

Members of Bolles Debate Advance to Semis

Five juniors from the Bolles debate team competed at the Debate State Finals April 5-6, hosted on the Bolles Middle School Bartram Campus. Amir Chahlavi, Brody Mills, Dhruv Pandya, Avinash Sagi and Andrew Sharkey faced off against students from across Florida, North Carolina and South Carolina, with two rounds held Friday night and four more on Saturday.

More than 160 students, judges, coaches and parents attended the rigorous competition, which was filmed by PBS throughout the weekend. Mills and Sharkey advanced to the semifinals, and Pandya won second place in the runner up TownSquare.



Debate coach Marie Kervin with members of the Bolles debate team at state competition.