



# AKRON CENTRAL SCHOOL

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## **SCHOLASTIC BOWL COMPETITION SET TO BEGIN JANUARY 5**

AKRON, NEW YORK (January 3, 2023) – “What legislative act of 1966 requires that the records of U.S. government agencies be made available to the public?” That is just one example of the quiz-show challenge questions that teased students on the morning announcements at Akron High School as Scholastic Bowl Coach Mr. David Meli was putting his team together for the 2023 Scholastic Bowl season in which the team participates in two leagues.

Coach Meli, high school history teacher at Akron Schools, begins his tenth year as the team’s coach, leading Akron’s finest scholars against top students from other area schools in the region’s radio league on WLVL and the Genesee Valley BOCES League formerly held at Genesee Community College.

The team will kick off the in-person competition at the Genesee Valley BOCES on State Street in Batavia, today, Thursday, January 5, 2023, at 6:00PM, with Akron pitted against Attica, LeRoy, and Oakfield-Alabama high schools in the team’s season opener.

Eleven teams from area high schools including Akron, Pembroke, Alexander, Oakfield-Alabama, Attica, Alden, Notre Dame, Elba, Batavia, LeRoy, and Pavilion will compete in this year’s league, celebrating thirty-four years of competition.

This year’s team consists of senior players Alexis Hoffmann and Evan Liss, junior Cole Fleming, sophomores Noah Crockford, Matt Kalinowski, Ella Liss, Leo Muck, Hunter Sears, and Hayden Wight; and freshmen Carly Hoffman, Whitley Koopman, Ava Lombard, and Alexander Parisi.

Genesee Valley BOCES Enrichment Services will record some of the matches, particularly, the finals, and post them for viewing; however, the link is not available at this time.

Akron’s matches are scheduled for 6:00PM or 7:00PM. Competition dates are as follows:

Thursday, January 5, 2023	6:00PM	Akron vs. Attica, LeRoy, Oakfield-Alabama
Wednesday, January 11, 2023	7:00PM	Akron vs. Alexander & Pembroke
Thursday, January 19, 2023	7:00PM	Akron vs. Pavilion & Byron-Bergen

Wednesday, February 1, 2023	6:00PM	Akron vs. Elba & Notre Dame
Wednesday, February 8, 2023	6:00PM	Akron vs. Batavia & Alden
Wednesday, February 15, 2023	6:00PM	Semi-Finals - TBA
Thursday, February 16, 2023	6:00PM	Finals & Awards Ceremony - TBA

The team will also compete in a radio league at WLVL AM 1340/FM 105.3 in Lockport.

Competing schools are Akron, Starpoint, Medina, Royalton-Hartland, Wilson, Lockport and North Tonawanda. Competition dates are as follows:

Thursday, January 12, 2023	5:15PM	Akron vs. Starpoint & N. Tonawanda
Tuesday, January 17, 2023	5:15PM	Akron vs. Medina & Wilson
Tuesday, January 24, 2023	5:15PM	Akron vs. N. Tonawanda & Medina
Wednesday, January 25, 2023	5:15PM	Akron vs. Roy-Hart & Starpoint
Tuesday, January 31, 2023	5:15PM	Akron vs. Medina & Starpoint
Thursday, February 2, 2023	5:15PM	Akron vs. Lockport & N. Tonawanda
Tuesday, February 7, 2023	5:15PM	Akron vs. N. Tonawanda & Starpoint
Thursday, February 9, 2023	5:15PM	Akron vs. Lockport & Roy-Hart
Tuesday, February 14, 2023	5:15PM	Akron vs. Lockport & Starpoint
Thursday, March 9, 2023	5:15PM	Akron vs. Roy-Hart & Wilson
Tuesday, March 14, 2023	5:15PM	Akron vs. N. Tonawanda & Wilson
Tuesday, March 21, 2023	5:15PM	Akron vs. Medina & Roy-Hart

Playoffs begin March 22 and 23 with semi-final matches and finals are scheduled for March 28<sup>th</sup>.

Answer: The Freedom of Information Act.

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