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**NEWS RELEASE – “HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLAR BOWL PRODUCES CLOSE FINAL MATCH”**

The District School Board of Collier County’s 21<sup>st</sup> Annual High School Scholar Bowl results are in. A total of nine local high school teams entered into the competition which came down to a battle of the wills between the defending 2009 champions, Barron Collier High School, and the Community School of Naples. Congratulations to Community School of Naples as they edged out Barron Collier by the score of 267-253. Naples High School rounded out the top three with a score of 142.

Replays of the High School Scholar Bowl will be shown on The Education Channel, cable 99, on the following schedule:

- 2 p.m. today (Monday)
- 10 a.m. & 2 p.m. on Wednesday (March 10), Friday (March 12), and Monday (March 15)
- Noon on Saturday and Sunday (March 13 & 14)

The All-County Team will be announced later this week, with members representing Collier County at the prestigious 25<sup>th</sup> State Commissioner’s Academic Challenge in Orlando on April 15-17.

A thank you goes out to all of this year’s participating high school teams: Barron Collier, Community School of Naples, Golden Gate, Gulf Coast, Immokalee, Lely, Naples, Palmetto Ridge, and St. John Neumann Catholic School.

To learn more, please contact Nina Ribinski at the district office at 377-0134.