



Crosby Debate Wins State and Qualifies for Nationals

The Crosby Debate Team traveled to the 4A UIL State Cross-Examination Debate State Tournament and the district qualifying tournament for NFL Nationals over spring break.

In Austin at the UIL State tournament the Crosby debate team of Matthew Carswell and Jon Slotter became the 2006-2007 4A UIL State CX Debate Champions. They compiled a total of eight wins and zero losses. In the single elimination playoffs they defeated Dallas Crowley and Pine Tree High School on unanimous decisions. In the semifinal pairing they unfortunately were forced to match up against Ronald Flack and Sam Marshall, the second team from Crosby. Ronald and Sam had advanced to the final four of state by defeating teams from Dallas Highland Park and Lindale High School in the single elimination rounds. Ronald and Sam gracefully conceded to allow their fellow teammates to advance to the state finals. In the final round, Carswell and Slotter defeated a team from Bay City to become state champions.

Prior to the state playoff rounds, Matthew Carswell was awarded the top ranked debater award for perfect rankings during the tournament.

Carwell and Slotter also won the East Texas District Qualifying Tournament for NFL Nationals. They will be traveling to NFL Nationals in Kansas this summer.