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## **Coventry Students Score Big At Future Problem Solving State Conference**

The 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Future Problem Solving Program State Conference took place at E. O. Smith High School, Mansfield, CT, on March 28-29, 2008. The Future Problem Solving Program is an advanced level, highly rigorous academic competition.

In the Middle Division, grades 7- 9, **eighth graders Jordan Sabin** (also the 2008 State Future Problem Solving Scenario Writing Champion), **Tierney Morton, Taylor Vann, and Meghan Fowler** won 2<sup>nd</sup> place in team competition. As a first year team in a field of 38 mostly experienced teams statewide, these students were one of only 14 teams to qualify for State Conference. The team was required to problem solve issues related to *Debt in Developing Countries* during the competition.

Previous topics during this year's competition were: Cybernetics, Virtual Simulations and Neurotechnology.

For more information, please contact the Future Problem Solving Coaches: Carla Kennedy – (860) 742-7334 x279 or Lisa Thomas – (860) 930-7303.

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