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Emerson School Wins Fourth Consecutive Quiz Bowl State Championship

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Emerson School's Quiz Bowl team has claimed the Michigan State Championship for the fourth consecutive year, cementing its dominance in the academic competition. In an impressive showing, Emerson's A Team won the state title, while Emerson's B Team finished third—and both teams have earned a coveted spot at the Middle School National Championship Tournament (MSNCT) this May.

Emerson A—Maitreyi Kumar, Charlie Stetson, Karthik Ailawadi, Finn Kelly, and Ceci Twetten—secured the championship by defeating a top-ranked team from Troy, MI, in the finals. Emerson B—Natalia Alcaine, Avery Wu, Lenny Kim, Ben Mobius, Nisha Goonewardena, and Michael Platko-Lott—delivered an outstanding performance as well, with their only loss coming against their own Emerson A teammates. This victory marks Emerson's fourth straight state title and fifth since 2017. Individually, Maitreyi Kumar (8th grade) was named the top player in the state.

"Winning four consecutive state championships is an incredible achievement, but qualifying two teams for nationals makes this season even more special," said Emerson Head of School David H. Feldman. "It's a testament to the dedication, teamwork, and intellectual passion of these students. We are excited to see them compete on the national stage."

Emerson School's Quiz Bowl teams are now focusing on preparing for the national tournament, where they will compete against the country's top academic teams. The entire school community celebrates this milestone and looks forward to supporting them in their journey to MSNCT.

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