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## PRESS RELEASE

**Springwood Scholars Bowl Team Wins 6<sup>th</sup> Consecutive AISA State Championship  
March 9, 2017**

The Springwood Scholars Bowl team won their 6th straight AISA State Championship Wednesday at Huntingdon College in Montgomery, AL. The number one seeded Wildcats were one of eight teams to advance to the state tournament. Senior captain Venu Reddy was honored as the high individual scorer of the tournament. Springwood went undefeated in pool play defeating Hooper (485-90), Lee-Scott (500-145), and Patrician (580-130). In the final championship match, the surging Wildcats overwhelmed Bayside from Daphne, AL (465-215) to claim the state title.

Springwood coach Warren Nolen commented, "I've always stressed to my teams that there's only one way you measure greatness...and that's by winning championships. Venu, Ananth, Anica, Kari, and Simon continued that tradition of excellence by earning another state title. It certainly helps when you have a nationally ranked individual scorer like Venu leading the way. He's definitely the heart and soul of the team." The win should give the Wildcats a high seed at the ASCA State Tournament in Birmingham on April 7th. Also, for the fourth straight year Springwood has qualified for NAQT Nationals at the Atlanta Marriott Marquis on May 26th-28th.

Team members are (l-r): Kari Sims (daughter of Curt and Danita Sims of Lanett), Anica Choi (daughter of Ben and Eunjo Wilcox of West Point), Simon He (son of Bilin and Jan He of Lanett), Ananth Reddy (son of Kris and Usha Reddy of Lanett), and Venu Reddy (son of Kris and Usha Reddy of Lanett).

