

DECA Nationals

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The Huntsman School of Business at Utah State University showcased its competitive skills at the national DECA competition held in Austin, Texas. Out of the talented cohort representing the school, an impressive 13 competitors distinguished themselves by earning coveted finalist positions in their respective categories. This achievement not only reflects their exceptional skills and dedication but also underscores their ability to excel in a rigorous and highly competitive environment. These finalists have successfully advanced to the final round of the competition, where they will continue to demonstrate their proficiency and strive for excellence, upholding the Huntsman School of Business's commitment to fostering leadership and achievement among its students on a national stage.

Placers:

Jackson Dent - 3rd in Financial Accounting

Spencer Bretey and Savannah Sheen - 2nd in Financial Statement Analysis

Tavo Estrada - 2nd in Sales Challenge

Finalists:

Sam Hafen and Andrew - Marketing Communications

Tavo Estrada and Isaac Ngatuvai - Entertainment Marketing

Christine Glover - Restaurant & Food Service Management

Katelyn Hill and Laura Mabey - Event Planning

Taegen Ure - Sales Management & Leadership

Isaac Andrewsen - Entrepreneurship Operations

Amidst a gathering of over 10,000 participants from renowned institutions such as Texas, Gonzaga, Wisconsin, Missouri, Oklahoma, Michigan, Cincinnati, and New York, the Huntsman School distinguished itself with a notable achievement:

13 of its competitors emerged as finalists in their respective categories. This accomplishment not only underscores their dedication and proficiency but also highlights the Huntsman School's commitment to preparing students for success on a national stage. This significant participation at DECA Collegiate Nationals 2024 reflects the Huntsman School's ongoing

dedication to nurturing future business leaders who excel in competitive environments and contribute positively to their professions and communities.

Learn more about DECA at <https://huntsman.usu.edu/clubs/deca.php>