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Members of the Morris team are: Matt Forcella, David Lemke, Adam Kopel, Tom Crouse and Danielle Bormann.

Eight teams of talented high school students from the area competed in "Academic Challenge," which is produced by Media Services at the University of Minnesota, Morris. The program aired on Pioneer Public Television. This is the 13th year that UMM has produced "Academic Challenge."

Each team is comprised of four to six high school students who are traditionally representatives from their high school knowledge bowl teams. The tournament is run in a single elimination fashion. "Academic Challenge" is broadcast on KWCM, Pioneer Public Television, Appleton, Minn., on Sundays each spring.

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