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**LINDALE HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS TIE FOR GOLD GAVEL**

For the 2nd time in UIL history, Lindale High School seniors, Ronak Desai and Anthony Wyatt tied for the Gold Gavel in the UIL CX State Championship debate. It last happened in 2005, when Lindale High School Speech and Debate teacher, Rory McKenzie and his partner tied for the Gold Gavel. This is Lindale's 4th consecutive UIL CX State Championship. Desai has a 22-2 overall state UIL record. Wyatt has a 21-3 overall state UIL record.

"Words can't adequately describe how proud I am of these students," said Lindale Speech and Debate teacher, Rory McKenzie. "Ronak and Anthony have had illustrious careers for Lindale High School. They have truly had an everlasting impact that has changed the course of Lindale Speech and Debate. Throughout this tournament, they were calm and relaxed. They also made sure to work with the younger students before every round. Ronak and Anthony are truly amazing young men who have taken the skills we teach in speech and debate to a whole new level. I am so excited for what their future holds."

Desai has received full-ride offers to several prominent universities, including the University of Texas and Baylor. He is currently waiting to hear back from Harvard University and Rice University. Wyatt has received a full-ride offer to Baylor and is waiting to hear back from George Mason University in Washington D.C.

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