30th National Debate Tournament
hosted by Boston College
Boston, Massachusetts
April 16 to 19, 1976
THE NATIONAL DEBATE TOURNAMENT

The 1976 National Debate Tournament represents two historic events, the thirtieth NDT and the Two Hundredth anniversary of our nation. The National Debate Tournament began at the United States Military Academy in 1947. The NDT was organized and run by West Point for its first twenty years. In the early years of the tournament, the rules were determined by West Point administration in consultation with such debate coaches as A. Craig Baird of Iowa, G. M. Musgrave of Des Moines, Alan Nichols of Southern California, E. R. Nichols of Redlands, and Joseph O’Brien of Pennsylvania State. West Point’s support for the tournament was rooted in the decisions of General Maxwell Taylor with the guidance of George Lipsky and Major Lawrence J. Legere. At the first tournament in 1947, twenty-nine colleges participated in five “seeding” rounds and four elimination rounds over a three day period. Some of the primary features of the tournament were that no school in the seeding rounds would meet a school within five hundred miles of it and no coach would judge a school from his own district. Many traditions were started at West Point, including: the big board, announcing of round pairings, cadet escorts, the gathering of teams meeting each other under the school banner of the affirmative team, and team signs in the rooms.

In 1967, the National Debate Tournament entered a new era as the American Forensics association assumed responsibility for the Tournament. With this new leadership, the NDT moved from West Point and was hosted by a different school each year. The direct control of the tournament became the responsibility of a national committee elected by those schools supporting the tournament. Over the years, the tournament expanded to sixty-two teams with various procedures used for their selection of teams.

In the early days of the tournament, teams were selected by district nominating committees. This was soon replaced in most districts by some form of district tournament. In recent years certain large tournaments were designated as national qualifiers, and today we rely on a combination of district tournaments and at large bids. As debate has developed in the last ten years, other refinements have been added to the tournament including the ten minute rule, elaborate striking procedures, judging qualifications and in 1976, critiques of the final round.

Perhaps the most important contribution of the National Debate Tournament through the years has been to the people associated with it. Many key people in the speech discipline legal profession and other professions have received training in communicative and argumentative skills from debate and have displayed them in the National Debate Tournament. The early contributions of the United States Military Academy are exemplified by George Walker for whom the permanent second place Walker Memorial Trophy is named. Walker was an excellent debater for West Point and supported the tournament until his untimely death in 1958. The support of Professional men is typified by Sigurd S. Larmon for whom the permanent first place trophy is named. Mr. Larmon’s generous support of the National Debate Tournament has been one of the key reasons why the tournament has survived. In recent years financial grants from the Ford Motor Company have made it possible for the tournament to prosper. However the foremost accomplishment of the National Debate Tournament has been the people who have debated and coached in the tournament. They are the true measure of the success of this annual event.
TO COACHES AND DEBATERS OF THE 1976 NATIONAL DEBATE TOURNAMENT:

It is an honor and a pleasure for Boston College to host the 1976 National Debate Tournament. Heir to the Jesuit tradition of classical eloquence, Boston College has, since 1868, sponsored a vigorous debating society to emphasize the importance of public speaking. As a collegiate activity in the United States, debating has a long history and a strong claim to campus recognition and support.

It is fitting in this Bicentennial year that the future orators of America should display their skills in the vicinity of Concord, Lexington and Bunker Hill. Perhaps the echoing oratory of John Adams and his cousin Samuel will be an added inspiration to the young men and women who will match wits and words in the 30th National Debate Tournament.

Best wishes for a successful Tournament and an enjoyable visit. Welcome to Boston College.

Sincerely,

J. Donald Mohan, S. J.
President
Boston College
TO ALL PARTICIPANTS IN THE 30TH NATIONAL DEBATE TOURNAMENT:

On behalf of the American Forensic Association, it is my pleasure to congratulate all participants in this year's NDT. As debaters, you have demonstrated excellence in the valued skills of thinking and communicating. As teachers of qualifying students, you have demonstrated your ability to provide encouragement, guidance and learning opportunities for your students. As guest judges, you have been honored by the highest confidence of your colleagues in the forensic community.

The American Forensic Association also wishes to join debaters, teachers and judges in thanking those people whose interest and efforts have made this tournament possible and who share responsibility for its expected success. AFA is especially grateful to Professor Annabel Hagood, Chairperson of the NDT Board of Trustees; to Dave Whitlock, Chairperson of the NDT Committee; to Professor Michael Hazen, NDT Tournament Director, and his staff; to Professor Dan Rohrer, Tournament Host; District Eight; and to all members of NDT District Committees. We are also deeply grateful to Boston College and District Eight for their generous commitment of facilities, financial resources, and personnel, and to the Ford Motor Company for recognizing the value of intercollegiate debate through its very generous financial support.

From its beginning at the U.S. Military Academy in 1947, the NDT has represented and enhanced the best efforts of the forensic community. On the joint incidence of our tournament's thirtieth birthday and the nation's bicentennial, we look forward to an especially outstanding tournament.

Sincerely,

Scott Nobles, President
American Forensic Association

Congratulations from Ford Motor Company Fund to all participants in the 1976 National Debate Tournament.

It is a distinct pleasure for us to be identified with an event in which every person present has already demonstrated significant achievement.

Best wishes for a very successful tournament.

Ray C. Kooi
Director
NATIONAL DEBATE TOURNAMENT: 1976

RESOLVED: THAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SHOULD ADOPT A COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAM TO CONTROL LAND USE IN THE UNITED STATES

The Thirtieth National Debate Tournament is sponsored by the American Forensic Association and the Ford Motor Company Fund. District and National committees have expended much time and effort to insure that the tournament reflects the highest quality debating throughout the nation.

Sixteen teams were selected at-large by the National Debate Tournament committee on the basis of outstanding records prior to the District tournaments. Thirty-seven teams representing the nine Districts were invited on the basis of their superior debating in District tournaments. Nine additional teams were selected by the National Committee on an at-large basis after the District tournaments.

Guest judges, recommended by their District committees and selected by the tournament director, join coaches-judges accompanying the debate teams to staff three-man judging panels in each round. The criticism and evaluation thus reflects the best balance and highest standards possible.

The first round is matched on a pre-set schedule based upon the order in which teams qualified for the tournament. All other rounds are paired on the basis of like records. Any team could be paired against any other team, and any judge could hear any team except his own. On the basis of records in the eight preliminary rounds, the top sixteen teams are selected by win-loss records, total ballots, and total adjusted speaker points for elimination round competition which culminates in the selection of the national championship debate team.

Officials of the National Debate Tournament and the members of the American Forensic Association are grateful to the Ford Motor Company Fund for the generous grant which helped make this tournament possible. This support is recognized in the Ford Motor Fund Awards for the First and Second Speakers of the Tournament. We are also grateful to Sigurd S. Larron for donating the rotating Larmon trophy, emblematic of the national debate championship, and to Mr. and Mrs. George Walker for donating the rotating second-place Walker Memorial Trophy.

We are most grateful to Daniel Rohrer, The Boston College debaters, and District Eight, our tournament hosts, for their cooperation and assistance in making the numerous tournament arrangements. And finally, we are indebted to the Rev. J. Donald Monan, S.J., President of Boston College; Rev. Charles F. Donovan, S.J., Senior Vice President and Dean of the Faculty, Boston College; Rev. Thomas P. O'Malley, S.J., Dean of Arts and Sciences, Boston College; Dr. Mary T. Kinnane, Chairperson Boston College Bicentennial Committee; and Dr. John H. Lawton, Chairperson, Department of Communication and Theatre, Boston College. Without their generous support this tournament could not take place.
NDT SCHEDULE

Thursday, April 15
8:00 PM - 10:00 PM     Registration

Friday, April 16
8:00 AM - 11:00 AM     Registration
11:00 AM                Opening Assembly
3:20 PM                 Round I
7:00 PM                 Round II

Saturday, April 17
9:15 AM                 Round III
11:00 AM                Lunch
12:45 PM                Round IV
4:15 PM                 Round V
6:30 PM                 Reception in honor of previous NDT participants

Sunday, April 18
9:15 AM                 Round VI
12:45 PM                Round VII
4:15 PM                 Round VIII
8:30 PM                 Awards Assembly

Monday, April 19
9:00 AM                 Octa-Final Round
12:00 PM                Quarter-Final Round
2:30 PM                 Semi-Final Round
5:00 PM                 Final Round
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Daniel M. Rohrer, Boston College
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Coach: Jay Busse
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Coach: Lucy M. Keele
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Coach: David Wagner
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Mike Hartmann
Coach: Harry Howell
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John Hoban
Bill Xanthiopoulos
Coach: George T. Knapp, Jr.
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Phil Zelikow
Coach: William Southworth
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Larry Solum
Coach: John C. DeBross
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Coach: John C. DeBross

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Coach: S. M. M. Conway
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Coach: Steven B. Hunt
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Rick Beal
Coach: John Bliese

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Coach: Vernon L. Barnes

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Coach: Donn Parson
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Rudolph Serra
Coach: David Ling
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Larry Heaton
Coach: E. R. Tame
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Doug Donnell
Coach: Gary Owen Turner
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Alan Loewinsonh
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Stuart Singer
Coach: Tom Goodnight

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Coach: Jeff Butler

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Coaches: Annabel Hagood and Culpepper Clark

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Mark Brown
Coach: Bertram W. Gross

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Gilbert Skillman
Coach: J. W. Patterson

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David Donovan
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Coach: Kass Kovalcheck

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Coach: Fred McLean

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Roger Solt
Coach: Fred McLean

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Coach: Chester Gibson

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Coach: Steven Keller

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Coach: James J. Unger

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Coach: Thomas Kane

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Coach: Thomas Kane

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Coach: Bob Rank

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Coach: Robert Branham

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Coach: John MacMillan

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Coaches: Marcia Mulkey and Greg Rosenbaum

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Coaches: Marcia Mulkey and Greg Rosenbaum

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Coach: Lawrence Summers

UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS
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John Cross
Coach: Ronald J. Matlon

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Joe Demer
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Coach: Tim A. Browning

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Robert Bentley
Coach: Jack Rhodes

UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING
Tim Moore
Curtis Raymond
Coach: B. Wayne Callaway

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Coach: David Whitlock
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SOUTHEASTERN STATE COLLEGE
Debaters: W. Scott Nobes and Gerald Sanders
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1948
NORTH TEXAS STATE COLLEGE
Debaters: Bill Wilson and Don Clark
Coach: S. B. McAlister

1949
UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA
Debaters: Oscar Newton and Mitchell Latoff
Coach: Annabel D. Hagood

1950
UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT
Debaters: Richard O'Connell and Thomas Hayes
Coach: Robert B. Huber

1951
UNIVERSITY OF REDLANDS
Debaters: James Wilson and Holt Spicer
Coach: E. R. Nichols

1952
UNIVERSITY OF REDLANDS
Debaters: James Wilson and Holt Spicer
Coach: E. R. Nichols

1953
UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI
Debaters: Gerald Kogan and Lawrence Perlmutter
Coach: Donald Sprague

1954
UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
Debaters: William Arnold and Hubert Bell
Coach: Kim Griffin

1955
UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA
Debaters: Dennis Holt and Ellis Storey
Coach: Annabel D. Hagood

1956
UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY
Debaters: George Walker and James Murphy
Coach: Abbot Greenleaf

1957
AUGUSTANA COLLEGE
Debaters: Norman Leibstein and Phillip Hubbard
Coach: Martin Holcomb

1958
NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY
Debaters: William Welsh and Richard Kirshberg
Coach: Russell R. Windes

1959
NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY
Debaters: William Welsh and Richard Kirshberg
Coach: Russell R. Windes

1960
DARTMOUTH COLLEGE
Debaters: Anthony Roisman and Saul Baernstein
Coach: Herbert L. James

1961
HARVARD UNIVERSITY
Debaters: Laurence Tribe and Gene Clements
Coach: James Kincaid

1962
OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY
Debaters: Dale Williams and Sarah Benson
Coach: Richard Rieke

1963
DARTMOUTH COLLEGE
Debaters: Frank Wohl and Stephen Kessler
Coach: Herbert L. James

1964
UNIVERSITY OF THE PACIFIC
Debaters: Raoul Kennedy and Douglas Pipes
Coach: Paul Winters

1965
CARSON-NEWMAN COLLEGE
Debaters: John Wittig and Barnett Pearce
Coach: Forrest Conklin

1966
NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY
Debaters: Bill Snyder and Mike Denger
Coach: Thomas B. McCain

1967
DARTMOUTH COLLEGE
Debaters: Tom Brewer and John Isaacson
Coach: Herbert L. James

1968
WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY
Debaters: Robert Shields and Lee Thompson
Coach: Quincalee Striegel

1969
HARVARD UNIVERSITY
Debaters: Richard Lewis and Joel Perwin
Coach: Laurence Tribe

1970
UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
Debaters: Robert McCullon and David Jeans
Coach: Dona W. Parson and Jackson Harrell
1971
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Los Angeles
Debaters: Don Hornstein and Barrett McNerney
Coach: Kathy Corey

1972
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Santa Barbara
Debaters: Mike Clough and Mike Fernandez
Coach: Patricia B. Long

1973
NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY—A
Debaters: Elliott Minberg and Ron Marmer
Coach: David Zarefsky

1974
HARVARD UNIVERSITY—A
Debaters: Greg Rosenbaum and Charles Garvin
Coach: Mark Arnold

1975
BAYLOR UNIVERSITY—A
Debaters: Jay Hurst and David Kent
Coach: Lee Polk

Runners-up: 1947-1975

1947
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
Debaters: Potter Kerfett and George Grover
Coach: Alan Nichols

1948
UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA
Debaters: Alan Weston and Gerald Gordon
Coach: Wayne Eubanks

1950
BAYLOR UNIVERSITY
Debaters: Thomas Webb and Joseph Albritton
Coach: Glenn Capp

1951
AUGUSTANA COLLEGE
Debaters: Dorothy Koch and Charles Lindberg
Coach: Martin Holcomb

1952
KANSAS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE
Debaters: Robert Howard and Robert Kaiser
Coach: Charles Masten

1953
BAYLOR UNIVERSITY
Debaters: John Claypool and Calvin Cannon
Coach: Glenn Capp

1953
COLLEGE OF THE HOLY CROSS
Debaters: Michael McNulty and John O'Connor
Coach: Henry Murphy, S.J.

1954
UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA
Debaters: Robert Shevin and Larry Sands
Coach: Douglas Ehninger
1955
WILKES COLLEGE
Debaters: Harold Flannery and James Neveras
Coach: Arthur Kruger

1956
ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE
Debaters: John Gough and J. Foley
Coach: Joseph Ernhart, S.J.

1957
UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY
Debaters: James Murphy and George Walker
Coach: Abbott Greenleaf

1958
HARVARD UNIVERSITY
Debaters: David Bynum and James Kincaid
Coach: Robert O'Neil

1959
WISCONSIN STATE COLLEGE at EAU Claire
Debaters: James Shafer and Charles Bush
Coach: Grace Walsh

1960
SAN DIEGO STATE COLLEGE
Debaters: John Raser and Robert Arnhym
Coach: John Ackley

1961
KING'S COLLEGE
Debaters: Frank H arrison and Peter Smith
Coach: Robert Connelly

1962
BAYLOR UNIVERSITY
Debaters: Calvin Kent and Michael Henke
Coach: Glenn Capp

1963
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
Debaters: Andre Zdrazi and David Krause
Coach: Robert L. Scott and Donn W. Parson

1964
BOSTON COLLEGE
Debaters: James Unger and Joseph McLaughlin
Coach: John Lawton and Lee Huebner

1965
NORTHEASTERN STATE COLLEGE
Debaters: David Johnson and Glen Strickland
Coach: Valgene Littlefield

1966
WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY
Debaters: Douglas Frost and Kathleen McDonald
Coach: George Ziegelmueller

1967
WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY
Debaters: Don Ritzenheim and Kathleen McDonald
Coach: Geroge Ziegelmueller
1968
BUTLER UNIVERSITY
Debaters: Donald Kiefer and Carl Flanigam
Coach: Nicholas Cripe

1969
UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON
Debaters: David Seikel and Michael Miller
Coach: William B. English

1970
CANISIUS COLLEGE
Debaters: David Goss and David Wagner
Coach: Bert Gross

1973
OBERLIN COLLEGE
Debaters: Scott Lassar and Joe Misner
Coach: Larry E. Larmer

1972
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
Debaters: Ron Palmieri and Dennis Winston
Coach: John DeBross

1973
GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY — A
Debaters: Bradley Ziff and Stewart Jay
Coach: James Unger

1974
AUGUSTANA COLLEGE — A
Debaters: Bob Feldhake and Rick Godfrey
Coach: Dan Bozik

1975
UNIVERSITY OF REDLANDS — B
Debaters: Greg Ballard and Bill Smelko
Coach: William Southworth

Top Speakers: 1957-1975

1957
1st: PATRICIA STALLINGS, University of Houston
2nd: PHILLIP HUBBARD, Augustana College (Ill.)

1958
1st: MICHAEL MILLER, University of Southern California
2nd: PHILLIP HUBBARD, Augustana College (Ill.)

1959
1st: JAMES RAY, United States Military Academy
2nd: RAY NICHOLS, University of Kansas

1960
1st: DON HERRICK, William Jewell College
2nd: GEORGE SCHELL, Baylor University

1961
1st: GEORGE SCHELL, Baylor University
2nd: LAURENCE TRIBE, Harvard University

1962
Tie: LEE HUEBNER, Northwestern University
Tie: HAROLD LAWSON, Kansas State Teachers College

1963
1st: DANIEL KOLB, College of the Holy Cross
2nd: ROBERT ROBERTS, University of Alabama

1964
1st: ROBERT ROBERTS, University of Alabama
2nd: JOHN HEMPELMANN, Georgetown

1964
1st: ROBERT SHRUM, Georgetown University
2nd: DOUGLAS PIPES, University of the Pacific

1966
1st: WILLIAM SNYDER, Northwestern University
2nd: JOHN HOLCOMBS, Augustana College (Ill.)

1967
1st: RICK FLAM, University of Southern California
2nd: THOMAS BREWER, Dartmouth College

1968
1st: DAVID ZAREFSKY, Northwestern College
2nd: RICHARD BRAUTIGAM, Michigan State University

1969
1st: DAVID SEIKEL, University of Houston
2nd: JOEL PERWIN, Harvard University

1970
1st: MIKE MILLER, University of Houston
2nd: JIM CAFORIO, Loyola University (Los Angeles) and DAVID GOSS, Canisius College

1971
1st: JOE LOVELAND, University of North Carolina
2nd: JOSEPH ANGLAND, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

1972
1st: TERRY MCNIGHT, Canisius College
2nd: RON PALMIERI, University of Southern California

1973
1st: ELLIOTT MINCBERG, Northwestern A
2nd: FRANK KIMBALL, University of California, Los Angeles A

1974
1st: MICHAEL HIGELIN, University of Southern California — A
2nd: MARVIN ISGUR, University of Houston — A

1975
1st: THOMAS ROLLINS, Georgetown University
2nd: ROBERT FELDHAKE, Augustana College