37th NATIONAL DEBATE TOURNAMENT

Colorado Springs, Colorado

Hosted by
THE COLORADO COLLEGE

March 30 - April 2, 1983
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, C. M. Musgrave of Des Moines, Alan Nichols of Southern California, R. B. Nichols of Redlands, and Joseph O'Brien of Pennsylvania State. At the first tournament in 1947 twenty-nine colleges participated in five "seedling" rounds and four elimination rounds over a three day period. Some of the preliminary features of the tournament were that no school in the seedling 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 that year, some of which still remain today. The "big board," announcement 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 Forensic Association assumed responsibility for the Tournament. With this new leadership, the NDT moved from West Point and has been hosted by a different school each year since. 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 has expanded to sixty-two teams with various procedures used for their selection.

In the early days of the tournament teams were selected by district nominating committees. This later was replaced by some form of qualifying tournament in most districts. In recent years certain large tournaments were designated as national qualifiers, but 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 critiques of the final round.

One key element of the National Debate Tournament has been the support of past participants and community leaders. The early contributions of the United States Military Academy are epitomized by George Walker for whom the permanent second place trophy is named. Walker was an excellent debater for West Point who won the NDT in 1956 and placed second in 1957. The support of professional men is typified by Sigurd S. Laronn for whom the permanent first place trophy is named. Mr. Laronn'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. Their support is recognized in the Ford Fund watches for the final round participants.

Perhaps the most important aspect of the National Debate Tournament through the years has been the people associated with it. Many key people in the speech discipline, legal profession and other fields have received communicative and argumentative training from debate and most have displayed these skills in the National Debate Tournament.
To the Participants in the 1983 National Debate Tournament:

The entire Colorado College community is proud to serve as the host for the 1983 National Debate Tournament. We extend a warm welcome to debaters, their coaches, and the judges of this year's competition.

Participation in forensics contributes in important ways to the development of those skills which are at the core of a liberal arts and sciences education. Among these skills are the ability to communicate clearly, the ability to evaluate potential pieces of evidence, and the ability to develop cogent lines of argument. Because of the compatibility between what you are about and what we are as an institution of higher education, we are honored to have you in our midst.

Professor Al Johnson and his colleagues have worked hard in order to assure that this tournament will be a successful and enjoyable event. I commend them for their good work and assure you that their efforts will be successful. Welcome to the Colorado College campus and I hope that it will be possible for you to visit us again in the future.

Warmest regards, best wishes, and good luck.

Sincerely,

Gresham Riley
President

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Dear Friends and Colleagues:

On behalf of the American Forensic Association, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the 37th annual National Debate Tournament.

The AFA is especially proud of its sponsorship of the NDT because this tournament reflects some of the finest achievements in intercollegiate debate each year. You are to be congratulated as contestants, coaches, and judges for qualifying for participation in this tournament.

The AFA wants to thank Al Johnson, Director of Forensics, and Gresham Riley, President of The Colorado College, for their efforts and co-operation in the hosting of the 1983 National Debate Tournament.

All of us as participants owe a great deal to NDT Director Michael Hazen, NDT Committee Chairperson Tim Hynes, and NDT Board Chairperson Thomas Kane, as well as to all other persons who have worked to make this event successful.

May the best team win!

Jack Rhodes
President

Congratulations from Ford Motor Company Fund to all participants in the 1983 National Debate Tournament. We are very pleased to be associated with this outstanding event. Your presence at this Tournament already demonstrates the achievements you have accomplished.

Our very best wishes to you all.

Leo J. Brennan, Jr.
Executive Director
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The thirty-seventh 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-six teams representing the nine Districts were invited on the basis of their superior debating in District Tournaments. Ten 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 the first two preliminary rounds, judges are assigned according to the discretion of the director with the following constraints (in descending order of importance): 1) the judge cannot judge a team from his or her school, 2) the judge shall not judge a team she/he has previously judged on the side, 3) the judge shall not judge a team on his/her conflict of interest list, 4) the judge shall not judge a team she/he has heard on the opposite side, 5) a judge shall not judge a team on whose strike list she/he appears, 6) a judge shall not judge a team from his/her own district, 7) a judge shall not be assigned to a panel which has a previously assigned judge from his/her district, 8) a judge shall not be assigned in excess of the number of rounds for which she/he is obligated to the tournament. Beyond these considerations, judges are assigned to a round on the basis of random selection. In rounds three through eight of the preliminary rounds and in the elimination rounds, judge panels are constituted on the basis of the mutual preferences of the teams involved in the round. These standards are designed to provide the best balance and highest quality criticism and evaluation of debate rounds.

The first round is matched on a pre-set schedule based upon the order in which teams qualified for the tournament with schools from the same district not meeting. All other odd numbered rounds are paired on the basis of direct power (high records meeting high records). All even numbered rounds are paired on the basis of high-low records within brackets. Any team could be paired against any other school in the preliminary rounds, and against any other team in the elimination rounds. 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. Four rounds of elimination round competition culminate in the selection of one team as the national champion of collegiate debate. Awards are given to the individual speakers after eight rounds of preliminary competition. Ten speakers are recognized on the basis of adjusted speaker points, with high-lows being dropped up to four times.

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 final round participants. We are also grateful to Mr. Sigurd S. Larsen for donating the rotating Larsen Trophy, emblematic of the national debate championship, to Mr. and Mrs. George Walker for donating the rotating second-place Walker Memorial Trophy, and to District IX for donating the rotating top speaker trophy.

We are most grateful to Al Johnson of Colorado College and District IX for their cooperation and assistance in making tournament arrangements. We are also indebted to Gresham Riley, president of Colorado College; Glenn Brooks, Dean of the College; Robert Broughton, Vice President for Financial Affairs; James Crossey, Director of Physical Plant; Ethel Loughmiller, Supervisor of Central Services; and to all the staff in the Registrar's office for their support and cooperation in planning and arranging the 1983 National Debate Tournament.
1983 NDT Schedule

Tuesday, March 29
5:00 – 10:00 p.m.
Registration, Palmer House, Texas Room

Wednesday, March 30
8:00 – 9:00 a.m.
Registration, Palmer House, Texas Room
10:00
Opening Assembly, Armstrong Theatre
11:00
Announcement of Pairings, Round I
11:30
Round I
3:05 p.m.
Announcement of Pairings, Round II
3:40
Round II
7:10
Announcement of Pairings, Round III
7:40
Round III

Thursday, March 31
8:30 a.m.
Announcement of Pairings, Round IV
9:05
Round IV
12:35 p.m.
Announcement of Pairings, Round V
1:10
Round V
3:30
AFA President's – Colorado College Reception
4:40
Gates Common Room, Palmer Hall
5:15
Announcement of Pairings, Round VI
9:00 – 11:00
Round VI
District IX Coach's and Judge's Reception,
Palmer House, Rooms 100 and 101

Friday, April 1
10:00 a.m.
Announcement of Pairings, Round VII
10:35
Round VII
2:20 p.m.
Announcement of Pairings, Round VIII
2:55
Round VIII
5:00
AFA President's – Colorado College Reception
6:30
Bemis Dining Room, Bemis Hall
Tournament Awards Banquet, Rastall Dining
Hall, Rastall Center

Saturday, April 2
8:00 a.m.
Drawing of Octafinal Judges, Armstrong
Theatre
8:15
Announcement of Octafinal Pairings
8:45
Octafinal Rounds
12:00 noon
Announcement of Quarterfinal Pairings
12:30 p.m.
Quarterfinal Rounds
3:15
Announcement of Semifinal Pairings
3:45
Semifinal Rounds
6:30
Announcement of Final Round Pairings
7:00
Final Round
Officials

Director:
Michael David Hazen, Wake Forest University

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Al Johnson, The Colorado College

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1983 NDT Participants

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Coach: Lucy Keele

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David Bloom
Ron Perry
Coaches: David Cooley, Gary Reed, John Wallen

LOYOLA MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY "A"
Doug Cotton
Jeff Thomas
Coach: Jay Busse

LOYOLA MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY "B"
Larry Panek
Tim Sanders
Coach: Jay Busse

UNIVERSITY OF REDLANDS
Scott Hengesback
Roy Newman
Coach: William Southworth

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
Robert Bollar
Dale Richardson
Coaches: Thomas Hollihan and Randy Lake

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Mark Maney
Coach: Michael Bartanen

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Jeff Parcher
Coach: Larry Richardson

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Kathy Lunsford
Robert Mackey
Coaches: William B. English and Robert Rowland

BAYLOR UNIVERSITY "B"
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Geni Doty
Coaches: William B. English and Robert Rowland

KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY
Margaret Bachicha
Pierre Heidrich
Coach: Dwaine Hemphill

NORTH TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY
Sherry Hall
Joel Rollins
Coach: John Gossett

UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON
Ken Hughes
Norm Straub
Coaches: Jack Hart and David Thomas

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS "A"
Mark Gidley
Rodger Payne
Coach: Donn W. Parson

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS "B"
Paul Leader
David Rhaesa
Coach: Donn W. Parson

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Steve Simmons
Coaches: Bill Jacobs and Mike Pfau

AUGUSTANA COLLEGE (SD) "B"
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Phil Voight
Coaches: Bill Jacobs and Mike Pfau

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John Jackson
John Zelle
Coach: Tom Burkholder

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Karla Leeper
Jeff Winick
Coaches: Dale Herbeck and John Katsulas

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
Becky Bjork
Paul Juola
Coach: Sally Murphy
UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA
Michael Overing
Edwin Sisson
Coach: Jack Kay

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Greg Fishbein
Ted Wallace
Coaches: Bill Henderson and Neal Phillips

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Mark Parts
Coach: David Waite

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John Church
Lori McAllister
Coach: David A. Ling

COLLEGE OF WOOSTER
Mark Belasic
Jim Sites
Coach: Phyllis Hershman

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Monty Donohew
Kelly Seibert
Coaches: Karen Shelton and Michael Shelton

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Doug Sigel
David Weisberger
Coach: G. Thomas Goodnight

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY "B"
Lance Rosenzweig
Rick Zeilenga
Coach: G. Thomas Goodnight

WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY "A"
Scott Hanley
Jeff Mozel
Coach: George Ziegemueller

WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY "B"
Jeffery Mondak
Kimberly White
Coach: George Ziegemueller

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Bill Brewster
Mike Hancock
Coaches: Greg Myrberg, Bill Newman, Tim Sitz, Melissa Maxey Wade

EMORY UNIVERSITY "B"
Lee Gregory
Rich Robbins
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Lee Fitzpatrick
John McClellan
Coach: Bill Slagle

SAMFORD UNIVERSITY
Melonie Gardner
Erik Walker
Coach: Skip Coulter

UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA
Al Ferguson
Richard Millian
Coach: Jeff Butler

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Bill Campbell
Mark Whitehead
Coach: Tim Hynes

UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE "B"
Steve Gibson
Harry Hebert
Coach: Tim Hynes

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA
Greg Hecht
Jeremy Ofseyer
Coach: William Balthrop

WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY
David Cheshier
Greg Lehman
Coach: David Williams

WEST GEORGIA COLLEGE
Scott Forster
Lewis Lamb
Coaches: Chester Gibson and David Svaldi

DISTRICT VII
GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY "A"
John Barrett
Darin Snyder
Coaches: James J. Unger and Bradley P. Ziff

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY "B"
Tiggy Eldred
Kenneth Karas
Coaches: James J. Unger and Bradley P. Ziff
GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY
Jeffrey Irwin Chases
Kevin Walsh Quigley
Coach: Steven Keller

JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY
Dane Butswinkas
Shelly James
Coach: John T. Morello

KINGS COLLEGE
Christopher McCarthy
George Summerfield
Coach: Robert Connelly

SETON HALL UNIVERSITY
Jeff Horwitz
Wade Wright
Coach: Eileen Kingsley

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH
Arthur Laby
Mark Wayda
Coach: Michael Weiler

DISTRICT VIII
BATES COLLEGE
Steve Dolley
Glenn Graham
Coach: Tony Derosby

DARTMOUTH COLLEGE "A"
Robin Jacobsohn
Thomas Lyon
Coaches: Herb James, Steve Mancuso, Ken Strange

DARTMOUTH COLLEGE "B"
Leonard Gail
Mark Koulogeorge
Coaches: Herb James, Steve Mancuso, Ken Strange

HARVARD UNIVERSITY "A"
Jonathan Massey
Jonathan Winer
Coach: Dallas Perkins

HARVARD UNIVERSITY "B"
George Postolos
Ed Swaine
Coach: Dallas Perkins

PACE UNIVERSITY
R. Shane Stafford
Mary P. Wallace
Coaches: Frank Colboorn,
Geralyn A. Cappelli,
Jerry M. Goldberg
Judith C. Goldberg

SUFFOLK UNIVERSITY
Gregg Mazure
William Shanahan
Coaches: Brian Greeley and
Edward J. Harris

UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS
Steve Anderson
Eric Jensen
Coach: Star Muir

DISTRICT IX
SOUTHERN UTAH STATE COLLEGE
Jeri Price
Scott Price
Coach: M. L. Smith

UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA "A"
Sam Cohen
Steve Goldstein
Coaches: Tim A. Browning,
Rob Tucker,
Mike Merfeld

UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA "B"
Clif Barry
Eric Fryar
Coaches: Tim A. Browning,
Rob Tucker,
Janet Vasilius

UNIVERSITY OF UTAH "A"
Ron Gardner
Marshall Tate
Coach: Jack Rhodes

UNIVERSITY OF UTAH "B"
Bryon Benevento
Ronda Thomas
Coach: Jack Rhodes

UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING "A"
Lee Christian
Darold Kilmer
Coach: B. Wayne Callaway

UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING "B"
Dave Askman
Jennifer Karns
Coach: B. Wayne Callaway
Champions of the National Debate Tournament 1947-1982

1947
SOUTHEASTERN STATE COLLEGE
Debaters: W. Scott Nobles and Gerald Sanders
Coach: T. A. Houston

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

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Coach: E. R. Nichols

1953
UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI
Debaters: Gerald Zogan 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 Lefstein and Phillip Hubbard
Coach: Martin Holcomb

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

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

1961
HARVARD UNIVERSITY
Debaters: Lawrence 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 Conklain

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

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

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

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

1970
UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
Debaters: Robert McCulloch and David Jeans
Coach: Donn W. Parson and Jackson Harrell
1971
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Los Angeles
Debaters: Don Horstein and Barrett McInerney
Coach: Patricia B. Long

1972
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Santa Barbara
Debaters: Mike Clough and Mike Fernandez
Coach: Kathy Corey

1973
NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY
Debaters: Elliot Mincberg and Ron Marmer
Coach: David Zarefsky

1974
HARVARD UNIVERSITY
Debaters: Greg A. Rosenbaum and Charles E. Garvi
Coach: Mark Arnold

1975
BAYLOR UNIVERSITY
Debaters: Jay Hurst and David Kent
Coach: Lee Folk

1976
UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
Debaters: Robin Rowland and Frank Cross
Coach: Donn W. Parson and Bill Balthrop

1977
GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY
Debaters: John Walker and David Ottoson
Coach: James J. Unger

1978
NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY
Debaters: Mark Cotham and Stuart Singer
Coach: G. Thomas Goodnight

1979
HARVARD UNIVERSITY
Debaters: Michael B. King and John M. Bredehoft
Coach: Charles E. Garvi and Greg A. Rosenbaum

1980
NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY
Debaters: Don Dripps and Tom Fulkerson
Coach: G. Thomas Goodnight

1981
UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH
Debaters: Michael Alberty and Stephen Marzen
Coach: Thomas Kane

1982
UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE
Debaters: Dave Sutherland and Dan Sutherland
Coach: Tim Hynes

Runners-Up:
1947-1982

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

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

1949
BAYLOR UNIVERSITY
Debaters: Thomas Webb and Joseph Allbritton
Coach: Glenn Capp

1950
AUGUSTANA COLLEGE
Debaters: Dorothy Koch and Carles Lindberg
Coach: Martin Holcomb

1951
KANSAS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE
Debaters: Robert Howard and Robert Kaiser
Coach: Charles Masten

1952
BAYLOR UNIVERSITY
Debaters: John Claypool and Calvin Cannon
Coach: Glenn Capp

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

1954
UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA
Debaters: Robert Shevin and Larry Sands
Coach: Douglas Ehminger

1955
WILKES COLLEGE
Debaters: Harold Flannery and James Neveras
Coach: Arthur Kruger

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

1957
UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY
Debaters: James Murphy and George Walker
Coach: Abbot Greenleaf
1958
HARVARD UNIVERSITY
Debaters: David Bynum and James Kincaid
Coach: Robert O'Neill

1959
WISCONSIN STATE UNIVERSITY 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 Harrison and Peter Smith
Coach: Robert Connelly

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

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

1964
BOSTON COLLEGE
Debaters: James J. Unger and Joseph McLaughlin
Coaches: 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: George Ziegelmueller

1968
BUTLER UNIVERSITY
Debaters: Donald Kiefer and Carl Flaringam
Coach: Nicholas Cripe

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

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

1971
OBERLIN COLLEGE
Debaters: Scott Lasser and Joe Misner
Coach: Larry E. Larmer

1972
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
Debaters: Ron Palmieri and Dennis Winston
Coach: John C. DeBress

1973
GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY
Debaters: Bradley Ziff and Stewart Jay
Coach: James J. Unger

1974
AUGUSTANA COLLEGE
Debaters: Bob Feldhake and Rick Godfrey
Coach: Dan Boxik

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

1976
GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY
Debaters: Charles Chafer and David Ottoson
Coach: James J. Unger

1977
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
Debaters: Leslie Sherman and Steve Combs
Coaches: John C. DeBross and Lee Garrison

1978
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
Debaters: Steven Combs and Jon Cassanelli
Coaches: John C. DeBross and Lee Garrison

1979
NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY
Debaters: Don Dripps and Mark Cochran
Coach: G. Thomas Goodnight

1980
HARVARD UNIVERSITY
Debaters: John M. Bredehoft and William C. Foutz
Coaches: Dallas Perkins and L. Jeffrey Fash

1981
DARTMOUTH COLLEGE
Debaters: Cy Smith and Mark Weinhardt
Coaches: Herb James and Ken Strange

1982
UNIVERSITY OF REDLANDS
Debaters: Bill Isaacson and Jeff Wagner
Coach: William Southworth
Top Speakers: 1957-1982

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

1958
1st: MICHAEL MILLER, University of Southern California
2nd: PHILLIP HUBBART, 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 University

1965
1st: ROBERT SHRUM, Georgetown University
2nd: DOUGLAS PIPES, University of the Pacific

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

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

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

1969
1st: DAVID SEIXEL, 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 ANGEL, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

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

1973
1st: ELLIOT MINGBER, Northwestern University
2nd: FRANK KIMBALL, University of California at Los Angeles

1974
1st: MICHAEL HILGELIN, University of Southern California
2nd: MARVIN ISGUR, University of Houston

1975
1st: THOMAS ROLLINS, Georgetown University
2nd: ROBERT FELDHAKE, Augustana College (Ill.)

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1st: ROBERT FELDHAKE, Augustana College (Ill.)
2nd: THOMAS ROLLINS, Georgetown University

1977
1st: GILBERT SKILLMAN, University of Kentucky
2nd: JOHN WALKER, Georgetown University

1978
1st: THOMAS ROLLINS, Georgetown University
2nd: STUART SINGER, Northwestern University

1979
1st: MARK FABIANI, University of Redlands
2nd: MICHAEL B. KING, Harvard University

1980
1st: STEPHEN MEACHER, Dartmouth College
2nd: DON DRIPPS, Northwestern University

1981
1st: JEFF JONES, University of Kentucky
2nd: PAUL WEALETING, West Georgia College and SCOTT HARRIS, Wayne State University

1982
1st: STEVE MANCUSO, University of Kentucky
2nd: JOHN BARRETT, Georgetown University