

# 1947 NATIONAL DEBATE TOURNAMENT

## PRELIMINARY RESULTS

Elimination Round Teams
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1	West Point	Lowry/Dell	5-0
2	Navy	Jones/Miller	5-0
3	Vermont	Felix/Vercoe	5-0
4	Southeastern	Nobles/Sanders	4-1
5	Virginia	Ide/Pierce	4-1
6	Louisiana	Munderup/Clover	4-1
7	Notre Dame	Finn/Kelley	4-1
8	Northwestern	McBath/Zeni	3-2
9	Augustana	Brock/Swenson	3-2
10	Wake Forest	Behrends/Huff	3-2
11	Texas	Sanders/Skaggs	3-2
12	Mississippi	Morton/Holleman	3-2
13	Yale	Shapiro/Westerfield	3-2
14	*U.S.C.	Kerfoot/Grover	2-3
15	*Rutgers	Anapol/Yawitz	3-2
16	Saint Thomas	Ticen/Haley	2-3

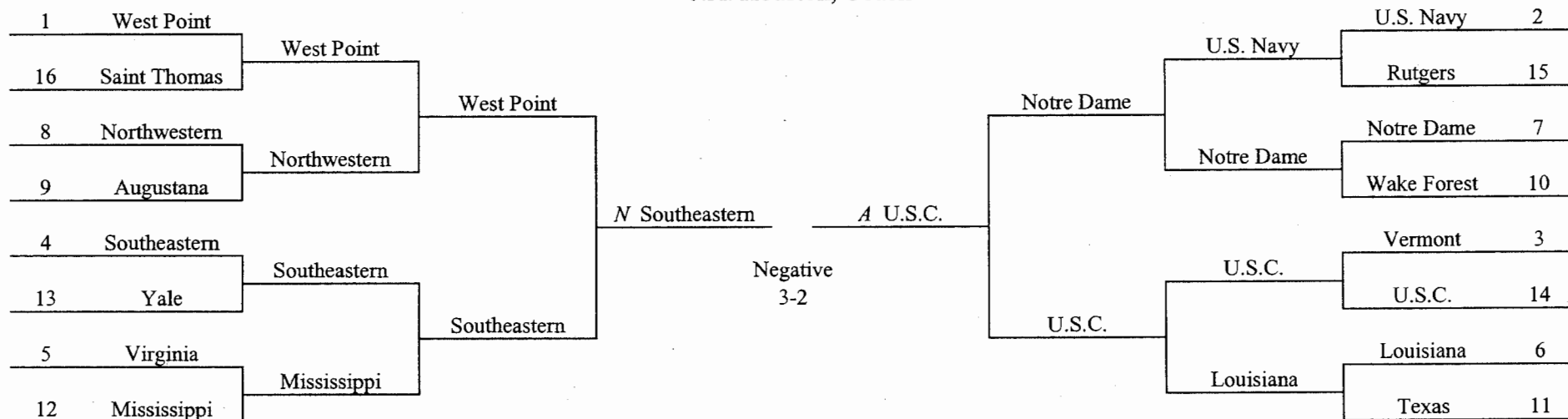
(\* USC and Rutgers were switched to preclude repairing of preliminary rounds in the octos.)

# THE 1st NATIONAL DEBATE TOURNAMENT

WEST POINT MILITARY ACADEMY  
MAY 2-4, 1947

**TOPIC:** "That labor should be given a direct share in the management of industry."

**FIRST PLACE**  
Southeastern State College  
Durant, Oklahoma  
Scott Nobles and Gerald Sanders  
J.A. Houston, Coach



**SECOND PLACE**  
University of Southern California  
Los Angeles, California  
Potter Kerfoot and George Grove  
Alan Nichols, Coach

# 1948 NATIONAL DEBATE TOURNAMENT

## PRELIMINARY RESULTS

Outstanding Speakers			Elimination Round Teams		
1	Potter Kerfoot	U.S.C.	1	Augustana, Ill	5-0
2	Alec MacKenzie	West Point	2	Texas Christian	5-0
3	Gerald Gordon	Univ of Florida	3	Univ of Vermont	5-0
4	Harold Brock	Augustana	4	Univ of Florida	4-1*
5	Kenneth Parks	North Texas	5	Willamette	4-1
6	Curtis Crawford	Univ of Chicago	6	Purdue	4-1
7	Ben Hearn	Texas Christian	7	North Texas	3-2
8	Scott Whitney	Univ of Nevada	8	Univ. of Kansas	3-2
9	Edward Stollenwerck	Kansas	9	Louisiana Coll.	3-2
10	Alan Westin	Univ of Florida	10	De Pauw	3-2
			11	Bates College	3-2
			12	Colorado Univ	3-2
			13	Univ of Nevada	3-2
			14	Holy Cross	3-2
			15	Wake Forest	3-2
			16	St. Olaf College	3-2*

\*NOTE: Brackets severely broken to preclude elimination rematches of prelim debates.

\*\*NOTE: Last year of five round prelims.

# ***THE 2nd NATIONAL DEBATE TOURNAMENT***

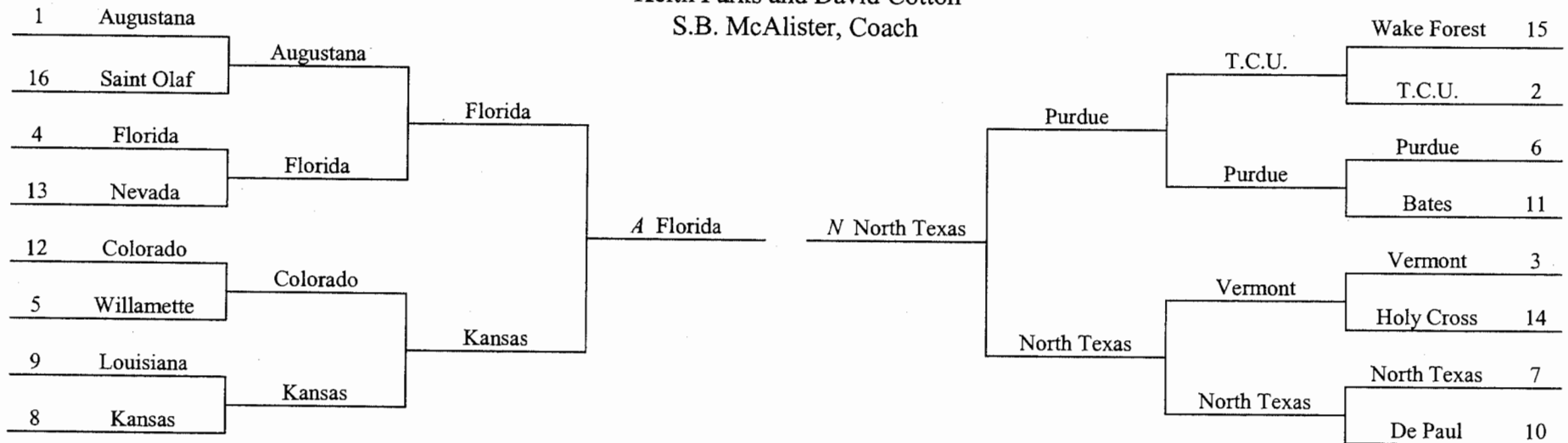
*WEST POINT MILITARY ACADEMY*

1948

**TOPIC:** "That a federal world government should be established."

## **FIRST PLACE**

North Texas State College  
Denton, Texas  
Keith Parks and David Cotton  
S.B. McAlister, Coach



## **SECOND PLACE**

University of Florida  
Gainesville, Florida  
Alan Weston and Gerald Gordon  
Wayne Eubank, Coach

# 1949 NATIONAL DEBATE TOURNAMENT

## PRELIMINARY RESULTS

Outstanding Speakers				Elimination Round Teams			
1	Robert Sayre	Willamette Univ	1016	1	Univ of Alabama	Newton/Lattof	7-1
2	Ed Stollenwerck	Univ of Kansas	1016	2	Ottawa Univ.	Buffum/Logan	6-2
3	Frank Finn	Notre Dame	1005	3	Notre Dame	Carey/Finn	6-2
4	Henry Kiker	Univ of Arizona	1002	4	Univ of Vermont	Harrington & Hayes	6-2
5	Oscar Newton	Univ of Alabama	1001	5	Univ of Penn.	Krononet/Specter	6-2
6	Tom Webb	Baylor	1000	6	Univ of Kansas	Conroy/Stollenwerck	5-3
7	Bill Carey	Notre Dame	998	7	Baylor Univ.	Allbritton/Webb	5-3
8	R.K. Ripley	Naval Academy	996	8	G.W.	Lilien/Krebs	5-3
9	Henry Krebs	G.W.	994				
10	Bill Conboy	Kansas	989				
11	Ronald Klein	Stanford Univ.	987				
12	John B. Harrington	Vermont	984				
13	Roger Nebergall	Augustana	984				
14	John Clayton	St. Mary's	982				
15	Joe Allbritton	Baylor	972				

(NOTE: Only year cut was to quarters)

# THE 3rd NATIONAL DEBATE TOURNAMENT

WEST POINT MILITARY ACADEMY

APRIL 21-23, 1949

**TOPIC:** "That the federal government should adopt a policy of equalizing educational opportunity in tax-supported schools by means of annual grants."

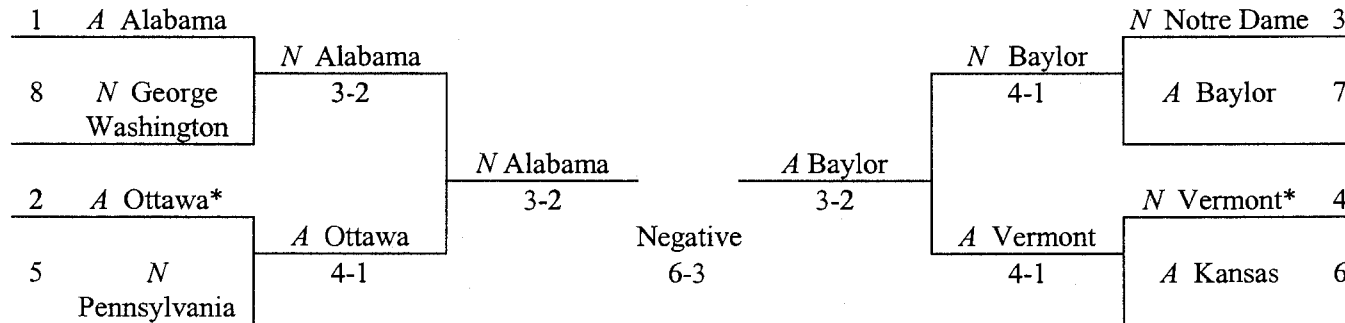
## FIRST PLACE

University of Alabama

Tuscaloosa, Alabama

Oscar Newton and Mitchell Lattof

Annabel Dunham (later Hagood), Coach



## SECOND PLACE

Baylor University

Waco, Texas

Joe Albritton and Tom Webb

Glenn R. Capp, Coach

# 1950 NATIONAL DEBATE TOURNAMENT

## PRELIMINARY RESULTS

Outstanding Speakers				Elimination Round Teams			
1	William Carey	Notre Dame	1001	1	So. Methodist	Reiff/Wilke	7-1
2	Lee Reiffe	So. Methodist	993	2	Baylor	Thornton/Heinlein	7-1
3	Richard Markus	Northwestern	986	3	West Point	Gard/McSherry	6-2
4	Jack Plisco	Univ. of Florida	985	4	Northwestern	Sinkon/Markus	6-2
5	Edward Stollenwerck	Univ. of Florida	985	5	Redlands	Wilson/Spicer	6-2
6	Walter Apfelbaum	Univ. of Florida	979	6	Univ of Kansas	Stollenwerck/Shearer	5-3
7	Cletus Howard	Eau Claire	977	7	Eau Claire	Donaldson/Howard	5-3
8	David Heinlein	Baylor Univ.	972	8	Notre Dame	Carey/Dempsey	5-3
9	Dale Drum	U.S.C.	969	9	Southeastern St	Carter/Bowen	5-3
10	Jack Carter	Southeastern St	965	10	Augustana	Koch/Lindbergh	5-3
11	Marvin Katz	Univ. of Penn.	965	11	Univ of Vermont	O'Connell/Hayes	5-3
12	Kent Shearer	Univ of Kansas	964	12	Bowling Green	Fernandez/Swineford	5-3
13	Arlen Specter	Univ. of Penn.	964	13	Univ of Montana	Jellison/Lucas	5-3
14	Charles Lindbergh	Augustana	963	14	Univ. of Arkansas	Arnold/Carroll	5-3
15	Walter McSherry	West Point	962	15	Univ of Florida	Apfelbaum/Plisco	4-4
16	Robert Gard	West Point	956	16	Univ of Penn	Specter/Katz**	4-4
17	Thomas Hayes	Univ of Vermont	954				
18	Henry Kiker	Univ of Arizona	953				
19	Gordon Sinkon	Northwestern	948				
20	Richard Donaldson	Eau Claire	947				

\*\* NOTE: University of Tennessee (Buford Rhea & Lee Levitt) were 5-3 but due to a tabulation error were omitted from the bracket.

# ***THE 4th NATIONAL DEBATE TOURNAMENT***

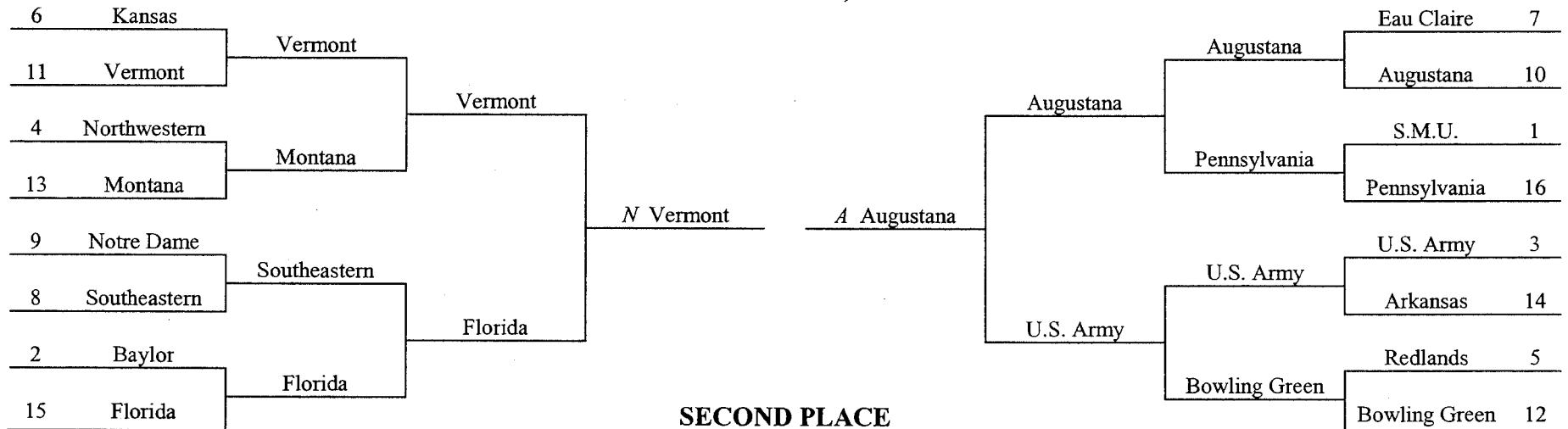
*WEST POINT MILITARY ACADEMY*

*APRIL 27-29, 1950*

**TOPIC:** "That the United States should nationalize the basic nonagricultural industries."

## **FIRST PLACE**

University of Vermont  
Burlington, Vermont  
Richard O'Connell and Thomas Hayes  
Robert B. Huber, Coach



## **SECOND PLACE**

Augustana College  
Rock Island, Illinois  
Dorothy Ann Koch and Charles Lindbergh  
Martin Holcomb, Coach



# 1951 NATIONAL DEBATE TOURNAMENT

## PRELIMINARY RESULTS

### Outstanding Speakers

1	Holt Spicer	Redlands	1026
2	James Q. Wilson	Redlands	1022
	Ted Clevenger	Baylor University	1022
4	Payne	DePauw Univ.	1018
5	Robinson	G.W.	1011
6	Arlen Specter	Univ. of Penn.	1006
7	Dalton	Texas Christian	998
8	Robert Kaiser	Emporia	996
9	Kent Shearer	Univ. of Kansas	995
10	Robert Howard	Emporia	984
11	Calvin Cannon	Baylor University	981
12	Arvidson	DePauw Univ.	979
13	Black	Univ. of Houston	976
14	Steve Mills	Univ. of Kansas	974
15	Ruston	Pepperdine Univ.	967

### Elimination Round Teams

1	Redlands	7-1
2	Baylor University	7-1
3	Bowling Green	7-1
4	Univ. of Penn.	6-2
5	DePauw Univ.	5-3
6	Emporia	5-3
7	Univ. of Kansas	5-3
8	Texas Christian	5-3
9	Univ. of Houston	5-3
10	G.W.	5-3
11	Princeton Univ.	5-3
12	Univ. of Florida	5-3
13	Ne. Wesleyan	4-4
14	Pepperdine Univ.	4-4
15	New Mexico	4-4
16	St. Peter's Coll.	4-4

# THE 5th NATIONAL DEBATE TOURNAMENT

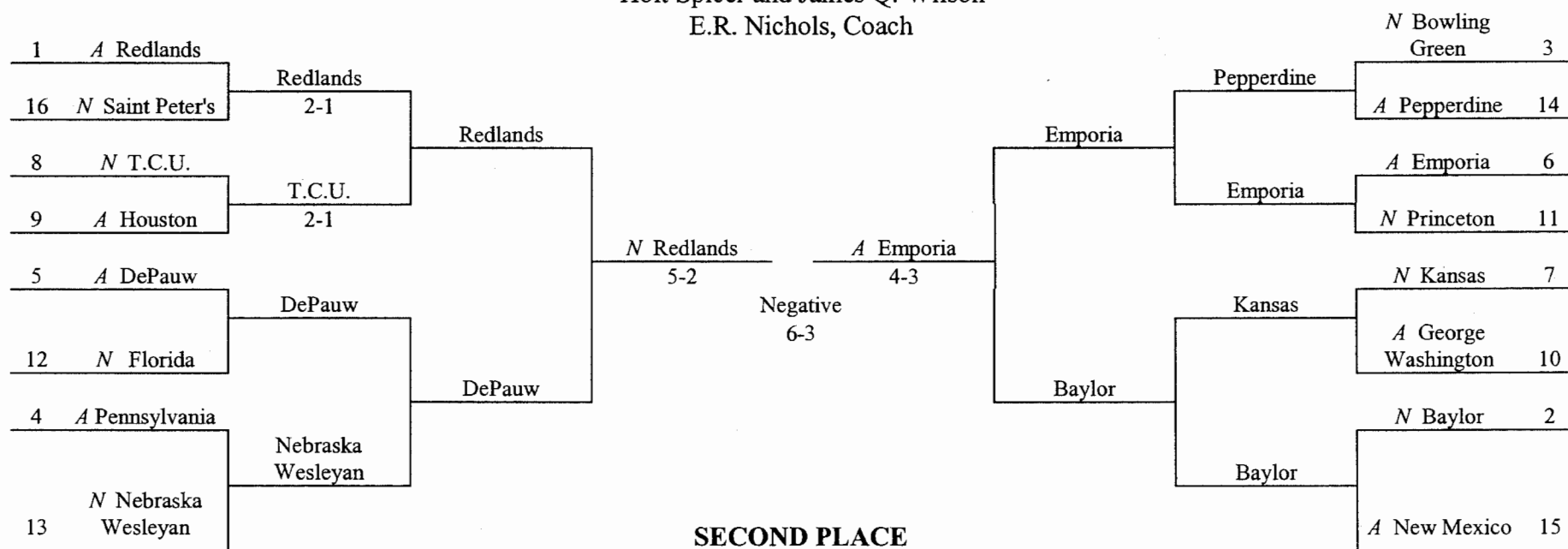
WEST POINT MILITARY ACADEMY

APRIL 19-21, 1951

**TOPIC:** "That the non-communist nations should form a new international organization."

## FIRST PLACE

University of Redlands  
Redlands, California  
Holt Spicer and James Q. Wilson  
E.R. Nichols, Coach



## SECOND PLACE

Kansas State Teachers College at Emporia  
Emporia, Kansas  
Robert Kaiser and Robert Howard  
Charles Masten, Coach

# 1952 NATIONAL DEBATE TOURNAMENT

## PRELIMINARY RESULTS

### Outstanding Speakers

1	James Q. Wilson	Redlands	1033
2	Holt Spicer	Redlands	1027
3	Robinson	G.W.	1005
4	Brock	New Mexico	999
5	Calvin Cannon	Baylor University	985
6	Randolph	Ohio State Univ.	981
7	Virgil Moorefield	Wake Forest	978
8	Wallace	San Diego State	978
9	Peterson	St. Olaf College	975
10	Woodman	New Mexico	975

### Elimination Round Teams

1	Univ. of Utah	8-0
2	New Mexico	7-1
3	St. Olaf College	7-1
4	Redlands	6-2
5	West Point	6-2
6	Neb. Wesleyan	6-2
7	San Diego State	6-2
8	Ohio State Univ.	6-2
9	Georgetown Univ.	5-3
10	S.M.S.	5-3
11	So. Methodist	5-3
12	Central Ok. St	5-3
13	Univ. of Idaho	5-3
14	Penn. St College	4-4
15	Pepperdine College	4-4
16	Baylor University	4-4

# ***THE 6th NATIONAL DEBATE TOURNAMENT***

*WEST POINT MILITARY ACADEMY*

*APRIL 24-26, 1952*

**TOPIC:** "That the federal government should adopt a permanent program of wage and price control."

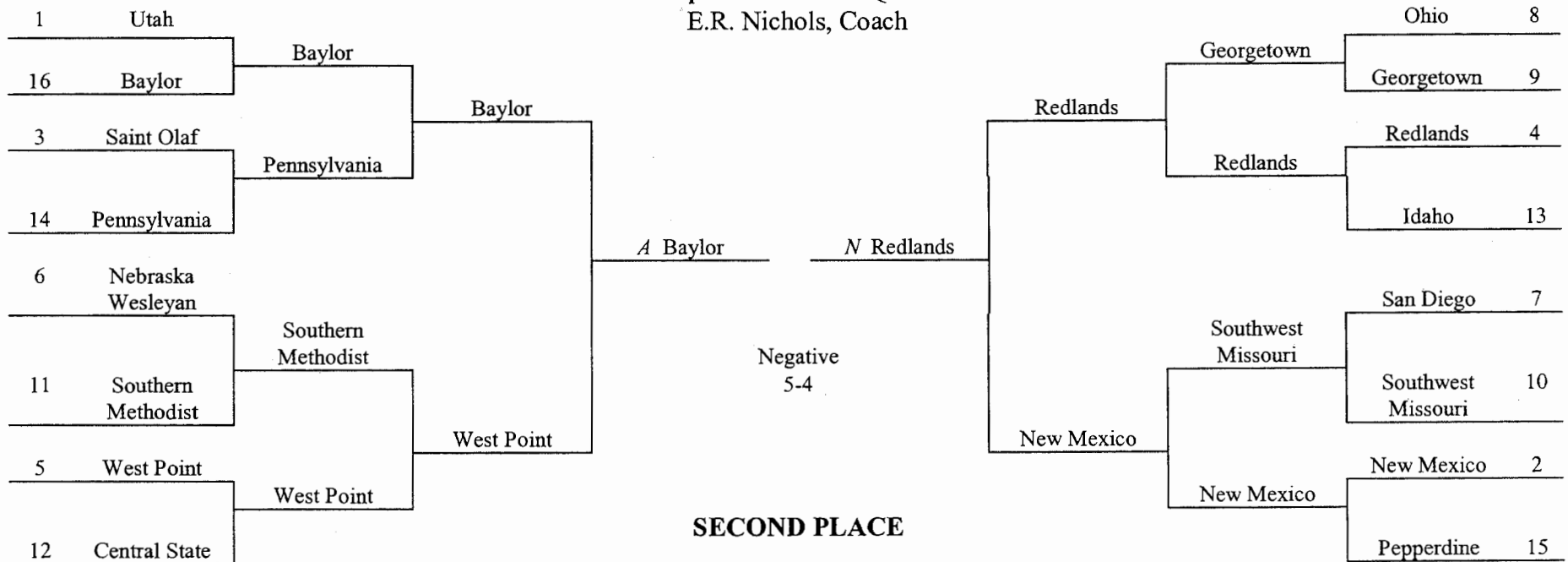
## **FIRST PLACE**

University of Redlands

Redlands, California

Holt Spicer and James Q. Wilson

E.R. Nichols, Coach



## **SECOND PLACE**

Baylor University

Waco, Texas

Calvin Cannon and John Claypool

Glenn Capp, Coach

# 1953 NATIONAL DEBATE TOURNAMENT

## PRELIMINARY RESULTS

### Outstanding Speakers

1	Robert Anderson	Augustana	1013
2	Joan Reidy	Eau Claire	1011
3	Lyndell Cheeves	Pepperdine Coll.	1002
4	Herzel Spiro	Univ. of Vermont	1000
5	Hall	Louisiana Coll.	995
6	Bob Olian	Univ. of Florida	993
7	Jerry Demo	Emporia	985
8	Dav Matheny	Emporia	983
9	Virgil Moorefield	Wake Forest	978
10	Murray Haven	Alabama	977
11	Louis rusk	Alabama	973
12	Victor Sidel	Princeton	972
	Christopher Webber	Princeton	972
	Cornwell	Oklahoma St	972
	Orval Swander	Univ. of Kansas	972
16	L. Perlmutter	Univ. of Miami	969
17	Steele	Michigan State	967
18	Lorrell Erdhal	St. Olaf College	965
19	Larry Sands	Univ. of Florida	963
20	Art Snyder	Pepperdine Coll.	960

### Elimination Round Teams

1	West Point	Araskog/Lammie	7-1, 19
2	Augustana Coll.	Anderson/Swanson	7-1, 18
3	Eau Claire	Reidy/Gerner	7-1, 17
4	Univ. of Vermont	Spiro/Kearney	6-2, 16
5	Univ. of Illinois	Sperling/Insalata	6-2, 16
6	Oklahoma State	Henderson/Cornwell	6-2, 14
7	Univ. of Miami	Kogan/Poerlmutter	5-3, 16
8	Univ. of Florida	Olian/Sands	5-3, 15
9	Emporia	Demo/Matheny	5-3, 14
10	Wake Forest	Moorefield/Mauney	5-3, 14
11	Univ. of Alabama	Lusk/Havens	5-3, 13
12	Louisiana Coll.	Clark/Hall	5-3, 13
13	Pepperdine Coll.	Cheeves/Snyder	4-4, 14
14	Univ. of Kansas	Swander/Hopkins	4-4, 14
15	St. Martin's Coll.	Donaldson/Hafer	4-4, 13
16	Holy Cross Coll.	McNulty/O'Connor	4-4, 12

# THE 7th NATIONAL DEBATE TOURNAMENT

WEST POINT MILITARY ACADEMY

APRIL 23-25, 1953

**TOPIC:** "That the congress of the United States should enact a compulsory fair employment practices law."

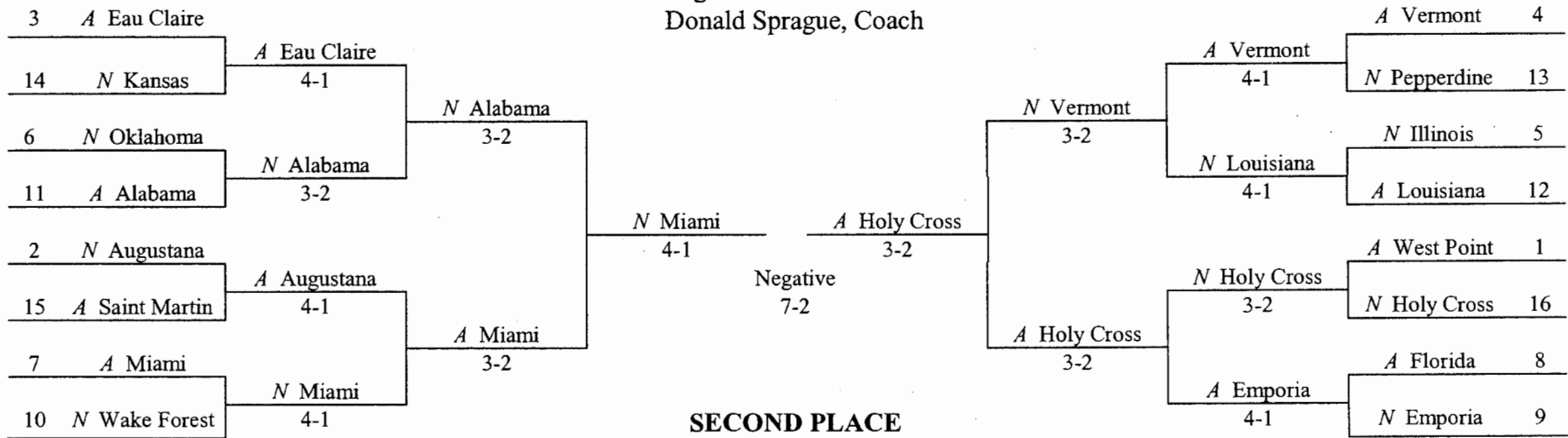
## FIRST PLACE

University of Miami

Miami, Florida

Gerald Kogan and Lawrence Perlmutter

Donald Sprague, Coach



## SECOND PLACE

Holy Cross College

Worcester, Massachusetts

Michael J. McNulty and John K. O'Connor

Henry Murphy, Coach

# 1954 NATIONAL DEBATE TOURNAMENT

## PRELIMINARY RESULTS

Outstanding Speakers				Elimination Round Teams			
1	Herzel Spiro	Univ. of Vermont	1043	1	Univ. of Houston	Burrus/Kilgarlin	7-1, 21
2	James Robinson	G. W.	1040	2	G. W.	Lynch/Robinson	7-1, 18
3	Tom Hall	Louisiana	1019	3	Louisiana Coll.	Clark/Hall	6-2, 17
4	Larry Sands	Univ. of Florida	1014	4	Univ. of Vermont	Kearney/Spiro	6-2, 16
5	Kevin Kearney	Univ. of Vermont	1013	5	Univ. of Kansas	Arnold/Bell	6-2, 16
6	Thomas Waddell	Dartmouth Coll.	1007	6	Univ. of Miami	Kogan/Udell	6-2, 15
7	Klein	Northwestern	1006	7	San Diego State	Acord/Snyder	6-2, 15
8	Barton Udell	Univ. of Miami	998	8	Central OK	Henderson/Pierce	6-2, 13
9	Max Nathan	Northwestern	995	9	Augustana Coll.	Erickson/Lefstein	5-3, 16
10	Hubert Bell	Univ. of Kansas	984	10	Univ. of Illinois	Insalata/Sigale	5-3, 14
11	Stanley Clarke	Louisiana Coll.	982	11	Univ. of Florida	Sands/Shevins	5-3, 13
	Robert O'Neil	Harvard	982	12	West Point	Garn/Henry	5-3, 13
13	Muriel Kay Arant	Wake Forest	980	13	Northwestern	Klein/Nathan	4-4, 13
14	John Insalata	Univ. of Illinois	978	14	UCLA	Longshore/Segal	4-4, 14
15	Melvin Schwenk	Neb. Wesleyan	973	15	Eau Claire	Tlachec/Zimmermann	4-4, 13
16	Edward Leroy	Wake Forest	972	16	Darthmouth	Waddell/Werthein	4-4, 12
17	Bernard Segal	UCLA	971				
	Robert Shevin	Univ. of Florida	971				
19	John B. Baxter	Holy Cross Coll.	969				
20	Jansen	USC	968				

# THE 8th NATIONAL DEBATE TOURNAMENT

WEST POINT MILITARY ACADEMY

APRIL 22-24, 1954

**TOPIC:** "That the United States should adopt a policy of free trade."

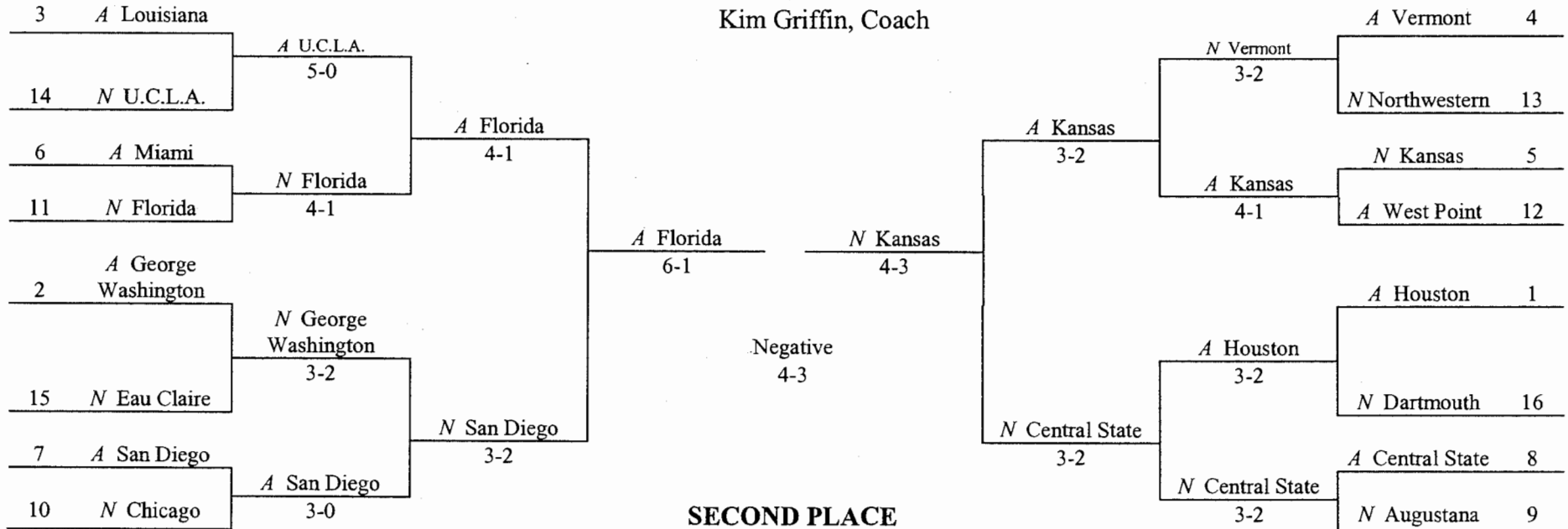
## FIRST PLACE

University of Kansas

Lawrence, Kansas

William Arnold and Hurbert Bell

Kim Griffin, Coach



## SECOND PLACE

University of Florida

Gainesville, Florida

Larry Sands and Robert Shevins

Douglas Ehninger, Coach



# 1955 NATIONAL DEBATE TOURNAMENT

## PRELIMINARY RESULTS

Outstanding Speakers				Elimination Round Teams			
1	Hubert Bell	Univ. of Kansas	1043	1	Univ. of Alabama	Holt/Storey	6-2, 18
2	Bill Maynard	S.M.S.	1040	2	Univ. of Kansas	Bell/Fields	6-2, 17
3	Herzel Spiro	Univ. of Vermont	1025	3	Augustana Coll.	Lefstein/Erickson	6-2, 17
4	Max Nathan	Northwestern	1010	4	Illinois St. Univ.	Clauson/Huffon	6-2, 16
5	Thomas Waddell	Dartmouth	1008	5	Northwestern	Borden/Nathan	6-2, 15
6	John Fields	Univ. of Kansas	1003	6	Univ. of Vermont	Spiro/English	6-2, 14
7	Reginald Stanton	St. Peters Coll.	1001	7	Wilkes College	Neveras/Flannery	6-2, 14
	Harold Flannery	Wilkes College	1001	8	Univ. of Houston	Alford/Burrus	6-2, 14
9	Roger Huffon	Illinois St. Univ.	997	9	Neb. Wesleyan	Schwenk/Sample	5-3, 15
	Carwile Leroy	Wake Forest	997	10	S.M.S.	Jones/Maynard	5-3, 15
11	Stuart Lefstein	Augustana Coll.	995	11	Eau Claire	Bush/Zimmerman	5-3, 13
12	John Francis Gough	St. Joseph's Coll.	992	12	Harvard	Anderson/O'Neil	5-3, 13
13	Ellis Storey	Univ. of Alabama	991	13	Notre Dame	Riley/Doherty	5-3, 13
	Jimmy Jones	Central St OK	991	14	Wake Forest	Hough/Leroy	5-3, 12
	Rex Sample	Neb. Wesleyan	991	15	Pennsylvania St.	Meckler/Sinclair	5-3, 12
16	Ky Ewing	Baylor	987	16	Dartmouth	Greenberg/Waddell	4-4, 13
17	Bernie Burrus	Univ. of Houston	980				
18	Dennis Holt	Univ. of Alabama	976				
	Andy Brown	San Diego State	976				
20	Robert A. O'Neil	Harvard	972				
	Charles Bush	Eau Claire	972				

\*NOTE: A tabulation error placed Notre Dame (Allen Riley & Charles Doherty) at 5-3 instead of 4-4 and 13 Seed and excluded Baylor (Howell and Ewing). Thus, the elimination bracket was significantly skewed.

# THE 9th NATIONAL DEBATE TOURNAMENT

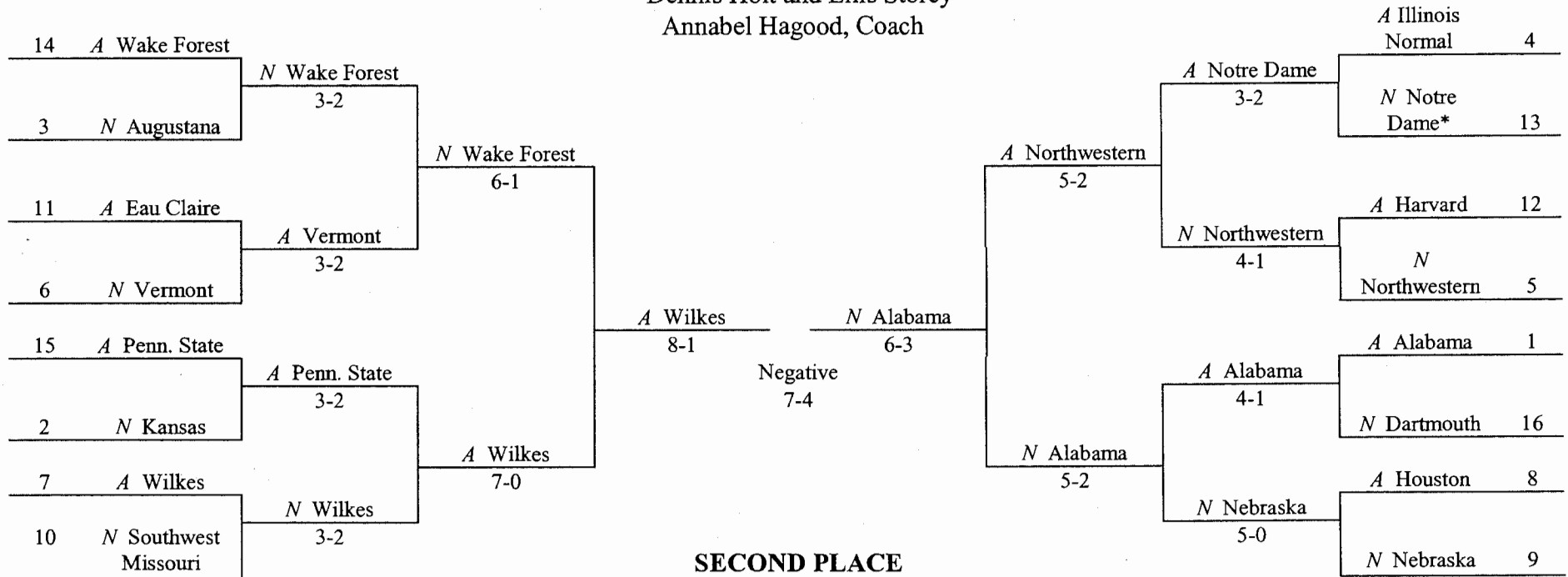
WEST POINT MILITARY ACADEMY

APRIL 21-23, 1955

**TOPIC:** "That the United States should extend diplomatic recognition to the communist government of China."

## FIRST PLACE

University of Alabama  
Tuscaloosa, Alabama  
Dennis Holt and Ellis Storey  
Annabel Hagood, Coach



## SECOND PLACE

Wilkes College  
Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania  
James Neveras and Harold Flannery  
Arthur Kruger, Coach

# 1956 NATIONAL DEBATE TOURNAMENT

## PRELIMINARY RESULTS

### Outstanding Speakers

1	Phillip Hubbart	Augustana Coll.	1024
2	Henry Ruf	Macalester Coll.	1017
3	Lanora Owens	Central St. OK	1016
4	John Lewis	Princeton	1011
5	Richard Ninneman	Notre Dame	1008
6	James Kincaid	Harvard	1000
7	Richard Schiller	Notre Dame	999
8	George Walker	West Point	996
9	Dennis Holt	Univ. of Alabama	995
10	William Jennett	San Francisco St.	995

### Elimination Round Teams

1	Princeton	Farer/Lewis	6-2, 17
2	Macalester Coll.	Kohrs/Ruf	6-2, 17
3	West Point	Murphy/Walker	6-2, 17
4	Central St. OK	Noel/Owens	6-2, 15
5	Augustana Coll.	Flemming/Hubbart	6-2, 14
6	San Francisco	Jennett	5-3, 14
7	Greenville Coll.	Cronkhite/Werner	5-3, 16
8	St. Joseph's Coll.	Foley/Gough	5-3, 15
9	Univ. of Illinois	Baum/Wenzel	5-3, 15
10	Harvard	Kinkaid/Scrivner	5-3, 14
11	Puget Sound	Usher/Stokes	5-3, 14
12	Eau Claire	Litsheim/Pribil	5-3, 13
13	Univ. of Florida	Eisner/Masington	5-3, 13
14	Univ. of Alabama	Holt/Alley	4-4, 14
15	Southwestern KS	Focht/Fulcher	4-4, 14
16	Abilene Christian	Copeland/Schubert	4-4, 13

# ***THE 10th NATIONAL DEBATE TOURNAMENT***

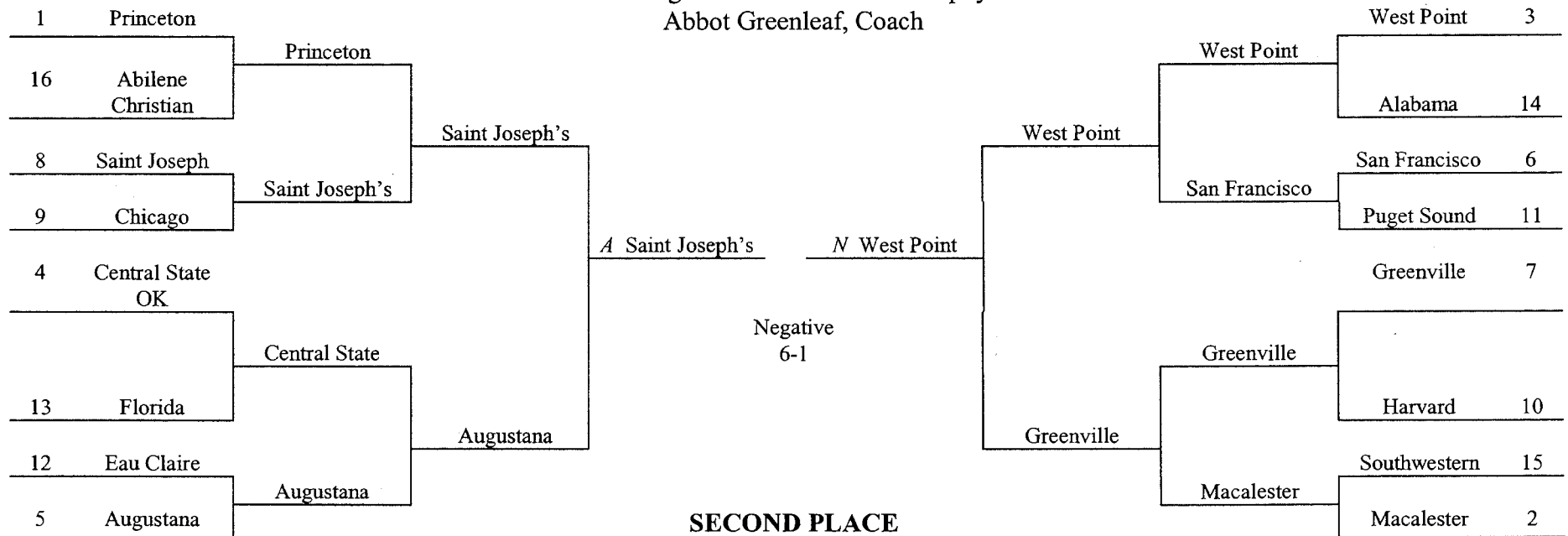
*WEST POINT MILITARY ACADEMY*

*APRIL 26-28, 1956*

**TOPIC:** "That the nonagricultural industries should guarantee their employees an annual wage."

## **FIRST PLACE**

United States Military Academy  
West Point, New York  
George Walker and James Murphy  
Abbot Greenleaf, Coach



## **SECOND PLACE**

Saint Joseph's College  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
John P. Foley and John F. Gough  
Joseph Erhart, Coach