Wake Forest University Debate Squad

1978 - 1979
Season Summary

Allan D. Louden, Director
Bill Hill, Assistant, Debate
Kathy Kellermann, Assistant, Debate
Bill Newnam, Assistant, Debate
Charles Nero, Assistant, Individual Events
Roger Solt, Free Lance
August 22-24

Pre-school retreat
Spruce Pine, North Carolina


September 16

Warmup Debates
Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, North Carolina


Judges: Staff

September 29-October 1

MTSU Earlybird Invitational
Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, Tennessee

Debate: Star Muir & Jim Wheaton
Susan Darnell & Kim Metzler
Robert Hoover & Brian Nozolino

Judges: Allan Louden, Bill Hill, Kathy Kellermann, Bill Newnam, Roger Solt

October 7-9

Henry Clay Debates
University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky

Debate: Ross Smith & Susan Darnell
Star Muir & Jim Wheaton

Judges: Bill Newnam, Roger Solt
October 13-15

**Wake Forest Junior Tournament**
*Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, North Carolina*

**Tournament Director:** Bill Hill

**Debate Participants:** Jim Wheaton & Kim Metzler
                      Robert Hoover & Brian Nozolino
                      Greg Smith & Jay Coyle

**Tournament Staff:** Mike Conrad, Kathy Kellermann, Mike
                      Hazen, John Wood, Charles Nero, Bill
                      Newnam, Allan Louden, John Walker,
                      Star Muir, Vicki Leonard, entire squad.

October 20-21

**Blockade Runner**
*University of North Carolina at Wilmington, Wilmington, N.C.*

**Debate:** semifinalists—Vicki Leonard & Kim Metzler
            Robert Hoover & Brian Nozolino

**Individual Events:** Brian Nozolino, Vicki Leonard, Kim
                      Metzler, Robert Hoover, Clark Finnical

**Awards:** Debate speakers—2nd Brian Nozolino
            3rd Vicki Leonard
            4th Kim Metzler

Persuasive speaking—2nd Clark Finnical

Impromptu—2nd Vicki Leonard
          6th Brian Nozolino

**Team Award:** 2nd place sweepstakes

**Judge:** Bill Hill
October 27-29

Tarheel Debate Tournament
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, N.C.

Participants: Ross Smith & Jim Wheaton
              Vicki Leonard & Kim Metzler

Awards: 2nd place team - Ross Smith & Jim Wheaton
         8th place speaker - Ross Smith

Judges: Kathy Kellerman, Allan Louden, John Graham, Roger Solt

October 28-30

Marx Invitational Debate Tournament
Xavier University, Cincinnati, Ohio

Participants: Susan Darnell & Star Muir

Judge: Bill Newnam

November 3-4

ASU Mountain Tournament
Appalachian State University, Boone, North Carolina

Varsity Debate: Robert Hoover & Brian Nozolino

Junior Debate: Greg Smith & Mike Towery

Individual Events: Lisa DeMaio
                  Clark Finnical
                  Brian Nozolino

Awards: Extemporaneous Speaking - 4th Brian Nozolino
         After Dinner Speaking - 3rd Lisa DeMaio

Judge: Bill Hill

November 7-9

24th Annual Varsity Invitational Debate Tournament
Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire

Participants: Ross Smith & Jim Wheaton

Judge: Allan Louden
November 10-12

9th Annual James Madison University Debate Tournament
James Madison University, Harrisonburg, Virginia

Participants: Star Muir & Kim Metzler
(missed on points)

Judge: Kathy Kellermann

November 11-13

Harvard Debate Union Invitational Tournament
Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts

Participants: Ross Smith & Jim Wheaton
(missed on points)

Judge: Allan Louden

November 18-20

23rd Annual Dixie Classic Debates
Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Tournament Director: Allan Louden

Tournament Staff: Scott Balderson, Mike Conrad, Susan Darnell,
Mike Hazen, Bill Hill, John Graham, Robert
Hoover, Vicki Leonard, Kim Metzler,
Star Muir, Charles Nero, Brian Mozolino,
Bill Newnam, Greg Smith, Ross Smith,
Kathy Kellermann, John Walker, John
Wood, Jim Wheaton

November 24-26

Georgetown National Invitational Tournament
Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.

Participants: Ross Smith & Jim Wheaton
(missed on points)

Judges: Allan Louden, Kathy Kellermann, Roger Solt
December 2-4

Mercer Debate Tournament
Mercer University, Macon, Georgia

Varsity Debate: Star Muir & Kim Metzler
   Brian Nozolino & Vicki Leonard
   Greg Smith & Scott Balderson

Awards: 2nd place team - Star Muir & Kim Metzler
   8th place speaker - Star Muir

Judges: Bill Newnam & Bill Hill

December 28-30

Florida Tech Debate Tournament
Florida Technological University, Orlando, Florida

Participants: Star Muir & Kim Metzler

Awards: quarterfinalists

Judges: Bill Hill, Bill Newnam

January 2-4

FSU Invitational
Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida

Participants: Star Muir & Kim Metzler

Awards: quarterfinalists

Judges: Bill Hill, Bill Newnam, Roger Solt

January 19-21

28th Red Clay Tournament
West Georgia College, Carrolton, Georgia

Participants: Star Muir & Kim Metzler

Judges: Allan Louden & Roger Solt
January 26-28

Wake Forest High School Tournament
Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Tournament Director: Bill Newnam

Tournament Staff: Mike Conrad, Susan Darnell, Kathy Clay, Mike Hazen, Bill Hill, Robert Hoover, Bill Johnston, Scott Balderson, Vicki Leonard, Kim Metzler, Kathy Kellermann, Star Muir, Brian Nozolino, Mike Towery, Greg Smith, Roger Solt, John Graham, Susan Graham, John Walker, John Wood, Jim Wheaton

January 27

North Carolina Forensic Association
Davidson College, Davidson, North Carolina

Participants: Brian Nozolino & Greg Smith

Awards: 1st place team

1st place speaker - Brian Nozolino

Judge: Jim Blomely

February 2-4

BGSU Honorary
Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio

Participants: Star Muir & Kim Metzler

Awards: 1st place team

1st place speaker - Star Muir

Judge: Roger Solt
February 3-5

Dean Rusk Invitational Debate Tournament
University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia

Junior Varsity Debate: Robert Hoover & Brian Nozolino

Awards: quarterfinalists

5th place speaker - Brian Nozolino
9th place speaker - Robert Hoover

Judge: Kathy Kellermann

February 10-12

Owen L. Coon Memorial Debate Tournament
Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois

Participants: Kim Metzler & Star Muir

Judges: Roger Solt, Kathy Kellermann

February 15-17

Samford Debates
Samford University, Birmingham, Alabama

Participants: Star Muir & Kim Metzler

Judge: Bill Newnam

February 16-18

Monarch Classic
Old Dominion University, Norfolk, Virginia

Junior Varsity Debate: Brian Nozolino & Jim Wheaton
Robert Hoover & Greg Smith

Awards: 2nd place team - Brian Nozolino & Jim Wheaton
3rd place speaker - Jim Wheaton

Individual Events: Jim Wheaton, Robert Hoover, Greg Smith, Brian Nozolino

Judge: Allan Louden
March 2-3

University of Maryland Invitational
University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland

CEDA Debate:  Robert Hoover & Mike Towery
              Kathy Clay & Mike Conrads
              Bill Johnston & Ron Rogers

Awards:  1st place team - Robert Hoover & Mike Towery
         3rd place speaker - Kathy Clay

Individual Events:  Clark Finnical, Robert Hoover, Mike
                    Towery, Kathy Clay, Mike Conrads,
                    Bill Johnston, Ron Rogers

Awards:  Extemporaneous Speaking - 3rd Robert Hoover
         Informative Speaking - 2nd Clark Finnical

Judges:  Allan Louden, Charles Nero

March 9-10

South Atlantic Forensics Tournament
Lenoir-Rhyne College, Hickory, North Carolina

Debate:  Vicki Leonard & Brian Nozolino
         Robert Hoover & Greg Smith

Awards:  quarterfinalists - Vicki Leonard & Brian Nozolino
         1st place speaker - Vicki Leonard
         5th place speaker - Brian Nozolino

Individual Events:  Lisa DeMaio, Robert Hoover, Greg Smith,
                    Brian Nozolino, Vicki Leonard

Awards:  Extemporaneous Speaking - 5th place Brian Nozolino

Team Award:  5th place sweepstakes

Judge:  Allan Louden
March 16-18

District VI National Debate Tournament Qualifier
West Georgia College, Carrollton, Georgia

Debate Participants: Star Muir & Kim Metzler

Honors: Runoff round participants

Judges: Allan Louden, John Graham, Bill Hill, Bill Newnam, Roger Solt, Kathy Kellermann

March 23-25

Thirteenth Annual Chicago National Novice Tournament
Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois

Debate: Jim Wheaton & Kim Metzler
Robert Hoover & Brian Nozolino

Awards: quarterfinalists - Kim Metzler & Jim Wheaton
13th place speaker - Jim Wheaton

Judge: Allan Louden

March 30-31

North Carolina State College Tournament
Wingate College, Wingate, North Carolina

Debate: Kim Metzler & Brian Nozolino
Robert Hoover & Greg Smith

Awards: 1st place team - Kim Metzler & Brian Nozolino
1st place speaker - Kim Metzler
4th place speaker - Brian Nozolino

Individual Events: Brian Nozolino, Clark Finnical, Greg Smith, Robert Hoover, Lisa DeMaio, Vicki Leonard

Awards: Extemporaneous Speaking - 3rd Vicki Leonard
Impromptu - finalist Brian Nozolino
Informative Speaking - 1st Clark Finnical
Persuasive Speaking - finalist Vicki Leonard

Team Awards: 1st place debate sweepstakes
2nd place tournament sweepstakes

Judge: Bill Hill
April 9

International Debate
Resolved: That this house believes that civilized man does not enjoy life.

Affirmative: Timothy O'Brien, Victoria University, New Zealand
Ross Smith, Wake Forest

Negative: Jon Stephen Kos, Victoria University, New Zealand
Bill Newnam, Wake Forest

April 20-23

National Debate Tournament
University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky

Tournament Director: Mike Hazen

Tournament Staff: Bill Newnam, Roger Solt

Judges: Allan Louden, Kathy Kellermann, Bill Hill

Timers: Vicki Leonard, Star Muir, Greg Smith, Ross Smith

Entire Season

High School Judging
The squad and staff have aided high school debate by judging at high school tournaments. These include:

Forsyth County High School Rebuttal Program, Fall 1978
Ledford High School, Thomasville, North Carolina
High Point Central High School, High Point, North Carolina
R.J. Reynolds High School, Winston-Salem, North Carolina
NFL Districts, Thomasville, North Carolina
West Georgia High School, Carrollton, Georgia
N.C. State Tournament, UNC-Chapel Hill
Virginia NFL State Tournament, James Madison University