



WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY

WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY DEBATE SQUAD

Annual Report

1980 - 1981
SEASON SUMMARY

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Janette Kenner, Assistant, Debate
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WAKE FOREST DEBATE TRAVEL SCHEDULE: 1980 - 1981

Aug. 21-23	Debate retreat	Ft. Caswell, North Carolina
Sept. 20	Warm-up debates	Winston-Salem, North Carolina
Sept. 26-28	Middle Tennessee St. Univ.	Murfreesboro, Tennessee
Oct. 4-6	University of Kentucky	Lexington, Kentucky
Oct. 8	Tarheel Forensics Workshop	Winston-Salem, North Carolina
Oct. 10-12	W.F.U. Junior Varsity Tourn.	Winston-Salem, North Carolina
Oct. 11-12	University of North Carolina	Chapel Hill, North Carolina
Oct. 17-19	University of North Carolina	Wilmington, North Carolina
Oct. 17-19	Mercer University	Macon, Georgia
Oct. 25-27	University of North Carolina	Chapel Hill, North Carolina
Nov. 1-3	Emory University	Atlanta, Georgia
Nov. 22-24	Wake Forest University	Winston-Salem, North Carolina
Nov. 28-30	Georgetown University	Washington, D.C.
Dec. 29-31	Valencia Community College	Orlando, Florida
Jan. 2-4	Florida State University	Tallahassee, Florida
Jan. 16-18	Auburn University	Auburn, Alabama
Jan. 23-25	West Georgia College	Carrollton, Georgia
Jan. 23-25	WFU High School Tournament	Winston-Salem, North Carolina
Jan. 24-26	University of Utah	Salt Lake City, Utah
Feb. 5-7	Samford University	Birmingham, Alabama
Feb. 12-14	Wingate College	Wingate, North Carolina
Feb. 14-16	Northwestern University	Chicago, Illinois
Feb. 23	Intl. Debate: Great Britain	Winston-Salem, North Carolina
March 6-8	University of Florida	Gainesville, Florida
March 7-9	University of Kansas	Lawrence, Kansas
March 20-22	N.D.T. Districts	Atlanta, Georgia
April 10-13	National Debate Tournament	Pomona, California

PRE-SCHOOL DEBATE RETREAT

August 21 - 23
Fort Caswell, North Carolina

Participants: David Cheshier
Brad Dengler
David Downes
Bill Evans
John Graham
Bill Hill
Janette Kenner
Michael Knish
Allan Louden
Arnie Madsen
Barbara Maxwell
Kim Metzler
Frank Mitchell
Brian Nozolino
Ed Panetta
Brack Staley
Greg Smith
Norris Smith
Brad White
Tod Woodbury

WAKE FOREST WARM UP DEBATES
Wake Forest University

September 20
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Participants: David Cheshier / Kim Metzler
Michael Knish / Norris Smith
Brian Nozolino / Barbara Maxwell
David Downes / Greg Smith
Brack Staley / Brad Dengler

Coaches / Judges: Janette Kenner
Allan Louden
Arnie Madsen
Frank Mitchell
Ed Panetta

THE EARLYBIRD DEBATE TOURNAMENT
Middle Tennessee State University

September 26 - 28
Murfreesboro, Tennessee

Participants: Kim Metzler / David Cheshier
Michael Knish / Norris Smith
Brian Nozolino / Barbara Maxwell
Greg Smith / Brad Dengler

Honors: Metzler / Cheshier -- Ninth place team

Coaches / Judges: Allan Louden
Arnie Madsen
Frank Mitchell
Tod Woodbury

THE HENRY CLAY DEBATES
University of Kentucky

October 4 - 6
Lexington, Kentucky

Participants: Michael Knish / Norris Smith

Coaches / Judges: Ed Panetta
Ross Smith

THE TARHEEL FORENSICS LEAGUE FALL WORKSHOP
Wake Forest University

October 8
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Instructors: Janette Kenner Frank Mitchell
Allan Louden Ed Panetta
Arnie Madsen Karin Spicer
Kim Metzler

Participants: 350 high school students and coaches

WAKE FOREST JUNIOR/NOVICE DEBATES
Wake Forest University

October 10 - 12
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Tournament Directors: Janette Kenner
Frank Mitchell

Staff: Scott Burton Allan Louden Brian Nozolino
Brad Dengler Barbara Maxwell
Bill Evans Jinny Moore

Participants: Brad Dengler Alex Tangelos
David Downes Brad White
Charles Mathis

Wake Forest Judges: Ray Blackburn Jim Blomeley
Arnie Madsen Mae Go
Ed Panetta Karin Spicer

UNC -- CHAPEL HILL INDIVIDUAL EVENTS TOURNAMENT
University of North Carolina

October 10 - 12
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Participant: Dan Heininger

Judge: John Wood

THE BLOCKADE RUNNER FORENSICS TOURNAMENT
University of North Carolina

October 17 - 19
Wilmington, North Carolina

Participants: Alex Tangelos
David Downes

Coaches / Judges: Ray Blackburn
Scott Burton

THE MERCER DEBATES
Mercer University

October 17 - 19
Macon, Georgia

Participants: Michael Knish / Brian Nozolino
Barbara Maxwell / Brad Dengler

Honors: Knish -- Fifth place speaker
Knish / Nozolino -- Fifth place team

Coach / Judge: Arnie Madsen

THE NEW YEAR'S INVITATIONAL DEBATES
Valencia Community College

December 29 - 31
Orlando, Florida

Participants: Michael Knish / David Cheshier
Kim Metzler / Brian Nozolino

Honors: Knish -- Second place speaker
Cheshier -- Fifth place speaker
Knish / Cheshier -- Third place team
Metzler / Nozolino -- Fifth place team

Coaches / Judges: Allan Louden Arnie Madsen
Ed Panetta

THE NOLE BOWL
Florida State University

January 2 - 4
Tallahassee, Florida

Participants: Michael Knish / David Cheshier
Kim Metzler / Brian Nozolino

Honors: Knish -- Eighth place speaker
Cheshier -- Ninth place speaker
Knish / Cheshier -- Fifth place team

Coaches / Judges: Allan Louden Arnie Madsen
Ed Panetta Tod Woodbury

THE PLAINSMAN INVITATIONAL
Auburn University

January 16 - 18
Auburn, Alabama

Participants: Scott Burton / Kim Metzler
Barbara Maxwell / Brian Nozolino
David Michel / David Downes

Honors: Metzler -- Fourth place speaker
Burton / Metzler -- Fifth place team
Michel / Downes -- Second place CEDA team **

Coaches / Judges: Janette Kenner
Allan Louden

** CEDA debate is a separate division which debates an alternate "value" resolution. It emphasizes the value of persuasion over that of evidence or technical "expertise." Wake Forest maintains an active CEDA program and ranks high nationwide among the several hundred schools competing in it.

THE RED CLAY DEBATES
West Georgia College

January 23 - 25
Carrollton, Georgia

Participants: Scott Burton / Barbara Maxwell

Coach / Judge: Arnie Madsen

THE GREAT SALT LAKE DEBATE TOURNAMENT
University of Utah

January 24 - 26
Salt Lake City, Utah

Participants: Michael Knish / David Cheshier

Honors: Cheshier -- Ninth place speaker
Knish / Cheshier -- Third place team

Coach / Judge: Frank Mitchell

THE WAKE FOREST HIGH SCHOOL TOURNAMENT
Wake Forest University

January 23 - 25
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Tournament Director: Ed Panetta

Staff: Bill Evans	Jinny Moore
Janette Kenner	Ed Panetta
Allan Loudon	John Wood

Wake Forest Staff and Judges:	Ray Blackburn	Greg Smith
	James Blomeley	Norris Smith
	Janette Kenner	Ross Smith
	Kim Metzler	Jim Wheaton
	Brian Nozolino	

THE SAMFORD VARSITY DEBATES
Samford University

February 5 - 7
Birmingham, Alabama

Participants: Scott Burton / Brian Nozolino

Honors: Burton / Nozolino -- Fifth place team

Coach / Judge: Arnie Madsen

THE WINGATE DEBATES
Wingate College

February 12 - 14
Wingate, North Carolina

Participants: Brian Nozolino / Scott Burton
Brad Dengler / Barbara Maxwell
David Michel / David Downes
Brad White / Bill Kratt

Honors: Nozolino / Burton -- First place team
Dengler / Maxwell -- Fifth place team
Michel / Downes -- Fifth place CEDA team

Coaches / Judges: Janette Kenner
Frank Mitchell

THE OWEN L. COON MEMORIAL DEBATES
Northwestern University

February 14 - 16
Evanston, Illinois

Participants: Michael Knish / David Cheshier

Coach / Judge: Ed Panetta Tod Woodbury

THE INTERNATIONAL DEBATES: WAKE FOREST v. GREAT BRITAIN **
Wake Forest University

February 23

RESOLVED: That this house views with dismay the election
of Ronald Reagan.

Moderator: Brian Nozolino -- Wake Forest University

Affirmative: Charles Gallagher -- Cambridge University
Michael Knish -- Wake Forest University

Negative: Nicholas Mastyn -- Bristol University
David Cheshier -- Wake Forest University

** Wake Forest hosted the International Debate Team in Winston-Salem on one of their numerous stops in their tour of the States. Selected from an applicant pool of several hundred contenders, the British debaters were both presidents of their respective debate societies, and had both received extensive training in parliamentary debate. Two hundred students and faculty attended; the debate was Lincoln-Douglas in style, with a period of audience questioning, followed by a popular vote as to the outcome. The negative team was picked the winner. A reception for guests followed.

THE GATOR INVITATIONAL FORENSICS TOURNAMENT
University of Florida

March 6 - 8
Gainesville, Florida

Participants: Greg Smith / David Downes
George Kimberly

Honors: Smith / Downes -- Fifth place CEDA team

Coach / Judge: Janette Kenner

THE HEART OF AMERICA DEBATES
University of Kansas

March 7 - 9
Lawrence, Kansas

Participants: Michael Knish / David Cheshier

Coach / Judge: Allan Louden

DISTRICT VI NATIONAL DEBATE TOURNAMENT QUALIFIER ** March 20 - 22
Emory University Atlanta, Georgia

Participants: Michael Knish / David Cheshier
Scott Burton / Brian Nozolino

Honors: Cheshier -- Fourth place speaker
Knish / Cheshier -- Third place team (District Qualifiers)

Coaches / Judges: Allan Louden Ed Panetta
Arnie Madsen Tod Woodbury
Frank Mitchell

** The District Tournament is one of three ways to qualify for the National Debate Tournament (the others involve at-large invitations by the NDT Committee). To compete at the District Tournament a team must have competed together at five or more tournaments (with announced quarterfinals) and accumulated a 50% or better record. Brian Nozolino and Scott Burton nearly qualified, losing a break-round decision to Emory University. The top five teams from District 6 (which includes most of the Southeastern states) qualify for the National Tournament.

THE NATIONAL DEBATE TOURNAMENT ***
California Polytechnical Institute

April 10 - 13
Pomona, California

Participants: Michael Knish / David Cheshier

Honors: Knish / Cheshier -- Ninth place team

Coaches / Judges: John Graham Frank Mitchell
Allan Louden Tod Woodbury

*** The top sixty-two teams in the country compete in the National Debate Tournament. Mike Knish and David Cheshier were ranked 13th after eight preliminary rounds, and then debated Wayne State in the octafinals. The decision was 4-3 for Wayne State. Wake met teams from Dartmouth College, Redlands University, Georgetown University, Butler University, University of Miami, University of Utah, University of Southern California, and the University of Arizona in preliminary rounds.

1980 marked the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Dixie Classic Debate Tournament, held in November of each year. This year more than eighty varsity college teams from around the country competed, setting a new record for the tournament.

The tournament was coordinated by the entire Wake Forest debate team; Dr. Michael Hazen (professor of speech communication and Director of the National Debate Tournament) was the tournament administrator.

The special nature of this year's Dixie provided the debate team with the opportunity to honor past Wake Forest directors of debate (several of whom were able to attend), and specifically Dr. Franklin Shirley (today professor of speech communication at Wake Forest). At the main tournament banquet, Dr. Shirley was presented with a special plaque, commemorating his nineteen years as director, and given in appreciation of his creation of the Dixie Classic twenty-five years ago.

Dr. James R. Scales (President of the University) and Dr. Thomas Mullen (Dean of the Undergraduate College) both spoke to the assembled debaters and coaches.

After eight preliminary rounds, the top ten speakers were named (based on their speaker points in the preliminary rounds), and the top sixteen teams proceeded to the elimination rounds. Those teams (listed in clearing order), top speakers (also in order), and their schools were:

SCHOOLS:	Georgetown University	Bland and Barrett
	Wayne State University	Harris and Debold
	West Georgia College	Arrington and Ichter
	West Georgia College	Weathington and Sager
	University of Louisville	Sutherland and Sutherland
	Dartmouth College	Lyon and Smith
	Emory University	Brewster and Hancock
	University of Alabama	Bearden and Brown
	University of Louisville	Campbell and Bouchard
	University of Louisville	Liptack and Schiavone
	University of Kentucky	Mancuso and Jones
	University of Redlands	Isaacson and Wagner
	University of Kansas	Grant and Johnson
	Samford University	Walker and McWhorter
	Bates College	Lawrence and Boss
	Loyola University	Cotton and Thomas
SPEAKERS:	Paul Weathington (W. Ga.)	David Sutherland (L'ville)
	Kelli Sager (W. Ga.)	Scott Harris (Wayne St.)
	Steve Mancuso (Kentucky)	Bill Isaacson (Redlands)
	Jeff Jones (Kentucky)	Cyrus Smith (Dartmouth)
	John Barrett (G'town)	Jeff Wagner (Redlands)

The 1980 Dixie Classic champion was Dartmouth College (Lyon-Smith), who defeated West Georgia College (Weathington-Sager) in the final round.

The Debater's Research Guide, published annually by the Wake Forest debate team, has a long tradition of providing quality analysis and evidence on high school debate topics. Last year's edition, CONSUMER SAFETY: Risks and Responses, upheld these standards of reliability and clarity.

In its most successful year ever, the DRG sold handbooks to teachers, students, and libraries from forty-eight states. Edited by WFU Director of Forensics Allan Loudon and Roger Solt (former director of debate, Bowling Green State University), the handbook contained approximately 3000 pieces of recent evidence for high school use, one of the largest guides of its type in the nation. Among those who aided in assembling this year's book were:

Frank Mitchell -- Asst. Debate Coach, Wake Forest
Bill Newnam -- Asst. Debate Coach, Wake Forest
John Graham -- research associate, National Academy of Science
Star Muir -- Wake Forest varsity debater
Bill Evans -- Wake Forest varsity debater
David Cheshier -- Wake Forest varsity debater
Janette Kenner -- DRG Business Manager
Arnie Madsen -- DRG Business Manager

In the midst of an ever-growing number of summer debate institutes around the nation, Wake Forest's High School Debate Workshop recorded its largest year ever. One hundred and ten students from around the country spent three weeks on the Wake Forest campus, participating in the thirty-second annual session. They attended a number of small group sessions on the high school topic, received intensive personal instruction, and attended lectures and seminars conducted by eminent experts in the field of debate. The lecturers and workshop staff included:

Dr. David Zarefsky -- Chairman, Northwestern Dept. of Speech
Communications

Dr. Bill Balthrop -- Director of Forensics, University of North
Carolina at Chapel Hill; Chairman of the
National Debate Tournament

John Graham -- Research Associate, National Academy of Science;
Twice quarter-finalist at the National Debate
Tournament

Roger Solt -- Co-Director, High School Workshop

Bill Hill -- Co-Director, High School Workshop

Steve Mancuso (U. of Kentucky)

Frank Mitchell (WFU)

Ed Panetta (WFU)

Virginia Sutherland (Myers Park HS)

Tom Williams (Chillicothe HS)

Carol Winkler (UNC-CH)

Tod Woodbury (WFU-FSU)

Jean Wright (UNC-CH)

Wake Forest University staff members have aided the administration of various national college tournaments this year. These include:

- Florida State University Debate Tournament
January, 1981
- District VI N.D.T. Qualifier, Emory University
March, 1981
- The National Debate Tournament
April, 1981

The Wake Forest squad and staff have also judged a number of high school tournaments. These include:

- High Point Central High School, High Point, North Carolina
November, 1980
- R.J. Reynolds High School, Winston-Salem, North Carolina
December, 1980
- Davie High School, Mocksville, North Carolina
February, 1981
- The Barkley Forum, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia
February, 1981
- East Burke High School, Icard, North Carolina
March, 1981
- Ledford High School, Thomasville, North Carolina
March, 1981
- Carolina District N.F.L. Debates, Davie High School,
Mocksville, North Carolina March, 1981
- Tarheel Forensic League State Tournament, Myers Park
High School, Charlotte, North Carolina
April, 1981

In addition, Wake Forest debaters and graduate assistants donated many hours of their time in working with local high schools. A total of eight Forsyth County high schools were judged throughout the year. Their judging was coordinated by Scott Burton, a WFU debater. These students include:

Ray Blackburn	Kim Metzler
Jim Blomeley	David Michels
David Downes	Brian Nozolino
Janette Kenner	Greg Smith
Michael Knish	Norris Smith
Barbara Maxwell	Jim Wheaton

TEAMS DEBATED BY THE WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY DEBATE TEAM
1980 - 1981

Air Force Academy, The	Old Dominion College
Arizona State University	Pensacola College
Augustana College (Illinois)	Samford University
Augustana College (South Dakota)	Seton Hall University
Bates College	Southern Illinois State University
Baylor University	Southeastern Louisiana State University
Berry College	Suffolk University
Bob Jones College	Texas A & M University
Butler University	The Citadel
California State University (Fullerton)	Towson State University
Capital University	Troy State University
Carson-Newman College	United States Military Academy
Central Missouri State University	University of Alabama
Claremont Men's College	University of Arizona
Clemson University	University of Central Florida
Columbia University	University of Florida
Concord College	University of Georgia
Cornell University	University of Kansas
David Lipscomb University	University of Kentucky
Dartmouth College	University of Louisville
Davidson College	University of Massachusetts
Duke University	University of North Carolina (Chapel Hill)
Eastern Illinois State University	University of North Carolina (Charlotte)
Emerson College	University of Pittsburgh
Emory University	University of Redlands
Emporia State University	University of Southern California
Florida State University	University of Southern Colorado
Freed Hardeman College	University of Tennessee
George Mason University	University of Utah
Georgetown University	University of Wyoming
Georgia State University	Valdosta State University
Harvard University	Valencia State College
Iowa State University	Vanderbilt University
John Carroll University	Virginia Military Institute
Kings College	Washington and Jefferson College
Liberty Baptist College	Wayne State University
Louisiana State University	Weber State University
Loyola University	Western Illinois State University
Macalaster College	Western Kentucky University
Mercer University	Western Washington University
Meridian Community College	West Georgia College
Miami University (Florida)	William and Mary College
Miami University (Ohio)	Wingate College
Middle Tennessee State University	Wooster College
Mississippi State University	University of California (L.A.)
Mississippi University of Women	University of Southern Illinois
Montana State University	Murray State University
Morehead State University	Wheaton College
Northwestern University	Wofford College
Ohio State University	

WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY DEBATE TEAM

Director of Forensics

Mr. Allan Loudon

Assistant Debate Coaches

Ms. Janette Kenner
Mr. Frank Mitchell
Mr. Arnie Madsen
Mr. Ed Panetta

Alumni Coaching Staff

Mr. John Graham
Mr. Bill Hill
Ms. Kathy Kellermann
Mr. Ross Smith
Mr. Roger Solt
Mr. Tod Woodbury

Debate Secretary

Ms. Linda McKinney

Members

Greg Smith, '81
Scott Burton, '82
Michael Knish, '82
Charles Mathis, '82
Kim Metzler, '82
David Michel, '82
Brian Nozolino, '82
David Cheshier, '83
Bill Evans, '83
David Henninger, '83
Norris Smith, '83
Brad White, '83
Brad Dengler, '84
David Downes, '84
George Kimberly, '84
Bill Kratt, '84
Barbara Maxwell, '84
Alex Tangelos, '84