



**WAKE FOREST**  
**NATIONAL EARLYBIRD**  
**FORENSICS TOURNAMENT**

September 11 – 13, 2009

**STUDENT CONGRESS**  
**FINAL RESULTS PACKET**

## **PRELIMINARY COMPETITION FORMAT**

This year's Wake Forest Congress featured four (4) chambers. Chamber assignments were made randomly, with the exception that schools and states were separated and distributed among the chambers as evenly as possible.

There were two sessions of debate in the *Preliminary Competition*. Each session consisted of 5 hours of floor debate evenly divided into 2 segments. There was one elected Presiding Officer per segment, thus allowing a total of four legislators from each chamber the honor of presiding. One complete session was a legislative day, and priority for speaking was reset at the end of each legislative day. Thus, all legislators had zero speeches at the start of each session.

One Scorer and one Parliamentarian evaluated each chamber. The Parliamentarian stayed in a chamber for the duration of the preliminary sessions, while the Scorers rotated after each segment. The Scorer evaluated every speech that was given in a segment, rating it on a scale of 1 to 6 (1 is low; 6 is high). The Parliamentarian did not write formal ballots for each speech but wrote an evaluation for each Presiding Officer, awarding him/her up to 12 NFL points for service in one segment.

At the end of each segment, the Scorer ranked the top 8 legislators. The Parliamentarian did the same thing at the end of the session. The criterion for ranking is *Best Legislator*, and the Presiding Officer was eligible for selection. The tab room converted the rankings of the officials to the *Credit System* as follows:

1 <sup>st</sup> place = 8 credits	4 <sup>th</sup> place = 5 credits	7 <sup>th</sup> place = 2 credits
2 <sup>nd</sup> place = 7 credits	5 <sup>th</sup> place = 4 credits	8 <sup>th</sup> place = 1 credit
3 <sup>rd</sup> place = 6 credits	6 <sup>th</sup> place = 3 credits	

Those legislators who were not ranked by a given official received zero credits from that official.

At the end of each session, the legislator from each chamber with the highest number of credits for that session advanced to the Super Congress. Additionally, the two legislators from each chamber with the highest combined credits from both sessions also advanced to the Super Congress. Any ties for advancement were broken on the basis of judges' preference. Therefore, a total of sixteen legislators (4 per chamber) advanced to the Super Congress on Sunday morning.

## **SUPER SESSION FORMAT**

A total of sixteen (16) legislators qualified to compete in the Super Session using the advancement procedure outlined earlier in this packet. The Super Congress consisted of a single session of floor debate totaling 2 ½ hours. The session divided into two segments of 1 ¼ hours each. This format allowed for two Presiding Officers. Each Presiding Officer was be scored on a scale of 1 – 6 and service as Presiding Officer counted as one speech for purposes of speaker recognition.

A panel of three judges from the Congress, Speech, and Debate pools was selected to adjudicate the Super Session. Each of the two judges AND the parliamentarian served as scorers who evaluated all speeches and awards scores of 1 – 6 (1 is low; 6 is high). The points awarded by all of the Scorers for a given speech were averaged together (decimals were rounded up) to determine NFL points for that speech. All Scorers also evaluated the Presiding Officers.

At the end of the session, each Scorer secretly and independently ranked the top 8 legislators. The criterion for ranking was *Best Legislator*, with the Presiding Officers eligible for selection. The tab room converted the rankings of the officials to the *Credit System* as follows:

1 <sup>st</sup> place = 8 credits	5 <sup>th</sup> place = 4 credits
2 <sup>nd</sup> place = 7 credits	6 <sup>th</sup> place = 3 credits
3 <sup>rd</sup> place = 6 credits	7 <sup>th</sup> place = 2 credits
4 <sup>th</sup> place = 5 credits	8 <sup>th</sup> place = 1 credit

Those legislators who were not ranked by a given official received zero credits from that official.

The six legislators with the highest number of credits in the Super Session (credits earned in the Preliminary Competition do not count) were placed into nomination for *Best Legislator*. Ties were broken on judges' preference. Each Super Congress legislator then ranked the six nominees on a blind preferential ballot. The collective preference of the legislators counted as ONE vote, which was calculated equally with the individual votes of the 3-5 judges. The legislator who won the preferential ballot election from the 3-5 judges and the ONE collective student ballot was declared:

**THE 2009 WAKE FOREST EARLYBIRD  
CONGRESSIONAL DEBATE CHAMPION!!!!!!**

# Congressional Debate Results For The Wake Forest Earlybird Awards Ceremony

## Gold Chamber

Breaks for Supers	STUDENT NAME	SCHOOL NAME
Champion	Perretta, Joe	Independent Peretta
Runner up	Boudreau, Alex	Asheville High School
3rd	Nails, Brady	Hopewell High School
4th	Parker, Wilson	Asheville High School
5th	Hietala, Greg	Desert Vista High School
6th	Neubauer, Mike	Walt Whitman High School
Finalist	Kettler, Rafe	Myers Park High School
Finalist	Fried, Jonathan	Pennsbury High School
Finalist	Grant, Ethan	Durham Academy
Finalist	Karrer, Ryan	Southside HS - Ctr for Intl Studies
Finalist	Hurst, Riley	Asheville High School
Finalist	Puri, Indira	Durham Academy
Finalist	Tsai, Michael	The Harker School
Finalist	Bakke, Erik	West Springfield
Finalist	Esquenazi, Hannah	American Heritage - Plantation
Finalist	Moody, Alexander	Charlottesville High School

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**Best Presiding Officers of Preliminary Chambers:**

Wake Chamber: Joe Peretta - Independent-Peretta  
 Forest Chamber: Andie Lafontaine - New Trier  
 Deacon Chamber: Jonathan Fried - Pennsbury  
 Black Chamber: Ryan Karrer - Southside

**Best Presiding Officer of Finals: Brady Nails - Hopewell**

# Congressional Debate Master Cume Sheet

GOLD CHAMBER (SUPER CONGRESS)  
 Room: Benson 401-A  
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Speaker Points			JUDGE CREDITS						
Code	Contestant	TOTAL	SUPER SESSION				Total Credits	Final Place	
			J-1	J-2	P	Stud.			
21	Perretta, Joe	10	8	2	8	6	24	1	
11	Boudreau, Alex	10	6	8	3	5	22	2	
20	Nails, Brady	10	7	1	7	4	19	3	
11	Parker, Wilson	10	5	3	6	3	17	4	
15	Hietala, Greg	10	4	5	4	2	15	5	
36	Neubauer, Mike	9	2	7	2	1	12	6	
26	Kettler, Rafe	10		6	5		11	7	
30	Fried, Jonathan	9	3	4	1		8	8	
16	Grant, Ethan	8	1				1	9	
34	Karrer, Ryan	9					0	10	
11	Hurst, Riley	8					0	11	
16	Puri, Indira	8					0	12	
35	Tsai, Michael	8					0	13	
38	Bakke, Erik	5					0	14	
10	Esquenazi, Hannah	4					0	15	
14	Moody, Alexander	0					0	16	

### Judge Credits

1st Place = 8 Credits  
 2nd Place = 7 Credits  
 3rd Place = 6 Credits  
 4th Place = 5 Credits  
 5th Place = 4 Credit  
 6th Place = 3 Credits  
 7th Place = 2 Credits  
 8th Place = 1 Credit

### Student Credits

1st Place = 6 Credits  
 2nd Place = 5 Credits  
 3rd Place = 4 Credits  
 4th Place = 3 Credits  
 5th Place = 2 Credit  
 6th Place = 1 Credit

### Presiding Officers:

Seg. A:	Brady Nails - Hopewell
Seg. B:	Rafe Kettler - Myers Park
Best P.O.: Brady Nails - Hopewell	

### Judges

J-1	Linda Oddo - New Trier
J-2	Paul Ericson - Pinecrest
PARLI	Herschel Patel - Myers Park

### SCHOOL CODES

10	American Heritage - Plantatio
11	Asheville High Schoo
12	Battle Ground Academy
13	Broad Run High Schoo
14	Charlottesville High Schoc
15	Desert Vista High Schoo
16	Durham Academy
17	Early College at Guilfor
18	East Chapel Hill High Schoo
19	Fayette County High Schoc
20	Hopewell High Schoo
21	Independan
22	Lake Highland Preparator
23	Loyola Blakefield High Schoc
24	Mauldin High Schoo
25	Morristown West High Schoo
26	Myers Park High Schoo
27	New Trier Township High Schoo

### SCHOOL CODES (cont.)

28	North Mecklenburg H.S
29	Paisley Magnet Schoo
30	Pennsbury High Schoo
31	Perry High Schoo
32	Pinecrest High Schoo
33	Saint James Schoo
34	Southside HS - Ctr for Intl Studies
35	The Harker Schoo
36	Walt Whitman
37	Warwick
38	West Springfield
39	Jackson



# Contestant Speech Tally Sheet

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**GOLD CHAMBER (SUPER CONGRESS)**  
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		WAKE FOREST National Earlybird																								TOTAL
CODE	CONTESTANT	Speech 1				Speech 2				Speech 3				Speech 4				Speech 5				Speech 6				
		J1	J2	P	AVE Sp.1	J1	J2	P	AVE Sp.2	J1	J2	P	AVE Sp.3	J1	J2	P	AVE Sp.4	J1	J2	P	AVE Sp.5	J1	J2	P	AVE Sp.6	
38	Bakke, Erik	5	5	5	5.0				0.0																	5
11	Boudreau, Alex	5	6	4	5.0	5	5	5	5.0																	10
10	Esquenazi, Hannah	4	3	4	3.7				0.0																	4
30	Fried, Jonathan	4	4	4	4.0	5	6	5	5.3																	9
16	Grant, Ethan	4	4	4	4.0	3	4	4	3.7																	8
15	Hietala, Greg	4	5	5	4.7	5	5	5	5.0																	10
11	Hurst, Riley	4	5	4	4.3	4	3	5	4.0																	8
34	Karrer, Ryan	4	5	4	4.3	3	5	5	4.3																	9
26	Kettler, Rafe	4	5	5	4.7	5	6	5	5.3																	10
14	Moody, Alexander				0.0				0.0																	0
20	Nails, Brady	5	5	5	5.0	5	5	5	5.0																	10
36	Neubauer, Mike	4	6	4	4.7	4	5	5	4.7																	9
11	Parker, Wilson	4	5	5	4.7	6	5	5	5.3																	10
21	Perretta, Joe	6	4	5	5.0	6	4	5	5.0																	10
16	Puri, Indira	4	4	4	4.0	4	4	3	3.7																	8
35	Tsai, Michael	4	4	4	4.0	3	4	4	3.7																	8

Parliamentarians	School CODES					
Herschel Patel - Myers Park	10	American Heritage - Plantation	22	Lake Highland Preparatory	34	Southside HS - Ctr for Intl Studies
Judge 1	11	Asheville High School	23	Loyola Blakefield High School	35	The Harker School
Linda Oddo - New Trier	12	Battle Ground Academy	24	Mauldin High School	36	Walt Whitman High School
Judge 2	13	Broad Run High School	25	Morristown West High School	37	Warwick
Paul Ericson - Pinecrest	14	Charlottesville High School	26	Myers Park High School	38	West Springfield
	15	Desert Vista High School	27	New Trier Township High School	39	Jackson High School
	16	Durham Academy	28	North Mecklenburg H.S.		
	17	Early College at Guilford	29	Paisley Magnet School		
	18	East Chapel Hill High School	30	Pennsbury High School		
	19	Fayette County High School	31	Perry High School		
	20	Hopewell High School	32	Pinecrest High School		
	21	Independant	33	Saint James School		





# Judges' Tally Sheet

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Wake Chamber  
Room 115

CODE	CONTESTANT	S1 Sp1	S1 Sp2	S1 Sp3	S1 Sp4	S1 Sp5	S1 Total	S2 Sp1	S2 Sp2	S2 Sp3	S2 Sp4	S2 Sp5	S2 Total
11	Boudreau, Alex	5	5	4	5	5	24	6	6	6	5	5	28
22	Bruschi, Dylan	4	4	4	3	3	18	4	5	5			14
10	Campeanu, John	3	4	4	3	4	18	4	4	4	4	5	21
23	Corasaniti, Sal	4	4	5	3	3	19	4	5	5			14
18	DeMuth, James	3	4	4	3		14	4	9	(P.O.)			13
12	Huffnagle, Jamey	3	3				6	5					5
14	Imbrie-Moore, John	4					4	4	4				8
13	Johnston, Taryn						0	4	5				9
26	Kettler, Rafe	5	4	4	4	4	21	11	(P.O.)	6	5		22
34	Koyama, Yuki	4	4	3			11	4	4				8
29	Lee, Caroline	3	3				6	4	4				8
39	Martz, Brett	4	5	12	(P.O.)		21	4	4	5			13
37	Neumann, Maxim	3	4	4			11	5	4	4			13
21	Perretta, Joe	12	(P.O.)	5	6		23	6	5	6	5		22
16	Puri, Indira	6	4	5	5		20	4	4	6	5		19
19	Samples, Kaleb						0	3					3
18	Schaefer, Samuel	3	4	4			11	4					4

Session 1	
J1A	Mark Bakke - West Springfield
J1B	Coralie Watkins - Southside
Parli	Jonathan Peele - Harker

Session 2	
J2A	Jenny Mathews - Asheville
J2B	Chuck Neubauer - Walt Whitman
Parli	Jonathan Peele - Harker





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Forest Chamber  
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CODE	CONTESTANT	S1 Sp1	S1 Sp2	S1 Sp3	S1 Sp4	S1 Sp5	S1 Total	S2 Sp1	S2 Sp2	S2 Sp3	S2 Sp4	S2 Sp5	S2 Total
22	Bayer, Jake	3	3	4	2		12	6	5	5	4	5/4	29
33	Bozeman, Jessica	2	4	4	2		12	4	4	3	4	3	18
19	Chancey, Allen	1					1						0
24	Cummings, Megan	4	3	4	3		14	5					5
10	Esquenazi, Hannah	3	3	11	(P.O.)		17	6	5	5			16
17	Hayton, Colin						0						0
11	Hurst, Riley	4	5	4	3	5	21	4	5	5	4	4	22
12	Jennings, Will	2	5				7						0
27	Lafontant, Andie	3	3				6	5	11	(P.O.)			16
14	Moody, Alexander	7	(P.O.)	5			12	5	5	5	4		19
18	Nam, Andrew	2	2				4	5	3				8
19	Shelbayah, Yosef	2	2				4	4	4	3			11
11	Sholder, Oliver	3	3	3	4	3	16	11	(P.O.)	4	4		19
35	Tsai, Michael	5	4	2	4		15	5	5	4	4		18
13	Waterman, Tim	4	3	2	3		12	5	4				9
25	West, Jake	2					2	5					5
29	Williams, Sathya	3	3	2	4	4/4	20	6	4	4	4		18

Session 1	
J1A	Amit Rao - East Chapel Hil
J1B	Lisa Aponte - Independent Peretta
Parli	Matt Graham - Durham Academy

Session 2	
J2A	Chris Sprouse - Lake Highlanc
J2B	Matt Shuster - Pinecres
Parli	Matt Graham - Durham Academy





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Deacon Chamber  
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CODE	CONTESTANT	S1 Sp1	S1 Sp2	S1 Sp3	S1 Sp4	S1 Sp5	S1 Total	S2 Sp1	S2 Sp2	S2 Sp3	S2 Sp4	S2 Sp5	S2 Total
38	Bakke, Erik	5	5	5	5	5	25	12	(P.O.)	5	4		21
14	Bouabid, Ryan	4					4	3	3				6
30	Fried, Jonathan	4	4	5	6	6	25	4	5	4	12	(P.O.)	25
10	Gil, Rodrigo	3	3	4	4	4	18	2	3	4	4	4/4	21
15	Hietala, Greg	11	(P.O.)	5	6	5	27	5	5	5	4		19
11	Jacobsen, Gray	5	4	4	4		17	3	4	4	5		16
17	Justad-Sandberg, Cole	5	4				9	3					3
19	Kovalcson, Joel						0						0
36	Neubauer, Mike	4	5	4	5	6/6	30	5	3	5	5	5	23
25	Noe, Sierra	2					2	2	2				4
32	Rasmus, Joey	4	3	3	12	(P.O.)	22	4	2	4	4		14
33	Shannon, Amy	3	3	5			11	3					3
12	Stillwell, Abby	5					5	3					3
19	Tyburski, Bryce						0						0
18	Tyson, David	3	3	4	4	5	19	3	4	3			10
27	Weir, Lee	4	5				9	4	3				7
11	Worth, Allen	4	5	5	5	5/5	29	3	3	4	4	4/5	23

Session 1	
J1A	Coralie Watkins - Southside
J1B	Chris Sprouse - Lake Highland
Parli	Nicole Carter - Hopewell

Session 2	
J2A	Lisa Aponte - Independent Peretz
J2B	Yvonne Palmer - American Heritage
Parli	Nicole Carter - Hopewell





# Judges' Tally Sheet

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Black Chamber  
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CODE	CONTESTANT	S1 Sp1	S1 Sp2	S1 Sp3	S1 Sp4	S1 Sp5	S1 Total	S2 Sp1	S2 Sp2	S2 Sp3	S2 Sp4	S2 Sp5	S2 Total
29	Beckerdite, Laura	3	3				6						0
28	Bizub, Catherine	3	5	4			12	4	4	2	2		12
12	Broussard, Thomas	3	4	3	3		13	4	3	2			9
16	Grant, Ethan	5	6	4	4		19	6	5	6	12	(P.O.)	29
14	Hylton, Joe	4	5	4	3		16	4	4	3	3		14
34	Karrer, Ryan	5	6	5	10	(P.O.)	26	4	6	4	4		18
22	Kechriotis, Conner	4	4	4	4		16	3	3	3			9
11	Larrick, Alana	4	4	4	4		16	4	3	3			10
19	McKinley, Kristen	3					3	2					2
20	Nails, Brady	12	(P.O.)	4	6	5	27	5	4	4	3		16
11	Parker, Wilson	5	5	5	5	5	25	12	(P.O.)	4	3		19
17	Restina, Carla	3	3				6	2	2				4
18	Sugana, Marsha	4	5	4			13	5	4	5	4	3	21
31	Talbott, Matt	4	5	5			14	3	3				6
10	Torruella, Michael	3	3	4	3		13	3	4	3			10
12	Williams, Dylan	3	3	3			9	3	2	2			7

Session 1	
J1A	Chuck Neubauer - Walt Whitman
J1B	Jenny Mathews - Asheville
Parli	Herschel Patel - Myers Park

Session 2	
J2A	Matt Shuster - Pinecrs
J2B	Amit Rao - East Chapel Hil
Parli	Herschel Patel - Myers Park

