



WAKE FOREST
NATIONAL EARLYBIRD
FORENSICS TOURNAMENT

September 14 - 16, 2007

STUDENT CONGRESS
FINAL RESULTS PACKET

PRELIMINARY COMPETITION FORMAT

This year's Wake Forest Congress featured three (3) 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 6 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 st place = 6 credits	4 th place = 3 credits
2 nd place = 5 credits	5 th place = 2 credits
3 rd place = 4 credits	6 th place = 1 credit

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 four 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 eighteen legislators (6 per chamber) advanced to the Super Congress on Sunday morning.

SUPER SESSION FORMAT

A total of eighteen (18) 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 st place = 8 credits	5 th place = 4 credits
2 nd place = 7 credits	6 th place = 3 credits
3 rd place = 6 credits	7 th place = 2 credits
4 th place = 5 credits	8 th 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 preferential ballot. Each ballot cast by a legislator was worth one vote. The cumulative preference of the judges was expressed through a weighted preferential ballot worth 3 votes (eg: the legislator with the highest number of credits was be ranked 1st, the legislator with the second highest number of credits will be ranked 2nd, etc.). The legislator who won the preferential ballot election conducted by the tab room staff was then declared

**THE 2007 WAKE FOREST EARLYBIRD
CONGRESSIONAL DEBATE CHAMPION!!!!!!**

CONGRESSIONAL DEBATE RESULTS FOR THE

DEACON CHAMBER (SUPER CONGRESS)

Breaks for Supers	STUDENT NAME	SCHOOL NAME
Champion	Nate Blevins	Gilmour Academy
Runner up	Simon Wiener	Charlottesville High School
3rd	Amit Rao	East Chapel Hill High School
4th	Alex Henderson	Charlotte Latin School
5th	Zach Cobb	Asheville High School
6th	Lauren Rutledge	Lake Highland Preparatory
Finalist	Hamilton, Jake	NC School of Science and Math
Finalist	Peters, Courtney	Head Royce School
Finalist	Doyle, Charlie	Lake Highland Preparatory
Finalist	Peretta, Joseph	Christopher Columbus High School
Finalist	Morrissey, Maggie	Asheville High School
Finalist	Sklar, Shaina	Unionville HS
Finalist	Robinson, Ellis	Asheville High School
Finalist	Bustillo, Hanna	Pinecrest High School
Finalist	Glickman, Joey	New Trier Township High School
Finalist	Lerman, Michelle	New Trier Township High School
Finalist	Woska, Kate	Lake Highland Preparatory
Finalist	Smith, Nick	Lake Highland Preparatory

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CONTESTANT SPEECH TALLY SHEET

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DEACON CHAMBER (SUPER CONGRESS)
MANCHESTER 120 ON THE WAKE FOREST CAMPUS

CONGRESSIONAL DEBATE		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
71	Blevins, Nate	5	5	6	5.3	5	6	6	5.7																		11	
18	Bustillo, Hanna	3	5	5	4.3																						4	
11	Cobb, Zach	5	5	6	5.3	4	6	6	5.3																		11	
34	Doyle, Charlie	5	5	5	5.0	4	6	5	5.0	4	5	5	4.7														15	
81	Glickman, Joey	4	5	4	4.3																						4	
19	Hamilton, Jake	4	4	6	4.7	4	5	5	4.7																		9	
13	Henderson, Alex	5	6	5	5.3	5	6	6	5.7																		11	
81	Lerman, Michelle	4	4	5	4.3																						4	
11	Morrissey, Maggie	4	5	5	4.7	4	5	5	4.7																		9	
33	Peretta, Joseph	4	6	5	5.0	4	6	5	5.0																		10	
51	Peters, Courtney	3	6	5	4.7	4	6	5	5.0																		10	
14	Rao, Amit	5	5	6	5.3	6	6	6	6.0																		11	
11	Robinson, Ellis	3	5	5	4.3	4	5	4	4.3																		9	
34	Rutledge, Lauren	5	5	5	5.0	5	6	5	5.3																		10	
91	Sklar, Shaina	3	4	5	4.0	4	5	5	4.7																		9	
34	Smith, Nick	3	4	4	3.7																						4	
41	Wiener, Simon	4	6	5	5.0	5	6	5	5.3	5	5	5	5.0														15	
34	Woska, Kate	4	5	4	4.3																						4	
0	0																										0	
0	0																										0	

PARLIAMENTARIANS			SCHOOL CODES			
Andrew West - Myers Park (NC)	11	Asheville High School	31	Academy of Florida	81	New Trier Township High School
JUDGE 1	12	Cary Academy	32	American Heritage - Plantation	91	Unionville HS
Emily Pechacek - Trinity Prep (FL)	13	Charlotte Latin School	33	Christopher Columbus High School	0	0
JUDGE 2	14	East Chapel Hill High School	34	Lake Highland Preparatory		
Jason Sarfaiti - Broad Run (VA)	15	Myers Park High School	35	Niceville High School		
	16	North Mecklenburg H.S.	36	Our Lady of Lourdes Academy		
	17	Paisley Magnet School	41	Charlottesville High School		
	18	Pinecrest High School	42	Randolph-Macon Academy		
	19	NC School of Science and Math	51	Head Royce School		
	21	Mauldin High School	52	The Harker School		
	22	Southside HS - Ctr for Intl Studies	61	Berkeley Carroll School		
	23	Governor's School for Arts & Humanities (SC)	71	Gilmour Academy		



STUDENT CREDIT TALLY

NAME	CREDITS																			TOTAL	
Blevins, Nate	5	3	4	3	6	5	6	4	2	4	5	3	5	3	6	6	4	4			78
Henderson, Alex	2	6	2	6	1	1	4	3	4	1	1	5	3	2	4	3	6	6			60
Rao, Amit	6	5	5	4	5	2	5	2	3	3	3	4	4	6	3	1	3	1			65
Wiener, Simon	4	2	6	2	3	3	3	5	6	5	6	6	1	4	5	5	5	5			76
Rutledge, Lauren	3	1	1	1	2	6	1	6	1	2	2	2	6	5	1	2	2	3			47
Cobb, Zach	1	4	3	5	4	4	1	1	5	6	4	1	2	1	2	4	1	2			51

JUDGES' TALLY SHEET

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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
14	Akhremitchev, Ivan	3	3				6	4					4
81	Ambrose, Michael	5					5	2	3	5			10
71	Blevins, Nate	4	5	6			15	6	6	6			18
11	Boudreau, Alex	3	5	5			13	6	6	5			17
12	Brown, Dara	3	4	3			10	3	5	5	5		18
42	Catalfamo, Kelly						0	4					4
11	Cobb, Zach	5	5	11	PO		21	5	4	5			14
32	DeRosa, Michael	4	5	6	5		20	5	5	6			16
22	Durbha, Sravya						0	4					4
35	Hansen, Cale	4	5	4			13	4	5	5			14
13	Henderson, Alex	6	6	6			18	5	10	PO			15
14	Janzen, Michelle	3					3	4	5				9
15	Kettler, Rafe	4	5	4	5		18	5	5	6	5		21
31	Kuchek, Natilie						0						0
32	Lindgren, David	4	6				10	4	5	6			15
15	Patel, Sunny	9	PO	4	4		17	4	5	6			15
51	Peters, Courtney	4	6	5			15	5	6	6			17
34	Rutledge, Lauren	5	5	5	6		21	4	6				10
18	Shuster, Matt	5	5	5			15	4	5				9
34	Thadani, Niki	4	5	5			14	3	5				8
17	White, Dylan	4					4	3	4				7
41	Wiener, Simon	5	5	5	6		21	10	PO	5	6		21
16	Winters, Jennifer	4	5				9	3	5	5			13
0	0						0						0
0	0						0						0

Session 1	
J1A	Cameron Tysinger - Pinecres
J1B	Lisa Aponte - Christopher Columbus/Lourdes
Parli	Emily Pechacek - Trinity Prep

Session 2	
J2A	Rick Brundage - Harker Schoo
J2B	James Shapiro - Berkeley Carrol
Parli	Emily Pechacek - Trinity Prep



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52	Benedict, Stephanie	5	5				10	6	5	4			15
81	Collins, Zach	5	7	PO			12	5	6				11
21	Coppella, Anthony	4	6				10	5	5	5			15
81	Glickman, Joey	4	6				10	6	6				12
32	Gozlan, Brittany	5	4	5	6		20	5	4	5			14
19	Hamilton, Jake	6	6				12	12	PO	6			18
36	Henriques, Elizabeth	3	4	5			12	5	4				9
15	Hindel, Hannah	6	6				12	6	5	5			16
41	Imbrie-Moore, John	5					5	5	4				9
17	Juran, Mary Jo	4					4	4	4				8
12	Lima, Felipe	5	5	5			15	4	5				9
22	Lu, Tricia	5					5	5	4				9
23	Parthasarathy, Neha	10	PO	5			15	5	4	4			13
33	Perretta, Joseph	5	6	5	5		21	6	6				12
14	Rao, Amit	6	6	6			18	5	5	11	PO		21
11	Robinson, Ellis	5	5	6			16	6	5				11
34	Rossmann-Reich, Sydney	4	6	5			15	5	5	4			14
42	Sands, April						0	4					4
15	Tung, Poyun	4	4	5			13	5	4				9
14	Watkin, John	5	5	5			15	6	5	5			16
17	Williams, Sathya	2	4				6	4	4	4			12
34	Woska, Kate	5	6				11	6	4				10
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Session 1	
J1A	Kate Massetta - Wake Forest
J1B	Elaine Nelson Cary Academy
Parli	Mike Kowalick - Pinecrest

Session 2	
J2A	James Shapiro - Berkeley Carrol
J2B	Matt Fraser - Head Royce
Parli	Mike Kowalick - Pinecrest



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Gold 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
19	Angara, Prashant	4	3	6			13	4	5				9
32	Bortas, Maddy	5	4				9	6	4				10
18	Bustillo, Hanna	5	5	6	6		22	6	5	6	5		22
21	Chandrasekhar, Eeshwar	5	5	5			15	4	4				8
35	Corbin, Tyler	3	4	5			12	4	5	5	4		18
34	Doyle, Charlie	6	6	12	PO		24	6	6	6	5		23
61	Graham, Emily	5	6	5			16	6	6				12
36	Henriques, Alexandra	3	5				8	4	5	4			13
14	Hughes, Sam	3	3	5			11	5	4				9
81	Lerman, Michelle	6	6	6			18	5	6	5	5		21
12	Lumsden, Kira	4	6	6			16	5					5
31	McLovin, Samuel						0						0
11	Morrissey, Maggie	5	6	6			17	5	6	11	PO		22
42	Moutal, Omar	4					4	3	4	4			11
41	Nakamoto, Peter	4	3	5	6		18	4	5	5	4		18
15	Patel, Shalin	4	5	4			13	4	4				8
15	Scholl, Simon	3	4	5			12	5	6	5			16
14	Sheng, Peter	8	PO	6			14	4	5				9
91	Sklar, Shaina	5	4	3	6		18	5	PO	5	5		15
34	Smith, Nick	4	6				10	4	4				8
15	Strohming, Elizabeth	4	4	5			13	5	4	4	4		17
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Session 1	
J1A	Perry Parthasarathy - SC Gov. Schoo
J1B	Mike Wiener - Charlottesville
Parli	Jennifer Dever - Lake Highlanc

Session 2	
J2A	Raj Rao - East Chapel Hil
J2B	Kerry Cottingham - Mauldir
Parli	Jennifer Dever - Lake Highlanc

