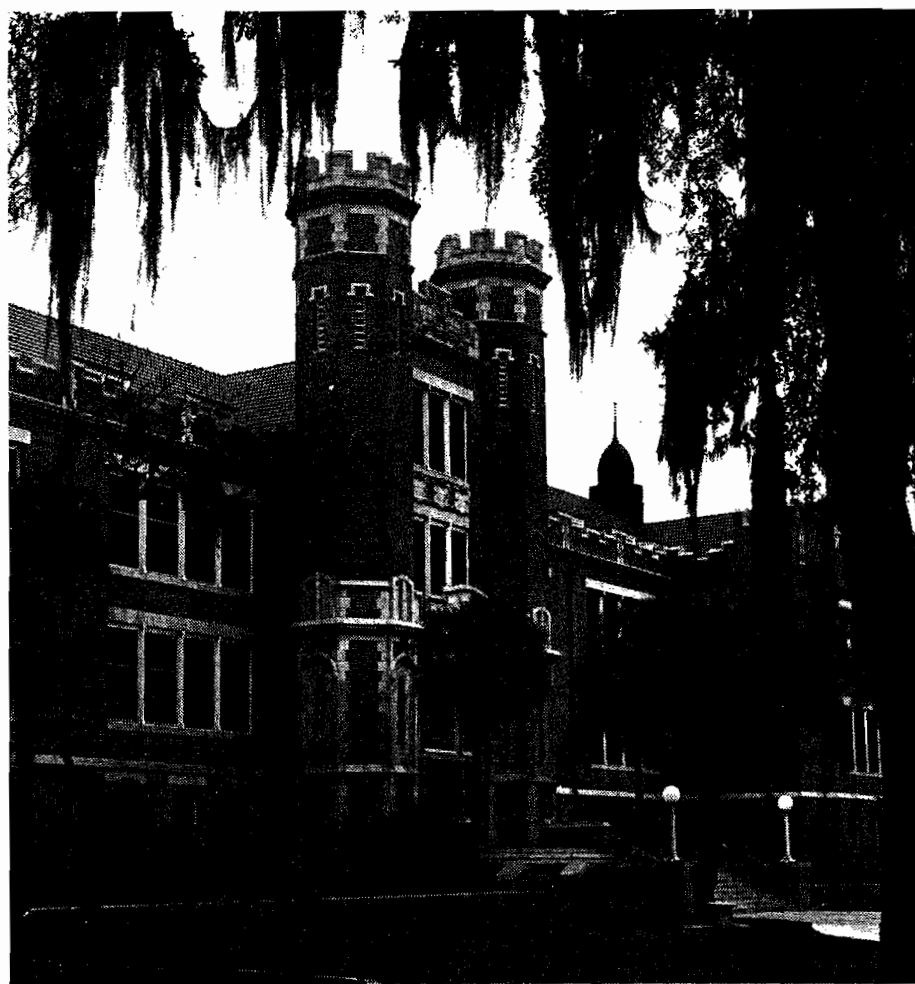


36th NATIONAL DEBATE TOURNAMENT

Tallahassee, Florida



Hosted by
FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

April 2 - 5, 1982

The National Debate Tournament

The National Debate Tournament began at the United States Military Academy in 1947. The NDT was organized and run by West Point for its first twenty years. In the early years of the tournament, the rules were determined by West Point administration in consultation with such debate coaches as A. Craig Baird of Iowa, G. M. Musgrave of Des Moines, Alan Nichols of Southern California, E. R. Nichols of Redlands, and Joseph O'Brien of Pennsylvania State. At the first tournament in 1947, twenty-nine colleges participated in five "seeding" rounds and four elimination rounds over a three day period. Some of the primary features of the tournament were that no school in the seeding rounds would meet a school within five hundred miles of it and no coach would judge a school from his own district. Many traditions were started at West Point that year, some of which still remain today: The "big board," announcement of round pairings, cadet escorts, the gathering of teams meeting each other under the school banner or the affirmative team, and team signs in the rooms.

In 1967, the National Debate Tournament entered a new era as the American Forensic Association assumed responsibility for the Tournament. With this new leadership, the NDT moved from West Point and has been hosted by a different school each year since. The direct control of the tournament became the responsibility of a national committee elected by those schools supporting the tournament. Over the years, the tournament has expanded to sixty-two teams with various procedures used for their selection.

In the early days of the tournament, teams were selected by the district nominating committees. This later was replaced by some form of qualifying tournament in most districts. In recent years certain large tournaments were designated as national qualifiers, but today we rely on a combination of district tournaments and at-large bids. As debate has developed in the last ten years, other refinements have been added to the tournament including the ten minute rule, elaborate striking procedures, judging qualifications, and critiques of the final round.

One key element of the success of the National Debate Tournament has been the support of past participants and community leaders. The early contributions of the United States Military Academy are exemplified by George Walker for whom the permanent second place Walker Memorial Trophy is named. Walker was an excellent debater for West Point who won the NDT in 1956 and placed second in 1957. The support of professional men is typified by Sigurd S. Larmon for whom the permanent first place trophy is named. Mr. Larmon's generous support of the National Debate Tournament has been one of the key reasons why the tournament has survived. In recent years financial grants from the Ford Motor Company have made it possible for the tournament to prosper. Their support is recognized in the Ford Fund watches for the first and second speakers in the tournament.

Perhaps the most important aspect of the National Debate Tournament through the years has been the people associated with it. Many key people in the speech discipline, legal profession and other fields have received communicative and argumentative training from debate and most have displayed these skills in the National Debate Tournament.



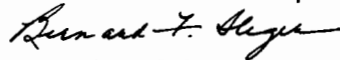
To all participants in the 1982 National Debate Tournament:

On behalf of Florida State University, I extend a warm welcome to all the debaters, their coaches, and the judges of this year's National Debate Tournament. It is a privilege to have been selected as the host university for this event.

We at Florida State University believe in the importance of learning to reason soundly, to present arguments articulately, and to persuade intelligently. Intercollegiate forensics provides an excellent opportunity to practice these activities.

I wish you all the best of luck in the coming debates. I am confident that Marilyn Young and her staff will provide you with an exciting and challenging weekend, and I look forward to attending many of the sessions myself.

Sincerely,



Bernard F. Sliger
President

BFS/jm

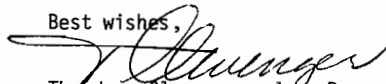
TO ALL PARTICIPANTS IN THE
1982 NATIONAL DEBATE TOURNAMENT

On behalf of the faculty, staff and students of the College of Communication, I take pleasure and pride in welcoming you to Florida State University for the 36th National Debate Tournament. Active participation in intercollegiate debate is a long and honored tradition at Florida State. We regard it a special privilege to host this capstone event of the 1981-82 season.

Democratic societies are founded on the principle that policy issues shall be decided through public reasoned discourse. Education for democratic participation requires that citizens have both the knowledge and the skills of argument to support a vigorous and valid exchange of views. Because forensic education addresses most directly the development of such skills, it occupies a special place in our curriculum. We applaud the efforts of the American Forensic Association to promote excellence in the skills of argument and of the NDT to provide a vehicle for testing those skills at the highest level.

It is exciting to realize that the nation's top 62 debate teams have been brought together at this time and place. We congratulate each of you on having earned the opportunity to participate in this unique experience. We are pleased to be a part of it.

Best wishes,



Theodore Clevenger, Jr., Dean
College of Communication

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TO PARTICIPANTS, COACHES, AND JUDGES IN ATTENDANCE AT THE
THIRTY-SIXTH NATIONAL DEBATE TOURNAMENT:

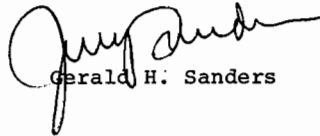
It has been a distinct pleasure for me to welcome those in attendance at AFA's National Debate Tournament for the past four years. The debaters who are here have already proved that they are among the nation's best. The coaches also fall in the classification of the nation's best. The judges have earned the respect and esteem of their peers in being invited to judge at this most important event. So I can truly say that you are all winners, even before the first round starts.

David Matheny and the NDT Committee, Ron Matlon and the Board of Trustees, Marilyn Young, the local host, and many others who have planned and conducted the events which led to this NDT at Tallahassee are to be congratulated for their sacrificial time and effort in our behalf.

Finally, I would like to issue a challenge to all those who are in attendance. Our debate activity is under fire from many quarters. Programs are being eliminated and debaters are moving into other areas of interest. Let us all join hands in preserving an activity worth saving. Give your pertinent input to the National Council of the American Forensic Association and to the NDT Committee. But most of all, let us strive to maintain the educational base which justified intercollegiate debate in the first place. Let us "clean up our act" so to speak so that we can invite presidents, deans, provosts or other officials of our colleges and universities to any of our debate events and be proud of what they observe.

A final welcome to you all!

Best wishes,



Gerald H. Sanders

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Congratulations from Ford Motor Company Fund to all participants in the 1982 National Debate Tournament. We are very pleased to be associated with this outstanding event. Your presence at this Tournament already demonstrates the achievements you have accomplished.

Our very best wishes to you all.



Leo J. Brennan, Jr.
Executive Director

The National Debate Tournament 1982

RESOLVED: That the Federal Government Should Significantly Curtail the Powers of Labor Unions in the United States.

The thirty-sixth National Debate Tournament is sponsored by the American Forensic Association and the Ford Motor Company Fund. District and national committees have expended much time and effort to insure that the tournament reflects the highest quality debating throughout the nation.

Sixteen teams were selected at-large by the National Debate Tournament Committee on the basis of outstanding records prior to the District tournaments. Thirty-six teams representing the nine Districts were invited on the basis of their superior debating in District tournaments. Ten additional teams were selected by the National Committee on an at-large basis after the District tournaments.

Guest judges, recommended by their District committees and selected by the tournament director, join coach-judges accompanying the debate teams to staff three-man judging panels. In the first two preliminary rounds, judges are assigned according to the discretion of the director with the following constraints (in descending order of importance): 1) the judge cannot judge a team from his or her school, 2) the judge shall not judge a team she/he has previously judged on the side, 3) the judge shall not judge a team on his/her conflict of interest list, 4) the judge shall not judge a team she/he has heard on the opposite side, 5) a judge shall not judge a team on whose strike list she/he appears, 6) a judge shall not judge a team from his/her own district, 7) a judge shall not be assigned to a panel which has a previously assigned judge from his/her district, 8) a judge shall not be assigned in excess of the number of rounds for which she/he is obligated to the tournament. Beyond these considerations, judges are assigned to a round on the basis of random selection. In rounds three through eight of the preliminary rounds and in the elimination rounds, judge panels are constituted on the basis of the mutual preferences of the teams involved in the round. These standards are designed to provide the best balance and highest quality criticism and evaluation of debate rounds.

The first round is matched on a pre-set schedule based upon the order in which teams qualified for the tournament with schools from the same district not meeting. All other odd numbered rounds are paired on the basis of direct power (high records meeting high records). All even numbered rounds are paired on the basis of high-low records within brackets. Any team could be paired against any other school in the preliminary rounds, and against any other team in the elimination rounds. On the

basis of records in the eight preliminary rounds, the top sixteen teams are selected by win-loss records, total ballots, and total adjusted speaker points for elimination round competition. Four rounds of elimination round competition culminates in the selection of one team as the national champion of collegiate debate. Awards are given to individual speakers after eight rounds of preliminary competition. Ten speakers are recognized on the basis of adjusted speaker points, with high-lows being dropped up to four times.

Officials of the National Debate Tournament and the members of the American Forensic Association are grateful to the Ford Motor Company Fund for the generous grant which helped make this tournament possible. This support is recognized in the Ford Motor Fund Awards for the First and Second Speakers of the Tournament. We are also grateful to Mr. Sigurd S. Larmon for donating the rotating Larmon Trophy, emblematic of the national debate championship, and to Mr. and Mrs. George Walker for donating the rotating second-place Walker Memorial Trophy.

This year, for the first time, we would like to recognize a group of patrons who have contributed financially to the NDT:

Tim Browning	Ron Matlon
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We are most grateful to Marilyn Young, Bill Hill, Bobbie Dudit, the FSU Debaters, and District VI, for their cooperation and assistance in making tournament arrangements. We are also indebted to Bernard Sliger, president of the Florida State University; Gus Turnbull, Vice President for Academic Affairs; Ilona Turrisi, Director of Budget & Analysis; and Ted Clevenger, Dean of the College of Communication for their support and cooperation. We are particularly indebted to the Faculty, Staff & Students of the Florida State University for outstanding service rendered to the National Debate Tournament.

1982 NDT Schedule

Thursday, April 1

5:00 - 10:00 pm

8:00

Registration, Hilton Hotel

NDT Committee/Board Dinner

Friday, April 2

8:00 - 10:00 am

11:30

1:00 pm

1:30

4:45

5:15

7:00 - 9:00

Registration, Hilton Hotel

Reception/Opening Assembly

Ballrooms, University Union

Announcement of Pairings, Round I

University Room, University Union

Round I

Announcement of Pairings, Round II

Round II

FSU and District VI Reception & Seafood Buffet

FSU President's Home, all participants,

Saturday, April 3

8:30 am

9:00

12:30 pm

1:00

3:00

4:30

5:00

Announcement of Pairings, Round III

Round III

Announcement of Pairings, Round IV

Round IV

College of Communication Reception

All Participants, Florida Room, University Union

Announcement of Pairings, Round V

Round V

Sunday, April 4

8:30 am

9:00

12:15 pm

12:45

4:00

4:30

7:00

8:30

Announcement of Pairings, Round VI

Round VI

Announcement of Pairings, Round VII

Round VII

Announcement of Pairings, Round VIII

Round VIII

AFA Presidents Reception,

All participants, Poolside, Hilton Hotel

Tournament Awards Banquet

Ballroom, Hilton Hotel

Monday, April 5

8:00 am

8:15

8:45

12:00

12:30 pm

3:15

3:45

6:30

7:00

Drawing of Octafinal Judges

Announcement of Octafinal Pairings

Octafinal Rounds

Announcement of Quarterfinal Pairings

Quarterfinals

Announcement of Semifinal Pairings

Semifinals

Announcement of Final Round Pairing

Final Round

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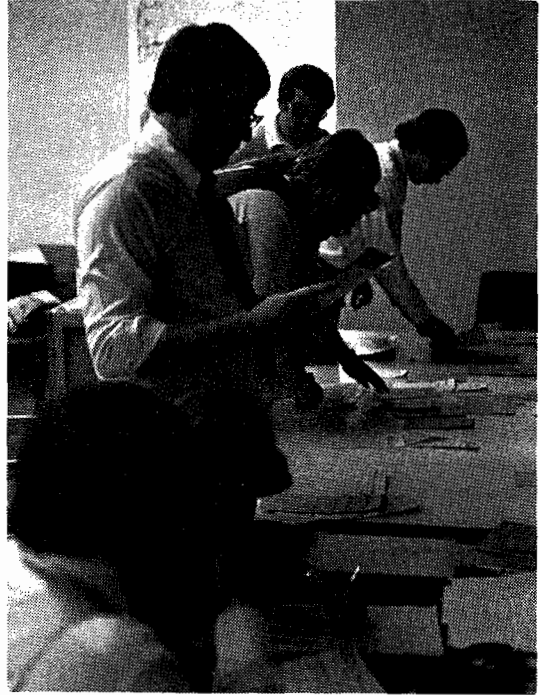
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- 1948
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Debaters: Bill Wilson and Don Clark
Coach: S. B. McAlister
- 1949
UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA
Debaters: Oscar Newton and Mitchell Latoff
Coach: Annabel D. Hagood
- 1950
UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT
Debaters: Richard O'Connell and Thomas Hayes
Coach: Robert B. Huber
- 1951
UNIVERSITY OF REDLANDS
Debaters: James Wilson and Holt Spicer
Coach: E. R. Nichols
- 1952
UNIVERSITY OF REDLANDS
Debaters: James Wilson and Holt Spicer
Coach: E. R. Nichols
- 1953
UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI
Debaters: Gerald Kogan and Lawrence Perlmutter
Coach: Donald Sprague
- 1954
UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
Debaters: William Arnold and Hubert Bell
Coach: Kim Griffin
- 1955
UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA
Debaters: Dennis Holt and Ellis Storey
Coach: Annabel D. Hagood
- 1956
UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY
Debaters: George Walker and James Murphy
Coach: Abbot Greenleaf
- 1957
AUGUSTANA COLLEGE
Debaters: Norman Lefstein and Phillip Hubbard
Coach: Martin Holcomb
- 1958
NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY
Debaters: William Welsh and Richard Kirshberg
Coach: Russell R. Windes
- 1959
NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY
Debaters: William Welsh and Richard Kirshberg
Coach: Russell R. Windes
- 1960
DARTMOUTH COLLEGE
Debaters: Anthony Roisman and Saul Baernstein
Coach: Herbert L. James
- 1961
HARVARD UNIVERSITY
Debaters: Laurence Tribe and Gene Clements
Coach: James Kincaid
- 1962
OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY
Debaters: Dale Williams and Sarah Benson
Coach: Richard Rieke
- 1963
DARTMOUTH COLLEGE
Debaters: Frank Wohl and Stephen Kessler
Coach: Herbert L. James
- 1964
UNIVERSITY OF THE PACIFIC
Debaters: Raoul Kennedy and Douglas Pipes
Coach: Paul Winters
- 1965
CARSON-NEWMAN COLLEGE
Debaters: John Wittig and Barnett Pearce
Coach: Forrest Conklin
- 1966
NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY
Debaters: Bill Snyder and Mike Denger
Coach: Thomas B. McClain
- 1967
DARTMOUTH COLLEGE
Debaters: Tom Brewer and John Isaacson
Coach: Herbert L. James
- 1968
WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY
Debaters: Robert Shields and Lee Thompson
Coach: Quincalee Striegel
- 1969
HARVARD UNIVERSITY
Debaters: Richard Lewis and Joel Perwin
Coach: Laurence Tribe
- 1970
UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
Debaters: Robert McCulloch and David Jeans
Coach: Donn W. Parson and Jackson Harrell

1971
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Los Angeles
Debaters: Don Horstein and Barrett McInerney
Coach: Patricia B. Long

1972
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Santa Barbara
Debaters: Mike Clough and Mike Fernandez
Coach: Kathy Corey

1973
NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY
Debaters: Elliot Mincberg and Ron Marmer
Coach: David Zarefsky

1974
HARVARD UNIVERSITY
Debaters: Greg A. Rosenbaum and Charles E. Garvin
Coach: Mark Arnold

1975
BAYLOR UNIVERSITY
Debaters: Jay Hurst and David Kent
Coach: Lee Polk

1976
UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
Debaters: Robin Rowland and Frank Cross
Coach: Donn W. Parson and Bill Balthrop

1977
GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY
Debaters: John Walker and David Ottoson
Coach: James J. Unger

1978
NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY
Debaters: Mark Cotham and Stuart Singer
Coach: G. Thomas Goodnight

1979
HARVARD UNIVERSITY
Debaters: Michael B. King and John M. Bredehoff
Coach: Charles E. Garvin and Greg A. Rosenbaum

1980
NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY
Debaters: Don Dripps and Tom Fulkerson
Coach: G. Thomas Goodnight

1981
UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH
Debaters: Michael Alberty and Stephen Marzen
Coach: Thomas Kane

Runners-Up: 1947-1981

1947
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
Debaters: Potter Kerfott and George Grover
Coach: Alan Nichols

1948
UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA
Debaters: Alan Weston and Gerald Gordon
Coach: Wayne Eubank

1949
BAYLOR UNIVERSITY
Debaters: Thomas Webb and Joseph Allbritton
Coach: Glenn Capp

1950
AUGUSTANA COLLEGE
Debaters: Dorothy Koch and Charles Lindberg
Coach: Martin Holcomb

1951
KANSAS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE
Debaters: Robert Howard and Robert Kaiser
Coach: Charles Masten

1952
BAYLOR UNIVERSITY
Debaters: John Claypool and Calvin Cannon
Coach: Glenn Capp

1953
COLLEGE OF THE HOLY CROSS
Debaters: Michael McNulty and John O'Connor
Coach: Henry Murphy, S.J.

1954
UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA
Debaters: Robert Shevin and Larry Sands
Coach: Douglas Ehninger

1955
WILKES COLLEGE
Debaters: Harold Flannery and James Neveras
Coach: Arthur Kruger

1956
ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE
Debaters: John Gough and J. Foley
Coach: Joseph Erhart, S.J.

1957
UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY
Debaters: James Murphy and George Walker
Coach: Abbot Greenleaf

1958
HARVARD UNIVERSITY
Debaters: David Bynum and James Kincaid
Coach: Robert O'Neill

1959
WISCONSIN STATE UNIVERSITY at EAU CLAIRE
Debaters: James Shafer and Charles Bush
Coach: Grace Walsh

1960
SAN DIEGO STATE COLLEGE
Debaters: John Raser and Robert Arnheim
Coach: John Ackley

1961
KING'S COLLEGE
Debaters: Frank Harrison and Peter Smith
Coach: Robert Connelly

1962
BAYLOR UNIVERSITY
Debaters: Calvin Kent and Michael Henke
Coach: Glenn Capp

1963
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
Debaters: Andre Zdrazil and David Krause
Coaches: Robert L. Scott and Donn W. Parson

1964
BOSTON COLLEGE
Debaters: James J. Unger and Joseph McLaughlin
Coaches: John Lawton and Lee Huebner

1965
NORTHEASTERN STATE COLLEGE
Debaters: David Johnson and Glen Strickland
Coach: Valgene Littlefield

1966
WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY
Debaters: Douglas Frost and Kathleen McDonald
Coach: George Ziegelmueller

1967
WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY
Debaters: Don Ritzenheim and Kathleen McDonald
Coach: George Ziegelmueller

1968
BUTLER UNIVERSITY
Debaters: Donald Kiefer and Carl Flaningam
Coach: Nicholas Cripe

1969
UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON
Debaters: David Seikel and Michael Miller
Coach: William B. English

1970
CANISIUS COLLEGE
Debaters: David Goss and David Wagner
Coach: Bert Gross

1971
OBERLIN COLLEGE
Debaters: Scott Lassar and Joe Misner
Coach: Larry E. Larmer

1972
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
Debaters: Ron Palmieri and Dennis Winston
Coach: John C. DeBross

1973
GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY
Debaters: Bradley Ziff and Stewart Jay
Coach: James J. Unger

1974
AUGUSTANA COLLEGE
Debaters: Bob Feldhake and Rick Godfrey
Coach: Dan Bozik

1975
UNIVERSITY OF REDLANDS
Debaters: Greg Ballard and Bill Smelko
Coach: William Southworth

1976
GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY
Debaters: Charles Chafer and David Ottoson
Coach: James J. Unger

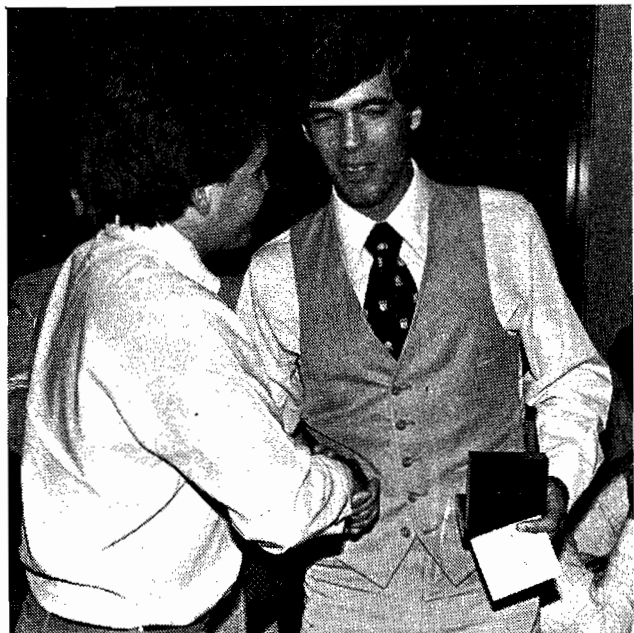
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Coaches: John C. DeBross and Lee Garrison

1978
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
Debaters: Steven Combs and Jon Cassanelli
Coaches: John C. DeBross and Lee Garrison

1979
NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY
Debaters: Don Dripps and Mark Cotham
Coach: G. Thomas Goodnight

1980
HARVARD UNIVERSITY
Debaters: John M. Bredehoft and William C. Foutz
Coaches: Dallas Perkins and L. Jeffrey Pash

1981
DARTMOUTH COLLEGE
Debaters: Cy Smith and Mark Weinhardt
Coaches: Herb James and Ken Strange



Top Speakers: 1957-1981

- 1957
1st: PATRICIA STALLINGS, University of Houston
2nd: PHILLIP HUBBART, Augustana College (Ill.)
- 1958
1st: MICHAEL MILLER, University of Southern California
2nd: PHILLIP HUBBART, Augustana College (Ill.)
- 1959
1st: JAMES RAY, United States Military Academy
2nd: RAY NICHOLS, University of Kansas
- 1960
1st: DON HERRICK, William Jewell College
2nd: GEORGE SCHELL, Baylor University
- 1961
1st: GEORGE SCHELL, Baylor University
2nd: LAURENCE TRIBE, Harvard University
- 1962
Tie: LEE HUEBNER, Northwestern University
Tie: HAROLD LAWSON, Kansas State Teachers College
- 1963
1st: DANIEL KOLB, College of the Holy Cross
2nd: ROBERT ROBERTS, University of Alabama
- 1964
1st: ROBERT ROBERTS, University of Alabama
2nd: JOHN HEMPELMANN, Georgetown University
- 1965
1st: ROBERT SHRUM, Georgetown University
2nd: DOUGLAS PIPES, University of the Pacific
- 1966
1st: WILLIAM SNYDER, Northwestern University
2nd: JOHN HOLCOMB, Augustana College (Ill.)
- 1967
1st: RICK FLAM, University of Southern California
2nd: THOMAS BREWER, Dartmouth College
- 1968
1st: DAVID ZAREFSKY, Northwestern University
2nd: RICHARD BRAUTIGAM, Michigan State University
- 1969
1st: DAVID SEIKEL, University of Houston
2nd: JOEL PERWIN, Harvard University
- 1970
1st: MIKE MILLER, University of Houston
2nd: JIM CAFORIO, Loyola University (Los Angeles) and DAVID GOSS, Canisius College
- 1971
1st: JOE LOVELAND, University of North Carolina
2nd: JOSPEH ANGLAND, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- 1972
1st: TERRY MCKNIGHT, Canisius College
2nd: RON PALMIERI, University of Southern California
- 1973
1st: ELLIOT MINCBERG, Northwestern University
2nd: FRANK KIMBALL, University of California Los Angeles
- 1974
1st: MICHAEL HIGELIN, University of Southern California
2nd: MARVIN ISGUR, University of Houston
- 1975
1st: THOMAS ROLLINS, Georgetown University
2nd: ROBERT FELDHAKE, Augustana College (Ill.)
- 1976
1st: ROBERT FELDHAKE, Augustana College (Ill.)
2nd: THOMAS ROLLINS, Georgetown University
- 1977
1st: GILBERT SKILLMAN, University of Kentucky
2nd: JOHN WALKER, Georgetown University
- 1978
1st: THOMAS ROLLINS, Georgetown University
2nd: STUART SINGER, Northwestern University
- 1979
1st: MARK FABIANI, University of Redlands
2nd: MICHAEL B. KING, Harvard University
- 1980
1st: STEPHEN MEAGHER, Dartmouth College
2nd: DON DRIPPS, Northwestern University
- 1981
1st: JEFF JONES, University of Kentucky
2nd: PAUL WEATHINGTON, West Georgia College and SCOTT HARRIS, Wayne State University