**USA Debate Team Closes Out World Schools Debate Tournament in Slovenia**

**RIPON, Wis. (March 10, 2014)** *–* USA Debate captivated the international circuit this weekend, closing out finals at the International World Schools Debate Tournament in Ljutomer, Slovenia. The team also swept six of the top seven speaker awards.

Out of the 40 teams in attendance from Europe, Asia, and North America, USA Debate remained the only undefeated entries throughout the six preliminary, quarterfinal, and semifinal debates.

Championing the tournament with a 3-2 decision were senior Danny DeBois (New York) and Juniors Sara Evall, and Amelia Miller (California).

Senior Daniel Garrison (Louisiana), junior Jane Irons (California), and sophomore Nikolas Angeloapoulos (California) claimed second.

Speaker awards follow:

Jane Irons named top speaker.

Danny DeBois placed 2nd.

Amelia Miller placed 3rd.

Daniel Garrison placed 4th.

Nikolas Angeloapoulus placed 6th.

Sara Evall placed 7th.

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