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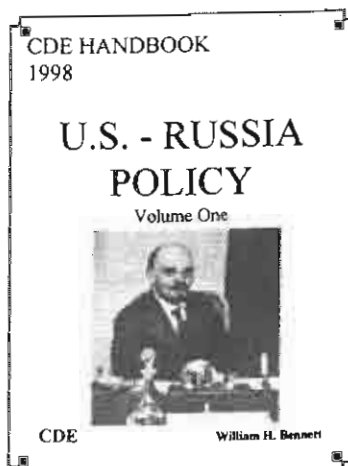
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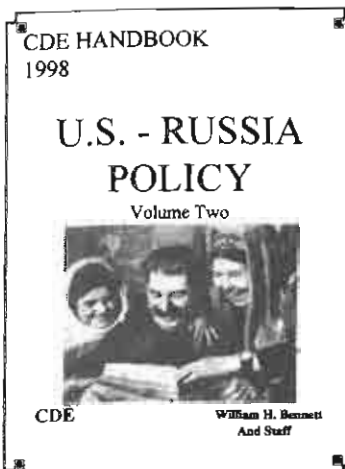
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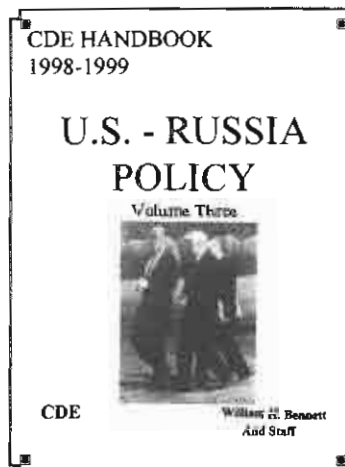
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On the Cover: Sandra Silvers: Georgia District Chair, Hall of Fame Coach, Barkley Forum Key Coach, NFL Diamond Coach, NFL benefactor

September: National Tournament Results

DUO INTERP NAMED TO HONOR SANDRA SILVERS

A true renaissance woman, the late Sandra Silvers could deftly move between the intellectual caldron of coaching a top policy debate team to the finely nuanced direction of a state champion play cast while also teaching class and counseling students at Calhoun (GA) HS, and conducting the Georgia NFL district. Away from school she enjoyed playing her elegant white grand piano and leading the active social life of a southern lady in a small town.

Sandra's remarkable resume' is far too long for this page or indeed this entire issue of the Rostrum: Doyenne of the Barkley Form Key Coaches, recipient of the Barkley Forum 25th Anniversary Award for the outstanding performance of her teams at the Emory Tournament, winner of the Ralph E. Carey Trophy for "distinguished career service" as the founder and only district chair the Georgia district ever had, honored by the first Glenn Pelham Commendation for "devotion to the forensic art which teaches motivation, character and integrity", awarded the District Chair Gold Award and two NFL diamonds, coach of three Barkley Forum champion teams, several state champion debate and speech teams and record holder for the number of state honored plays.

Sandra's NFL records include winning the District Plaque twice, the District Trophy twice, a Leading Chapter Award, and coaching 3 district point leading students, and over 30 national qualifiers.

Always creative, one of Sandra's best plays featured twin girls (one as the mother, one as the daughter) in "The Effect of Gamma Rays on Man In the Moon Marigolds". Sandra believed that "in any set of twins, one is dominant". Using this feature for dramatic tension, Sandra produced a smashing play.

"Every coach in Georgia loved her", said her longtime friend and Thespian National President, P. Eric Brannen, "She helped everyone".

To celebrate Sandra's great works and great spirit, the Executive Council unanimously voted to name the new National Duo Interp category the Sandra Silvers Memorial Duo Interpretation Championship.

Sandra's daughter, Martha McClure, was kind enough to supply the cover picture of Sandra. "This is my favorite picture of mother. I think one look and you see the strong and determined lady she was", wrote Mrs. McClure. "The students she taught will forever think of her, and everything she was to debate and plays will forever be remembered."

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10:30 Speech 2	10:00 Speech 5	10:00 Draw Extemp
12:00 Draw Extemp	11:30 Draw Extemp	10:30 Speech 8
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2:30 Debate 1	2:30 Debate 4	2:30 Debate 8
5:00 Debate 2	4:30 Debate 5	4:00 Draw Extemp
6:30 Hall of Fame Dinner	6:30 Debate 6	4:30 Speech 9
7:00 Debate 3		6:30 Debate 9

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Thursday June 18	Friday Main	June 19 Finals Supplemental
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8:30 Debate 10	9:30 Lincoln Life Lincoln/Douglas Finals	9:30 Extemp Commentary
11:30 Draw Extemp	10:30 PHMFWA Oratory Finals	
12:00 Speech 11	12:00 DACOR/ASPA/PER Foreign Extemp Finals	12:00 Poetry Reading
12:30 Debate 11	1:30 Humorous Interpretation Finals	1:30 Impromptu
2:00 Draw Extemp	3:00 PER US Extemp Finals	3:00 Prose Reading
2:30 Speech 12		
3:00 Debate 12	4:30 IPAA Debate Finals	
3:30 Coaches Meeting Auditorium	6:30 Sandra Silvers Duo Interp Finals	
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A TRIBUTE TO LANNY

by Greg Malis

The honors and awards bestowed upon him in his career were tremendous. Emory University elected him to be one of the Key Coaches of the Barkley Forum for High Schools. This society normally honors excellence in coaching debate, so to be an I.E. coach honored by this group is a true tribute to his success. In fact, the NFL named him national coach of the year four times after he led two different schools to national sweepstakes championships in the late 1970's and early 1980's. These organizations honored his ability as a coach. On February 22, 1998, I lost a colleague.

The Texas Forensic Association established an award in his honor about four years ago. They present this award annually to the school that qualified the most students to the state tournament. Additionally, he served as president of TFA as well as the Texas Speech Communication Association in the 1980's. His most significant accomplishment in the area of speech education is that he led the fight to make speech a graduation requirement for all public high school students in Texas. He testified before the Texas Education Agency; he brought business and civic leaders who could also testify to the value of a formal training in speech. For the past two years, Texas students have benefited from being able to take speech, debate, or oral interp to satisfy this new requirement. The formal forensics organizations in Texas honored his ability as a leader. On February 22, 1998, I lost a role model.

Few colleagues have shaped my career as much as he has. I met him for the first time at the Fargo Nationals in 1992. Two weeks later, I was in San Antonio, interviewing for a position at Clark High School, which I ultimately accepted and had the chance to teach and coach there for four years. He served as Director of Fine Arts for the North East Independent School District, where he was responsible for competitive speech and debate programs at five large high schools. My school was not one of them, yet I received support from him as if I were his employee. I first realized this at my first NFL District tournament as a coach in April, 1993. One of my policy debate teams had just won the first round and qualified for nationals. In that final round, we defeated his school - the one he once di-

rected and put on the national forensic map. What I discovered is that he was just as proud of what my students accomplished as he would have been if they were his own. What I discovered is that when he puts his arm around me or hugged my students in congratulations, that my life would become permanently altered. On February 22, 1998, I lost a motivator.

For the next three years, I tapped into his energy, took advantage of his experience and wisdom, and was grateful for his support. I had the courage to pursue coaching and directing my own forensics program because of the confidence he displayed in me. As District Chair or Regional coordinator, he gave me responsibilities that I did not think I would ever be given. When he learned that I was looking for new job opportunities, he wrote letters of recommendations, talked to prospective employers, and simply encouraged me to follow my vision. I believe that I will know how successful of a teacher or coach I may be only if my students return to me years after they have left my classroom to share with me what they have made of their lives. Any success that my students gain at a tournament or on a test is not evidence of good teaching or coaching, for they are only short-term measurements. The long-term effect is what will count, so I may never know the results. Therefore, any long-term success I have as a teacher or as a coach can be attributed to one of my great mentors. I was twenty-one when I started taking his class and was twenty-five when I left. On February 22, 1998, I lost a great teacher.

My first image is the most powerful and frightening. I knew when I left San Antonio two years ago that I would dearly miss him. I looked forward to the times at which our tournament paths would cross - In Texas, Illinois, Georgia, and others. Last April when he asked me to be in the debate tab room at NFL Nationals, I was honored - not because of any inherent honor that may come with being in the tab room, but with the opportunity to spend time with him, talk with him, laugh with him, and feed off his energy and enthusiasm once again. However, I never had that chance. About a month before nationals, he fell victim to a massive brain hemorrhage and subsequent stroke.

He spent the next six to eight weeks in intensive care. Last August, I went back to San Antonio for a speech and debate workshop and was determined to see him again. I went to the rehab center not knowing exactly what to expect. I once admired a tall, energetic man with a constant smile. What I saw, though, was a man who had to be pushed in a wheelchair by an orderly or his wife. What I saw, though, was a man who would not have remembered who I was if it were not for some coaching from his wife. If I had known that my emotionally-draining sixty minute visit would have been my last opportunity to see him, I might still be there. His recovery over the year was progressing wonderfully. Just one week before he died, he was walking on his own with help of parallel bars or in the less stressful medium of a swimming pool. His speech was becoming more fluent and his smile was returning. On February 22, 1998, I lost a model of determination.

This speech so far begs the following question: Why do I take your time this evening when you are eager to find out the results to tell you about a man that few of you, if any, have ever met. The answer is on your NFL membership cards and certificates if you were inducted either last school year or this. The final title that he was given was that of President of the National Forensic League. His signature appears on your cards if inducted in the NFL in the past two years. What I promise you is that despite its impersonal appearance, despite the obvious copy, he was just as proud when he signed the first blank certificate to be reproduced hundreds of times as he was when he signed the membership cards or certificates for his own students at Jefferson, Roosevelt, and Churchill High Schools. What he loved are those who practice the art of verbal communication - whether they are in the form of theatrical interpretations, public speaking, or academic debating. He loved it every time you practiced that piece one more time or went to the library one more time - he loved it when you performed or spoke to the best of your ability. Whether or not you are one who will be honored tonight, whether or not you will have the chance to represent Louisiana at NFL Nationals this year or ever, he loved what you

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THE SOCIALIZATION BENEFITS OF FORENSICS

by Robert S. Littlefield, Ph.D

There are few who dispute the claim that students tend to do better in their classroom work if they participate in speech or debate activities. When looking at outcomes represented by the acquisition of enhanced research, writing, presentation, listening, and evaluation skills, most students meet or exceed the expectations of their classroom teachers. When exploring the social side of competitive forensics, there are additional benefits for students who get involved at the middle or junior high level. While there may be more than the four I list here, I contend that the social benefits derived from include: improved attention to personal appearance and hygiene, the empowerment of students to speak out, improved behavior as an observer, and enhanced respect and collegiality toward adults. These benefits are the focus of this essay.

Appearance

Most middle and junior high students are concerned about how they look. Their bodies and voices are changing and many are self-conscious about what others think of these changes. In the school setting, they are exposed to their classmates every day. Unfortunately, as far as socialization goes, many times students are stereotyped or categorized by their tastes, activities, and behavior. Once they have been so placed by their classmates, it is difficult for them to reverse the placement and they may experience frustration or alienation. One of the benefits of interscholastic forensics for these students is the ability to "restart" their socialization within a group of students who have similar interests. At a speech tournament, students are encouraged to dress in a way that is more formal than their normal school attire. Most coaches are aware of the research that suggests that when students place more attention to how they appear to the critics, their scores tend to be better and they place higher in the competition. In addition, in the more formal forensic environment, it is easier for an adult to encourage students to keep their hair away from their expressive eye brows or to avoid wearing jewelry that might become a distraction from what they are trying to say. As the students begin to pay attention to what they wear and how they look at tournaments, they come to realize it may also

make a difference in their classrooms. Because their classmates are not aware of what has transpired at the tournament, middle and junior high forensic students may be able to make changes in their own appearance that enhances how they think of themselves and the way they interact with others.

Empowerment

In many classrooms, communication activities are fairly informal. Students are encouraged to speak clearly and avoid losing their focus in the face of possible distractions. However, the fact that classmates know each other quite well makes it difficult for a student to take on a *persona* or speak with authority. Without a skilled teacher to control the interaction, the shy students simply fall back to the stereotypes that have been imposed on them and choose not to confront the assessments of their classmates. In competitive forensics, students rarely compete against a student from their own schools. As a result, when they are in a round of competition, they can be whom-ever they want to be. This freedom to speak, without fear of interruption or negative judgment from peers, becomes an empowering dimension for their socialization. Students who would otherwise be shy find their voice through competition. In turn, the skills they acquire through competition can enhance their presentations in class and help them to build their self-confidence to the point where they can confront the stereotypes or hold their classmates may have on them.

Observation

Learning to be a good observer at forensic tournaments is another socializing benefit for some younger students. Our society is very visually-oriented. Young people watch the television more than ever before. Through cable access in their homes, students can go to the movies, opera, symphony, super bowls, athletic events, and concerts. One effect of this access is a less-attentive, less-formal climate for observation behavior. A student can eat, sleep, talk, read, or play games while watching something on television. Without an environment where students must be active participants as a listener, they never learn to focus on the spoken word. Forensics provides such a focusing environment. This was brought close to home when one of my younger students, unbeknownst to me,

stopped by the snack bar on his way to a round to observe a teammate. Once in the room, he proceeded to open his soda can and tear into a candy bar. Fortunately, the critic in the room instructed him to refrain while students were speaking. It didn't take long for his more experienced teammates to explain why this behavior was distracting and he learned not demonstrate observer behavior that was more appropriate to an athletic event.

Respect

Finally, students learn respect for adults through forensics. Initially, younger students don't really know how to communicate with adults who serve as critics. These students often disclose far too much information or remain self-conscious around judges or coaches from other schools. As time passes, and these students become more aware that coaches from other schools are often judges, they associate these coaches with the students they are meeting from the other schools. As students talk about their coaches, their new friends learn to be more comfortable and communicate on a level that is respectful and courteous. Another dimension of this respect comes from the ballots written by the adults who serve as judges. If the comments written by the critics are positive, students learn that their personal efforts are acknowledged and rewarded. If the critics provide suggestions for improvement, the students learn that they are worth helping. The respect that comes from this interaction enhances the student's self-esteem.

The socialization of students is an important dimension of development that results through participation in interscholastic forensic competition. While the classroom environment is an excellent place to introduce students to the importance of communication in our world, the tournament setting can provide benefits ranging from increased attention to appearance and hygiene to respect for adults. As the NJFL moves forward with its programs for middle and junior high school students, it will be useful to consider the wide range of benefits to be gained by the young people who are allowed to participate.

(Dr. Robert S. Littlefield is a member of the NJFL National Committee).

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PUTTING SPEECH IN MIDDLE SCHOOL -WITHOUT AN ARGUMENT

by Paul K. Schwartz

In February, I watched a couple of our seventh graders talk before a public Board of Education meeting. Before an audience of more than two hundred they spoke with great feeling and animation about how their class had developed a relationship with the residents of a nearby nursing home. Speaking in an extemporaneous style, with one note card apiece, they were sensational! But in our town, they are certainly not unique.

I have taught a speech course to every Scarsdale Middle School student for fifteen years now, to favorable reviews. I've spoken at conferences, and written about it in these pages and elsewhere. Still, our program is unique. I know of no other middle school where speech is taught as a separate required course for all students. This issue of *Rostrum*, dedicated to Middle Schools, is a great forum to spell out what I think every middle school ought to be doing.

First of all, unequivocally, a course in public speaking is appropriate for the middle school. To those who question it for this "vulnerable" age, I have always said, "precisely because of the age." Well taught, this course builds self-confidence and a positive self-image. In the proper atmosphere, students are highly supportive of one another. At no other age are students so ready to leap into projects and untraditional assignments, whether or not these involve oral presentation. Why not build, at this early age, a foundation in a skill the student will use throughout academic and later life?

For All Students

In this journal I need make no brief for the importance of public speaking as a required skill for success in life. Yet I am equally sure that many readers work in programs where speech and debate involve an elite upper level of students. I am passionate about bringing my program to every child in the school. Why should this fundamental skill be restricted to any level of the student body? There would be as much logic in offering physical education classes only to students who read above grade level. Speech is a universal skill. We are not training solely the future lawyers or legislators, but the entire population. The Middle School philosophy embraces this approach. Middle school is where most classes are

heterogeneous; where "tracking" is generally anathema. This is where educators still believe in the development of the whole child.

Speech, Not Debate

If you are absolutely wedded to the concept of bringing forensics to the middle school, you might want to stop reading right here. I am talking here about kids learning to get up and talk to a group, simply that. I will leave debate to the high school. There is much to learn about speaking first. Deal with the basic skills of poised, energetic, extemporaneous style presentation in front of an audience. Don't confuse the issue. What every member of society needs is the ability to make sense, and a good impression, on his or her feet. The attempt to produce "debate" in the middle school classroom generally subordinates the oral skills to the academic content, or totally disregards speech technique in an effort to teach the subject matter. The result is the neglect or worse, the denigration of the skill. Teach the art of speaking, and let the subject matter be secondary. In my assignments, students have topics, but they have great latitude in the choice.

The greatest challenge is to get students of this age out of the habit of reading and reciting. For up until now they have probably been praised for doing precisely the wrong thing. They have read other people's words aloud. They have shared their own writing aloud. They have pretended to speak, in reality reciting in singsong inflections a rote script playing in some dim and distant corner of the brain. Get them to engage the brain in real live speaking. This won't be done by asking them to discourse on academic topics or abstruse issues. Let them talk about how they hate Sunday school, or their aunt's smoking. Have them sell an old shoe, or talk about winning a soccer trophy.

Speech in the middle school can include many of the standard forms of speech, such as personal experience, demonstration, information. A course should also draw liberally on theater games, improvisation, and impromptu speaking. Students of this age will dive into all of these with glee because these activities are fun. My challenge, I have always said, is to take an activity which most adults dread more than death or the

dentist, and make my classroom a place that kids love to enter. A dry textbook approach to classic speech would be doomed at this level.

A Stand-Alone Program

At Scarsdale Middle School, every student takes speech for three weeks in sixth, seventh, and eighth grades. They come to my classroom, a unique place. This separate unit stands apart as a course. During those three weeks the English teacher works on an interdisciplinary unit with a team member. These projects are a bonus spin-off of the speech program. Clearly then, our district has made the commitment of devoting a teaching position to Public Speaking at the middle school level. So while I am part of the English department, Public Speaking, in the minds of faculty and students, has an identity and integrity it would lack if it were merely a unit of work, such as "spelling" or "the short story." Skill and achievement in speech is recognized and given credibility in students' minds. They value the skill; they strive for excellence; they appreciate the recognition for their achievements.

In Your Middle School

Can you establish this course in your middle school? That all depends. You will have to convince the administration and the community of its validity and value. Is that possible? It is fairly easy to make the case for the prevalence of oral communication in our society, even that your students will speak more than write in the future. You may find an administration or school board reluctant to establish an independent program. Interestingly though, I find most people's reaction, once they see it, to be some variation of, "I wish I'd had this course at that age!" Argue for its existence on its own, and not subsumed in English or Social Studies classes. Argue for the recognition of this skill as a skill.

Course Guidelines

I would hope to persuade the reader to establish this course in a middle school. The regular readers of this magazine may not be in a position to do that. This issue is read in middle schools, so perhaps there is a chance.

Are you, or do you have someone with the background, the interest, the skill in speaking? A love for kids at this age? A

readiness to have a good time with them?

Establish from the outset that this is a non-competitive class. Set aside all thoughts of contests, matches, ratings, points. You can find times during the year to have special events like a speech contest, but make your classroom a place where the goal is to have everyone win. Make the class, as audience, the primary support group. Young speakers may feel that they are in mortal peril up there, like high wire aerialists. The audience needs not only to be the listeners, but also the coaches; not only the cheerleaders, but also the safety net.

Do you have to give grades? If not, don't. I make a compromise. I am asked by my department to give a grade for each student at the end of their three weeks. I don't put a grade on individual speeches. I write fairly extensive evaluations, using an assessment rubric. In addition, seventh and eighth graders are responsible for writing self-evaluations, using the same rubric. This is accomplished by having them take speeches home on videotape for review. The emphasis is on positive self-evaluation. At the bottom of the page, after the rubric, is a space. "Comment on one or two things you did well." One of the signs on the wall of my room says, "Whether you think you can or you think you can't, you're probably right." I am absolutely convinced, from my experience, that most students, given the right feedback, experience a gain in self-confidence in this activity.

Make It Fun

At this age, at any age(?), fun is an important component. I will start off on the first day with any group by playing a game. It might be just a "name game," or a "story line," each player adding a word to compose a story as quickly as possible. Or it might be a full-period game of "To Tell the Truth," letting the audience guess which of four storytellers is really talking about a real-life experience.

The "Pet Peeve" speech is a great one for beginners. They can't help but have a good time with it. The ordinary sales speech becomes a game when the speaker must "sell" an item of no value! And the normally serious persuasive speech can be fun when the impromptu situations become the proverbial "refrigerators to Eskimos" pitch.

At every turn, there is a way to inject a little levity. A practice session becomes "The Olympics," with "judges" holding up numbers. Even determining the speaking order can be fun. Shuffle the cards and cut the deck.

Make Room for Success

Don't overemphasize writing and written organization. Require something, to be sure. I don't let kids get up without handing me an "outline." But I'm fairly flexible about what it looks like. I want to see that some planning has gone into it. One of the beauties of this class is that while you'll certainly get great success out of those top all-around students who also write well, you'll also get wonderful work from those who don't, if you allow it. Remember that this is a skill which just might have more in common with baseball or ballet than it does with books. Another sign on my wall, its source lost, reminds, "When you speak, the audience gets 7% from your words, 38% from your tone of voice, and 55% from your body language." Let the topics, and most of the speeches, be from outside academia. Two of my seventh graders, only recently mainstreamed and far from academic stars, recently captivated their classes with demonstration speeches, one on karate moves, the other on how to solder a wire.

Get the Whole School on Board

Talk to your colleagues. Get them to buy into the basics of public speaking. If the kids go to their next period and give an oral report by burying their heads in scripts, you might as well give up! It may take inviting colleagues in to see your classes, or sharing your materials, or evaluation sheets, but get them on board.

Find ways to give students real speaking opportunities. If there's a concert, let students comment on the music. If there's a guest speaker, let a student do the introduction. And certainly, when there's a report to the Board of Education, let the kids do the talking!

Can Every Student Really Do This?

Well, almost. I teach 900 students each year, and I do find two or three for whom I'll make a special arrangement. Getting the number that low, by the way, is partly a function of some of the strategies mentioned above: the non-graded approach, the non-academic emphasis, the games. And a few of those who do make it to the podium do so after an intermediate step, speaking just for the camera, for example, and watching a replay with positive feedback. The "Introduce Your Partner" speech works to break down fear and reluctance. The student is introducing a classmate as if that person is "today's guest speaker." "You're doing it for her! This is not about you," I tell them. And even the most hesitant can get up there.

Public Speaking is inherently a pressure situation. Do you want to increase that tension in the classroom, or minimize it? I do both. Sure, my room is set up in an arena format, a raised platform and optional lectern for the speaker. Added lights and hanging mikes serve functional and symbolic purposes. Pressure! But, many subtleties serve to break down that tension, not the least of which is the "on deck" seat next to me. Ostensibly, it's to hand in the outline and check the note card. In fact, it's the opportunity for one more encouraging pep talk, or a little hand-holding, usually figurative, occasionally literal! In the rare case, it's the time to intercept the student who isn't going to succeed at the lectern, avoid the disaster, and look for another strategy.

This Won't Be Easy

Trying to set this up in your school won't be easy. Most people won't be ready for it. For openers, you will be bucking two current trends. First, your students won't be writing. But they will be learning to interact in the medium through which they will communicate most throughout life. Second, they won't be using computers. (Good Grief!) But they will be learning to "interface" with a far more complex audience: other human minds.

On what stone tablets is it written, after all, that all human knowledge, at least for the 11 to 14-year-old, is contained in the four major academic disciplines? If you have a real middle school, ready for team planning, interdisciplinary teaching, innovation and experimentation, you can do it. The only question is whether the adults are ready for this. Your students will love it.

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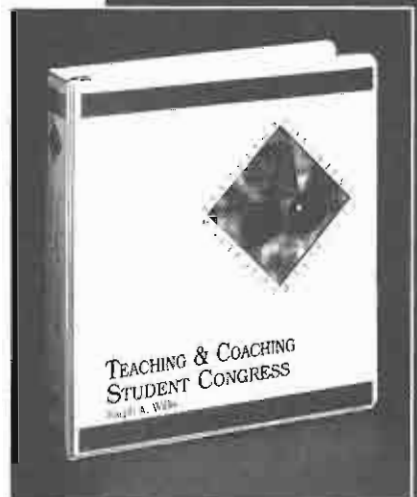
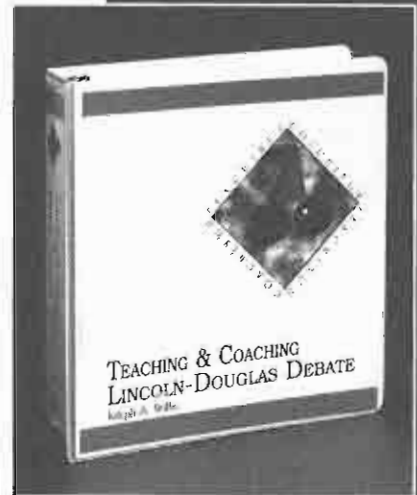
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FORENSIC MENTORING IN A RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

by Jean Hoerer

Richland #44 is a consolidated school district. The high school and the elementary school are in separate communities seven miles apart. There is constant concern that the transition from sixth grade in the elementary school to the seventh grade in the high school is too foreign and traumatic for the students. Our administrators are always looking for ways to make that move easier for students. Consequently, when the speech department suggested that a speech season for sixth graders be established and that the high school speech team be the sixth grade coaches, the administration saw an opportunity to help students become familiar with the environment they would be coming to in a year. The reason that the speech department had suggested this activity was that it seemed like a good idea to begin earlier to build a program. Seventh and eighth graders had been able to compete with the upperclassmen. However, few of them ever sought that opportunity. It seemed as though it took a couple of years for a student to decide what forensics was and whether he/she would like to try it. Thus, the plans were laid. I was the only forensics coach in the system; there was no possible way that I could add to my existing load. I talked to the veteran speech students and proposed that they coach the sixth graders who would be interested in speech. The older students loved the idea.

The process we began then is basically the same as we use today. In January, I go to the elementary school, armed with a letter to the parents, to talk to the sixth graders about being in speech. One or two seniors go with me. We explain what speech is and what a commitment on their part would involve. They are each given the letter to take home to their parents. On the bottom of the letter is a perforated detachment, which they are to return, signed by a parent, if the student wants to participate. Twice each week, each student rides the shuttle bus to the high school to practice. Students are met at the door by a high school speech team member who will help coach the practice session for that date. Most senior high speech team members work one night a week from 3:30-5:00 p.m. Hence, each sixth grader is being coached by two different senior high students, with whom s/he becomes better acquainted. At the first practice session, all of the sixth grad-

ers, junior high speech team members, and senior high speech team members meet together. We call this meeting our "work night." The students choose categories and selections. The sixth graders watch the older students practice their speeches, and the older students help the younger ones make choices as to what category they will compete in and either help them start writing or help them choose selections for interp. The night culminates in pizza and a little socializing. It is a good way to get the sixth through eighth graders comfortable with the older kids.

After practicing and preparing for



Richland NFL senior Susan Tegtmeier (right) teaches introduction writing.



Richland mentors (behind) wait with their younger teammates for awards.



Richland junior highers write their intro and read to their mentor off camera.

competition, the day finally arrives when the first junior high tournament is held. The "coaches" are enlisted to go to the tournament as judges. They are then present to help junior highers read schedules, find rooms, and calm nerves. Both groups look forward to this day for which they have been preparing for nearly six weeks. We compete at five designated junior high meets; then the junior high season is over. Seventh and eighth graders may continue to compete with the senior high team.

The benefits of this mentoring program have been multiple. The administration has achieved for several students the goal of smoothing the transition from elementary to secondary levels. The sixth graders come to seventh grade already familiar with the building, with the upperclassmen and with some of the teachers. The speech department has accomplished what it wanted also. The students are learning the basic skills earlier so that in senior high, they can concentrate on nuances. The size of the program at Richland has more than doubled, and this year; the school board hired an assistant coach. These benefits were all anticipated. The finest benefits are those that were not necessarily anticipated. For example, the senior high students have been able to hone their skills because by watching and teaching the younger ones, each student more clearly identifies where s/he is weak and what her/his strengths are. The younger students emulate the senior highers. They are more willing to change and work at skills that senior high school students point out to them. The bond between older and younger become so strong that team cohesiveness develops. The school has boasted an NFL chapter since 1991. Many senior high students get involved in the mentoring program for the judging points, but they stay with the program for the personal gain. The younger students are motivated to become NJFL members in order to emulate their coaches. This past year, we added 26 new members and degrees to our NFL chapter, and 28 new members and degrees to our NJFL chapter. The mentoring has resulted in more good things than any of us had ever imagined.

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MEETING MIDDLE SCHOOL PHILOSOPHY WITH A COMPETITIVE SPEECH PROGRAM

by Gayle Ista Hyde

Agassiz Middle School is a sixth and seventh grade building. It is broken into teams or houses. As a building, we stress our desire to try to achieve the objectives of a middle school and try to follow middle school philosophy. Our competitive speech program meets several goals of our school.

Goals

One of the goals of our school is to have 100% of our students involved in an activity outside of the classroom. Because speech is different than athletics, our administration saw a need that we could meet through a competitive speech program.

In addition, another goal of the middle school is to work for positive self-esteem. The tournaments we attend award many ribbons or certificates, usually at least half of the contestants in each category receive awards. In addition, the tournaments we attend are usually quite generous in terms of actual trophy place awards as well. It is rare for my students to attend a tournament without most receiving something tangible to take home. We are also members of the National Junior Forensic League. This membership rewards students simply for being brave enough to try a speaking activity. If they attend they receive points. If they volunteer for speaking in the school or community, they receive points. If they present orally in class, they receive points. All of these points add up to increased degrees for the student. They are on the same level playing field no matter the level of the natural talent. They can see their points accumulating and they feel good about this. This meets the goal of positively building self-esteem in students.

We also meet the school and district goal for increasing communication skills. This is an important goal of our Reading and Writing Across the Curriculum committee. Our school has seen an increase in student interest in communication activities since our program was established.

Because as a program we have found ourselves rooted in the overall goals of the school, we have garnered the support of our teachers, our administration, and our district to establish and maintain a speech program separate from the levels above us. We have come to be known as an individual program in our state.

Beginnings

For most of the speech season, we exist as a separate speech team. We practice each day and work together much as a high school speech team does with a few exceptions. I begin the season with an open invitation for sixth and seventh grade students to attend a speech workshop held at North Dakota State University. The students miss a day of school to experience an explanation of speech events. I ask the students to commit to attending at least one tournament if they attend the NDSU workshop. They don't have to speak, but their attendance usually results in them signing up for the next tournament as a speaker! When I actually start the practice season, I

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usually conduct several meetings of group instruction regarding the basics of speech. The next step is to schedule before and after school practice groups of three or four students to "try out" pieces. The students critique each other in addition to my evaluations. This helps them focus on each others' performance, and they learn a lot in the process. Finally, I move to individual 15-20 minute practice slots. They may still come and observe others, but they only are required to attend practice during their individual "lesson" time.

Tournaments

The first tournament we attend, we do not enter as competitors. I put an early tournament on the schedule so students can come to a tournament and experience it without worrying about speaking as well. When I do this I "attach" each student to a high school student who is competing. The middle school student follows the high school student's schedule to get a feel for what it is like to do speech in competition. This really cuts down on the anxiety at the first tournament in which we compete!

We register for tournaments as Agassiz Middle School. Some of the junior high and middle school programs in our state register as part of the high school teams. Others register as themselves, but are clearly a feeder program to the high school program. Still others only compete for a few weeks to give the junior high/middle school students a taste of the competitive speech world. We compete the entire season as Agassiz. Only at tournament which are limited to high school registrations do we integrate into the high school team's open slots.

Being a middle school teacher, I am excited about the increase in programs at this level. I think that the National Junior Forensic League has made an impact on schools in our area beginning junior high/middle school programs. The NJFL provides a method of rewarding students for hard work who might not always be the "winners." It is a great organization for middle schools and junior high schools to join.

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did and how you did it.*

He knew his students exceptionally well, he knew my Clark students fairly well, but he probably never knew many of you. However, he smiled when he signed your card or certificate and welcomed you with open arms into his forensic community.

I think of him now and I smile again. On February 22, 1998, I lost a valued part of my life. On February 22, 1998, I shed my last tear and said my last good-bye to our beloved president, mentor, and teacher, Mr. Lanny Dean Naegelin.

(Greg Malis coaches at Newman School in New Orleans, LA. This speech was delivered at the Louisiana NFL District Awards Assembly)

THE J.F.K. MIDDLE SCHOOL DEBATE TEAM

by Jim Gregory

Actually it all started one day in 1990 when Merle Ulery asked me if I would judge a debate tournament for him. I had never seen a round of any type of forensic competition but I told him that I would try. That Saturday I put on my best suit (my first mistake) and left my home at about 6 a.m. to drive to a school in South Miami.

"OK, what do you want me to do?" I asked Merle when I found him in the "Tab" room.

"Don't worry," he said, "You are going to judge Team debate. You'll love it". After I recovered from the shock of the first round, I can say that the next few hours changed my life. I was teaching in the "Student At Risk Program" and I used to ask, "Are these the future leaders of our country?" When I watched those young debaters I said, "These are the future leaders of our country, and we are in very good shape."

I was hooked. The next year when our Assistant Principal, Ms. Beer, asked me if I would like to try to set up a debate program, I jumped at the chance. In order to get around the certification problem, the class was called Research and Critical Thinking. In August of 1992 the 12 students with a coach who had no idea what he was doing met in a small room to learn about Forensics.

Over the last six years there have been a number of things which we can point to with pride. The program grew from those twelve students to seventy-two in three

grades. For three years we struggled to be allowed to compete with the other schools in the South Florida area, even going to Novice State twice. Then in 1996 the NJFL was established giving us the chance to have two different debate programs. We received a charter membership #0035. In the same year I was honored by the Dade County Speech and Debate Association as the "Coach of the Year."

lando. At the Charger Invitational held at North Miami Beach, thirty-seven schools were entered. In the final overall point JFK came in twelfth. There were four other middle schools entered and the closest middle school to us was thirty-second. And we are not through. We have qualified a total of seventeen students to compete in I.E. and Congressional Debate at the District NFL Championships (could St. Louis be in the

future for a couple of our kids?) There is also Novice State in April.

In the front hall of JFK Middle School there is a trophy case filled with the awards won by this year's team. Twenty-two times a year these kids meet about 6 a.m. on Saturday morning in front of JFK, travel to another school, spend the day in competition, and get home after dark. For ninth grade students this is unusual dedica-



In 96-97 three of our students won scholarships to Debate Camp and this year these three are busy making names for themselves with Mr. Ulery's North Miami Beach (FL) NFL program.

Everything has come together with this year's team. Twenty-two novice students have earned almost three hundred points each. Three more students have over two hundred points and five more have over a hundred. Four of our students, Faudlin Pierre in OO, Aniska Petit-Frere in OI, and two Congressional Debaters, Candice Koon-Koon and Javonne Gray, won the chance to compete in the Florida Forensic League Varsity State Tournament in Or-

tion. I count myself among a very fortunate few who have had the rare privilege of working with young people of this caliber. If my debate career must come to an end this year let me say that this has been the most wonderful and rewarding six years of my teaching experience.

If you would like to have a more complete story of this program and these wonderful kids, please visit our web site at <<http://members.aol.com/jfkdebate/>>

(Jim Gregory is Coach and Head Cheer Leader at John F. Kennedy Middle School in North Miami Beach (FL) HS).



CHAPTER ACTIVITY REPORT

Finley - Sharon, ND

Summary: These 7th and 8th graders competed in 6 Jr. High tournaments and 5 Varsity meets. Each student competed in 2 events each meet. Members competed in classroom projects.

Accomplishments: In the junior high meets, they earned 4 first places, 1 second place and 1 third place. Three of these members qualified for State Tournament. Rachel Bremer qualified for State in 2 categories. Our greatest accomplishment was bringing pride to the Speech program.

Details/Comments: This team helped a small varsity team secure 2nd place at Regional Tournament.

O'Leary Jr. High School, ID

Summary: Presidential Trials. Three Debates, Retold Story Competition, timing and assisting at two high school tournaments, mock student council debates and various individual projects.

Accomplishments: Increased membership, increased debates and the creation of the retold story competition conducted at an elementary school.

Richard Jr. High School, ND

Summary: The Richland Jr. High Speech team attended three Jr. High meets.

Accomplishments: We had eleven new members join NJFL this year! This has been one of our most successful years ever. There were five junior high students who advanced to compete at the Varsity level.

St. Anthony Middle School, NJ

Summary: Students prepared speeches for competition at several invitationals. St. Anthony sponsored a speech tournament in the spring and a debate tournament during the winter. St. Anthony students participated in a recital for parents and performed for the elderly at a senior citizens center.

Accomplishments: Students qualified for state competition in student congress, debate, and speech. One student was "best speaker" in the beginners' chamber at the state congress. Another student was the "novice champion" in LD at the state debate tournament. A different pair of students were runners' up in novice policy. One student was an EDC champion in a speech event and is advancing to the state speech tournament with several classmates.

Details/Comments: The NJFL is a motivator for students. Our students enjoy the early competition and we have not had a problem with burnout over the years. We hope the National Office will find a way for NJFL students to be able to transfer 10 points to the NFL membership application as an incentive.

Perkromen Valley Middle School, PA

Summary: The 96-97 school year saw several students enter locally sponsored speech events (Optimist Club and Toastmasters). The self-directed nature of their entry into these events speaks well of the confidence and ability of our NJFL members.

Details/Comments: Introducing 8th grade members to NFL (CX) Debate, use of 8th grade members to assist in the teaching of basic speech writing/giving techniques to 7th graders.

Isidore Newman Middle School, LA

Summary: We attended two speech tournaments. One in St. Augustine and one in Kehoe France.

Accomplishments: Second place sweepstakes award at Kehoe-France. Five 8th grade students competed in a high school tournament.

Rooftop Alternative K-8, CA

Summary: First, the news. San Francisco held it's first Student Congress for 7th and 8th graders on October 4, 1997 at Rooftop School. We invited over 50 schools, 6 attended. We had 52 participants in 4 chambers and a good time was had by all.

Junior High Speech Association of San Francisco, CA

Summary: Three individual Event Tournaments put on by the Catholic High School for the 7th and 8th graders. Three Student Congresses including one "All City Championship" held in March and opened by our own Mayor Willie Brown. Any 7th and 8th grader that may want to is allowed to "team debate" at the High School level in Novice Division.

Accomplishments: At the end of the year, we are allowed to compete in the Novice Division Tournament the first or second weekend in May held at El Cerrito High School and put on by our very favorites...Sandy and Cathy Berman.

Concordia Junior High School, Kansas

Summary: The students gave informative and persuasive speeches. The students also took part in a class debate tournament. The students also participated in a class forensics tournament.

Accomplishments: This was the first year a communications course was offered at Concordia Junior High School. There was a lot of participation by the students and we can see an increase in debate and forensics enrollment for the 1998-1999 school year.



St. Anthony Middle School NJFL shares in the success of the Fargo-Shanley (ND.) NFL Team.

HALL OF FAME CLASS OF 1998



Patricia Bailey
Alabama

Patricia Bailey from Homewood high school, Alabama has earned the Double Diamond. She has coached 33 students to 15 National Tournaments. Pat has coached two National Champions and a finalist. Under her direction, the school has earned the Leading Chapter Award twice; the District Tournament Sweepstakes Award 3 times; and the District Tournament Trophy 3 times. She has earned the District Chair Gold Award and served on the LD Working Committee.

Don has earned the 5th Diamond Coaching Award. He has served as Host of the National Tournament twice (1983 and 1994) and currently serves on the National Executive Council. He has coached students to 17 National Tournaments and in 1986 coached the Dramatic Interp Champion. Don has served as District Chair and has received the District Chair Gold Award. He was instrumental in establishing Duo Interp as a national event. Don has served at the National Tournament as Chair of the Speech Tabulation Room and as Associate Ombudsman.



Don Crabtree
Missouri



Mary Donna Ross
Missouri

Mary Donna Ross has earned four Diamonds and coached 41 students to 17 National Tournaments. Under her direction, her school earned the Leading Chapter Award twice; the District Sweepstakes Plaque 4 times and the District Tournament Trophy 3 times. Mary Donna has earned the District Chair Gold Award, was selected "Chair of the Year", and earned the Distinguished Service Key. She is co-host of the 1998 St. Louis Nationals.

Greg Varley from Lakeland High School, New York, has earned the Triple Diamond. He has coached 52 students to 17 National Tournaments. Under his direction, his school has earned the Leading Chapter Award 3 times; the District Sweepstakes Plaque 6 times; the District Tournament Trophy 3 times. Greg has earned the District Chair Gold Award and runs L/D Tab at Nationals. He has coached the XCFL National Debate Champion Team.



Greg Varley
New York

NFL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MINUTES MAY 2, 1998 RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

Present: President Billy Tate, Frank Sferra, Donus Roberts, Bro. Rene Sterner, FSC, Harold Keller, Don Crabtree, Ted Belch, Roger Brannan

Absent: Glenda Ferguson, Mike Burton (alternate), Greg Cullen (alternate).

Governance:

The Council spent considerable time discussing the eligibility of coaches over age 70 and affiliate coaches to run for NFL elective offices.

Moved by Belch, seconded by Roberts "Any member coach of record elected by his/her district may serve on the District Committee or as District Chair."

Passed: Unanimous

Moved by Sferra, seconded by Belch "Elect President and Vice President of the NFL at the Fall meeting following a general election."

Passed: Unanimous

Education:

Moved by Belch, seconded by Sferra "Replace the Phillips C.A.R.E. Committee with a currently unfunded new coach education committee named the 'Naegelin Coach Education Committee'." [Don Crabtree will be liaison.]

Passed: Unanimous

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP on the Naegelin Education Committee. Send a letter of interest and a resume to Don Crabtree, Park Hill HS, Kansas City, MO 64153.

The Council agreed that expenditures of money by NFL Committees greater than \$500 must be approved the Executive Council. Expenditures of \$500 or less must be approved by the National Secretary.

National Tournament :

President Tate announced that the 1999 National Tournament would be in Phoenix, AZ at Desert Vista High School in Tempe and the Fiesta Hotel (Congress) in Phoenix. The Council unanimously thanked Arizona chair Mel Olson, school host Jim Fountain and all Arizona coaches for offering to host on short notice. [A conflict of dates in the Alhambra, California school district calendar required a new site for nationals].

Moved by Roberts/Seconded by Crabtree "Give a school of Excellence Award at the 1998 National Tournament. **Defeated, 4-4.**

Aye: Roberts, Sterner, Belch, Crabtree. Nay: Sferra, Sterner, Keller, Tate.

Moved by Sferra/Seconded by Keller "Give a School of Excellence Award at the 1999 National Tournament."

Passed: Unanimous

[The Council wished to discuss this award with the coaches at Nationals before adopting the new award]

District Rules:

Whether to publish the votes received by each candidate for district committee was discussed, but no action taken.

Moved by Keller, seconded by Crabtree "Adopt the proposed new rules for debate pairing and selection of alternates from districts who qualify 4 teams. **Passed: Unanimous.**

[These rules will be printed in the 1999 District Manual]

Moved by Roberts' Seconded by Sferra "Increase the number of entries counted for the district Sweepstakes Plaque from "top 10" to "top 15." **Passed: Unanimous.**

Moved by Frank Sferra, Seconded by Keller "No longer allow duo interp entries to enter any other interp event."

Passed: 6-2 Nay: Crabtree, Belch .

[The Council wishes to bring districts into line with nationals and avoid protests when one member of a duo team chooses to attend nationals in a solo event and strands the partner].

The Council reviewed protests from Texas, Wyoming, Idaho, New Jersey, Wisconsin, South Dakota.

Chapters:

The Council appointed an Ad Hoc Committee to study the proposal for NFL Academic All Americans by Dr. Kenny Barfield of Alabama: Sferra (c), Pauline Carochi, Keller, Barfield.

Hall of Fame:

The Hall of Fame Election will be conducted in the fall beginning in 1998-9. Coaches, Chairs and Hall members may nominate individuals who are retired or who have coached in NFL 25 years or more **in writing only** to Jean Boles, 9737 Tappenbeck, Houston, TX 77055, no later than October 1, 1998.

Personnel:

Moved by Belch, Seconded by Sferra "Contingent upon James Copeland's retirement, Mr. Copeland's contract will be extended on a part time basis with duties as requested by the new NFL Secretary and/or a vote of the Council for \$25,000 per annum until July 31, 2004. **Passed: Unanimous.** [Mr. Copeland currently plans on retiring in 2001].

Moved by Sferra, seconded Tate "The Executive Council hopes Mr. Copeland will work as National Secretary until he is at least 65 years of age." **Passed: Unanimous.**

Fall Meeting:

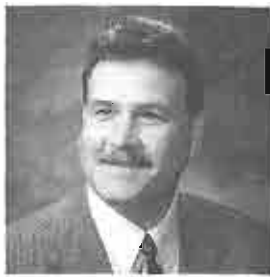
The Fall Council meeting will be held at the Sheraton San Marcos, Phoenix, AZ, September 26, 27 (Saturday and Sunday) 1998. Topics will include: National Sweepstakes Award, NFL Oral History Project, Examination of debate teams from the same school meeting at district, and a report by the Ethics Committee.

Moved by Sferra, Seconded by Keller "The Council commends the work of President Billy Tate during this difficult year". **Passed: Unanimous.**

FOUR ELECTED TO EXECUTIVE COUNCIL



Harold C. Keller



Don Crabtree



Ted W. Belch



Glenda Ferguson

[Jacqueline F. Foote was elected as Executive Council alternate]

The results of the 1998 NFL Executive Council Election are shown below

Candidate:	Votes:	Candidate:	Votes:
Harold C. Keller	40,376	Michael W. Burton	21,524
Donald Crabtree	39,645	Cat Horner Bennett	19,931
Ted W. Belch	35,867	Michael B. Vergin	14,405
Glenda Ferguson	34,582	Michael E. Starks	14,125
Jacqueline F. Foote	21,714	W. E. Schuetz	10,345
Kandi King	21,628	John Durkee	9,161
		William Barthelme	7,994

Tournament & Congress Results

Big Orange

CX --
Steven Benton and Gaven Henderson, Los Alamitos
Brad Epperly and Travis Knowles, LaHabra
DUO --
Ruby Jain and Julie Kim, Cypress
Elizabeth Leon and Christine Griffith, Los Alamitos
OO --
Wendy Farmer, Anaheim-Western
Julie Wilhelm, Cypress
USX --
Kelvin Yu, Esperanza
Chris Kimmek, Cypress
FX --
David Lin, Esperanza
William Leon, Buena Park
DI --
Wendy Farmer, Anaheim-Western
Sophia Kim, Cypress
HI --
Aaron Fox, Cypress
Chris Galaguan-Taylor, Los Alamitos
LD --
Eric Shen, Brea-Olinda
Josh Phillips, Brea-Olinda
Plaque -- Los Alamitos
Trophy -- Buena Park

South Texas

CX --
Kevin Gordon and Eric Liaw, Houston-Bellaire
Isaac Leventon and Nehal Shah, Houston-Bellaire
Phillip Dupre and Elizabeth Managan, Houston-Bellaire
DUO --
Jeff Cusimano and Amelia McClain, B. F. Terry
Jay Brannan and Melissa Marsh, B. F. Terry
OO --
Beth Johnson, Houston-Bellaire
Mark Dixon, B. F. Terry
Dustin Wenzel, B. F. Terry

USX --

Nehal Shah, Houston-Bellaire
Elizabeth Managan, Houston-Bellaire
James Shead, Friendswood
FX --
Cathy Tren, St. Agnes Academy
Daniel Novolny, Houston-Lamar
Emily Howard, St. Agnes Academy
DI --
Angela Grove, Elkins
Ruben Villalon, Houston-Nimitz
HI --
Kirk Moore, Houston-Nimitz
Aaron Garcia, B. F. Terry
LD --
Elthen Yeh, Houston-Bellaire
Guy Schaeffs, Pearland
Michael Steffen, St. John's School
Daniel Novolny, Houston-Lamar
Plaque -- Houston
Trophy -- Northbrook

Central Texas

CX --
Justine Fisher and Justin Freeman, San Antonio-Lee
Cliff Sands and Daniel Wachdorf, Clemons
DUO --
Chris Cardenas and Jared Padalecki, San Antonio-Madison
Dane Charbeneau and Justin Blanchard, Texas Military Institute
OO --
Denny Lutman, San Antonio-Churchill
Justin Blanchard, Texas Military Institute
USX --
Justine Fisher, San Antonio-Lee
Scott Medlock, San Antonio-MacArthur
FX --
Fred Noyes, San Antonio-MacArthur
Jennifer Gillespie, San Antonio-MacArthur
DI --
Chris Cardenas, San Antonio-Madison
Aimee Gonzalez, Churchill

HI --

Dane Charbeneau, Texas Military Institute
Blake Warren, Churchill
LD --
Fred Noyes, San Antonio-MacArthur
Jeremy Hoffman, San Antonio-Lee
Plaque -- San Antonio-Madison
Trophy -- San Antonio-Madison
West Texas
CX --
Bruce Godfrey and Jennifer Trujillo, Montwood
Brenda Simpson and Sean Schechter, El Paso-Coronado
DUO --
Vanessa Medina and Samentha Lekkas, Montwood
Tess Passero and Anil Kumar, St. Clement Episcopal
OO --
Olivia Garcia, Montwood
Mikhail Pontenilla, Eastwood

USX --

Greg Morales, El Paso-Cathedral
Daniel Reyes, El Paso-De Valle
FX --
Austin Imrobali, Andress
Wendy Oakes, Franklin
DI --
Alyssa Cervantes, Hanks
Samantha Lekkas, Montwood
HI --
Justin Del Valle, Montwood
Rachel Heller, Montwood
LD --
Olivia Garcia, Montwood
Hector Lopez, El Paso-Cathedral
Plaque -- Montwood
Trophy -- Ysleta
Mid Atlantic
CX --
Amanda Brooks and Seamus Mailey, Broad Run
DUO --
Benji Bolling and Rachel Bradshaw, Powell Valley

Adam Breske and Ashley Hirt, Blacksburg
OO --
Andrew Wesbecher, Flint Hills
Rochelle Gandour, Blacksburg
USX --
Lucas Kline, Blacksburg
Phoebe Connolly, Blacksburg
FX --
Mathu Subramanian, Wall Whitman
Yoni Schneller, Blacksburg
DI --
Nathan Paranthaman, Powell Valley
Rachel Lewis, Abingdon
HI --
Will Smith, Abingdon
Aaron Davis, Powell Valley
LO --
Sarah Richardson, Wall Whitman
Victoria Fetterman, Edison
Plaque -- Blacksburg
Trophy -- Edison

Patrick Henry

HOUSE 1
*O Christopher Boyd, Benedictine
*S Leon Coleman, First Colonial
P Christopher Boyd, Benedictine

Central Texas

SENATE 1
*O Meredith Klein, San Antonio-Madison
*S Chris Webb, San Antonio-MacArthur
P Courtney Gill, San Antonio-Churchill
P Meredith Klein, San Antonio-San Antonio-Madison
HOUSE 1
*O Gerald Voorhees, San Antonio-MacArthur
S Max Clarke, San Antonio-Lee
P Max Clarke, San Antonio-Lee
P Jennifer Gillespie, San Antonio-MacArthur
HOUSE 2
*O Christopher Castillo, San Antonio-Madison

S Justin Freeman, San Antonio-Lee
P Justin Freeman, San Antonio-Lee
P Fred Noyes, San Antonio-MacArthur

West Texas

SENATE 1
*O Hector L'opez, El Paso-Cathedral
*S Marcos Del Hierro, Montwood
P Hector Lopez, El Paso-Cathedral
P Marcos Del Hierro, Montwood
HOUSE 1
*O Dalton Caldwell, Franklin
*S Mary De La Rosa, Hanks
P Olivia Garcia, Montwood
P Mary Oe La Rosa, Hanks

Western Oklahoma

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* Lance Benlon, Duncan
P Derrick Ott, Norman
SENATE 2
* Michael Lee, Norman
P Crystal Lohmann, Alva
HOUSE 1
* Scott Henderson, Norman
P Victor Reichert, Norman
HOUSE 2
* Cara Norris, Norman
P Craig Hamilton, Alva

South Texas

SENATE 1
*O Bridget A. Stucky, S. F. Austin
*S Romy Adame, Aldine
P Keneshukw Nwobu, Eisenhower
HOUSE 1
*O Ned Bandera Duplantier, Westfield
S Denielle Williams, Eisenhower
P Joshua Hale, Friendswood
HOUSE 2
*O Teri Aufdembrink, Lamar Consolidated
S Natasha Self, A&M Consolidated
P Teri Aufdembrink, Lamar Consolidated

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Cheryl L. Ryme
Kaye Magill
Eloise Weisinger

Tall Cotton

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Becky G. Isbell
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Alicia Elliott
Rosemary Kincaid

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Jose Medina
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Tyrone Wesley

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Steve Sexton
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Skip Allig
Randy Lewandowski
Walter Farwell

Wind River

John Durkee
Pamela Spitzer
Ted W. Menke
Margaret Gagnon
Michael L. Cummings

District Tournament Results

Northern Oregon

CX --
Rebecca Ozeroff and Ross Stewart, Gresham-Barlow
Brian Simmonds and Emily Cordo, Portland-Lincoln

DUO --
Anna Campbell and Lauren Costley, Portland-Lincoln
Lauree E. Austin and Ali Stevens, Gresham-Barlow

OO --
Chad Naso, Clackamas
Alice-Anne Lewis, Gresham

USX --
Joe Shapiro, Beaverton
Todd M. Borden, Tualatin

FX --
Owen Zahorcak, Tualatin
Sarah Bagley, Glencoe

DI --
Anna Campbell, Portland-Lincoln
Brad Cole, Clackamas

HI --
Lauree E. Austin, Gresham-Barlow
Marissa Isaak, Portland-Lincoln

LD --
Joe Shapiro, Beaverton
Mark Craven, Silverton
Plaque -- Lincoln
Trophy -- Lincoln

Wind River

CX --
Eric Forslund and Adam Miller, Casper-Kelly Walsh
Jessica Wiles and Lauren Throop, Lander Valley

DUO --
Joe Lefevre and Scott Clabby, Lander Valley
David Edwards and Colter Menke, Greybull

OO --
David Edwards, Greybull
Nick Ewen, Greybull

USX --
Kylo Debeer, Casper-Kelly Walsh
Emily Eyring, Rock Springs

FX --
Bill Hill, Rock Springs
Joshua Damer, Evanston

DI --
LeeAnna Walson, Casper-Natrona County
Jennifer Lloyd, Casper-Natrona County

HI --
Missy Lowinske, Rock Springs
Justin Crook, Star Valley

LD --
Bill Hill, Rock Springs
Joshua Damer, Evanston
Plaque -- Star Valley
Trophy -- Casper-Natrona County

Maine

CX --
Rebecca Boulos and Brian White, Cape Elizabeth

DUO --
Elizabeth Schulz and Mali Marenberg, Maranacook
Celine Janelle and Esther Johnson, Thomion Academy

OO --
Karen Corrie, Lewiston

USX --
Samuel Tobin-Hochstadt, Lewiston

FX --
John T. Giblin, The Maine School of Science & Math

DI --
Gregory Beam, St. Dominic's Reg.
Blake McGee, Scarborough

HI --
Paul Ruopp, Monmouth Academy

LD --
Stephanie Jenkins, Bangor
Nicolas B. Cornell, Brunswick
Plaque -- Brunswick
Trophy -- Scarborough

Idaho

CX --
Adam Pfost and Laura Swenson, Hillcrest
Eric Schaefer and Julie Suttler, Hillcrest
David Shipley and Joelle S. Hall, Idaho Falls

DUO --
Ryan Wood and Brant Wadsworth, Sugar-Salem
Tyson Wheeler and Mary Ann Barnhill, Sugar-Salem

OO --
Carolyn R. Parrish, Blackfoot
Amy Collinge, Centennial

USX --
Serena Turley, Madison
Mitchell Park, Shelley

FX --
Adam Pfost, Hillcrest
Laura Swenson, Hillcrest

DI --
Brant Wadsworth, Sugar-Salem
Ryan Wood, Sugar-Salem

HI --
Andy Stumme, Sugar-Salem
Matthew Davin, Blackfoot

LD --
Sterling Porter, Madison
Dawnya Homburg, Hillcrest
Manasi Parekh, Idaho Falls
Plaque -- Hillcrest
Trophy -- Idaho Falls

Carver-Truman

CX --
Erin Culbertson and Joey Bradley, Nevada
Gabe Cook and Andy Long, Neosho
Sudeb Dalai and Amanda Tweelen, Nevada

DUO --
Mike Womack and Brooke Taylor, Nevada
Aaron Mann and Matthew Brock, Monette

OO --
Mickey Corporon, Neosho
Amanda Tweeten, Nevada

USX --
Gabe Cook, Neosho
Amber Davisson, Nevada

FX --
Sudeb Dalai, Nevada
Joey Bradley, Nevada

DI --
Cecelia English, Monette
Ruth Bendure, Carl Junction

HI --
Mike Patrick, McDonald County
Jeremiah Leon, El Dorado Springs

LD --
Bethany Kenney, Neosho
Josh Dorris, Webb City
Corey Schmidt, Nevada
Plaque -- Nevada
Trophy -- Neosho

New Jersey

CX --
Wendy Bozzolasco and Horacio Oliver, Science
Shaun Mathews and Evan Johnson, Bergenfield

DUO --
Deon Laster and Hassan Jones, Long Branch
Meryl Rosen and Caitlin Piccarello, Freehold Township

OO --
Nicole DiDonato, Elizabeth
Teresa Randle, Gov. Livingston

USX --
Shannon Thomson, Bridgewater-Raritan-Reg
Shankar Duraiswamy, Randolph

FX --
Brian Graebe, Freehold Township
Gilbert Lee, Bridgewater-Raritan-Reg

DI --
Deon Laster, Long Branch
Hassan Jones, Long Branch

HI --
Nick Barat, Elizabeth
Steven Soroka, Hanover Park

LD --
Nadir Joshua, Science
Jene Jones, Bergenfield
Barbara Allen, Science
Plaque -- Science
Trophy -- Science

Hoosier South

CX --
Becky Birchler and Josh Claybourn, Evansville-North
Stephanie Rose and Willie Sutherland, Evansville-Reitz

DUO --
Dan Werner and Meghan Topper, Evansville-Mater Dei
Margaret Au and Libby Au, Evansville-Reitz

OO --
Willie Sutherland, Evansville-Reitz
Ellen Topper, Evansville-Reitz

USX --
Stephanie Rose, Evansville-Reitz
Nicholas Slaadtmiller, Perry Meridian

FX --

Jayne Henson, Evansville-Reitz
Sam Stephens, Evansville-Mater Dei

DI --
Keith Blaser, Evansville-Reitz
Aisha Gaddis, Evansville-Reitz

HI --
David Nagel, Evansville-Reitz
Jason McCord, Evansville-Mater Dei

LD --
Jayne Henson, Evansville-Reitz
Stephanie Luzader, Evansville-Reitz
Plaque -- Evansville -Reitz
Trophy -- Perry Meridian

Louisiana

CX --
Arsalan Suleman and Kevin Leftwich, New Orleans-Jesuit
Olivia Zokai, Comeaux
Loe Humbuckle and Geoff Dancy, Caddo Magnet

DUO --
Emmily Tickner and Dana Delle, Riverdale
Denny Darte and Thomas Faulk, Abbeville

OO --
Bonny McDonald, Lafayette
Olivia Zokai, Comeaux

USX --
Michael Osofsky, Newman School
Bryan Fillette, Alexandria

FX --
Brandon Pitre, St. Thomas More
Christopher Surprenant, Newman School

DI --
Cassidy LeJeune, Abbeville
Bonny McDonald, Lafayette

HI --
Kimberly A. Brizzolara, St. Martins Episcopal
Emmily Tickner, Riverdale

LD --
Michael Redmann, New Orleans-Jesuit
Richard Re, New Orleans-Jesuit
Plaque -- Riverdale
Trophy -- Caddo Magnet

Kentucky

CX --
Justin Calhoun and Eileen Broomall, Covington Latin

DUO --
John Allen and Sara Pennington, Rowen County
Joshua Chapman and Sally Francisco, Pike County Central

OO --
Ben Franzini, Rowan County
Phillip Wninger, Warren East

LSX --
Jenny Jalalon, Rowan County
Colman Elridge, Harrison County

FX --
Phillip Wninger, Warren East
Sarah Mincey, Rowan County

DI --
Evangeline Iwu, Rowan County
Morgan Black, Rowan County

HI --
Drew Thompson, Murray
John Allen, Rowan County
Plaque -- Rowan County
Trophy -- Boone Co.

Florida Manatee

CX --
Vincent Binder and Neil Blackmon, Jupiter
Paul Stockamore and Ari Blaut, Pine Crest Prep.

DUO --
Kim Farber and Josh Goldenberg, Pine Crest Prep.
Heather Stevens and Melissa Kom, Dreyfoos School of Arts

OO --
Michelle Kung, Nova

USX --
Marc Levitt, Suncoast
Evan Lederman, Marjory Stoneman Douglas
Lee Jacobs, Marjory Stoneman Douglas

FX --
Seth Green, Taravelia
Joseph Ficcoello, Martin County

DI --
Kim Farber, Pine Crest Prep.
Elizabeth Arco, Dreyfoos School of Arts

HI --
Christopher Triana, St. Thomas Aquinas
David Applebaum, Pine Crest Prep.

LD --
Matt Backus, Trinity Prep
Lauren Baer, Suncoast
Jason Paul, Pine Crest Prep.
Plaque -- Sun Coast
Trophy -- Martin County

New Mexico

CX --
Ian Bourland and Jonathan Kimbro, Albuquerque Academy
Teo Grossman and Byron Thayer, Taos

DUO --
Tyler Hochla and Sam Winokur, Albuquerque Academy
Chris Marianetti and Rani Waterman, Albuquerque Academy

OO --
Chris Marianetti, Albuquerque Academy
Katie Chavez, Albuquerque Academy

USX --
Jessica Banksion, Albuquerque Academy
Jessica D. Barker, Eldorado

FX --
Jess Hass, Albuquerque Academy
Matt Barrett, Albuquerque Academy

DI --
Katie Chavez, Albuquerque Academy
Stephanie Holstad, Eldorado

HI --
Ed Chavez, Albuquerque Academy
Diana Marianetti, Albuquerque Academy

LD --
Matt Barrett, Albuquerque Academy
Mike Greene, Los Alamos
Plaque -- Albuquerque Academy
Trophy -- Eldorado

Sierra

CX --
Joseph A. Kinzel and Jessica A. Hardt, Centennial
Benjamin Reyes and John H. Clevenger, Centennial
Alissa Price and Robert Baggs, East Bakersfield

DUO --
Andrea Thorson and Sandeep Brar, Bakersfield-Foothill
Mario Lopez and Timothy Hemeseth, Clovis

OO --
Paulinder Renu, Sanger
Micah J. Souers, Centennial

USX --
Jennifer DeRuosi, Fresno-Bullard
David Del Papa Butkiewicz, Stockdale

FX --
Jessica Mosby, Sanger
Geoffrey H. Pelton, Centennial

DI --
Carl Kabinoff, Centennial
Shawn R. McQuilliams, Ridgeview

HI --
Russell Morris, Clovis
Nicole Taylor, Fresno-Hoover

LD --
Emily Garin, San Joaquin-Memorial
Pawandip Gill, Ridgeview
Bry Martin, Stockdale
Plaque -- Centennial
Trophy -- Bakersfield-South

California Coast

CX --
Laura Shighihara and Pat Huang, Lynbrook
Karan Suni and Marcus Zachariah, Bellarmine Prep

DUO --
Katie Moeckel and Tammy Jih, Los Gatos
Brian Luskey and Andrew Sun, Saratoga

OO --
A. J. Agcaoili, Bellarmine Prep
Liza Ching, Leland

USX --
Neil Malhotra, Bellarmine Prep
Brad Simmons, Bellarmine Prep

FX --
Sohrab Ghassemi, Bellarmine Prep
Jayanth Iyengar, Saratoga

DI --
Fay Chang, Leland
Karan Suni, Bellarmine Prep

HI --
Dave Mouni, Bellarmine Prep
Ankur Bhatti, Leland

LD --
Eric Ow, Los Gatos
Ben Epperson, Bellarmine Prep
Plaque -- Bellarmine Prep
Trophy -- Leland

Northern Wisconsin

CX --
Eric Kessenich and Srikanth Reddy, Appleton-East
Christopher Harwood and David Hager, Neenah

DUO --

Meng Yang and Adam Utecht, Appleton-East
Lori Jessup and Scott Hawley, Appleton-East

OO --

Jason Cuff, Waupaca
Michael Hsu, Appleton-East

USX --

Mike Suomi, Hortonville
Jeff Billings, Sheboygan-South

FX --

John Larson, New London
Srikanth Reddy, Appleton-East

OI --

Scott Hawley, Appleton-East
Michelle Wick, Sheboygan-North

HI --

Rob Ross, Appleton-East
Lori Jessup, Appleton-East

LD --

Chad Richards, Waupaca
Stephanie A. Draheim, Appleton-West
Plaque -- Appleton-East
Trophy -- Appleton-West

Colorado

CX --

Jon Japha and Joshua Gelman, Cherry Creek
Justin Land and Adam Asarch, Cherry Creek

DUO --

Josh Miller and Jacob Lipka, Cherry Creek
Micci Grisanti and Katherine Brown, Chatfield

OO --

Amanda Young, Cherry Creek
Rebecca Heinrich, Highlands Ranch

USX --

Kim Victor, Cherry Creek
Rachel Pepper, Cherry Creek

FX --

David Asarch, Cherry Creek
Eric Laudenslager, Cherry Creek

DI --

Dan Conway, Gateway
Emily Jerez, Cherry Creek

HI --

Patrick Cleary, Cherry Creek
Elizabeth Neptune, Overland

LD --

Matt Flavin, Cherry Creek
Mark Filarowicz, Cherry Creek
Plaque -- Cherry Creek
Trophy -- Overland

Tarheel East

CX --

Erin E. Bailey and Jason L. Bethel, Northwest
Guilford
Alexander Chu and Peter Johnston, Chapel Hill

DUO --

Stacey Kiggins and Kari Lewis, Pine Forest
Michelle Home and Sara Lucas, Cape Fear

OO --

Brandon Buskey, Douglas Byrd
Sara Lucas, Cape Fear

USX --

Brandon Buskey, Douglas Byrd
Walter C. Johnson, Pine Forest

FX --

Mayumi Bryson, Seventy-First
Charles Heaton, Pine Forest

DI --

Aqueelah Roberson, Weslover
Sara Dieffenbach, Pine Forest

HI --

Eric Kerr, Douglas Byrd
Michelle Home, Cape Fear

LD --

Allon Kedem, Chapel Hill
Natalie Popovic, Chapel Hill

Plaque --

Chapel Hill
Trophy -- Weslover

Iroquois

CX --

Mary Bonnell and Kristy Burgher, Richfield
Springs Central

DUO --

Zachary Gates and Angie Cole, Troy
Alan Burgess and Jesse Kalata, Troy

OO --

Zachary Gates, Troy
Marcy Warburton, Potsdam Central

USX --

Michael Germain, McQuaid Jesuit
Greg Ballavia, Webster

FX --

Justin Kowal, Canisius
Laura Zager, Athens

DI --

Amy Ensign, Athens
Stephanie Frommer, Webster

HI --

Fattaah Dihaan, Canisius
Coleen Smith, Madrid Waddington

LD --

Marcy Warburton, Potsdam Central
Joe Pulvino, McQuaid Jesuit
Plaque -- Bishop Kearney
Trophy -- Webster

Arizona

CX --

Joseph Ashby and Lee Wilson, Dobson
Jonathan Winer and Jessica Burch, Phoenix
Country Day School

DUO --

Nicholas Joyner and James Keith, Dobson
John Parsi and Henry Calantog, McClintock
Dawn Perich and Julia Papworth, Dobson

OO --

William Seifa, Mountain View
Kristina Collins, Centennial
Jedediah G. Bainton, Mountain View

USX --

William Seif, Mountain View
Alexander McCloskey, Buena

FX --

Ashwini Sagar, Corona Del Sol
Clinton Sheffield, McClintock

DI --

Scott Kirschenbaum, Chaparral
Laura Hales, Flagstaff
Dawn Perich, Dobson

HI --

David Chorley, Dobson
Chris Akins, Dobson
Amanda Riske, Dobson

LD --

Jedediah G. Brinton, Mountain View
Joshua A. Deahl, Mountain View
Albert Cho, McClintock

Plaque --

Mountain View
Trophy -- McClintock

San Francisco Bay

CX --

Christina Lai and Amy McIntyre, El Cerrito
Sebastian Kaplan-Sears and Jake Foster, Head
Royce School

DUO --

Jon Gant and Kathy H. Lee, Danville-Monte Vista
Cory Randolph and Alphonso Thompson, James
Logan

OO --

Afrah Abdullah, James Logan
Leah Ammon, Danville-Monte Vista
Lemette Lu, San Fran-Lowell

USX --

Joseph Kim, James Logan
Audrey Seetho, James Logan

FX --

Matt Rojansky, Danville-Monte Vista
Priyal Subramanian, Danville-Monte Vista

DI --

Tracey Lesetar, Danville-Monte Vista
Jessica McLeod, San Fran - St. Ignatius
Tafari Walsion, James Logan

HI --

Anna Bullard, San Fran-Lowell
Sindy Wan, San Fran-Lowell
Rohit Nambisan, Miramonte

LD --

Anita Wu, Danville-Monte Vista
Jeri Kay, James Logan
Jaime Rossman, The Athenian School

Plaque --

James Logan
Trophy -- Pinole Valley

Southern Wisconsin

CX --

Nicole Serrano and Peter Klein, Nicolet
Joel Alzen and Kevin Thorn, Marquette Univ.

DUO --

Molly Thompson and Claire Schmidt, Cedarburg
Lindsay Pier and David Roman, Milwaukee HS
of the Arts

OO --

John Vasudevan, Marquette Univ.
Brooke Reinders, Milwaukee HS of the Arts

USX --

Matthew Langer, Nicolet
Ted Kolberg, Marquette Univ.

FX --

Nicole Serrano, Nicolet
Eric Kirsch, Marquette Univ.

DI --

LaTrice Martin, Milwaukee HS of the Arts
Milan Gupta, Marquette Univ.

HI --

Ben Schneider, Marquette Univ.
Joe Simmons, Marquette Univ.

LD --

John Shefchik, Marquette
Bill Batterman, West Bend-West

Plaque --

Marquette Univ.
Trophy -- Marquette Univ.

West Oklahoma

CX --

Lance Cook and Jonathan T. Kurkjan, Okla. City-
Heritage Hall
J. T. Sherman and Daniel Reineke, Okla. City-
Heritage Hall
Micah Backus and Ashley Moore, Guymon

DUO --

Anna Beck and Brooke Bryant, Enid
Diana Denham and Abraham Hartley, Norman

OO --

Molly Burns, Guymon
Marshall Vogts, Alva

USX --

Adele Doyle, Norman
Matt Love, Bishop McGuinness
Julie Blackburne, Norman

FX --

Taylor Greeson, Moore
Shain Alexander, Norman
Grant Schofield, Bishop McGuinness

DI --

Dana Miller, Alva
Anna Beck, Enid

HI --

Marshall Vogts, Alva
Jeff Layman, Enid

LD --

Matt Love, Bishop McGuinness
Grant Schofield, Bishop McGuinness
Jane Lehman, Santa Fe

Plaque --

Okla City-Heritage Hall and
Guymon
Trophy -- Norman

Southern Nevada

CX --

Debra Buryan and Manish Kumar, Green Valley
Brent Gewerter and Clark Trimmer, Bonanza
Kyle Becker and Lucas Pierce, Advanced Tech.
Acad.

DUO --

Daryl Watson and Aaron Wells, Chaparral
Justin Shiroff and Nic Stransky, Chaparral
Tykeisha Glover and Armilla Staley, Advanced
Tech. Acad.

OO --

Amanda Young, Chaparral
Cris Morales, Clark
Eva Johnson, Advanced Tech. Acad.

USX --

Tara Rivieccio, Advanced Tech. Acad.
Miriam Warren, Advanced Tech. Acad.
Danielle Snyder, Advanced Tech. Acad.

FX --

David Chang, Valley
Ja Swallow, Green Valley
Manish Kumar, Green Valley

DI --

Oaryl Watson, Chaparral
Laurie Rendleman, Green Valley
Josh Symmonds, Clark

HI --

Anna Nymamake, Bonanza
Sheree Gutierrez, Green Valley
Tyler Andrews, Chaparral

LD --

Slacy Jurado, Green Valley
Amanda Young, Chaparral
Danielle Snyder, Advanced Tech. Acad.

Plaque --

Green Valley and
Advanced Technologies Academy
Trophy -- Bonanza

Big Valley

CX --

Danny Martyn-Amanda Heiner, Modesto-Beyer
Cynthia Love and Mike Harris, Turlock

DUO --

Morgan Grunerud and Peter Stone, Johansen
Armando Pompa and Adam Woolley, Stockton-
Stagg

OO --

Peter Stone, Johansen
Heather Torvend, Modesto-Beyer

USX --

Joshua Wilkerson, Modesto-Beyer
Tracey Auerbach, Modesto-Beyer

FX --

Heather Torvend, Modesto-Beyer
Danny Martyn, Modesto-Beyer

DI --

Morgan Grunerud, Johansen
Armando Pompa, Stockton-Stagg

HI --

Grace Malvar, Stockton-Edison
Nick Papas, Stockton-Lincoln

LD --

Joshua Wilkerson, Modesto-Beyer
Tracey Auerbach, Modesto-Beyer

Plaque --

Modesto-Beyer
Trophy -- Lodi

Hole in the Wall

CX --

Kris Phillips and Robbie Warick, Cheyenne-
East
Shaun Southworth and Travis Kirchhefer, Dou-
glas
Justin Racette and Ian Van Trump, Sheridan

DUO --

Trevor Schmidt and Shawn Grant, Chadron
Lisa Geihl and Ryan Morey, Cheyenne-East
Aaron Odom and Justin Stroup, Sheridan

OO --

Richard P. Coates, Cheyenne-Central
Carrie Reiling, Alliance
Phil McBride, South Platte

USX --

Ben Sile, Scottsbluff
Nicole Anslover, North Platte

FX --

Drew Patrick, Tomington
Chris Birch, North Platte

DI --

Lisa Geihl, Cheyenne-East
Rob Martinez, Alliance
Kacy Christensen, Gering

HI --

Aaron Odom, Sheridan
Jon Hays, North Platte
Abby Nelson, Cheyenne-Central

LD --

Joseph D. Cassidy, Cheyenne-Central
Christopher S. Tyler, Cheyenne-Central
Plaque -- Sheridan
Trophy -- Cheyenne-East

Southern California

CX --

Evan Granowitz and Michael Shinn, Redlands
Andy Wong and Jenny Hartshome, La Costa
Canyon

DUO --

Danielle Saulo and Doug Brown, Mt. Miguel
Ross May and Steven Sullivan, Oceanside

OO --

Danielle Saulo, Mt. Miguel
Doug Brown, Mt. Miguel

USX --

Jeremy Reitz, Hesperia
Thalia Isen, Redlands

FX --

Tom Nolin, Redlands
Kushal Dave, Mt. Carmel

DI --

Sacita Duffy, Oceanside
Eric Beard, Oceanside

HI --

Jerry Anderson, San Geronio
Matt Agosta, Mt. Miguel

LO --

Gautam Sood, La Costa Canyon
Heather Richardson, La Costa Canyon
Plaque -- La Costa Canyon
Trophy -- Mt. Carmel

Colorado Grande

CX --

Seth Levine and Alan Verhyden, Durango
Todd Hildebrandt and Drew Soderborg, Fruita
Monument

DUO --

Joshua L. Bates and Blakely Thomas, Sierra
Jade Day and Casey Minor, Lamar
Kevin Bosley and Jim Merson, Pueblo-Centen-
nial

OO --

Erin Bray, Canon City
Neeli Rhodes, Montezuma-Cortez

USX --

Jennifer Norris, Woodland Park
Osvaldo Soto, Canon City

FX --

Jason Peterson, Rampart
Thomas Noah, Canon City

DI --

Michael Rodda, Liberty
Debbie Cox, Air Academy
Christina Clements, Fruita Monument

HI --

Corey Lang, Air Academy
Paula Richards, Durango
Nathaniel Gillespie, La Junta

LO --

Jon Moore, Canon City
Kumar Dandapani, Air Academy

Plaque --

Air Academy
Trophy -- Montrose

Michigan

DUO --

Rachel Chadderdon and Colin Woodside, Por-
tage-Northern
JoAnna Jackson and Simeon W. Seinen,
Kalamazoo Central

OO --
Hong Chong, Portage-Northern
Karinna Dewan, Portage-Northern
USX --
John Brandstetter, Portage Central
FX --
David Baltmanis, Portage Central
DI --
Bryan Lukasik, Portage Central
Dan Carroll, Portage Central
HI --
Logan Lipton, Kalamazoo-Loy Norrix
LD --
Michelle Kuo, Portage-Northern
Plaque -- Portage-Northern
Trophy -- Battle Creek Central

Valley Forge

CX --
Luke Plotica and Maureen Keefer, Delone-Catholic
Andrew Bardi and Joshua Craft, Gettysburg
DUO --
Erin A. Barbour and Dan Mahoney, Pennsylvania
Michael Bradbury and Robert Dietz, Holy Ghost Prep
OO --
Stephen Buefler, Holy Ghost Prep
Stephen Karam, Scranton Prep.
USX --
Matt Cornell, Dallastown Area
Liam Toohey, Calvert Hall College
FX --
Stephen Christ, Dallastown Area
Emily Steller, Dallastown Area
DI --
Stephen Karam, Scranton
David Brangan, Holy Ghost Prep
HI --
Michael Bradbury, Holy Ghost Prep
Dan Mahoney, Pennsylvania
LD --
Tallitha West, Lower Merion
John Rackson, Calvert Hall College
Plaque -- Holy Ghost Prep
Trophy -- Danville

Kansas Flint Hills

CX --
Neel Ahuja and Rohan Radhakrishna, Washburn
Kasia Rutledge and Mathew Titus, Emporia
Jason Regnier and Justin Meier, Salina-Central
DUO --
Darren M. Canady and Jason Jones, Topeka
Ambriel Renn-Scanlan and Steve Shaughnessy, Hayden
OO --
Sarah Chapman, Silver Lake
Chrisly M. Hanley, Topeka
USX --
Lyndie Taylor, Silver Lake
Edward K. Sebelius, Topeka
FX --
Basil Mustafa, Washburn
Rich Lloyd, Lawrence
DI --
Cydney A. Fowler, Topeka
Ashley Nelson, Topeka
HI --
Christopher E. Silsby, Topeka
Nik Richardson, Topeka-Seaman
LD --
Travis Reed, Silver Lake
Shay S. Elder, Washburn
Plaque -- Washburn
Trophy -- Salina-Central

Hoosier Central

CX --
Josh Thompson and Samantha Schroeder, Ben Davis
Jason Palin and Jeremy Palin, Ben Davis
DUO --
Charles Cochran and Cheryl McNally, Wabash-Southwood
Graham Miller and Alex Miller, Indianapolis North Central
OO --
Gabe Rosenberg, Brebeuf Jesuit
Robert D. Spomer, Brebeuf Jesuit
USX --
Andrew F. Hagan, Brebeuf Jesuit
Brooks Cannon, Ben Davis
FX --
Stan Chen, Brebeuf Jesuit
Anye Harshay, Ben Davis
DI --
Allison Corn, Logansport
Amanda Turner, Rossville
HI --
Robert D. Spomer, Brebeuf Jesuit
Joe Dillon, Logansport
LD --
Jude Cooks, West Lafayette
Ben Markham, Carmel

Plaque -- Logansport
Trophy -- Rossville

Gulf Coast

CX --
Aaron Garza and Christina Vasquez, Mercedes
Alexander VanBerg and Carlos Lopez, Mercedes
DUO --
Audie Morris and Tabitha Moore, Gregory-Portland
Leah Chaney and Marco Ramirez, Gregory-Portland
OO --
Debbie Mendez, Gregory-Portland
Adam Yzaguirre, Corpus Christi-Carroll
USX --
Tavo Gonzalez, Bishop
Elizabeth Alvarez, McAllen-Memorial
FX --
Sergio Martinez, Bishop
Erin McGowan, Calallen
DI --
Debbie Mendez, Gregory-Portland
Sofia Gomez, Harlingen HS South
HI --
Leah Chaney, Gregory-Portland
Marco Ramirez, Gregory-Portland
LD --
Abby Squires, McAllen-Memorial
Kenneth Houling, Corpus Christi-Carroll
Plaque -- Gregory-Portland
Trophy -- Gregory-Portland

Northwest Indiana

CX --
Mark Olley and Stephen R. Lindemann, Munster
Evan Williams and Prajwal Rajappa, Valparaiso
DUO --
Mike Filson and Margaret Miley, Plymouth
Kale L. Schoen and Justin Treasure, Munster
OO --
Joshua Georgen, Plymouth
Adam Lukenbill, Plymouth
USX --
Gregory Zeck, Munster
Brandy Smith, Northfield
FX --
Jonna Breidenbach, Plymouth
Sheila Purvis, DeKalb
DI --
Joshua Georgen, Plymouth
Sarah Fine, Munster
HI --
Jordan Mayer, Munster
Nicole Pelligrino, Munster
LD --
Hiral Shah, Munster
Shanvari Dalal, Munster
Plaque -- Munster
Trophy -- LaPorte

East Kansas

CX --
Reas Bowman and Jason Kander, Bishop Miege
Chris Lauer and Micheal Hughes, Shawnee Mission-East
Andrew Gawrych and Brian Findley, Leavenworth
Bobby Goodin and John Reeves, Lansing
DUO --
Marianne Williams and Andrea Deaver, Shawnee Mission-South
Adam Merker and Rose Payne, Blue Valley
OO --
Craig Pimer, Shawnee Mission-West
Timothy Adams, Kansas City-Washington
USX --
Craig Pimer, Shawnee Mission-West
Caryn Carter, Blue Valley
FX --
Courtney Moriarty, Blue Valley
John Kraemer, Ottawa
DI --
Timothy Adams, Kansas City-Washington
Tyler Woods, Fort Scott
HI --
Brandon H. Morgan, Sumner Academy
Paul Leser, Lansing
LD --
Kara E. Gray, Lansing
Mona Chaudhuri, Olathe-East
Plaque -- Lansing
Trophy -- Kansas City-Washington

Rocky Mountain South

CX --
Kelly Rudman and Catherine Tucker, Lakewood
Ted Burke and Ryan King, Golden
DUO --
Clint McCallum and Charles Wood, Denver-East
Casey Light and Bryan Luchene, Wheat Ridge
OO --
Amy Burg, D'Evelyn
David Harper, Wheat Ridge

USX --
Mario Suarez, Eaglecrest
Aaron Back, Denver-Washington
FX --
Astrid DeRidder, Wheat Ridge
Krystal Berg, Lakewood
DI --
Mindy Johnson, Golden
Thaddeus Wharton, Wheat Ridge
HI --
Ben Kimball, Lakewood
Everett Mansfield, Bear Creek
LD --
Mitch Sandoval, Golden
Renee Gemi, Golden
Plaque -- Lakewood
Trophy -- Denver-Washington

North East Indiana

CX --
Brandon Walters and Melissa Jabo, Chesterton
Dave Imhof and Michael Puglisi, Chesterton
DUO --
Taryn Kelly and Zachary Ebner, Chesterton
Luke Hancock and Leia Stangland, Fort Wayne-South Side
OO --
Danielle Hunt, Chesterton
Melissa Friedman, Chesterton
USX --
Andrew O'Halek, Chesterton
Mike Rowe, Chesterton
FX --
Kraig Kummer, Fort Wayne-South Side
Michael Guo, Snider
DI --
Kinisha McKeel, Snider
Melissa Hershberger, Fort Wayne-South Side
HI --
Rory McMahan, Chesterton
Zachary Ebner, Chesterton
LD --
Jenny Dagostaro, Chesterton
Matthew Gregoline, Chesterton
Plaque -- Chesterton
Trophy -- Chesterton

East Texas

CX --
Rebecca Eaton and Justin Whyte, Oak Ridge
Jeff Krimmel and Bobby Wallace, Taylor
Jason Cottle and Lucas Mikeska, Spring
DUO --
Melanie Rushe and Cyndi Ball, Cypress Fairbanks
Christopher Sems and Mark Villarreal, Jersey Village
OO --
Justin DePinto, Spring
Chad Crowson, Kingwood
USX --
David Hampton, Alief Hastings
Patrick Jennings, Cypress Creek
Andrew Rothschild, Cypress Creek
FX --
Lucas Mikeska, Spring
Rajit Marwah, Alief Hastings
DI --
Erika Saunders, The Woodlands
Dallas Jones, Alief Hastings
HI --
Mark Villarreal, Jersey Village
Ryan Walker, Cypress Fairbanks
LD --
David Hampton, Alief Hastings
Jennifer Sheedy, Taylor
Matthew Peneguy, The Woodlands
Jocelin Koshy, Alief Hastings
Plaque -- Alief Hastings
Trophy -- Cypress Creek

Tall Cotton

CX --
Brad Knapp and Clayton Brown, Amarillo
Allison Harvey and Jeremy Craig, Odessa-Permian
DUO --
Brandon Slow and Edward Montoya, Hereford
Kristin Kerbow and Eric Mears, San Angelo-Central
OO --
Hillary Clemens, San Angelo-Central
Eric Mears, San Angelo-Central
USX --
Megan Ofsowitz, Amarillo
Bill Kelly, Rider
Rikesh Patel, Midland-Lee
FX --
Hillary Clemens, San Angelo-Central
Blake Thomas, Rendall
DI --
Megan Ofsowitz, Amarillo
Bogle Kuster, Amarillo
HI --
Brandon Slow, Hereford
Isaac Padilla, Abilene

LD --
Doug Earl, Amarillo
Jeanneane Dixon, Amarillo
Plaque -- Amarillo
Trophy -- Midland-Lee

North Dakota Rough Rider

CX --
Derek Shannon and Theodore Schweitz, Magic City Campus
Lindsay Littlefield and Kathleen Curtis, Fargo-Shanley
DUO --
Dan Rolle and Denila Linnartz, West Fargo
Chris Lindblad and Casey Scherer, Beulah
OO --
Jackie McSparron, West Fargo
Nathan Marcusen, Richardson-Taylor
USX --
Ester Gubbrud, Fargo-North
Kathleen Curtis, Fargo-Shanley
FX --
Lindsay Littlefield, Fargo-Shanley
Jeremy Schue, Fargo-Shanley
DI --
Dan Rolle, West Fargo
Gayathre Marasinghe, Fargo-North
Ben Nielson, Fargo-North
HI --
Matthew Voigt, St. Mary's Central
Cathie Strecker, Red River
LD --
Arshad Hasan, Red River
Matthew Johnson, Fargo-Shanley
Plaque -- Fargo-Shanley
Trophy -- Beulah

South Florida

CX --
Chris Perez-Guri and Richard Vivero, Christopher Columbus
Daniel Camero and James Pader, Belen Jesuit Prep
DUO --
Mario Rojas and Felice Gorordo, Belen Jesuit Prep
Asma Qureshi and Max Vassershteyn, North Miami
OO --
Michelle Collins, North Miami Beach
Fawn Koopman, North Miami Beach
USX --
Miquel Gonzalez, North Miami
Jacqueline Singh, Miami-Southridge
FX --
Blanca Keytetz, North Miami Beach
Jessica Gould, Miami-Palmetto
DI --
Lovensky Jean-Baptiste, North Miami Beach
David Lerner, Miami-Palmetto
HI --
Winston Carty, North Miami
Alexander Eidam, Miami-Southridge
LD --
James Almon, Christopher Columbus
Alicia Liosa, Our Lady Lourdes
Plaque -- North Miami Beach
Trophy -- Christopher Columbus

Florida Sunshine

CX --
Kaitlin Bishop and Rachel Paules, Academy of the Holy Names
Gina Pace and Lawrence Copenhagen, Pensacola
DUO --
Sandra Marks and Roslyn Hart, Gailther
Josh Forgiome and Katy Carson a/k/a Lindsey Delahanty, Sarasota-Riverview
OO --
Gerby Marks, Sarasota-Riverview
Mira Inbar, Pine View
USX --
Steve B. DeRose, Sarasota-Riverview
Joshua M. Koenig, Sarasota-Riverview
FX --
R. J. Jenkins, Sarasota-Riverview
Jason Fernandez, Tampa-Jesuit
DI --
Kailinda Campbell, Academy of the Holy Names
Matt McGee, Gailther
HI --
Roslyn Hart, Gailther
Aimee Barth, Sarasota-Riverview
LD --
Jon Karti, Hillsborough
Lauren Moore, Academy of the Holy Names
Plaque -- Sarasota-Riverview
Trophy -- Academy of the Holy Names

West Kansas

CX --
Erin McLain and Grace Lee, Hutchinson
Mandy Chapman and Wyatt Thompson, Garden City
M. Zarif Haque and Aman S. Gill, Manhattan
Kristin Whitehair and Ashley Ahrens, Abilene

DUO --
Matt Gerry and Jeremy McWilliams, Salina-South
Chance Mullen and Lucas Rice, Garden City
Meagan Petersen and Justin Parfette, Garden City

OO --
Wyatt Thompson, Garden City
Melissa Newton, Hutchinson

USX --
Amanda Kissick, Haven
Rachel Polucek, Buhler
Elizabeth Richardson, Hutchinson

FX --
Bnan Slucky, Moundridge
Mandy Chapman, Garden City

DI --
Andrea Price, Salina-South
Miguel Caraballo, Junction City
Justin Sallman, Concordia

HI --
Amik Ahmad, El Dorado
Chance Mullen, Garden City
Emily Wilson, El Dorado

LD --
Idan Ben-Arieh, Manhattan
JoJo J. Longbottom, Manhattan

Plaque -- Garden City
Trophy -- Great Bend

South Kansas

CX --
Lea Bishop and Sarah Gragert, Wichita-East
Sarah E. Hill and Michael J. Shultz, Andover
Brent Saindon and Rebekah Dryden, Derby
Kyle A. Wilson and John R. Burris, Field Kindley

DUO --
Holly A. Morton and W. Quinn Warren, Wichita-Campus
Danielle Rogge and Brett Haralson, Goddard

OO --
Holly A. Morton, Wichita-Campus
Nicole Dugan, Goddard

USX --
Bradley Hunter, Wichita-Northwest
Ryan D. Weltz, Andover
Lisa Paul, Wichita-East

FX --
Kyle A. Wilson, Field Kindley
Chris Clary, Wichita-Northwest

DI --
Marques Reno, Goddard
Lori Angeli, Valley Center
Laura Russin, Eureka

HI --
Frank Flaton, Parsons
Cen Logue, Derby

LD --
Chris Clary, Wichita-Northwest
David L. Dvorak, Andover

Plaque -- Wichita East
Trophy -- Valley Center

Sagebrush

CX --
Megan Hughes and Diana Chal, McQueen
Marv E. Langsner and Amanda Burke, Reno

DUO --
Julie Torn and Cheyenne Dreyer, Douglas
Jodie Bechtel and Marcella Sciotto, Galena

OO --
Amy Juaristi, Elko
Catherine Leon, Bishop Manogue

USX --
Jeffery Davidson, Reno
Karl Leonard, Galena

FX --
Alexis Bayer, Douglas
Chris Moss, Elko

DI --
Milad Molarjemi, Reno
Michelle Teal, Elko

HI --
Susannah Easterly, Elko

LD --
Karl Leonard, Galena
Jeffery Davidson, Reno

Plaque -- Douglas
Trophy -- Incline

Central Minnesota

CX --
James Agan and Joe Sexton, Apple Valley
Katherine Mayer and Jessica Patridge, Apple Valley
Scott Phillips and Darrin Gemredt, St. Thomas Academy

DUO --

Charis Vandusen and Kyle Davies, Apple Valley
Kris Lencowski and Jason Vincent, Forest Lake

OO --
Amy Lawler, Minneapolis-South
Chris Rodriguez, Coon Rapids

USX --
Heidi Kamp, Apple Valley
Anna Marino, Apple Valley

FX --
Jessica Bailey, Apple Valley
Joe Griffith, Mounds Park Academy

DI --
John Halbach, Apple Valley
Matthew Kaler, Apple Valley

HI --
Brooke Bushman, Forest Lake
Becka Ollmann, Forest Lake

LD --
Mary Gmitter, Forest Lake
Jessica Bailey, Apple Valley
Andrew Paker, Apple Valley

Plaque -- Apple Valley
Trophy -- Circle Pines-Centennial

Capitol Valley

CX --
Jacqueline Wong and Dustin King, C.K. McClatchy
Matt Joye and Anne MacMullen, C.K. McClatchy

DUO --
David Ferguson and John Prichard, Galt

OO --
Jeff Schulte, Nevada Union
Jacqueline Suhar, Florin

USX --
Logan M. Lemming, Ponderosa
Gina Baleson, Granite Bay

FX --
Ben Ilfeld, Rio Americano
Elliot Bringman, Nevada Union

DI --
Ammar Mahmoud, Granite Bay

HI --
Samuel F. Bragg, Granite Bay
Robert Prichard, Galt

LD --
David Ferguson, Galt
John Prichard, Galt

Plaque -- Galt
Trophy -- Nevada Union

Hawaii

CX --
Karmisha Mathis and Jesse Proctor, Radford
Jennifer Chan and Stanley Chang, Iolani

DUO --
Lance Ching and Travis Flazer, Kamehameha School
Christine Hausia and Christopher Conboy, Radford

OO --
William Du, Honolulu-Roosevelt
Inga Earle, Punahou

USX --
Lindsay Oishi, Honolulu-Roosevelt

FX --
Zak Stone, Punahou

DI --
Jocelyn Chong, Univ. Lab. School
Temujene Makua, Univ. Lab. School

HI --
Lamar Turner, Radford
Dexter Pagdila, Damien Memorial

LD --
Christopher Howell, Radford
Tracy Hresko, Punahou

Plaque -- Punahou
Trophy -- Baldwin

Rocky Mountain North

CX --
Mike Reid and Matt Schroer, Rocky Mountain
Amanda Peek and Joseph Martinez, Greeley-West

DUO --
Michael Aguilar and Jessica Storck, Greeley-Central
Robert McLain and Matt Ferraro, Skyline

OO --
Shannon Schaefer, Moffat County
Kim Miller, Moffat County

USX --
Lauren Klugherz, Niwot
Ross Greiner, Niwot

FX --
Jeffrey Busby, Standley Lake
Cash Parker, Longmont

DI --
Ryan Green, Loveland
Jessica Heckbert, Steamboat Springs

HI --
Trey Bator, Greeley-Central
Doug Young, Longmont

LD --

Marina Sofos, Ft. Collins
Josiah Kilpatrick, Ft. Collins

Plaque -- Greeley-Central
Trophy -- Steamboat Springs

Illini

CX --
Jonathan Schwartz and Corey Turoff, Buffalo Grove
Mike Colonna and Adam Shafran, Buffalo Grove

OUO --
Zenovia Love and Damarus Seahom, Thornridge
Stacey Stewart and Michael Stejskal, Homewood-Flossmoor

OO --
Sarah London, Downers Grove-South
Jenny Bulla, Downers Grove-South

USX --
Kate Rockwood, Carl Sandburg
Trisha Bucholz, Homewood-Flossmoor

FX --
James Dunleavy, Carl Sandburg
Sanjay Sood, Downers Grove-South

DI --
Sarah London, Downers Grove-South
David May, Wheaton Warrenville-South

HI --
Katie Rich, Carl Sandburg
Laura Gray, Downers Grove-South

Plaque -- Downers Grove-South
Trophy -- Thornwood

Southern Minnesota

CX --
Mike Baxter and Andrew Kemp, Rosemount
Jeremy H. Nichols and Leah M. Krentz, Stillwater
Sanjay Ramprasad and Joe Kirchhof, Hopkins

DUO --
Tiffany Krsnik and Lucas Behnke, Eagan
Ryan Luse and Derek Kotval, Eagan

OO --
Nichole Brown, Austin
Jamie Tschida, Rosemount

USX --
Andrew Martin, Eagan
Cassandra Doll, Rosemount

FX --
Paven Malhotra, Bloomington-Jefferson
Jim Fowler, Mankato-West

DI --
Anil Hurkadli, Eden Prairie
Katie Driscoll, Eagan
Phil Montgomery, Eagan

HI --
Andy Mulder, Marshall
Elizabeth Miller, Eden Prairie

LD --
Peter Hinrichs, Hopkins
John Rondoni, Benilde-St. Margaret's
Kate Diaz, Benilde-St. Margaret's

Plaque -- Rosemount
Trophy -- Stillwater

Patrick Henry

CX --
Laura Kelley and Paul Otto, Princess Anne
Nick Seim and John Ross, Cox

DUO --
Chris Malters and Kevin Sharpless, Clover Hill
Katie Hunter and Caroline Melland, Clover Hill

OO --
Christopher Fortier, Poquoson

USX --
Scott Moore, First Colonial

FX --
John Ross, Cox

DI --
Jason Darl, Madison
Frank Smith, Madison

HI --
Christopher Young, Poquoson
Josh Dean, Madison

LD --
Devion Ford, Benedictine
John Geniesse, Cox

Plaque -- Clover Hill
Trophy -- Cox

Illini

CX --
Jonathan Schwartz and Corey Turoff, Buffalo Grove
Mike Colonna and Adam Shafran, Buffalo Grove

DUO --
Zenovia Love and Damarus Seahom, Thornridge
Stacey Stewart and Michael Stejskal, Homewood-Flossmoor

OO --
Sarah London, Downers Grove-South
Jenny Bulla, Downers Grove-South

USX --
Kate Rockwood, Carl Sandburg
Trisha Bucholz, Homewood-Flossmoor

FX --

James Dunleavy, Carl Sandburg
Sanjay Sood, Downers Grove-South

DI --
Sarah London, Downers Grove-South
David May, Wheaton-Warrenville

HI --
Katie Rich, Carl Sandburg
Laura Gray, Downers Grove-South

Plaque -- Downers Grove-South
Trophy -- Thornton

Lone Star

CX --
Andrew Bradt and Caitlin Talmadge, The Greenhill
John Oden and Kate Eickmeyer, The Greenhill

DUO --
Hunter Wood and Eric Steele, Dallas-Highland Park
Josh Peterson and Danny Zimmer, Duncanville

OO --
Joel Knight, Arlington
Christi Shepherd, Grapevine

USX --
Carolyn Cooper, Tyler-Lea
Neda Namiranian, Plano

FX --
Rae Liu, Plano
Josh McDonald, Garland

DI --
Michael Urie, Plano
Shonda Malone, Duncanville

HI --
Lisa Lemley, Plano
Scott Mechlowicz, Plano

LD --
Chad Bush, Grapevine
Brian Hull, R. L. Turner
Sarah Meltzer, The Greenhill
Jason South, Trinity

Plaque -- Grapevine
Trophy -- Arlington

North Texas Longhorne

CX --
Brad Wenban and Peter Renn, Colleyville Heritage
Ryan Costello and James Yeh, Colleyville Heritage

DUO --
Espie Randolph III and Yvonne Hutchinson, James Martin
Taylor Barick and Kelsey Adams, James Martin

OO --
Lee Trull, James Martin
Zach Cosegilla, Newman Smith

USX --
Andrew Vaden, Newman Smith
Jason Warren, Jasper

FX --
Bryan Gray, Lewisville
Rick Cofer, Shepton

DI --
Lee Trull, James Martin
Taylor Barick, James Martin

HI --
Anushka Pai, James Martin
Marie Mainard, Newman Smith

LD --
Andrew Vaden, Newman Smith
Daniel Pastor, Plano East

Plaque -- Colleyville Heritage
Trophy -- Lewisville

West Los Angeles

CX --
Marcus Lee and Wilson Chang, Loyola
Justin Lau and Jared Iwata, Loyola

DUO --
Aaron Texter and Brian Marloff, S.O. Center Enriched Studies
Stacy Endman and Chris McDonald, Cleveland

OO --
Russell Rashed, Palisades
Sheila Shaw, Cleveland

USX --
Sandhya Ramadas, LaReina
Jerome Albin, S.O. Center Enriched Studies

FX --
Rak Sam, S.O. Center Enriched Studies
David Morris, S.O. Center Enriched Studies

DI --
Jeff Diner, Cleveland
Stacy Endman, Cleveland

HI --
David Ross, Cleveland

LD --
Ryan Hayden, Loyola
Joshua D. Schein, Cleveland

Plaque -- Loyola
Trophy -- Cleveland

Congress Honors

Iroquois

Senate 1

- *O Yutaka Keogh, Madrid-Waddington Central
- *S Stacie Merrick, Potsdam Central

House 1

- *O Jennie Merrick, Potsdam Central
- *S Luke Powers, Troy

Maine

Senate 1

- *O Anna Vaillancourt, Thornton Academy
- *S Sean Carr, Cheverus
- P Anna Vaillancourt, Thornton Academy

House 1

- *O Stephen Ackerman, Scarborough
- *S Karima Rizk, Lewiston
- P Joseph M. Spino, Scarborough

Idaho

Senate 1

- *O Mike Rolig, Centennial
- *S Eli L. Hansen, Burley
- P Mike Rolig, Centennial

House 1

- *O Chris Turner, Centennial
- *S Bryan M. Howard, Idaho Falls
- P Chris Turner, Centennial

Western Ohio

Senate 1

- *O Brian H. Fiske, Findley
- *S Brian Schomak, Fairborn
- P Brian H. Fiske, Findley

House 1

- *O Brian Morris, Dayton-Oakwood
- S Grant Christensen, Sylvania-Northview
- P Brian Morris, Dayton-Oakwood

House 2

- *O Seth Karol, Sylvania-Northview
- S Sheryl Mascarenhas, Sylvania-Northview
- P Gwen Arnold, Notre Dame Academy

Eastern Ohio

Senate 1

- *O Christina Lakatos, Wooster
- *S Eric D. Rimlinger, Canton-GlenOak
- P Doug Fries, Wadsworth

House 1

- *O Michael Brigham, Wooster
- S Matthew D. Collins, Canton-GlenOak
- P Bryan Bertram, Canton-GlenOak

House 2

- *O Jonathon Mattingly, Canton-GlenOak
- S Jeremy C. Milam, Canton-GlenOak
- P Jeremy C. Milam, Canton-GlenOak

Louisiana

Senate 1

- *O Chris LaCour, St. Thomas More
- *S Michael Osofsky, Newman School
- P Michael Osofsky, Newman School

House 1

- *O Brandon Pitre, St. Thomas More
- S Jordan Gerard, Carencro
- P Brandon Pitre, St. Thomas More

House 2

- *O Justin LeMaire, Lafayette
- S Duncan Friedmann, Newman School
- P Justin LeMaire, Lafayette

North Coast

Senate 1

- *O Ben Faller, Gilmour Academy
- *S James Kruger, St. Ignatius
- P Phillip M. Robinson Jr., Gilmour Academy

House 1

- *O Louis Caravella, Gilmour Academy
- *S Vidya Raghavan, Rocky River
- P Louis Caravella, Gilmour Academy

New York City

Senate 1

- *O Patrick Woods, Bronx H.S. of Science
- *S Frederick Hashagen, Chaminade

House 1

- *O David Bosko, Stuyvesant
- *S Paul Wenzel, Chaminade

Mid Atlantic

Senate 1

- *O Adam Simons, T. C. Williams
- *S Catherine Bernard, Blacksburg
- P Wortham Boyle, Woodberry Forest

House 1

- *O Courtney Morrison, Sherando
- *S Moses Asamoah, T.C. Williams
- P Chris A. Jaikaran, Centerville

Puget Sound

Senate 1

- *O Serena Gordon, Foster
- S Mike Spear, Mt. Rainier

House 1

- *O Scott Gifford, Mt. Rainier
- S Ben Woyvodich, Foster

Kentucky

Senate 1

- *O Naihian Taylor, Scott County
- S Phillip Winger, Warren East
- P Nathan Taylor, Scott County

House 1

- *O Maria Cornett, Scott County
- S Duncan Teater, Lafayette
- P Maria Cornett, Scott County

Georgia Northern Mountain

Senate 1

- *O Rose Martin, McEachern
- *S Eric Taubel, Gainesville
- P Eric Taubel, Gainesville
- P Kristin A. Yockum, Milton

House 1

- *O Ronald Allen, Grady
- *S Zach McEntyre, Calhoun
- P Zach McEntyre, Calhoun
- P Lacey Diggs, Brookwood

East Los Angeles

Senate 1

- *O Viera D. Juarez, Alhambra
- *S Ryan Bashor, Rowland
- P Jenny Tran, San Gabriel

House 1

- *O Carol Huang, San Marino
- *S Lina Zeng, Gabriellino
- P Frank Luh, San Marino

New Jersey

Senate 1

- *O Seth Bimbaum, Montville
- *S Julie Ajinkya, Randolph

Senate 2

- *O Brian Webster, Randolph
- *S Shevani Jaishigh, Montville

New England

Senate 1

- *O Haady Taslim, Needham
- *S Andrea Haney, Boston Latin
- P Haady Taslim, Needham
- P Andrea Haney, Boston Latin

House 1

- *O Jessica Resnick-Ault, Milton Academy
- *S John Corcoran, Milton Academy
- P Jessica Resnick-Ault, Milton Academy
- P Kale Tesch, Bishop Guerlin

New Mexico

Senate 1

- *O Matthew S. Padilla, Rio Grande
- *S Brian Smith, Albq-Manzano

House 1

- *O Camille Macres, Taos

House 2

- *O Christopher Williams, Eldorado

South Kansas

Senate 1

- *O Ryan D. Weltz, Andover
- *S Catherine R. Bell, Field Kindley
- P John R. Burris, Field Kindley
- P Rebekah Dryden, Derby

House 1

- *O Trisha Cole, Andover
- *S Lynnette Womack, Wichita Heights
- P Katie D. Burrows, Field Kindley
- P Jeremy Linkous, Wichita Heights

House 2

- O Kyle A. Wilson, Field Kindley
- S Stacie Harterl, Wichita-East
- P Ashley B. McCracken, Wichita-Campus
- P Kyle A. Wilson, Field Kindley

East Kansas

Senate 1

- *O Nathan Dayani, Shawnee Mission-East
- *S Joe Jarvis, Shawnee Mission-Northwest
- P Nelson Lindahl, Shawnee Mission-South

House 1

- *O Matt Lindsey, Shawnee Mission-South
- S Jeff Simms, Shawnee Mission-Northwest
- P Matt Lindsey, Shawnee Mission-Northwest

House 2

- *O Tel Parrel, Shawnee Mission-North
- S Diana Kagan, Blue Valley
- P Tel Parrel, Shawnee Mission-North

Northern Ohio

Senate 1

- *O Nazim Wahab, Youngstown-Boardman
- *S Doug Rupert, Niles-McKinley
- P Nazim Wahab, Youngstown-Boardman

House 1

- *O Matthew Ross, Youngstown-Boardman
- *S Matt Stiffler, Niles-McKinley
- P Kevin Jamieson, Niles-McKinley

California Coast

Senate 1

- *O David Applegate, Bellarmine Prep
- *S Andrew P. Keating, St. Francis
- P Nema Milaninla, Leland

House 1

- *O Mark Klebanov, Lynbrook
- S Matt Cook, Fremont
- P Henry Chuang, Saratoga

House 2

- *O Bill Heil, Bellarmine Prep.
- S Jennifer Chang, Lynbrook
- P Benita Lopez, Leland

Northern Wisconsin

Senate 1

- *O Charlie Lauters, Hortonville
- *S Wendy Riemann, Sheboygan-South
- P Chad Richards, Waupaca

House 1

- *O Jessica Jumes, Sheboygan-North
- S Nick Johnson, Appleton-East
- P Jon Riemann, Sheboygan-South

House 2

- O Mike Suomi, Hortonville
- *S Andrew Bocher, Appleton-East
- P John Schmidt, Algoma

Arizona

Senate 1

- O John Houshmand-Parsi, McClintock
- *S William Oldham, Buena

House 1

- O Albert Cho, McClintock
- *S Paul Bentz, Dobson
- P Benjamin Thelen, McClintock

Ozark

Senate 1

- *O Nathan Correll, Springfield-Hillcrest
- *S Chrystal Jenkins, Springfield-Parkview
- P Drey Cooley, Kickapoo

House 1

- *O Eleni Tsoiakis, Springfield-Parkview
- *S Isaac Robinson, Springfield-Parkview
- P Isaac Robinson, Springfield-Parkview

Southern Nevada

Senate 1

- *O Amilla Staley, Advanced Tech. Acad.
- *S Miriam Warren, Advanced Tech. Acad.
- P Gary Phillips, Clark

House 1

- O Jessica Bulavsky, Green Valley
- *S Eva Johnson, Advanced Tech. Acad.
- P Josh Garcia, Chaparral

House 2

- O Troy Fox, Advanced Tech. Acad.
- *S Sean McClenahan, Advanced Tech. Acad.
- P Josh Garcia, Chaparral

West Kansas

Senate 1

- *O Jarrod Kieffer, El Dorado
- *S Elizabeth Richardson, Hutchinson
- P Bryan Dreiling, Hays

House 1

- *O Dustin Babitzke, Garden City
- S Shannon Thurman, El Dorado
- P Matt Rathbun, Hays

House 2

- *O Travis Bradshaw, El Dorado
- S Maggie Stauffer, El Dorado
- P Kevin Zhao, Manhattan

Carver-Truman

Senate 1

- *O Matt Etheridge, Nevada
- S Bonnie Leiby, McDonald County
- P Megan Pyle, Carthage

Senate 2

- *O Megan Pyle, Carthage
- S Justin Covey, Neosho

House 1

- *O Cristy Bennett, Monette
- S Amanda Parsons, Carthage
- P Amanda Parsons, Carthage

House 2

- *O Nolan Nummikko, McDonald County
- S Jessica Evans, Cassville
- P David Meriot, Neosho

Tarheel East

Senate 1

- *O Jeremy Hall, Cape Fear
- *S Jeffery Gonzalez, Seventy-First
- P Mark Sanders, E. E. Smith

House 1

- *O Charles Phaneuf, Enloe
- S Aleta Jackson, Cape Fear
- P Katie Doolen, Cape Fear

House 2

- *O Jonathan Peele, South View
- S Amber Grissom, Cape Fear
- P J. R. Gleeson, South View

Colorado Grande

Senate 1

- *O Grant Foy, Air Academy
- *S Jessica Knutson, Rampart
- P Cara Brown, Doherty

Senate 2

- P Grant Foy, Air Academy
- *O Regina H. Winters, Sierra
- *S Cam Carlton, Canon City

House 1

- P Glenn Pfenniger, Liberty
- P Regina H. Winters, Sierra
- *O Jon Moore, Canon City

House 2

- *S Kumar Dandipani, Air Academy
- P Osvaldo Soto, Canon City
- P Matthew Lira, Liberty

House 2

- *O Jeremy Zartman, Rampart
- *S Michael Massaro, Palisade
- P Steven Hunsacker, Canon City
- P Chris Brown, Rampart

Southern Wisconsin

Senate 1

- *O Cameron Domer, Nicolet
- *S Ali Nikseresh, Nicolet
- P Cameron Domer, Nicolet

House 1

- *O Abigail Bishop, Nicolet
- *S Nicole Serrano, Nicolet
- P John Shefchik, Marquette Univ.

North Oregon

Senate 1

- *O Ben Krupicka, Canby
- *S Benjamin Garcia, Tigard
- P Todd M. Borden, Tualatin

House 1

- *O David Blunck, Canby
- S Jessica Gates, Beaverton
- P Mark Craven, Silverton Union

House 2

- *O Rebecca Allen, Portland-Lincoln
- S John Turner, Beaverton
- P Owen Zahorcak, Tualatin

West Los Angeles

Senate 1

- *O Anand Singh, Thousand Oaks

Senate 2

- *S Bridget Kustin, SO Ctr. Enriched Studies

House 1

- *O Theodore Greene, LA-Loyola

House 2

- *O Elizabeth Barge, SO Ctr. Enriched Studies

Nebraska South

Senate 1

- *O Matt Johns, Ralston
- *S Kelly McKowan, Hastings
- P Matt Johns, Ralston

House 1

- *O Janet Eckerson, Lincoln
- S Rebecca Molle, Millard-South
- P Lea Kalamaja, Omaha-Mercy

House 2

- *O Jack Dickinson, Lincoln
- S Erin Willis, Omaha-Mercy
- P Evangeline North, Bellevue-East

Pittsburgh

Senate 1

- *O Neeraj Chandra, Upper St. Clair
- *S Matthew McDaniel, Lakeview Christian
- P Charles Strauss, Bethel Park

House 1

- *O Grant Hutchings, Bethel Park
- S Michael Rizzi, Caneyin
- P Sangya Trivedi, Upper St. Clair

House 2

- *O Sara Bennett, North Hills
- S Brooke Feinberg, Peters-Township
- P Michael Cerullo, Cathedral Prep

Hoosier South

Senate 1

- *O Mai Anh Huynh, Evansville-Reitz
- *S Paul Musgrave, Evansville-Reitz
- P Nicholas Stadtmiller, Perry Meridian

House 1

*O Nancy Geisman, Evansville-Reitz
S Jami Cates, Evansville-Reitz
P Daniel Rosengard, East Bakersfield

House 2

*O Tiffany True, Evansville-Reitz
S Nirvika Kumar, Princeton Comm.
P John Trombley, Perry Meridian

San Francisco Bay**Senate 1**

*O Adam Pederson, California
*S Chorio Beasley, San Fran-Mercy

House 1

*O Hugo Delgado, San Fran-St. Ignellus
*S Janelle Filson, California

Nebraska**Senate 1**

*O Leah Skorupa, Columbus
*S Andrew Uher, Norfolk
P Greg Payne, Kearney

House 1

*O Jason Boltlinger, Norfolk
S Amy Lillis, Kearney
P Nick Bandemer, Millard-North

House 2

*O Janet Ousley, Millard-North
S Ahren Starr, Millard-West
P Brian Girard, Kearney

Rushmore**Senate 1**

*O Christopher Stinson, Rapid City-Central
*S Karen Hart, Rapid City-Stevens
P Jessica Yamall, Sioux Falls-Washington

House 1

*O Travis Ausland, Sioux Falls-Roosevelt
S Lesley Kandaras, Rapid City-Stevens
P Laura Swanson, Sioux Falls-Washington

House 2

*O Scott Aberson, Sioux Falls-Lincoln
S Pat Pope, Sioux Falls-Lincoln
P Michelle Tornberg, Beresford

Eastern Washington**Senate 1**

*O Adam Christiansen, Mead
*S Thomas Hancock, Lake City
P Adam Christiansen, Mead

House 1

*O Dan Williams, Gonzaga Prep.
S Sudha Nandagopal, Mead
P Dan Williams, Gonzaga Prep.

House 2

*O David Ney, Lake City
S Eihan F. John, Mead
P Abbot Taylor, Lake City

Big Valley**Senate 1**

*O Doug Ludlow, Modesto-Downey
*S Brady Dewar, Modesto
P Nicholas Cameron, Modesto-Beyer

House 1

*O John Vieira, Modesto-Downey
S Theodore Wold, Stockton-Lincoln
P George Hightower, Stockton-Lincoln

House 2

*O Kevin Richardson, Modesto-Beyer
S Stacey Lopez, Modesto-Beyer
P Jonathan Asetline, Modesto-Beyer

Northern South Dakota**Senate 1**

*O Brandon Stengel, Milbank
*S Stacy Fuchs, Watertown
S Angela Wilms, Brookings
P Trevor Mischke, Watertown

House 1

O Chris Wiltrig, Watertown
*O Val Rogotzke, Watertown
S Matt Melcalf, Mitchell
S Dan Frasier, Watertown
P Alex Guick, Milbank
P Chris Wiltrig, Watertown

House 2

O Brian Shephard, Watertown
O Megan Cahill, Watertown
*S Kari Hammer, Milbank
S Kate Holmquest, Watertown
P Tricia Halling, Watertown

Sierra**Senate 1**

*O Neilinder Ranu, Sanger
*S David C. Bomstein, Bakersfield
P Marcus J. Hoffman, Bakersfield-Highland

House 1

*O Ludan Lee, Bakersfield
S Charles Nutter, Fresno-Hoovar
P Michael Moore, East Bakersfield

House 2

*O Michele Winter, Bakersfield
S Justin Brown, Centennial
P Daniel Rosengard, East Bakersfield

Tall Cotton**Senate 1**

*O Justin Belzen, Hereford
*S Sarah Hom, Midland-Lee

House 1

*O Monica Ybarra, Amarillo-Tascosa
S Auggie Campbell, San Angelo-Central

House 2

*O Eric Mayans, Odessa-Permian
S Nathan Brown, Odessa

Carolina West**Senate 1**

*O Waller Thompson, West Charlotte
*S Andrew Lee, South Mecklenburg
P Eric Sweeney, South Mecklenburg

House 1

*O Ardy Natarajan, Myers Park
*S Joshua Peeler, South Mecklenburg
P Hye Y. Lee, Providence

Rocky Mountain South**Senate 1**

*O Aaron Back, Denver-Washington
O Jolene M. Morely, Moffat County
S Serene Khader, Evergreen
S Dan Kaha, Eaglecrest
P Kenneth Wan, Golden
P Kelly Gray, Eaglecrest

Senate 2

*O Ren Bucholz, Golden
O Jamin Wilson, D'Evelyn
S Jake Murdock, Bear Creek
S Matthew A. Zambrano, Wheat Ridge
P Mario Suarez, Eaglecrest
P Jesse Lunsford, Lakewood

Senate 3

O Michael Dawson, Lakewood
O Lelanya Hunsaker, Moffat County
S Bryan Luchene, Wheat Ridge
S Greg Richardson, Wheat Ridge
P Shannon Chambers, Eaglecrest
P Shannon Schaefer, Moffat County

House 1

O Peter Vernig, Golden
O Zachary Gautier, Bear Creek
*S John Poor, Lakewood
S Becky Bye, Lakewood
P Dan Vedra, Lakewood
P Ryan King, Golden

House 2

O Christina Stehle, Moffat County
O Jennifer Larson, Lakewood
S Rachel Wilsey, Bear Creek
S Diana Lucas, Bear Creek
P Kelly Rudman, Lakewood
P Shannon Shuey, Golden
*O Randy Navarro, Eaglecrest
O Alex Frazer, Lakewood
S Debbie Wan, Golden
S Nubia Martinez, Moffat County
P Ted Burke, Golden
P David Keating, Lakewood

Heart of Texas**Senate 1**

*O Jonathan Stinson, Mc Neil
*S Brian Six, Pflugerville
P James Leidenberg, Granbury

House 1

*O Michelle Graham, Hays
S Casey Roberts, Pflugerville
P Matthew Tiffie, Hays

House 2

*O Lily Shen, Mc Neil
S Jennifer Hall, Hays
P Brenda Spence, Burnett

Gulf Coast**Senate**

* Bryan Weber, Blanco
* Todd Curry, Calallen

House

* Christina Ramirez, Gregory-Portland
* Ann M. Navar, Corpus Christi-King

Florida Manatee**Senate**

* Gregory Brandes, Suncoast
* Evan Lederman, Douglas

House

* Jeffrey Rubin, Taravela
* Josh Skowron, Nova

Tennessee**Senate 1**

*O Steve Campbell, McGavock
*S Ashley Alsobrook, Overton
P Sam Mc Cree, Brentwood

House 1

*O Russell Latino, Centennial
*S Rachel Gould, McGavock
P Russell Latino, Centennial

Southern California**Senate 1**

*O Jennifer Burton, Upland
*S David Keene, LaCosta Canyon
P Josh E. Taylor, Colton

House 1

*O Amit Mehta, San Diego
S Linnette W. Lee, Colton
P Meredith A. Perry, Upland

House 2

*O Angel Hossain, Redlands
S Johnny Vong, Upland
P Erik Jorgensen, Redlands

Capitol Valley**Senate 1**

O David Ferguson, Galt
S Nikki Hudak, Loretto

House 1

O Lucas Flaten, Galt
*S Ryan Fong, Sacramento-Kennedy

House 2

*O John Prichard, Galt
S Howard Cheng, Sacramento-Kennedy

Show Me**Senate 1**

*O Breanne Potter, Raytown-South
*S Jesse Minor, Raytown
P Justin Kalwei, Raytown-South

House 1

O Chris Bell, Lee's Summit
S Jack S. Bondon, Kansas City-Rockhurst
P Chris Bell, Lee's Summit

House 2

*O Bradley Cordes, Raytown-South
S Christopher Roger, Raytown
P Christopher Scoville, Blue Springs

House 3

O Allen Darrah, Raymore Peculiar
S Mary Westfall, Blue Springs
P Chris Elders, Raytown-South

South Florida**Senate 1**

*O Alex Annunziato, Miami Coral Park
*S Shagran Hassan, North Miami
P Alex Annunziato, Miami Coral Park

House 1

*O Adam Chepenik, Miami-Palmetto
P Adam Chepenik, Miami-Palmetto

House 2

*O Justin Gary, North Miami Beach
P Justin Gary, North Miami Beach

Sagebrush**Senate 1**

*O Megan Glasson, Whittell
*S Holmes Pooser, Reno
P Holly Hamperte, Douglas

House 1

*O Ryan Daniels, Reno
S Megan Hughes, McQueen
P Ryan Daniels, Reno

House 2

*O Jeffery Davidson, Reno
S Aaron Sanchez, Douglas
P Aaron Sanchez, Douglas

East Oklahoma**Senate 1**

*O Matthew Nirider, Cascia Hall Prep.
*S Jedy A. Traal, Bartlesville
P Benjamin J. Bartlesville

House 1

*O Meredith Deaton, Sapulpa
S Andrea Clayton, Jenks
P Milly Cooper, Sapulpa
P K. C. Barto, Bartlesville

House 2

*O Justin Jacobs, Tulsa-Washington
S Kay Parish, Jenks
P Rania Nasreddine, Tulsa-Washington

Rocky Mountain North**House 1 - Session 1**

*O Caleb Chou, Fairview
*S Brant Jaouen, Greeley-Central
P Lucie Tran, Standley Lake

House 1 - Session 2

*O Robert McLain, Skyline
*S Sarah Freese, Greeley-West
P Derek Huemann, Fairview

House 2 - Session 1

*O David Cannode, Standley Lake
*S Cara Morlan, Fairview
P Michelle Franzen, Greeley-West

House 2 - Session 2

*O Casey Tumor, Niwot
*S Jonathan Shumale, Greeley-West
P Matthew Gale, Greeley-Central

House 3 - Session 1

*O James Wyatt, Greeley-Central
*S Rachel Smith, Fairview
P Paul Martens, Conlauros

House 3 - Session 2

*O Charles A. Unfug, Greeley-West
*S Marissa Perez, Standley Lake
P Meagen Fishell, Standley Lake

Senate 1 - Session 1

*O Jennifer Pilkington, Skyline
*S Ross Greiner, Niwot
P Vijay Bangaru, Fairview

Senate 1 - Session 2

*O David Deffenbacher, Ft. Collins
*S Jarrod Gavito, Standley Lake
P Julie Mulford, Greeley-West

Senate 2 - Session 1

*O Mike Reid, Rocky Mountain
*S Neha Mahajan, Fairview
P Emily McCormick, Steamboat Springs

Senate 2 - Session 2

*O Edward Kowalis, Standley Lake
*S Alex Kachadoorian, Poudre
P Sean Bulthaupt, Skyline

Valley Forge**House 1**

*O Ali Razzaghi, Central Columbia
*S Terrence Fallon, La Salle College
P Ali Razzaghi, Central Columbia

House 2

*O Julie Norseen, Pennsbury
*S Bryan Laity, Truman
P Richard Hink, Pennsbury

Senate 1

*O Christopher Bordelon, Holy Ghost Prep.
*S Vincenzo LaRuffa, La Salle College
P Patrick Kenney, St. Joseph's Prep.

Flint Hills**Senate 1**

*O Tage P. Flott, Topeka
*S S. J. Moore, Emporia
P Edward K. Sebelius, Topeka
P Jason Regnier, Salina-Central

Senate 2

O Adam McCall, Silver Lake
S Jonathan Blackford, Emporia
P Lindsay Curtis, Free State
P Adrian G. Ruiz, Topeka

House 1

*O Laura Fangman, Silver Lake
S Justin Shmalberg, Lawrence
P Adam J. Obiey, Topeka
P Christy M. Hanley, Topeka

House 2

*O Benjamin R. Straus, Topeka
S Josh Dieker, Silver Lake
P Travis Reed, Silver Lake
P Benjamin R. Straus, Topeka

Southern Minnesota**Senate 1**

*O Geoffrey Garen, The Blake School
*S Kristin Berger, Rosemount

House 1

*O Justin Krypek, Eagan
S David Coates, Eagan

House 2

*O Jonathon Stowell, Austin
S Renee Bremer, Eagan

Big Orange**Senate 1**

*O Rahul Agrawal, Cypress
*S John Metzidis, Anaheim-Western

House 1

*O Akle Patel, Cypress

House 2

*O Aaron Fox, Cypress

Lone Star**Senate 1**

*O Joe Fitzgerald, Duncanville
*S Jeff Creson, Duncanville
P Daniel Sweaza, Northwest

House 1

*O Tammay DeSai, Plano
S Rahat Nehal, James Bowie
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P Marjorie Kammerlohr, Tumer

House 2

*O Nancy Williams, Garland
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Rank	Change	District	Ave. No. Degrees	Leading Chapter	No. of Degrees
1.	--	Northern South Dakota	202.66	Watertown High School	571
2.	--	Rushmore	194.44	Sioux Falls-Lincoln	352
3.	--	Northern Ohio	186.81	Austintown-Fitch	347
4.	+1	Kansas Flint-Hills	174.88	Washburn Rural	433
5.	+1	Northwest Indiana	162.83	Plymouth	413
6.	-2	San Fran Bay	161.61	James Logan	583
7.	--	Heart of America	160.05	Park Hill	465
8.	-	East Kansas	158.50	Blue Valley Northwest	380
9.	+13	Central Minnesota	152.53	Apple Valley	391
10.	+1	West Kansas	144.81	Garden City	358
11.	-2	Show Me	144.17	Blue Springs	346
12.	-2	Hole in the Wall	142.43	Cheyenne-East	332
13.	-1	Florida Sunshine	140.90	Academy of the Holy Names	340
14.	-1	Western Washington	128.27	Auburn	264
15.	+3	South Kansas	127.47	Wichita-Campus	229
16.	-1	Florida Manatee	127.15	Nova	349
17.	+4	Nebraska	125.61	Millard-North	382
18.	-4	Northern Illinois	125.47	Glenbrook-North	378
19.	-2	East Los Angeles	125.09	Gabrielino	245
20.	-4	Sierra	124.83	Centennial	375
21.	-2	California Coast	124.12	Bellarmine College Prep	440
22.	+7	Illini	123.66	Downers Grove-South	653
23.	--	Montana	115.35	Flathead County	266
24.	--	Hoosier South	113.84	Evansville-Reitz	507
25.	-5	New York City	112.89	Bronx High School of Science	316
26.	+11	Southern Minnesota	111.66	Eagan	343
27.	-2	Eastern Ohio	111.50	Carrollton	262
28.	-1	Carver-Truman	106.87	Neosho	357
29.	-3	Rocky Mountain-South	103.66	Golden	303
30.	+2	Hoosier Central	102.15	Ben Davis	379
31.	-3	New England	101.06	Lexington	429
32.	+3	Eastern Missouri	99.00	Pattonville	432
33.	+13	East Texas	98.93	The Woodlands'	276
34.	-4	Ozark	98.52	Springfield-Hillcrest	198
35.	-1	Nebraska South	97.43	Millard-South	217
36.	-5	Idaho	96.38	Hillcrest	239
37.	+14	Tall Cotton	96.07	Amarillo	178
38.	-5	Southern Nevada	95.55	Green Valley	267
39.	-3	Colorado	93.00	Cherry Creek	392
40.	+3	Northern Lights	90.89	Moorhead	292
41.	+3	Southern Wisconsin	90.78	Greendale	235
42.	-1	New York State	90.30	Iona Prep School	216
43.	-4	North Coast	89.35	Gilmour Academy	165
44.	-4	Big Valley	89.16	Modesto-Beyer	326
44.	-6	Great Salt Lake	89.16	Taylorsville	136
46.	+23	South Texas	88.47	Houston-Bellaire	319
47.	--	North East Indiana	88.05	Chesterton	413
48.	-3	South Oregon	87.92	Ashland	257
49.	-7	New Mexico	87.06	Albuquerque Academy	236
50.	-1	Wind River	86.89	Worland	172

NFL DISTRICT STANDINGS

Rank	Change	District	Ave. No. Degrees	Leading Chapter	No. of Degrees
51.	+22	North Dakota Roughrider	86.84	Fargo-North	152
52.	+22	Michigan	86.00	Portage-Northern	218
53.	-3	Northern Wisconsin	85.66	Appleton East	297
54.	+3	Pittsburgh	85.44	Cathedral Prep School	218
55.	+29	Sagebrush	85.20	Douglas	198
56.	+3	Rocky Mountain-North	84.47	Moffat County	167
57.	-5	Southern California	84.43	Redlands	213
58.	--	Colorado Grande	84.37	Rampart	163
59.	-5	Deep South	84.23	The Montgomery Academy	220
60.	-12	South Florida	83.92	Miami-Palmetto	318
61.	-8	Sundance	83.73	Jordan	245
62.	-7	South Carolina	83.25	Riverside	297
63.	+2	Eastern Washington	82.22	Mead	196
64.	-8	North Oregon	81.41	Gresham-Barlow	200
65.	-5	Valley Forge	80.95	Truman	250
66.	+2	East Oklahoma	80.54	Tulsa-Washington	248
66.	-4	Lone Star	80.54	Plano	355
68.	-4	Tennessee	79.88	Mars Hill Bible School	232
69.	+10	Central Texas	79.72	San Antonio-Churchill	247
70.	-7	Heart of Texas	79.47	Hays	162
71.	-10	West Iowa	78.57	Ankeny	191
72.	+4	Mid-Atlantic	77.72	James Madison	351
73.	-6	Louisiana	77.50	St. Thomas More	165
74.	-8	Greater Illinois	76.15	Belleville-East	171
75.	+7	West Los Angeles	76.05	S. O. Center Enriched Studies	302
76.	-5	Utah-Wasatch	75.92	Ogden	173
77.	-7	Big Orange	75.61	Esperanza	288
78.	-6	West Oklahoma	74.07	Alva	243
79.	-2	North Texas Longhorns	73.40	Newman Smith	201
80.	-5	Arizona	71.77	Dobson	185
81.	+10	West Texas	70.13	Montwood	182
82.	-2	Western Ohio	68.52	Dayton-Oakwood	222
83.	-5	Maine	67.55	Brunswick	124
84.	+8	West Virginia	67.33	Parkersburg-South	127
85.	-4	Georgia Northern Mountain	64.23	Gainesville	105
86.	-3	Pennsylvania	63.92	Belle Vernon Area	103
87.	-2	Carolina West	62.55	Myers Park	167
88.	-2	Tarheel East	62.25	Pine Forest	103
89.	-2	New Jersey	62.14	Montville	143
90.	--	Puget Sound	61.68	Kamiak	137
91.	-3	Kentucky	61.33	Rowan County	161
92.	-3	Capitol Valley	59.91	Sacramento-Kennedy	171
93.	--	Georgia Southern Peach	58.77	Warner Robins	101
94.	--	East Iowa	55.84	Bettendorf	130
95.	--	Iroquois	54.20	Richfield Springs-Central	94
96.	--	Gulf Coast	52.04	Gregory-Portland	213
97.	--	Mississippi	50.06	Hattiesburg	180
98.	+1	Patrick Henry	48.05	Princess Anne	123
100.	--	Hawaii	28.72	Radford	83
101.	--	Alaska	23.50	Robert Service	47
102.	--	Guam	13.87	Academy of Our Lady of Guam	31

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