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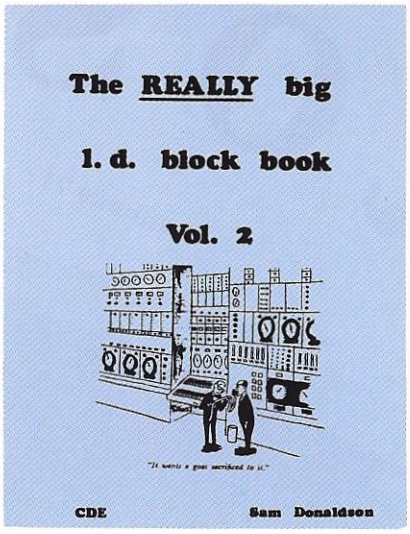

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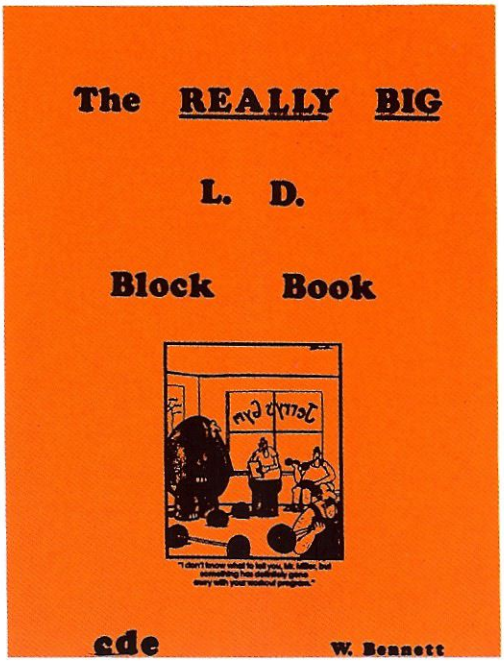

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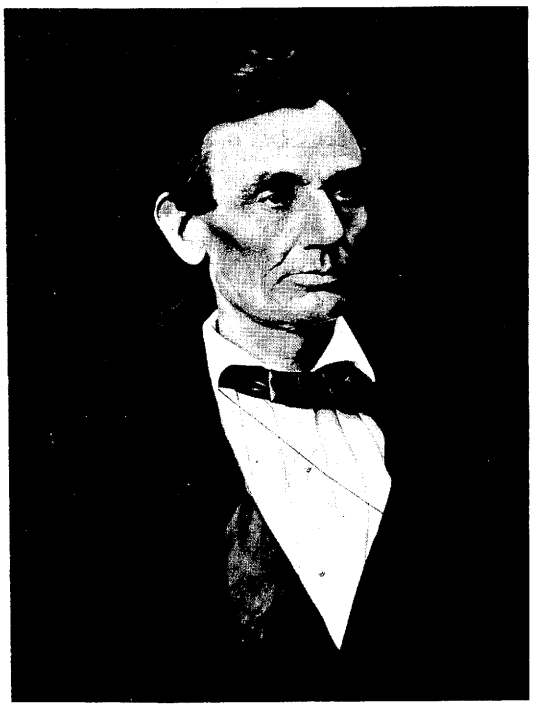

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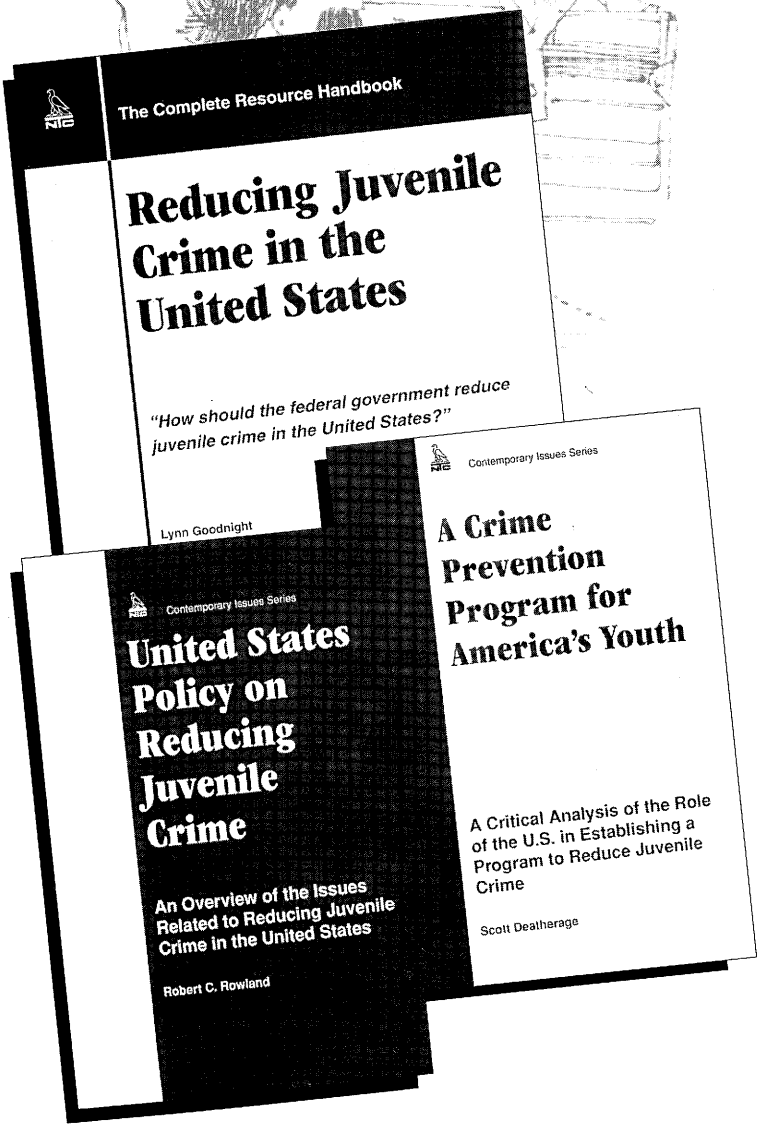

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WHY SPEED KILLS

by James Talley

The use of a high rate of a delivery in academic debate has long been an issue of controversy, leading old-school judges to withdraw their allegiance from the activity, fueling dissatisfaction and encouraging the formation of alternative debating leagues and formats. It is unfortunate that the main outcries against speed debate are based largely on misconceptions and flawed conventional wisdom.

The most often heard objection to speed debate is that the practice results in poor analysis of the issues and arguments. This charge is, itself, fallacious. How rapidly one speaks has no necessary effect on the quality of one's argumentation or the rigor of one's thought. A brilliant debater will remain a brilliant debater whether she speaks like Alvin the Chipmunk or like Paul Harvey. Speed can be used as a ploy to mask shoddy analysis, however, but the solution to this problem is to encourage sound reasoning at all levels of experience and at all rates of delivery.

The second major complaint leveled against rapid delivery is that speed destroys debate's benefits as a communication training ground. If students were taught from the beginning of their debate careers to use ample jargon, word economy and rapid delivery, this criticism might be more valid. However, the norm is more likely to recognize a variety of judging preferences, paradigms, and familiarity levels, and thus teaching rightly focuses on adapting to the audience. If one's audience can follow and understand, and actually prefers a rapid delivery peppered with jargon, then providing "speed and spread" is consistent with precepts of good communicative adaptation. Hopefully, a debater can vary his speed and presentation to adapt convincingly to other audiences as well, and few debaters leave high school under the impression that audiences in the "real world" will comprehend, much less enjoy and find persuasive, speeches ranging from 250 words per minute on up.

Let's be honest, however: few debaters use speed to better adapt to the preferences of a judge. Speed is used to win rounds, and not by way of any lofty concepts of judge adaptation. For the most part, the rapid delivery strategy is simple: lodge enough arguments of varying degrees of quality that the opposition will be unable to address them all, then focus on the unaddressed arguments and use these--in combination with the "no new issues in rebuttals" rule--to claim victory. It is in circumstances like these that "disadvantages improve once dropped," as a debate colleague once put it. An argument which, on its face, is inadequate and easily answered, takes on decision-rule finality once the time for the first affirmative rebuttal runs out.

Neither of the standard objections to rapid delivery serves to refute this practice. Critics of speed debate have not chosen their arguments well, preferring to base their gripes on what they generally observe in competition (the correlation between shoddy argumentation and rapid delivery), without giving much thought to whether the harms they diagnose are actually caused by debate speed or merely associated with it. Instead of complaining about deficient analysis or improper communication, these critics would do better by assailing rapid delivery where it is actually vulnerable: in its ethical implications.

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Since its beginning, debate has been used and justified as a means of ascertaining the probable truth of a proposition, or at least as a method for selecting the better among competing ideas. This ancient purpose still resides at the core of most traditional debate ethics. In this model, argumentation is a search for the probable truth, with each advocate testing the claims of the opposition for errors and fallacies, which, once weeded out, will clear room for a critic to evaluate a proper course of action based on the truth that has emerged unscathed from both sides of the controversy. This view instructs us that anything which avoids argumentation and the clash of opposing claims is a retreat from the ethical purpose and justification of debate. Each claim must be tested to determine its worth, or "debate," as such, does not actually occur.

Nearly every form of unethical behavior in debate is an avoidance of clash; a hiding of, and hiding from, the truth or the means for determining the likelihood that a given claim is truthful. Falsification is not merely intellectual dishonesty. It is the conscious construction of supportive material that does not, in actuality, exist. How can falsified or fabricated evidence be legitimately tested by the opposition? It cannot. (Exposing falsification with proof from the original is not the same as testing the reasoning of a falsified claim but rather a "crying foul" against the rules violation.) It is deception designed to dodge honest inquiry into the internal reasoning upon which a claim's support is based. Use of falsified evidence deprives the opposition of the ability to logically test the falsely supported claim, an ability that is both the opposition's obligation and an integral component in debate's function. It is a case of running from a fight one does not believe can be won--usually because the fabricator is, at base, a coward.

Misuse of rapid delivery is a similar breach of ethics. The very nature of this strategy is a retreat from argumentation, an escape from clash, an avoidance of the mutual testing of competing claims which is intended to result in the discovery of the probable truth. The advantage of this strategy is that it allows a speedy debater to take the easy way to victory, but the easy way is not a proper course for the ethical debater. Like the fabricator, the speed tactician is usually afraid of letting his arguments receive an honest and thorough testing by the opposition.

The strategy is based on two factors: the drop rule in debate which holds that an issue unanswered from constructives cannot be answered in rebuttals; and the debater's ability to "spread" the op-

position, usually during the negative block. The existence of both the drop rule and the negative block is an idiosyncrasy of academic debate, and neither has any necessary relation to the truth or falsehood of any claims made in the round. To be sure, both factors have their purposes. The drop rule is intended to seal-off constructives so that arguments do not proliferate without an end in sight. The negative block is a consciously constructed counterbalance to the affirmative's privilege of having the first and last word in the debate. But when rapid delivery is employed by a negative team as a tactic for winning the round, the original purposes of the two rules which allow spread tactics to operate become eclipsed and in fact reversed. Both the drop rule and the negative block were intended to promote fairness, equity and sound debate. Neither was created to allow or promote a strategy which defeats the very purpose of argumentation, the clash and mutual testing of competing ideas.

Yet this is the result of speed used as a tactic. The negative team hopes that some of its arguments will be "time-dropped" by the first affirmative rebuttalist--not because this speaker is incapable of speech time management, not because s/he takes a sloppy flowsheet, not because s/he is without a response that would illustrate the deficiencies in negative's positions--but because s/he simply has not attained the purely technical and mechanical ability to speak at 300 words per minute. Delivery rate has more in common with debater pen-twirling than it does with the critical thinking skills debate attempts to promote. A speed debater asks for a decision based on two flukes of the activity, the drop-rule and the time constraints of the round--rules which exist to improve the search for truth, not impede it. The round is to be based on claims that have gone untested. The message sent is that quality, analysis, and truth do not matter so much as quantity and pure technical finesse at flapping one's lips. This message strikes at the justifying foundations of academic debate, and it is echoed in the words of every debate critic who complains about a wonderful affirmative that was unable to answer a mindless argument at the tail end of the 1AR and thus lost the round. Such critics act as if they are forced by the rules to render what they describe as an unfortunate, unfair, or even tragic ballot, when in reality, they are abdicating their responsibilities to maintain the activity as a forum of true argumentation.

The two main objections to speed most commonly seen have little to offer us unless seen in the light of debate's ethical dimensions. The "poor analysis" complaint could be dismissed because it mistakes a correlation between speed and logical sloppiness with a causation, yet it is the connotation of the spread strategy which is at fault here. There are grounds to believe that the use of rapid delivery as a tactic implies that arguments need not be up to snuff so long as there are many of them on the flow. The use and success of the spread send a message to debaters that the quality of an argument matters less than the quantity of arguments lodged. It also suggests that the easiest way to a winning ballot is a veritable cancer of positions, when in actuality arguing ten implausible or poorly constructed disadvantages requires much more physical work and wastes far more wood pulp than arguing one or two finely crafted and rigorous ones which cut to the heart of the affirmative proposal. The only "ease" involved in the spread is the relative laxity in critical evaluation and selection required of negatives when viewing and attacking the case, but this free lunch is paid for in extra effort to cram all the spread positions onto the flow and into the constructives. The spread tactic requires little critical skill to execute. It is akin to killing someone with a shotgun blast: one's aim need not be terribly good to achieve the desired result. Conversely, critically examining the case for its flaws and vulnerabilities, then selecting arguments which target those vulnerabilities is more like marksmanship, requiring study, practice, and a higher dimension of critical skill.

In terms of effective communication, speed debaters are speaking to critics whose level of ethical understanding is not fully developed: these judges see nothing wrong with a tactic that renders a substantive rule of the activity a mere technicality. Few critics would smile on a team that mumbled its arguments when faced with an opponent who was hearing-impaired. A speaker's partial deafness has as little to do with his debating ability as his skin color has to do with the content of his character. But this connection is seldom made by either the debaters who employ speed as a tactic or the critics who award this strategy with negative decisions.

To be sure, speed can be used by affirmatives as well as negatives, and there is something of a difference between gratuitous and necessary speed. Affirmatives already possess the substantial advantages of framing the debate, choosing a proposal to focus the resolution, defining terms, preparing well ahead of competition, and having the first and last word in the round. There is little need for affirmatives to add to their privileged position by beginning the round at mach 2 in hopes of burying the opposition. But the spread tactic was originally a negative innovation, and for the most part, it is used exclusively by negatives.

Necessary, as opposed to gratuitous, speed is, at base, a judgement call of the critic. The critic's experience with debate will instruct her whether rapid delivery is required to cover all the ground. As a rule, the first affirmative rebuttalist should be expected to pick up the pace, and rightfully so; the existence of the negative block--irrespective of spread tactics--presents the 1AR with a great deal to address. For the most part, a seasoned debate judge can tell when the spread tactic has been brought into play by either team, and if this statement is seen as a call for subjectivity in judging, some subjectivity is unavoidable in debate evaluations. Let those who claim to know a purely objective critic produce him or her. It is not a question of subjectivity versus objectivity, but rather one of justifiable versus unjustifiable subjectivity.

Critics are asked to choose the team that has done the better debating. If debate is a session of argumentation, and if argumentation is the clash and mutual testing of competing ideas, then the better debaters will be those who eschew the temptation to take the "easy" way out and spread their opponents in hopes of a default victory based on misinterpreted rules of the activity.

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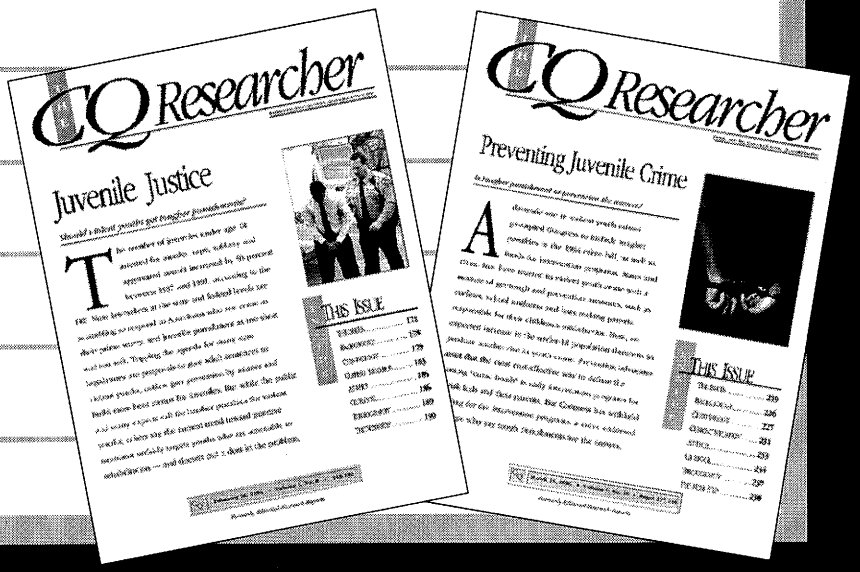

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by Douglas Modde

I have been associated with debate on and off since 1979, as a debater, a judge, and a part-time coach. My experience in debate has had a more profound influence on my life than any other single thing I have done. In recent years, however, I have become increasingly dismayed with the direction of policy debate. I believe that speed and jargon have replaced solid speaking skills and quality analysis. As an ex-debater, I am ashamed because of the lack of clear speaking at weekend tournaments. As a judge, I am ashamed that I have helped to perpetuate this travesty by not forcing young people in my rounds to speak clearly. As an ex-coach and an educator, I am ashamed that I have taught the wrong skills to my students. Collectively, we should all be ashamed.

Debate has the propensity to teach young people several valuable skills. The primary skill is, of course, speaking. The ability to speak in a clear, concise and succinct manner is a life skill that will assist young people in all their endeavors. Good speakers earn better grades in college and secure better jobs when they graduate. Great speakers lead the nation and the world.

Unfortunately, the current theme in debate is speed, not speech. Garbled sentences are accepted as evidence. Blip responses are accepted as refutation. Jargon and catch phrases are accepted as analysis. The ability to speak well have been sacrificed at the alter of speed. As debaters, we should all be ashamed.

At a recent tournament I attended, there were no ballots. Judges were given little index cards on which to record their decisions and were told to give "oral" critiques. This was done in order to expedite the process of recording decisions. I cannot imagine a worse idea. Oral critiques only cover debate jargon and decision criteria. In contrast, the ballot is designed to allow the judge to make comments on speaking style, delivery, and poise. By failing to critique the true speaking skills of the debaters, judges and coaches are giving tacit approval to garbled, mumbled, and slurred styles of debate. As judges, we should all be ashamed.

Anecdotally, I was venting some of my concerns one day to two other coaches when one of them said they would "lose their funding if the principal saw a policy round." The other coach explained how he was attempting to generate some outside funding sources, but " of course, he would never show the corporate sponsors a policy round, because that would kill the idea." How tragic. Policy debate should be a showcase of a school's best and brightest, a gem to be held up and admired. Instead, the shoddy speaking skills we have all accepted are an embarrassment, something to be hidden away. As coaches, we should all be ashamed.

Another problem that accompanies the speed frenzy is the superficial manner in which issues are covered. Real analysis is almost nonexistent. In its place jargon is bandied about in some bizarre type of secret code. To the outsider, the code is gibberish. To the informed, it is also gibberish, but we are all afraid to say that the emperor has no clothes. Instead, we all applaud the beauty of the clothes and silently pray that no one exposes our hypocrisy. As educators, we should all be ashamed.

Given these problems, what can be done? We all need to be like the brave little boy who speaks out and says that the emperor is naked. Debaters need to learn to speak clearly before trying to speak quickly. Judges need to hold speakers accountable. Coaches need to emphasize clear speaking, not sloppy verbiage. Educators must never lose sight of their true mission, to prepare the next generation for the future. The game of debate must be changed. Clear, concise, succinct speakers should be rewarded. Garbled, vague, unintelligible speakers should be negatively sanctioned. As debaters, judges, coaches, and educators, we should all work to end our shame.

JUVENILE CRIME ONLINE

The *Federation News* reports that the Juvenile Justice Clearinghouse (JJC), OJJDP's centralized source for maintaining and disseminating information, has made hundreds of agency publications, research findings and program evaluations available free of charge to those with electronic access.

First-time users can send an Internet e-mail message to look@ncjrs.org to automatically receive a reply outlining the services of the Juvenile Justice Clearinghouse, a component of the National Criminal Justice Reference Service (NCJRS).

The publications are available through OJJDP's World Wide Web homepage and the NCJRS Bulletin Board System (NCJRS*BBS).

* OJJDP's World Wide Web homepage:
  http://www.ncjrs.org/ojjhome.htm
  Look for the welcome to high school debaters.

* NCJRS's Bulletin Board System (NCJRS*BBS):
  Direct dial through your modem: 301-738-8895
  Modems should be set at 9600 baud and 8-N-1
  Gopher to ncjrs.org:71 or telenet to bbs.ncjrs.org
  At the login prompt, type ncjrs and follow the instructions to become a registered user.

  For specific requests, send an e-mail message to askncjrs@ncjrs.org

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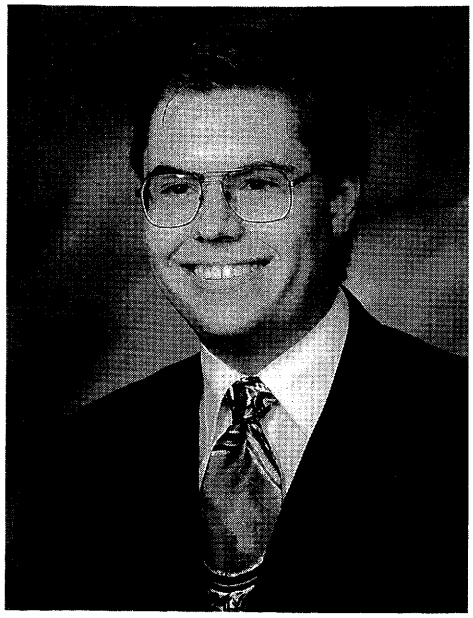

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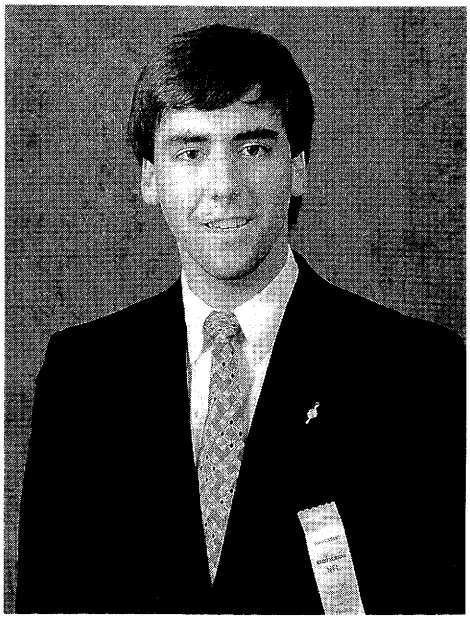
Carey Moore



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NFL POINT LEADERS

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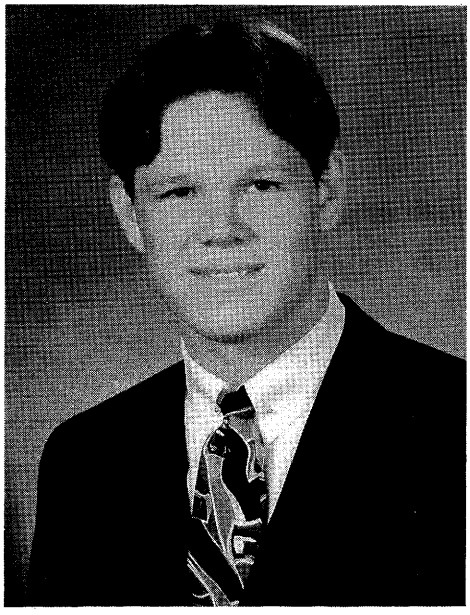

Doug Miller

Guenevere Collins

NFL'S LEADING STUDENTS
NFL ALL AMERICANS

Ben S. Lerner	Topeka HS, KS	1852
Joey Reske	Plano-East HS, TX	1844
Carey Moore	Neosho HS, MO	1731
Jonathan Carr	Saint James HS, AL	1730
Winthrop Hayes	Klein HS, TX	1727
Doug Miller	Concordia HS, KS	1650
Guenevere Collins	Albuquerque Academy, NM	1631
Zachary K. Garen	The Blake School, MN	1621
Casey Howard	Evansville-Reitz HS, IN	1606
Matthew L. Case	Federal Way HS, WA	1596
Grant McKeehan	Shawnee Mission-South HS, KS	1590
Matt Good	Lee's Summit HS, MO	1589
Robert Gratzer	Taylor HS, TX	1586
Matt Bender	Evansville-Reitz HS, IN	1584
Shavonne Smith	San Antonio-Clark HS, TX	1584
Jasmine C. Marshall	Arroyo Grande HS, CA	1573
Ann Fishback	Brookings HS, SD	1553
Emily Monroe	Springfield-Glendale HS, MO	1545
Lisa Vanmeter	McPherson HS, KS	1523
Japa Pallikkathayil	North Kansas City HS, MO	1515
Ben Walker	Hutchinson HS, KS	1501
Erin Kenyon	Amarillo-Tascosa HS, TX	1498
Stacy L. Champagne	Wichita-Campus HS, KS	1496
Katie Hatziavramidis	Turner HS, TX	1484
Jamal R. Watkins	Bakersfield HS, CA	1482

POINT LEADERS

Craig Hunter, Rapid City-Stevens HS, SD	1481
Rebecca A. Ihrie, Topeka HS, KS	1477
John Hurney, Watertown HS, SD	1468
Marie Tornberg, Beresford HS, SD	1464
Miriam Nalumansi, James Logan HS, CA	1460
Steven Millward, Belle Vernon Area HS, PA	1455
Ryan Knowles, La Habra HS, CA	1447
Michael Konopka, Harrison HS, IN	1445
William Hester, Hutchinson HS, KS	1444
Andrew Cheyne, Forest Lake HS, MN	1442
Joy Brennan, Aldine Sr. HS, TX	1441
Daniel Hoyt, Monett HS, MO	1438
Drew Smith, Plano-East HS, TX	1438
Shawn Rabin, Klein HS, TX	1437
James Faber, Dundee-Crown HS, IL	1436
Anjan Choudhury, Taylor HS, TX	1434
Jessica Bowen, Grand Forks Central HS, ND	1432
Kristy Kalanges, Gresham HS, OR	1424
Erin D. Harbaugh, Field Kindley HS, KS	1424
Richard M. Mendoza, Colton HS, CA	1421
Josh Douglas, Springfield-Parkview HS, MO	1417
Jason M. Bolt, Parsons HS, KS	1415
Robert Hodgson, Sioux Falls-Washington HS, SD	1413
Karina Azank, Academy of the Holy Names, FL	1411
Matt Lasher, Evansville Central HS, IN	1410
Sarah Fellows, Eagan HS, MN	1408
Bryan K. Blackford, Ritenour HS, MO	1407
Jessica Avery, Evansville-Reitz HS, IN	1406
Dede Seibel, McPherson HS, KS	1405
Bradley P. Armstrong, Topeka HS, KS	1402
Adam Lauridsen, Bellarmine College Prep, CA	1402
Matt Spence, San Marino HS, CA	1402
Caleb McDaniel, San Antonio-Clark HS, TX	1401
Ryan Witt, Kickapoo HS, MO	1397
Jason Earle, San Antonio-MacArthur HS, TX	1394
Troy Payne, Raytown HS, MO	1393
Matthew Monteverde, Chaminade HS, NY	1392
Morgan Vandagriff, Monett HS, MO	1390
Larry Villella, Fargo-South HS, ND	1389
Michael Shumsky, Blacksburg HS, VA	1389
Michelin Massey, Eaglecrest School, CO	1388
Jeremy Kelley, Heyworth HS, IL	1388
Andy Lifszyc, S O Center Enriched Studies, CA	1388
Keith A. Ulmer, Topeka HS, KS	1387
Matthew Atkinson, Bettendorf HS, IA	1381
Sarah Burdge, Modesto-Beyer HS, CA	1379
Jessica A. Trent, Muscatine HS, IA	1376
Tejal Shah, Grapevine HS, TX	1373
Shimon Whiteson, Los Alamos HS, NM	1370
John Gordanier, Seneca HS, MO	1370
Nick Almanza, El Paso-Cathedral HS, TX	1368
Brian Showers, Chesterton HS, IN	1367
Robert Lundin, Miramonte HS, CA	1364
Sean Waldheim, Marquette Univ. HS, WI	1363
Brandon Reinhart, Topeka-West HS, KS	1358
Katie Edwards, Sapulpa HS, OK	1358
Kevin Heath, Salina-Central HS, KS	1356
David T. Garland, IV, Ponderosa HS, CO	1355
Andrew Zellers, Independence-Truman HS, MO	1349
David Green, San Gabriel HS, CA	1345
Jean Kuei, James Logan HS, CA	1345
Pat Munson, Sioux Falls-Lincoln HS, SD	1343
Jim Hawkins, Dulles HS, TX	1340
Daniel Knight, Friendswood HS, TX	1339
Dan Vialard, Plymouth HS, IN	1338
Sam R. See, Bakersfield HS, CA	1337
Emily Baggett, Decatur HS, AL	1337
Sarah Millin, Blue Valley Northwest HS, KS	1335
Mark Bankston, Lamar Consolidated HS, TX	1335
John C. Fowler, Parsons HS, KS	1334
Kjersten Reich, The Marshall School, MN	1334
Veena Iyer, James Martin HS, TX	1333
James Langley, Edison HS, VA	1331
Bianca Martinez, Hays HS, TX	1331
Wayne Moore, Amarillo-Tascosa HS, TX	1326
Scott Malzahn, Edison HS, VA	1325
Rob Lindgren, Apple Valley HS, MN	1321
Joslyn Snow, Sioux Falls-Roosevelt HS, SD	1320

NFL'S ALL TIME POINT LEADERS

Student	State	Points
Matthew Whitley	TX	1,885
Ben S. Lerner	KS	1,852
David Kensinger	KS	1,848
Joey Reske	TX	1,844
Anoop Mishra	AL	1,840
Germaine Hunter	CO	1,749
Ami Arad	CA	1,733
Carey Moore	MO	1,731
Jonathan Carr	AL	1,730
Winthrop Hayes	TX	1,727
Laura A. Fernandez	FL	1,722
Anton Ford	CA	1,721
Sujata B. Barai	IN	1,696
Ben Johnson	MO	1,696
Zach Rieken	MO	1,695
J. V. Reed	OK	1,680
Scott Howard	TX	1,675
Sam Halabi	KS	1,674
Pat Schott	SD	1,661
Jennifer Alme	OK	1,654
Doug Miller	KS	1,650
Steven R. DuBois	KS	1,634
Guenevere Collins	NM	1,631
Theodore Scutti	CO	1,630
Alex Tuckness	MO	1,629
Mona Abo-Zena	IA	1,627
Jason Renzelman	WI	1,626
Zachary K. Garen	MN	1,621
Roy Hanks	OK	1,619
Roger Flores	KS	1,618
Jay P. Sokolovsky	MN	1,617
Kevin Lamb	TX	1,612
Albert Giang	CA	1,612
Heath Dixon	TX	1,606
Casey Howard	IN	1,606
Amanda Boles	MO	1,600
Rebecca Justice	IN	1,600
Chase Wren	TN	1,597
Michael K. Erickson	NM	1,596
Krissie Hodges	TX	1,596
Matthew L. Case	WA	1,596
Sanjay Kumar	MN	1,594
Grant McKeehan	KS	1,590
Michael L. Benson	IA	1,589
Matt Good	MO	1,589
J. Robert Willard, Jr.	MO	1,586
Robert Gratzer	TX	1,586
Matt Bender	IN	1,584
Shavonne Smith	TX	1,584
Jennifer Saunders	KS	1,578
Jasmine C. Marshall	CA	1,573
David Hale	OK	1,574
Dawn Huber	MO	1,569
Terra Brown	SD	1,560
Nathan R. Mather	IA	1,555
Katie Perkins	TX	1,554
Ann Fishback	SD	1,553
Michael Monniger	KS	1,551
Margaret Feinberg	CO	1,550
Brian K. Thompson	NM	1,550
Emily Porter	WA	1,549
Daniel Leistikow	MN	1,548
Dan Nelson	CO	1,548
Andrea Singh	MN	1,545
Emily Monroe	MO	1,545
Ajit Pai	KS	1,542
Chris Paul	KS	1,537
Todd Siesky	IN	1,535
Nathan Raley	TX	1,535
Ann Roos	MO	1,534
Lisa Gabriel	TX	1,534
Michelle Brown	MN	1,534
Neil Bradley	OK	1,533
Van Huynh	IN	1,532
Anita Kishore	KS	1,531
Peter Hanson	SD	1,530
Robbie Kirsch	MO	1,529
Mike Tomz	TX	1,526
Bobby Root	TX	1,525
Jason Weintraub	CA	1,523
Lisa Vanmeter	KS	1,523
Edward Paine	KS	1,521
Scott Rose	KY	1,520
Jeff Shaw	OR	1,520
Jayme Mogen	SD	1,520
Chris Francisco	KS	1,520
Mike Curley	AZ	1,518
Mary K. Dollard	NY	1,518
David Myers	TX	1,515
Japa Pallikkathayil	MO	1,515
Jeff Kulkarni	IN	1,514
Josh Benner	MO	1,514
Amy Jensen	SD	1,514
Stan Parker	MO	1,514
Richard M. Mendoza	CA	1,512
Brenda Lippert	ND	1,511
Jeff Tompkins	FL	1,510
Kory Hancock	CA	1,510
Crystal Burke	SD	1,509
Michael Hahn	IN	1,507
Matthew Siegel	CA	1,506
Jason Marshden	WY	1,506
Gabriel Bevilacqua	PA	1,506
Tim Barnes	KY	1,505
Jamshid Mousavinzazhad	MI	1,503
Thomas Binger	SD	1,503
Brandon Fletcher	TX	1,503
Bradley D. Harmon	MO	1,502
Trav Robertson	SC	1,501
Ben Walker	KS	1,501

SYNOPSIS OF THE PROBLEM AREAS FOR 1997-98

Political Reform

Public issues consultant, Richard Harwood, has written about a concept he calls, "Civic dissonance" saying, "People feel isolated and fragmented from neighbors and society at large... People are deeply ambivalent about issues facing America.... People are tired of the bickering and finger pointing among politicians, special interests, and even 'good government' groups..." Discussion of issues related to the reform of the electoral process would go a long way toward reducing such cynicism. Public criticism of the electoral process in the United States has reached a high pitch in the post-Watergate era. Specifically, those aspects of law and procedure which affect the election of federal officials have been of increasing concern. Key issues include the structure of the electoral system, campaign finance policy and legislation, and the mechanisms that facilitate or hinder individual or group participation in the federal electoral process. Affirmative cases might deal with such issues as the alteration or elimination of the Electoral College; easing access to the ballot for third parties; adoption of new systems of voting, such as proportional or cumulative voting; reform of the media's participation in the process; term limitations; reforming laws governing campaign finance; or altered systems for conducting primaries. Negative strategies may include defense of the present electoral system, advocacy of reforms by states or localities, examination of alternative political philosophies, and criticism of the efficacy of changes within the political system.

Freedom of Speech

Justice Hugo Black has written that the First Amendment is "at the core of all human freedoms." Key First Amendment issues under current discussion are hate speech, school publications, and commercial speech. Many states, localities, and universities have established restrictions on "hate speech." While numerous definitions of "hate speech" are available, one standard definition was offered in the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights: "Any advocacy of national, racial, or religious hatred that constitutes incitement to discrimination, hostility or violence." Affirmative cases could deal with such issues as restricting the imposition of speech codes in publicly funded institutions or preventing states and localities from criminalizing distasteful expression. School publications are sometimes defined as "material produced by students in journalism, newspaper, yearbook, or writing classes." Affirmative cases might extend the rights of students to freely express themselves in such publications. Commercial speech has been defined as "an expression related to the economic interests of the speaker" and has been afforded less protection by the Supreme Court than political speech. Many cases in this area would likely deal with the regulation of advertising of tobacco, alcohol, or other products. Negative teams might focus on such areas as the trivialization of the First Amendment; the need to bring U.S. rights interpretations in line with international interpretations; the public interest in regulating commercial advertising; or the need to restrict politically incorrect speech, cross burning, talk radio, militia or white-supremacist groups.

The United Nations

In 1995, the UN celebrated its 50th anniversary. When the United Nations was established, a primary objective was to maintain international peace. These days the UN receives more criticism than congratulations. Its peacekeeping operations, its bureaucratic inefficiencies and its Security Council have been under attack. In defense of the UN the *World Press Review* in June 1995 proclaimed, "Yet the charter remains an eloquent and powerful statement of faith in the possibility of peace and human betterment." What does the future hold for UN peacekeeping operations? Fertile ground for affirmative cases would include: how to fund peacekeeping; rapid deployment and troop readiness; changes in the veto power of the UN Security Council; creation of a permanent force; and the command structure of UN forces. The affirmative may also choose to discuss specific conflict areas, including current operations such as Cypress, Haiti, and Bosnia, or deployment to new areas. The negative could question the effectiveness of the UN in general, as well as in global conflicts. Other negative ground would be evaluating the cost in both financial and human terms; the potential for backlash to UN/industrialized nation intervention; and the desirability of international law.

Right to Privacy

Privacy has been described by the US Supreme Court as a right more fundamental than any of the rights enumerated in the Bill of Rights, but privacy in the workplace is severely limited. The employer's goal in every case seems to be the same - to gain greater control over the workplace by learning more about employees, often with neither their knowledge nor their consent. Employee rights could be strengthened by regulating the use of medical data; political participation, off-the-job behaviors, access to private correspondence (including the Internet), sexual orientation, on-the-job surveillance techniques, and instructional practices of teachers. Harms would address not only privacy itself, but freedom of speech, freedom of association, and due process. Negative positions would include the right of employers to oversee a safe and productive workplace, as would the need to protect the public and shield employers from liability for harms precipitated by dangerous, diseased, or corrupt workers. Disadvantages might include increased costs for consumers, reduced employment opportunities, American economic competitiveness, health and safety on the job, and the importance of privacy rights vis-a'-vis other constitutional guarantees.

Renewable Energy

Energy usage in the United States and the world is projected to increase dramatically over the next fifteen years. Today most of the energy consumed is provided by fossil fuels. Continued reliance on these fuels may risk long-lasting damage to the global environment and may also threaten human health due to atmospheric pollution. Fossil fuel reliance also creates the potential for the United States economy to be held hostage to nations in the Middle East - nations which may not remain friendly, dependable suppliers of United States energy demands. The United States investment in renewable energy is being reduced, and dollars are being invested in programs designed to increase the efficiency of the way the United States uses fossil fuels. Affirmative debaters could offer a variety of cases which would justify shifting production to such renewable energy sources as biomass, solar, wind, geothermal, or water power. Promising technologies are in need of the push provided by a shift to developing renewable energy sources for wide-scale domestic use. Negative teams could defend such energy alternatives as nuclear reactors, improvements in fossil fuel-related technologies, alternative fuels such as natural gas or liquefied natural gas, or increasing emphasis upon energy conservation. Negative teams might also argue that the free market system best regulates the development and use of energy technologies.

CHAPTER HONOR SOCIETIES

PENTAGON

(The classic five sided figure is the elite mark of honor for NFL chapters over 500 degrees)

School	Coaches	Degrees
Evansville-Reitz HS,IN	Mr. Daniel Durbin	709
Downers Grove-South HS, IL	Mr. John Hires, Ms. Jan Heiteen	694
Watertown HS, SD	Mr. Donus Roberts, Mr. L. Feuerstein, Mr. R. Mittelstedt, Mr. S. Shephard, Mrs. J. Pederson	560
Miami-Palmetto HS, FL	Mrs. Francine Berger	509

THE 400

(Formerly the 400 families in New York City society now this name honors NFL chapters holding 400 plus degrees)

School	Coaches	Degrees
Blue Valley Northwest HS, KS	Mr. Mahlon Coop	469
Bronx HS of Science, NY	Mr. Richard Sodikow, Ms. Ann Shapiro, Mr. Robert Levinson, Mr. Kirby Chin	455
Shawnee Mission-Northwest HS, KS	Mrs. Deborah Glenn, Mrs. Helen Sue Bryant, Ms. Sandi Gresham	453
James Logan HS, CA	Mr. Tommie Lindsey, Jr.	424
Houston-Bellaire HS, TX	Mr. David Johnson, Mrs. Dianne Johnson	405
Chesterton HS, IN	Mr. Robert Kelly, Mr. James Cavallo, Ms. Carolann Biel, Ms. Barbara Funke	403

SOCIETE 'DE 300

(An elite recognition for chapters achieving 300 or more degrees)

School	Coaches	Degrees
Bellarmine College Prep, CA	Mr. James Harville, Ms. Kim Jones, Mr. Bill Healy	391
Washburn Rural HS, KS	Ms. Cynthia Burgett, Ms. Sarah Thomas, Mr. Bret McClendon	386
Ben Davis HS, IN	Mr. Harold McQueen, Mrs. Ann Stepp	382
Topeka HS, KS	Mrs. Pamela McComas, Mrs. Jean A. Hardy	379
Apple Valley HS, MN	Ms. Pam Cady, Mr. Wayne Brinton	370
Regis HS, NY	Mr. Eric Di Michele	366
Plymouth HS, IN	Mr. Daniel Tyree, Mrs. Charlotte Tyree	361
Sioux Falls-Lincoln HS, SD	Ms. Kim R. Maass, Ms. Rosella Blunk	350
Independence-Truman HS, MO	Mr. Mike Jeffers	343
Miramonte HS, CA	Ms. Sandra Starke	341
Lynbrook HS, CA	Mrs. Shirley Keller-Firestone, Mr. Bruce Wilkinson	341
Cherry Creek HS, CO	Ms. Peggy Benedict, Mr. Gary Addington	339
Eagan HS, MN	Ms. Joni Anker, Mrs. Paulette Reikowski, Mr. Michael Vergin	332
Appleton-East HS, WI	Mrs. Debra Weiher-Traas, Mr. Michael Traas	326
Leland HS, CA	Mrs. Gay Brasher	325
Munster HS, IN	Mrs. Helen Engstrom, Mr. Doug Fix, Ms. Mary Yorke, Mr. Donald Fortner	324
Forest Lake HS, MN	Ms. Dorothy Sunne, Mrs. Deborah Bendix, Ms. Susan Novak	321
Rosemount Sr. HS, MN	Ms. Wanda V. Manther, Mr. Jon Kachelmacher	321
Modesto-Beyer HS, CA	Mr. Ron Underwood	320
Glenbrook-North HS, IL	Mr. Ted Belch, Mr. Gerald Murphy	319
James Madison HS, VA	Mr. Curtis W. Somers	316
Auburn Sr. HS, WA	Mr. Michael W. Burton	314
North Kansas City HS, MO	Mr. Ron Jackson	313
Centerville HS, OH	Mr. Ralph Bender, Ms. Marie Dzuris, Mrs. Lynne M. Bustle, Mrs. Elaine M. Daly	312
Millard-North HS, NE	Mr. Terry Peterson, Mr. Scott Milliken	311
Marshall HS, MO	Mr. Paul Gieringer	311
Garden City HS, KS	Mr. Shelby McNutt, Mr. David Williams	301
Neosho HS, MO	Mr. David Watkins	301
Academy of the Holy Names, FL	Sr. Mary Patricia Plumb	301
Park Hill HS, MO	Mr. Don Crabtree	301

THE 200 CLUB

(Chapters with 200 or more members and degrees)

Bakersfield HS	CA	298
Centennial HS	CA	298
Austintown-Fitch HS	OH	297
Pattonville HS	MO	295
Lawrence HS	KS	294
Hutchinson HS	KS	293
Glenbrook-South HS	IL	292
New Trier HS	IL	289
Martin County HS	FL	289
Tulsa-Washington HS	OK	287
El Dorado HS	KS	285
Riverside HS	SC	284
Salina-South HS	KS	281
Mead HS	WA	280
Salina-Central HS	KS	280
Ashland HS	OR	279
Sarasota-Riverview HS	FL	274
Bozeman HS	MT	274
Canton-GlenOak HS	OH	273
Raytown-South HS	MO	270
Shawnee Mission-South HS	KS	269
Albuquerque Academy	NM	269
Suncoast HS	FL	269
Danville-Monte Vista HS	CA	267
Kearns HS	UT	263
Alta HS	UT	260
San Antonio-Churchill HS	TX	258
Liberty Sr. HS	MO	257
Golden HS	CO	256
Wooster HS	OH	253
Lamar Consolidated HS	TX	251
Milbank HS	SD	250
Chaminade HS	NY	250
S O Center Enriched Studies	CA	249
Taravella HS	FL	248
Spring HS	TX	248
Taylor HS	TX	248
Southside HS	SC	248
Stow Munroe Falls HS	OH	246
Gonzaga Prep HS	WA	240
Cheyenne-Central HS	WY	239
Homewood-Flossmoor HS	IL	239
Plano HS	TX	237
Sumner Academy	KS	237
Norfolk HS	NE	237
Redlands HS	CA	236
Grand Rapids HS	MN	236
Emporia HS	KS	235
Brebeuf Prep School	IN	234
Lee's Summit HS	MO	234
Blue Springs South HS	MO	234
Battle Ground Academy	TN	233
Topeka-West HS	KS	233
Sioux Falls-Roosevelt HS	SD	233
Sheridan HS	WY	233
Hunters Lane HS	TN	233
Sioux Falls-O'Gorman HS	SD	232
West Des Moines-Valley HS	IA	231
Jenks HS	OK	228
Carrollton HS	OH	228
North Miami Beach HS	FL	228
Kansas City-Rockhurst HS	MO	228
The Woodlands HS	TX	228
Cheyenne-East HS	WY	227
Stuyvesant HS	NY	227
Sioux Falls-Washington HS	SD	225
Caddo Magnet HS	LA	224
San Fran-Washington HS	CA	223
Shawnee Mission-West HS	KS	222
Alva HS	OK	221
Lansing Sr. HS	KS	221
Wichita Heights HS	KS	221
T. L. Hanna HS	SC	219
Brookings HS	SD	219
Northfield HS	IN	219
Blue Springs HS	MO	219
Youngstown-Mooney HS	OH	218
Dayton-Oakwood HS	OH	218
Newman Smith HS	TX	218
Vestavia Hills HS	AL	217
Flathead Co. HS	MT	216
Montwood HS	TX	214
Muscatine HS	IA	214
San Fran-Lowell HS	CA	213
Hattiesburg HS	MS	211
College Prep. HS	CA	210
Bakersfield-West HS	CA	209
Raytown HS	MO	209
Fort Scott HS	KS	208
Dobson HS	AZ	208
Gregory-Portland HS	TX	208
Anoka HS	MN	207
McPherson HS	KS	207
Niles-McKinley HS	OH	206
Portage Central HS	MI	205
Clovis-West HS	CA	204
Springfield-Glendale HS	MO	204
Arroyo Grande HS	CA	203
Perry HS	OH	203
Gov. John Rogers HS	WA	202
Silver Lake HS	KS	201
Montgomery Bell Academy	TN	200
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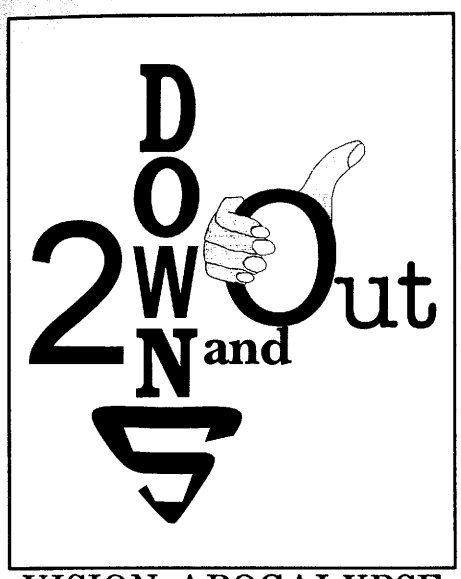

VISION APOCALYPSE OR DEBATE FINALLY SURRENDERS TO THE HOLLYWOOD INTELLECT

Judge: Well, here we are! Sorry I'm late, I had to stop over for a smoke, a meal and a full body massage. But it's only two AM. Let me put my flow pads on this desk. Jeepers, they sure don't make desks like they used to. I'll just get one from the room next door. Who wants to help me? OK, who wants to win? That's better.
(Twenty minutes later)
Judge: There! I'm glad we could widen that door to get this Lazy Boy recliner in here. Stupid superintendent can just go find it himself on Monday! Ha!

Now. All you need to know is that I know everything. Anything you say, I can flow. Any language, I can flow. Primal grunts and screams, I can flow. For practice, I flow the Internet. All of it.

What's the topic?
1N: Ah, something about juvenile crime. Not real sure.
Judge: Yeah. Don't make much difference, do it? Well, litle lady, are you ready to give the big bad 1AC?
1A: Oh, super! Ready, yourself, big boy?
Judge: I'm bored. Talk faster.
1A: Well, here goes.

Observation one: Pleasure is good.
Plato in 450 B.C. "Some say pleasure is the purpose of life."

Observation two: Stripteasing is pleasurable.
Moore in '96 "Taking off my clothes is pleasurable." Darn this stocking. It's hot in here, isn't it?
Judge: Very, very hot.
1A: That's better. Isn't that better?
Judge: Whooha!
1A: Wipe off that drool with this. Now

Observation three: Contributing to the delinquency of a minor is a crime.
Statutes of this state, '36. "Anyone watching a minor disrobe will be committed to a state penal institution for the rest of their lives, and if it's California, the next three lives."

Observation four: I am a minor. Birth Certificate, '82. I'm fourteen years old, buster.

Plan: Vote aff, with perfect speaks, or I dial 911. Thank you, open for questions.
2N: Listen careful. O.K. No more questions.
1N: Ready when you are.
Judge: Huh? Oh, sure. I'm just finding my attorney's number.
1N: You look terrible.
Judge: What? I can flow anything you say, even if I was in jail! Uh, strike that. Go ahead.
1N: OK.

T: aff isn't topical
A: Standards
1. flags. Flags are standards.
2. USDA prime choice. Who wants to eat inferior meat?
3. "Stairway to Heaven". Rolling Stone, '96: "'Stairway to Heaven' is a rock and roll standard."

B. Definition - Resolved
Webster's in '36 (18 that is): "Resolved: sworn by oath."

C. Violation - affirmative didn't swear.
1A: #$^&**&*!!!!
1N: TOO LATE!

D. Voting issue. Dole in '96: "Character is a voting issue." Judge, if you don't vote neg on this, the guys who wrote it at the summer camp we paid five big ones to attend will make sure you never judge in this life, Or if in California, the next nine lives. So we outweigh,

Open for cross-ex,
1A: Did you watch the 1AC?
1N: Yes.
1A: I thought so. You two can share the same cell. No more questions.
Judge: Can I smoke?
1A: No, but you can have one phone call.
2A: You ready, you lily livered piece of trash?
Judge: Huh?
2A: Shut up! Maybe you like to break the codes of the United States, sleazeball, but I don't like people who do. And do you know what happens to people I don't like? Pencil necked geek in '96: "No, please NO! Aaaacck!"

Sit up straight, Sand PaperFace! I'm talkin' to you. Now what can you do about it? My mother in '96: "Give her anything she wants. Quickly!" And you know what I want, right? I said, RIGHT?"
Judge: Yes! YES!
2A: I thought so. For cryin' out loud, buy better shirts. Collars shouldn't rip off like that. OPEN FOR ANY QUESTIONS, WIMP?
1N: No ma'am.
2N: So you say you can flow anything?
Judge: Please, don't hurt me!
2N: Of course not. You are really fast?
Judge: Very fast.
2N: Fast enough?
Judge: So fast my pen has turbo ink.
2N: Great. Well, I have four disads, three kritiks and a scholarly interpretation of the first six books of the Bible. Ready?
Judge: Go.
2N: Want to hear it again? Anything you missed?
Judge: Huh?
2N: Did you like the d/a on cotton candy and nuke war? Outweighs anything, huh?
Judge: Um, sure.
2N: Any questions
2A: Yeah. How does this feel? And this?
2N: My life! It passed so quickly in front of my eyes...I couldn't... see...
2A: O.K. Judge the Jerk. You've heard enough. What's it gonna be?
1N: Yeah. I've dialed up the Internet, and I'm ready to tell the debate world you're a fraud! You really couldn't flow the 2NC, could you, God rest his soul?
1A: And you really don't think I can make the charge stick? Here's a list of inmates at Leavenworth. Notice all of your ex-colleagues? Fools! All of them! Moo-hah-hah!
2A: So disclose!
1A: I already did.
2A: Not you! Well?
Judge: I'm voting on presumption.
2A: What? What does that mean?
Judge: That I presume that I'm a goner either way. If anyone needs me, I'll be teaching world history in Kansas.
1A: Who was that masked man?
1N: I'm not sure. But I sure hope he stops at the tab room and sends us another judge. I'm tired!

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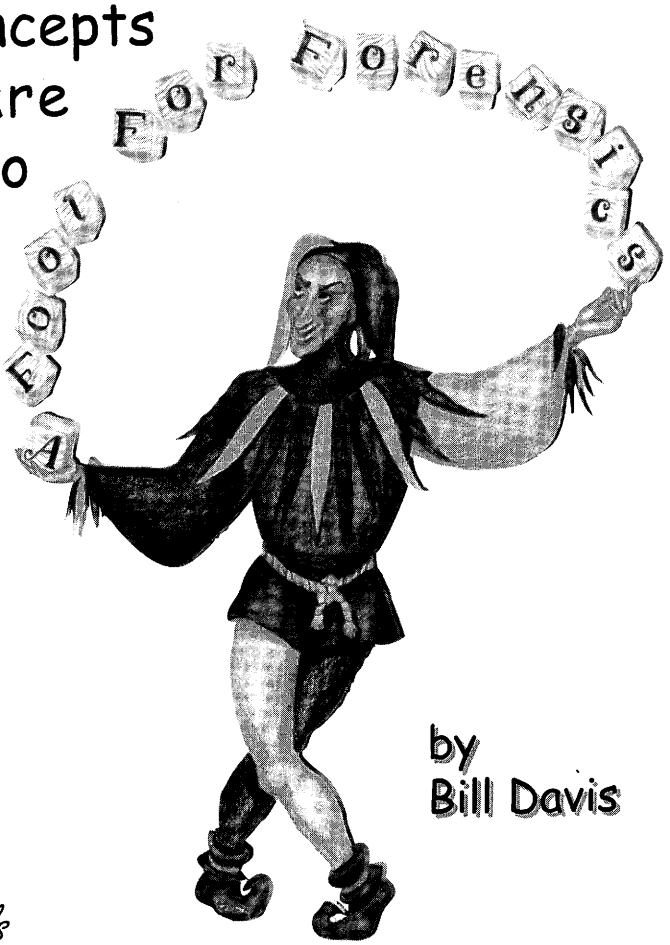

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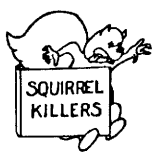

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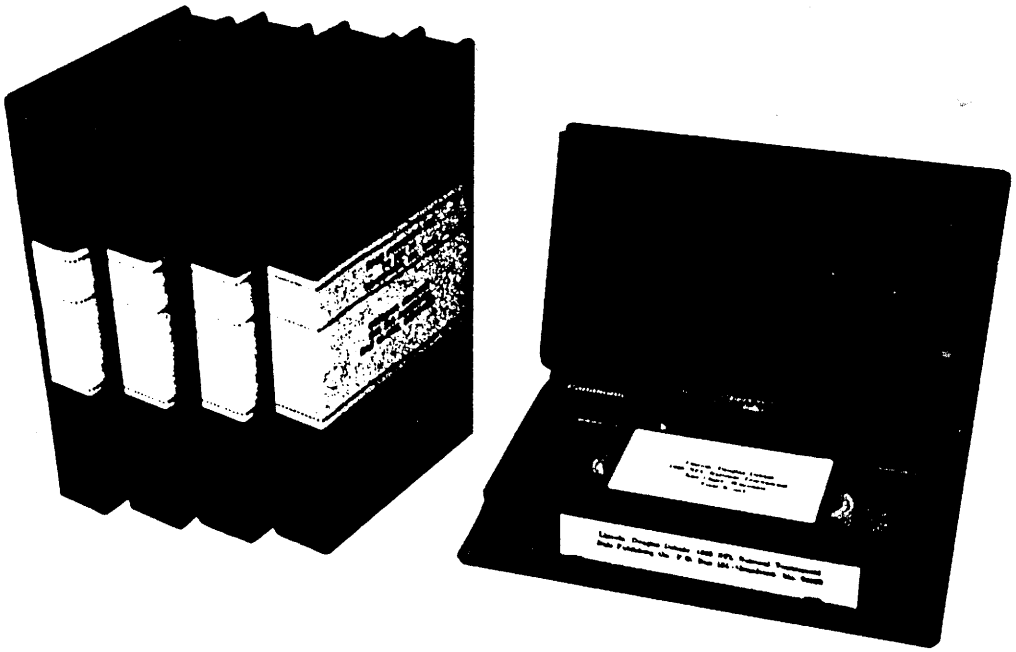

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Executive Council Minutes, June 22, 1996

Present: President Donus Roberts, Vice President Billy Tate, Frank Sferra, Bro. Rene Sterner, FSC, Harold Keller, L. D. Naegelin, Don Crabtree, Glenda Ferguson, Ted Belch, alternate Roger Brannan, and Secretary James Copeland

Mary Sue Crommelin appeared before the Council briefly with information on the invitation to host the 1999 national tournament at the College of William & Mary in Virginia.

Moved by Sferra, for every debate entry a school has for the national tournament, a judge must be furnished for that entry. Failed, no second.

Moved by Ferguson, seconded by Belch, that NFL provide two judges in policy debate only in prelims only for the 1996 national tournament. Defeated: Ayes: Naegelin, Sferra, Ferguson, Belch. Noes: Bro. Rene, Tate, Keller, Crabtree, Roberts.

Moved by Keller, seconded by Sferra, that the Executive Council go on record to retain duo interp as an event at the NFL district and national tournaments.

Moved by Sferra, seconded by Keller, to table motion until fall meeting. Carried unanimously.

Moved by Sferra, seconded by Naegelin, that Nevada be split into two districts for a three year trial period.
Carried unanimously.

Central Texas District will be split into two districts according to the Roberts' Rule.

Moved by Keller, seconded by Naegelin, that for the district tournament traveling trophy, the school with the highest number of rounds must be present at the district tournament in order to win the trophy. Carried: Ayes: Ferguson, Crabtree, Roberts, Naegelin, Keller. Nayes: Sferra, Belch, Bro. Sterner, Tate.

Albert Odom's report on district participation discussed.
Harold Keller gave report on district congress participation this school year.

Interim report given by Frank Sferra on meeting of Council L-D Committee. The report of the Committee due back at the fall meeting.

Moved by Mr. Sferra that the Executive Council express our gratitude and thanks and is enormously grateful for the service that Marilyn Hageman has given to NFL over the past 31 years. Unanimous.

Moved by Ferguson, seconded by Naegelin, that if the Barbara Jordan debate people have a proposal the council will vote on it at the fall meeting. Unanimously.

Moved by Sferra, seconded by Bro. Sterner, that we empower James Copeland to sell the old NFL building to Fisher Environmental for contracted price. Unanimous.

Fall meeting in Bloomington, MN September 27-28, 1996. Fly in on Thursday, September 26; out Sunday September 29.

C.A.R.E.

Coaching Attraction, Retention and Education

The Mission:

The vision of the Coach Attraction, Retention and Education(C.A.R.E.) Committee of the National Forensic League is to provide forensic coaches with the knowledge and tools to establish competitive speaking programs for students. Addressing the multi-cultural and gender aspects of American culture will lead to a stronger representation of civic leaders for the twenty-first century. It is our mission to effect positive change through forensic/debate instruction and assessment, performance based activities and professional growth opportunities for educators and students. District chairs, member coaches and all involved must commit themselves to a revival of the teaching of forensics in America.

The C.A.R.E. committee was established as a result of the NFL Conference on Urban and Rural Speech Education in Denver, August 13-17, 1992.

I. District Level

- **Outreach/mentorship grants available**
- **Newsletters to members and nonmembers**
- **Fellowships to Nationals(Never been to Nationals? This may be your chance)**
- **Fundraising ideas for dollars**

II. Regional Level

- **Workshops to educate teachers/coaches**

III. National Level

- **Professional video sought. 12-15 minutes to sell NFL**
- **Outreach to administrators and school boards to sell NFL with research**

The C.A.R.E. committee welcomes input and proposals from all coaches and students. The goal is to attract, retain and educate coaches to further opportunities for students.

A CALL to C.A.R.E.

The Coach Attraction, Retention and Education(C.A.R.E.) Committee of the National Forensic League is involved in many of the most exciting activities facing the forensic world today. This is a call for new members to join this working group,

The committee met in Denver in August to prioritize needs for the next few years. Goals ranged from area workshops, to new poster ideas. The first priority is to get four area workshops offered in the summer of 1997. These are planned for Maine, Illinois, Colorado and California. C.A.R.E. is anxious to offer a new coaches' workshop in the North and Southwest the following year.

Funraising continues to be a major need for many programs. Connie Link(IL) is compiling a book of ideas that will be distributed to all chapters. Robert Shepard(MO) is creating a poster series for and about forensics and NFL.

Twelve coaches have received money to attend the National Tournament in the last two years. This fellowship program is going to continue to bring coaches to the National Tournament who have never qualified a student to that level.

Monies have also been sent out to districts across the nation to encourage forensic activity as they see fit. This program has grown each year and some districts are now combining their efforts to use the money more effectively. District Chairs need to apply for mentorship money each year.

Starting in the November Rostrum look for the monthly column: "Tender Loving C.A.R.E." This will keep all abreast of committee activity. The column is being written by Cat Bennet(NM) and Connie Link(IL).

These are the highlights of what C.A.R.E. has been doing and has set as some of its goals. If you want to be a part of the excitement you need to apply now and be ready to join us. I hope all of you have a great season and remember, I C.A.R.E.

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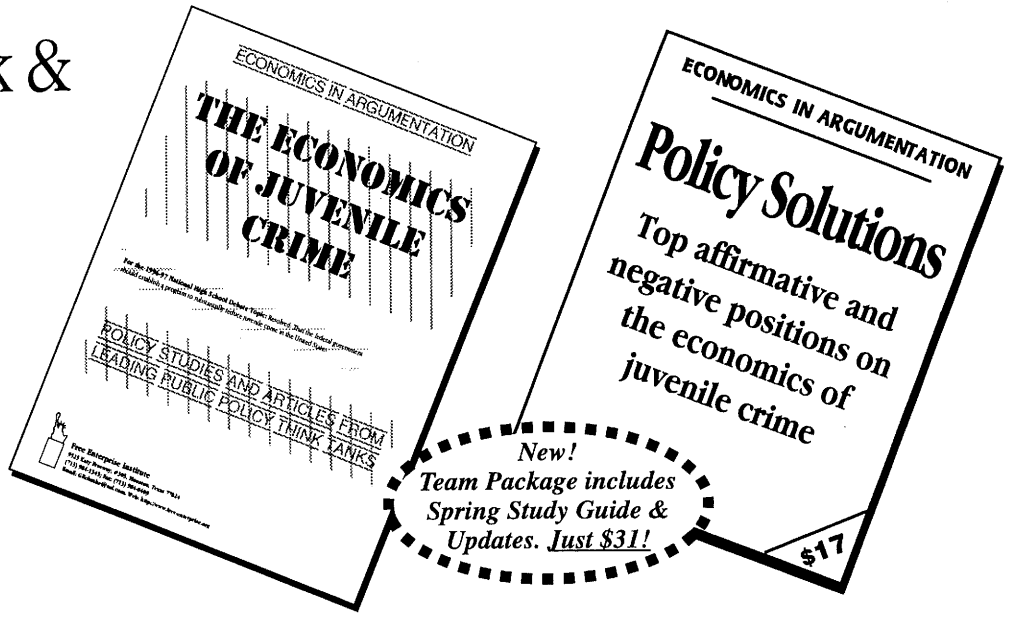

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ANNUAL REPORT 1995 - 96

This report summarizes the number of new members and degrees added by each chapter during the school year 1995-96. It does not reflect the current strength of each chapter. The number of new members and degrees added by each chapter appears in the column "New." The "Total" column indicates accumulated members and degrees for the chapter since its founding or since it last received the Leading Chapter Award.

The column marked '96 designates the chapter rank as of June 30, 1996. The column '95 designates the chapter rank the previous year. The special symbols are defined above the summary.

Each year the top chapter in accumulated members and degrees, not more than one in a district, receives a special chapter award for excellence in speech. When a chapter has received the Leading Chapter Award its accumulated total returns to zero and begins a new Leading Chapter Award record. The symbol ('83) indicates the last time a chapter was awarded the Leading Chapter Award. A school may not receive the Leading Chapter Award unless it has been a member for five years or a period of five years has passed since last receiving the award. If it lost its Charter or has been suspended or expelled or failed to add new members and degrees during the school year it is also ineligible.

A tie in the accumulated total for the Leading Chapter Award is broken in favor of the school which enrolled the greater number of new members and degrees during that school year.

This report does not contain the records of affiliate schools.

+ Leading Chapter Award	# New or Restored Chapter	* Lost or Suspended Charter

DEEP SOUTH

'96	'95	Chapter	New	Total
1.	2.	+Mountain Brook ('89)	44	378
2.	3.	Montgomery Academy	59	339
3.	5.	Indian Springs School	29	283
4.	4.	Tuscaloosa Co	6	277
5.	10.	Vestavia Hills ('93)	80	215
6.	6.	Hoover	18	207
7.	7.	Henderson ('86)	18	197
8.	11.	Decatur ('91)	45	173
9.	9.	Hillcrest	23	168
10.	8.	Thompson	7	156
11.	15.	Lanier	44	136
12.	12.	Holt ('87)	0	123
13.	13.	Guntersville	2	120
14.	14.	John Carroll	0	98
15.	15.	*Briarwood Christian	5	97
16.	18.	Homewood ('92)	20	71
17.	19.	Huffman ('90)	6	53
18.	1.	Saint James School ('95)	37	37

ARIZONA

'96	'95	Chapter	New	Total
1.	2.	+Chandler ('79)	22	442
2.	3.	Corona del Sol	39	436
3.	5.	McClintock ('88)	70	419
4.	–	#Phoenix Central	29	392
5.	4.	Marcos de Niza	10	385
6.	8.	Cortez	49	366
7.	7.	Brophy College Prep ('84)	18	349
8.	6.	Phoeniz-Xavier ('85)	0	343
9.	13.	Dobson ('92)	94	334
10.	9.	#Gilbert	16	330
11.	11.	Buena	25	305
11.	10.	Tolleson Union	9	305
13.	12.	Flagstaff	39	297
14.	14.	Chaparral	29	267
15.	16.	St. Johns	48	264
16.	18.	Mesa	21	235
16.	15.	*Saguaro	0	235
18.	17.	Peoria	5	220
19.	19.	Blue Ridge	33	203
20.	25.	Mountain View ('93)	83	195
21.	22.	Sunnyslope ('91)	48	190
22.	20.	Salpointe Catholic ('90)	36	181
23.	24.	River Valley	56	180
24.	21.	Phoenix-Washington	9	153
25.	23.	Sanders-Valley	17	142
26.	27.	Mountain Pointe	15	69
27.	26.	Sinagua	7	67
28.	28.	Horizon ('94)	20	20
29.	1.	Shadow Mountain ('95)	11	11

BIG ORANGE

'96	'95	Chapter	New	Total
1.	2.	+Anaheim-Western ('77)	28	329
2.	3.	Troy	0	288
2.	5.	Esperanza	114	288
4.	4.	Westminster	7	260
5.	6.	Huntington Beach-Marina ('80)	0	169
6.	8.	Buena Park ('91)	21	124
7.	8.	La Habra ('89)	14	117
7.	12.	Cypress ('92)	48	117
9.	11.	Sonora	32	110
10.	–	#Irvine	41	50
11.	13.	Brea-Olinda ('94)	17	48
12.	1.	Huntington Beach ('95)	1	1
13.	15.	Los Alamitos ('93)	0	0

BIG VALLEY

'96	'95	Chapter	New	Total
1.	2.	+Modesto-Beyer ('91)	120	581
2.	3.	Turlock ('88)	36	444
3.	4.	Stockton-Lincoln ('85)	50	428
4.	5.	Modesto ('81)	17	244
5.	6.	Stockton-Stagg ('87)	17	205
6.	8.	Lodi ('93)	79	200
7.	7.	#Modesto-Downey ('90)	22	147
8.	9.	Johansen	37	132
9.	10.	Edison ('92)	25	113
10.	11.	Modesto-Davis ('94)	28	47
11.	1.	Stockton-St. Mary's ('95)	14	14

CALIFORNIA COAST

'96	'95	Chapter	New	Total
1.	3.	Bellarmine Prep ('92)	155	610
2.	2.	+Campbell-Westmont	29	554
3.	4.	Monta Vista ('85)	34	482
4.	9.	Leland ('91)	149	457
5.	5.	#Cupertino ('74)	20	446
6.	6.	Fremont ('88)	32	436
7.	7.	Live Oak	2	399
8.	8.	Presentation	8	391
9.	10.	Palo Alto	4	259
10.	11.	Homestead ('89)	50	258
11.	12.	Lynbrook ('94)	94	251
12.	13.	*Aptos	0	148
13.	14.	St. Francis ('82)	17	134
14.	15.	Mountain View	14	108
15.	17.	Prospect ('83)	22	97
16.	18.	Saratoga ('93)	58	95
17.	16.	Pinewood School ('90)	0	83
18.	1.	Los Gatos ('95)	33	33

CAPITOL VALLEY

'96	'95	Chapter	New	Total
1.	–+#	Del Norte County ('86)	43	413
2.	2.	Galt	46	249
3.	4.	Nevada Union	45	209
4.	3.	*Oak Ridge	5	176
5.	6.	Sacramento-Kennedy ('94)	106	170
6.	5.	Sacramento Country Day	8	117
7.	–	#Luther Burbank	11	108
8.	–	#Rio Americano	29	85
9.	–	#El Dorado	20	53
10.	1.	Marysville ('95)	37	37

EAST LOS ANGELES

'96	'95	Chapter	New	Total
1.	2.	+Damien ('89)	51	492
2.	3.	Arcadia ('77)	39	441
3.	4.	Schurr	56	429
4.	6.	Mark Keppel ('87)	26	313
5.	5.	*Long Beach Poly	0	289
6.	7.	San Marino ('85)	10	287
7.	8.	St. Paul	17	268
8.	9.	Polytechnic School	37	193
9.	10.	Alhambra ('94)	74	164
10.	11.	Rowland	70	134
11.	1.	San Gabriel ('95)	74	74
12.	11.	La Mirada ('92)	0	64
13.	–	#Gabrielino	62	62

SAN FRANCISCO BAY

'96	'95	Chapter	New	Total
1.	2.	+Miramonte ('90)	138	762
2.	3.	St. Vincent ('81)	20	559
3.	4.	California	51	558
4.	5.	College Prep. ('87)	83	557
5.	7.	San Fran-St. Ignatius ('80)	47	476
6.	6.	San Fran-Mercy	27	474
7.	12.	Danville-Monte Vista ('92)	120	416
8.	8.	Sonoma Valley	19	402
9.	11.	El Cerrito ('89)	75	380
10.	10.	Head-Royce	48	364
11.	18.	James Logan ('94)	184	352
12.	16.	Pinole Valley ('91)	97	305
13.	14.	El Molino	31	295
14.	15.	Sacred Heart Cathedral Prep	6	249
15.	19.	San Fran-Washington ('93)	130	231
16.	1.	San Fran-Lowell ('95)	87	87
17.	20.	Ursuline	5	46
18.	21.	Carondelet	19	45
19.	22.	Analy	11	18

SIERRA

'96	'95	Chapter	New	Total
1.	3.	+Sanger	96	688
2.	2.	Fresno-Hoover ('79)	47	672
3.	4.	Edison-Computech	74	557
4.	5.	Fresno-Bullard ('88)	77	553
5.	8.	Bakersfield ('92)	77	477
6.	7.	Fresno-Roosevelt ('72)	0	439
7.	9.	East Bakersfield	44	433
8.	10.	Reedley	13	397
9.	11.	Fresno ('85)	14	313
10.	13.	Centennial	143	299
11.	12.	Bakersfield-Highland ('91)	26	190
12.	14.	Bakersfield-South ('86)	32	171
13.	15.	San Joaquin Memorial ('90)	9	146
13.	16.	Golden West	17	146
15.	18.	Buchanan	60	145
16.	17.	Clovis ('93)	12	139
17.	19.	Clovis-West ('94)	72	124
18.	1.	Bakersfield-West ('95)	53	53

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

'96	'95	Chapter	New	Total
1.	2.	+Yucaipa ('82)	52	763
2.	3.	*Grossmont ('68)	10	679
3.	5.	Mt. Carmel	50	629
4.	4.	*San Diego-Madison	10	598
5.	8.	Redlands ('92)	83	459
6.	9.	San Dieguito ('90)	64	427
7.	6.	Claremont ('83)	0	415
8.	10.	Upland	37	394
9.	12.	Mount Miguel ('78)	50	339
10.	14.	San Gorgonio ('91)	89	323
11.	11.	Temecula Valley	4	313
12.	13.	Oceanside ('74)	32	295
13.	15.	San Diego-Patrick Henry ('85)	0	223
14.	16.	#Spring Valley-Monte Vista ('86)	9	151
15.	17.	The Bishop's School	12	117
16.	19.	Holtville ('93)	37	106
17.	20.	Bonita Vista ('94)	54	101
18.	–	#Hesperia	24	94
19.	18.	*Gompers Secondary School	0	86
20.	1.	Colton ('95)	64	64

WEST LOS ANGELES

'96	'95	Chapter	New	Total
1.	2.	+Cleveland ('67)	58	746
2.	–	Harvard-Westlake ('91)	9	597
3.	3.	*Royal	0	596
4.	4.	Gardena ('87)	0	564
5.	5.	#Van Nuys-Birmingham ('71)	0	507
6.	6.	La Reina	33	495
7.	8.	Burbank	0	426
8.	10.	Thousand Oaks	33	419
9.	9.	Newbury Park	12	416
10.	11.	Bishop Montgomery ('74)	29	384
11.	12.	El Camino Real	14	344
12.	13.	Los Angeles-Marshall ('84)	12	329
13.	14.	San Pedro	0	283
14.	15.	Notre Dame ('77)	11	279
15.	17.	Loyola ('90)	2	245
16.	19.	Granada Hills	41	220
17.	18.	*Camarillo ('82)	0	217
18.	23.	S O Center Enriched Studies ('94)	92	177
19.	22.	Arroyo Grande ('93)	46	165
20.	1.	Taft ('95)	26	26

COLORADO

'96	'95	Chapter	New	Total
1.	8.	Cherry Creek ('92)	193	541
2.	2.	+Denver-Lincoln ('74)	2	496
3.	3.	Smoky Hill	13	472
4.	5.	Chatfield Sr.	44	469
5.	4.	Thomas Jefferson ('80)	13	450
6.	6.	Arapahoe ('84)	16	438
7.	7.	Denver-South ('73)	2	411
8.	12.	Overland ('90)	63	357
8.	9.	Rangeview	20	357
10.	10.	Gateway	23	348
11.	11.	Douglas County	32	327
12.	14.	Heritage ('86)	16	296
13.	15.	Highlands Ranch	42	268
14.	17.	Mullen ('91)	63	255
15.	18.	Littleton ('89)	3	136
16.	19.	Columbine ('94)	61	98
17.	1.	Ponderosa ('95)	51	51
18.	20.	Aurora Central ('93)	19	50

ROCKY MOUNTAIN NORTH

'96	'95	Chapter	New	Total
1.	3.	+Greeley Central ('64)	59	587
2.	2.	Thompson Valley	1	532
3.	4.	Boulder	5	462
4.	5.	Greeley West	31	460
5.	6.	Steamboat Springs	26	412
6.	7.	Centaurus	26	409
7.	9.	Fort Collins ('83)	58	402
8.	8.	Loveland ('81)	14	377
9.	10.	Skyline ('90)	64	344
10.	12.	Standley Lake	46	287
11.	11.	Denver-North ('89)	19	262
12.	13.	Niwot ('91)	44	225
13.	14.	Longmont ('92)	34	207
14.	16.	Fairview	41	163
15.	15.	*Weld Central	0	130
16.	17.	Pomona ('94)	21	63
17.	1.	Rocky Mountain ('95)	33	33
18.	18.	*Poudre ('93)	0	25

ROCKY MOUNTAIN SOUTH

'96	'95	Chapter	New	Total
1.	2.	+Denver-Washington ('82)	50	603
2.	5.	Lakewood ('88)	56	530
3.	3.	Denver-Manual	0	518
4.	4.	Evergreen	33	513
5.	6.	Wheat Ridge ('78)	72	483
6.	10.	Golden ('92)	106	404
7.	–	#Denver-West ('78)	41	401
8.	7.	Arvada-West ('84)	19	399
9.	9.	Green Mountain ('87)	15	379
10.	11.	Regis Jesuit ('77)	15	286
11.	13.	Eaglecrest School	74	252
12.	15.	Moffat County ('93)	43	156
13.	14.	Denver-East ('91)	10	155
14.	16.	Bear Creek ('94)	61	127
15.	1.	Arvada ('95)	31	31

SOUTHERN COLORADO

'96	'95	Chapter	New	Total
1.	2.	+Montrose	40	489
2.	4.	Sierra	65	488
3.	3.	Woodland Park	57	486
4.	5.	Fruita Monument	21	427
5.	7.	Rampart	68	408
6.	8.	Widefield ('84)	27	359
7.	6.	Trinidad ('80)	0	341
8.	9.	Doherty ('88)	4	308
9.	10.	Palmer	7	305
10.	15.	Palisade	60	271
11.	14.	Grand Junction ('88)	39	256
12.	13.	Canon City ('86)	31	255
13.	16.	Lamar	27	233
14.	19.	La Junta ('89)	38	206
15.	18.	Rye	15	196
16.	19.	Liberty	23	191
17.	17.	Pueblo County ('87)	0	189
18.	22.	Pueblo-Centennial ('91)	50	180
19.	23.	St. Mary's	10	138
20.	24.	#Montezuma-Cortez ('88)	26	125
21.	26.	Durango ('94)	55	101
22.	25.	Trinidad-Catholic ('85)	12	81
23.	1.	Air Academy ('95)	40	40
24.	29.	Lewis-Palmer	27	39
25.	27.	Pueblo-East ('93)	0	35
26.	28.	*Wasson ('92)	5	18

FLORIDA MANATEE

'96	'95	Chapter	New	Total
1.	2.	+Taravella	93	701
2.	4.	South Plantation	68	546
3.	3.	Wellington	23	532
4.	6.	University School	54	436
5.	12.	Suncoast	97	381
6.	8.	Nova ('91)	13	369
7.	7.	Jupiter	8	366
8.	11.	Pine Crest Prep ('89)	53	364
9.	10.	St. Thomas Aquinas	35	356
10.	9.	Coral Springs	14	346
11.	13.	Palm Beach Lakes ('90)	17	287
12.	14.	*Forest Hill	0	263
13.	18.	Martin County ('94)	139	262
14.	15.	*Palm Beach Gardens	0	223
15.	16.	Lake Highland Prep	26	212
16.	19.	Palm Beach Co School of the Arts	57	163
17.	17.	Lake Mary	0	134
18.	19.	Dr. Phillips	0	106
19.	–	#Trinity Prep.	39	65
20.	–	#Cypress Creek	17	56
21.	1.	Atlantic ('95)	13	13

FLORIDA SUNSHINE

'96	'95	Chapter	New	Total
1.	2.	+Academy of the Holy Names ('91)	133	561
2.	3.	Tampa-Jesuit ('88)	73	495
3.	4.	Gaither	50	434
4.	9.	Sarasota-Riverview ('92)	116	385
5.	6.	Pensacola	59	365
6.	7.	Winter Park ('89)	15	307
7.	8.	Spanish River	0	275
8.	12.	Hillsborough	23	164
9.	15.	Buchholz ('94)	82	154
10.	13.	Lakeland Christian School	4	93
11.	14.	*Bloomingdale	3	83
12.	1.	Pine View School ('95)	45	45
13.	17.	*Palmetto	0	24
14.	19.	Terry Parker ('93)	11	19

SOUTH FLORIDA

'96	'95	Chapter	New	Total
1.	2.	+Miami-Killian	61	624
2.	3.	North Miami ('67)	26	509
3.	5.	Coral Gables Sr. ('82)	30	412
4.	–	#Miami Carol City Sr.	26	390
5.	9.	Miami-Palmetto ('93)	148	298
6.	7.	Christopher Columbus	31	291
7.	6.	Gulliver Preparatory	0	282
8.	8.	Braddock	0	195
8.	15.	North Miami Beach ('94)	174	195
10.	10.	Miami Beach ('91)	5	130
11.	1.	Miami-Palmetto Junior ('95)	121	121
11.	12.	Southwest Miami Sr. ('92)	47	121
13.	14.	Our Lady of Lourdes Acad	18	64
14.	13.	*Homestead	0	56

GEORGIA NORTHERN MOUNTAIN

'96	'95	Chapter	New	Total
1.	2.	+South Gwinnett	43	376
2.	3.	Westminster Schools ('90)	41	368
3.	4.	Snellville-Brookwood	42	350
4.	5.	Pace Academy	21	305
5.	6.	Central Gwinnett	25	235

6.	–	#St. Pius X Catholic	14	232
7.	8.	Etowah	16	135
8.	13.	Calhoun ('91)	35	116
9.	10.	*Gordon Central	8	104
9.	9.	*North Gwinnett	0	104
11.	11.	Harper-Archer	12	103
12.	14.	Milton	19	99
13.	16.	Grady ('94)	42	76
14.	15.	*Ridgeland	5	65
15.	–	#Chattahoochee	38	38
16.	1.	Gainesville ('95)	35	35

GEORGIA SOUTHERN PEACH

'96	'95		New	Total
1.	2.	+Northside ('81)	39	362
2.	3.	Thomas County Central	31	351
3.	5.	Mary Persons	48	346
4.	4.	*Brunswick	0	301
5.	6.	Woodward Academy ('86)	25	245
6.	7.	Valdosta	42	221
7.	10.	Therrell	72	195
8.	8.	Harlem	21	194
9.	9.	Lee County ('88)	37	181
10.	16.	Warner Robins ('92)	52	138
11.	11.	*Appling County	0	122
12.	14.	Houston County	26	120
12.	12.	La Grange	11	120
14.	13.	Lowndes	20	116
15.	19.	Glynn Academy ('93)	42	110
16.	14.	Dublin	14	108
17.	17.	Perry	16	96
18.	20.	Pike County	17	65
19.	21.	Sandy Creek	35	62
20.	1.	Carrollton ('95)	31	31
21.	22.	McIntosh County Academy	0	13

HAWAII

'96	'95	Chapter	New	Total
1.	2.	+St. Louis	1	280
2.	3.	Radford ('87)	35	274
3.	5.	Baldwin ('86)	23	236
4.	4.	McKinley	15	233
5.	8.	Iolani School ('89)	36	201
6.	9.	Aiea	35	198
7.	6.	University Lab School	12	186
8.	7.	St. Andrew's Priory	2	169
9.	12.	Kamehameha Schools ('91)	43	141
10.	10.	Waialua	0	138
11.	11.	Moanalua	21	134
12.	13.	Maryknoll	9	95
13.	14.	Kaiser	9	87
14.	18.	Damien Memorial ('93)	28	77
15.	15.	Pearl City	0	69
16.	16.	St. Francis	2	66
17.	19.	Kahuku	12	56
18.	17.	Hawaii Prep Academy	0	54
19.	21.	Castle ('92)	21	46
20.	24.	Sacred Hearts Academy ('94)	20	39
21.	20.	Leilehua ('90)	0	37
22.	23.	Waiakea	8	31
23.	1.	Punahou School ('95)	25	25
24.	–	#Mililani	0	0

IDAHO

'96	'95	Chapter	New	Total
1.	2.	+South Fremont	33	658
2.	3.	Meridian ('82)	14	627
3.	4.	Centennial	48	599
4.	5.	Madison ('79)	39	589
5.	8.	Boise ('89)	66	546
6.	6.	Pocatello ('85)	26	542
7.	7.	Ontario, OR	5	488
8.	11.	Snake River	55	469
9.	9.	North Fremont	19	453
10.	12.	Blackfoot ('87)	45	443
11.	10.	Nampa Sr. ('83)	7	434
12.	13.	Kuna	30	425
13.	14.	Highland ('86)	0	348
14.	15.	Idaho Falls-Skyline ('90)	13	328
15.	16.	Jerome	24	284
16.	17.	Rigby	27	258
17.	18.	Idaho Falls-Bonneville ('91)	64	225
18.	19.	Hillcrest	75	199
19.	20.	Twin Falls ('92)	47	151
20.	21.	Arco Butte ('93)	11	73
21.	1.	Idaho Falls ('95)	64	64
22.	22.	Capital ('94)	25	62

GREATER ILLINOIS

'96	'95	Chapter	New	Total
1.	4.	+Normal Community	36	258
2.	3.	Freeport ('83)	19	257
3.	2.	University ('84)	14	255
4.	10.	Belleville-East ('90)	68	252
5.	7.	Granite City Sr. ('88)	36	244
6.	8.	Crystal Lake-South	34	229
7.	6.	O'Fallon Twp. ('87)	0	213
8.	11.	Pekin Comm. ('92)	47	212
9.	9.	Belleville-West ('91)	16	209
10.	12.	Paxton-Buckley-Loda	30	185
11.	13.	Heyworth ('93)	64	161
12.	14.	Woodstock	9	99
13.	15.	Pontiac Township ('94)	27	50
14.	1.	*McHenry ('95)	11	11

ILLINI

'96	'95	Chapter	New	Total
1.	2.	+Downers Grove-South ('91)	296	1,149
2.	3.	Thornridge ('79)	34	723
3.	4.	Reavis	17	702
4.	5.	Thornwood ('78)	45	700
5.	6.	St. Ignatius College Prep. ('85)	37	652
6.	7.	Glenbard-South	20	623
7.	8.	Wheaton Warrenville So. ('84)	89	568
8.	9.	Oak Park-River Forest ('87)	32	406
9.	10.	Naperville Central	23	395
10.	11.	Wheaton-North ('92)	52	285
11.	12.	Homewood-Flossmoor ('93)	73	259
12.	12.	Carl Sandburg	59	245
13.	14.	Lyons Twp. ('90)	33	186
14.	15.	Downers Grove-North ('88)	35	164
15.	16.	Romeoville	30	135
16.	17.	Thornton Township ('94)	59	119

NORTHERN ILLINOIS

'96	'95	Chapter	New	Total
1.	2.	+Prospect ('77)	36	695
2.	3.	Niles-West	16	671
3.	4.	Dundee-Crown	16	645
4.	5.	Rolling Meadows	27	632
5.	7.	Evanston Twp. ('83)	16	540
6.	13.	Glenbrook-North ('91)	125	537
7.	8.	Deerfield ('82)	6	508
8.	9.	Maine Twp. East ('86)	44	498
9.	10.	Regina Dominican	29	468
10.	12.	Gordon Technical	43	462
11.	17.	Elk Grove ('88)	101	277
12.	14.	St. Charles	27	274
13.	15.	Highland Park ('89)	35	268
14.	16.	Lake Forest	17	245
15.	19.	Glenbrook-South ('94)	133	234
16.	18.	Glenbard-West ('93)	87	231
17.	20.	Loyola Academy ('90)	49	123
18.	1.	New Trier ('95)	94	94
19.	–	#Jacobs	36	77
20.	–	#Wheeling ('95)	56	56
21.	21.	*Niles-North ('92)	0	36

HOOSIER CENTRAL

'96	'95	Chapter	New	Total
1.	2.	+West Lafayette	28	778
2.	3.	Rossville	21	762
3.	–	#Ben Davis ('92)	182	689
4.	4.	Oak Hill	38	675
5.	5.	Marion	8	579
6.	6.	Kokomo-So. Campus ('87)	52	553
7.	7.	McCutcheon	12	461
8.	9.	Logansport ('89)	53	451
9.	8.	Muncie-Central	14	416
10.	10.	Ind'pls-North Central ('85)	13	404
11.	11.	Hamilton Heights	38	332
12.	12.	Lafayette Central Catholic	42	331
13.	13.	Attica	0	259
14.	14.	Peru ('88)	14	240
15.	16.	Maconaquah ('91)	49	226
16.	15.	Muncie Burris	9	220
17.	17.	Brebeuf Prep ('94)	98	188
18.	18.	Lafayette-Jefferson ('92)	53	107
19.	18.	Harrison ('93)	20	74
20.	–	#Carmel ('95)	26	26
21.	1.	Wabash-Southwood ('95)	25	25

HOOSIER SOUTH

'96	'95	Chapter	New	Total
1.	2.	+Rushville Consolidated ('82)	19	784
2.	4.	Evansville-Mater Dei	63	753
3.	3.	North Posey	27	726
4.	5.	Warren Central ('73)	33	713
5.	6.	Evansville-North	46	642
6.	7.	Perry Meridian	44	585
7.	15.	Evansville-Reitz ('94)	287	538
8.	9.	Connersville Sr.	31	517
9.	11.	Evansville Central	46	504
10.	10.	Ind-pls-Technical ('77)	0	459
11.	12.	Lawrence Central ('88)	16	374
12.	14.	Reitz Memorial	36	366
13.	13.	Columbus East	13	349
14.	16.	Chrysler ('93)	42	162
15.	17.	Evansville-Harrison ('91)	23	84

NORTH EAST INDIANA

'96	'95	Chapter	New	Total
1.	2.	+Fort Wayne-Northside ('73)	44	513
2.	9.	Chesterton ('93)	140	446
3.	3.	Elmhurst ('71)	12	445
4.	6.	Fort Wayne-Northrop ('90)	59	424
5.	5.	Huntington North	31	423
6.	4.	Concord ('84)	0	404
7.	7.	Homestead	23	344
8.	8.	East Noble	14	321
9.	12.	Canterbury	55	306
10.	10.	New Haven ('85)	11	289
11.	13.	Columbia City ('89)	48	288
12.	14.	Fort Wayne-South Side ('92)	27	155
13.	–	#Angola	5	145
14.	15.	Concordia Lutheran	17	123
15.	17.	Howe Military School ('91)	12	90
16.	18.	Lakeland ('94)	38	83
17.	16.	Norwell	1	80
18.	1.	Snider ('95)	26	26

NORTH WEST INDIANA

'96	'95	Chapter	New	Total
1.	2.	+Valparaiso	57	551
2.	5.	Penn	67	492
3.	3.	*Elkhart Memorial	5	481
4.	4.	*Highland ('82)	4	439
5.	6.	Merrillville	28	437
6.	7.	Hammond ('86)	25	332
7.	8.	Portage	9	311
8.	9.	*Goshen	5	300
9.	11.	La Porte ('91)	66	298
9.	14.	Northfield ('92)	110	298
11.	16.	Munster ('94)	102	234
12.	12.	DeKalb ('90)	29	227
13.	13.	Kankakee Valley	26	222
14.	1.	Plymouth ('95)	148	148
15.	18.	Elkhart Central ('93)	37	70
16.	17.	*Lake Central	3	67

EAST IOWA

'96	'95	Chapter	New	Total
1.	2.	+Durant	7	526
2.	6.	Wahlert	43	516
3.	3.	Cedar Falls ('74)	8	507
4.	4.	Iowa City ('83)	17	501
5.	6.	Burlington Community ('81)	21	494
6.	5.	Clinton ('77)	7	484
7.	8.	Davenport Central ('86)	15	449
8.	9.	Davenport-North	15	438
9.	10.	Iowa City-West ('87)	17	409
10.	12.	Muscatine ('91)	47	356
11.	11.	*Cedar Rapids-Kennedy	0	351
12.	13.	Marshalltown ('90)	33	319
13.	14.	Ottumwa ('88)	26	300
14.	15.	Wilton Community ('80)	18	243
15.	16.	Mason City ('89)	11	156
16.	17.	Bettendorf ('93)	27	151
17.	18.	Davenport-West ('92)	28	138
18.	19.	Fort Madison	11	87
19.	20.	East Buchanan	6	15
20.	20.	Cedar Rapids-Washington ('94)	0	9
21.	1.	Keokuk ('95)	3	3

WEST IOWA

'96	'95	Chapter	New	Total
1.	2.	+West Des Moines-Valley ('88)	60	555
2.	3.	Des Moines-Lincoln ('87)	31	497
3.	4.	Denison ('76)	15	417
4.	5.	Spencer ('85)	23	405
5.	6.	Roosevelt ('83)	19	380
6.	7.	Anita ('84)	25	375
7.	8.	Spirit Lake	18	323
8.	9.	Sioux City-West	19	316
9.	10.	East Des Moines ('86)	20	278
10.	14.	Okoboji Community School	43	275
11.	12.	Kuemper	27	268
12.	11.	*Sioux City-East ('80)	0	254
13.	13.	Le Mars Community ('91)	0	234
14.	15.	Atlantic ('89)	13	198
15.	18.	Cherokee-Washington ('93)	53	144
16.	16.	Des Moines North	13	131
17.	19.	Bishop Heelan Catholic ('94)	65	123
18.	17.	Council Bluffs-Lincoln ('92)	20	122
19.	20.	*Sioux City-North ('90)	33	70
20.	1.	Fort Dodge ('95)	16	16

EAST KANSAS

'96	'95	Chapter	New	Total
1.	2.	+Fort Scott ('83)	82	902
2.	5.	Shawnee Mission NW ('89)	137	880
3.	3.	Shawnee Mission-South ('86)	90	877
4.	4.	Pittsburg ('80)	38	816
5.	6.	Olathe-South	40	712
6.	7.	Shawnee Mission-West ('92)	13	551
7.	9.	Blue Valley North	50	531
8.	8.	Schlagle	0	515
9.	15.	Blue Valley Northwest	166	454
10.	11.	Olathe-North ('82)	34	431
11.	10.	*J. C. Harmon	0	412
12.	13.	Pittsburg-Colgan	48	410
13.	12.	Spring Hill	1	370
14.	14.	Leavenworth ('85)	33	360
15.	16.	Kansas City-Washington ('88)	75	341
16.	17.	Shawnee Mission North ('90)	58	310
17.	18.	Bishop Miege ('91)	76	304
18.	19.	St. Thomas Aquinas	44	254
19.	22.	Blue Valley ('93)	94	209
20.	20.	#Turner	41	200
21.	21.	Olathe East	65	187
22.	23.	Sumner Academy ('94)	92	181
23.	1.	Shawnee Mission East ('95)	87	87

FLINT HILLS KANSAS

'96	'95	Chapter	New	Total
1.	2.	+Topeka ('89)	122	916
2.	3.	Shawnee Heights ('84)	33	817
3.	4.	Topeka-Seaman ('85)	62	681
4.	5.	Emporia ('88)	90	635
5.	7.	Silver Lake	71	567
6.	6.	Highland Park ('82)	37	563
7.	9.	Lawrence ('92)	119	487
8.	8.	Wamego	10	477
9.	11.	Topeka-West ('91)	86	391
10.	10.	Rossville	22	333
11.	13.	Baldwin	62	303
12.	12.	St. Mary's	13	259
13.	14.	Gardner-Edgerton	26	201
14.	16.	Hayden ('93)	83	164
15.	1.	Washburn Rural ('95)	114	114
16.	17.	Osage City ('94)	24	48

SOUTH KANSAS

'96	'95	Chapter	New	Total
1.	2.	+Derby ('75)	36	932
2.	4.	Wichita-Southeast ('86)	71	803
3.	3.	Wichita-South ('78)	45	781
4.	5.	Goddard	27	642
5.	6.	Parsons ('87)	61	597
6.	10.	Wichita Heights ('90)	93	451
7.	7.	Winfield ('84)	41	446
8.	9.	Arkansas City	29	391
9.	8.	Wichita-North ('83)	0	369
10.	11.	#Independence	24	333
11.	13.	Wichita Northwest	51	327
12.	12.	Caney Valley	2	292
13.	14.	Valley Center ('91)	44	208
14.	15.	Wichita-East ('92)	49	192
15.	16.	Field Kindley ('93)	55	183
16.	17.	Andover	90	177
17.	18.	Wichita-Campus ('94)	88	123
18.	1.	Fredonia ('95)	37	37

WEST KANSAS

'96	'95	Chapter	New	Total
1.	1.	+Junction City	9	844
2.	3.	Moundridge	18	765
3.	5.	Salina-South ('87)	98	749
4.	4.	Buhler	18	701
5.	8.	Salina-Central ('89)	116	683
6.	6.	Ulysses	41	650
7.	7.	Great Bend ('82)	47	621
8.	11.	Hays ('88)	73	595
9.	10.	McPherson ('85)	56	593
10.	9.	Chaparral	28	580
11.	13.	Garden City ('91)	111	483
12.	12.	Manhattan ('90)	71	449
13.	14.	Haven	56	425
14.	–	#Pratt	35	416
15.	15.	Hutchinson ('92)	83	369
16.	16.	Remington	39	324
17.	18	Maize	69	301
18.	20.	El Dorado ('93)	114	283
19.	17.	*Russell ('80)	0	241
20.	19.	Thomas More Prep-Marian	7	179
21.	21.	Liberal	11	163
22.	22.	*Bishop Carroll	0	121
23.	23.	Abilene ('94)	59	86
24.	2.	Concordia ('95)	50	50

KENTUCKY

'96	'95	Chapter	New	Total
1.	2.	+Boone County	67	404
2.	3.	Scott County ('80)	16	350
3.	6.	Lafayette	46	334
4.	5.	Trinity ('89)	22	312
5.	7.	Jessamine County	27	310
6.	8.	Calloway County ('87)	23	285
7.	9.	Paducah-Tilghman ('76)	6	267
8.	11.	Murray ('90)	37	259
9.	10.	Bullitt Central ('83)	0	252
10.	13.	Tates Creek	45	223
11.	12.	Russellville ('78)	5	199
12.	–	#Danville	44	149
13.	16.	Warren East ('91)	18	121
14.	17.	Beechwood	24	117
15.	14.	*Du Pont Manual	0	116
16.	15.	Paul Laurence Dunbar	0	109
17.	18.	Larue County ('92)	43	90
18.	1.	Rowan County Sr. ('95)	71	71
19.	19.	Jeffersontown	0	44
20.	20.	Lexington-Clay ('93)	8	35
21.	21.	Harrison County ('94)	24	34

LOUISIANA

'96	'95	Chapter	New	Total
1.	2.	+Comeaux ('84)	62	525
2.	3.	New Orleans-Jesuit ('80)	1	428
3.	4.	Lafayette ('86)	18	408
4.	5.	Riverdale	13	375
4.	5.	Holy Cross	13	375
6.	9.	Alexandria Sr.	43	340
7.	8.	#Cecilia	11	332
8.	7.	Barbe	1	327
9.	10.	St. Thomas More ('89)	46	319
10.	11.	New Iberia ('85)	30	283
11.	13.	#Lafayette-Northside	21	257
12.	15.	St. Martin's Episcopal School	21	212
13.	14.	Loyola College Prep ('88)	2	197
14.	17.	Ruston ('90)	38	184
15.	18.	Pineville ('91)	25	162
16.	16.	*St. Mary's Academy	0	151
17.	20.	Lafayette-Acadiana ('92)	20	142
18.	19.	Tioga	16	140
19.	20.	Epis. School of Acadiana	33	138
20.	23.	Caddo Magnet ('94)	67	126
21.	–	#Abbeville	37	124
22.	22.	Newman School ('93)	38	111
23.	1.	Bolton ('95)	40	40

MAINE

'96	'95	Chapter	New	Total
1.	1.	+Cape Elizabeth ('91)	53	351
2.	3.	Brunswick ('90)	49	234
3.	4.	Scarborough	23	194
4.	6.	Bangor	37	155
5.	8.	Mt. Ararat School	11	118
6.	9.	Monmouth Academy ('93)	30	105
7.	10.	*Edward Little ('89)	0	74
8.	11.	Noble	0	73
9.	12.	*Deering ('92)	0	35
9.	13.	Oxford Hills ('94)	8	35
11.	2.	Lewiston ('95)	19	19

MICHIGAN

'96	'95	Chapter	New	Total
1.	3.	+Portage-Northern ('91)	77	374
2.	2.	Troy-Athens	18	345
3.	4.	Battle Creek Central ('89)	35	306
4.	5.	Kalamazoo-Loy Norrix ('88)	14	264
5.	7.	East Grand Rapids	0	210
6.	9.	Jackson	14	201
7.	8.	Mona Shores ('85)	0	190
8.	12.	Portage Central ('94)	77	155
9.	10.	Garber ('87)	0	103
10.	14.	East Kentwood	30	73
11.	–	#Grand Ledge	21	55
12.	–	#Fordson	27	52
13.	1.	Plymouth Canton Educ Park ('95)	19	19

MID ATLANTIC

'96	'95	Chapter	New	Total
1.	9.	James Madison, VA	191	448
2.	2.	+Walter Johnson, MD	24	424
3.	3.	Wheaton, MD ('74)	0	381
4.	4.	West Springfield, VA ('77)	0	380
5.	5.	Whitman, MD ('86)	29	375
6.	6.	Prince Edward County, VA	27	324
7.	10.	Edison, VA ('91)	53	304
8.	8.	Lee, VA	16	302
9.	11.	James Wood, VA ('88)	20	253
10.	12.	Thos Jefferson HS Science, VA	26	229
11.	14.	Lake Braddock, VA ('90)	41	216
12.	19.	Blacksburg, VA ('93)	68	193
13.	13.	Georgetown Day, DC	0	176
14.	17.	Centreville, VA	32	173
15.	15.	*Williams, VA	0	155
16.	18.	Holy Cross, VA	17	152
17.	16.	Richard Montgomery, MD	0	148
18.	–	#Abingdon, VA	32	133
19.	23.	Sherando,VA	34	94
20.	21.	*Robinson, VA ('87)	0	83
21.	22.	Quince Orchard, MD	0	79
22.	26.	Winston Churchill, MD ('94)	38	70
23.	23.	Montgomery Blair, MD	0	60
24.	25.	Colonel Zadok Magruder, MD	1	59
25.	1.	Monacan, VA ('95)	6	6

PATRICK HENRY

'96	'95	Chapter	New	Total
1.	3.	+Salem	14	272
2.	4.	Kempsville	24	219
3.	6.	Poquoson	46	189
3.	5.	Essex	14	189
5.	9.	Princess Anne	51	150
6.	–	#Clover Hill	79	140
7.	8.	Western Branch	15	127
8.	11.	Cox	38	124
9.	7.	Tallwood	2	121
10.	12.	First Colonial ('93)	23	84
11.	14.	Bayside ('92)	12	67
12.	15.	Hampton Roads Academy	14	59
13.	13.	Green Run ('91)	0	56
14.	16.	Granby	8	49
15.	19.	Great Bridge ('94)	26	48
16.	17.	Menchville	0	40
17.	18.	*Greenbrier Christian Academy	0	38
18.	1.	Bethel ('95)	1	1

CENTRAL MINNESOTA

'96	'95	Chapter	New	Total
1.	1.	+Apple Valley ('91)	131	690
2.	3.	Roseville ('83)	74	591
3.	4.	Circle Pines-Centennial	75	584
4.	10.	Forest Lake ('93)	110	373
5.	5.	St. Paul Acad. & Summit	29	368
6.	6.	St. Thomas Academy	22	349
7.	9.	South St. Paul ('84)	60	336
8.	7.	Como Park	13	317
9.	8.	Richfield Sr. ('75)	25	306
10.	11.	Mounds Park Academy	45	301
11.	12.	Park Sr. ('90)	37	286
12.	14.	Coon Rapids ('92)	39	130
13.	2.	Anoka ('95)	84	84
13.	15.	Annandale	25	84

NORTHERN LIGHTS

'96	'95	Chapter	New	Total
1.	5.	+Walker ('86)	58	461
2.	2.	#Barnesville	13	443
3.	4.	International Falls ('78)	29	434
4.	6.	Park Rapids	34	433
5.	3.	Hibbing ('74)	0	429
6.	7.	Alexandria-Jefferson	2	382
7.	8.	Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton	29	381
8.	9.	Duluth East ('89)	51	379
9.	11.	Moorhead ('88)	72	366
10.	10.	Duluth-Central ('82)	30	328
11.	12.	Fosston	31	262
12.	13.	Grand Rapids ('93)	76	245
13.	14.	Bemidji	26	189
14.	18.	#Staples	40	135
15.	15.	#Proctor	8	125
16.	16.	Aitkin ('87)	1	117
17.	17.	The Marshall School	15	116
18.	20.	Duluth-Denfeld ('94)	35	65
19.	19.	*Cass Lake-Bena	11	58
20.	–	#Rocori	51	51
21.	–	#Chisago Lakes Sr.	40	40
22.	1.	Brainerd ('95)	23	23

SOUTHERN MINNESOTA

'96	'95	Chapter	New	Total
1.	3.	+Rosemount Sr. ('88)	121	660
2.	2.	Chaska	31	656
3.	4.	Lakeville ('80)	81	610
4.	5.	Wayzata	31	554
5.	7.	Hopkins ('84)	48	442
6.	6.	Dassel-Cokato ('85)	24	440
7.	8.	The Blake School ('87)	62	431
8.	9.	Osseo Senior	30	385
9.	15.	St. Francis ('91)	86	359
10.	10.	Austin	32	353
11.	16.	Bloomington-Jefferson ('89)	51	319
12.	14.	St. Louis Park	31	315
13.	11.	Mankato-Loyola ('86)	13	311
14.	13.	Worthington Sr. ('78)	20	306
15.	12.	Minnetonka	0	291
16.	17.	Edina ('82)	26	285
17.	18.	Stillwater ('90)	21	239
18.	19.	Benilde-St. Margaret's	47	196
19.	21.	Mankato-West ('92)	55	154
20.	22.	Marshall ('94)	78	142
21.	21.	Mankato-East ('93)	7	101
22.	1.	Eagan ('95)	87	87
23.	23.	Mayo	27	57

MISSISSIPPI

'96	'95	Chapter	New	Total
1.	2.	+Mc Comb	6	263
2.	3.	Jackson Academy	10	212
3.	5.	Clinton ('90)	39	187
4.	4.	Rowan Junior	30	185
5.	6.	Watkins ('91)	41	167
6.	7.	Lawrence County	8	132
7.	9.	Byram Attend. Center ('93)	36	120
8.	8.	Brandon	0	108
9.	9.	Gulfport ('92)	1	85
10.	16.	Hattiesburg ('94)	42	82
11.	14	Petal	15	65
12.	17.	Hawkins Jr.	27	64
13.	12.	MS School for Math/Science	0	58
14.	15	*Vicksburg	4	51
15.	–	#Collins	21	41
16.	–	#Seminary	10	27
17.	–	#Mt. Olive	10	23
18.	1.	Jackson Prep School ('95)	16	16

CARVER-TRUMAN

'96	'95	Chapter	New	Total
1.	2.	+Republic	15	555
2.	3.	Mt. Vernon	6	528
3.	4.	Carthage	15	512
4.	5.	Diamond	8	503
5.	8.	Neosho ('91)	123	498
6.	6.	Cassville ('86)	53	475
7.	7.	Monett ('88)	56	467
8.	9.	McDonald	26	335
9.	10.	Springdale, AR ('83)	18	284
10.	11.	Carl Junction	17	271
11.	12.	Seneca	16	212
12.	13.	Webb City ('90)	21	187
13.	15.	Nevada ('94)	69	154
14.	14.	*Fayetteville, AR ('78)	0	130
15.	16.	Aurora ('93)	34	80
16.	17.	*Lamar ('92)	9	52
17.	1.	Joplin ('95)	27	27

EAST MISSOURI

'96	'95	Chapter	New	Total
1.	2.	+Clayton Sr.	37	597
2.	7.	Pattonville ('92)	153	576
3.	4.	Parkway South ('87)	46	568
4.	3.	Columbia-Hickman ('79)	11	556
5.	5.	Hillsboro	52	523
6.	6.	Parkway North	32	464
7.	8.	Howell North	34	411
8.	9.	Ritenour	27	269
9.	11.	#Rock Bridge	47	263
10.	12.	Ballwin-Lafayette ('91)	26	240
11.	10.	Cape Girardeau-Central ('80)	10	231
12.	13.	Jefferson City ('88)	30	190
13.	13.	Poplar Bluff Sr.	14	174
14.	17.	Marquette	63	151
15.	15.	Oakville	40	150
16.	16.	Parkway West ('93)	48	147
17.	19.	Parkway Central ('94)	52	104
18.	18.	#Chaminade ('89)	14	87
19.	1.	Horton Watkins ('95)	79	79
20.	–	#John F. Hodge	16	48

HEART OF AMERICA

'96	'95	Chapter	New	Total
1.	2.	+Marshall ('81)	103	1,065
2.	4.	Liberty Sr.	105	687
3.	7.	Park Hill ('91)	150	629
4.	3.	Carrollton	32	620
5.	5.	Maryville R-II	22	593
6.	6.	Kansas City-Winnetonka	37	575
7.	8.	Benton	17	458
8.	9.	Smith Cotton ('76)	42	448
9.	10.	Savannah	27	420
10.	11.	St. Joseph Central ('89)	80	341
11.	13.	Independence-Chrisman ('92)	55	238
12.	16.	North Kansas City ('94)	113	220
13.	15.	Kansas City-Oak Park ('93)	62	217
14.	12.	Independence-Ft. Osage ('90)	3	199
15.	13.	Excelsior Springs	13	196
16.	1.	Independence-Truman ('95)	127	127
17.	17.	Kansas City-Central	8	96

OZARK

'96	'95	Chapter	New	Total
1.	5.	+Springfield-Glendale ('89)	73	471
2.	8.	Kickapoo ('90)	78	454
3.	2.	Buffalo	13	450
4.	3.	Camdenton	46	449
5.	3.	Nixa R-2	28	431
6.	7.	Springfield-Central ('87)	46	423
7.	10.	Springfield-Hillcrest ('91)	97	417
8.	6.	Ozark ('84)	32	412
9.	9.	Willard	14	357
10.	11.	Licking	48	350
11.	12.	Houston	27	288
12.	14.	Reeds Spring	25	267
13.	13.	Strafford	5	263
14.	15.	Waynesville ('92)	52	219
15.	16.	Logan-Rogersville	34	193
16.	18.	Springfield-Parkview ('94)	79	127
17.	17.	West Plains ('93)	47	124
18.	–	#Springfield Catholic	20	50
19.	1.	Bolivar R-1 ('95)	36	36

SHOW ME

'96	'95	Chapter	New	Total
1.	3.	+Belton	47	797
2.	2.	Kansas City-Center ('83)	27	792
3.	4.	Raytown-South ('88)	109	683
4.	5.	Harrisonville Sr.	3	568
5.	6.	Kansas City-Rockhurst ('89)	88	492
6.	7.	Lee's Summit ('92)	40	414
7.	8.	Notre Dame de Sion	15	346
8.	9.	Blue Springs South	82	338
9.	10.	Raymore-Peculiar	60	276
10.	11.	Pembroke Hill	7	214
11.	15.	Blue Springs ('94)	101	178
12.	12.	Grandview Sr. ('93)	33	155
13.	13.	Ruskin ('91)	15	124
14.	14.	Hickman Mills ('90)	15	120
15.	16.	The Barstow School	40	76
16.	1.	Raytown ('95)	63	63

MONTANA

'96	'95	Chapter	New	Total
1.	4.	+Flathead Co. ('90)	102	499
2.	2.	Butte ('82)	51	493
3.	3.	Great Falls ('89)	70	479
4.	5.	Havre ('85)	38	434
5.	7.	Bozeman ('92)	100	381
6.	9.	Bigfork	71	323
7.	6.	Billings Sr.	36	319
8.	8.	Missoula-Big Sky	27	293
9.	12.	Billings West ('91)	67	283
10.	11.	Missoula Hellgate ('87)	35	267
11.	10.	#Big Sandy ('80)	0	251
12.	17.	Great Falls-Russell ('93)	93	236
13.	14.	Missoula-Sentinel ('88)	34	218
14.	16.	Park	69	213
15.	13.	Polson	6	200
16.	15.	Beaverhead County	17	173
17.	18.	Corvallis	34	163
18.	20.	#Hardin	34	125
19.	21.	Capital	33	122
20.	19.	Hamilton	20	116
21.	22.	*Shelby	0	66
22.	23.	Helena ('94)	44	63
23.	1.	Skyview ('95)	60	60

NEBRASKA

'96	'95	Chapter	New	Total
1.	2.	+Fremont	29	834
2.	3.	Omaha-Central ('76)	36	694
3.	3.	Omaha-Marian ('69)	24	682
4.	6.	Norfolk ('90)	94	565
5.	7.	Burke	30	318
6.	8.	Grand Island ('79)	12	294
7.	9.	Raymond Central	40	276
8.	11.	Kearney Sr. ('92)	79	250
9.	10.	Columbus	31	246
10.	12.	Brownell-Talbot College Prep	12	159
11.	1.	Millard-North ('95)	105	105
12.	13.	V. J. & Angela Skutt Cath.	29	74

NEBRASKA SOUTH

'96	'95	Chapter	New	Total
1.	2.	+Ralston	25	743
2.	3.	Hastings ('81)	45	636
3.	6.	Omaha-Westside ('88)	59	504
4.	4.	Omaha-Bryan	22	497
5.	8.	Lincoln-Southeast ('85)	47	474
6.	7.	Bellevue-East ('84)	40	472
7.	5.	Omaha-Mercy ('78)	15	466
8.	8.	Bellevue-West	10	437
9.	10.	Millard-South ('91)	92	395
10.	11.	Gross	49	294
11.	12.	Papillion-La Vista ('93)	83	217
12.	13.	Lincoln-East ('94)	71	134
13.	–	#Lincoln-Northeast ('75)	37	72
14.	–	#Elmwood-Murdock	36	51
15.	–	#Crete	18	30
16.	1.	Lincoln ('95)	24	24

NEVADA

'96	'95	Chapter	New	Total
1.	2.	+Elko	46	381
2.	10.	Green Valley	124	330
3.	3.	Reed ('87)	25	323
4.	6.	Reno ('91)	69	292
5.	8.	Las Vegas-Valley ('86)	59	279
6.	5.	Incline	22	249
7.	7.	*Churchill Co. ('85)	25	247
8.	–	#Clark	57	203
9.	–	#Bishop Gorman	29	179
10.	11.	Bonanza ('93)	23	172
11.	12.	McQueen ('92)	41	157
12.	14.	Chaparral ('94)	47	91
13.	13.	*Wooster ('90)	1	64
14.	–	#Cimarron-Memorial	16	63
15.	–	#Durango	28	47
16.	–	#Carson Valley Middle	17	44
17.	1.	Douglas ('95)	41	41
18.	–	#Advanced Technologies Acad.	20	20

NEW ENGLAND

'96	'95	Chapter	New	Total
1.	2.	*Chelsea, VT	9	395
2.	3.	+Catholic Memorial, MA ('87)	14	320
3.	4.	*Sacred Heart, MA	12	298
4.	5.	Otter Valley Union, VT	8	292
5.	7.	Bishop Guertin, NH ('86)	34	286
6.	6.	Barnstable, MA ('79)	5	269
7.	9.	Manchester Central, NH	17	259
8.	8.	Tabor Academy, MA	13	256
9.	10.	Acton Boxborough Reg, MA	47	220
10.	11.	Milton Academy, MA ('92)	53	217
11.	12.	Shrewsbury, MA ('91)	50	188
12.	14.	Manchester, MA ('94)	62	159
13.	13.	*Classical, RI	0	112
14.	16.	Hampshire Regional, MA	17	75
15.	15.	Londonderry, NH	0	60
16.	17.	Fair Haven Union, VT	9	56
17.	18.	Silver Lake Reg, MA ('93)	17	49
18.	19.	Needham, MA	10	27
19.	20.	Sandwich, MA	1	12
20.	1.	Lexington, MA ('95)	5	5

NEW JERSEY

'96	'95	Chapter	New	Total
1.	2.	+Ocean Township	39	391
2.	3.	Long Branch ('84)	43	361
3.	4.	Elizabeth	25	330
4.	5.	Villa Walsh Academy	17	321
5.	7.	Bergenfield	32	315
6.	6.	#Ridgewood	4	300
7.	10.	Moorestown	41	273
8.	9.	Freehold Township	19	271
9.	8.	Parsippany	0	265
10.	11.	Montville ('89)	34	249
11.	13.	Science ('91)	23	189
12.	12.	Barringer	11	178
13.	14.	Delbarton School	6	147
14.	18.	#Parsippany Hills ('90)	27	121
15.	16.	*Monmouth Reg	16	112
16.	22.	Hanover Park ('92)	37	88
17.	20.	*Immaculate Conception ('87)	0	86
18.	25.	Malcolm X Shabazz	11	82
19.	–	#University	15	81
20.	21.	Matawan Regional ('88)	0	80
21.	23.	Teaneck ('93)	14	63
22.	24.	Bridgewater-Raritan Reg ('94)	26	51
23.	1.	Randolph ('95)	43	43

NEW MEXICO

'96	'95	Chapter	New	Total
1.	2.	+Albq-Manzano ('76)	49	579
2.	3.	#Santa Fe	1	526
3.	–	#St. Pius X	17	520
4.	4.	#Gallup	7	516
5.	5.	Jemez Valley	0	482
6.	6.	Farmington ('87)	47	470
7.	7.	La Cueva	64	448
8.	8.	Albuquerque Academy ('91)	79	436
9.	10.	Albq-Valley ('82)	26	346
10.	–	#Hobbs ('86)	40	341
11.	11.	Albq-Highland ('83)	42	318
12.	12.	Cibola	0	206
13.	13.	Eldorado ('89)	9	194
14.	14.	Portales	5	165
15.	16.	Los Alamos ('93)	47	114
16.	17.	Taos ('94)	49	105
17.	18.	*Espanola Valley ('92)	4	31
18.	1.	Rio Grande ('95)	25	25

IROQUOIS

'96	'95	Chapter	New	Total
1.	2.	+Madrid-Waddington Cen.	24	241
2.	3.	New Hartford Central ('90)	8	208
3.	4.	Immaculate Heart Central	23	207
4.	5.	Bishop Kearney ('92)	21	189
5.	6.	Richfield Springs Cen. ('89)	27	157
6.	8.	Mount Mercy Academy ('91)	17	92
6.	10.	Webster Sr. ('94)	45	92
8.	7.	*Proctor Senior ('88)	0	91
9.	9.	Nardin Academy	0	74
10.	11.	*Sauquoit Valley ('93)	0	13
11.	1.	McQuaid Jesuit ('95)	1	1

NEW YORK CITY

'96	'95	Chapter	New	Total
1.	2.	+Bronx HS of Science ('91)	162	736
2.	3.	Chaminade ('88)	83	651
3.	4.	Sacred Heart Academy ('79)	53	550
4.	5.	Mary Louis Academy ('80)	25	521
5.	6.	Hewlett	23	465
6.	7.	Saint Francis Prep School	0	435
7.	13.	Regis ('93)	133	378
8.	8.	Loyola School	25	372
9.	9.	St. Joseph Hill Academy ('85)	28	345
10.	11.	*Cathedral Prep Seminary	13	304
11.	10.	Lynbrook ('84)	0	301
12.	12.	Kings Park Sr.	17	281
12.	14.	Half Hollow Hills East	46	281
14.	16.	Syosset ('92)	57	276
15.	15.	Hunter College	39	270
16.	18.	The Calhoun School	18	177
17.	19.	Collegiate School	0	155
18.	21.	Roslyn ('94)	62	122
19.	1.	Stuyvesant ('95)	60	60
20.	23.	Cardinal Spellman ('90)	13	55

NEW YORK STATE

'96	'95	Chapter	New	Total
1.	2.	+Lakeland ('89)	38	337
2.	3.	Albany ('88)	35	305
3.	6.	Iona Prep School ('84)	76	298
4.	4.	Scarsdale	28	292
5.	5.	Shaker	0	240
5.	7.	#Ursuline School	20	240
7.	10.	Monticello ('92)	53	185
8.	8.	Academy Holy Names ('87)	21	181
9.	11.	Pleasantville	19	133
10.	12.	Shenendehowa ('93)	18	87
11.	13.	Hendrick Hudson ('94)	19	61
12.	1.	Newburgh Free Acad. ('95)	52	52

CAROLINA WEST

'96	'95	Chapter	New	Total
1.	3.	+East Mecklenburg	48	422
2.	6.	Providence	73	407
2.	2.	University, TN	30	407
4.	5.	Ledford ('83)	49	394
5.	4.	High Point-Central ('88)	35	391
6.	7.	Chase	21	321
7.	8.	West Charlotte ('89)	26	245
8.	9.	Winston-Salem Reynolds ('78)	0	212
8.	10.	Independence ('87)	14	212
10.	11.	McDowell	12	205
11.	14.	Trinity ('90)	48	201
12.	12.	Ragsdale	0	190
13.	15.	Myers Park ('91)	60	172
14.	16.	High Point-Andrews ('93)	28	136
15.	22.	South Mecklenburg ('94)	58	85
16.	–	#Bishop McGuinness Memorial	41	77
17.	–	#Asheville	20	71
17.	19.	Charlotte Latin	0	71
19.	21.	Randleman	20	60
20.	20.	Westchester Academy	0	56
21.	1.	Freedom ('95)	16	16

TARHEEL EAST

'96	'95	Chapter	New	Total
1.	2.	+Byrd Sr.	21	439
2.	3.	Northeast Guilford	30	395
3.	4.	Westover	13	371
4.	5.	Northeastern	37	324
5.	6.	Chapel Hill ('86)	8	249
6.	8.	Cape Fear	37	234
7.	7.	E. E. Smith	12	226
8.	9.	South View Sr. ('92)	52	212
9.	11.	Northwest Guilford	32	175
10.	14.	Enloe ('93)	29	126
11.	12.	*Grimsley	0	125
12.	16.	71st ('94)	27	68
12.	1.	Pine Forest ('95)	68	68

NORTH DAKOTA ROUGHRIDER

'96	'95	Chapter	New	Total
1.	2.	+Langdon Public	31	357
2.	3.	Wahpeton	12	328
3.	4.	West Fargo	28	301
4.	7.	Richardton-Taylor	80	251
5.	5.	Beulah	64	247
6.	6.	Fargo Shanley ('91)	59	231
7.	8.	Washburn	35	170
8.	9.	Grand Forks Central ('90)	17	128
9.	15.	Fargo North ('92)	52	123
10.	14.	Mandan	40	118
11.	15.	Fargo-South ('93)	35	106
12.	10.	Jamestown	9	105
13.	12.	Linton Public	19	99
14.	13.	Richland	15	94
15.	18.	Magic City Campus ('94)	46	91
16.	11.	Bismarck Public School	7	89
17.	17.	St. Mary's Central	18	74
18.	1.	Red River ('95)	49	49
19.	–	#Hazen	20	20

EASTERN OHIO

'96	'95	Chapter	New	Total
1.	2.	+Carrollton	93	745
2.	4.	Perry ('89)	90	642
3.	3.	Massillon Washington ('67)	36	599
4.	5.	Jackson ('76)	62	585
5.	6.	Wadsworth ('86)	62	540
6.	7.	Copley	25	468
7.	11.	Stow Munroe Falls	84	448
8.	8.	#Sandy Valley	5	430
9.	9.	Hudson	2	408
10.	10.	Timken	11	388
11.	12.	Canton-South ('82)	8	327
12.	13.	Canton Central Catholic ('78)	15	277
13.	14.	Heath	12	261
14.	15.	North Canton-Hoover ('88)	49	239
15.	17.	Canton-GlenOak ('94)	74	217
16.	16.	Norton ('91)	25	208
17.	18.	Louisville ('93)	46	164
18.	19.	*East Liverpool	14	117
19.	20.	Alliance ('90)	22	115
20.	21.	Canton-McKinley ('92)	27	112
21.	1.	Wooster ('95)	94	94

NORTH COAST

'96	'95	Chapter	New	Total
1.	2.	+Crestwood ('86)	61	511
2.	3.	St. Edward ('74)	18	435
3.	6.	Gilmour Academy	71	404
4.	7.	Shaker Heights ('85)	89	363
5.	5.	Hawken	21	361
6.	9.	Cleveland Heights ('90)	9	202
7.	10.	Vermilion	41	199
8.	11.	Solon	57	196
9.	12.	St. Ignatius ('92)	40	156
10.	14.	Shaw ('94)	25	48
11.	1.	Rocky River ('95)	35	35

NORTHERN OHIO

'96	'95	Chapter	New	Total
1.	2.	+Youngstown-Boardman ('80)	82	772
2.	3.	Canfield	53	650
3.	5.	Niles-McKinley ('91)	103	414
4.	4.	Youngstown-Ursuline ('81)	47	409
5.	6.	Warren-Kennedy ('88)	39	316
6.	8.	Youngstown-Mooney ('93)	97	313
7.	7.	Poland ('89)	46	308
8.	9.	Howland ('94)	72	118
9.	1.	Austintown-Fitch ('95)	109	109
10.	–	#Lisbon	30	86

WESTERN OHIO

'96	'95	Chapter	New	Total
1.	3.	+Kettering-Fairmont ('86)	69	685
2.	4.	#Thomas Worthington	5	606
3.	5.	Sylvania-Southview	17	566
4.	7.	Sylvania-Northview ('84)	34	444
5.	8.	Fairborn	21	374
6.	12.	Dayton-Oakwood ('91)	68	349
7.	11.	Princeton ('83)	0	308
8.	14.	Centerville ('93)	78	303
9.	13.	#Miami Valley School	11	260
10.	16.	Gahanna-Lincoln ('89)	51	224
11.	15.	Findlay ('90)	24	209
12.	18.	*Notre Dame Academy	29	182
13.	19.	Stebbins	5	132
14.	21.	Brookville	24	130
15.	19.	#Toledo Central Catholic	0	127
16.	22.	Beavercreek ('92)	14	110
17.	23.	Middletown ('94)	22	52
18.	2.	Toledo-Whitmer ('95)	21	21

EAST OKLAHOMA

'96	'95	Chapter	New	Total
1.	3.	+Tulsa-Washington ('87)	88	617
2.	2.	Bartlesville	70	613
3.	5.	Broken Arrow ('91)	52	523
4.	4.	Oologah	37	510
5.	6.	Pryor	5	472
6.	7.	*Tulsa-Memorial	0	449
7.	8.	Tulsa-Union	27	373
8.	9.	Miami ('84)	33	364
9.	10.	Ponca City ('89)	31	298
10.	19.	Jenks ('92)	120	286
11.	13.	Seminole ('90)	42	265
12.	11.	Ada	1	240
13.	12.	Muskogee ('81)	12	238
14.	15.	Cascia Hall Prep	40	232
15.	16.	Muldrow	33	215
16.	14.	Grove	16	210
17.	17.	Picher-Cardin	15	196
18.	19.	Talihina	27	193
19.	22.	Bishop Kelley	28	189
19.	18.	Vinita	13	189
21.	21.	Mannford	23	187
22.	24.	Sapulpa ('93)	47	152
23.	23.	Bixby	21	132
24.	–	#Pawhuska	16	119
24.	24.	Claremore	14	119
26.	26.	Stilwell	35	111
27.	27.	Keota	40	110
28.	27.	Owasso	15	85
29.	30.	Shawnee ('94)	25	55
30.	–	#Mounds	6	42
31.	1.	Charles Page ('95)	40	40

WEST OKLAHOMA

'96	'95	Chapter	New	Total
1.	2.	+Norman ('89)	105	677
2.	3.	Duncan	23	570
3.	4.	Putnam City-North	28	534
4.	5.	Yukon	27	484
5.	6.	Luther	10	426
6.	8.	Kingfisher	39	421
7.	7.	#Comanche	19	409
8.	9.	Moore	34	396
9.	15.	Edmond North	78	358
10.	10.	Lawton ('76)	14	356
11.	18.	Alva ('91)	90	350
12.	11.	Woodward	0	340
13.	13.	Putnam City-West ('84)	21	333
14.	14.	Bishop McGuinness	22	322
15.	12.	Stillwater	4	320
16.	15.	Okla City-Heritage Hall ('85)	30	310
17.	19.	Fairview	11	259
18.	20.	Guymon ('92)	51	244
19.	21.	Cherokee ('87)	21	194
20.	22.	Westmoore	7	146
21.	23.	Okarche	23	141
22.	24.	Putnam City ('93)	35	130
23.	27.	Marietta ('94)	49	68
23.	–	#Deer Creek	26	68
25.	1.	Edmond-Memorial ('95)	36	36

NORTH OREGON

'96	'95	Chapter	New	Total
1.	1.	+Glencoe	49	581
2.	4.	Canby Union ('87)	20	474
3.	5.	Silverton Union	18	439
4.	6.	Oregon City	64	419
5.	8.	Portland-Lincoln	35	345
6.	7.	McMinnville	8	320
7.	9.	Beaverton ('89)	25	294
8.	10.	Tigard ('88)	30	287
9.	12.	Woodburn	40	281
10.	11.	Reynolds ('85)	9	260
11.	13.	Sandy Union	29	220
12.	14.	*Hillsboro ('77)	0	187
13.	15.	Rex Putnam	8	172
14.	21.	Clackamas ('94)	54	134
15.	18.	*South Salem ('84)	0	117
16.	20.	Sunset ('90)	30	111
17.	19.	*The Dalles	0	107
18.	22.	Gresham ('92)	27	98
19.	23.	Tualatin	25	89
20.	1.	Gresham-Barlow ('95)	81	81
21.	24.	Sprague ('93)	7	33

SOUTH OREGON

'96	'95	Chapter	New	Total
1.	2.	+Roseburg Sr.	76	477
2.	3.	Grants Pass	13	395
3.	4.	Willamette	19	378
4.	5.	Sheldon	11	316
5.	6.	Marshfield ('87)	28	285

6.	10.	Eagle Point ('90)	44	278
7.	–	#Rogue River	59	269
8.	8.	North Medford ('85)	25	262
9.	9.	Mountain View	21	257
10.	7.	*Redmond	3	251
11.	11.	Ashland ('94)	104	206
12.	12.	North Valley ('92)	29	112
13.	13.	North Eugene ('91)	16	94
14.	1.	North Bend Sr. ('95)	12	12
15.	14.	*Dallas ('93)	0	3

PENNSYLVANIA

'96	'95	Chapter	New	Total
1.	2.	+Derry ('87)	32	428
2.	4.	Trinity ('84)	26	387
3.	3.	#Hempfield ('71)	16	380
4.	5.	Greensburg Cen Cath ('86)	13	354
5.	6.	Gateway ('85)	26	299
6.	8.	Kiski ('88)	22	277
7.	7.	*Rockwood	8	270
8.	9.	Franklin Regional	46	234
9.	10.	Uniontown ('89)	28	202
10.	11.	Belle Vernon ('92)	32	192
11.	12.	Greensburg Salem ('91)	16	144
12.	13.	Norwin ('93)	25	119
13.	1.	McKeesport ('95)	63	63
14.	14.	Greater Latrobe ('94)	1	30

PITTSBURGH

'96	'95	Chapter	New	Total
1.	3.	+Cathedral Prep. ('86)	84	536
2.	2.	Baldwin-Whitehall School	18	506
3.	5.	Keystone Oaks	16	443
4.	4.	Mt. Lebanon ('72)	2	442
5.	6.	*Oakland-Catholic ('70)	2	421
6.	7.	North Catholic ('82)	16	396
7.	10.	Quigley Catholic ('84)	49	343
8.	8.	Peters Twp ('85)	23	330
9.	9.	Canevin ('73)	13	316
10.	11.	Riverside ('87)	36	262
11.	13.	Upper St. Clair ('89)	44	247
12.	12.	*North Allegheny	18	229
13.	15.	North Hills ('92)	52	216
14.	14.	Mercer Area ('90)	13	186
15.	–	#Fox Chapel Area	62	155
16.	16.	*Our Lady of Sacred Heart	0	135
17.	19.	Pine-Richland ('94)	57	117
18.	17.	Central Catholic ('93)	0	72
19.	1.	Bethel Park ('95)	33	33

VALLEY FORGE

'96	'95	Chapter	New	Total
1.	3.	+Truman ('88)	84	451
2.	2.	Pennsbury ('87)	44	419
3.	4.	Shikellamy ('85)	13	354
4.	6.	Danville	38	348
5.	5.	*Catonsville, MD	0	325
6.	7.	Chambersburg	15	319
7.	9.	Scranton ('89)	40	305
8.	8.	Scranton Prep	1	299
9.	9.	Delone Catholic	1	266
10.	12.	Gwynedd Mercy Academy	25	243
11.	11.	West Catholic	8	235
12.	13.	Loyola, MD ('81)	28	230
13.	16.	Holy Ghost Prep ('92)	83	221
14.	15.	St. Joseph's Prep, ('53)	19	163
15.	17.	Lower Merion ('91)	20	104
16.	20.	Jenkintown	24	78
17.	18.	Radnor ('90)	0	73
18.	19.	Pocono Mountain	0	66
19.	21.	Mechanicsburg ('93)	23	62
20.	1.	La Salle College ('95)	41	41
21.	22.	Calvert Hall College, MD('94)	18	35
22.	–	#Elk Lake	7	26

SOUTH CAROLINA

'96	'95	Chapter	New	Total
1.	2.	+Mauldin ('85)	73	524
2.	5.	Riverside ('92)	118	469
3.	4.	T L Hanna ('91)	87	445
4.	3.	Columbia-Dreher ('79)	16	402
5.	6.	Porter-Gaud	18	344
6.	7.	Allendale-Fairfax	35	342
7.	8.	Hanahan ('87)	35	334
8.	9.	Wando	12	297
9.	10.	Spring Valley ('83)	18	251
10.	11.	Greenville	10	225
11.	13.	Westside	10	201
12.	17.	Bob Jones Academy ('94)	72	174
13.	16.	Heathwood Hall Epis School	34	151
14.	14.	Hillcrest	6	149
15.	15.	Christ Church Episcopal	0	135
16.	22.	Richland-Northeast ('88)	37	114
17.	18.	Pinewood Prep	15	105
18.	20.	R B Stall	14	95
19.	19.	Fort Dorchester	2	89
20.	21.	Ashley Hall	0	78
21.	23.	*Irmo ('90)	2	76
22.	1.	Southside ('95)	62	62
23.	24.	Summerville ('93)	13	47

NORTHERN SOUTH DAKOTA

'96	'95	Chapter	New	Total
1.	2.	Groton	20	590
1.	3.	+Milbank ('87)	75	590
3.	7.	Watertown ('94)	175	378
4.	4.	Mitchell ('90)	47	331
5.	6.	Aberdeen Central ('92)	101	318
6.	5.	Huron ('88)	30	298
7.	8.	Deuel ('91)	44	230
8.	9.	Brookings ('93)	78	224
9.	1.	Madison ('95)	63	63

RUSHMORE

'96	'95	Chapter	New	Total
1.	2.	+Vermillion ('80)	27	548
2.	3.	Rapid City Central ('86)	36	510
3.	4.	Sioux Falls-Roosevelt	90	461
4.	5.	Rapid City-Stevens ('90)	90	460
5.	6.	Sioux Falls-Lincoln ('93)	151	401
6.	8.	Yankton ('91)	37	228
7.	7.	*Brandon Valley	0	220
8.	10.	Sioux Falls-O'Gorman ('94)	89	189
9.	9.	Beresford ('92)	37	152
10.	1.	Sioux Falls-Washington ('95)	76	76

TENNESSEE

'96	'95	Chapter	New	Total
1.	3.	+Nashville-Overton ('84)	34	471
2.	2.	Brentwood	23	465
3.	3.	McGavock	13	450
3.	6.	Goodpasture	54	450
5.	5.	Germantown	24	436
6.	10.	Hunters Lane ('92)	72	376
7.	7.	Maryville	2	374
8.	9.	Dickson County ('57)	58	369
9.	8.	Henry County ('85)	19	333
10.	11.	Clarksville Northeast	33	324
11.	17.	Franklin	59	310
12.	12.	Dobyns-Bennett	14	298
13.	14.	*Hume-Fogg Magnet	13	277
14.	18.	The Baylor School	22	271
15.	15.	South-Doyle	0	258
16.	23.	Montgomery Bell Acad. ('93)	94	257
17.	16.	Nashville-Hillsboro ('78)	0	255
18.	–	#Antioch ('77)	89	238
19.	29.	Battle Ground Acad ('94)	113	217
20.	22.	Collierville	45	209
21.	20.	Univ. School of Nashville	8	198
22.	25.	Cookeville ('91)	27	171
23.	24.	McMinn County	10	169
24.	26.	Maryville-Heritage ('87)	13	154
24.	28.	Gallatin Sr	46	154
26.	–	#Mars Hill Bible, AL ('94)	48	114
27.	30.	Hillwood Comp. ('90)	16	96
28.	31.	Davidson Academy	14	89
29.	32.	Martin Luther King Jr Mag	3	75
30.	1.	Hamblen HS West ('95)	39	39

CENTRAL TEXAS

'96	'95	Chapter	New	Total
1.	1.	+#Alamo Heights ('68)	18	527
2.	4.	San Antonio-Clark ('89)	46	462
3.	3.	Taft	25	458
4.	6.	Clemens	55	442
5.	5.	Westlake	31	437
6.	8.	San Antonio-Madison	71	410
7.	7.	Holmes	20	397
8.	9.	Georgetown	39	355
9.	–	#Texas Military Institute	19	330
10.	13.	Westwood	74	328
11.	10.	San Antonio-Roosevelt	8	315
12.	11.	Judson	13	309
13.	15.	Hays ('90)	55	299
14.	20.	San Antonio-Churchill ('93)	82	284
15.	13.	Pflugerville	29	283
16.	17.	Round Rock	58	269
17.	12.	East Central	0	256
18.	16.	San Antonio-MacArthur ('91)	31	244
19.	18.	San Antonio-Jefferson ('85)	8	215
20.	19.	#John Jay	9	214
21.	22.	Tom Moore	23	180
22.	23.	San Marcos ('92)	38	176
23.	25.	San Antonio-Lee ('94)	50	113
24.	24.	Smithson Valley	18	95
25.	26.	Anderson	0	49
26.	28.	Edgewood Memorial	14	48
27.	27.	*Southwest	0	40
28.	–	#Wimberley	21	21
29.	2.	L.B.J. ('95)	14	14

EAST TEXAS

'96	'95	Chapter	New	Total
1.	2.	+Alief Hastings	63	798
2.	3.	Kingwood ('86)	30	715
3.	4.	Baytown-Lee	22	636
4.	5.	Deer Park ('82)	27	627
5.	6.	Stratford	32	613
6.	7.	Klein Forest	13	569
7.	8.	Northbrook Sr. ('78)	0	552
8.	9.	Jersey Village	55	544
9.	14.	The Woodlands ('91)	102	530
10.	10.	The Kinkaid School ('81)	39	526
11.	13.	Cypress-Fairbanks	46	491
12.	11.	North Shore	0	480
13.	15.	Humble ('84)	12	396
14.	16.	Oak Ridge	54	389
15.	21.	Cypress Creek ('89)	47	338
16.	19.	Houston-Memorial ('88)	30	332
17.	25.	Spring ('92)	91	328
18.	18.	Dobie	15	325
19.	17.	Langham Creek	12	324
20.	22.	Clements	35	320
21.	20.	Houston-MacArthur	8	303
22.	23.	Nacogdoches	24	285
23.	24.	Pasadena ('83)	38	282
24.	26.	Conroe ('87)	33	260
25.	27.	Klein ('93)	67	207
26.	29.	Cypress Falls	40	155
27.	28.	#Barbers Hill	13	148
28.	30.	West Orange-Stark ('90)	17	130
29.	31.	Dulles ('94)	57	124
30.	1.	Taylor ('95)	82	82

GULF COAST

'96	'95	Chapter	New	Total
1.	2.	+McAllen ('82)	29	508
2.	3.	Mission	10	431

3.	6.	Gregory-Portland ('91)	91	417
4.	4.	Alice	28	380
5.	5.	McAllen Memorial	7	356
6.	7.	Tuloso-Midway	26	286
7.	9.	Calallen	51	257
8.	8.	Premont	19	237
9.	11.	Bishop	35	215
10.	10.	Harlingen	5	191
11.	12.	Nikki Rowe	6	131
12.	17.	Harlingen HS South	50	130
13.	13.	Flour Bluff	16	119
14.	15.	Corpus Christi-Carroll ('92)	35	118
14.	16.	Pharr-San Juan-Alamo North	37	118
15.	14.	Brazoswood	17	105
17.	18.	Austwell-Tivoli	10	88
18.	20.	Mercedes	33	79
19.	19.	Pharr-San Juan-Alamo ('93)	14	69
20.	20.	Banquete	22	68
21.	–	#Donna	21	57
22.	22.	La Joya	20	46
23.	1.	Corpus Christi-King ('95)	21	21
24.	24.	#Corpus Christi-Ray ('94)	9	9

LONE STAR

'96	'95	Chapter	New	Total
1.	4.	+Midway	39	500
2.	3.	*South Garland	19	490
3.	2.	Fort Worth-Southwest	0	475
4.	5.	Grapevine	63	465
5.	5.	Garland	34	436
6.	8.	South Grand Prairie	31	410
7.	9.	Plano-Clark	22	392
8.	10.	Trinity ('88)	15	357
9.	12.	Arlington ('90)	68	304
10.	11.	Duncanville ('91)	47	299
11.	13.	Tyler-Lee ('84)	28	259
12.	14.	Allen	24	197
13.	15.	Plano-Williams	44	190
14.	17.	Plano ('92)	58	182
15.	16.	Terrell	26	165
16.	18.	Grapevine Jr.	34	151
17.	19.	Ryan	35	134
18.	20.	Wichita Falls ('89)	21	119
19.	23.	Turner ('94)	43	101
20.	21.	*The Colony	7	90
21.	24.	Lakeview Centennial	0	47
22.	–	#James Bowie	37	45
23.	25.	Dallas-Highland Park ('93)	0	43
24.	1.	The Greenhill School ('95)	13	13

NORTH TEXAS LONGHORNS

'96	'95	Chapter	New	Total
1.	2.	+James Martin	58	498
2.	3.	Dallas-Jesuit ('76)	55	472
3.	4.	Plano-East	10	425
4.	5.	*Richardson	0	375
5.	6.	Arlington-Sam Houston ('77)	2	371
6.	13.	Vines ('91)	99	337
7.	9.	Marcus	49	335
8.	7.	Denison	7	315
9.	8.	*Grand Prairie	0	288
10.	10.	Dallas-Skyline ('85)	8	279
10.	11.	Kaufman	24	279
12.	12.	Copperas Cove	11	258
13.	15.	Newman Smith ('93)	75	257
14.	–	#L D Bell	28	221
15.	14.	St. Mark's School ('86)	0	203
16.	18.	Shepton ('94)	74	130
17.	–	#Cedar Hill	39	125
18.	17.	Burleson ('90)	0	109
19.	19.	Hockaday School ('92)	33	87
20.	21.	Naaman Forest	20	61
21.	19.	*Berkner	0	54
22.	1.	Lewisville ('95)	40	40
23.	–	#Coppell	12	36

SOUTH TEXAS

'96	'95	Chapter	New	Total
1.	2.	+Houston-Spring Woods ('83)	8	511
2.	3.	Houston-Jesuit ('79)	27	510
3.	4.	Klein Oak	27	427
4.	9.	Houston-Bellaire ('93)	172	410
5.	6.	Lamar Consolidated ('90)	79	392
6.	7.	Houston-Eisenhower	23	322
7.	11.	Aldine Sr.	54	279
8.	8.	St. Agnes Academy	20	273
9.	12.	A & M Consolidated	54	270
10.	13.	Clear Lake ('92)	41	244
11.	10.	Clear Creek ('87)	9	239
12.	16.	Clear Brook	44	202
13.	14.	Sharpstown	20	201
14.	17.	B. F. Terry	39	112
15.	19.	Friendswood ('94)	45	86
16.	1.	Westfield ('95)	77	77
17.	18.	Texas City	22	70

TALL COTTON

'96	'95	Chapter	New	Total
1.	2.	+Cooper ('87)	37	412
2.	5.	Amarillo ('92)	71	273
3.	6.	Pampa	31	228
4.	9.	Midland-Lee ('90)	44	227
5.	10.	San Angelo Central ('91)	48	218
6.	4.	Dumas	11	217
7.	11.	Hereford ('91)	49	207
8.	8.	Levelland	0	187
9.	12.	Odessa Sr. ('93)	53	181
10.	13.	Frenship	47	172
11.	15.	Lubbock ('90)	24	142
12.	17.	Amarillo-Tascosa ('94)	35	77
13.	1.	Odessa-Permian ('95)	67	67
14.	18.	Highland Park	16	54

WEST TEXAS

'96	'95	Chapter	New	Total
1.	2.	+Eastwood ('84)	20	438
2.	5.	Montwood	102	424
3.	3.	El Paso-Coronado	21	404
4.	4.	El Paso-Del Valle	26	364
5.	8.	Hanks ('92)	22	265
6.	–	#Burges	29	190
7.	9.	*El Paso-Austin	0	127
8.	15.	El Paso-Cathedral ('94)	43	99
9.	12.	Andress	16	91
10.	13.	Socorro	16	90
11.	–	#Franklin	38	65
12.	18.	Canutillo	29	61
13.	17.	Loretto Academy ('93)	17	60
14.	1.	Ysleta ('95)	18	18

GREAT SALT LAKE

'96	'95	Chapter	New	Total
1.	3.	+Salt Lake City-East ('87)	40	464
2.	2.	Salt Lake City-West	2	436
3.	5.	Kearns ('92)	109	429
4.	4.	Cyprus	6	403
5.	6.	Olympus ('89)	36	339
6.	8.	Hunter	50	329
7.	7.	Brighton ('88)	19	309
8.	9.	*Taylorsville	19	262
9.	10.	Salt Lake City-Highland ('90)	24	249
10.	11.	Cottonwood ('93)	65	239
11.	12.	Salt Lake City-Skyline ('94)	83	183
12.	1.	Rowland Hall-St. Mark's ('95)	40	40

SUNDANCE

'96	'95	Chapter	New	Total
1.	3.	+Alta ('88)	153	845
2.	2.	Uintah	36	745
3.	5.	Jordan	74	645
4.	4.	Orem ('85)	27	640
5.	6.	Cedar City	12	582
6.	8.	Hillcrest ('89)	31	501
7.	9.	Lehi ('86)	27	384
8.	–	#Delta	2	347
9.	11.	Carbon ('90)	89	321
10.	10.	Bingham ('92)	7	305
11.	13.	American Fork ('91)	62	264
12.	14.	Grand County	7	189
13.	15.	Mountain View ('94)	71	139
14.	15.	Granger ('93)	51	119
15.	1.	West Jordan ('95)	0	0

UTAH WASATCH

'96	'95	Chapter	New	Total
1.	4.	+Bountiful ('85)	49	490
2.	2.	Layton ('90)	28	487
3.	3.	*Clearfield	6	461
4.	7.	Davis ('88)	76	437
5.	8.	Logan ('88)	58	418
6.	5.	Box Elder ('79)	11	409
7.	6.	Ogden-Weber ('83)	10	394
8.	10.	Bear River ('66)	16	340
9.	11.	Ogden ('91)	57	307
10.	12.	Ogden-Bonneville ('86)	24	261
11.	13.	Sky View ('89)	37	181
12.	14.	Northridge	38	175
13.	15.	Roy ('92)	13	94
14.	16.	Ogden-Ben Lomond ('94)	44	79
15.	1.	Woods Cross ('95)	39	39
16.	17.	*Viewmont ('93)	9	23

EASTERN WASHINGTON

'96	'95	Chapter	New	Total
1.	3.	+Gonzaga Prep ('90)	79	375
2.	5.	Mead ('93)	119	350
3.	4.	Ferris ('83)	24	302
4.	6.	University	14	240
5.	7.	Shadle Park ('86)	5	227
6.	8.	Cheney	22	219
7.	9.	Coeur D'Alene, ID ('91)	53	179
8.	12.	Lake City, ID	49	84
9.	10.	St. George's School ('87)	0	59
10.	11.	*Lewis & Clark ('92)	9	56
11.	1.	Central Valley ('95)	33	33
12.	13.	Wenatchee ('94)	0	0

PUGET SOUND

'96	'95	Chapter	New	Total
1.	4.	+Mt. Rainier ('84)	56	428
2.	–	#Sunnyside ('79)	24	399
3.	6.	Kentwood	29	349
4.	5.	Burlington-Edison	8	334
5.	7.	Bainbridge Island ('85)	13	291
6.	10.	Mercer Island ('89)	32	215
7.	–	#Kamiak	61	154
8.	14.	Mount Vernon ('92)	39	143
9.	12.	Kentridge ('90)	24	141
10.	11.	Shorewood	4	134
11.	13.	Juanita	0	116
12.	15.	Mountain View	0	72
13.	–	#Eastlake	25	71
14.	18.	Oak Harbor ('94)	19	59
15.	16.	*Sedro Woolley	0	56
16.	17.	*Bellevue ('91)	0	49
17.	18.	Bellevue-Newport ('93)	0	40
18.	1.	Kent-Meridian ('95)	0	0

WESTERN WASHINGTON

'96	'95	Chapter	New	Total
1.	2.	+Port Angeles	31	516
2.	3.	Franklin Pierce	19	488
3.	4.	Gig Harbor ('89)	67	483
4.	5.	Central Kitsap	71	478
5.	6.	Gov. John Rogers ('88)	64	469
6.	8.	Decatur	15	322
7.	9.	Elma	22	247
8.	12.	Puyallup ('92)	78	238
9.	13.	Federal Way ('93)	63	213
9.	10.	Vashon Island	1	213
11.	11.	Peninsula ('86)	0	192
12.	1.	Auburn Sr. ('95)	134	134
13.	14.	Bellarmine Prep ('91)	0	50

WEST VIRGINIA

'95	'94	Chapter	New	Total
1.	1.	+Parkersburg South ('91)	38	229
2.	4.	Point Pleasant Sr. ('93)	42	118
3.	3.	Huntington East ('90)	13	106
4.	7.	Wheeling Park ('94)	46	89
5.	6.	Parkersburg ('92)	25	83
6.	2.	Duval ('95)	15	15

NORTHERN WISCONSIN

'96	'95	Chapter	New	Total
1.	3.	+Sheboygan-South ('85)	57	712
2.	4.	Algoma	42	695
3.	2.	Hortonville	20	688
4.	5.	Stevens Point ('84)	101	678
5.	6.	Waupaca	56	600
6.	7.	Sheboygan-North ('87)	43	574
7.	8.	Ripon	33	557
8.	9.	Eau Claire Memorial ('80)	0	522
9.	10.	Menomonie	3	470
10.	12.	WI Rapids-Lincoln ('86)	37	464
11.	11.	*Notre Dame de la Baie Acad.	0	443
12.	16.	New London ('91)	49	285
13.	18.	Appleton-West ('90)	80	276
14.	14.	*Ashwaubenon	0	271
15.	15.	Little Chute	22	264
16.	17.	Winneconne	8	227
17.	20.	*Kaukauna ('88)	3	162
18.	1.	Appleton-East ('95)	161	161
19.	21.	Neenah	4	159
20.	22.	Omro	24	142
21.	24.	St. Croix Falls ('93)	24	106
22.	23.	Chippewa Falls ('92)	0	90
23.	25.	Durand ('94)	0	50
24.	–	#Appleton North	18	18

SOUTHERN WISCONSIN

'96	'95	Chapter	New	Total
1.	2.	+Pius XI ('82)	27	434
2.	3.	Cedarburg	10	413
3.	4.	Nicolet ('85)	10	401
4.	5.	Black Hawk	23	351
5.	7.	Brookfield East ('86)	35	318
6.	9.	Brookfield Central ('90)	32	310
7.	7.	West Bend West ('89)	21	304
8.	10.	#Muskego ('84)	21	283
9.	12.	Marquette Univ. ('91)	83	279
10.	–	#Greendale	74	270
11.	11.	Sussex-Hamilton	32	268
12.	16.	West Bend East ('93)	52	159
13.	13.	Hartford ('92)	0	122
14.	15.	*Delavan-Darien ('88)	3	115
15.	17.	Wauwatosa East ('94)	12	21
16.	1.	Milwaukee Rufus King ('95)	19	19

HOLE IN THE WALL

'96	'95	Chapter	New	Total
1.	2.	+Cheyenne-East ('85)	117	640
2.	3.	Buffalo	40	586
3.	7.	Cheyenne-Central ('90)	138	554
4.	4.	Scottsbluff, NE	44	502
5.	5.	Sturgis-Brown, SD ('82)	53	477
6.	6.	Upton	11	432
7.	8.	Glenrock	20	398
8.	9.	Wheatland	16	354
9.	10.	Sioux County, NE	0	279
10.	12.	Newcastle ('89)	16	233
11.	16.	Sheridan ('94)	103	196
12.	–	#Alliance, NE	57	192
13.	13.	Chadron, NE	32	178
14.	14.	Spearfish, SD	33	171
15.	15.	Campbell Co. ('92)	34	159
16.	18.	Torrington ('93)	37	83
17.	17.	*Leyton, NE	0	82
18.	1.	North Platte, NE ('95)	59	59

WIND RIVER

'96	'95	Chapter	New	Total
1.	2.	+Jackson Hole	48	540
2.	3.	Green River ('86)	47	499
3.	6.	Casper-Natrona County ('91)	97	461
4.	4.	Casper-Kelly Walsh ('88)	59	456
5.	5.	Evanston	23	411
6.	7.	Riverton ('87)	11	321
7.	9.	#Rawlins	26	295
7.	8.	Cody	12	295
9.	10.	Star Valley	42	274
10.	10.	Shoshoni	17	249
11.	13.	Greybull	38	248
12.	12.	Saratoga	15	239
13.	14.	Lander Valley ('84)	29	229
14.	16.	Hot Springs County ('92)	39	131
15.	15.	Powell	28	124
16.	17.	Rock Springs ('93)	36	112
17.	–	#Lovell	47	105
18.	1.	Worland ('95)	63	63
19.	18.	Laramie ('94)	23	50

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NFL'S TOP 50 DISTRICTS

(Summary 1995 - 96)

This summary does not reflect chapter strength. It indicates the average number of new members and degrees added by the Chapters in a district.

Rank	Change	District	New Chapters	Ave. No. Degrees	New Degree Leader	Degrees Added
1.	--	Northern South Dakota	0	70.34	Watertown	175
2.	--	Northern Ohio	1	67.80	Austintown-Fitch	109
3.	--	Rushmore	0	63.30	Sioux Falls-Lincoln	151
4.	+5	San Fran Bay	0	63.06	James Logan	184
5.	+1	Kansas Flint Hills	0	60.88	Topeka	122
6.	-1	East Kansas	1	59.31	Blue Valley Northwest	166
7.	-3	Heart of America	0	58.59	Park Hill	150
8.	+4	Illini	0	58.38	Downers Grove-South	296
9.	+59	South Florida	1	57.25	North Maimi Beach	174
10.	+4	Central Minnesota	0	54.93	Apple Valley	131
11.	--	West Kansas	1	52.57	Salina-Central	116
12.	+5	Western Washington	0	51.37	Auburn Sr.	134
13.	-5	Hoosier South	0	48.40	Evansville-Reitz	287
14.	+1	Sierra	0	48.12	Centennial	143
15.	+20	Hole in the Wall	1	47.65	Cheyenne-Central	138
16.	+6	Montana	2	47.32	Flathead County	102
17.	+2	Northern IL	2	47.29	Glenbrook-South	133
18.	+58	Florida Sunshine	0	47.23	Academy of the Holy Names	133
19.	+12	South Kansas	1	46.84	Wichita Heights	93
20.	-10	Show-Me	0	46.57	Raytown-South	109
21.	+6	Northwest Indiana	0	45.07	Plymouth	148
22.	+20	South Texas	0	44.77	Houston-Bellaire	172
23.	-10	Southern Minnesota	0	43.87	Rosemount Sr.	121
24.	+4	Nebraska	0	43.42	Millard-North	105
25.	-9	Sundance	1	43.27	Alta	153
26.	-8	New York City	0	42.85	Bronx HS of Science	162
27.	+40	North Coast	0	42.46	Shaker Heights	89
28.	+8	Ozark	1	42.11	Springfield-Hillcrest	97
29.	-6	Nebraska South	3	42.07	Millard-South	92
30.	+2	Rocky Mountain South	1	41.74	Golden	106
31.	-1	East Missouri	3	41.55	Pattonville	153
32.	-25	Great Salt Lake	0	41.09	Kearns	109
33.	+3	Tall Cotton	0	41.00	Amarillo	71
34.	-14	Eastern Ohio	1	40.77	Wooster	94
35.	+5	Big Valley	1	40.46	Modesto-Beyer	120
36.	-11	California Coast	1	40.06	Bellarmine College Prep.	155
37.	+7	East Los Angeles	1	39.70	Alhambra	74
38.	+1	Nevada	6	38.33	Green Valley	124
39.	+9	Hoosier Central	2	37.86	Ben Davis	182
40.	+5	Colorado	0	37.56	Cherry Creek	193
41.	+15	Eastern Washington	0	37.00	Mead	119
42.	-8	Wind River	2	36.85	Casper-Natrona County	97
43.	-17	East Texas	1	36.80	The Woodlands	102
44.	-23	Florida Manatee	2	36.48	Martin County	139
45.	+16	Capitol Valley	4	35.00	Sacramento-Kennedy	106
46.	+17	Tennessee	2	34.38	Battle Ground Academy	113
47.	+5	Southern California	2	34.05	San Gorgonio	89
48.	-19	Idaho	0	33.50	Hillcrest	75
49.	+22	North Dakota Roughrider	1	33.48	Richardton-Taylor	80
50.	-9	Northern Wisconsin	1	32.71	Appleton-East	161

NFL DISTRICT STANDINGS

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Rank	Change	District	New Chapters	Ave. No. Degrees	New Degree Leader	Degrees Added
51.	+4	Utah Wasatch	0	32.19	Davis	76
52.	+2	West Oklahoma	2	32.12	Norman	105
53.	-6	New York State	1	31.59	Iona Prep.	76
54.	+11	East Oklahoma	2	31.36	Jenks	120
55.	-31	North East Indiana	1	31.28	Chesterton	140
56.	+12	Central Texas	4	31.04	San Antonio-Churchill	82
57.	-14	Northern Lights	5	30.69	Grand Rapids	76
58.	-1	South Oregon	1	30.67	Ashland	104
59.	+22	Southern Wisconsin	2	30.27	Marquette Univ.	83
60.	-10	Carver-Truman	0	30.18	Neosho	123
61.	-28	New Mexico	4	30.06	Albuquerque Academy	79
62.	-24	South Carolina	0	29.96	Riverside	118
63.	+20	West Virginia	0	29.84	Wheeling Park	46
64.	+2	Arizona	2	29.59	Dobson	94
65.	+8	Lone Star	1	29.50	Arlington	68
66.	+2	Greater Illinois	0	29.36	Belleville-East	68
67.	-14	Rocky Mountain North	0	29.00	Skyline	64
68.	+24	Georgia Southern Peach	0	28.95	Therrell	72
69.	+10	Southern Colorado	1	28.73	Rampart	68
70.	-11	Carolina West	2	28.53	Providence	73
71.	-25	West Texas	2	28.36	Montwood	102
72.	-21	Pittsburgh	1	28.32	Cathedral Prep.	84
73.	-15	Tarheel East	0	28.16	Pine Forest Sr.	68
74.	+4	North Texas Longhorns	3	28.00	Vines	99
75.	-3	Michigan	2	27.67	Portage-Northern	77
76.	+13	Western Ohio	3	27.39	Centerville	78
77.	+5	Mid-Altantic	1	27.30	James Madison, VA	191
78.	+6	North Oregon	0	26.62	Gresham-Barlow	81
79.	+16	Kentucky	1	26.30	Rowan County Sr.	71
80.	+5	Louisiana	3	25.92	Caddo Magnet	67
81.	-32	West Iowa	0	25.65	Bishop Heelan	65
82.	+4	Gulf Coast	2	25.50	Gregory-Portland	91
83.	-21	Pennsylvania	1	25.29	McKeesport Area	63
84.	+3	Big Orange	1	24.85	Esperanza	114
85.	+3	Georgia Northern Mountain	2	24.75	South Gwinnett	43
86.	-27	Deep South	0	24.62	Vestavia Hills	80
87.	-7	Valley Forge	1	24.19	Truman	84
88.	-11	West Los Angeles	1	23.23	S. O. Center Enriched Studies	92
89.	+9	Patrick Henry	1	21.59	Clover Hill	79
90.	--	New Jersey	3	21.00	Randolph	43
91.	-16	Maine	0	20.91	Cape Elizabeth	53
92.	+2	Puget Sound	3	19.65	Kamiak	61
93.	-19	New England	0	19.15	Manchester, MA	62
94.	-1	Mississippi	3	17.56	Hattiesburg	42
95.	-31	East Iowa	0	17.15	Muscatine	47
96.	--	Alaska	0	17.00	Robert Service	31
97.	--	Hawaii	1	16.23	Kamehameha Schools	43
98.	-7	Iroquois	0	15.09	Webster Sr.	45
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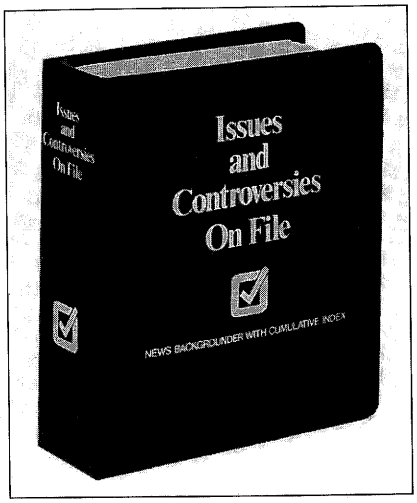

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