34th NATIONAL DEBATE TOURNAMENT Tucson, Arizona



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THE NATIONAL DEBATE TOURNAMENT

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

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

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

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

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



Old Main — University of Arizona

To Participants in the 1980 National Debate Tournament:

On behalf of the University of Arizona, I am pleased to welcome the national debate community to our campus. We are honored to host the 1980 National Debate Tournament.

The University of Arizona is committed to forensic education and its academic potential. Instruction and experience in oral decision making are important contributions to the preparation of our students. We host this tournament to further these goals among the nation's debaters.

It is an honor to have the nation's outstanding 62 teams on our campus. I am certain that Tim A. Browning, his staff, and the University of Arizona debaters will make your visit pleasant and provide an efficient tournament.

Yours sincerely,

John P. Schaefer

President

TO ALL PARTICIPANTS AND COACHES ATTENDING THE THIRTY-FOURTH NDT:

On behalf of the American Forensic Association, it is a pleasure for me to welcome you to Tucson, where the sun always shines. The Thirty-Fourth NDT promises to be just as exciting as all its predecessors. It is an inspiration to see an activity that can still breed an immense dedication to purpose. The fact that you are here indicates the excellence you have achieved in competitive debating this past year. You are the best our activity has to offer and no one loses through their participation in this tournament. You are all winners and I know that your individual colleges and universities are equally proud of you.

A special vote of thanks should go to those tireless workers and supporters who truly make this event possible. Tom Kane and the NDT Committee; Donn Parson and the Board of Trustees; Mike Hazen, our most capable Tournament Director; our gracious host, Tim Browning; the Ford Motor Company Fund whose generous gift helps to finance the event; and the many members of the District Committees throughout the nation deserve the heartfelt thanks of all the members of AFA.

As President of AFA, it is a special pleasure to welcome you to Tucson. You deserve to be here!

Ferald . Sanders

TO ALL PARTICIPANTS 1980 NATIONAL DEBATE TOURNAMENT:

On behalf of the College of Fine Arts I am pleased to welcome you to the University of Arizona. Our University has a proud tradition of 83 years of intercollegiate forensic education. It is, therefore, a distinct honor for us to host the National Debate Tournament.

The College of Fine Arts is making a special commitment to the National Tournament by contributing the Tournament Booklet. We hope you keep this booklet as a momento of the 1980 National Debate Tournament and your visit to the University of Arizona.

My experience as a college and high school debater made me aware of the value of debate activity. Such activity provides the best opportunity for development of critical skills in research, persuasion, advocacy and general oral communication. We hope you will continue your dedication in the development of these skills.

My personal congratulations go to each of you and to all members of the nation's top 62 debate teams in attendance.

Cordially yours,

Robert L. Hull Dean

Congratulations from Ford Motor Company Fund to all participants in the 1980 National Debate Tournament. We are very pleased to be associated with this outstanding event. Your presence at this Tournament already demonstrates the achievements you have accomplished.

Our very best wishes to you all.

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Leo J. Brennan, Jr. Executive Director

THE NATIONAL DEBATE TOURNAMENT 1980

RESOLVED: THAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SHOULD SIGNIFICANTLY STRENGTH-EN THE REGULATION OF MASS MEDIA COMMUNICATION IN THE UNITED STATES.

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

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

Guest judges, recommended by their District committees and selected by the tournament director, join coach-judges accompanying the debate teams to staff three-man judging panels. In the preliminary rounds, judges are assigned to panels on the basis of several mandatory and advisory criteria. Mandatory considerations are that a judge should not be used in a round where he/she: 1) has declared a conflict of interest with one of the teams in the round prior to the tournament, 2) has been struck by one of the teams in the round prior to the tournament, 3) has previously heard, in the tournament, one of the teams in the round, or 4) is the coach of one of the teams in the round. Advisory considerations are: 1) that the judge not be from the same district as one of the teams in the round, and 2) that the judges in a round reflect a geographic diversity. Beyond these considerations judges are assigned to a round on the basis of random selection. In the elinimation rounds, judge panels are constituted on the basis of the mutual preferences of the teams involved in the round. These standards are designed to provide the best balance and highest quality criticism and evaluation of debate rounds.

The first round is matched on a pre-set schedule based upon the order in which teams qualified for the tournament. All other odd numbered rounds are paired on the basis of direct power (high records meeting high records). All even numbered rounds are paired on the basis of high-low records within brackets. Any team could be paired against any other school in the preliminary rounds, and against any other team in the elimination rounds. On the basis of records in the eight preliminary rounds, the top sixteen teams are selected by win-loss records, total ballots, and total adjusted speaker points for elimination round competition. Four rounds of elinimation round competition culminates in the selection of one team as the national champion of collegiate debate. Awards are given to individual speakers after eight rounds of preliminary competition. Ten speakers are recognized on the basis of adjusted speaker points with high-lows being dropped up to four times.

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

We are most grateful to Tim A. Browning, the University of Arizona debaters, and District IX for their cooperation and assistance in making tournament arrangements. We are also indebted to John P. Schaefer, President of the University of Arizona; Robert Hull, Dean of the College of Fine Arts; and Frank K. La Ban, Head of the Department of Speech Communication for their support and cooperation. We are particularly indebted to Bill Varney, Gini Shriver and the Student Union Staff for outstanding service rendered to the National Debate Tournament.

NDT SCHEDULE

Thursday, April 17	
5:00 P.M 8:00 P.M.	Registration, Sheraton-Pueblo Inn
Friday, April 18	
8:00 A.M10:00 A.M.	Registration, Sheraton-Pueblo Inn
11:30 A.M.	Brunch and Assembly, Senior Ballroom, Student Union
1:30 P.M.	Pairings for Round I, Arizona Ballroom, Student Union
2:00 P.M.	Round I
5:15 P.M.	Pairings for Round II, Arizona Ballroom, Student Union
Saturday, April 19	
9:00 A.M.	Pairings for Round III, Arizona Ballroom, Student Union
9:30 A.M.	Round III
12:30 P.M.	Pairings for Round IV, Arizona Ballroom, Student Union
1:00 P.M.	Round IV
3:00 P.M.	AMERICAN FORENSIC ASSOCIATION RECEPTION
	All Participants, Exhibition Hall, Student Union Pairings for Round V, Arizona Ballroom, Student Union
4:00 P.M.	Round V
4:30 P.M.	Kouliu V
Sunday, April 20	
8:30 A.M.	Pairings for Round VI, Arizona Ballroom, Student Union
9:00 A.M.	Round VI
12:15 P.M.	Pairings for Round VII, Arizona Ballroom, Student Union
12:45 P.M.	Round VII
4:00 P.M.	Pairings for Round VIII, Senior Ballroom, Student Union
4:30 P.M.	Round VIII
7:00 P.M.	UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA DEBATERS' RECEPTION
0.00 D.M	All Participants, Terrace Dining Room, Student Union Banquet and Awards Assembly, Arizona Ballroom, Student Union
8:00 P.M.	Danquet and Awards Assembly, Anzona Dantooni, Student Onion
Monday, April 21	
8:00 A.M.	Drawing for Octafinal Judges, Arizona Ballroom, Student Union
8:15 A.M.	Announcement of Octafinal Pairings, Arizona Ballroom
8:45 A.M.	Octafinal Round
12:00 Noon	Announcement of Quarter final Pairings, Arizona Ballroom
12:30 P.M.	Quarter final Round
3:15 P.M.	Announcement of Semifinal Pairings, Arizona Ballroom Semifinal Round
3:45 P.M.	Semifinal Round Assembly and Pairings for Final Round, Arizona Ballroom
6:30 P.M.	Final Round, Junior Ballroom
7:00 P.M.	rmai Kound, Jumor Damoom

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1971

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

1972

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

1973

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

1974

HARVARD UNIVERSITY

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

1975

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

1976

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS Debaters: Robin Rowland and Frank Cross

Coach: Donn W. Parson and Bill Balthrop

1977

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY Debaters: John Walker and David Ottoson

Coach: James J. Unger

1978

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

1979

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

Runners-up: 1947-1978

1947 UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA Debaters: Potter Kerfott and George Grover Coach: Alan Nichols 1948 UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA Debaters: Alan Weston and Gerald Gordon Coach: Wayne Eubank 1949 BAYLOR UNIVERSITY Debaters: Thomas Webb and Joseph Allbritton Coach: Glenn Capp 1950 AUGUSTANA COLLEGE Debaters: Dorothy Koch and Charles Lindberg

Coach: Martin Holcomb

1951

KANSAS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE Debaters: Robert Howard and Robert Kaiser Coach: Charles Masten 1952

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

1953

COLLEGE OF THE HOLY CROSS Debaters: Michael McNulty and John O'Connor Coach: Henry Murphy, S.J. 1954

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

1955

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

1956

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

1957

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

1958

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

1959

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

1960

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

1961

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

1962

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

1963

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA Debaters: Andre Zdrazil and David Krause Coaches: Robert L. Scott and Donn W. Parson 1964 BOSTON COLLEGE Debaters: James J. Unger and Joseph McLaughlin Coaches: John Lawton and Lee Huebner 1965 NORTHEASTERN STATE COLLEGE Debaters: David Johnson and Glen Strickland Coach: Valgene Littlefield 1966 WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY Debaters: Douglas Frost and Kathleen McDonald Coach: George Ziegelmueller 1967 WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY Debaters: Don Ritzenheim and Kathleen McDonald Coach: George Ziegelmueller 1968 BUTLER UNIVERSITY Debaters: Donald Kiefer and Carl Flaningam Coach: Nicholas Cripe 1969 UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON Debaters: David Seikel and Michael Miller Coach: William B. English 1970 CANISIUS COLLEGE Debaters: David Goss and David Wagner Coach: Bert Gross 1971 OBERLIN COLLEGE Debaters: Scott Lassar and Joe Misner Coach: Larry E. Larmer

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1st: JOE LOVELAND, University of North Carolina 2nd: JOSEPH ANGLAND, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

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- 1st: TERRY McNIGHT, Canisius College
- 2nd: RON PALMIERI, University of Southern California

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1st: ELLIOT MINCBERG, Northwestern University

2nd: FRANK KIMBALL, University of California, Los Angeles

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1st: MICHAEL HIGELIN, University of Southern California

2nd: MARVIN ISGUR, University of Houston

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1st: THOMAS ROLLINS, Georgetown University 2nd: ROBERT FELDHAKE, Augustana College

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3.	Barry Ragsdale	University of Central Florida	613
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5.	Jeff Jones	University of Kentucky	606
6.	William Foutz	Harvard University	605
7.	John Bredehoft	Harvard University	601
8.	Scott Harris	Wayne State University	600
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