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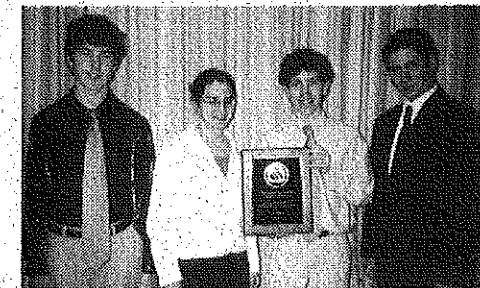
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### 2001 WHSFA State Debate Tournament

On January 25 - 26, 2001, UW-Oshkosh and Professor Kay Neal were hosts for the WHSFA State Debate Tournament. The Association extends to the University and Dr. Neal our sincere appreciation for the use of the campus facilities and the expertise which was extended to us for this event.



First Place - Neenah  
Alex Balistreri, Amy Clark, Paul Hager,  
Zak Walter

Twenty-one schools qualified for the WHSFA State Debate Tournament.

Teams Placing in the 2001 WHSFA State Debate Tournament were:

**FIRST PLACE:** Neenah, with a 12-2 record - Zak Walter, Amy Clark, Alex Balistreri and Paul Hager; Coach - Bill McBride.

**SECOND PLACE:** Eau Claire Memorial, with an 11-3 record - Jordan MacKnick, Andy Long, Katelyn Martin and Ryan Butler; Coach - Cindy Rasmussen.

**THIRD PLACE:** La Crosse Central, with a 10-4 record - Liai Duong, Sarah Corbisier, Cord Blomquist and Ed Glass; Coach - Jim Sauer.

**FOURTH PLACE:** Cedarburg, with a 9-5 record - Lisa Blau, Greg Phillips, Andy Barragry and Paul Knutson; Coach - Mary Knutson

**FIFTH PLACE:** Mequon Homestead, with a 9-5 record - Frank Hennick, Dan Suhr, Joe Rosing and Chirag Shah; Coach - Tony Engle.

**HONORABLE MENTION:** Wausau West, with a 9-5 record - Hillary Menard, Josh Piotrowski, Sean Drury and Mike Hughes; Coach - Marilyn Deppe.

**NOTE:** 1st - 5th place awards go to a single school in accordance with the following criteria, in descending order:

(1) win-loss record; (2) head to head competition (when possible); (3) strength of opposition records; (4) total adjusted speaker points (dropping high and low for each team member); (5) total combined speaker points.

### IN MEMORIAM

The world of debate and forensics lost one of our giants with the passing of Duaine Bosin.

He was a debate coach for Appleton West for three decades. After retirement, he became Appleton North's 1st head coach when that school was built. He set the foundations for excellence at both schools. A tireless supporter of WHSFA debate and forensics, and a mentor to many Wisconsin coaches - Duaine Bosin will be sadly missed.

- Steve Gargo

### DEBATE AWARDS PRESENTED

#### WHSFA STATE DEBATE

Awards recognizing the top affirmative and top negative team at WHSFA State Debate are presented in honor of the long service provided to the Association by the late Professor Emeritus Grace Walsh of the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire.

The traveling award plaques for 2001 were presented to:

**Top Affirmative Team** - Tie; With 6-1 records: Joe Nowell and Bob Probst (**Appleton West**) coached by Steve Gargo; Frank Hennick and Don Suhr (**Mequon Homestead**) coached by Tony Engle.

**Top Negative Team** - With a 7-0 record: Paul Hager and Alex Balistreri (**Neenah**) coached by Bill McBride.

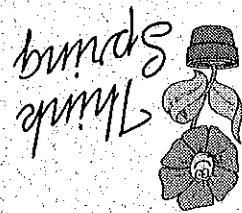
### THEATRE FESTIVAL 2001

Mark your calendars now for November 15, 16, 17, 2001 and set your sights on UW-Stevens Point, our host campus for the Wisconsin High School Theatre Festival. The Theatre Department at UW-Stevens Point has graciously accepted the responsibility of providing us with the facilities necessary to hold the myriad of workshops and performances that are designed to create a truly educational three-day event.

You are greatly encouraged to attend this event with your students for the entire time to benefit from the many learning opportunities that will be made available.

Watch your mailbox this spring for more detailed information. In the meantime, if you have any questions please call the WHSFA State Office at (608) 882-6004.

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### DEBATE INFORMATION - "DEBATE QUARTERLY"

"The Debate Quarterly is one of the few remaining debate publications which is published from an educationally sound perspective. Readers are encouraged to think for themselves - and to do their own research. Coaches and students are guided to important lines of inquiry, but left to conduct their own research from original source materials."

The WHSFA State Office will again be the source for the Debate Quarterly, published by the National Federation of State High School Associations. An order form may be found below. Please note the ordering deadline of MARCH 16th!!

## DEBATE COACHES

### Order the 2001-2002 Quarterly

If your school will be participating in the Debate series in 2001-2002 and wish to order copies of the Debate Quarterly, please fill out and return this order blank to the State Office no later than March 16, 2001.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**COST:** \$24.00 For four issues

**MAIL TO:** WHSFA  
10 East Main Street  
Evansville, WI 53536

**CHECK:**  is enclosed  
 will be sent later

**FAX TO:** (608) 882-6661

The Association extends CONGRATULATIONS to all of the teams participating in the 2001 WHSFA State Debate Tournament!

## SPEAKER AWARDS

Speaker Awards for the 2001 WHSFA State Debate Tournament were presented to:

**1st Place - 1st AFFIRMATIVE SPEAKER**

- Joe Nowell - Appleton West

**2nd Place - 1st AFFIRMATIVE SPEAKER**

- Frank Hennick - Mequon Homestead

**1st Place - 2nd AFFIRMATIVE SPEAKER**

- Bob Probst - Appleton West

**2nd Place - 2nd AFFIRMATIVE SPEAKER**

- Liai Duong - La Crosse Central

**1st Place - 1st NEGATIVE SPEAKER**

- Lisa Blau - Cedarburg

**2nd Place - 1st NEGATIVE SPEAKER**

- Alex Balistreri - Neenah

**1st Place - 2nd NEGATIVE SPEAKER**

- Paul Hager - Neenah

**2nd Place - 2nd NEGATIVE SPEAKER**

- Greg Phillips - Cedarburg

## REMINDER

For WHSFA Subdistrict, District and State Speech Festivals, any person that is to serve as a judge must be a "WHSFA Certified Speech Adjudicator". Certification is accomplished by successfully completing/passing the WHSFA Adjudicator Orientation Program.

## 2001-2002 DEBATE TOPIC AND RESOLUTION

**WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION**  
Resolved: That the United States federal government should establish a foreign policy significantly limiting the use of weapons of mass destruction

## STATE SPEECH FESTIVAL BOOKLET

At the District Speech Festival, you will receive a **State Speech Booklet**, Vol. XI. This is a very important document in relationship to your participation in the WHSFA State Speech Festival - April 6-7, 2001.

### THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS INCLUDED:

- Your **WHSFA State Speech Registration Form**. Mail this to the State Office as soon as possible.
- A form indicating who you are providing as your **School Provided Certified Judge(s)** and a form for **Additional Certified Judges**. Return with Registration Form ASAP.
- UW-Madison building location map.
- General information on parking and a two-day schedule.

Your **confirmation materials** will include specific information about performance locations, a schedule for your school and a specific information sheet for your bus driver.

## STATE SPEECH JUDGES

Each School must provide a qualified judge(s) (**one** for up to 12 entries - **two** for 13 or more entries) for one time slot at the State meet at their own expense. Also for State Speech 2001 will be a charge of **\$75.00** per judge for schools not providing a qualified judge(s).

## DEBATE T-SHIRTS AVAILABLE

If you would like to purchase a "State Debate 2001" t-shirt  
**WE HAVE SOME AVAILABLE!!**  
Call the State Office at (608) 882-6004  
- We will mail -  
*1st called, 1st served - while supplies last!!*

## 2001 STATE SPEECH APRIL 6-7, 2001

Postcards have been sent to all schools that returned the "time preference lottery card" to the State Office. The card indicated the time slot that all students from your school will be scheduled. If you have not received an assigned time slot postcard, contact the State Office for assignment to an available Saturday time period.

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2001 WHSFA STATE DEBATE TOURNAMENT (UW-Oshkosh)  
January 25-26, 2001

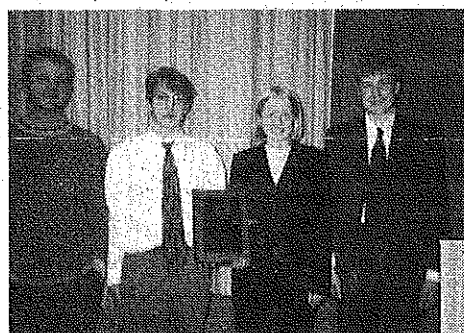
### SCHOOL

Appleton West ..... Steve Gargo  
Brookfield East ..... Mary Wacker  
Cedarburg ..... Mary Knutson  
Eau Claire Memorial ..... Cindy Rasmussen  
Greendale ..... Sharon Sharko / C. Johnstone  
Janesville Craig ..... David Holmquist  
La Crosse Central ..... Jim Sauer  
Mequon Homestead ..... Tony Engle  
Milwaukee Bay View ..... Kevin Neale  
Milwaukee Juneau ..... Terrence Falk  
Milwaukee Rufus King ..... Paul Gessner  
Milwaukee Marquette University H.S. .... Thomas Noonan  
Milwaukee Pius XI ..... Mary Talsky  
Neenah ..... Bill McBride  
Rhineland ..... Marie Martini  
Stinger ..... Jeff Schmidt  
Waukesha South ..... Ken Sajdak  
Wausau West ..... Marilyn Deppe  
West Allis Nathan Hale ..... Roland Faas  
Wisconsin Rapids East Jr. High ..... Joe Klopotek  
Wisconsin Rapids Lincoln ..... Cathy Tritz

### COACH

## 2001 WHSFA State Debate Tournament

Second through Fifth Place Teams in the 2001 WHSFA State Debate Tournament  
(Names are in alphabetical order)

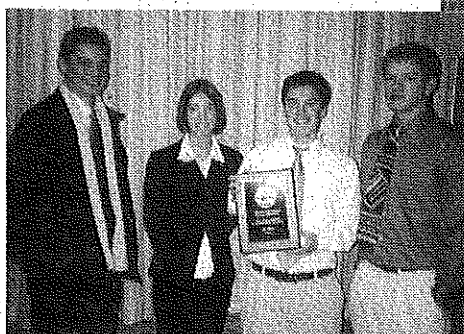


**2nd Place - Eau Claire Memorial**  
Ryan Butler, Andy Long, Jordan MacKnick, Katelyn Martin

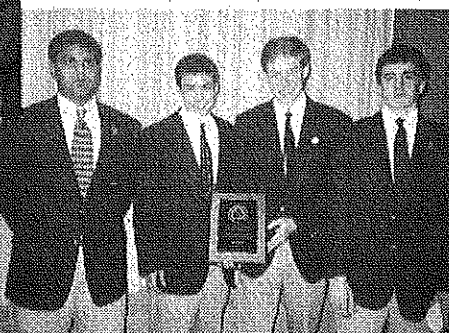
**3rd Place - LaCrosse Central**  
Cord Blornquist, Sarah Corbisier, Liai Duong, Ed Glass



**4th Place - Cedarburg**  
Andy Barragry, Lisa Blau, Paul Knutson, Greg Phillips



**5th - Mequon Homestead**  
Frank Hennick, Joe Rosing, Chirag Shah, Dan Suhr



## WHSFA STATE DEBATE TOURNAMENT

"Grace Walsh Awards"

### BEST AFFIRMATIVE TEAM

Appleton West - 2001 (tie)  
Mequon Homestead - 2001 (tie)  
Cedarburg - 2000 (tie)  
Stevens Point Area - 2000 (tie)  
Cedarburg - 1999 (tie)  
Milwaukee Bay View - 1999 (tie)  
Milwaukee Rufus King - 1998  
West Bend East - 1997  
Madison Memorial - 1996  
Mequon Homestead - 1995  
Neenah Shattuck - 1994  
Eau Claire Memorial - 1993  
Neenah - 1992  
Rhineland - 1991  
Durand - 1990  
Rhineland - 1989  
Durand - 1988  
Durand - 1987  
Wausau West - 1986  
Wausau West - 1985  
Sheboygan South - 1984  
Wausau West - 1983  
Rhineland - 1982

### BEST NEGATIVE TEAM

Neenah - 2001  
Madison Memorial - 2000  
Wisconsin Rapids Lincoln - 1999  
Neenah - 1998  
Milwaukee Juneau - 1997  
Fond du Lac Goodrich - 1996  
Neenah - 1995  
Cedarburg - 1994  
Eau Claire Memorial - 1993  
Cedarburg - 1992  
Rhineland - 1991  
Stinger - 1990  
Durand - 1989  
Neenah - 1988  
Madison West - 1987  
Kaukauna - 1986  
Durand - 1985  
Sheboygan North - 1984  
Sheboygan North - 1983  
Wisconsin Rapids Lincoln - 1982

## WHSFA REMEMBERING

### 20 YEARS AGO - JANUARY 1981

A total of thirty-three schools qualified for participation in the Wisconsin High School Forensic Association State Debate Tournament to be held in Stevens Point on January 29-30-31, 1981.

### 15 YEARS AGO - JANUARY 1986

McFarland, Luxemburg Casco and Mosinee High Schools were awarded the "Critics Choice" plaque at the recent State Theatre Festival. The plays and their directors were MacBeth Opus" from McFarland, Director Gene Olson; "Juvie" from Luxemburg Casco, Director Debra Marcelle; and "Inside Outside/Who?" from Mosinee, Director Robert Hanson.

Special accolades go to these directors and their casts and crews, as well as the schools they represent.

### 10 YEARS AGO - JANUARY 1991

Eleven directors representing ten schools earned the "Outstanding Director" award for the 1990 theatre series. These individuals so honored include:

Algoma - David Loos; Appleton West - Roger Danielson; Brookfield Central - Thomas Thane; Milwaukee School of the Arts - David Valdes; Mukwonago - Diana Heagle; Niagara - Stephanie Schunk; Oak Creek - Kathleen Kasianowicz; Oshkosh North - Laurie Woodruff; Oshkosh West - Tom Lynch; Whitewater - Lane Kuske/ Anne Greuel

### 5 YEARS AGO - FEBRUARY 1996

Recipients of the 1996 "Top Debate Speaker Awards" were:

#### Top 1st Affirmative Speaker:

Danica Buckingham, Neenah

#### Top 2nd Affirmative Speaker:

Betsy Bailey, Milwaukee Juneau

#### Top 1st Negative Speaker:

Brynne McBride, Neenah

#### Top 2nd Negative Speaker:

Erin McBride, Neenah

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**February 24, 2001**

Latest date for WHSFA Subdistrict Speech  
**March 10, 2001**

Latest date for WHSFA District Speech

**April 6-7, 2001**

WHSFA State Speech Festival (UW-Madison)

**May 3-4, 2001**

WHSFA Board of Control Meeting (WI Dells)