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WHSFA STATE DEBATE TOURNAMENT

On January 29 - 31, 1998, UW-Oshkosh and Professor Kay Neal were hosts for the Four and Two Speaker WHSFA State Debate Tournaments. 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.

FOUR-SPEAKER RESULTS

Eighteen schools entered the Four-Speaker Division. Schools participating were: Brown Deer, Cedarburg, Fond du Lac Goodrich, Greendale, Janesville Craig, Janesville Parker, Madison East, Madison Memorial, Milwaukee Bay View, Milwaukee Juneau, Milwaukee Rufus King, Monona Grove, Neenah, Rhinelander, Wausau East, Wausau West, West Allis Nathan Hale and Wisconsin Rapids Lincoln.

Teams Placing in the 1998 WHSFA 4-Speaker State Debate Tournament were:

FIRST PLACE: Rhinelander, with an 11-3 record - Brett Aylesworth, Nathan Brunette, Nick Cohen and Mary Hoopes; Coach - Beth Bloom.

SECOND PLACE: Cedarburg, with an 11-3 record - James Cartwright, Alix Erbes, Heather Heiman and Jesse Wachs; Coach - Mary Knutson.

THIRD PLACE: Wausau East, with a 10-4 record - Jay Kronenwetter, Molly Mattingly, Holly Meyer and Maureen Mullen; Coach - Elizabeth Brezinski.

FOURTH PLACE: Milwaukee Juneau, with a 10-4 record - Carl Falk, Megan Konecny, Ken McCants and Miranda Moberg; Coach - Terrence Falk.

FIFTH PLACE: Neenah, with a 9-5 record - Kristine Berg, David Hager, Christopher Harwood and Douglas Hillebrandt; Coach - Bill McBride.

HONORABLE MENTION: Wisconsin Rapids Lincoln, with a 9-5 record - Abraham Barnes, Joshua Galreath, Rakhi Nikhanj and Mark Sleeper; Coach - Donna Mae Frenzel.

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.



Rhinelander High School - 1st Place (4-Speaker WHSFA State Debate Tournament)
Left to right: Brett Aylesworth, Nathan Brunette, Mary Hoopes, Nick Cohen

TWO-SPEAKER RESULTS

The Two-Speaker Tournament had seven schools - thirteen teams represented. The schools were: Appleton West, Brookfield East, Eau Claire Memorial, Glendale Nicolet, LaCrosse Central, Milwaukee Pius XI and Waukesha South.

The Glendale Nicolet team, (top photo below) consisting of (left to right): Tom Noonan, coach; Nicole Serrano, Kyle Gulya, asst. coach, and Peter Klein, finished as **Champions** (1st place).

Earning the **Finalist** (2nd place) award was the Waukesha South team of (bottom photo below - Left to right): Ken Sajdak, coach; David Zvenyach, and Paul Fonstad.

The Appleton West team of Matthew Wolf and Carl Schaap, coached by Steve Gargo, and the Eau Claire Memorial team of Bill Hogseth and Anita Girdhari, coached by Rich Mayne, shared **Semi Finalist** honors.



The Association extends **CONGRATULATIONS** to all of the teams participating in the 1998 WHSFA State Debate Tournament!

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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 20th!!!

DEBATE COACHES

Order the 1998-1999 Quarterly

If your school will be participating in the Debate series in 1998-1999 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 20, 1998.

Name _____ School _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Cost: \$24.00 for four issues

Check: is enclosed
 will be sent later

Mail to: WHSFA 10 East Main Street, Evansville, WI 53536 Fax: (608) 882-6661

PLAN NOW FOR THE 1998 WISCONSIN HIGH SCHOOL THEATRE FESTIVAL

Mark your calendars now for November 19, 20, 21, 1998, and set your sites on UW-Whitewater, our host campus for the Wisconsin High School Theatre Festival. The Theatre Department at UW-Whitewater has graciously accepted the responsibility of again 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 which will be made available.

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

REMINDER

For the 1998 WHSFA State Speech Festival, any person that is to serve as a judge must be a "Certified Speech Adjudicator". Certification is accomplished by successfully completing/passing the Adjudicator Orientation Program.

DID YOU REMEMBER?

If you haven't received confirmation of your time slot for the State Speech Festival in Madison on April 17 - 18, 1998, it may mean that you did not send in the scheduling card mailed to you last fall. If you are uncertain about this information, please call the State Office at 608-882-6004 and we will check for you.

MEMORABILIA

Need a souvenir tee shirt from a WHSFA State event? The State Office has available some tee shirts from State Speech (1991 - 1995); State Theatre (1993 - 1995) and State Debate (1993, 1994 and 1998). If you or your students are interested, call the State Office at 608-882-6004.

WHSFA REMEMBERING...

15 YEARS AGO -- MARCH 1983

Following re-districting, the following were elected as new District Chairs: District 2 - William Kean, Suring; District 8 - Roger Klug, Montello and District 13 - Priscilla Kuehn, Milwaukee Juneau.

Wausau West High School takes top honors at the WHSFA State Four Speaker Debate Tournament. Eau Claire North's debate teams took first and third places in the WHSFA Two-Speaker Debate Tournament.

10 YEARS AGO -- MARCH 1988

1st place at the WHSFA 1988 State Four-Speaker Debate Tournament was won by the team of Lisa Thomas, Katie Kahl, Chandra Miller and Rick Kopitzke from Monona Grove High School. The team was coached by Steve Wendorff. The Two-Speaker division was won by the team of Lann Wasson and Mark Groombridge from Brookfield Central. They are coached by Cheryl Kaczmarek.

5 YEARS AGO -- MARCH 1993

The addition of top speaker awards recommended by the Debate Advisory Committee and approved by the Board of Control at their fall 1992 meeting were presented at the 1993 tournament.

Recipients included:

FOUR-SPEAKER AWARDS

1ST AFFIRMATIVE - TIE:

From Eau Claire North - Kelly Lawrence
Greendale - Barry Blowien

2ND AFFIRMATIVE:

From Eau Claire North - Sandy Voytovich

1ST NEGATIVE:

From Cedarburg - Rob Knutson

2ND NEGATIVE:

From Milwaukee Tech - Betsy Hubred

The three individual awards for the two speaker division were presented to: Nate Dintenfass, Srinu Reddy and Tam Tran - All representing the Appleton East team.

1 YEAR AGO -- FEBRUARY 1997

The traveling award plaques for 1997 Debate were presented to:

Top Affirmative Team: 7-0 record - Katie Phillips and Cathy Wilson, (West Bend East High School), coached by Stephen and Doris Sexton.

Top Negative Team: 7-0 record - Katie Falk and John Adams, (Milwaukee Juneau High School), coached by Terrance F. Falk.

STATE SPEECH JUDGES

Each school must provide one qualified judge for one time slot at the State meet at their own expense. If this judge would like to be hired for other time slots, please let the State Office know. The form for you to indicate this will be included in the **State Speech Festival Registration/Information Booklet** which you will receive at the District Festival. Also, please fill out the "Additional Judges Available" form if certified and applicable. If used, these judges will receive an honorarium.

GRACE WALSH AWARDS PRESENTED

Awards recognizing the top affirmative and top negative team in the Four-Speaker Division are presented in honor of the long service provided to the Association by Professor Emeritus Grace Walsh of the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire.

The traveling award plaques for 1998 were presented to:

TOP AFFIRMATIVE TEAM: 6 - 1 record - David Glisch and Alexis Twito, (Milwaukee Rufus King High School), coached by John Derge.

TOP NEGATIVE TEAM: 7 - 0 record - Christopher Harwood and David Hager, (Neenah High School), coached by Bill McBride.

POINT ARTS CAMPS - MUSICAL THEATRE AND DANCE DIVISION July 5-11, 1998

This one-week intensive training program begins on Sunday, July 5, and is for students entering grades 7-13 who are interested in developing technical and performance skills. Further information and registration are available by calling (715) 346-3956.

ARTSWORLD 1998

ArtsWorld '98 will be held at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point from June 27 to July 3, 1998. Students currently in grades 8-12 of Wisconsin public and private schools are eligible to apply. Further information and registration is available by calling (715) 346-3956.

STATE SPEECH FESTIVAL BOOKLET

At the District Speech Festival, you will receive a **State Speech Booklet, Vol. VIII**. This is a very important document in relationship to your participation in the WHSFA State Speech Festival.

The following information is included:

- Your **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** 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.
- Also, you will receive a letter and postcard asking you to return the postcard if you want your State Certification materials sent to an address **other than your school**.

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

1998 STATE SPEECH

April 17-18, 1998, UW-Madison 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 do not receive an assigned time slot postcard by January 6, 1998, contact the State Office for assignment to an available Saturday time period.

1998 - 1999 DEBATE TOPIC AND RESOLUTION

TOPIC: RUSSIA: What is the best foreign policy for the United States to implement toward Russia?

RESOLUTION: Resolved: That the United States should substantially change its foreign policy toward Russia.

WHSFA STATE DEBATE TOURNAMENT Grace Walsh Awards

BEST AFFIRMATIVE TEAM

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

TWO-SPEAKER AWARDS

The three individual speaker awards for the Two-Speaker Division were presented to:

1ST PLACE:

Nicole Serrano - Glendale Nicolet

2ND PLACE:

Peter Klein - Glendale Nicolet

3RD PLACE:

Neal Krokosky - Appleton West

FOUR-SPEAKER AWARDS

Recipients of the top speaker awards for 4-Speaker Division were presented to:

TOP 1ST AFFIRMATIVE SPEAKER:

David Glisch - Milwaukee Rufus King

TOP 2ND AFFIRMATIVE SPEAKER:

Molly Mattingly - Wausau East

TOP 1ST NEGATIVE SPEAKER:

Christopher Harwood - Neenah

TOP 2ND NEGATIVE SPEAKER:

David Hager - Neenah

DATES TO REMEMBER

March 7, 1998 Latest date for WHSFA Subdistrict Speech
March 21, 1998 Latest date for WHSFA District Speech
April 17-18, 1998 WHSFA State Speech Festival (UW-Madison)
April 30 - May 1, 1998 WHSFA Board of Control Meeting (Oshkosh)



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