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- 2013: Stratford Academy Macon, Georgia Dylan Ogle and Hemanth Sanjeev 2014: Westminster Schools Atlanta, Georgia Saul Forman and Naman Gupta
- 2015: Little Rock Central Little Rock, Arkansas Darrin Williams and Payton Woods
- 2016: Peninsula Palos Verdes, California Raam Tambe and Jerry Wang

The Heart of Texas Invitational Past Policy Debate Top Speakers

1984: Elizabeth Jones Hockaday School Dallas, Texas 1985: Chris Landgraff Westminster Schools Atlanta, Georgia 1986: Dale Britton Memorial High School Houston, Texas 1987: David Massey Westminster Schools Atlanta, Georgia 1988: Matt Shors Roosevelt High School DesMoines. Iowa 1989: Dan Lewis Brophy College Preparatory School Phoenix, Arizona 1990: Steven Andrews Jefferson Science High School Alexandria Virginia 1991: Marc Stein Tom C. Clark High School San Antonio, Texas 1992: Dan Marx Lexington High School Lexington, Massachusettes 1993: Demetrias Lambrinos Cathedral School El Paso, Texas 1994: George Kouros Niles West High School Skokie, Illinois 1995: Ryan Sparacino Edison High School Alexandria, Virginia 1996: Andy Ryan Caddo Magnet High School Shreveport, Louisiana 1997: Alex Berger Georgetown Day School Washington, D.C. 1998: Rvan Clough Piedmont High School Piedmont, California 1999: Ben Thorpe Pace Academy Atlanta, Georgia 2000: Stacey Nathan Glenbrook North Northbrook, Illinois 2001: Stephen Chaudoin Westminster Schools Atlanta, Georgia 2002: Mike Gentile Georgetown Day School Washington, D.C. 2003: Jake Ziering Glenbrook North High School Northbrook, IL 2004: Sam Crichton Caddo-Magnet Shreveport, Louisiana 2005: Matt Andrews Greenhill School Dallas, Texas 2006: Stephen Weil Westminster Schools Atlanta, Georgia

2007: Ryan Beiermeister The Kinkaid School Houston, Texas

2008: Peyton Lee Pace Academy Atlanta, Georgia

2009: Ellis Allen Westminster Schools Atlanta, Georgia

2010: Anna Dimitrijevic Carrollton School of the Sacred Heart Miami, Florida

2011: Jason Sigalos Woodward Academy, Atlanta, Georgia **2012: Humza Tariq** The Kinkaid School Houston, Texas

2013: Hemanth Sanjeev Stratford Academy Macon, Georgia

2014: Naman Gupta Westminster Schools Atlanta, Georgia

2015: Reid Funston Pace Academy Atlanta, Georgia

2016: Raam Tambe Peninsula Palos Verdes, California

The Heart of Texas Invitational Past Lincoln-Douglas Debate Champions

1985: Joey Profaizer and Cherrie Daniels (tie) Plano Senior High School Plano, Texas 1986: Laurie Belin Valley High School West DesMoines, Iowa 1987: Brian Hebert St. Thomas More School, Lafavette Louisiana 1988: Heath Dixon Plano East Senior High School Plano, Texas 1989: Ashley Chaffin Plano East Senior High School Plano, Texas 1990: Jeff Nicodemus Newman Smith High School Carrollton, Texas 1991: John Williams Plano Senior High School Plano, Texas 1992: Jason Baldwin Vestavia Hills High School Birmingham, Alabama 1993: Claire Carman Vestavia Hills High School Birmingham, Alabama 1994: Jonathan Carr St. James School Montgomery, Alabama 1995: Will Hayes Klein High School Houston, Texas 1996: Craig Rice Iowa City West High School Iowa City, Iowa 1997: Alex Gomez Palmetto Senior High School Miami, Florida 1998: Tom Zimpleman Valley High School West Des Moines, Iowa 1999: Tom Pryor Hopkins High School Minnetonka, Minnesota 2000: Tommy Clancy Westwood High School Houston, Texas **2001: Kelsey Olson** Apple Valley High School Apple Valley, Minnesota 2002: Sam Duby Greenhill School Dallas, Texas 2003: John McKav Menlo-Atherton Menlo Park, California 2004: Adwait Parker Paul D. Shreiber Port Washington, New York 2005: Ryan Cooper Westlake High School Austin, Texas **2006: Patrick Diehl** Lynbrook High School San Jose, California **2007: Chris Theis** Apple Valley High School Apple Valley, Minnesota 2008: Chris Theis Apple Valley High School Apple Valley, Minnesota 2009: Larry Liu Indian Springs Pelham, Alabama 2010: Shawn Tuteja: The Altamont School Birmingham, Alabama 2011: Sarah Sachs College Prep School Oakland, California 2012: Travis Chen Palo Alto High School Palo Alto, California 2013: Akhil Gandra Westwood High School Austin, Texas 2014: Akhil Jalan and Arjun Tambe (close out) Peninsula High School Rolling Hills Estates, California

The Heart of Texas Invitational Past Lincoln Douglas Debate Top Speakers

2015: Bennett Eckert, Graham Baker, Varad Agarwalla (close out) Greenhill School Dallas, Texas

2016: Richard Cook Strake Jesuit College Prep Houston, Texas

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2005: Prashant Rai Mountain View High School Mountain View, California

2006: Patrick Diehl Lynbrook High School San Jose, California

2007: Daniel Moerner Los Altos High School Los Altos, California

2008: Chris Theis Apple Valley High School Apple Valley, Minnesota

2009: Josh Roberts Northland Christian Houston, Texas

2010: Hunter Lewis Memorial High School Houston, Texas

2011: Ryan Fink The Meadows School Las Vegas, Nevada

2012: Sam Mathews Kent Denver School Englewood, Colorado

2013: Pranav Reddy The Harker School San Jose, California

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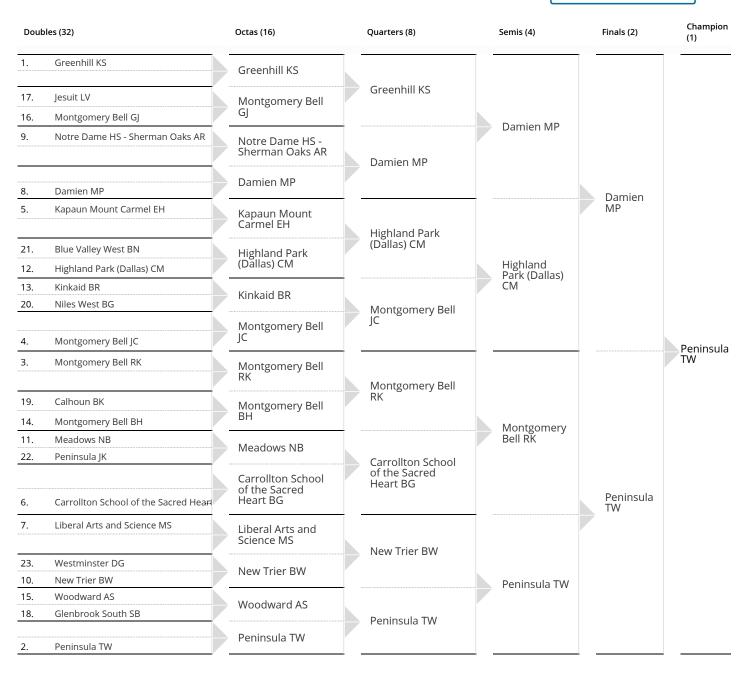
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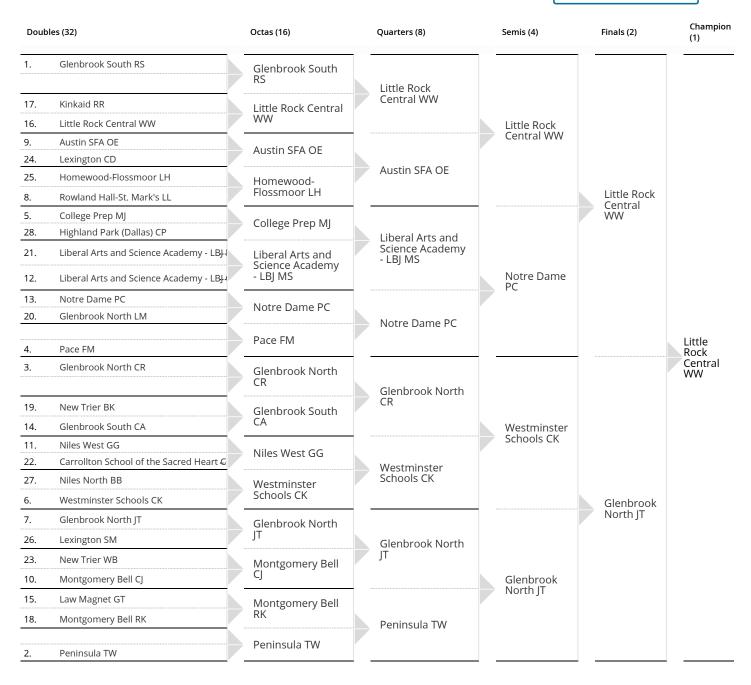
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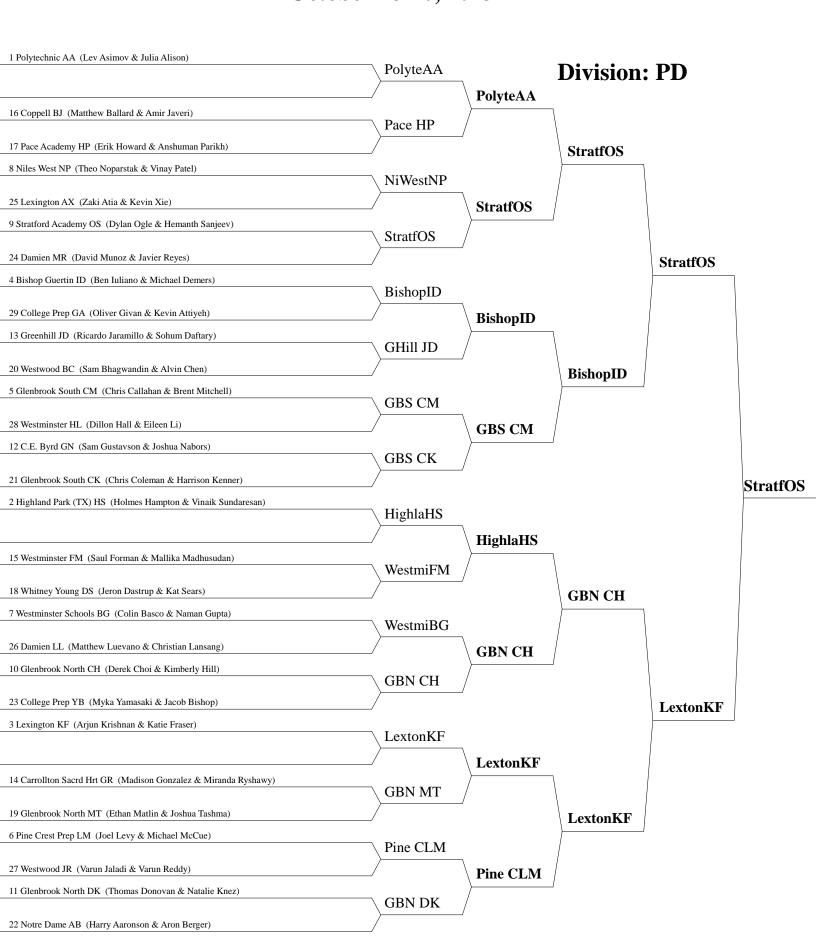
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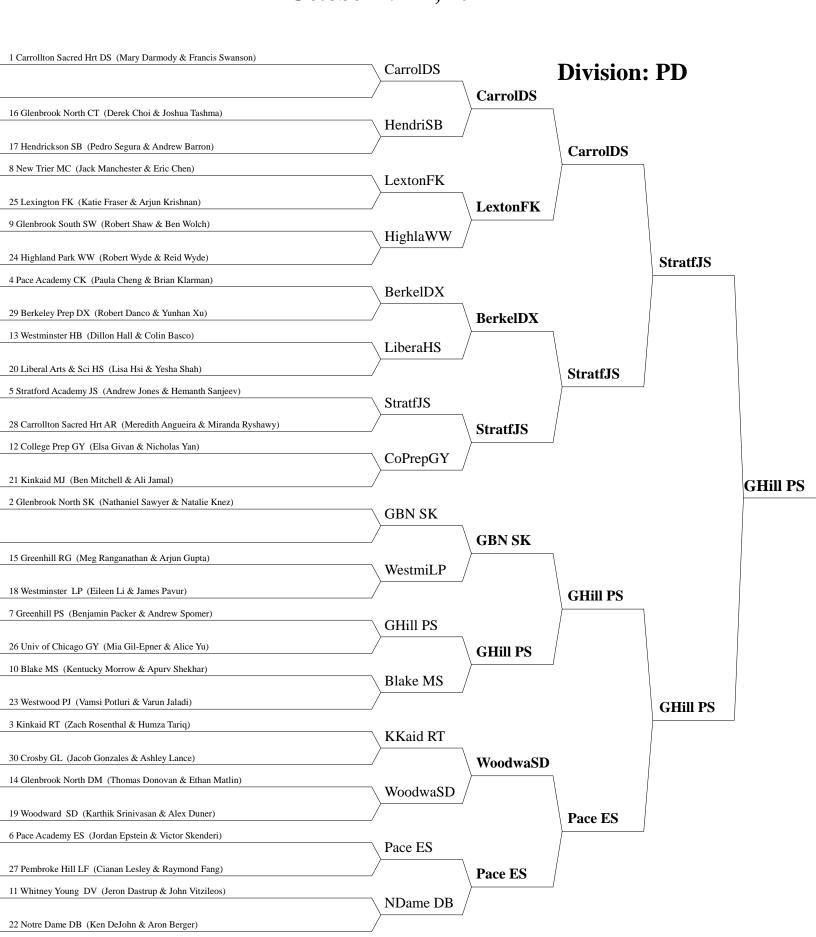
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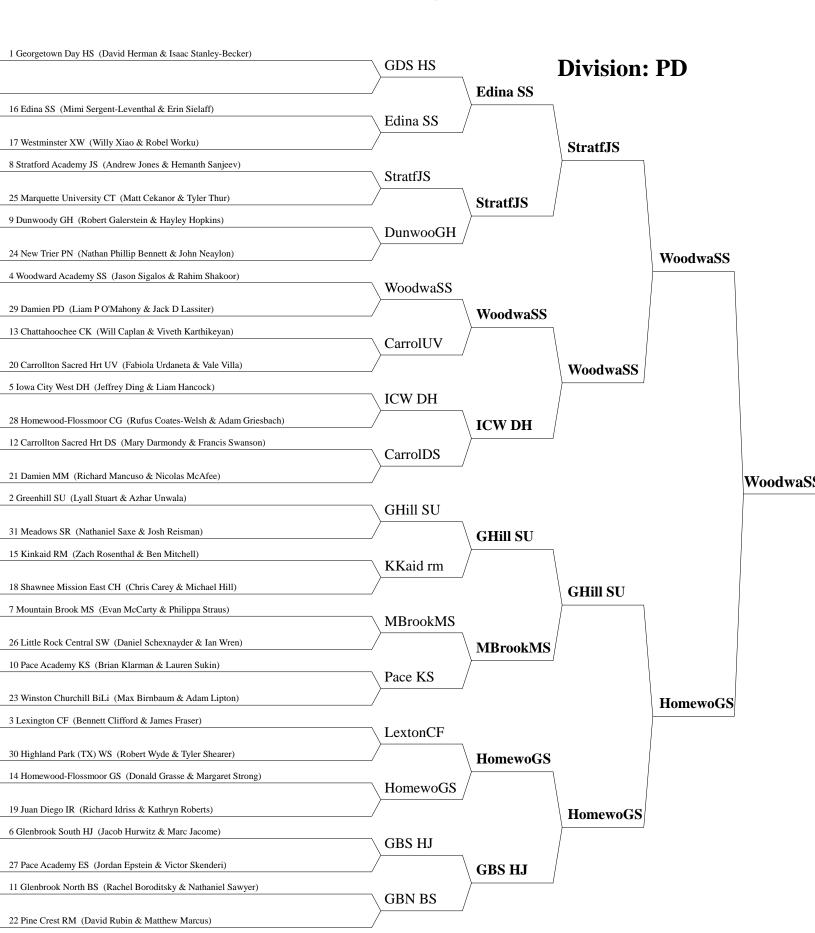
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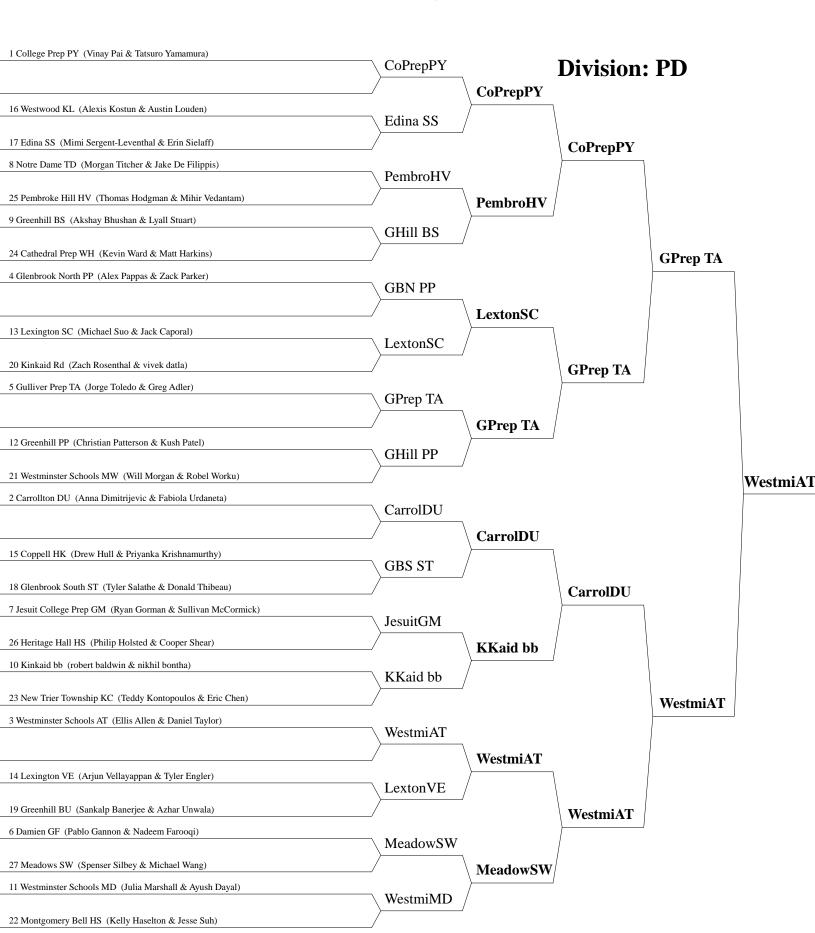
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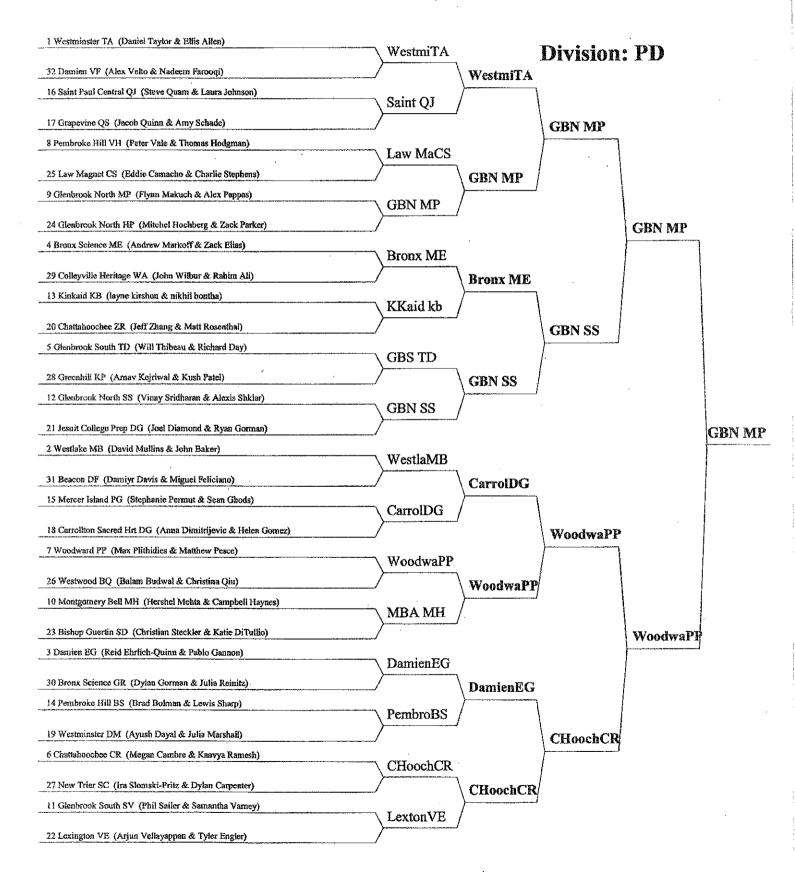


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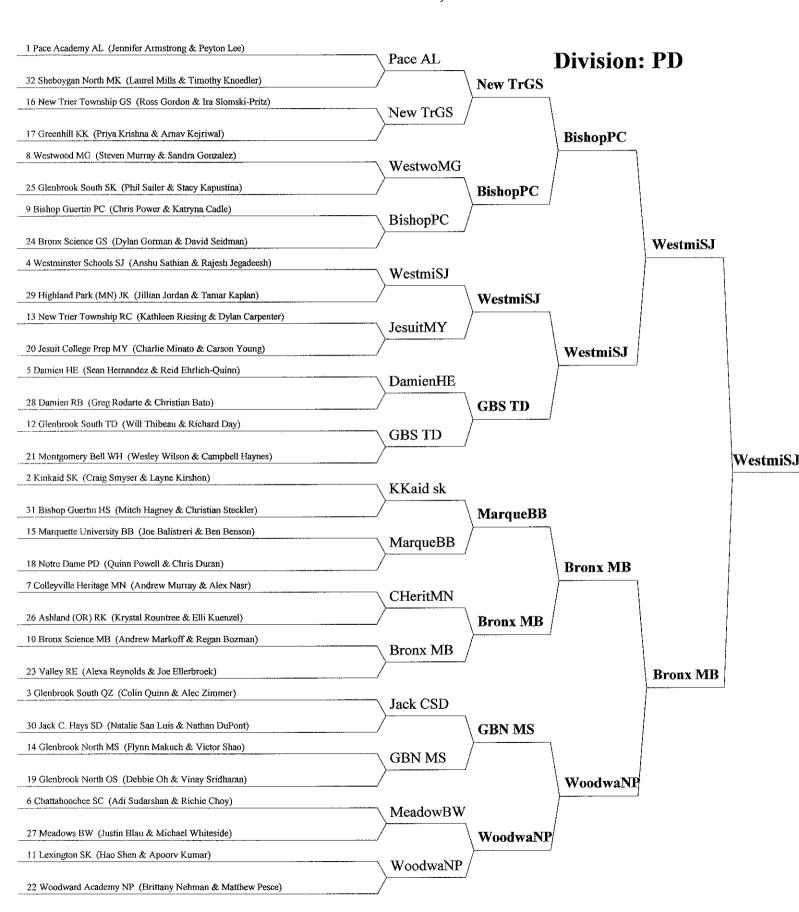


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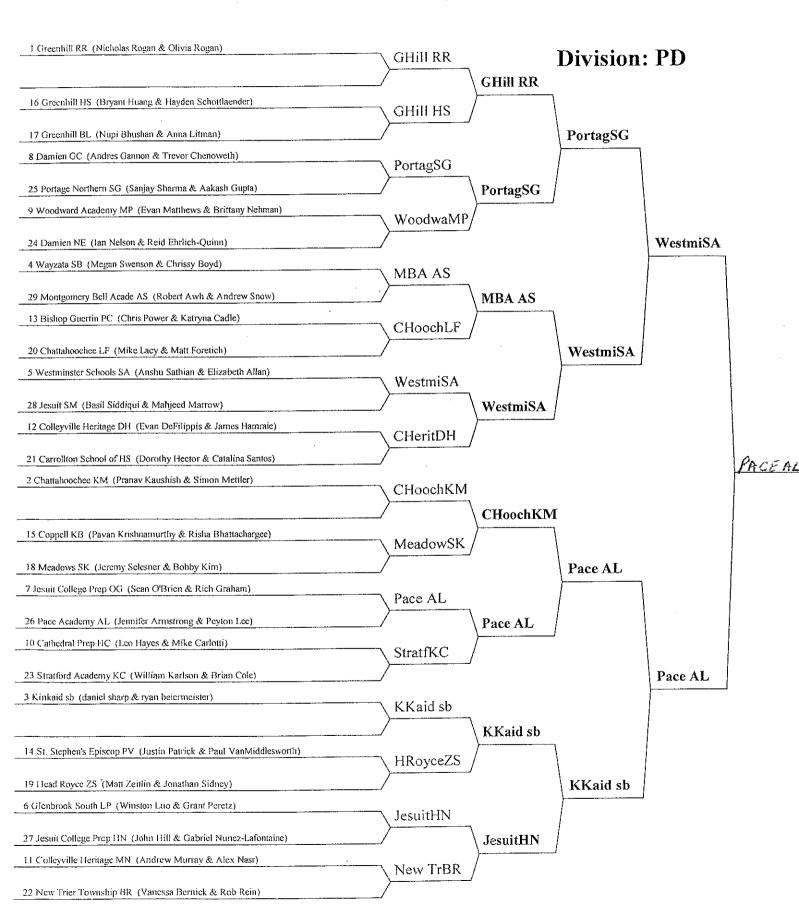
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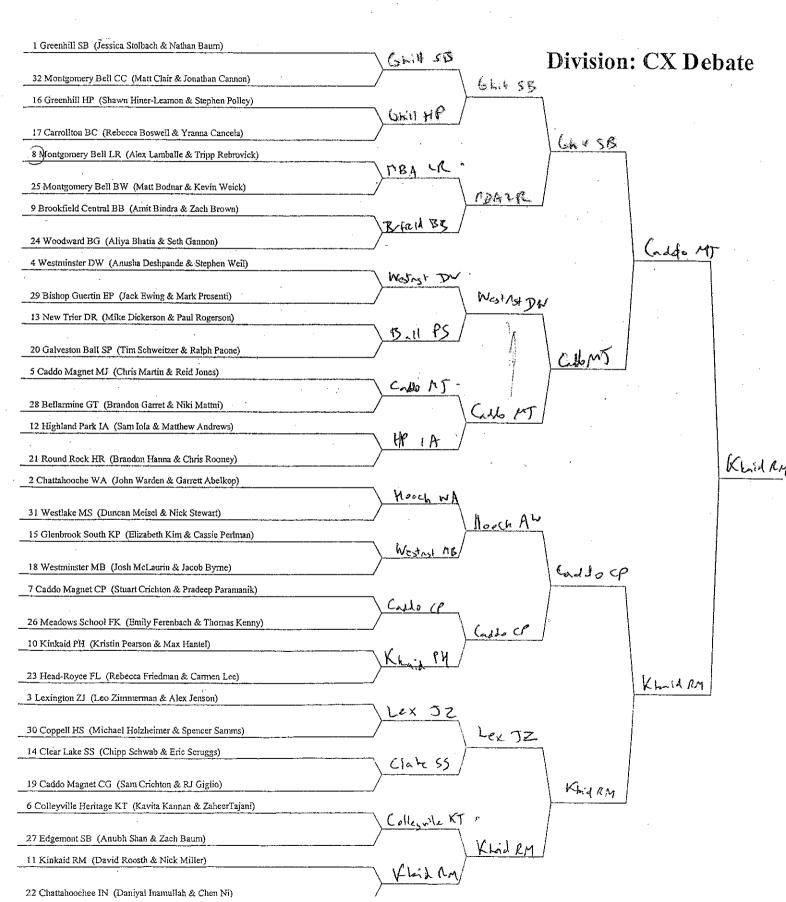
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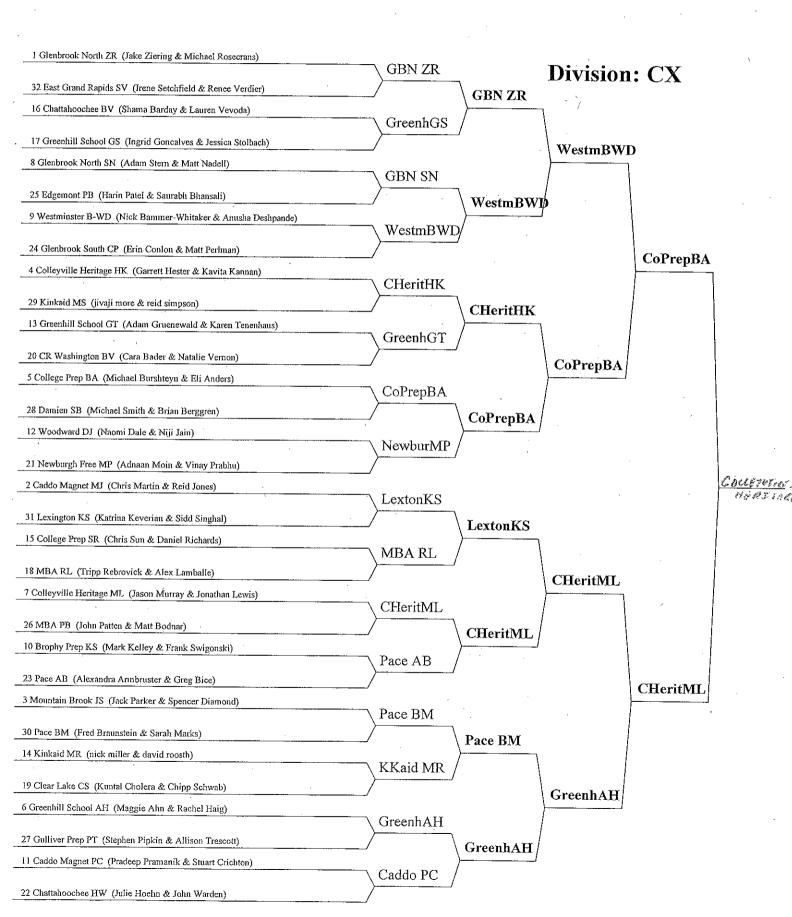
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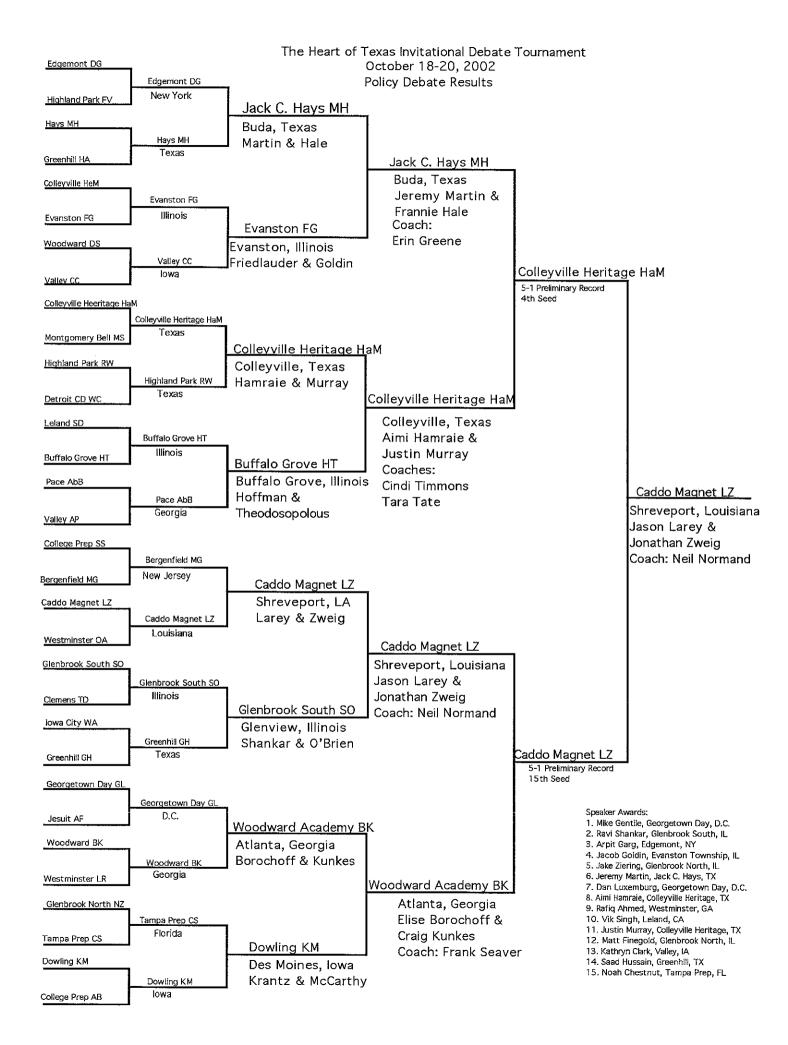
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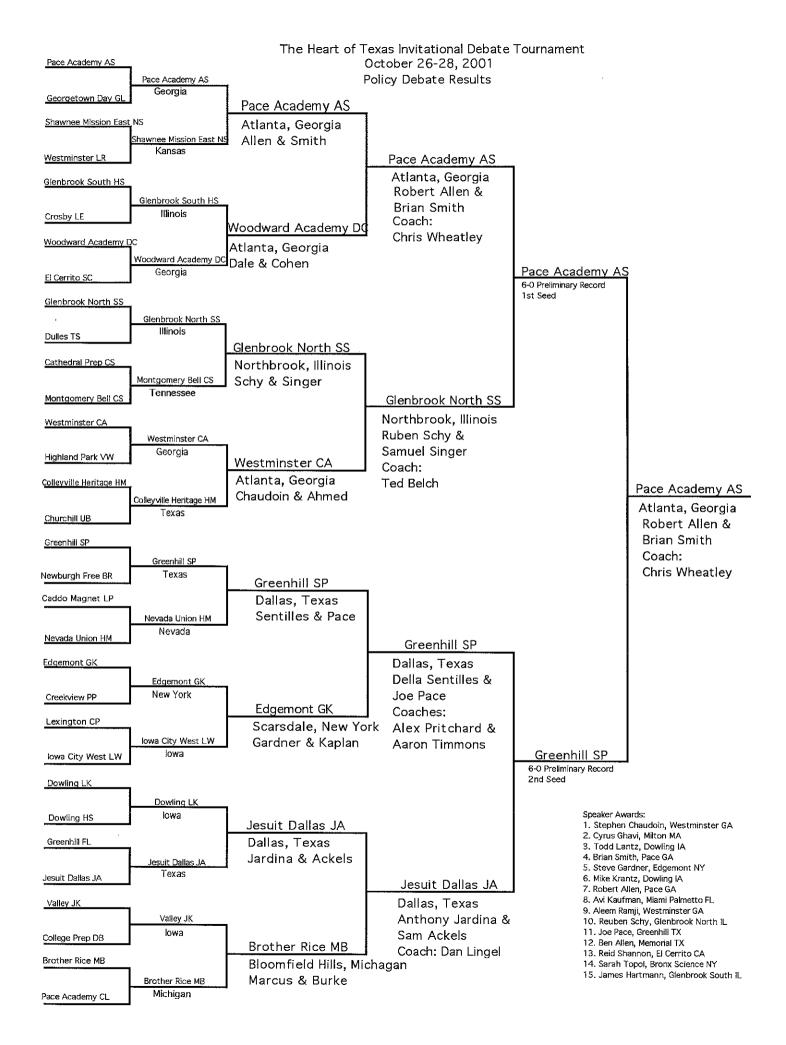


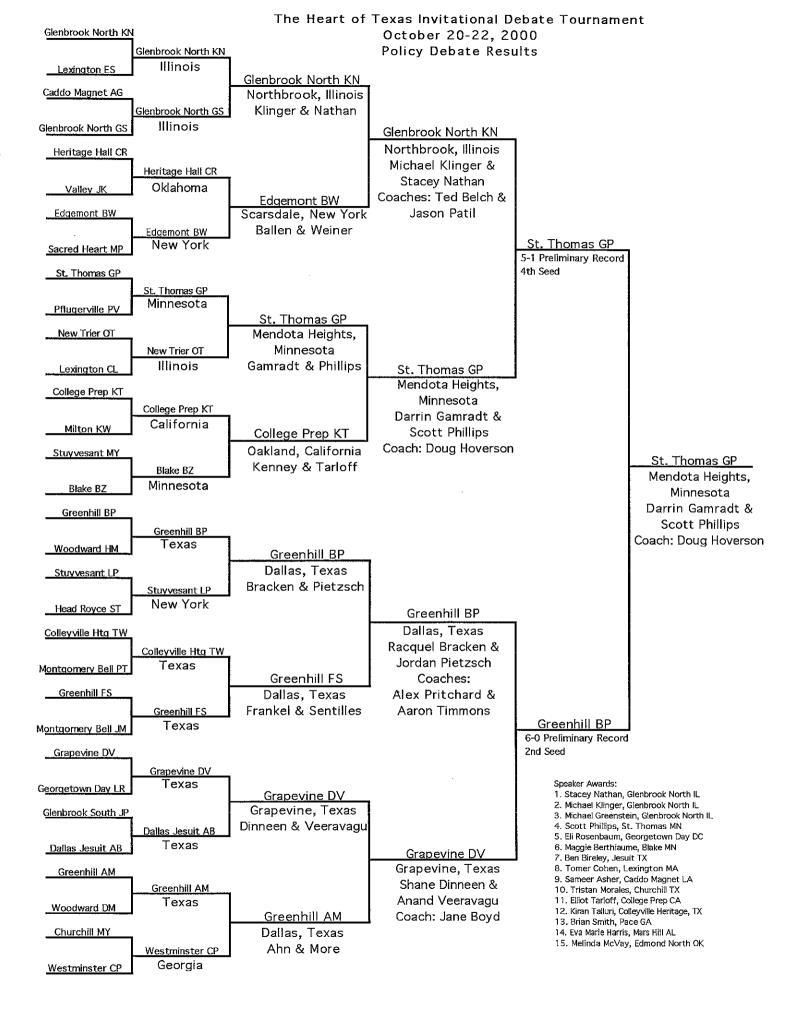
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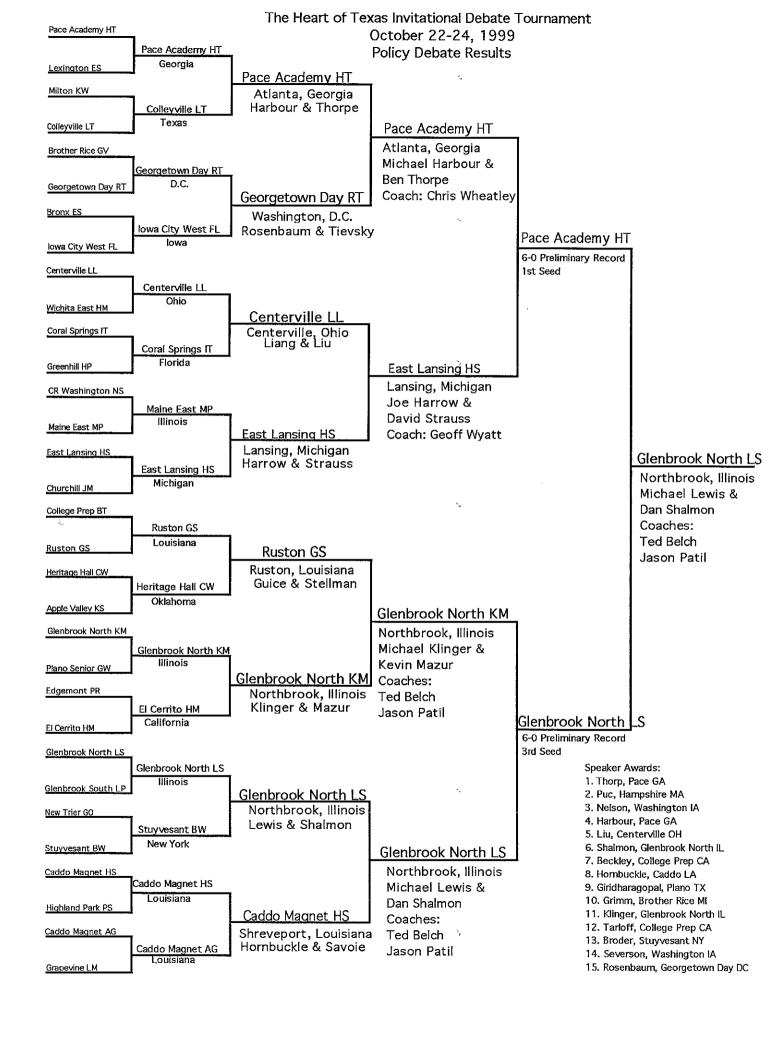
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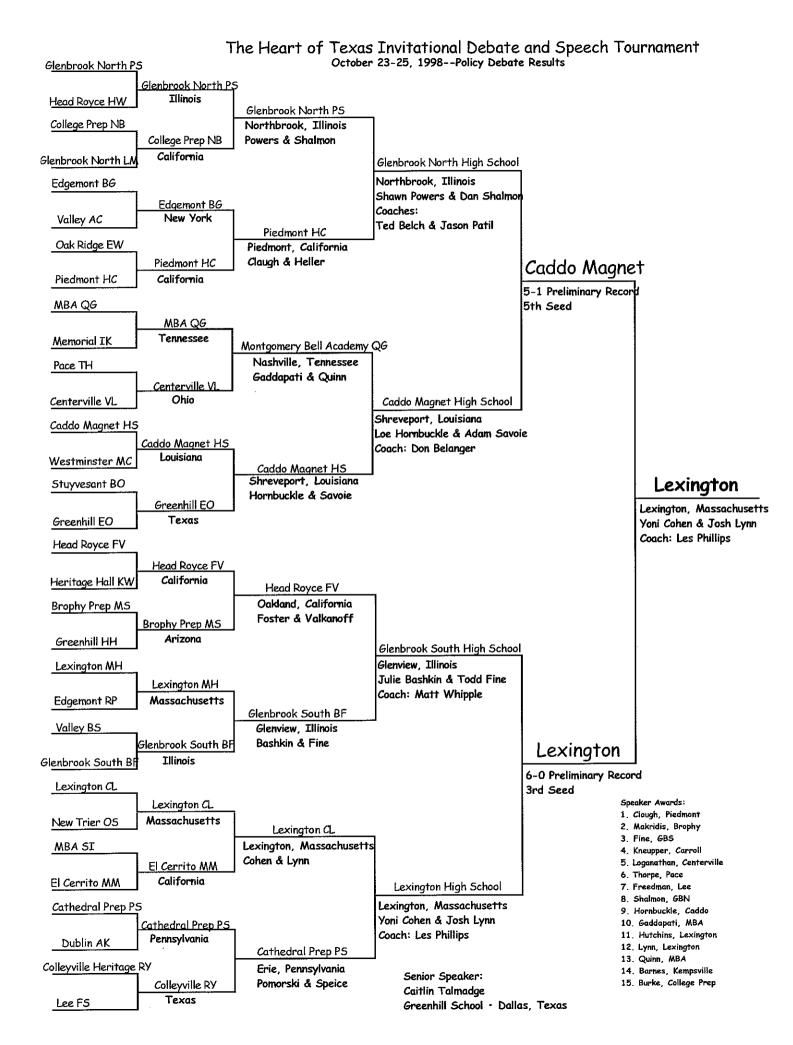






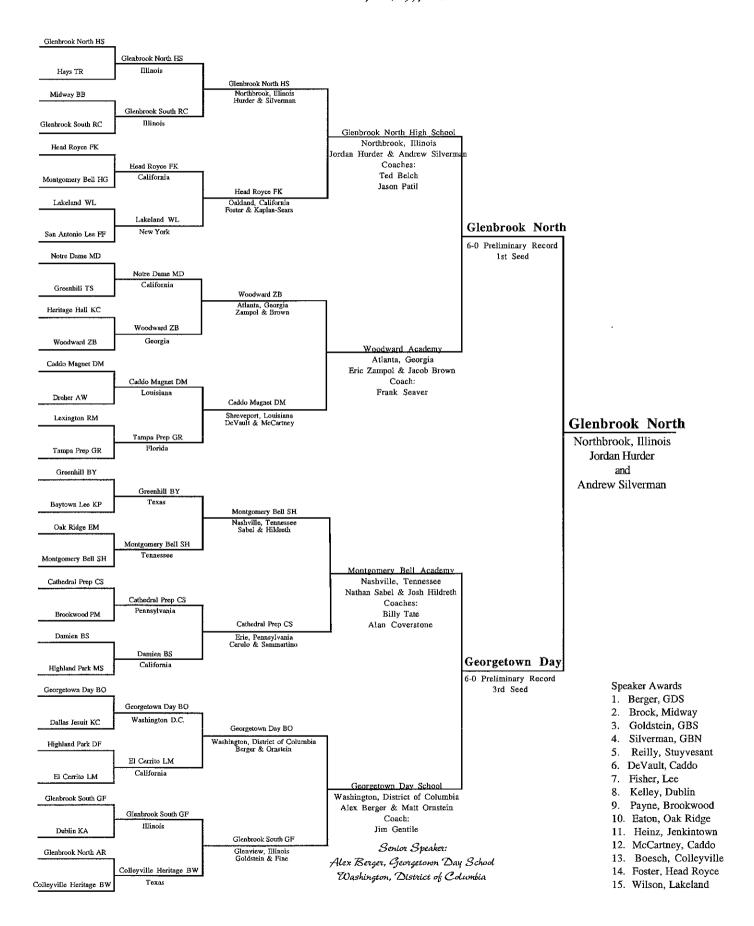




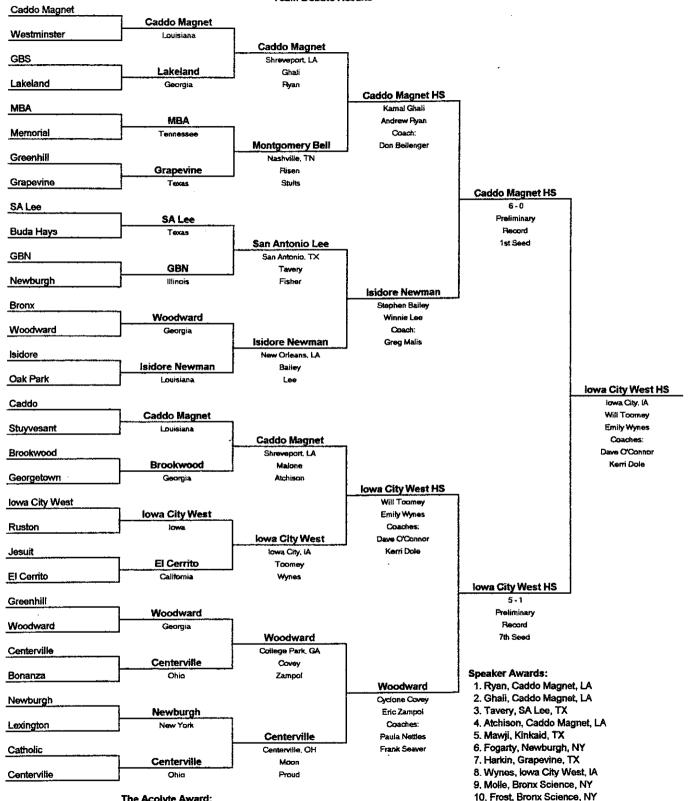


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October 24-26, 1997-- Team Debate Results



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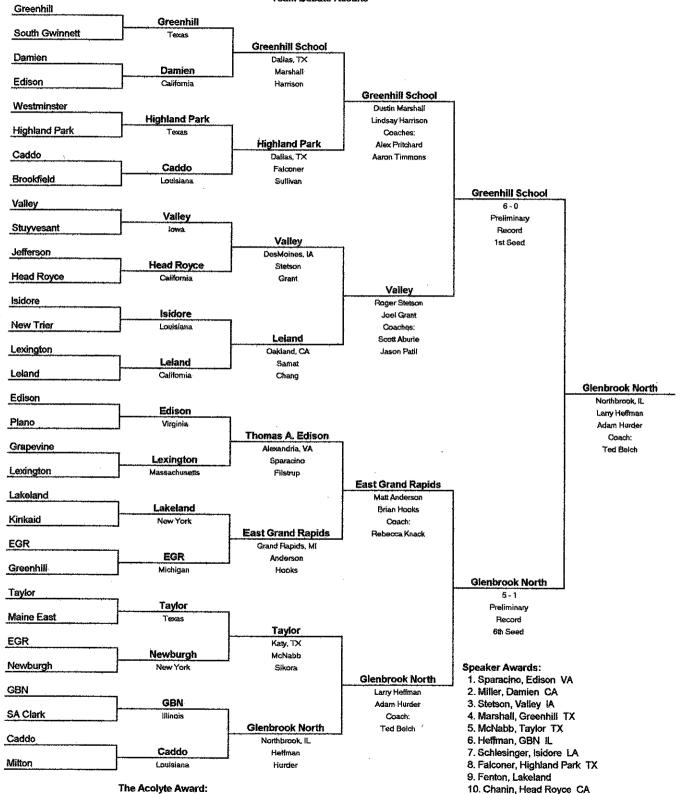


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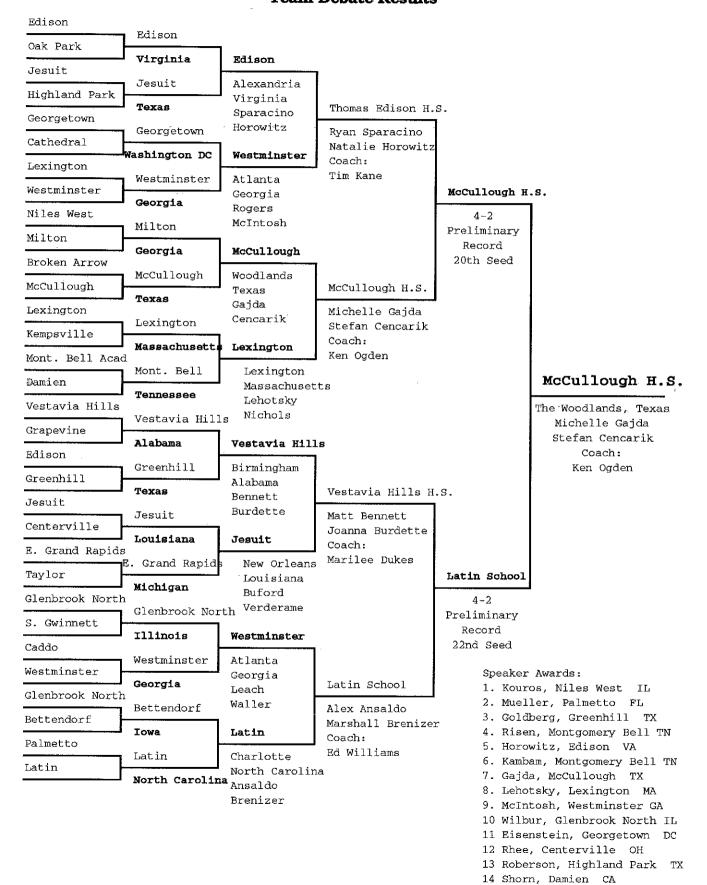
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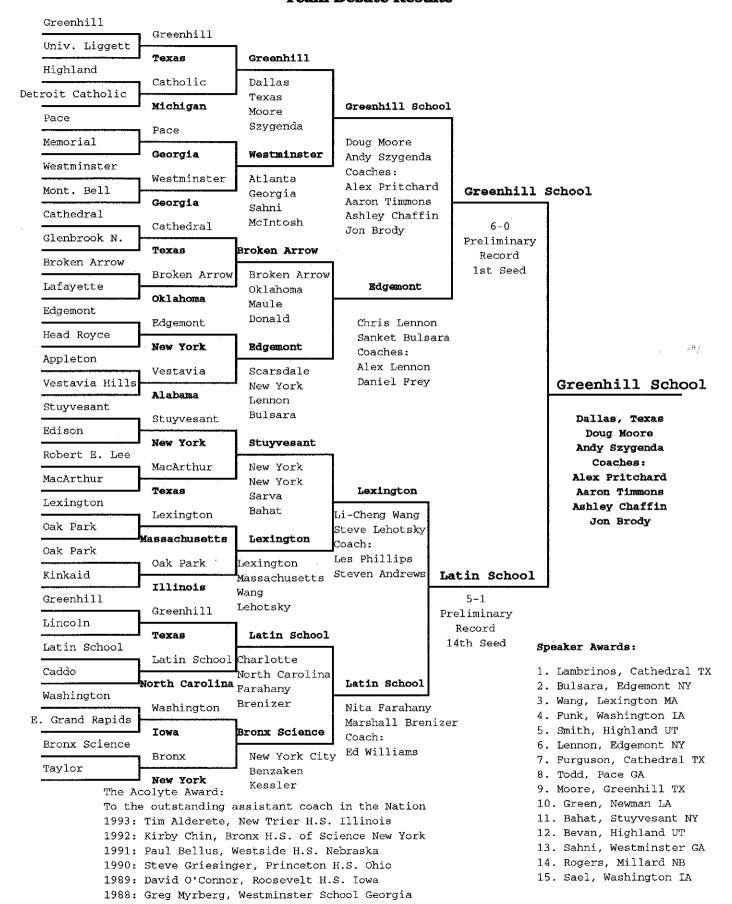
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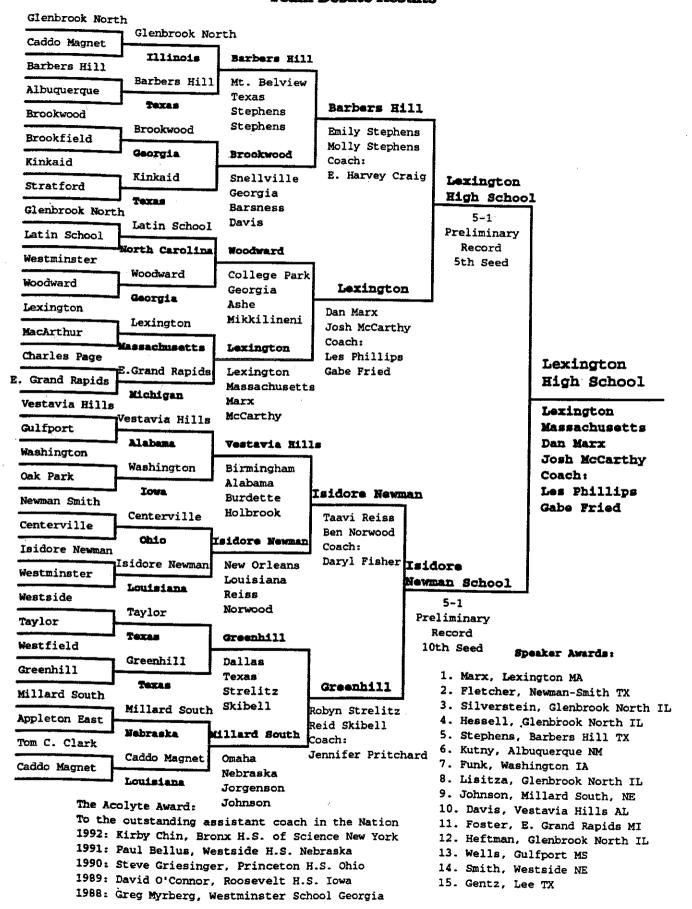


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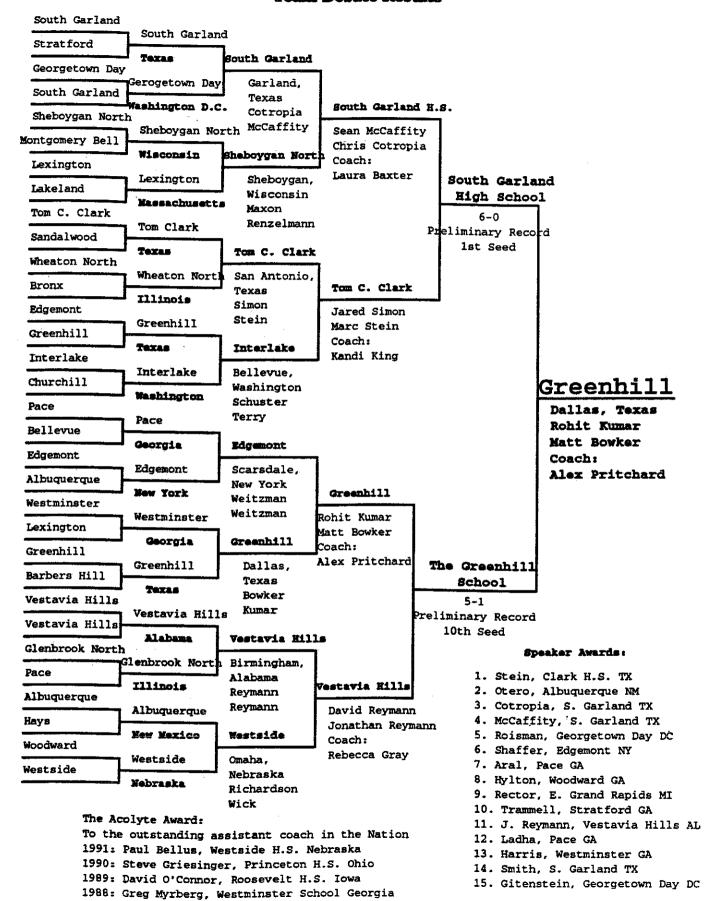
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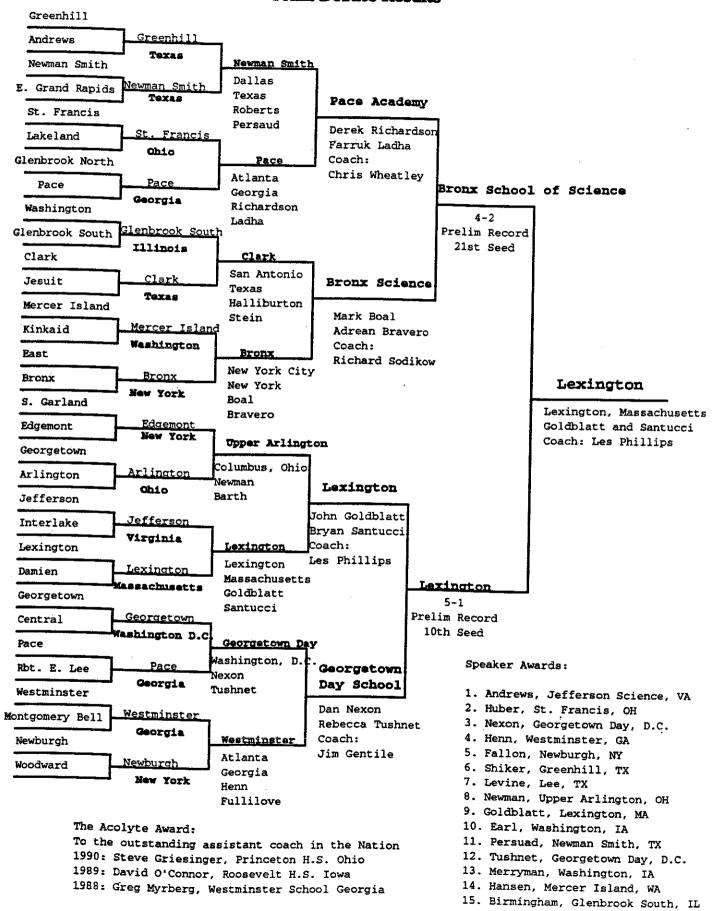
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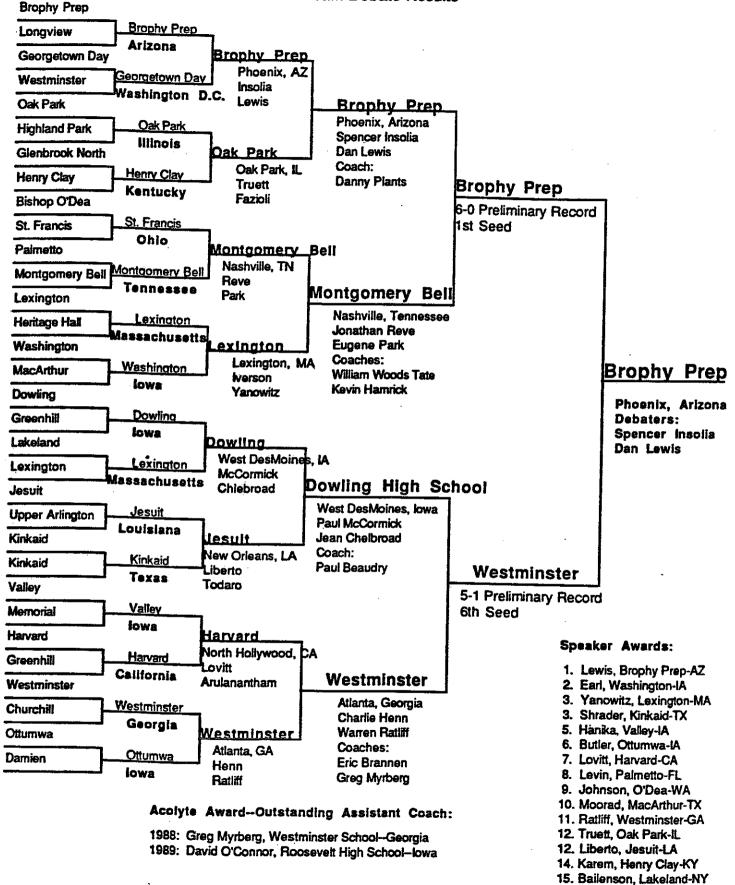


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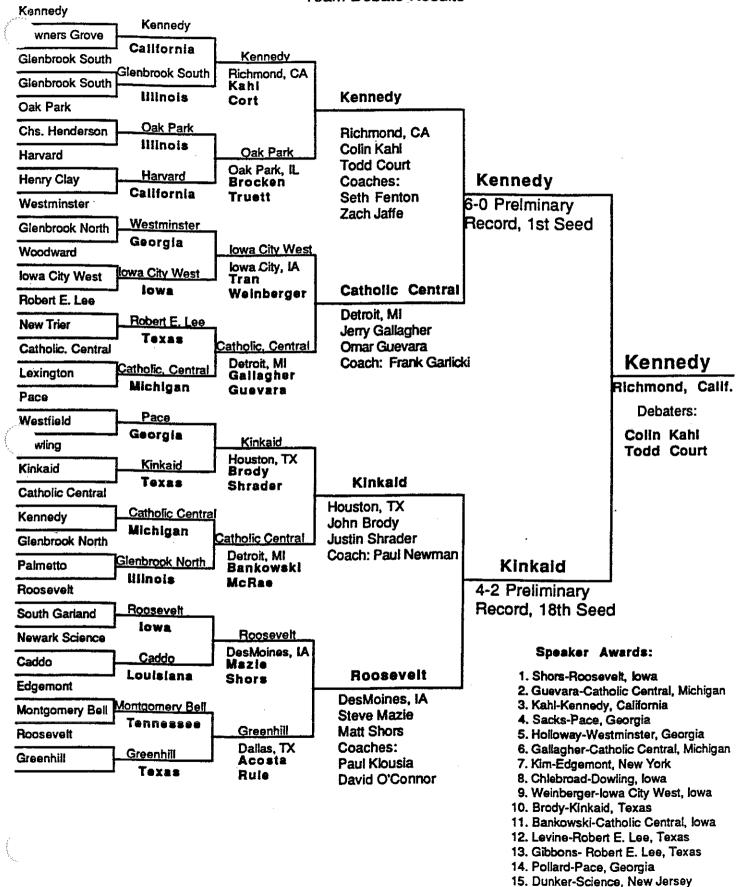
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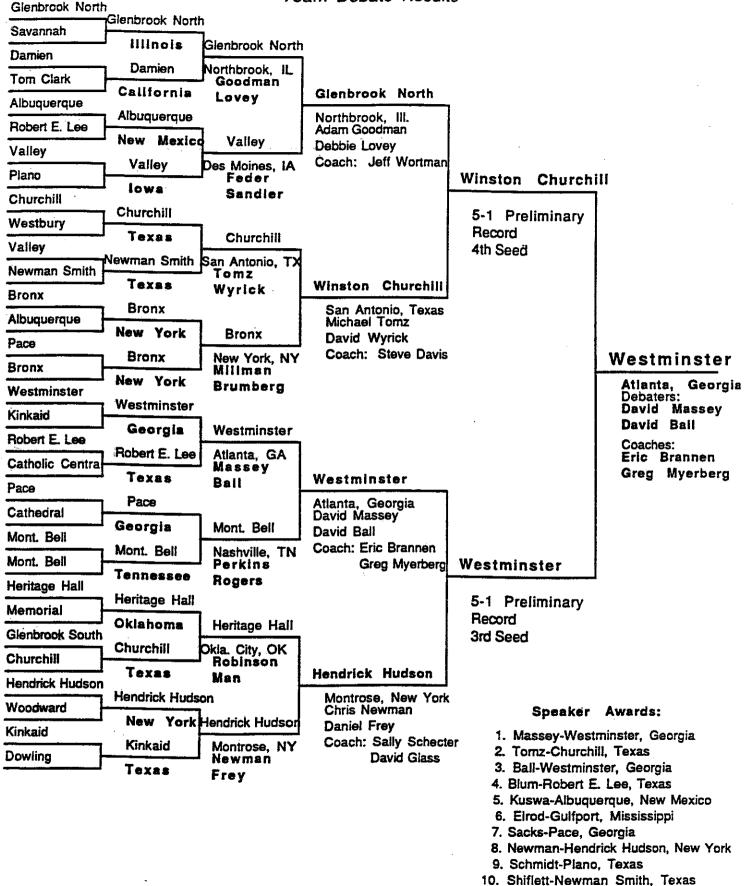
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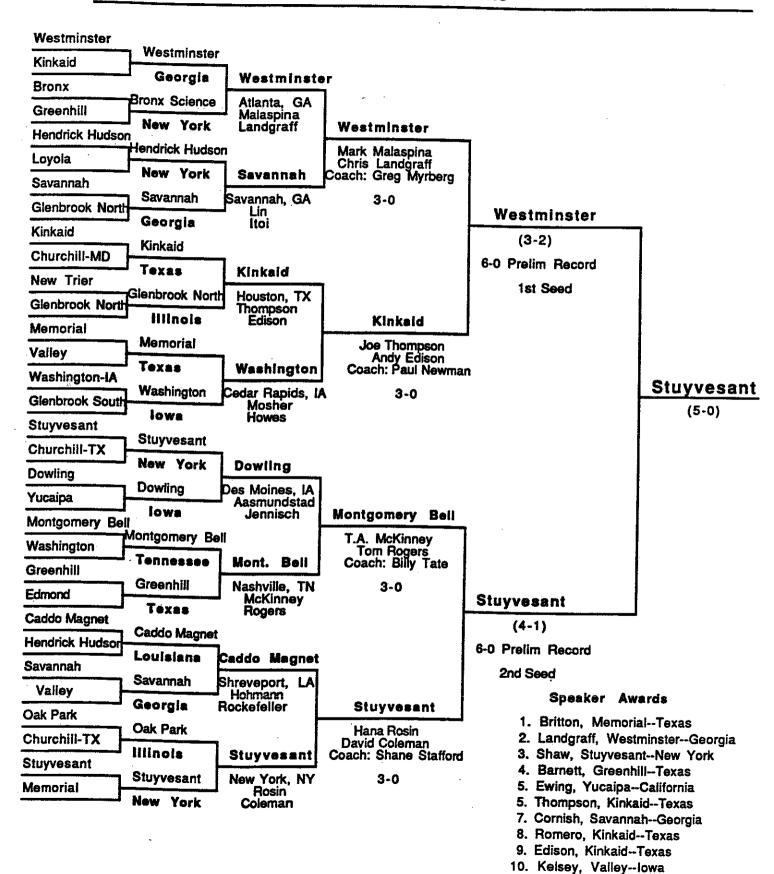
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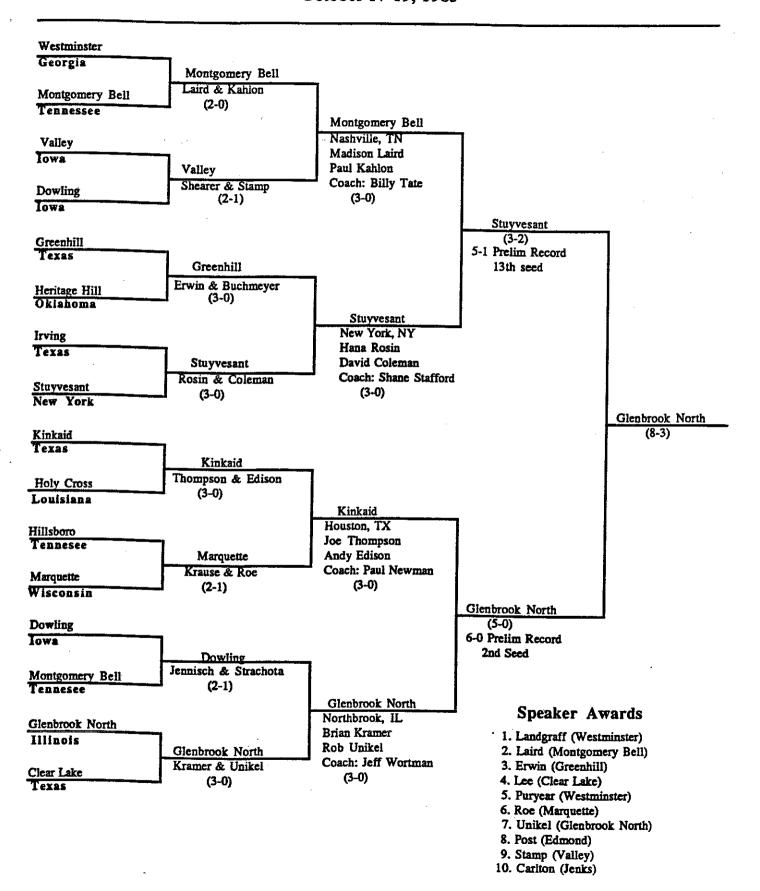
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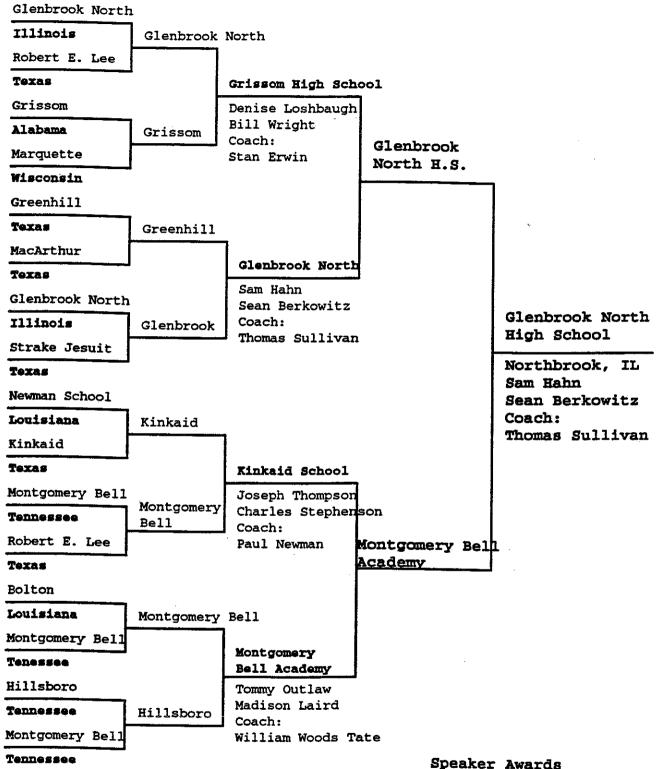
The St. Mark's Invitational Forensics Tournament October 23-25, 1986

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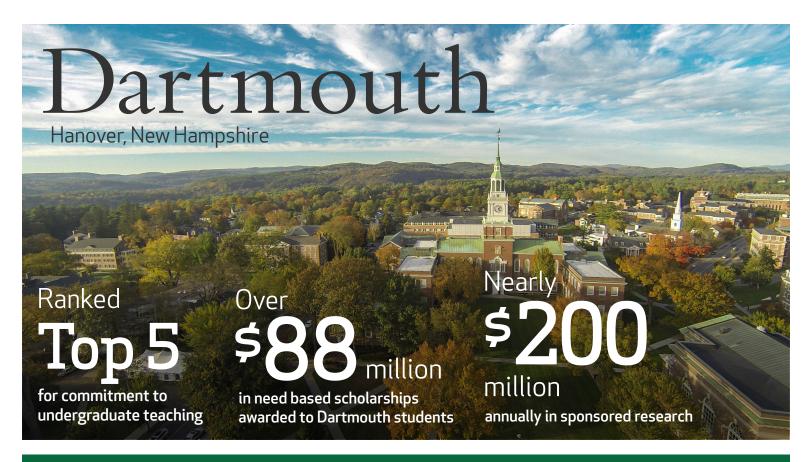




The St. Mark's Invitational Forensics Tournament October 19-20, 1984 **Team Debate Results**



- 1. Liz Jones, Hockaday TX
- 2. Robert Harris, Hillsboro TN
- 3. Allison Aranson, Greenhill TX
- 4. John Lovey, Glenbrook North IL
- 5. Denise Loshbough, Grissom AL



Dartmouth combines the intellectual reach and competitive strength of a leading research university with the accessibility and undergraduate focus of our quintessential collegiate community. We prepare you for more than just grad school or your first job. A Dartmouth education will prime your mind for a lifetime of learning, leadership and creative expression.

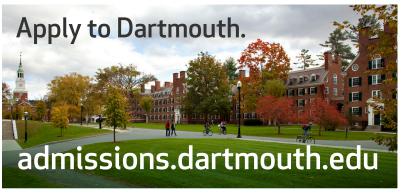








Dartmouth is a powerhouse of top-notch faculty and students, world-class undergraduate and graduate programs and state-of-the-art facilities.





Prospective College Debaters:

The Dartmouth Forensic Union enjoys a long history of competitive success and academic excellence. The College, and a strong network of alumni, support debate generously. We offer the chance to incoming debaters to immediately travel to national tournaments and debate against the best competition. This year, first year students will travel to Georgia St., Kentucky, Gonzaga, Wake Forest, and Texas. Last year, six first year students debated at the NDT for Dartmouth.

Dartmouth has qualified for the NDT 63 years and won the NDT six times. The team also has 5 2nd place NDT finishes as well as 15 CEDA and NDT semifinalists. In the past 35 years, Dartmouth qualified 40 teams as First Round Bids to the NDT. The academic and professional accomplishments of DFU alumni include top law schools and graduate programs, executive positions in a variety of industries, high-level government service and policy work, and faculty positions at Northwestern, Harvard, Duke, and Yale, among many others.

As a DFU alumnus from the class of 2003 I am deeply committed to the success and sustainability of our program. We aim for a future as successful and exciting as our impressive past. I am eager to answer questions about student and academic life at Dartmouth.

Dartmouth Debate is committed to a team culture that engages the full range of argumentative types of and styles. Our coaching staff aims to improve research, understanding, and performance in all areas. We believe that all arguments deserve careful listening, research, and response. Team meetings and research strategies reflect student input and direction. This year's coaching staff includes individuals who have coached CEDA champions, NDT finalists, and multiple First Round NDT teams.

The DFU welcomes debaters of all experience levels. Dartmouth's First Round teams have included students from a diverse set of programs, ranging from historically large high school programs to regional teams. Our debate office is a place for students to learn from each other. Located next to the dining hall, student center, and campus green, the office presents many opportunities for debate, academic, and social encounters.

Dartmouth College is recognized as a national leader in commitment to undergraduate education. Nearly all classes at Dartmouth are taught in a seminar fashion by professors dedicated to undergraduate teaching. Though Dartmouth's Ivy League affiliation precludes any debate scholarships, admissions to Dartmouth are need-blind. For families with typical assets earning less than \$100,000 the College fully covers tuition costs.

I wish you the best of luck competing this weekend. Please do not hesitate to contact me regarding questions about the DFU or Dartmouth.

Good luck,

John Turner

Director – Dartmouth Forensic Union John.Cameron.Turner@dartmouth.edu



GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY

Georgetown University has a long legacy of excellence in collegiate policy debate, including 2017's second-place finish at the National Debate Tournament. That history includes 4 total NDT championships and 6 Copeland Award winners (given to the top-ranked team at the end of the regular season). The two most recent NDT championships came in 2012 and 2014. Georgetown has also had a first-round at-large bid to the NDT every year since 2011, with a top 5 ranking in most of those years.

Georgetown's strong program is based on an ethic of hard work and mutual support. First-years who are committed to the team research effort can travel nationally right away. Nine different first-years have qualified for the NDT from Georgetown in the past eight years. There are also many regional travel opportunities, and we support students of all experience levels and competitive goals.

For more information, e-mail Director of Debate Mikaela Malsin at mm4438@georgetown.edu, or check us out on Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/georgetowndebate





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Georgetown University is one of the world's leading academic and research institutions, offering a unique educational experience that prepares the next generation of global citizens to lead and make a difference in the world. We are a vibrant community of exceptional students, faculty, alumni and professionals dedicated to real-world applications of our research, scholarship, faith and service.

Established in 1789, Georgetown is the nation's oldest Catholic and Jesuit university. Drawing upon the 450-year-old legacy of Jesuit education, we provide students with a world-class learning experience focused on educating the whole person through exposure to different faiths, cultures and beliefs.

Students are challenged to engage in the world and become men and women in the service of others, especially the most vulnerable and disadvantaged members of the community. These values are at the core of Georgetown's identity, binding members of the community across diverse backgrounds.

Learn more here: https://www.georgetown.edu/about/key-facts





Dear Prospective Debaters:

The University of Kansas has a long history of success in college debate as a top NDT/CEDA program, and we encourage anyone interested in continuing their debate career in college to consider KU as an option for developing their skills and reaching their full potential as a debater.

On average we travel to 8-10 invitational tournaments a year, including: GSU, Kentucky, Harvard, Wake Forest, Northwestern, and University of Texas, Dallas to name a few. In addition, all teams are given the opportunity to attend CEDA Nationals in the spring, and those that qualify attend the NDT. If you want to be a part of our team, we guarantee that we will travel you to tournaments.

Kansas has seen a lot of success in recent years: second-place at NDT (2016), second-place at CEDA (2008, 2015) winning the NDT (2009), Ranked 5th in the Copeland Race (2012), and qualifying at least one team to the NDT for 50 consecutive years. With our growing squad, we expect to see that success continue in the years to come.

The Jayhawks are also a family: we support each other and work hard. I encourage you to "Friend" our Facebook account: Kansas Debate, to see what we have been up to this season, and get a feel for our debaters and coaches. We debate a wide variety of approaches, and no matter your style, you are welcome as a part of our team.

In addition to our success at debate, other distinctions our university can point to include: a top ten college newspaper, highly competitive architecture program, top ranked study abroad program in the country, and a top ten honors program. Prospective students will find 137 different possible degree programs to choose from at the University of Kansas, including: Communication Studies, Business, Journalism, Political Science, and more. KU also offers smaller classes sizes (20 or fewer students) that give students more opportunities to work one-on-one with their professors.

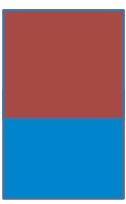
We hope you will consider KU in search for a program that suits your needs for college and debate. If you have any questions at all, please feel free to contact me: bricker312@gmail.com.

Sincerely, Dr. Brett Bricker

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS: JAYHAWK DEBATE







FAST FACTS

- Qualified teams to the NDT for 50 consecutive years
- Reached the NDT Final Four 16 times
- Won the NDT 5 times
- Since 1996, we have been in the elims at CEDA every year
- In the Final Four at CEDA 7 times since 1996
- Ranked 1st in the Nation in Varsity Debate 2015

Looking for more? debate.ku.edu admissions.ku.edu



"Debating for KU has been one of the most rewarding experiences for me in college, I would recommend everyone consider becoming a Jayhawk!"--- Melanie Campbell, Senior in Political Science, 4 time NDT Qualifier





October 9, 2017

I would like to thank Tim Mahoney for this opportunity and wish good luck to all the 2017 St. Mark's School of Texas Heart of Texas Invitational Speech and Debate Tournament participants.

The University of Michigan consistently ranks among the very best universities in the country and world. According to U.S. News & World Report, Michigan is the fifteenth best University in the world and one of the top five public schools in the United States. Michigan also hosts numerous top ten graduate programs, including their renowned law and business schools. There are approximately 25,000 undergraduate students at Michigan. Students from all 50 states and more than 100 foreign countries contribute to a culturally and ethnically diverse campus community.

The University of Michigan Intercollegiate Debating Team was one of the nation's first intercollegiate forensics teams, founded in 1903. For over a hundred years, the Debate Team has excelled in teaching critical thinking skills and persuasive communication techniques.

The University of Michigan Debate Team first reached the elimination rounds of the National Debate Tournament in 1971. Michigan has reached the semifinals of the NDT eight times and finals four times, most recently in 2015. Michigan's had the top speaker at the NDT once and second speaker twice. Michigan has won the Copeland Award once, given to the top first round at-large team in the country. Michigan has received twenty-six first round at-large bids to the NDT and forty-five teams have reached the elimination rounds. This year our top team of Caitlin Walrath and Jacob Goldschlag have reached the Octafinals at Georgia State University and the University of Kentucky.

The Michigan Debate Team prides itself in the consistent academic accomplishments of all of its debaters. This success is reflected by their matriculation to the nation's leading law and graduate programs, including Harvard, Yale, Stanford, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Chicago, Texas, Georgetown, Columbia, NYU, Berkeley, Emory, Virginia, etc. Michigan Debate has produced numerous lawyers, doctors, professors, entrepreneurs, teachers, etc.

I am running the Sophomore Hoe Down all weekend, but should be available to discuss the University of Michigan or Michigan Debate if you are interested. Assistant coaches Kurt Fifelski and Val McIntosh will also be on campus all weekend to answer any questions you may have. I also plan to attend Meadows, our Round Robin and Tournament, The Glenbrooks, Golden Desert, Pace Academy Round Robin, Pine Crest, NDCA, NDSA, and the Tournament of Champions.

Go Blue!

Aaron

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When should I apply to Michigan?

Michigan is already accepting applications. The earlier you apply, the better your chances are. Michigan is using the Common Application again this year. Further information can be found here- http://admissions.umich.edu/apply/

I strongly encourage you to apply via Early Action to Michigan. It's completely non-binding and if you apply by November 1, you are guaranteed a decision by December 24. If you don't apply by November 1, you may not receive a decision until April. If you don't receive a decision by December 24, it's difficult or impossible to seriously be considered for merit-based scholarships and gain admittance to the UM Honors Program. Further information about Early Action can be found here-http://admissions.umich.edu/apply/freshmen-applicants/requirements-deadlines

Does Debate help you with the Admissions process at Michigan?

I get to meet with the Senior Associate Director of Admissions and have a good working relationship with the Admissions Office, who are supportive of the goals of the UM Debate Program. Debate won't get you accepted to Michigan if your grades and scores are way outside our normal range. If your grades and scores are within our range and your Admissions decision could go either way, debate could be the thing that puts you over the top. I cannot help you with Admissions if you don't apply by November 1.

Am I eligible for any merit-based or debate scholarships at Michigan?

The Shipman Scholars program provides merit scholarships for talented prospective undergraduate students admitted to the University of Michigan. Prospective students of high academic achievement who have been admitted as first year undergraduates will be nominated for consideration through the Admissions process. Academic achievement will be determined on the basis of a set standard of high school grade point average and SAT/ACT test scores. Exceptional talent in the arts and sciences will also be considered in the nomination process. The award value of the scholarship is approximately \$160,000. 15 Shipman Scholarships will be awarded annually. Prospective nominees must be admitted to UM no later than January 15. Recipients will be notified by March 30. Further information can be found here- http://www.umich.edu/~shipsoc/

The Stamps Scholarship program provides merit scholarships for the brightest and most outstanding undergraduate students admitted to the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts and other UM schools and colleges. Prospective students of high academic achievement, who has been admitted as first-year undergraduates, will be nominated for consideration through the admissions process. Academic achievement will be determined on the basis of a set standard of high school point average and SAT/ACT scores. Exceptional talent in the arts and sciences will also be considered in the nomination process. The LSA Stamps Scholarship for non-residents consists of \$40,000 annual award renewable for four years of undergraduate study. For Michigan residents awarded the LSA Stamps Scholarship, \$20,000 will be awarded annually and is renewable for four years of undergraduate study. Further information can be found here-https://leadersandbest.umich.edu/scholarships-stamps

Starting in 2011, UM Debate alums awarded four-year renewable merit scholarships to incoming debaters. UM Debate alums have awarded several additional scholarships in the last six years totaling \$300,000. In 2014 we received an endowed scholarship gift from a debate alum to be awarded to an incoming debater that participated in the National Association for Urban Debate Leagues.

The 2017-2018 Michigan Debate Team Coaching Staff:

Aaron Kall (Director of Debate), Kurt Fifelski (Assistant Director of Debate), Kevin Hirn (Assistant Coach and Program Manager), Val McIntosh (Assistant Coach and Program Manager), and Dustin Meyers-Levy (Assistant Coach).

The 2017-2018 Michigan Debate Team:

There are eighteen members of this year's Michigan Debate Team. By college standards, we are considered a midsize program. Many members of the team are from the state of Michigan, but states such as Georgia, Tennessee, Arkansas, Illinois, Utah, Ohio, California and Florida are represented as well. The Michigan Debate Team coaches, researches, and runs a balanced combination of policy and critical arguments, as argument flexibility is essential to competitive success and education in college debate.

The 2017-2018 Michigan Debate Team Travel Schedule:

In the first semester, we will attend Georgia State, the University of Kentucky, Gonzaga, Wayne State, and Wake Forest. In the second semester, we will attend Berkeley, University of Miami, Indiana, Texas, Districts, and The National Debate Tournament.

Trinity University Debate



A Record of Excellence

- 15 years of qualifying teams to the National Debate Tournament (NDT)
- Top 20 team (Maggie Solice & Nathan Rothenbaum) for 2016
 - 2 teams qualified to the NDT for 2016

Contact Information

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Scholarships Available!

Tim's Top Ten Restaurants

If you came to visit me, which I guess you are ©, these are the places I'd be likely to take you. All of the recommendations that include a note that the restaurant won a "Best of..." award are a reference to the Dallas Observer yearly poll. The Observer is Dallas's answer to the Village Voice. You will see them around town and I suggest picking one up. It's a weekly newspaper with dining and entertainment guides. You can also visit their website at:

http://www.dallasobserver.com/ They are a great resource for what is going on in Dallas. You can go directly to their best of restaurants section here:

http://www.dallasobserver.com/bestof/

Another great source of information both for restaurant reviews or for information on activities in Dallas is: http://www.guidelive.com/

Ok, I cheated and didn't stop at ten but there were some places that I just couldn't leave out. Don't cheat yourself - read through the whole list before picking. Café Izmir at the bottom of the list is an amazing Mediterranean restaurant.

Yahoo directions to each of the places listed below are at the bottom of this document.

\$ under \$10 per person \$\$ \$10-\$20 per person \$\$\$ \$20-\$30 per person \$\$\$\$ \$30-\$50 per person \$\$\$\$ more than \$50 per person

\$\$ Lockhart BBQ http://www.lockhartsmokehouse.com/ 400 West Davis, Dallas, TX 75208 214-944-5521 or 1026 East 15th Street Plano. TX 75074

Brisket is amazing. This place makes X amount of bbq and when it's gone, it's gone.

\$\$ Hard 8 BBQ http://www.hardeightbbq.com/ 688 Freeport Pkwy, Coppell, TX 75019 (972) 471-5462 There is a bigger diversity of food than you find at Lockhart and they might run out of one or two things but will have plenty of awesome food when you go there.

\$\$ Love and War in Texas http://www.loveandwarintexas.com/ 601 E. Plano Pkwy Plano 972-422-6201
For me Love and War is the quintessential Texas restaurant. If I could only take you to one place during your visit then this is where we would go. Their claim to fame is taking you on a taste tour of Texas by offering items from several different regions of Texas: the gulf coast, the hill country, etc. They have live Americana music several nights a week. This place just feels like Texas to me and I love it.

\$\$ Babe's Chicken Dinner House 104 North Oak Roanoke, TX (817) 491-2900, and 1006 W. Main St. Carrollton, TX (972) 245-7773

Another place that represents what good Texas food is all about. The original Babe's is located in an old farmhouse. There isn't a menu. You can either have fried chicken or chicken fried steak. No choice in sides. They just bring them out to you, as much of them as you want. Prepare yourself for a full sized meal: salad, green beans, biscuits, mashed potatoes and gravy. If you get the chicken you get half a chicken and if you get the chicken fried steak it covers a plate. Word on the street is that they have great desserts. I've never made it that far. If you are eliminated early it's worth a trip to the Babe's in Roanoke. If you don't have time for that trip or if you have a big group, some of whom aren't happy with only two choices then go to the Babe's in Carrollton. Same basic deal but more entrée choices and much closer than the Babe's in Roanoke. Either way, you will get down home cooking at fair prices.

\$\$ Breadwinners http://www.breadwinnerscafe.com/ 3301 McKinney Ave Dallas 214-754-4940 If I could only take you to one place during your visit and it was before 11 am this is where we would go. Everything I've ever had here is awesome but if you prefer dessert to breakfast try the stuffed French toast.

\$\$ Snuffers http://www.snuffers.com/ 8411 Preston Rd. Dallas 214.265.9911

The place I'd take you if you wanted a great burger. They also consistently win the competition for best cheese fries in Dallas. Not a place to take the vegetarians.

\$\$ Café Brazil http://www.cafebrazil.com/ 6420 N Central Expy Dallas 214-691-7791

If you were a vegetarian this is where I would take you. It has the feel of a place that vegetarians would like. I wouldn't know for sure since I don't eat vegetables. So if you are a strict vegetarian you might want to click on the web link and check out the actual menu. This place also tops the "Where to go after 10 pm" list. Diverse menu and open 24 hours. Speed of service will vary depending on how late you go but the food is consistently great. Winner of "Best Late Night Restaurant" in Dallas.

\$\$ Louie's 1839 N Henderson Ave Dallas (214) 826-0505

Supposedly everything on the menu in this dive bar is great. I wouldn't know. I go here for the pizza. I have a friend who used to waitress here and she says the steaks are great. Steaks in a bar, sounds dicey to me, but she swears by them. Either way it's by far my favorite pizza, EVER.

\$\$ Desperado's 4818 Greenville Ave Dallas (214) 363-1850

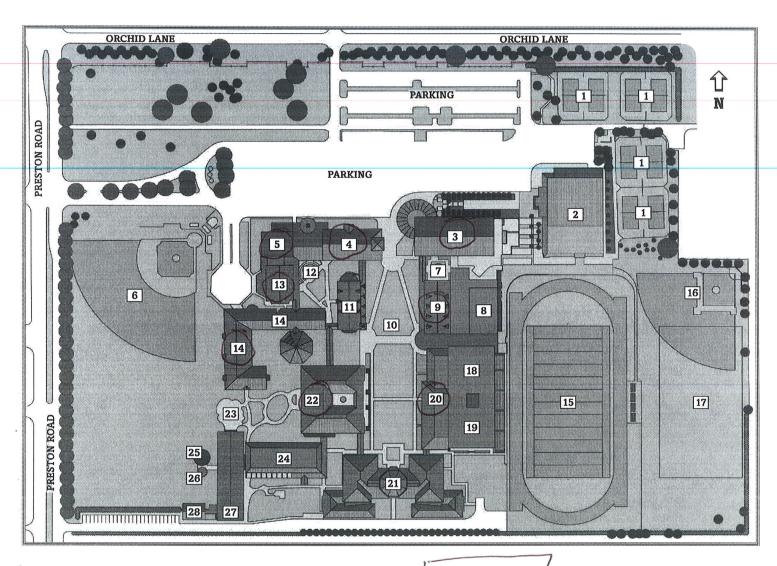
Ok, picking favorites in Dallas among Mexican food and barbeque places is likely to start fights and since gun control hasn't really caught on escalation is a real possibility. Despite this, I feel compelled to recommend Desperado's. There are tons of great Mexican places in Dallas and you can stop at about any of them and feel confident about getting a decent meal. The bad ones don't last long here. Having said that, the Desperado Taco's are really, really good.

\$\$ India Palace 12817 Preston Rd # 105 Dallas (972) 392-0190

\$\$ Café Izmir http://www.izmirgroup.com/cafe.htm 3711 Greenville Ave. 214-826-7788 Fabulous Middle Eastern tapas place. Great food that will make both the meat eaters, and the vegetarians happy.

ST. MARK'S SCHOOL OF TEXAS

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- 1. Albert G. Hill Tennis Center
- 2. Thomas O. Hicks Family Athletic Center
- 3. Nearburg Hall

Office of Admission, Business Office, Office of Development & Alumni Relations, and Classrooms

- 4. Fine Arts Wing
- 5. H. Ben Decherd Fine Arts Center
- 6. Arthur P. Ruff Field
- 7. Grandparents' Courtyard
- 8. Mullen Family Fitness Center
- **9. A. Earl Cullum, Jr., Alumni Commons** Dining Hall, Dining Rooms, and Kitchen
- 10. Cecil & Ida Green Commencement Theater
- 11. St. Mark's Chapel
- 12. D. Gordon Rupe Ampitheatre
- 13. Decherd Performance Hall

- 14. Lower School
- 15. Norma & Lamar Hunt Family Stadium
- 16. Montgomery Field
- 17. Silcock Field
- 18. Morris G. Spencer Gymnasium
- 19. Ralph B. Rogers Natatorium
- 20. Robert K. Hoffman Center

College Counseling, Student Store, and Classrooms

- 21. Centennial Hall
- 22. Cecil & Ida Green Library
- 23. Lower School Playground
- 24. McDermott-Green Physical Science Center
- 25. Planetarium
- 26. Observatory
- 27. Aviary
- 28. Greenhouse