



NATIONAL FORENSIC LEAGUE

Speech and Debate Honor Society

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National Champions Crowned at 2010 NFL National Tournament

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More than 3,200 students were in Kansas City, Missouri, June 13-18 to participate in of the world's largest academic contests, the National Forensic League (NFL) National Tournament. After an intense week of rigorous competition, the NFL is proud to announce the following 2010 Speech and Debate National Champions:

Public Forum: Michael P. DiMino and Bardia R. Rahmani, The University School (OH)
Lincoln Douglas Debate: Benjamin Sprung-Keyser, Harvard-Westlake School (CA)
Congressional Debate House: Louise Lu, Bellaire High School (TX)
Congressional Debate Senate: Benjamin J. Tyler, Belen Jesuit High School (FL)
Policy Debate: Misael Gonzalez and Kevin Hirn, Whitney Young Magnet High School (IL)
Duo Interpretation: Austin Groves and Darius Wilson, Blue Springs High School (MO)
Dramatic Interpretation: Michael Carone, Monsignor Farrell High School (NY)
Humorous Interpretation: Lindsey White, Eastview High School (MN)
Original Oratory: Vinay Nayak, Hinsdale Central High School (IL)
International Extemporaneous Speaking: Jacob F. Baker, Bellarmine College Prep (CA)
United States Extemporaneous Speaking: Tyler Fabbri, Chesterton High School (IN)
Poetry Interpretation: A. J. Taula, Blue Springs High School (MO)
Prose Interpretation: Nat Zegree, Portage Northern High School (MI)
Commentary: Rohun Pai, Ridge High School (NJ)
Expository Speaking: Karen Zhou, Lakeville North High School (MN)
Supplemental Debate: Tejus Pradeep, Ridge High School (NJ)
Impromptu Speaking: Adam Conner, Loyola Blakefield High School, (MD)
Storytelling: Zachary Kantack, Brookings High School (SD)

The Park Hill and North Kansas City school districts hosted the "Jazzin' it up in KC" national tournament, which drew visitors from across the country and as far away as China. 2010 marked the third time Kansas City served as host, in addition to 1983 and 1994.

More than \$200,000 in college scholarships is awarded to high achieving students at the tournament. National competition occurs in ten main events—Policy Debate, Public Forum Debate, Lincoln Douglas Debate, Congressional Debate, Original Oratory, United States Extemporaneous Speaking, International Extemporaneous Speaking, and Humorous, Dramatic, and Duo Interpretation—as well as seven consolation and supplemental events.

For more information, visit the tournament Web site: <http://debatekc2010.org>

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