



Flint Hills NFL District Newsletter

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Newsletter #5

Dear Coaches:

One district tournament finished, and several more to go, and debate season is finally finished amid a bad snow storm! Whew!!!

First, the results from the district debate tournament held at Shawnee Heights HS. A Big Thank You to the Aaron Dechant and especially his parents who made the weekend a fun filled one with great food and hospitality. Thank you for hosting!

Flint Hills NFL Debate Quaifiers--2006-07

NQ	Andrew Jack & Helen Bolton, Manhattan	7-0
	Coach--Shawn Rafferty	
NQ	Jacob R. Hamilton & Jonathan B. Shipley, Washburn Rural	6-1, 17
	Coach--Cynthia A. Burgett	
NQ	Timothy Ellis & Patrick Lin, Manhattan	6-1, 15
	Coach--Shawn Rafferty	
4th	Stephanie M. Atwood & Peter Ebeling, Topeka High	5-2, 15
5th	Joseph C. Schroeder & Benjamin J. Schroeder, Washburn Rural	5-2, 14
6th	Mark Wilkins & Nathan P. Fredrickson, Washburn Rural	4-2, 11
7th	Douglas Deever & Kerri Stubbs, Shawnee Heights	4-2, 11

DCI Tournament held at Washburn Rural HS

3rd	Helen Bolton & Andrew Jack, Manhattan HS	6-1
4th	Ben Schroeder and Joe Schroeder, Washburn Rural HS	5-2
6th	Alex Bonnet and Mary Yanik, Emporia HS	4-3
7th	Jaclob Hamilton and Blake Shipley, Washburn Rural HS	4-3
14th	Nathan Fredrickson and Mark Wilkins, Washburn Rural HS	3-4
15th	Stephanie Atwood and Peter Ebeling, Topeka High	3-4
16th	Ben Goossen and Jeanette Shultz, Washburn Rural HS	3-4

Outstanding Speakers--DCI

- 4th Mark Wilkins, Washburn Rural HS
- 5th Helen Bolton, Manhattan HS
- 7th Peter Ebeling, Topeka High
- 8th Mary Yanik, Emporia
- 11th Blake Shipley, Washburn Rural
- 13th Ben Schroeder, Washburn Rural
- 14th Andrew Jack, Manhattan

KSHSAA--State Results

3-2-1A 2 Speaker

**321A State Champions--Donny Hanson and Courtney Brokaw, Silver Lake
Coach--Gail Naylor**

6A 2 Speaker

**2nd Place Stephanie Atwood and Peter Ebeling, Topeka High
Coach--Pam McComas**

- 8th Place Andrew Jack and Helen Bolton, Manhattan
- 8th Place Ben Schroeder and Joe Schroeder, Washburn Rural
- 8th Place Mark Wilkins and Nathan Fredrickson, Washburn Rural

5A 2 Speaker

4th Place Derek Ziegler and James Dawdy Coach Matt Herbert

4 Speaker Results

6A

3rd Place Manhattan HS, Coach Shawn Rafferty

5A

3rd Place Emporia HS, Coach Scott Bonnet

National Dues and Flint Hills NFL District Dues--Please pay ASAP

I have put in the chart the active chapters who have paid their national dues. Your dues are \$99.00 for nationals and \$30.00 for the district dues. Please take care of

these as soon as possible. You will not be able to enter NFL pts. until your national dues are paid.

District Standings As of 01/29/07

School	Members and Degrees		Current Slots for NFL tournaments*				Chapter Dues Paid	
	Current	Last Newsletter	Debate/Speech		Senate	House	National	District
			Total w/o bonus	Used				
Atchison Co. Comm. HS	0	0						
Baldwin	50	50	12	0	2	4	x	
Bishop Seabury Acad.	3	0	3	0	2	2	x	
Emporia	250	231	30	4	2	9	x	x
Hayden	36	26	8	1	2	3	x	x
Highland Park	25	25	8	0	2	3	x	x
Junction City	125	107	22	3	2	7	x	x
Manhattan	276	258	30	4	2	10	x	
Royal Valley	37	37	10	0	2	2	x	x
Seaman	68	57	13	3	2	5	x	x
Shawnee Heights	215	198	28	4	2	8	x	x
Silver Lake	154	148	26	2	2	7	x	x
Topeka High	202	187	28	4	2	8	x	x
Topeka West	122	114	22	4	2	7	x	x
Washburn Rural	382	367	33	4	0	12	x	x

Please get in your district dues in **ASAP. District Dues--\$30.00. Please make checks payable to: Flint Hills NFL, c/o Pam McComas, Topeka High School, 800 W. 10th, Topeka, KS 66612.** Check to see if you have sent your district dues. All entries at district tournaments will **\$5.00 per person**, and you can add this to your district dues.

Please get in your district and national dues in **ASAP. National Dues--\$99.00; District Dues--\$30.00.**

Flint Hills District Tournament Info

Dates	Tournament Sites and Info
Feb. 23	2nd Packet of Legislation will be due--4 pieces per school
Mar. 16	3rd Packet of Legislation--NFL Packet due--2 pieces per school
Apr. 5	Green sheets due w/ judges for LD/PFD
Apr. 5	Orations due
Apr. 13	Green sheets due w/ judges for IE
Apr. 18	Green sheets due for Congress
Apr. 20-21	IE qualifier @ Washburn Rural
Apr. 25-26	Student Congress qualifier @ ESU

Mark these dates on your calendars!

2nd Packet of Legislation--Due Feb. 23

Your 2nd packet of legislation is **due Friday, Feb. 23. You can bring the legislation to Free State or mail it to me. It must be postmarked the 23rd.** I will copy and distribute ASAP. We will debate this legislation up to the Qualifying Tournament in April.

****Each school is allowed 4 pieces of legislation. Begin thinking about topics to write bills or resolutions. All legislation must be typed, double spaced with the correct heading on the top. You may send it electronically to me as a Word attachment.**

Extemp Topic Areas--2007

I am in the process of contacting Nathan Walker to write topics. We will use the same topic areas from which topics will be written:

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Africa
Americas
Europe
Global Economic/Social Issues
International Politics
Iraq
Middle East
Pacific Rim/Orient/South Asia

DX

Economy/Federal Budget/Fiscal & Monetary Policies
Politics & Politicians
Health & Social issues
Education
Media Issues & Content
US Foreign/Military Policy
Science/Technology/Environment
Crime and Justice/Legal Issues

Topics will be drawn from the big 3 magazines, **CSM, Economist, Business Week, National Review, Nation, etc.**

Other NFL News

All forensics coaches need to go the NFL website and pull down the Licensing Agreement form for your interp videos.

www.nflonline.org/CoachingResources/VideoAudio click on the "Licensing Agreement" link. This year, the Council and the NFL approved giving each NFL school a

DVD of the final round of interp. All distribution will be from the National Office. So, please get your forms signed and sent back ASAP to the National Office.

Tom Naylor, Gail's better half, retired from BCBS last Friday. Way to go, Tom!!! Wish we were there w/ ya!!!

Things to Do NOW!

1. Pay your national and district dues.
2. Record your students' pts. online.
3. Start writing legislation!
4. For those of you finished w/ debate, have a nice semester off!!!!

Sincerely,

Pam McComas
Flint Hills NFL District Chair