

# FORENSICS UNION

2015-2016

## SEASON RESULTS

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### INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

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Ball State University  
Muncie, IN  
October 10-11, 2015

Nick Norton – Day 1: 4<sup>th</sup> Ind. Sweeps; 3<sup>rd</sup>, Persuasion; 3<sup>rd</sup> ADS;  
5<sup>th</sup>, Impromptu; Day 2: 4<sup>th</sup> in ADS & Persuasion.  
Shannon Flory – Day 1: Top Novice, Poetry; Day 2 – 5<sup>th</sup>,  
Informative

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Marshall University  
Huntington, WV  
October 31, 2015

Imran Nahin – 1<sup>st</sup>, Impromptu; 5<sup>th</sup>, Extemp; 6<sup>th</sup>, Dramatic  
Shannon Flory – 2<sup>nd</sup>, Informative  
Kevin Mardirosian – 2<sup>nd</sup>, Persuasion & Prose; 4<sup>th</sup>, Rhet Crit  
Team Award – 1<sup>st</sup>, Limited Sweeps; 6<sup>th</sup> place, overall.

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Bradley University  
Peoria, IL  
November 7-8, 2015

Kevin Mardirosian – Semifinalist, Persuasion

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Bowling Green State  
Bowling Green, OH  
November 14-15, 2015

Kevin Mardirosian – 1<sup>st</sup> Quadrathon & Persuasion; 2<sup>nd</sup>, Rhet  
Crit; 3<sup>rd</sup>, Impromptu; 4<sup>th</sup> Prose; 2<sup>nd</sup>, Ind. Sweeps.  
Imran Nahin – 1<sup>st</sup> Extemp & Impromptu; 5<sup>th</sup> Dramatic;  
3<sup>rd</sup>, Ind. Sweeps.  
Nick Norton – 1<sup>st</sup>, Info; 2<sup>nd</sup>, Persuasion; 2<sup>nd</sup>, Extemp; 2<sup>nd</sup>,  
Impromptu; 5<sup>th</sup>, ADS.

John Burklow – 2<sup>nd</sup>, Prose; Top Novice, Dramatic.  
Team Award – 1<sup>st</sup> in Pi Kap Sweeps; 2<sup>nd</sup>, Team Sweeps.

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Ohio State University  
Columbus, OH  
December 4-5, 2015

Imran Nahin – 1<sup>st</sup>, Extemp & Impromptu; 6<sup>th</sup>, ADS;  
1<sup>st</sup>, Pentathlon.  
Kevin Mardirosian – 2<sup>nd</sup>, Persuasion; 3<sup>rd</sup>, ADS; 2<sup>nd</sup> Pent.  
John Burklow – 6<sup>th</sup>, Prose.  
Gaia Klotz – 3<sup>rd</sup>, Dramatic.  
Team Award – 4<sup>th</sup>, Open Sweeps.

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Fall MISL Tournament  
Eastern Michigan Univ.  
Ypsilanti MI  
December 12, 2015

Shannon Flory - 2<sup>nd</sup> & Top Novice, Rhet Crit.  
Imran Nahin – 1<sup>st</sup>, ADS; 4<sup>th</sup>, Dramatic & Persuasion.  
Kevin Mardirosian – 2<sup>nd</sup>, ADS.  
John Burklow – 5<sup>th</sup> & top novice, Prose & ADS.  
Gaia Klotz – 1<sup>st</sup>, Poetry; 2<sup>nd</sup> Prose & Dramatic.  
Robbie Pulta – 1<sup>st</sup>, Extemp; 3<sup>rd</sup>, Persuasion.  
Sadia Ghazi – 1<sup>st</sup> Rhet. Crit. & Ind. Sweeps; 6<sup>th</sup>, Persuasion.  
Team Award – 2<sup>nd</sup> Team Sweeps

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Ohio University  
Athens, OH  
January 30, 2016

Nick Norton – 1<sup>st</sup>, ADS, Rhet. Crit., & Ind. Sweeps; 2<sup>nd</sup>, Extemp;  
4<sup>th</sup>, Persuasion; 5<sup>th</sup>, Informative.  
Team – 2<sup>nd</sup>, Limited Team Sweepstakes.

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Easter Michigan Univ  
Ypilanti, MI  
February 5-6, 2016

Gaia Klotz – Day 1: 1<sup>st</sup> Prose; 2<sup>nd</sup> Dramatic & Impromptu;  
5<sup>th</sup> Poetry; Day 2: 1<sup>st</sup>, Drama & Poetry; 2<sup>nd</sup> Prose.  
Imran Nahin – Day 1: 1<sup>st</sup>, Rhet. Crit. & POI; 3<sup>rd</sup>, Dramatic;  
5<sup>th</sup>, Persuasion; 3<sup>rd</sup>, Ind. Sweeps.; Day 2: 2<sup>nd</sup>, POI; 3<sup>rd</sup>,  
ADS; 3<sup>rd</sup>, Ind. Sweeps.  
Nick Norton – Day 1: 3<sup>rd</sup>, Rhet. Crit., 5<sup>th</sup>, Info; Day 2: 4<sup>th</sup>, Rhet.  
Crit. And Info.  
Kevin Mardirosian – Day 1: 3<sup>rd</sup>, Prose; 4<sup>th</sup>, Rhet. Crit.  
Sadia Ghazi – Day 1: 4<sup>th</sup>, POI; Day 2: 6<sup>th</sup>, POI.  
Team Award – 3<sup>rd</sup>, Team Sweeps

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Northwestern University  
Evanston, IL  
February 20-21, 2016

Gaia Klotz – Day 1: 1<sup>st</sup>, Prose; 5<sup>th</sup>, Poetry. Day 2: 1<sup>st</sup>, Poetry; 6<sup>th</sup>,  
Prose.  
Kevin Mardirosian – Day 1: 1<sup>st</sup>, ADS; 5<sup>th</sup>, Rhet. Crit.; Day 2:  
1<sup>st</sup>, Prose; 3<sup>rd</sup>, Rhet. Crit.  
John Burklow – Day 1: 1<sup>st</sup> Novice Dramatic; Day 2: 6<sup>th</sup>, Dramatic

Imran Nahin – Day 1: 3<sup>rd</sup> Extemp; 4<sup>th</sup>, POI; Day 2: 4<sup>th</sup>, Persuasion; 6<sup>th</sup>, Rhet. Crit.; 6<sup>th</sup>, Impromptu.  
Nick Norton – Day 1: 4<sup>th</sup> Impromptu; 5<sup>th</sup> Extemp; Day 2: 5<sup>th</sup>, Informative.  
Team Awards – Day 1 & 2: 3<sup>rd</sup>, Team Sweeps.

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Bowling Green State  
Bowling Green, OH  
February 27-28, 2016

Gaia Klotz & Kevin Mardirosian – Day 1: 5<sup>th</sup>, Duo.  
Sadia Ghazi – Day 1: 4<sup>th</sup>, POI & Quadrathon; Day 2: 6<sup>th</sup>, Persuasion; 1<sup>st</sup>, POI; 3<sup>rd</sup>, Quad.  
Imran Nahin – Day 1: 5<sup>th</sup>, Dramatic; 3<sup>rd</sup>, Rhet. Crit.; 2<sup>nd</sup>, Persuasion; Day 2: 4<sup>th</sup>, Persuasion, Info, & Dramatic; 1<sup>st</sup> Rhet. Crit.  
John Burklow – Day 1: 6<sup>th</sup>, ADS; 5<sup>th</sup>, Info; Day 2: 4<sup>th</sup>, Prose; 5<sup>th</sup>, ADS.  
Team – 1<sup>st</sup>, Pi Kappa Delta-school Sweeps.

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MIFA State Championship  
Eastern Michigan Univ  
Ypilanti, MI  
March 11-12, 2016

Imran Nahin – 1<sup>st</sup>, POI; 2<sup>nd</sup> Impromptu; 2<sup>nd</sup>, Persuasion; 4<sup>th</sup>, Extemp; 5<sup>th</sup>, ADS.  
Nick Norton – 1<sup>st</sup>, Persuasion; 2<sup>nd</sup>, Info; 3<sup>rd</sup>, Extemp & Impromptu; 4<sup>th</sup>, ADS; 6<sup>th</sup>, Rhet. Crit.  
Gaia Klotz – 1<sup>st</sup>, Prose; 2<sup>nd</sup>, Dramatic; 4<sup>th</sup>, Poetry & Duo (w/ Mardirosian); 5<sup>th</sup>, Impromptu.  
Kevin Mardirosian – 1<sup>st</sup>, ADS; 3<sup>rd</sup>, Rhet. Crit., 4<sup>th</sup>, Duo (w/ Klotz), 5<sup>th</sup>, Prose; 6<sup>th</sup>, Persuasion.  
Sadia Ghazi – 3<sup>rd</sup>, Poetry; 5<sup>th</sup>, Persuasion.  
John Burklow – 6<sup>th</sup>, ADS.  
Team – 2<sup>nd</sup> place, Team Sweeps.

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Pi Kappa Delta Nationals  
Univ of Kentucky  
Lexington, KY  
March 19-20, 2016

Imran Nahin – 2<sup>nd</sup>, Ind. Sweeps., Info, & Rhet. Crit.; Semifinalist, POI; Quarterfinalist, ADS, Excellence Awards in Impromptu & Extemp.  
Nick Norton – Semifinalist, Impromptu; Quarterfinalist in Persuasion, Info, & ADS.  
Kevin Mardirosian – 1<sup>st</sup> place, ADS; 6<sup>th</sup>, Ind. Sweeps.; 3<sup>rd</sup>, Rhet. Crit.; Quarterfinalist, Prose.  
John Burklow – Semifinalist, Prose; Quarterfinalist, Dramatic.

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AFA Nationals  
Univ of Florida  
Gainesville, FL  
April 1-4, 2016

Kevin Mardirosian – 4<sup>th</sup>, Prose

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NFA Nationals  
Ball State University  
Muncie, IN  
April 14-18, 2016

Imran Nahin – Semifinalist, Extemp; Quarterfinalist, Extemp.  
Nick Norton – Quarterfinalist, Extemp.  
Kevin Mardirosian – Quarterfinalist, ADS.

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Interstate Oratory Championship  
Univ of Nebraska - Omaha  
Omaha, NE  
April 22-24, 2016

Nick Norton – Semifinalist  
Imran Nahin - Qualifier

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## DEBATE TEAM

### NATIONAL RANKINGS 2015-2016

American Debate Association – 6<sup>th</sup> Overall

National Debate Tournament Rankings – 31<sup>st</sup> Overall

Cross Examination Debate Association Rankings – 29<sup>th</sup> Overall

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University of Kentucky  
Lexington, KY  
October 3-5, 2015

Jenny Anton & Rhian Williams – 1<sup>st</sup> Place, Jr Varsity  
Anton – Top Speaker; Williams – 2<sup>nd</sup> Speaker

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Vanderbilt University  
Nashville, TN  
October 16-18, 2015

Jenny Anton & Rhian Williams – 1<sup>st</sup> Place, Jr Varsity  
Anton – 2<sup>nd</sup> Speaker; Williams – 3<sup>rd</sup> Speaker  
Doug Husic & Katrail Davis – Octafinalists, Open  
Deon Davidson & Regina Sturgis – Octafinalists, Open  
Davidson – 10<sup>th</sup> Speaker

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Liberty University  
Lynchburg, VA  
November 6-8, 2015

Jenny Anton & Rhian Williams – Semifinalists, Jr Varsity  
Williams – 1<sup>st</sup> Speaker; Anton – 3<sup>rd</sup> Speaker

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ADA Fall Championship  
Wake Forest Univ.  
Winston-Salem, NC  
November 14-16, 2015

Jenny Anton & Rhian Williams – 1<sup>st</sup> Place, Open  
Anton – 6<sup>th</sup> Speaker; Williams – 14<sup>th</sup> Speaker

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Indiana University  
Bloomington, IN  
January 30-Feb. 1, 2016

Emaly Panek & Jamie Kornosky – 1<sup>st</sup> Place, JV  
Doug Husic & Katrial Davis – Octafinalists, Open  
Husic – 8<sup>th</sup> Speaker  
Shay Matmanivong – 4<sup>th</sup> Speaker, Novice.

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US Naval Academy  
Annapolis, MD  
January 16-18, 2016

Katrail Davis & Doug Husic, Octafinalists, Open

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JV/Novice Nationals  
West Virginia Univ.  
Morgantown, WV  
March 5-7, 2016

Jenny Anton & Rhian Williams – Octafinalist, Jr Varsity  
Anton – 8<sup>th</sup> Speaker; Williams – 11<sup>th</sup> Speaker