

FORENSICS UNION

2016-2017

SEASON RESULTS

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DEBATE TEAMS (NDT-CEDA & NEDA)

NATIONAL RANKINGS 2016-2017

American Debate Association – 10th Overall

National Debate Tournament Rankings – 36th Overall; 32nd in Varsity

Cross Examination Debate Association Rankings – 41st Overall

Duquesne University
Pittsburgh, PA
September 30-October 1

Maryam Joyyousi & Ali Berro - 2nd in Novice
Berro - 2nd speaker
Joyyousi - 5th speaker

University of Kentucky
Lexington, KY
October 1-3

Janai Williams & Neil Haran – 2nd in Jr Varsity
Haran – 1st speaker

Wayne State University
Detroit, MI
October 22-24

Doug Husic & Katrail Davis - Octafinalists
Husic - 8th speaker
Jake Maxey - 9th speaker

University of Dayton
Dayton, OH
November 4-5

Maryam Joyyousi & Ali Berro - 2nd in Novice
Berro - 1st speaker
Joyyousi - 5th speaker
Emaly Panek - 5th Open speaker

Liberty University
Lynchburg, VA
November 4-6

Janai Williams & Neil Haran - Jr Varsity Champions
Doug Husic & Katrail Davis - Octafinalists
Kristina Curtiss & Jenny Anton - Octafinalists
Davis - 8th varsity speaker
Husic - 9th varsity speaker
Curtiss- 15th varsity speaker
Haran - Top JV speaker
Williams - 3rd JV speaker

University of Miami Holiday Swing

Miami, FL
January 3-6

Doug Husic & Kristina Curtiss - Octafinalists
Husic - 7th speaker
Curtiss - 15th speaker

US Naval Academy

Annapolis, MD
January 14-17

Doug Husic & Kristina Curtiss - Quarterfinalists

Indiana University

Bloomington, IN
January 28-30

Doug Husic & Kristina Curtiss - Octafinalists
Shay Montivong - novice semifinalist

Capital University

Columbus, OH
February 24-25

Hannah Hayes & Ali Berro - 3rd in Novice
Berro - 1st speaker
Jamie Kornosky - 5th Open speaker

American Debate Association National Championship

George Mason University
Fairfax, VA
March 11-13

Neil Haran & Jake Maxey - Octafinalists
Haran - 14th speaker

National Debate Tournament

University of Kansas
Kansas City, KS campus
March 24-26

Doug Husic & Kristina Curtiss - Qualifiers
WSU's 83rd qualifier since 1961

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

Western Kentucky University

Bowling Green, KY Alex Azzopardi - 2nd Place After Dinner Speaking
September 16-18 Shannon Flory - 3rd Place Rhetorical Crit
Kevin Mardirosian - 5th Place After Dinner Speaking

University of Indianapolis

Indianapolis, IN Kevin Mardirosian - 1st Place Prose
September 24-25 Alex Azzopardi - Top Novice After Dinner Speaking

Oakland Community College

Farmington Hills, MI Jonathan Lundblad - 2nd Place Dramatic
September 24

Marshall University Kevin Mardirosian - 1st Place After Dinner Speaking
Huntington, WV Kevin Mardirosian - 1st Place Prose
October 29-30 Kevin Mardirosian - 2nd Place Persuasion
Shannon Flory - 2nd Place Rhetorical Crit
John Burklow & Shannon Flory - 2nd Place Improv Duo
Alex Azzopardi - 3rd Place Extemp
Jonathan Lundblad - 5th Place Rhetorical Crit
Jonathan Lundblad - Top Novice Rhetorical Crit
3rd Place Team Sweeps
3rd Place Pi Kappa Delta Team Sweeps

Bradley University (The Norton)

Peoria, IL Kevin Mardirosian - Semi-Finalist Prose
November 5-6 Kevin Mardirosian - 2nd Place After Dinner Speaking
Alex Azzopardi - 3rd place Novice After Dinner Speaking

Bowling Green State University

Bowling Green, OH Kevin Mardirosian - 1st Place After Dinner Speaking
November 19 (DAY 1) Kevin Mardirosian - 1st Place Prose
Kevin Mardirosian - 2nd Place Persuasion
Alex Azzopardi - 1st Place Extemporaneous
Alex Azzopardi - 2nd Place After Dinner Speaking
Shannon Flory - 3rd Place Informative
Shannon Flory - 3rd Place Rhetorical Crit
John Burklow - 4th Place Informative
John Burklow - 6th Place Prose
3rd Place Team Sweeps
1st Place Pi Kappa Delta Team Sweeps

Bowling Green State

Bowling Green, OH
Nov 20 (Day 2)

Kevin Mardirosian – 1st Place After Dinner Speaking
Kevin Mardirosian – 1st Place Prose
Kevin Mardirosian - 2nd Place Persuasion
Alex Azzopardi – 1st Place Extemporaneous
Alex Azzopardi - 5th Place After Dinner Speaking
Shannon Flory – 1st Place Rhetorical Crit
Shannon Flory - 2nd Place Dramatic
Shannon Flory - 2nd Place Informative
John Burklow - 4th Place Informative
2nd Place Team Sweeps

Michigan State Interscholastic League (MISL) Fall Tournament

December 3

Jonathan Lundblad – 1st Place Rhetorical Crit
Mansoor Mubeen - 4th Place Poetry
Quindell Peyton - 5th Place Extemporaneous
Zach Sitek - 6th Place Poetry

Ohio State University

Columbus, OH
December 3-4

Shanon Flory – 1st Place Dramatic
Shannon Flory - 3rd Place Informative
John Burklow - 3rd Place in Prose
Alex Azzopardi - 5th place in After Dinner Speaking
Alex Azzopardi - 6th Place in Extemporaneous
1st Place in Small School Sweepstakes

Bradley University (Hell Freezes Over)

Peoria, IL
January 14-15

Kevin Mardirosian - 5th Place After Dinner Speaking

University of Kentucky

Lexington, KY
January 21-22

Jonathan Lundblad - Top Novice Rhetorical Crit
Jonathan Lundblad - 4th Place Rhetorical Crit
Jonathan Lundblad - Top Novice Dramatic
Jonathan Lundblad - 4th Place Dramatic
Alex Azzopardi – 1st Place Extemporaneous
Alex Azzopardi - 3rd Place After Dinner Speaking
John Burklow – 1st Place Dramatic
John Burklow - 4th Place Program Oral Interpretation
John Burklow - 3rd Place Informative
Shannon Flory – 1st Place Dramatic Interpretation
Shannon Flory - 2nd Place Informative
Shannon Flory- 3rd Place Dramatic
Shannon Flory - 2nd Place Rhetorical Crit
Shannon Flory - 2nd Place Quadrathlon

Ohio University

Athens, OH
January 27-28

Sonali Reddy - 2nd Place Extemporaneous
Sonali Reddy - 3rd Place Impromptu
Sonali Reddy - 6th Place Persuasive
Jonathan Lundblad - 2nd Place Novice Impromptu
Jonathan Lundblad - 2nd Place Novice Dramatic
Jonathan Lundblad - 3rd Place Rhetorical Crit
John Burklow - 2nd Place Informative
John Burklow - 4th Place Prose
John Burklow - 5th Place Dramatic
Alex Azzopardi - 3rd Place After Dinner Speaking
Alex Azzopardi - 7th Place Persuasive
1st Place Small School Sweepstakes

Eastern Michigan University

Ypsilanti, MI
February 4 (Day 1)

Kevin Mardirosian - 1st Place Dramatic
Kevin Mardirosian - 3rd Place Persuasion
Alex Azzopardi - Top Novice After Dinner Speaking
Alex Azzopardi - Top Novice Extemporaneous
Alex Azzopardi - 6th Place Persuasive
Shannon Flory & John Burklow - 2nd Place Duo
Shannon Flory - 3rd Place Dramatic
Shannon Flory - 2nd Place Program Oral Interpretation
John Burklow - 4th Place Program Oral interpretation
John Burklow - 4th Place in Dramatic
John Burklow - 4th Place Prose
3rd Place Team Sweeps

Eastern Michigan University

Ypsilanti, MI
February 5 (Day 2)

Kevin Mardirosian - 2nd Place in Dramatic
Kevin Mardirosian - 1st Place Persuasion
Alex Azzopardi - 1st Place Extemporaneous
John Burklow - 4th Place informative
John Burklow and Shannon Flory - 3rd Place in Improv Duo
Shannon Flory - 5th Place in Program Oral Interpretation
Shannon Flory - 4th Place Dramatic
Shannon Flory - 3rd Place Rhetorical Crit
3rd Place Team Sweeps

Bowling Green State University

Bowling Green, OH
February 11 (Day 1)

Shannon Flory - 2nd Place Program Oral Interpretation
Shannon Flory - 1st Place Rhetorical Crit
Kevin Mardirosian - 2nd Place Dramatic
John Burklow - 4th Place Dramatic
John Burklow - 3rd Place Informative
Alex Azzopardi - 6th Place After Dinner Speaking

Bowling Green State University

Feb 12 (Day 2) Shannon Flory - 2nd Place Program Oral Interpretation
 Alex Azzopardi - 5th Place Persuasion
 John Burklow - 5th Place Informative
 John Burklow - 4th Place Dramatic
 John Burklow and Kevin Mardirosian - 2nd Place Duo

MISL State Championship

Eastern Michigan University John Burklow - 3rd Place Dramatic
March 18 John Burklow and Kevin Mardirosian - Champions in Duo
 John Burklow and Shannon Flory - 6th place Duo
 John Burklow - 4th place Informative
 Shannon Flory - 5th Place Dramatic
 Shannon Flory - 2nd Place Informative
 Shannon Flory - Champion in Program Oral Interpretation
 Shannon Flory - 4th place Rhetorical Crit
 Kevin Mardirosian - Champion After Dinner Speaking
 Kevin Mardirosian - Champion Persuasive
 Kevin Mardirosian - 2nd Place Prose
 Jonathan Lundblad - 5th place Rhetorical Crit
 Alex Azzopardi - Top Novice Extemporaneous
 Alex Azzopardi - 2nd Place Extemporaneous
 Alex Azzopardi - 2nd Place After Dinner Speaking
 Alex Azzopardi - Top Novice After Dinner Speaking
 Sonali Reddy - 4th place Extemporaneous
 Sonali Reddy - 4th Place Impromptu
 Sonali Reddy - 6th Place Persuasive
 2nd place Team Sweepstakes

National Forensics Association National Championship

University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Kevin Mardirosian – 4th Place Persuasive
April 13-17 Kevin Mardirosian – Semifinal in Dramatic
 Kevin Mardirosian – Quarterfinal in Prose
 Shannon Flory – Octafinal in Rhetorical Crit
 Shannon Flory – Quarterfinal in Informative
 13th in Overall Team Sweeps
 2nd President’s II Division Team Sweeps