

**Wayne State University
Debate and Individual Events**

**Tournament Results
1993 - 1994**



**Fifty-Eighth Annual
Delta Sigma Rho-Tau Kappa Alpha
Initiation and Awards Banquet**

**Henry Ford Estate
Dearborn, MI**

Year in Review

A Summary of the 1992-1993 Debate
and Individual Events Season

Participants

Individual Events

Steve Beaulieu
Jeff Bennett
Alicia Taylor
Nikka Jones
Neil Mansharamani
Ann Miceli
Kevin Minch
Sonya Cosey
Tracey Morris
John Hughes
Evelyn Daskalakis
Marc Santia

Debate

Toby Arquette
Chris La Vigne
Ron Stevenson

Debate (cont.)

Jennifer Kowalski
Jon Andrus
Angela Cowan
Scott Stella
Jeana Rainey
Mike Lewis
Kerry Kern
Louise MacDonald
Joe Lopata
Jeff VanCleave
John Hughes
Dawn Miller
Sonya Cosey
Charles McLanis
Jerry Sackleh
Nick Talwar
Amy Lewis
Kelly Skillin

Debate Team Major Accomplishments

Total Tournaments: twenty-one. Number of Championships: nine; Number of Runner-ups: four; Number of semi-finalists: nine; Number of quarter finalists: two; Number of octa-finalists: four; Number of double-octa finalists: one. Speaker awards-Firsts: eight; Seconds: eight; Thirds: four; Fourths: three; Fifths: three; Sixths: three; Sevenths: one; Eighths: three; Ninths: two; Tenth: one.

Individual Events Team Season Accomplishments

Total Tournaments: Eleven. Number of finalists: ninety-two. Firsts: fifteen; Seconds: fourteen; Thirds: seventeen; Fourths: twenty-one; Fifths: ten; Sixths: fourteen; Sevenths: one. Semi-finalists: four; Quarter-finalists: one. Team sweepstakes-Number of firsts: two; Number of seconds: two; Number of thirds: one; Number of fifths: one. Number of tornadoes survived: one.

Results of the 1993-1994 Individual Events Season

Oct. 9-10 Miami University. Kevin Minch: second in Extemporaneous, first in Impromptu, fourth in After Dinner. Neil Mansharamani: fifth in Impromptu. Alicia Taylor: sixth in Novice Informative.

Nov. 5-6 Eastern Michigan University. First place in Team Sweepstakes. Kevin Minch: second in Extemporaneous, second in Impromptu, third in Persuasion, third in Pentathlon. Nikka Jones: third Poetry, third in Prose, third in After Dinner. Steve Beaulieu: fourth in Persuasion, fourth in Extemporaneous, fifth in Impromptu. Neil Mansharamani: third in Impromptu, Fifth in Persuasion. Marc Santia and Jeff Bennett: fourth in Duo. Alicia Taylor: sixth in Informative.

Nov. 12-13 Bradley University. Fifth place in Team Sweepstakes. Steve Beaulieu: fourth in Extemporaneous, fourth in Impromptu. Kevin Minch: first in Extemporaneous.

Dec. 11 Fall M.I.S.L. (Central Michigan University). First place in Team Sweepstakes. Kevin Minch: first in Extemporaneous, second in Impromptu, first in informative, first in Lincoln-Douglas Debate, fourth in Prose. Neil Mansharamani: third in Extemporaneous, fourth in Impromptu, third in Persuasion, first in Rhetorical Criticism, fourth in Poetry. Ann Miceli: second in Duo, second in Prose. Nikka Jones: fourth in Informative, third in After Dinner, third in Poetry, and first in Prose. Alicia Taylor: fifth in Prose. Jeff Bennett: sixth in Extemporaneous, sixth in Impromptu, first in After Dinner. Marc Santia: second in After Dinner, second in Duo.

Jan. 22-23 Ohio University. Kevin Minch: third in Extemporaneous, fourth in Impromptu, fourth in Tabloid Extemp. Neil Mansharamani: sixth in Extemporaneous, sixth in Tabloid Extemp. Jeff Bennett: sixth in Informative, fourth in After Dinner, second in Tabloid Extemp.

Feb. 5 University of Indiana - Purdue University, Fort Wayne. Jeff Bennett: fourth in After Dinner. Alicia Taylor: third in Informative.

Feb. 11-12 Cornell University. Second place Team Sweepstakes. Neil Mansharamani: fourth in extemporaneous speaking, fourth in rhetorical criticism, seventh in poetry, second in Lincoln-Douglas debate. Kevin Minch: fifth in extemporaneous speaking, third in impromptu speaking, and second informative speaking. Jeff Bennett: sixth in after-dinner speaking, sixth in informative speaking. Ann Miceli: first in Poetry, Alicia Taylor: sixth in poetry.

Feb. 18-19 Central Michigan University. Kevin Minch: first in Persuasion. Ann Miceli: second in persuasion.

Mar. 11-12 State Championships (Wayne State University). Second Place Team Sweepstakes. Kevin Minch: State Champion in Extemporaneous, State Champion in Informative, State Champion in Impromptu, third in Persuasion. Neil Mansharamani: second in Lincoln-Douglas Debate, fifth in Extemporaneous, fourth in Persuasion, and third in Rhetorical Criticism. Jeff Bennett: second in After Dinner, sixth in Extemporaneous, third in Informative. Ann Miceli: fourth in Prose, sixth in Poetry, fifth in Persuasion. Marc Santia: fourth in Poetry, sixth in After Dinner. Alicia Taylor: third in Poetry, in sixth Prose.

Mar. 19-20 Delta Sigma Rho - Tau Kappa Alpha National Tournament (Ohio University). Kevin Minch: National Champion in Impromptu, second in Extemporaneous, fifth in Persuasion. Neil Mansharamani: fifth in Extemporaneous, semifinalist in Persuasion. Jeff Bennett: fifth in After Dinner, semifinalist in Impromptu. Ann Miceli: semifinalist in Poetry. Jeff Bennett and Ann Miceli: fifth place in Duo.

Apr. 14-18 National Forensic Association Tournament (Western Kentucky University). Third Place Team Sweepstakes President's Division I. Eleventh Place Team Sweepstakes Open Division. Kevin Minch: Fourth in Pentathlon, National Champion in Impromptu, third in Extemporaneous, semifinalist in Informative. Alicia Taylor: quarterfinalist in Poetry.

Results of the 1993-1994 Debate Season

Oct. 1-4 Illinois State University. Champions: Kerry Kern and Louise McDonald. Semifinals: Mike Lewis and Jeana Rainey. First place speaker: Jeana Rainey. Second place speaker: Kerry Kern.

Oct. 16-18 Wayne State Motor City Classic. Third place J.V. speaker: Jeff VanCleave.

Oct. 29-Nov. 1 University of Kansas. Quarterfinals: Chris LaVigne and Ron Stevenson. Sixth place speaker: Chris LaVigne.

Oct. 29-Nov. 1 Harvard University. Semifinals: Toby Arquette and Jennifer Kowalski. Second place speaker: Toby Arquette.

Nov. 5-7 Augustana College. J.V. Champions: Mike Lewis and Jeana Rainey. J.V. Second place: Amy Lewis and Scott Stella. J.V. third place: Kerry Kern and Louise McDonald. J.V. fourth place: Jerry Sackleh and Jeff VanCleave. Second place speaker: Kerry Kern. Third place speaker: Jeana Rainey. Fourth place speaker: Scott Stella. Sixth place speaker: Louise McDonald. Seventh place speaker: Mike Lewis. Ninth place speaker: Jeff VanCleave.

Nov. 12-15 Wake Forest University. Octafinals: Ron Stevenson and Chris LaVigne. Double Octafinals: Toby Arquette and Jennifer Kowalski. Ninth place speaker: Toby Arquette.

Jan. 2-4 Redlands University. Semifinals: Toby Arquette and Jennifer Kowalski. Second place speaker: Toby Arquette.

Jan. 8-10 Louisville University. Octafinals: Chris LaVigne and Ron Stevenson. J.V. Fifth place speaker: Jeff VanCleave. J.V. Sixth place speaker: Charles McLanis. J.V. Eighth place speaker: Jerry Sackleh. J.V. Tenth place speaker: John Hughes.

Jan. 14-16 Defiance College. Champions: Mike Lewis and Jeana Rainey. Third place: Kerry Kern and Louise McDonald. First place speaker: Jeana Rainey. Third place speaker: Kerry Kern.

Jan 15-17 West Georgia College. Second place: Toby Arquette and Jennifer Kowalski. First place speaker: Toby Arquette. Second place speaker: Jennifer Kowalski.

Jan. 22-24 University of Utah. Champions: Chris LaVigne and Ron Stevenson. First place speaker: Chris LaVigne. Fourth place speaker: Ron Stevenson.

Jan. 22-24 Illinois State. Champions: Jon Andrus and Joe Lopata. Fifth place speaker: Jon Andrus. Ninth place speaker: Joe Lopata.

Jan. 29-31 Baylor. Semifinals: Toby Arquette and Jennifer Kowalski. Semifinals: Ron Stevenson and Chris LaVigne. Debater of the Year Award: Toby Arquette. Third place speaker: Toby Arquette.

Jan. 28-29 University of Indiana. J.V. Champions: Louise McDonald and Kerry Kern. J.V. Second place: Mike Lewis and Jeana Rainey. J.V. Third place: Dawn Miller and John Hughes. J.V. first place speaker: Jeana Rainey. J.V. second place speaker: Kerry Kern. J.V. fifth place speaker: Dawn Miller.

Feb. 20-22 Northwestern University. Champions: Toby Arquette and Jennifer Kowalski. Octafinals: Ron Stevenson and Chris LaVigne. First place speaker: Toby Arquette.

Feb. 26-27 District Five Tournament, University of Michigan. Champions: Chris LaVigne and Ron Stevenson. First place speaker: Chris LaVigne. Second place speaker: Ron Stevenson. J.V. Champions: Jeana Rainey and Angela Cowan. J.V. Second place: Dawn Miller and John Hughes. First place speaker: Jeana Rainey. Second place speaker: Angela Cowan. Fourth place speaker: John Hughes.

Mar. 18-22 National Debate Tournament, Louisville, Kentucky. Quarterfinals: Toby Arquette and Jennifer Kowalski. Octafinals: Ron Stevenson and Chris LaVigne. Eighth place speaker: Toby Arquette.
