

CARLSBAD SPEECH AND DEBATE

Claremont – Special Edition



Just because we don't have a League 3 tournament doesn't mean the team isn't hard at work! Claremont Wolfpack was a tiring and yet incredibly rewarding success, with Carlsbad taking sweepstakes due to many finalists in both speech and debate. The competition proved to be a valuable experience, and competitors made time for both serious practice and real fun.

DEBATE EVENTS



Carlsbad's debate teams performed exceptionally, with 6 teams in the top 8 for PF and 3 teams in the top 16 for Parli. The team was able to work on cases and build up partnerships, ensuring that we enter State Qualifiers with good practice.

Q&A with Ravi Bhat and Patrick Mason

Q: How do you feel your performance has changed since the first tournament?

Ravi Bhat: Given that Parli is a 2 on 2 debate, learning how to debate with your partner is incredibly crucial. At this tournament, it was clear that our arguments were flowing together better - our performance improved not as we individually performed better, but as our cohesive ability to debate grew.

Q: How has this tournament helped you prepare for State Quals?

Patrick Mason: It's prepared us by giving us a lot of practice - 8 more rounds of experience than we would have had otherwise.



SPEECH EVENTS



Q: As a travel tournament, how did this competition differ from previous ones?

Josie Mitchell: Travel tournaments are different from normal ones mostly in the competitors. We tend to see a lot of the same people in league, whereas travel tournaments allows us to meet a wider pool of people. It makes speaking and debating more interesting! We get to see new and unique techniques.

Q: What will you work on improving for State Quals?

Josie Mitchell: I personally need to work on the timing of my speeches and my inflection. Besides that, practice will help with confidence and the fluidity of debates.

This tournament was an excellent way to perfect and polish speeches before State Quals. Carlsbad had students in the final rounds of almost every speech event, and this competition allowed many competitors to try out new speeches for the qualifying tournament.



RESULTS (DEBATE)

- Ava Flores and Brenna Curtis: FIRST PLACE PF
- Romie Coffler and Varun Venkatesh: SECOND PLACE PF
- Savannah Thomas and Marianthe Dresios: PF SEMIFINALISTS
- Elena Perez, Josie Mitchell, Jordi Perez, Ryan Geraci, Lola Del Pizzo, Shae Adams: PF QUARTERFINALISTS
- SPEAKER AWARDS: Savannah Thomas (1st), Marianthe Dresios (2nd), Ava Flores (3rd), Jordi Perez (6th)
- Ravi Bhat and Patrick Mason: PARLI SEMIFINALISTS
- Chloe Norton and Yousha Hashmi: PARLI OCTOFINALISTS
- Rylan Hoffius and Jean-Luc McDonald: PARLI OCTOFINALISTS
- SPEAKER AWARDS: Ravi Bhat (2nd), Patrick Mason (3rd)

RESULTS (SPEECH)

- NATIONAL EXTEMP: Savannah Thomas (1st), Ravi Bhat (4th), Matty Walker (5th)
- INTERNATIONAL EXTEMP: Elena Perez (1st), Savannah Thomas (4th), Patrick Mason (5th)
- IMPROMPTU: Chloe Norton (2nd), Cate Maynard (3rd)
- OA: Chloe Norton (1st), Matty Walker (3rd), Ava Flores (4th)
- Duo: Dodge & Tamayo (1st), Cain & Pier (5th), Curtis & McGuffin (6th)
- OPP: Elena Perez (2nd), Josie Mitchell (4th)
- HI: Camille Pier (3rd), Beau Cain (5th)
- DI: Beau Cain (4th), Josie Mitchell (5th)
- Info: Lauren Park (2nd)

PHOTO ALBUM



UPCOMING NEWS

- Our first State Qualifier tournament will be on February 24th - get ready for PF Parli!