

2012-2013 Team List



2012-2013 COMPETITION RESULTS



Danville HS Duo sets record at National Speech and Debate Tournament

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Recent graduates Sarabeth Marlowe and Kolton Winfield from Danville High School set a Kentucky record for their scores at the 83rd annual National Forensic League National Speech and Debate Tournament in Birmingham. The duo advanced through six preliminary rounds and six more award rounds to be named Semifinalists (top 14) in Duo Interpretation, the highest any Kentucky pair has placed at Nationals since Duo Interpretation was added as an event in 1996. Marlowe and Winfield were the only Kentucky students to advance past the top 48 in any main event.

Nearly 3,000 students from over 1,000 high schools from Guam to Maine participated in the 2013 NFL National Tournament, billed as the world's largest academic competition. The event drew visitors from across the country and beyond. Top performers take home more than \$200,000 in college scholarships.

To attend, students must qualify at one of NFL's 109 district tournaments. National competition occurs in eleven main events—Policy Debate, Public Forum Debate, Lincoln-Douglas Debate, Congressional Debate—House, Congressional Debate—Senate, Original Oratory, United States Extemporaneous Speaking, International Extemporaneous Speaking, Humorous Interpretation, Dramatic Interpretation, and Duo Interpretation—as well as seven consolation and supplemental events. Marlowe and Winfield were the champions of the Kentucky District tournament held at Centre College in March. Nearly 250 entries qualified for and participated in each of the eleven main events, making Sweet Home Alabama Nationals the largest NFL Nationals yet.

CFL NATIONALS



[DHS student national runner-up, team takes six awards](#)

Danville High School sophomore Sue Cook placed second in the nation in Oratorical Declamation at the 62nd annual National Catholic Forensic League national speech and debate tournament held at UPenn and surrounding high schools over Memorial Day weekend. Five DHS students won awards with Cook, marking one of the team's most successful trips to the contest in nineteen years of participation. Senior Sarabeth Marlowe advanced to the semifinals (top twelve) in Oral Interpretation of Literature, finishing a four-year run of awards at the event that included fourth place in Declamation as a sophomore. Sophomore Laurel Payne was honored as a quarterfinalist (top 24) in Declamation, and the Duo Interpretation team of Cloe Anderson and Kolton Winfield plus Orator Dylan Mullins advanced to the national octofinal round, or top 48.



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FORENSICS TEAM MAKES THE NEWS!

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FROM SENIOR SPOTLIGHT.**

Thank you thank you thank you
to Ray Whitehouse for the photos!

MARCH NEWS

DANVILLE SENDS THREE TO NFL NATIONALS!

Danville High School qualified three students to compete at the grand national speech and debate tournament of the National Forensic League to be held June 17-21 in Birmingham. The event, the largest academic competition in the world, is held annually and features the top finishers in six speech and five debate contests held in 109 districts from Guam to Maine. DHS has qualified students to the event nineteen times since 1948 including every year since 1999.

The Kentucky District tournament was held March 22 and 23 at Centre College. At the meet, Danville High School seniors Sarabeth Marlowe and Kolton Winfield placed first in Duo Interpretation; senior Phoebe Ross was second in International Extemporaneous Speaking. Marlowe also placed second in Dramatic Interpretation but deferred her spot at Nationals to compete in Duo. Marlowe was also the winner of the Harlen Hamm Scholarship, an honorarium given each year in memory of longtime speech coach Harlen Hamm of Morehead.

In addition to the three seniors who qualified for Nats, sophomores Austin Barringer, Mary-Scott Bugg, and Sue Cook all represented DHS in Congressional Debate and advanced to the Final Session of the House of Representatives; Barringer is the third alternate to nationals. Cook also advanced to the finals of International Extemporaneous Speaking and is the second alternate in that event.

DANVILLE 2nd at KHSSL STATE SPEECH, 3rd in DEBATE

Danville High School placed second at the Kentucky High School Speech League's state Speech contest and third at the state Debate contest held at the University of Kentucky March 13-15. Five DHS students came home as state champions in their respective events: Andrew McKinney in Congressional Debate, Sue Cook in Declamation, Jack Graham in Dramatic Interpretation, and the team of Sarabeth Marlowe and Kolton Winfield in Improvisational Duo. DHS students earned twenty additional awards at the contests (listed below). McKinney's win marks six straight years DHS has won the state title in Congressional Debate. Rowan County won the state Speech title followed by Danville, Boone County, LaRue County, Harrison County, and Knott County Central as the top six teams. In Debate, Ryle High School in Boone County won the state title followed by Rowan County and Danville in second and third.

Full DHS results at KHSSL State Speech and Debate: Molly Anderson, Semifinals in Broadcasting; Andrew McKinney, Champion in Congressional Debate plus Semifinals in Extemporaneous Speaking and Oratory; Calvin Steber, second in Congressional Debate plus Semifinals in Extemporaneous Speaking; Emma Jackson, Congressional Debate Super Session plus fourth in Humorous Interpretation; Sue Cook, Champion in Declamation and fifth in Prose; Jack Graham, Champion in Dramatic Interpretation plus Semifinals in Duo Interpretation; Sarabeth Marlowe, fifth in Dramatic Interpretation and third in Prose plus Champion in Improvisational Duo; Tyler Whitehouse, Semifinals in Duo Interpretation plus sixth in Humorous Interpretation; Phoebe Ross, Semifinals in Extemporaneous Speaking and Impromptu Speaking; Kolton Winfield, Champion in Improvisational Duo plus Semifinals in Storytelling; Sam Nelson, Semifinals in Oratory and Poetry; Laurel Payne, Semifinals in Prose; Cloe Anderson, second in Storytelling; Lydia Graham, sixth in Storytelling.

DHS advances 10 to Philadelphia, wins title 17th time plus J. Garland Blair trophy

Danville High School took home the district title for the seventeenth straight year at LaRue County High School on Saturday, winning the Kentucky Catholic Forensic League speech tournament and qualifying ten students to represent Kentucky in Philadelphia at the National Catholic Forensic League's Grand National Tournament over Memorial Day weekend. After four rounds of competition, senior Dylan Mullins was named the tournament champion in Oratory and sophomore Laurel Payne was named tournament champion in Declamation. Also qualifying for Nationals from Danville High were Cloe Anderson and Kolton Winfield (Duo Interpretation), Austin Barringer and Mary Thompson (Duo Interpretation), Sue Cook (Declamation), Sarabeth Marlowe (Oral Interpretation), Sam Nelson (Oral Interpretation), and Phoebe Ross (Extemporaneous Speaking). Danville also took home the J. Garland Blair Memorial Traveling Trophy, an award given annually to the team that has accumulated the most points in the contest over time (with points then reset to zero) to note sustained excellence.

FEBRUARY NEWS

DHS 2nd at KESDA

Danville High School's forensics team placed second at the Kentucky Educational Speech and Drama Association's 2013 Forum on Saturday, February 23. The team was a close second to rival Rowan County and scored far ahead of third place Boone County. LaRue County, Harrison County, and Calloway County completed fourth, fifth, and sixth respectively. DHS took home championships in four of the fifteen events. Senior Jack Graham won Humorous Interpretation for the second time at KESDA and also took home the Championship in Duo Interpretation with partner Tyler Whitehouse. Calvin Steber won Congressional Debate. Sarabeth Marlowe was the tournament's champion in Prose and also placed fifth overall in the John Edwards Pentathlon competition for success throughout the tournament in a variety of events; senior Phoebe Ross was ninth in Pentath. Overall, DHS took home forty-six event honors from the contest.

DHS KESDA award winners:

Finalists (top six): Cloe Anderson: third Storytelling; Cloe Anderson, Emma Jackson, Andrew McKinney, Dylan Mullins: fifth Group Interpretation; Zane Arnold and Lydia Graham: fifth Improvisational Duo; Mary-Scott Bugg: Super Congress; Sue Cook: second Prose; Jack Graham: first Humorous, second Dramatic, first Duo; Jack Graham, Sarabeth Marlowe, Sam Nelson, Laurel Payne, Kolton Winfield: fourth Group Interpretation; Emma Jackson, Super Congress; Sarabeth Marlowe: first Prose, third Dramatic, second Improvisational Duo; Andrew McKinney: third Extemporaneous, second Congressional Debate; Sam Nelson: fifth Poetry; Laurel Payne: sixth Poetry; Phoebe Ross: second Extemporaneous, Super Congress; Calvin Steber: first Congressional Debate; Tyler Whitehouse, third Humorous, first Duo; Kolton Winfield: second Storytelling, second Improvisational Duo.

Semifinalists (top twelve): Cloe Anderson: Improvisational Duo, Duo; Molly Anderson: Broadcasting; Austin Barringer: Dramatic; Mary-Scott Bugg: Humorous, Storytelling; Sue Cook: Extemporaneous; Hannah Draut: Storytelling; Lydia Graham: Storytelling; Emma Jackson: Humorous, Extemporaneous; Seth Massoud: Humorous; Andrew McKinney: Improvisational Duo; Dylan Mullins: Impromptu, Oratory; Laurel Payne: Prose, Declamation; Phoebe Ross: Impromptu, Oratory; Calvin Steber: Extemporaneous; Kolton Winfield: Duo.

Quarterfinalists (top twenty-four – for the largest events): Cloe Anderson: Prose; Mary-Scott Bugg: Broadcasting; Sydney Mullins: Broadcasting.

Additionally, Outstanding Novice awards were given for non-advancing novices in each event. DHS had two: Hibah Siddiqui in Declamation and Will Kirk in Expository Speaking.

KHSSL REGIONALS -- DHS WINS AGAIN!

Danville High School won the 25-county Bluegrass Region Speech Tournament of the Kentucky High School Speech League Saturday, the team's fourth straight Regional win. DHS won by a large margin, nearly doubling the team score of second place Lexington Dunbar. Henry Clay, Lafayette, and East Jessamine rounded out the top five teams. **Senior Sarabeth Marlowe and sophomore Laurel Payne, dual Regional champions in events last year, added to their tallies at the 2013 meet. Payne led the team, winning the Regional championship in Poetry a second time plus the Regional title in Broadcasting and the Regional runner-up in Prose Interpretation. Marlowe won the Region in Prose Interpretation and was the regional runner-up to teammate Jack Graham in Dramatic Interpretation. In addition to Graham, Payne, and Marlowe, DHS also sported Regional Champions in Declamation (freshman Hannah Draut) and Oratory (senior Dylan Mullins). Additionally, Danville speakers took home regional runners-up titles in five more events: Andrew McKinney (Extemporaneous Speaking and Oratory), Jack Graham and Tyler Whitehouse (Duo Interpretation), Seth Massoud and Tyler Whitehouse (Duo Improvisation), Lydia Graham (Humorous Interpretation). In total, DHS won half of the Regional titles and runner-up awards in the twelve speech events.**

Thirty-five entries qualified to compete at the KHSSL state tournament in March at the University of Kentucky where Danville will seek to defend both the state Speech and state Debate titles the school won in 2012. Qualifying to represent the Admirals at state are Cloe Anderson (Duo Interpretation and Storytelling), Molly Anderson (Broadcasting), Austin Barringer (Dramatic Interpretation), Tanisha Bruce (Declamation and Poetry Interpretation), Sue Cook (Declamation and Prose Interpretation), Hannah Draut (Declamation), Jack Graham (Dramatic Interpretation, Duo Interpretation, Improvisational Duo), Lydia Graham (Humorous Interpretation and Storytelling), Emma Jackson (Humorous Interpretation), Sarabeth Marlowe (Dramatic Interpretation, Improvisational Duo, Prose), Seth Massoud (Improvisational Duo), Andrew McKinney (Extemporaneous Speaking, Impromptu Speaking, Oratory), Dylan Mullins (Impromptu Speaking and Oratory), Sydney Mullins (Broadcasting), Sam Nelson (Improvisational Duo, Oratory, and Poetry), Laurel Payne (Broadcasting, Poetry, and Prose), Phoebe Ross (Extemporaneous Speaking and Impromptu Speaking), Calvin Steber (Extemporaneous Speaking), Tyler Whitehouse (Duo Interpretation, Humorous Interpretation, and Improvisational Duo), and Kolton Winfield (Duo Interpretation, Improvisational Duo, and Storytelling).

JANUARY NEWS



Congratulations to members of the Danville High School forensics team who won seven awards at the 58th Annual Barkley Forum held at Emory University in Atlanta January 25-27. Senior Jack Graham placed in the final round for the second year, winning 5th in Dramatic Interpretation. Additionally, senior Tyler Whitehouse advanced to the semifinals (top twelve) in Humorous Interpretation. Five DHS entries advanced to the quarterfinals, or top 100, in their events: Graham and Whitehouse in Duo Interpretation, the Duo Interpretation team of Cloe Anderson and Kolton Winfield, Sam Nelson in Oratory, Dylan Mullins in Oratory, and Sarabeth Marlowe in Prose/Poetry.

One hundred forty-nine schools from twenty-eight schools and the District of Columbia participated in the contest, competing in six speech and four debate events through four preliminary rounds and three elimination rounds. The Barkley Forum is one of the most prestigious contests in the country, sponsored annually by Emory University's award-winning debate society. Danville High competes in this contest annually with three champions and eleven finalists in speech events since 2004.

Lexington: Danville High School's 9th graders competed at the Lafayette Thelma Beeler Invitational January 12, and the results were pretty funny. Lydia Graham took 2nd in Humorous Interpretation while Corey Steber was 6th in the same event. Overall, the freshmen placed 7th of the 19 schools at the contest. Meanwhile, the 10-11-12 graders managed the annual Anchor Invitational for middle schools to great success. SCAPA, Ockerman, and Kentucky Country Day took home top honors at the meet.

ROWAN COUNTY -- 2nd Place!

MOREHEAD: Danville High School placed second in a field of teams from three states at the Harlen Hamm Memorial Invitational held at Rowan County High School January 5. Boone County, the tournament champion team, and Danville dominated the meet, taking home over half of the individual awards between them. In the end, Boone County placed sixteen points ahead of DHS with Harrison County a distant third, Larry J. Ryle HS fourth, Knott County Central fifth, and Hazard sixth in the team awards.

Danville won twenty-two individual honors at the meet, including first place in four of the thirteen events. Senior Jack Graham was recognized for third place overall as an individual at the contest, and several DHS students also earned recognition as the outstanding novice entry in an event. A complete list of DHS award winners is below.

Broadcast Announcing: Sydney Mullins (fourth)

Congressional Debate: Austin Barringer (fifth), Emma Jackson (sixth)

Declamation: Hannah Draut (third), Sue Cook (fourth)

Dramatic Interpretation: Jack Graham (first), Sarabeth Marlowe (second), Blaire Welsh (outstanding novice)

Duo Interpretation: Jack Graham and Tyler Whitehouse (first), Cloe Anderson and Kolton Winfield (fourth)

Extemporaneous Speaking: Phoebe Ross (first), Emma Jackson (third)

Humorous Interpretation: Tyler Whitehouse (third), Mary-Scott Bugg (sixth)

Impromptu Speaking: Andrew McKinney (second)

Improvisational Duo: Cloe Anderson and Andrew McKinney (third), Sarabeth Marlowe and Kolton Winfield (sixth)

Oratory: Dylan Mullins (fifth)

Prose: Sarabeth Marlowe (third), Laurel Payne (sixth), Jacob Rankin (outstanding novice)

Storytelling: Cloe Anderson (first), Lydia Graham (fifth), Kolton Winfield (sixth), Hannah Draut (outstanding novice)

DECEMBER NEWS

The defending state champion speech team from Danville High School was in action again during December, winning the Beechwood Tiger Invitational and placing third at the WKU Hilltopper. On December 8, three fourths of the squad journeyed to Bowling Green to compete in the Hilltopper, sponsored by WKU Forensics, the nation's leading college speech and debate team. DHS placed third out of twenty-eight teams from six states. Kentucky's Rowan County won the meet, followed by Ravenwood (TN), Danville, Huntington (WV), and Brentwood Academy (TN). DHS brought home twelve individual awards from the contest.

Declamation:	Sue Cook, 2nd
Duo Interp:	Cloe Anderson & Kolton Winfield, 5th
Extemp:	Phoebe Ross, 2nd
Impromptu:	Phoebe Ross, 3rd
Improv Duo:	Sarabeth Marlowe & Kolton Winfield, 1st; Cloe Anderson & Jack Graham, 3rd
Oratory:	Dylan Mullins, 3rd
Prose:	Sarabeth Marlowe, 1st; Mary Thompson, 5th
Novice Prose:	Caitlin Haskett, 6th
Storytelling:	Kolton Winfield, 3rd; Cloe Anderson, 5th

The team journeyed north to Fort Mitchell to compete in the Tiger Invitational at Beechwood High on December 15. There, the Speaking Admirals won their first meet of the season over twelve other Kentucky teams with Boone County, Harrison County, Ryle, and Ft. Thomas Highlands finishing as the top five schools. DHS brought home twenty-two individual trophies :

Declamation:	Tanisha Bruce, 3rd; Hannah Draut, 4th; Caitlin Haskett, 5th
Extemp:	Phoebe Ross, 1st; Emma Jackson, 2nd; Andrew McKinney, 3rd
Humorous:	Tyler Whitehouse, 1st, Mary-Scott Bugg, 3rd; Zane Arnold, 4th; Corey Steber, 5th
Impromptu:	Andrew McKinney, 3rd
Improv Duo:	Zane Arnold & Kolton Winfield, 2nd; Seth Massoud & Tyler Whitehouse, 6th
Oratory:	Dylan Mullins, 2nd; Sam Nelson, 3rd; Laurel Payne, 6th
Poetry:	Laurel Payne, 2nd
Prose:	Mary Thompson, 2nd
Storytelling:	Mary-Scott Bugg, 2nd; Kolton Winfield, 3rd; Kelli MacLauchlin, 4th; Dylan Godbey, 5th

NOVEMBER NEWS

DHS Starts Strong

The Danville Speaking Admirals, the defending state speech and debate team state champions, have had a strong start to the competitive season, competing in three tournaments and hosting one during the month of November. After graduating fifteen strong seniors (from a team of forty-two), there were worries that the team would be destined for a rebuilding year. Recent results, however, indicate that DHS Forensics may be back in the top spot at state in March.

On November 3, half the team traveled to Hodgenville for the LaRue County / Murray Speech Swing hosted at LCHS. There, the Ads placed second at the Murray contest and third at LaRue's. Rival Rowan County won both meets with Boone County swapping out second and third with the Speaking Ads. The following week, Danville placed second to Rowan again at the Dunbar Bulldog Invitational. Longtime Admiral Coach Steve Meadows noted, however, that the Ads did not field any entries in two events at Dunbar – and they lacked entries in three at LaRue/Murray – so he feels confident that as the team builds its numbers and event entries, the Speaking Ads will give Rowan and Boone regular runs for the top spot.

On 17 November, the Ads hosted the nineteenth annual Tournament of Firsts at DHS. Twenty-nine schools from Paducah to Pikeville competed in the event, the year's largest speech tournament thus far, with Boone County winning the day followed by Rowan County, Kentucky Country Day, Calloway County, Paducah Tilghman, and Harrison County as the top six teams. In addition to regular speech events, DHS sponsored Congressional Debate at the Tournament of Firsts as well and swept second through fifth places (fifth place was a tie) with its five entries (the Ads did not compete in their tournament's speech events). Danville will next compete at WKU in Bowling Green (December 8) and at Beechwood High December 15.

Individual results for the Speaking Ads for November:

Broadcasting:	Sarabeth Marlowe (second Dunbar, third Murray)
Congressional Debate:	Austin Barringer (fifth Danville) Mary-Scott Bugg (fourth Danville) Emma Jackson (fifth Danville) Andrew McKinney (second Danville, fourth LaRue) Calvin Steber (third Danville)
Declamation:	Tanisha Bruce (first LaRue) Hannah Draut (third Dunbar, second LaRue, fifth Murray)
Dramatic Interpretation:	Jack Graham (second Dunbar, sixth Murray)
Extemporaneous Speaking:	Andrew McKinney (second Murray) Phoebe Ross (fourth Dunbar) Calvin Steber (sixth Dunbar)
Humorous Interpretation:	Tyler Whitehouse (second Dunbar)
Impromptu Speaking:	Dylan Mullins (third LaRue)
Improvisational Duo:	Cloe Anderson and Andrew McKinney (sixth Murray) Jack Graham and Sam Nelson (fifth LaRue) Sarabeth Marlowe and Kolton Winfield (third Dunbar, third LaRue, fifth Murray)
Improvisational Storytelling:	Sam Nelson and Tyler Whitehouse (sixth Dunbar) Mary-Scott Bugg (fourth LaRue) Emma Jackson (fifth LaRue) Kolton Winfield (first LaRue, first Murray)
Poetry:	Tanisha Bruce (sixth Dunbar)

Prose: Laurel Payne (fourth Dunbar, second Murray)
Sue Cook (third Dunbar, fourth LaRue, fifth Murray)
Sarabeth Marlowe (second Murray)
Malik Robinson (fourth Dunbar)

Storytelling: Cloe Anderson (first Dunbar, first LaRue, second Murray)
Lydia Graham (fourth Dunbar)
Tyler Whitehouse (fourth LaRue)
Kolton Winfield (sixth Dunbar)

OCTOBER NEWS

Bus Yoda is pretty excited to have the Vice Presidential debate in his hometown -- his Earthly non-Dagobah hometown, that is.

