

Harland B. Mitchell Trophy



The National Champion Policy Debate Team receives the **Harland B. Mitchell Trophy**, named after the NFL's legendary debate coach.

Policy Debate Top Speakers

*presented in memory of
Phyllis Flory Barton*



Samantha Nichols
Blue Valley High School, KS

1. Samantha Nichols

Blue Valley
High School, KS
Coach: Chris Riffer

2. David Huang

West High School -
Iowa City, IA
*Coaches: Melanie Johnson,
Megan Johnson, and
Travis Henderson*

3. Nathaniel Haas

Reno High School, NV
Coach: Rebekah Foster

4. Jeffrey Ding

West High School -
Iowa City, IA
*Coaches: Melanie Johnson,
Megan Johnson, and
Travis Henderson*

5. Bryant Yang

Sioux Falls Lincoln
High School, SD
Coach: Matthew Kenyon

6. Mitchell Hochberg

Glenbrook North
High School, IL
Coach: Michael Greenstein



Sam Clark and Miles Owens
George Washington High School, CO

Policy Debate

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1. Sam Clark and Miles Owens

George Washington High School, CO
Coach: Maryrose Kohan

2. Kush Patel and Chris Patterson

Greenhill School, TX
Coaches: Aaron Timmons and Eric Forslund

3. Lee Quinn and Evan McCarty

Mountain Brook High School, AL
Coach: Jeff Roberts

4. David Huang and Jeffrey Ding

West High School - Iowa City, IA
Coaches: Melanie Johnson, Megan Johnson, and Travis Henderson

5. Nadeem Farooqi and Pablo Gannon

Damien High School, CA
Coach: Chuck Ballingall

6. Tristan Paguio and Morgen Olson

Loyola High School, CA
Coach: Michael Overing