

NYSMITH DEBATE CLASSIC II
Feb 23 - 23, 2019

AFF - The U.S. Should End Arm Sales (2nd)

Spkr	Nysmit YK	POINTS (1-30)
	Hillary Yoon	29
	Ryan Kim	28

NEG U.S. should NOT End sales (1st)

Spkr	NorFai NH	POINTS (1-30)
	Tara Nair	28
	Serena Hirani	28

Winner: Nysmitr YK School/Team debating on the Aff Side (Aff or Neg) Low point win? _____

Signature: Hara Hicks

Comments & Reason for Decision:

I was persuaded by the argument that U.S. should end its arm sales to Saudi Arabia because the U.S. cannot control how Saudi Arabia uses the weapons after they are sold to Saudi Arabia and, thus, Saudi Arabia can use them improperly to terrorize Yemen civilians and spread terrorism.

Tara and Serena- you were well prepared and poised. Try to read less from your computer especially during rebuttal and crossfire.

Hillary- you did a fantastic job ~~are~~ on your feet making compelling arguments and refuting the other sides argument.

Ryan- you were quick to point-out inconsistencies in the other side's arguments. You ~~could be~~ ^{could} benefit by speaking a little slower and making more eye contact with your judge and opponents.



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Spkr	Resili KR	POINTS (1-30)
1	Aanya Kolli	27
2	Sankrith Ramani	29

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NEG

Spkr	Nysmit KM	POINTS (1-30)
1	Rohan Kompella	28
2	Raed Mirza	26

(54)

Winner: Resilience KR. debating on the AFF. Low point win? N/A.
School/Team Side (Aff or Neg)

Signature: Deeba Chadha

Comments & Reason for Decision:

Nysmith KM -

Speaker 1 - Conceptual clarity, valid evidence and understanding of topic. Negated the topic well. Answered questions well.

Speaker-2: Speaker was too fast to understand the point. Speaker was not able to answer questions with evidence.

Resilience KR.

Speaker-1 - Well prepared, conceptual, clarity. Lacked the ability to answer the questions in crossfire. Speaker could pace herself and be a bit louder.

Speaker 2 - Speaker was clarity of concept and understanding of topic. Answered question with evidence. Impressive.

Decision: Decision was based on clarity of concepts, ability to answer in crossfire and Grand crossfire.

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Howard, ZW
Shenkman, Max

Potomac

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AFF Pro

Spkr	Nysmit BB	POINTS (1-30)
1	Tanvi Bhawe	29
2	Emma Bennett	28

NEG

Spkr	Potoma BW	POINTS (1-30)
4	Davide Bertuzzi	26
3	Shelby Willcox	27

Winner: Nysmith School/Team debating on the AFF Side (Aff or Neg) Low point win? _____

Signature: [Signature]

Comments & Reason for Decision:

Pro. Good frame work, logic & exchange the point.
Con. weak in response, strong in evidence. but narrow



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AFF

Spkr	Potoma RW	POINTS (1-30)
2	Natalie Roots-Nowakowski	29
1	Pippa Westland	28

NEG

Spkr	UniPro AA	POINTS (1-30)
1,2	Aditi Atreya	28

Winner: Potoma RW debating on the Aff Side (Aff or Neg) Low point win? no

Signature: [Handwritten Signature]

Comments & Reason for Decision:

I vote neg. The aff does not frame sufficiently and as such most of the debate from the neg rebuttal is terminal. The aff team needs more warranting as well. Specific evidence on Yemen would be nice as well.

Neg:

- Be more familiar with your arguments. There were several times in cross when they asked you to clarify something, and it was confusing.
- Need to frame! I didn't see real responses to the aff rebuttal in your summary, you just kinda repeats your arguments.
- Your rebuttal needs more coverage. I didn't get a response to their third contention and you weren't as substantive in answering C1 and C2 as I'd have liked.

Aff:

- Need better warrants to extend in summary, you just said what your argument was, not ~~why~~ why it's true.
- Very good rebuttal, covered everything and framed well.
- Case could be a bit more focused. You definitely don't need four contentions, your first three can probably be combined.
- Talk about framework a bit more. You just say "this is the framework" but never justify why that should be the framework.

Both teams need more focus! Why exactly am I voting for you? "Our entire case" isn't good for a judge to focus on at the end of the day.

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AFF

Spkr	UniPro ZD 2nd	POINTS (1-30)
2	Adrielle Zindler	30
1	Jaina Dotson	28

NEG

Spkr	Nysmit SR 1st	POINTS (1-30)
1	Spencer Rothka	27

Winner: UniPro ZD School/Team debating on the PRO Side (Aff or Neg) Low point win? _____

Signature: Maxwell Zhang

Comments & Reason for Decision:

University (PRO)
1st Speaker:
Good job reading case, very clear and well articulated
It's good to call out your opponent for not using evidence, but you can also respond to his logic.
2nd Speaker:
Very good speaker overall

Nysmith (CON)
1st Speaker:
Practice fluency when reading case
It would be nice to hear more evidence in rebuttal, also ~~stay~~ stay organized, you started on their 2nd contention, then jumped to their 3rd, and then to 1st. It was hard to follow.

RFD: I vote PRO

CON's long term stability argument and terrorism argument are too nebulous, I don't really get how much people are being saved.

PRO is more clear, ~~to~~ people dying right now, HRV happening right now.

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Shenkman, Max

Wang, Howard

PCS

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PRO **CON** (Circle One)

Spkr	Potoma LL	POINTS (1-30)
2	Sharon Lo	30
1	Audrey Leyva	27

(Circle One) **PRO** CON

Spkr	GeoDay KS	POINTS (1-30)
1	Peter Kumar	27
2	Ike Song	28

Winner: Potomas LL School/Team debating on the Con Side (Pro or Con) Low point win? No

Signature: M Shenkman

Comments & Reason for Decision:

LL → give us an example of how it manifests

→ ~~LL~~ Impact the case
LL mistakes!

→ have a couple questions ready

→ grant rebuttal, no comments

RFD given orally

ES
 → get rid of EV
 → Good Contention 1 = make impact stronger instead of just saying it
 → Contention 2 is totally defensive rebuttal
 → shorter C2 and put more on C2
 → Don't ask do you have a response



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PRO CON (Circle One)

(Circle One) **PRO** **CON**

Spkr	Potoma NF	POINTS (1-30)
2	Ayanna Nayar	28
1	Elizabeth Forster	29

Spkr	GeoDay BB	POINTS (1-30)
2	Milo Borek	29
1	Griffin Brown	28.5

Winner: GeoDay BB School/Team debating on the Con Side (Pro or Con) Low point win? _____

Signature: Shujun Wei

Comments & Reason for Decision:

Pro: - 1st speaker:
1. very clear and strong on International law (war crime)
2. strong rebuttal in switching suppliers; 3. great in summary
- 2nd speaker:
1. less strong in economics, especially in rebuttal the supplies.
2. strong on oil from US.

Con:
- 1st.
1. very clear on his arguments on benefits for the US
2. could improve in ~~stay~~ spending more time in his summary than using ~~that~~ ^{all that summary} time for rebuttal.

- 2nd speaker
1. very clear in rebuttal.
2. The closing argument is strong and is the reason I gave this team a slight edge.

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Koski, Cashel

GDS Lower

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PRO CON (Circle One)

(Circle One) **PRO** **CON**

Spkr	Potoma BW	POINTS (1-30)
2	Taylor Burris	27.5
1	Abigail Woldgebiel	27.5

Spkr	CanYou ZL	POINTS (1-30)
1	Zhenghao (Eric) Zhou	27.5
2	Blair Liang	28

Winner: CanYou ZL School/Team debating on the CON Side (Pro or Con) Low point win? ---

Signature: Cashel Koski

Comments & Reason for Decision: if we stopped, wouldn't guarantee war ends and all pro contentions were same + they

~~Pro's~~ Pro's only argument was saving ^{ME} lives + nothing else
Con also points out American lives.
Pro didn't dismiss con's point

Pro only argued to stop to help citizens
but couldn't prove the harm would also stop.

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Abbasi, Maryam

Potomac

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PRO **CON** (Circle One)

(Circle One) **PRO** CON

Spkr	School/Team	POINTS (1 - 30)
2/4	HolTri BB Biz Blee	28

Spkr	School/Team	POINTS (1 - 30)
1	GeoDay BW Dalton Beach	28
3	Yiqing Wang	28

Winner: HolTri BB School/Team debating on the Con Side (Pro or Con) Low point win? _____

Signature: Maryam Abbasi

Comments & Reason for Decision:

Dalton = eye contact!!
- good summary
(clear + efficient)

Yiqing: good responses;
more eye contact

Bizi eye contact
love the case!!
good, efficient, strategic
questions
organize rebuttal more

@the end of the round, I ~~have~~ believe con bc
pro never sufficiently responds to leverage
(I think they misunderstand it) so I buy
the turn that the situation in Yemen = exacerbated
plus she had a historical precedent of SA switching
to Russia in 2016

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~~Marsh, Jeremy~~

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PRO CON (Circle One)

~~2:00~~ 1:45 1:15
2nd

Spkr	NorFai HT	POINTS (1 - 30)
1	Teresa Huang	28
2	Ria Tuli	26

PRO CON (Circle One)

1st ~~2:00~~ 1:55

Spkr	Potoma S*	POINTS (1 - 30)
	Harper Kelly	
	Sienna Staver	26

Winner: Norfai HT School/Team debating on the pro Side (Pro or Con) Low point win? _____

Signature:

Comments & Reason for Decision:

Oral RFD

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PRO - first

Spkr	UniPro AK	POINTS (1-30)
3	Arjun Atreya	26.5
1	Veera Kaliyamurthy	28

CON - 2nd

Spkr	Nysmit VC	POINTS (1-30)
4	Rabia Chadha	27
2	Kavya Velaga	29

Winner: Nysmith VC School/Team debating on the CON Side (PRO or CON) Low point win? _____
 Signature: 

Comments & Reason for Decision:

Arjun - Look at the judge when you speak so I can hear you. Spend more time and extend your case.
 Veera - you are a good speaker focus however on fluency. Loved the speech + no

Kavya - you are a great speaker just use more time
 Rabia - focus more on refuting then extension neither side delinks the opposing points

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RFD: I ultimately voted for the Nysmith team based on the impact of proliferation. I get a messy debate on alternate sellers and oil retailation. Based on this I vote con,

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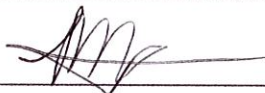
PRO

Spkr	Potoma BW*	POINTS (1-30)
1	Lucas Boulter	25.5
2	Connor Wood	25

2

CON

Spkr	PCS(Po LWa)	POINTS (1-30)
1 1/2	Leon Wang	28.5

Winner: Leon Wang debating on the CON Side (PRO or CON) ~~Low point win?~~
 School/Team
 Signature: 

Comments & Reason for Decision:

Pro - had to much time left during summary ? final focus.

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 and talk to them about scores. Also,
 RANK them 1-4.

Lucas - Eye contact to judge and opponents should be kept!
 Answer question clearly and concisly. Dont speak to your partner as much
 or during cross examination. Site more examples for strong points.
Refute contentions of opponant Good job, practice!

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Connor - Dont ask questions during speeches. Closed statements
 only. Clearer Impacts. Use all your time. Site more examples
 for strong points. Talk more during cross examination. Good job
 practice makes perfect!

Leon - Slow down, you have good points make sure they're heard.
 Good eye contact. Clear concise impacts! Good job. Great job rebutting
 points overall, you know your case well! Use all time!, Use prep aswell.
 Good job practice makes perfect!



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PRO

2nd

Spkr	CanYou SH	POINTS (1-30)
2st	Tinghao (Joseph) Shi	27
1st	Amy Huang	27

CON

1st

Spkr	Nysmit DM	POINTS (1-30)
	Dilan Mehmetoglu	28

Winner: Dilan r School/Team debating on the Con Side (PRO or CON) Low point win? _____

Signature: [Signature]

Comments & Reason for Decision:

both teams did a really good job on flip both side arguments.

They need to do better jobs on time management.

Con needs a little bit more evidence. Structure the case differently.

Pro bring argument a little earlier.

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PRO

Spkr	PCS(Po LW)	POINTS (1-30)
	Susanna Lee	26
	Jeffrey Wang	27

CON

Spkr	Nysmit GM	POINTS (1-30)
	Jack Greene	27
	Ansh Malhotra	27

Winner: Nysmith GM School/Team debating on the CON Side (PRO or CON) Low point win? _____

Signature: Sara Abbasi

Comments & Reason for Decision:

Jack

Jeffrey

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Speaker 4 (Team B, 2nd speaker)	4 min.
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- have more emotion reading case
- write clearer impacts (tell me why they are important)
- don't just rely on pre-written questions, work with what the opponents say on the spot
- try to update your ev more
- try to fill your whole speech

- make your impacts more clear
- respond to their rebuttal more specifically to strengthen your own points

Ansh

Susanna

- tell me which arguments you are responding to specifically to help organize your rebuttal
- ask questions faster + more clearly (don't treat it like a speech)
- don't ask abt sources during crossfire
- extend framework throughout the round

- interact with their responses on the spot to give a stronger rebuttal
- speak up, be more confident!
- ask more questions in crossfire, be more assertive
- participate more in grand cross

RFD: Both sides need to work on telling me why their impact is more important. Without that analysis, I look to who has a stronger link into their argument and who explains it better. Con won because they explained their argument about terrorism more clearly throughout the round and responded to the opponent's rebuttal



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PRO		
Spkr	Nysmit MR	POINTS (1-30)
3	Mishka Raja	27

CON		
Spkr	Accoke HJ	POINTS (1-30)
2	Andrew Haynes 1	27.5
1	Madinah Jones 2	28.5

Winner: Accoke HJ School/Team debating on the CON Side (PRO or CON) Low point win? No

Signature: [Handwritten Signature]

Comments & Reason for Decision:

Framework: world will best in which case

Pro	CON
Rebuttal: started on their side did not cover all points	Rebuttal: more organized, responded to more contentions (a little too aggressive)
Good clash in CX	→ same
Summary: brought back FW and reviewed conten.	Summ: went hard into impacts
FF: FW again and impacts	FF: Impacts and a final response to contentions

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In the end con had the most and strongest impacts also they responded to the most contentions leaving their case standing



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PRO

Spkr	Potoma VA	POINTS (1-30)
4	Mimi Vornidran	29
2	Moazzez Ava	28

CON

Spkr	Nysmit EG	POINTS (1-30)
1/3	Emily Guo	25

Winner: Potomac School/Team debating on the Pro Side (PRO or CON) Low point win? _____

Signature:

Comments & Reason for Decision:

Potomac showed great sportsmanship by helping their opponent when she struggled.

Speaker 1 had a computer setback which must have made things difficult. She did not attempt to rebut and conceded her arguments.

Speaker 2 presented well and remained on the offensive during CF.

Speaker 3, excellent presentation, ~~was~~ listened to opponent to effectively counter arguments. Excellent final focus.

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PRO 2nd

Spkr	Accoke ED	POINTS (1-30)
1	Allyse Espejo	29
2	Kenethryanl Desouza	29.5

CON 1st

Spkr	Potoma CK*	POINTS (1-30)
1	Kathryn Choi	28.5
2	Kelly Harper	28

Winner: Accoke ED School/Team debating on the pro Side (PRO or CON) Low point win? No

Signature: [Signature]

Comments & Reason for Decision:

I vote for pro's weighing of lives are more important than oil. I think that the oil argument needs to be more clearly explained because the offense of replacement suppliers was left unanswered. The analysis of the Chavoggi punishment is well flushed out.

Pro: - I think you did great weighing, you can number your arguments.

Con: - Be more confident! Your content was great! I think that the response to the oil offense came too late.

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PRO

Spkr	Nysmit DS	POINTS (1-30)
12	Veer Dabbi	28
11	Anish Somu	28.5

CON

Spkr	Accoke BP	POINTS (1-30)
11	Tamarioyon Bush	27
12	Aniya Paul	27.5

Winner: Nysmith DS School/Team debating on the PRO Side (PRO or CON) Low point win? _____
 Signature: [Signature]

Comments & Reason for Decision:

The pro team won that it is immoral for the United States to continue selling arms to a country that commits human rights abuses. The pro team identified and persuasively argued that Saudi Arabia uses arms to ~~kill~~ kill innocent civilians in Yemen, which matters more than losing oil supplies. Although the US would most likely lose out on oil from Saudi, it matters more to prevent innocent people from dying than ~~if~~ not having cars run for a cheaper price tag.

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Comments

Both sides focused on a lot of ~~stats~~ statistics that weren't relevant.

Both sides gave road maps at the top of their rebuttals that wasted quite a bit of time. It's better to jump into your arguments instead of giving too long of a road map

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PRO			CON		
Spkr	UniPro DJ	POINTS (1-30)	Spkr	Potoma WC*	POINTS (1-30)
2	Caleb Dotson 2 nd	26	3	Chad Ward 2 nd	25
1	Ryleigh Jahmani 1 st	26	4	James Castle 1 st	25

Winner: UniPro DJ School/Team debating on the PRO Side (PRO or CON) Low point win? _____

Signature: Asfiya Marwan

Comments & Reason for Decision:

Side PRO was able to effectively prove that sale of weapons to Saudi Arabia was a humanitarian issue ~~and loss of weapons would not be something Saudi can get from other countries.~~ Oral comments

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PRO		
Spkr		POINTS
	Potoma GA FORFEITED	25-30
	Jag Gioia	
	Nathan Alexander	

CON		
Spkr		POINTS
	GeoDay BB WON	25-30
1st	Clio Blum MAVERICK	28 CON
2nd	Naomi Borek "	27 PRO

Winner: GEO DAY School/Team _____ debating on the EACH OTHER FOR FUN Side (PRO or CON) _____ Low point win? _____

Signature: [Signature]

Comments & Reason for Decision:

(CON)

CLEAR

FOCUS ON YOUR CONTENTIONS OVER YOUR OPINION OF CANADA'S LEADER UNLESS IT BUSTS YOUR CON ARGV

YOU DO A BEAUTIFUL JOB OF HOLDING YOUR ARGUMENT ACCOUNTABLE FOR THE POINTS MADE.

BE SURE TO WATCH OLDER STUDENT DEBATES ALONG WITH THE EXCELLENT TEACHERS YOU HAVE NOW.

(PRO)

NAOMI

SPEAK LOUDLY. YOU KNOW YOUR STUFF. SO BE BOLD. GIVE ME EYE CONTACT

~~OVER QUOTES~~

NICE REBUTTAL BY REF ARMS TREATY

YOU WANT TO MATCH YOUR ARGUMENT BY ALSO STANDING SO YOUR ARGUMENT SEES AS STRONG AND CAN'T TOWER OVER YOU.

WHEN YOU SAY MORE THAN HALF. DON'T SEE SOURCE

Point Scale:

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PRO 2

Spkr	Accoke BJ	POINTS (1-30)
2	Elda Berhaneyessus	29
1	Aaliyah Jones	28

CON 1

Spkr	PCS(Po ML	POINTS (1-30)
1	Sarah Mei	29
2	Hannah Luu	26

Winner: Accoke BJ debating on the Pro Side (PRO or CON) Low point win? NO

Signature: [Signature]

See below

Comments & Reason for Decision:

Aaliyah - Make your questions shorter. Let the opponent answer and ask questions? We get lost in what the exact points you're attacking are?

Elda - good job w/ your links in the rebuttal + explain why the U.S.'s position is unique. Link the Kashoggi point here and argue why it's worth an oil cutoff. I'd like to see you discuss their Iran point here. Felt confident that you hammered down the point. Good job as CX

restructure summary speech. What's been the main clash? (oil). Explain what can Saudi - why you won. Your HR point hasn't been attacked so you don't need to spend as much time defending it

PCS - Work together more

Hannah - Build off your partner, rather than repeating. Why would there be a problem if SA cut off oil? Rebut more of their points rather than just oil. Talk about Human rights

Sarah - You cannot answer for Hannah in the 2nd ex. Bring up your Iran point more since it went untouched. In your summary don't just repeat your Iran point but add to it. Tell the judge that the point hasn't been addressed

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RFD: oil - The debate boiled down to oil and the pro built upon each other, adding impacts + evidence while the con kept repeating the same points

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PRO			CON		
Spkr	GeoDay GL	POINTS (1-30)	Spkr	PCS(Po WW)	POINTS (1-30)
1	Sherlock Grigsby	27	2	Heather Wang	27.5
2	Susan Lin	27	1	Tiffany Wei	27.5

Winner: PCS/PO WW debating on the CON Side (PRO or CON) Low point win? _____
 School/Team _____
 Signature: J. Metz

Comments & Reason for Decision:

Aff prevails on lives in Yemen, even though in FF it seems to concede that the war will still go on. Aff says that the resolution is just concerned with the U.S., which undermines its argument.

Con prevails on the benefits to the U.S. economy, although Pro effectively questions whether con's impact - poverty - is plausible.

Con prevails on counter-terrorism and regional stability, arguing that Iran would be the beneficiary.

Con's oil argument is a wash as con never establishes likelihood of SA cutting off oil or U.S. inability to buy oil elsewhere.

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PRO *2nd*

Spkr	Nysmit MM	POINTS (1-30)
<i>2</i>	Kevin Miller	<i>26</i>
<i>1</i>	Yash Marpu	<i>28</i>

CON *First*

Spkr	Potoma HG*	POINTS (1-30)
<i>1</i>	Garrett Hicks	<i>27.5</i>
<i>2</i>	Michael Giuliano	<i>27.5</i>

Winner: Potomac School/Team debating on the Con Side (PRO or CON) Low point win? _____

Signature: Laura E Foster

Comments & Reason for Decision:

Potomac
 Speaker 1:
 - Good support
 - Missed questions on the crossfire
 - Great job on summary. Commanding presentation

Speaker 2:
 - Strong initial speech. Good delivery strong voice.
 - Lost focus in final focus. Could have delivered a better summary.

Nysmith
 Speaker 1:
 Followed program well. Gave good support.
 Good eye contact. Great rebuttals.

Speaker 2:
 Good job. Could have better supported points.
 Got lost in the final focus

Prep time
 Nysmith: *20 seconds*
30 work
 Potomac: *20 seconds*
1:10 minutes

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PRO		
Spkr	Nysmit MS	POINTS (1-30)
1	Rhea Maran	27.5
3	Vidhi Sharma	20

CON		
Spkr	PCS(Po LL)	POINTS (1-30)
4	David Liang	26
2	Jason Liu	27

Winner: Nysmith MS School/Team debating on the Pro Side (PRO or CON) Low point win? _____

Signature: Felicia Kalkman

Comments & Reason for Decision:

Rhea: good organization, have & have pre-prepared questions for cross examination. Good summary

Jason: work on organization, work on going down their points then yours

Vidhi: make sure you attack all contentions before you go on to summarize your case. Otherwise good organization. Good questions - grand cx make sure they are cx

David: structure your speech more → what are you attacking? Work on pre-done rebuttal to make it longer. Make sure you have a list of points.

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RFD: Pro does a great job rebutting econ (cons only point) and give a lot of examples + evidence. Con needs to work on preparing rebuttals and how to respond to lives lost on the Pro.



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PRO			CON		
Spkr	School/Team	POINTS (1-30)	Spkr	School/Team	POINTS (1-30)
2	HolTri BB Auggie Blee	27	2	Nysmit AB Davin Axenson	27.5
1	Theodore Blomstrom	28.5	1	Alexandra Blake	28

Winner: Nysmit AB School/Team debating on the CON Side (PRO or CON) Low point win? 400

Signature: [Handwritten Signature]

Comments & Reason for Decision:

Although Pro had a very good lay argument, it seemed superficial, and went glossed over in the final focus and summary. The con team, although with less of a detailed intricate argument, they were able to win on the flow, responding to all contentions, as well as going back. Their argument seemed a lot more genuine.

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