

Novice
Public Forum
Round 5
Part I

SCU DEMPSEY-CRONIN INVITATIONAL

SINGLE
FLIGHT

11/16/2012 through 11/19/2012

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Start Flight B if Flight

AFFIRMATIVE contestants are not present

NEGATIVE

POS	Saratoga LiNg	POINTS	RANKS
1	Alex Li	27	3
2	Ethan Ngai	29	1

POS	Olive Foundation KoSi	POINTS	RANKS
2	Shayna Kothari	28	2
1	Chhavi Singal	26	4

The better debating was done by the AFF from Saratoga
AFF or NEG TEAM OR CONTESTANT NAME

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Signed: Jim Flynn

COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

Affirmative : well spoken, well structure in presentation, good eye contact but need to improve eye contacts. Facts are well presented and very strong when presenting the team's position and very aligned with each other

Negative : well spoken, well structure in presentation, good eye contact but were able to only general provide general examples/facts but not specific and were quite weak during the cross fire and the responses were not quite substantial or support the team's points.

Both teams are very polite. It was pleasant to be their judge.

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POS	Eastside Prep AcAF	POINTS	RANKS
2	Alex Aceves	27.5	4
1	Jamie Ayon-Facundo	28	1

NEGATIVE

POS	Olive Foundation GoSh	POINTS	RANKS
1	Anirudh Gottiparthi	27.8	2
2	Anshul Shah	27.6	3

The better debating was done by the AFF from EAST SIDE
AFF or NEG TEAM OR CONTESTANT NAME

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Signed: Kathy Malu

COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

The AFF won because they were able to ~~have~~ ^{provide} more contentions, ~~and were~~ ^{perfect} National Security. Wasn't able to see connection between homeland & what happens abroad.

- AFF**
 Speaker 1
- Spoke/read at a good rate.
 - laid out the case well
 - quoted recent events
 - nice job generating questions and thinking on your feet
 - very knowledgeable.

- NEG**
 Speaker 1
- Spoke/read at good rate
 - continued to establish eye contact even when reading 2
 - very organized
 - generate good questions
 - summarize well.

- Good use of notecards
 Speaker 2, good rate
- nice job summarizing
 - like the metaphor w/ Canada & the East vs West coast
 - addressed NEG's contentions

- Speaker 2
- good eye contact
 - organized
 - look up pronunciation of NATO
 - You won the point on current policy but lost the point on Embassy still.
 - You took good notes

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POS	Olive Foundation KaSa	POINTS	RANKS
1	Sahil Kapoor	27	4
2	Anish Sangari	28	2

POS	MSJ KuLo	POINTS	RANKS
1	Lucas Kuo	27	3
2	Darien Lo	28	1

The better debating was done by the Neg. from MSJ KuLo
AFF or NEG TEAM OR CONTESTANT NAME

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Signed: K. Anthei

COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION: Both teams did pretty well.

Aff.: Contentions could have been presented a bit more clearly.
anti-americanism - impacts? Should - more eye contact plz!
Rebuttal wasn't strong enough - needs to be up to the point and precise.

Neg.: good statistics. while giving out the contentions.

- loved how the arg was based around how U.S. isn't responsible for ^{ALL} the local issues that M.E. faces.
- good and clear delivery of points to get across...

Apple vs. Al Qaeda - weakens the arg.

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POS	MSJ ChTa	POINTS	RANKS
1	Jacinta Chang	28.5	3
2	Andrea Tam	28	4

NEGATIVE

POS	St. Francis SeKa	POINTS	RANKS
1	Aksheya Sekharan	29	2
2	Anjini Karthik	29	1

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COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

1A Jacinta
 - good speaker
 - need to be more familiar with the facts in order to better defend own contentions and answer questions

2A Andrea
 - not familiar with all facts and was not able to defend own contentions

1N Aksheya
 - good speaker and good debator
 - good listener as well,
 - ~~follows opponent~~
 - disses and exploits weaknesses of other team effectively

2N Anjini
 - good speaker
 - good debator
 - follows the debate very closely and effectively attacks opponents
 - very precise to the point
 - ~~and~~ clearly wins the debate

- Neg team won by big margin.
- Aff team was not able to both rep own contentions
- Neg team was after every weakness of Aff team
- Neg team was much better prepared and they executed well.

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POS	NAME	POINTS	RANKS
	James Logan LaPa		
2	Jennifer Lam	28	5
1	Emily Pan	28.5	1

NEGATIVE

POS	NAME	POINTS	RANKS
	Saratoga TrVe		
2	Oksana Trifonova	2	28
1	Divya Veerapaneni	4	26.5

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COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

Please signpost.
Not the best idea to say "no" during your partner's speech.

Okay, neg fw => cost-benefit analysis:

oral RFD

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POS	Olive Foundation YuAg	POINTS	RANKS
2	Albert Yu	30	1
1	Kunal Agarwal	30	2

NEGATIVE

POS	MSJ ChKu	POINTS	RANKS
1	Chelton Cheung	27	3
2	Ankit Kuchhangi	27	4

The better debating was done by the AFF from Olive Foundation
AFF or NEG TEAM OR CONTESTANT NAME

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COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

Affirmative *10 year

- current policies
- C1: middle east
 - partially Israel
 - nuclear power
 - ↳ decrease nuclear terrorism
- C2: military aid
 - decrease in aid
 - Abu-grah
 - torturing - I only punished
 - 61% opposed the conflict

Negative *4 year

- C1: safety
 - 25% oil Persian gulf
 - U.S troops
- C2: successful strategies
 - Iran threat - not using it to attack
 - Gadaffi
 - Al-q on path of decline

Affirmative *10 year

- oil:
 - no price tag on human life
 - Pull out troops from M.E.
- Iran:
 - diplomatic differences
 - Foreign Affairs - grave
- Foreign Policy
 - Washington Post - Libya
 - Al-q 150,000 deaths in Iraq alone
 - Pentagon keeps troops in Afgh.

Negative voter issues

- Iran has nuclear missiles
- Pak, other ME
- Iraq war 6K ppl died
- Intent + capability
- *sanny more lines

Negative voter issues

- prevented Iran
- Libya, Iran only ally? !? ←?

AFF / **NEG**

- C2
- Conceded pts.
- prove loss of civilians

NEG

- "security"
- BRIT-Am-BF
- Links foreign policy to attack

Speaker evaluation - im:

- Kunal: very clear voice, confident! great job
- Albert: you have a ~~very~~ confident, and assertive voice - great rebuttal!
- Ankit: confident, and skeptical with the links - good job
- Chelton: good job finding flaws in the "threat" point, more eye contact!

THROUGH →

negative

- Risk of terrorism
 - Pakistan has nuclear weapons
- Pulling troops out of M.E. vs. Iraq
- safety forward engagement
 - Iran - oil - European countries
- successful strategies - keep troops there
 - thousands of lives + money

→ Al-q acquiring nuclear weapons + years

Andrew Dowdy

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POS	Young Gen MeBa	POINTS	RANKS
	Sasha Menezes	29.3	2
	Shreya Barma	28.9	4

1
2


NEGATIVE

POS	Saratoga MaCh	POINTS	RANKS
	Kabir Manghnani	29.5	1
	Aditya Chaudhary	29.1	3

1
2

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AFF OF NEG TEAM OR CONTESTANT NAME

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COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

1st AFFIRMATIVE:
 STRONG INITIAL CONTENTIONS
 SUPPORTED BY EVIDENCE. DROVES AND IRAN

1st Negation
 1st CONTENTION ~~IS~~ ACCESS TO
 OIL HAS BEEN PRESERVED
 2nd TERRIORM HAS BEEN REDUCED
 THERE WAS NO RESPONSE TO AFF CONTENTIONS
 2nd AFF CONTRADICTS THEIR OWN REGIONAL
 DEFINITION THAT EXCLUDES PAKISTAN AND
 AFGANISTAN.
 2nd IRAN CANNOT PRODUCE ENRICH URANIUMS
 EVEN WITH CENTRIFUGES.

Negative proved their contentions
 and Affirmative could not produce
 evidence.

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POS	NAME	POINTS	RANKS
	James Logan StMa		
1	1A Kenny Stevenson	26.4	3
2	Sahil Markanday	26.1	4

POS	NAME	POINTS	RANKS
	MSJ ChYu		
2	Hansen Chen	27.2	2
1	William Yue	28.3	1

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AFFIRMATIVE NEG TEAM OR CONTESTANT NAME

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COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

1A - Nice argument. Need to use more specific evidence and be able to understand what it means. Work on using all your time.

1N - Excellent argument - Very well supported with good evidence

2A - Good specifics but slow down so you can be understood and have enough arguments to use your entire allotted time

1A - Be careful to enunciate all your words. Excellent arguments, very specific.

I voted negative because they were able to prove their argument better.

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POS	Harker BhBh	POINTS	RANKS
1	Chethan Bhateja	27	2
2	Jaydev Bhateja	27	3

POS	St. Francis AdHo	POINTS	RANKS
2	Sudeep Aditham	28	1
1	Ryan Hoque	26	3 4

The better debating was done by the NEG from ST. FRANCIS
AFF or NEG TEAM OR CONTESTANT NAME

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Signed: EMJ

COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

- AFF
- Good Research for Contentions
 - Need more stronger points for CX

- NEG
- Ryan - Need to look at the judge and provide eye contact during ~~AFF~~ Contentions
 - Sudeep - Good Final focus/summary
 - Good CX discussions!

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POS	Olive Foundation WaQi	POINTS	RANKS
1	Angela Wang	27	4
3	Michelle Qin	28	2

NEGATIVE

POS	MSH AiSo	POINTS	RANKS
2	Abitha Aishwarya	29	1
4	Ahsas Sood	27.5	3

The better debating was done by the NEG from MSH AiSo
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Signed: Ileen Mylrea Bonta

STATEMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

FP: general object with one state with another
 ME: bin Linnia enc
 #1 Israel #2 Arab Spring #3 US citizen hurt Ambassador
 • 300 T 700 AIQ terrorist
 • Nat'l Security is threatened
 • new govt may be unwilling to work with US
 • US sentiment neg and terror retaliate
 X F A: recruited because don't like America
 Q: 28 personnel NTS Korea protective
 AQ increasing spreads ideas by crossing border
 SP #3 FP: ↑ Nat'l Security - members of terrorism thrive = ↑ #'s drone warfare - terrorist will continue to attack
 Q: protective (?) gains us allies (Q)
 deaths + general harm 3⁰⁰-700 men

FP does not undermine civilian state. prevents using harm against
 ex: US + Korea conflict.
 • bases foreign + abroad (overseas)
 • drone strikes effective. % ↓ stats ↓
 ↓ 8% quality + quantity. - focused attacks
 • AIQ on decline - successful + diminished % ↓ stats

X F Q AQ #1? threats T don't have power or weapons. since Bin Laden & Q: X border terrorism. A: spreads ideas.

SP #4: reassures allies - critical to US leadership
 keep the terror from coming to US.
 AQ - nuclear weapons. Attacks from networks 0 159 ↓ = 81
 Stopping when harming began by keeping it abroad
 Q attacks have ↓ Korea = reassures allies, drone attacks = Nat'l Security
 Ben. major attack(?) vs 9/11

The AFF case did not define Foreign Policy and had a weak Middle East definition. I found in favor of the NEG because of their evidence fact & figures. Their best position was using Korea as an example of the U.S. protecting our allies and therefore protecting our Nat'l Security.

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Bonita Vista LH	POINTS	RANKS
Kathleen Lindstrom	25	3
Segan Helle	28	1

NEGATIVE

POS	Olive Foundation WeSa	POINTS	RANKS
	Jennifer Wei	27	2
	Rohan Saxena	26	4

The better debating was done by the AFF from SEGAN HELLE BONITA

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COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

FEEL AFF made better COUNTER ARGUMENTS, ALTHOUGH BOTH TEAMS WERE IN-EFFECTIVE IN MAKING STRONG ADVOCACY of THEIR POSITIONS, or ~~str~~ effective REFUTATION of opponent's points.

DRONE strikes -> their impact on sentiment. outside middle ear, 1

However AFF WAS MORE PERSUASIVE. especially in final PARAS & leading to it. NEG DID NO COUNTER THE DEATH OF US AMBASSADOR POINT effectively.

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POS	Milpitas McBo	POINTS	RANKS
1	Connor McGarry	26.7	1
2	Lauren Bond	26.2	4

POS	Evergreen VePo	POINTS	RANKS
2	Shreya Venkatesan	26.5	2
1	Anurima Polisetty	26.5	3

The better debating was done by the NEG from Evergreen
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COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

Very close round. Both teams argued well and had good contentions. Tough decision. Connor had good opening, especially supporting unpopular regimes brings problems in future. Anurima also strong opening for Neg. Lauren expressed well the problem that if negative sentiment, more terrorists will come. When AFF team argued "If 20 out of 30 terrorist leaders killed, then 10 left" so it wasnt working. Earlier (if terrorists were let) argued against drone policy, so seemed to be arguing against self. Both teams handled crossfire well. Good Job!

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POS	Saratoga RaCe	POINTS	RANKS
2 nd	Sweeya Raj	3	28
1 st	Michelle Cen	29	1

POS	Presentation DhEl	POINTS	RANKS
1 st	Shwena Dhar	27	4
2 nd	Amy Elzarka	28	2

PreP

AFF NEG
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Signed: Brian P. McGarry

CLOSE ROUND!
VERY CLOSE!

COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

- I went with the Affirmative on the grounds that ~~it~~ ^{policy} increases ANTI-American sentiment.
- Neg agreed that Sanctions would cause Citizens to join terrorist groups in IRAN, which was a contention of AFF.
- Neg doesn't help their case when they state, it doesn't matter if talks w/ Iran work
- Killing civilians is more than just "sad" → that ended up poshing my opinion toward the anti-American sentiment → It seems cold and callous
- AFF Reducing Military spending not effectively tied ~~to~~ ^{to policy} undermining US security → THIS POINT goes to NEG

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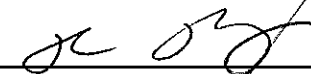
POS	Olive Foundation AdCh	POINTS	RANKS
2	Vineet Advani	27.5	4
1	Robert Chen	28.5	2

NEGATIVE

POS	Milpitas LuAd	POINTS	RANKS
4	Huishen Lu	28	3
3	Amal Mulaomenvic	29	1

The better debating was done by the NEG from Milpitas LuAd
AFF or NEG TEAM OR CONTESTANT NAME

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Signed: 

COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

1A. well prepared.
Good time management.
Good speaking!

1N. Evidences are sufficient and well organized.
Good speaking!

2A. Good eye contact
Answered arguments well.
Need work on time management & calm down a little

2N. Arguments ~~was~~ were well supported.


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Resolved: Current U.S. foreign policy in the middle east undermines our national security.

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MSJ AcJa	POINTS	RANKS
Aditya Acharya	24	4
Amit Jamuar	27	1

NEGATIVE

POS	Olive Foundation JiDa	POINTS	RANKS
2	Eric Jiang	25	2
1	Anirban Datta	25	3

50 sec
38 sec
45 sec bit

30 sec
20 sec

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AFF or NEG TEAM OR CONTESTANT NAME

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Signed: [Signature] Jesuit Sacramento

COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

(Acharya/Jamuar): Positive: Pro arguments (C1=ongoing middle east conflict; C2=arming rebels leads to negative consequences on U.S.; C3=Threat from Iran is escalating) were supported by enough evidence to convince me U.S. national security is being undermined. AFF showed greatest effort to maintain flow of arguments throughout debate by staying with theme that current ^{U.S.} foreign policy is not working.
 Improve: Left 2+ minutes on the table that can be used to further validate logic.

(Jiang/Datta): Positive: Solid and clear rebuttal to Iran/Russia alliance ~~topic~~ argument brought forward by AFF. Opened with decent contentions (Economic development + established ~~by~~ middle east military bases + Iranian sanctions). Strong confident delivery (voice/tone/volume) from both speakers.
 Improve: BUT → did not carry out a validated logic throughout debate effectively. Did not rebut AFF's contentions effectively.

(Jamuar): Positive: GREAT eye contact and confident voice; great pace of speech; laid out framework clearly and supported each contention with evidence. Showed best use of time of all 4 speakers.
 Improve: Very little refutation; could not effectively communicate logic of Iran/Russia alliance and impact of such an alliance on U.S. Don't apologize for "confusion" = Time waste

(Jiang): Positive: Best refutation shown of all four speakers. Very strong presence: voice, eye contact at start of every speech (but trails off) = keep the momentum up throughout. Well done pinning AFF argument wall on Russia/Iran alliance = You said our strategy possible and convinced me.
 Improve: Time management = you left a full minute on table in constructive speech. Don't apologize = it wastes time. over →