

WOODCREEK
SPEECH DEBATE



newsletter



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**CVFL 1:
Debate @
Ponderosa
High School**



CVFL 1

debate awards

Novice Lincoln Douglas:
Payton Perez (3-1)

Novice Public Forum:
Collin Schmit & Sean
Keats (3-1)

Varsity Parliamentary:
Minos Kim & Bethie
McEwen (3-1)
Daniel Zeman & Nicholas
Goldman (4-0)

An Interview With

Dayton Perez

Senior
1st year on team



What debate event did you compete in this tournament, and what was your favorite part?

I competed in Lincoln-Douglas debate, which uses value based arguments. My favorite part was meeting new people throughout the tournament, such as my opponents.

As a new member, how did you feel going into your first tournament?

I was nervous, but I wanted to try my best. The event guides of LD debate prepared me well, so I felt confident going in.

How has speech and debate helped you in other aspects of your life?

Speech and debate has helped me with public speaking a lot, especially in high school activities.

Speaker of the Journey



Lukas Sheley

“Now this fellow is quite interesting. They embody the values that Speech and Debate holds and represents, making [Congress] fun and exciting for his classmates.”

-Daniel Zeman, Finance Manager



CVFL 2: Speech @ Mira Loma High School



CVFL 2

speech awards

Novice Declamation: 4th Place Ella Frigerio

Varsity Declamation: 5th Bethie McEwen,
3rd Minos Kim

Varsity Dramatic Interpretation: 1st Lucy
White

Novice Original Advocacy: 7th Arianna
Rettke, 6th Patrick Burns, 1st Ava De La Torre

Varsity Original Advocacy: 2nd Katie
Millsap, 1st Jacey Huang

Original Prose and Poetry: 5th Gigi Fenske,
4th Sean Keats, 3rd Emily Botwinik, 2nd
Richie Mansfield (collapsed event)

Novice DUO: 1st Angelina Guee & Sofia
Arellano

Varsity DUO: 1st Andrew Scott & Nick
Goldman, 5th Alex Mallery & Bethie McEwen

Varsity HI: 1st Emily Botwinik

CVFL 2

speech awards

Novice INFO: 6th Sara Fenske, 3rd Dalya
Hanna

Varsity INFO: 5th Theo Earls, 4th Caitlyn
Bland

Novice OO Runner-up: 5th Kaylee Hufford

Novice OO Finals: 6th Ashlyn Avis, 3rd
Brianna Negrea, 2nd Ella Frigerio

Novice Impromptu Runner-up: 1st Ava De
La Torre

Novice Impromptu Finals: 1st Ahmad Smati

Varsity Impromptu Runner-up: 5th
Angelina Guee, 4th Minos Kim, 1st Emily
Botwinik

Varsity Impromptu Finals: 5th Lukas
Sheley

Novice National Extemporaneous: 6th
Ashlyn Avis

An Interview With

*Bethie McEwen
& Alex Mallery*

Senior/Junior
4th / 3rd year on team



What speech event did you both participate in, and what was the premise?

Duo Interpretation; the plot revolved around a female soccer player disguised as her brother at an all boys high school (She's The Man).

Alex: What is the most rewarding part about DUO?

Performing something with someone I trust is a good experience, especially when they are a friend- it's extremely fun.

Bethie: Why did you choose your DUO?

She's The Man is a movie that both of us love, and is extremely humorous, so we thought to just do it. While it was fun, we believed we can do even better- so we're planning to perform Turtles All The Way Down next.

Speaker of the Journey



Ella Frigerio

“During this tournament, they accepted their successes with grace and celebrated others with just as much enthusiasm. I am truly grateful they are in my group.”

-Caitlin Lek, Marketing Manager



CVFL 3: Debate @ UC Davis



CVFL 3

debate awards

Novice Lincoln Douglas

Undram Gantumur (3-1)

Patrick Burns (3-1)

Ava De La Torre (3-1)

Saanvi Nanda (3-1)

Megan Brooks (4-0)

Kaylee Hufford (4-0)

Ella Frigerio (4-0)

Ashlyn Avis (4-0)

Novice Public Forum

Collin Schmit and Sean Keats (4-0)

Novice Parliamentary

Ahmad Smati and Brianna Negrea (4-0)

Varsity Public Forum

Emily Botwinik and Amelia Nunez (3-1)

Varsity Parliamentary

Daniel Zeman and Caitlin Lek (3-1)

An Interview With

Amelia Nunez

**Sophomore
2nd year on team**



How was your experience in Public Forum?

It was my first time trying the debate style- I learned a lot of new skills, including how to form new rebuttals as the second speaker of my team.

What was your favorite part of the tournament?

Breaking it to semifinals- we went against the same opponents from 4th round, who were circuit kids, making both debates hard, but I learned a lot.

What was the biggest challenge you faced?

It was challenging for me to step out of my comfort zone and talk to new people, but I ended up growing as a speaker nonetheless.

Speaker of the Journey



Daniel Zeman

He's not only refined his own debate talents immensely, going undefeated more times than I can count, but helped refine others' [talents] as well, demonstrating exactly what a leader should be.

-Jacey Huang, Captain



CVFL 4:
Speech @
Woodcreek
High School



CVFL 4

speech awards

Novice Declamation: 6th Jaelyn

Varsity Declamation: 1st Bethie McEwen

Varsity Original Advocacy: 4th Katie

Milsap, 3rd Daniel Zeman, 1st Jacey

Huang

Varsity Original Prose and Poetry: 6th

Richie Mansfield, 4th Gigi Fenske, 1st

Emily Botwinik

Varsity DUO: 5th Gigi Fenske & Ava De La

Torre, 4th Alex Mallery & Bethie McEwen,

1st Andrew Scott & Nick Goldman

Novice National Extemporaneous: 4th

Undram Gantumur

Varsity National Extemporaneous: 7th

Angelina Guee, 6th Caitlin Lek, 4th Jacey

Huang

CVFL 4

speech awards

Varsity INFO: 6th Theo Earls, 4th
Dalya Hanna, 3rd Minos Kim, 2nd
Angelina Guee, 1st Ella Frigerio

Novice Original Oratory: 7th Collin
Schmit

Varsity Original Oratory: 3rd Ella
Frigerio

Varsity Dramatic Interpretation:
2nd Emily Botwinik

Novice Impromptu Runner-up:
Undram Gantumur

Varsity Impromptu Runner-up:
Ahmad Smati

Varsity Impromptu Finals: 3rd
Lukas Sheley, 2nd Emily Botwinik



Future Events

Dec 13: CVFL #5 (Debate) @ Oak Ridge High School

Jan 16-18: James Logan Martin Luther King Jr Invitational (Speech & Debate) @ James Logan High School (Union City)

Jan 31: CVFL #6 (Speech) @ River Valley High School (Yuba City)

Feb 20-21: CVFL CHSSA Debate Qualifier @ Mira Loma High School

Mar 13-14: CVFL CHSSA Speech Qualifier @ Granite Bay High School

Resources

**California High School Speech
Association**

chssa.org

National Speech & Debate Association

speechanddebate.org

Tabroom

Tabroom.com

Link to Judging Resources!

<https://www.cvfl.org/judge-training>

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