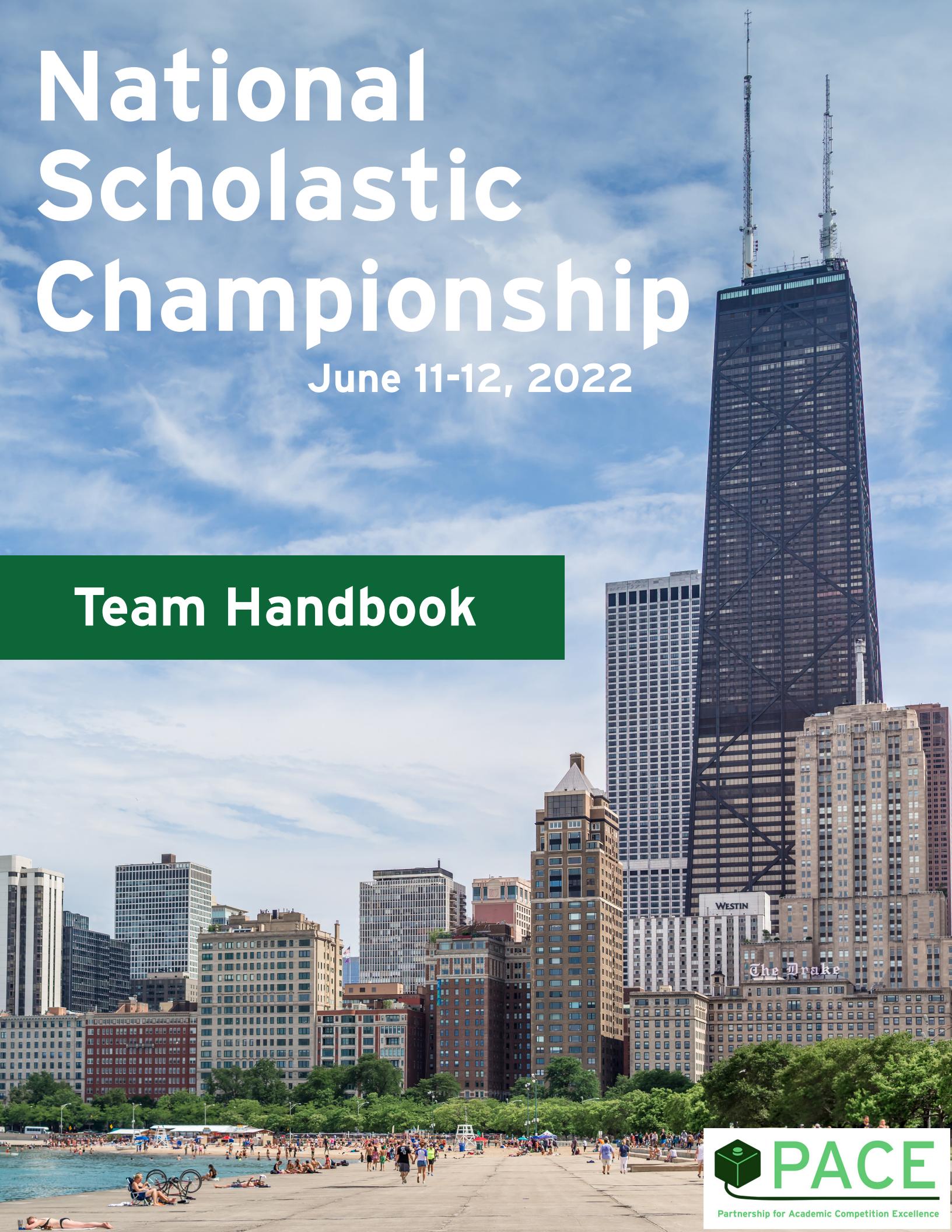


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Team Handbook



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Message from the President

June 9, 2022



Victor Prieto

Welcome to the 2022 National Scholastic Championship! We are so glad to see each and every one of you back in person here at the Hyatt Regency O'Hare. It has been so wonderful to be back to in-person quizbowl after well over two years of online quizbowl - or indeed, not very much quizbowl at all, as the pandemic has not been kind to many quizbowl circuits. However, the fact that we are having an in-person tournament at all is a testament to the strength of our community, and I am optimistic about the future.

This year, we have 72 teams from 21 different states, as well as 1 team from Singapore. This year is the beginning of a new era for PACE—we've implemented some major changes that have been years in the making. You'll probably notice a few of these improvements, such as electronic packets and scorekeeping, but there are countless others that together will hopefully make this the best NSC yet.

Our tournament would be impossible without our dedicated tournament staff, many of whom regularly dedicate their evenings and weekends to quizbowl outside of the NSC. Every person who attends the tournament helps make NSC happen, be that the staff, players, coaches, or loved ones supporting their team. I would like to recognize three individuals specifically. First, to our Tournament Director this weekend, Emily Dickson - who after working all year has done a great job to bring her vision of an in-person NSC to life. Second, to Bernadette Spencer, our VP of Event Management - much of the efficiency of this weekend with regards to hotel logistics is completely due to her. Finally, the high quality of the questions being played during this weekend are due to the diligence and hard work of Mike Bentley, our VP of Editing.

Since its founding in 1996, PACE has operated with the goal of making high school quizbowl a better and more inclusive place. As a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, PACE's projects are wider than just the NSC. This year, we are proud to present the Women* in Quizbowl conference, which would not have been possible without the leadership of Alison Yau and Giifti Benti. Additionally, we developed new strategies for growing rural and urban circuits specifically, and plan to continue our outreach work in future competition years.

We are so excited for this year's NSC, and look forward to seeing you all in person for the first time in three years.

-Victor Prieto

President, Partnership for Academic Competition Excellence

If you want to learn more about the work PACE does, please visit our website at
<https://www.pace-nsc.org/donate-to-pace/>

Health and Safety

Code of Conduct, COVID - 19 Policy

NSC Code of Conduct

PURPOSE

The Partnership for Academic Competition Excellence is dedicated to providing a safe and harassment-free tournament experience for everyone. To achieve this goal, we expect all tournament participants, including staff, players, coaches, parents, and other spectators, to abide by this Code of Conduct. We expect participants to follow these guidelines for the duration of the tournament, both during games and at all other tournament-related venues and events.

EXPECTED BEHAVIOR

We expect all participants to treat other participants and the event space with respect and courtesy. Participants should be considerate of fellow participants' diverse backgrounds and perspectives. Participants should be mindful of fellow participants and their surroundings, and be proactive about reporting any potentially prohibited behavior or dangerous situations.

PROHIBITED BEHAVIOR

We do not tolerate harassment of tournament participants in any form. Harassment can take place through many media, including but not limited to: verbal comments, printed or written messages, and electronic messages.

Harassment includes, **but is not limited to:**

- offensive comments related to race, ethnicity, gender, gender identity and expression, sexual orientation, age, disability, physical appearance, body size, or religion
- deliberate intimidation
- stalking
- following
- unwanted photography or recording
- sustained disruption of games or other tournament events
- inappropriate physical contact
- unwelcome sexual attention
- sexual imagery and language in public spaces

CONSEQUENCES FOR PROHIBITED BEHAVIOR

If a participant engages in prohibited behavior, the tournament director may take any action they deem appropriate at their discretion, including a warning or ejection from the tournament without refund. Consequences will be proportionate to the severity and frequency of the violation. If the prohibited behavior is in severe violation of the above list, PACE may prohibit attendance at future PACE tournaments. Tournament participants who are asked to stop any prohibited behavior are expected to comply immediately.

REPORTING PROHIBITED BEHAVIOR

If you are subject to or notice prohibited behavior at the tournament, or have any other concerns, please contact one of our misconduct representatives immediately. Their contact information will be made available in advance of the tournament and in the tournament program. Misconduct representatives can also be identified in person with special nametags. Misconduct representatives record information from the reporter and determine if the reported behavior is prohibited by this Code of Conduct. If they decide the reported action is consistent with the prohibited behavior described above, misconduct representatives provide an anonymized report to the tournament organizers, who will determine what consequences, if any, are appropriate, or if more information is required to make a decision.

[There is also an online form that can be submitted to report misconduct](#). Representatives from four major quizbowl organizations (PACE, NAQT, ACF, and IAC) examine misconduct reports and provide an anonymized statement to the four organizations. If a report is submitted via the online form during the weekend of the tournament, it is unlikely that the committee will be able to review it, or that PACE will be able to take action, before the tournament concludes.

Tournament staff will be happy to help participants contact hotel/venue security or local law enforcement, provide escorts, or otherwise assist those experiencing harassment to feel safe for the duration of the tournament.

The misconduct advocates for this tournament are Ryan Rosenberg (2340), Mia McGill (2340), and Athena Kern (LAX B). Misconduct advocates can also be reached via the NSC Misconduct Hotline at 612.217.1286.

COVID-19

Tournament Health and Safety Policies

All individuals present at the 2022 NSC will be required to present proof of vaccination and photo identification at check-in.

PACE will accept any of the vaccines approved by the Food and Drug Administration or World Health Organization. Individuals must be fully vaccinated as defined by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention on April 1, 2022, which is two weeks after the second dose in a two-dose series (Pfizer, Moderna) or two weeks after a single-dose vaccine (Johnson & Johnson). The photo identification can be any school- or government-issued ID.

Participants at the 2022 NSC will be required to wear protective masks while in indoor spaces shared with other people.

Masks must be well-fitting, snug, and completely cover the mouth and nose. Participants actively engaged in the act of eating or drinking are permitted to take their mask off, provided they do so while at a safe distance from others.

PACE recommends the use of N95, KN95, or KF94 masks, but surgical or cloth masks are also acceptable.

Bandanas, masks with vents, or masks made from repurposed clothing items are not permitted.

Participants are not required to submit a negative test to attend NSC.

All participants will be required to adhere at all times to this vaccination and masking policy, with no exceptions.

Any NSC participants unwilling or unable to adhere to the requirements of this policy will not be permitted to attend, or will be asked to leave if found to be noncompliant during the tournament.

If you have questions regarding any details of this policy, please direct them to covid@pace-nsc.org.

Tournament Information

Everything you need for Saturday and Sunday



The 2022 NSC shirt is available
for direct purchase wherever you
are.

Shirts are \$18 each, plus tax and \$6.95 shipping. They will be delivered directly to you after NSC.

Communication Station

Links to tournament websites and resources

[2022 NSC
Website](#)

[PACE NSC
Twitter](#)

[Info Desk
Twitter](#)

The most up-to-date information will be cross posted to the 2022 NSC website and the PACE NSC Twitter account, both linked above.

If you have questions about the tournament or otherwise need help, contact the PACE NSC Help Desk Twitter account linked above.

[Live Stats](#)

[Tournament
Timetable](#)

[Misconduct
Reporting Form](#)

Live statistics will be posted on the Live Stats page linked above.

Estimated timing of tournament events is available at the link above.

If you observe concerning behavior, during or outside a match, please use the reporting form linked above.

Tournament Format

NSC is divided into four stages

Stage I

During Stage I (Saturday morning), each team is assigned to one of 12 groups of 6 teams, and plays each team in their group. A lunch break will occur after round 5. Each group will split into three tiers with the top two teams moving to Tier I, the middle two teams moving to Tier II, and the bottom two teams moving to Tier III.

Between Stage I and Stage II, teams may be asked to compete in tiebreaker gameplay if there is a tie in the group standings. If a pair of teams are tied in the standings, but advance to the same bracket, they will not be asked to play off the tie.

Stage II

During Stage II (Saturday afternoon), each team is reassigned to one of 12 groups of 6 teams (four groups in Tier I, four groups in Tier II, four groups in Tier III) based on their performance in stage I. At this point, there are 24 teams left in contention for the title.

Teams will play against each of the other five teams in their group across five rounds. For Tier I: the top two teams in each bracket will move into the 1st-8th bracket, the middle two teams in each bracket will move into the 9th-16th bracket and the bottom two teams will move into the 17th-24th bracket. This split is repeated in Tiers II and III such that nine placement brackets are formed.

Stage III

During Stage III (Sunday morning into Sunday afternoon), all teams play 6 games over 6 rounds (rounds 11-16). Each team will play the 6 teams they did not share a Stage II bracket with across 6 rounds. The round a team played during Stage II against an opponent in the same Stage III group will count for a team's Stage III record. At this point, 8 teams are in contention for the title.

Stage IV

Upon the completion of Stage III if the top team in the top group is ahead of the second place team in the top group, they have won the title and no finals series will be played. If the top team in the top group is a single game ahead of the second place team in the top group, an advantaged final will be played. If the top two teams are tied on record, a single game final will be played to determine the NSC national champion.

Game Format

Points and Procedures

Tossups

Powers in this format are worth 20 points. The portion of the tossup that is worth 20 points is in bold. Power ends at the (*) in the written question.

A correct answer during the remainder of the tossup is worth 10 points. A player must begin giving an answer within 5 seconds of buzzing in. If no one has answered a toss up correctly within 5 seconds of its completion, the tossup goes dead and the next tossup is read.

There are no point deductions for incorrect interrupts. However, if a team incorrectly interrupts a tossup, that team is locked out of answering that tossup.

A score check should be performed after 10 tossups. Teams also have the opportunity to make substitutions at this time.

Bonuses

After a team correctly answers a tossup, that team is awarded a bonus. Bonuses should be read in order; bonus number does not correspond to toss up number.

The controlling team will be prompted for an answer to each bonus part after 6 seconds, and must give their answer within 2 second safter the moderator prompts the team for the answer.

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If the controlling team fails to provide the correct answer, the other team will be to answer in the "bounceback". They will have 3 seconds to answer.

Ties After Tossup 20

In the event of a tie after regulation play, the teams will play one or more additional (sudden-death) tossups until the first change in score occurs, at which point the team with the higher score is immediately declared the winner.

Small School and JV Titles

PACE recognizes the top three Junior Varsity (JV) and Small School (SS) teams at the NSC.

Qualification

Junior Varsity teams are teams without any players in 11th or 12th grade. A "small school" is a school with fewer than 700 students in 10th through 12th grades that is a public school and has a non-selective admission policy.

Magnet schools are not excluded based on the non-selective admission policy; schools from systems where every school is a specialized center and students may choose to attend any are eligible.

Ranking

Any Junior Varsity or Small School teams in the top tier (1st–20th place) will be ranked on the basis of their overall finish. The top finishing team eligible for JV/SS recognition will automatically win the title.

If there is a tie between such teams, there will be a tiebreaker to determine the JV/SS rankings. If no such team is in the top tier, there may be a final to determine the JV/SS champion.

If the second-ranked eligible team is within 8 places of the top-ranked team, there will be an advantage final. If the top-ranked eligible team is more than 8 places ahead of the second-ranked team, there will be no final and that team will be declared the JV/SS champions.



It is anticipated that all tiebreakers and finals for the JV/SS titles will be held during Rounds 15 and 16; this may be adjusted to ensure that a team eligible for both is allowed to play for both titles if necessary. PACE will update all teams in contention for JV/SS recognition at the start of Sunday play where they should go for finals. PACE reserves the right to modify the JV/SS procedures until the opening meeting.



Round Sponsorships

Your support makes NSC happen

- Charles Jesse Dees
- In honor of Fr Ken Meehan, SJ
- New York Quizbowl Alliance
- Ian Drayer
- James Madison University Quizbowl
- SCOP (pronounced "scope")

2023 NSC

PACE will announce the details for the 2023 NSC soon!

- Further details about the 2023 NSC and PACE's plans for the 2022-2023 season will be announced online this summer.
- Please direct any questions regarding the 2022-2023 season to PACE's Director of Communications at communications@pace-nsc.org.



Awards and Events

Annual recognitions and conference

Silent Auction

Check out our silent auction, running all day on Saturday, June 11 and until 10:00AM on Sunday, June 12, near the info desk! Winners will be contacted by text and email to check out for their items with the information desk after round 16 on Sunday.

Featuring these amazing items:

- A rare signed copy of Isaac Asimov's Foundation's Edge
- Tickets to an Austin Spurs game at the H-E-B Center at Cedar Park
- A five session virtual tutoring package from BrainSTEM Tutoring
- A bundle of gift cards for a fun Chicago weekend
- A special coin from Ancient Rome
- Two beautiful handmade shawls
- A laser-autographed photo from the Chicago Bears
- A meal for two (or more!) from Chipotle
- A cheese board kit from Cabot Creamery

Plaques and Awards Ceremony

All teams are invited to spectate the finals and awards ceremony.



Plaques

Your team will receive a plaque if you placed in the top 10, or was one of the top 3 JV/SS teams. A short awards ceremony recognizing the top teams will take place upon the conclusion of the final round (round 16 or 17).

David Riley Conference

Coaches, players, tournament organizers, and others in the community speak on quizbowl and related topics.

2021 Panelists

Joy An
Choate

Giffti Benti
Carbondale

Gabe Forrest
College Heights Christian

Antonio Jimenez
Member, PACE
William & Mary, formerly Maggie L.
Walker Governor's School, VA

Ashish Kumbhardare
Rowan University

Jeff Price
Coach, Station + Barrington

Catherine Qian
Secretary, PACE

Mike Sorice
PACE, Rantoul Township

David Riley, a longtime coach at Loyola Academy in Illinois, coached Team Illinois to represent the state at both the Panasonic Championship and NASAT. In addition to coaching, he was heavily involved in the Illinois Scholastic Bowl Coaches Association for many years, serving as president and on the steering committee.

Riley remained committed to quizbowl even as his health declined, serving as a member of PACE and volunteering at national tournaments until shortly before his passing. David left a substantial impact upon both quizbowl in Illinois and everyone he met, leaving very warm impressions on those with whom he interacted.

Women* in Quizbowl

Following in the footsteps of the organizers of the first Women in Quizbowl panel at HSNCT in 2019, this year's panel will include discussion on women in leadership, isolation/ostracism, and ways to improve the non-male experience in high school quizbowl.

2021 Panelists

Giifti Benti
organizer & panelist
Carbondale Community HS

Alison Yau
organizer & panelist
Chattahoochee HS

Joy An
panelist
Choate Rosemary Hall

Anna Csiki-Fejer
panelist
Parkway West HS

Amanda Li
panelist
Hunter College HS

Benjamin Cooper Awards

Recognizing an individual or organization whose above-and-beyond contributions to the quizbowl community embody, by example, the ideals of academic competition.

Kristin Strey



PACE is proud to present the 2021 Benjamin Cooper Academic Ambassador Award to Kristin Strey, founder of the Scholastic Community Outreach Program (SCOP), for her tireless commitment to outreach and resource creation to make the game of quizbowl more accessible for new coaches, players, writers, and everyone in between.

Kevin Kodama

PACE is proud to present the 2021 Benjamin Cooper Young Ambassador Award to Kevin Kodama of the University of Washington for his exemplary leadership and extensive outreach work to introduce more schools in the Washington circuit to the world of pyramidal quizbowl through sustained efforts to build and maintain



The original Cooper Award was named in honor of Benjamin Cooper, a student at Georgetown Day School who had been named captain of his team prior to his untimely death on August 12, 1997. The Cooper Academic Ambassador Award has been awarded at every NSC since PACE's founding.

Morgan Costa-Rhodes Memorial Scholarship

Annual scholarship awarded by a committee of PACE members to a high school senior with a demonstrated interest in quizbowl and a record of community service.



Kyle Meyer

PACE is excited to announce Kyle Meyer as the recipient of the 2022 Morgan Costa-Rhodes Memorial Scholarship. Kyle is a senior at Washington High School in Washington, MO, where he has been playing quizbowl since 7th grade.

He will be attending East Central College in the fall to pursue his Associate's Degree in Teaching, with plans to transfer to the University of Central Missouri to finish a Bachelor's in Secondary Education.

Morgan Costa-Rhodes made the most of her time in life. This scholarship serves to commemorate her spirit as a philanthropist, an intellectual force, and a person who was just all-around happy to be here.

During her short time at Parkersburg High School, Morgan achieved success in every area in which she was involved. In addition to serving as President of her school's Philosophy Club, Morgan was an active member of both the Debate team and Thespian Troupe #264.

As a member of Parkersburg High School A, Morgan worked with her teammates to become West Virginia's state Quiz Bowl champions in 2011.

She was also an artist; Morgan's art was selected as the winner of the Young Authors Festival's cover art contest for their annual publication. Serving as artist for PHS'S journalism staff, she also drew the design used for her thespian troupe's t-shirts, made especially for their performance of Alice in Wonderland.

Directory

Quizbowl Resources, Participating Teams

Quizbowl Resources

Adapted with permission from Greater Pennsylvania Quiz Bowl

Quizbowl Packet Archive

An archive of tens of thousands of questions from almost every quizbowl tournament since the 1990s available for free download. Question sets are organized chronologically and divided into “Middle School,” “High School,” and “Collegiate” sections. This is the ultimate source for practice material for both team practices and for motivated individual players who want to learn new clues and see what comes up. If you’re a novice player, click on the “novice questions” link for some good intro-level questions.

SCOP Study Guides

A series of study guides probably most appropriate for beginning teams and players (and good for middle schoolers of all levels as well). Once you’ve mastered these, move on to the NAQT “You Gotta Know” Lists for more of a challenge. Keep in mind, however, that study guides are only starting points; your goal should be not just to memorize the key points for each entry, but to use that as a jumping-off point for more learning.

QuizDB

A searchable and browsable database of quizbowl questions that is useful for finding questions from a certain subject, set, or difficulty. Has been recently updated with new questions and a new interface. Very useful to learn how old questions have been constructed around various topics to help “quizbowl-ify” your factual knowledge of a topic.

Team Directory

Teams competing in the 2022 NSC, listed alphabetically by school name.

Auburn A Rockford, IL

Sinecio Morales, Junior
Alex Crowell, Junior
Luis Angeles, Senior, Northern Illinois University
Coby Thammavong, Junior
Coach or Advisor: Nevagay Abel, Linda Greene

Auburn B Rockford, IL

Ashley Thammavong, Senior, Illinois
Massimo Chiarelli, Senior
Brielle Rach, Sophomore
Huan Lin, Sophomore
Luke Snyder, Freshman
Coach or Advisor: Nevagay Abel, Linda Greene

Barrington A Barrington, IL

Charles Young, Sophomore
Kaushik Gollamudi, Sophomore
Michael Karpov, Junior
Rohan Kher, Sophomore
Coach or Advisor: Jeffrey Price

Barrington B Barrington, IL

Aarya Slng, Junior
Timothy Price, Senior, Champlain College
Morgan Rees, Senior, Champlain College
Jules Roach, Junior
Colin Stewart, Junior
Coach or Advisor: Jeffrey Price

Beavercreek Dayton, OH

Arunn Sankar, Senior, Georgia Tech
Shourjo Ganguli, Senior, Ohio State University
Alan Xie, Senior, Yale University
Anna Kuang, Sophomore
Coach or Advisor: Ellen Spence

Belmont Belmont, MA

Cindy Gao, Junior
Pablo Hu, Junior
Ella Sheffield, Junior
Sam Macchi, Junior

**Calloway County
Murray, KY
Small School**

Ethan Cain, Junior
Ashleigh Caldwell, Senior, Murray State
Isaac Martin, Junior
Jayden Morris, Senior, Murray State
Ellie Whisman, Junior
Coach or Advisor: Erica Gray

**Canyon Crest
San Diego, CA**

Chris Jung, Junior
Yaj Jhajhria, Sophomore
Andrew Tsui, Sophomore
Nandana Madhukara, Freshman

**Carbondale High School
Carbondale, IL**

Giifti Benti, Senior, Illinois Springfield
Marta Narag, Senior, Illinois Champaign
Jay Lee, Junior
Clark Anderson, Sophomore
Danial Pitafi, Sophomore
Coach or Advisor: Sharon Robinson Lorinskas

**Carl Sandburg
Orland Park, IL**

Kaitlyn Kenney, Senior, University of Chicago
Zoe Martinand, Senior, University of Illinois
Joseph Geovanes, Junior
Brandon Torres, Freshman
Hatice Caliskan, Sophomore
Matt Mokrzyski, Sophomore
Coach or Advisor: Jeff Brigham, Mike Woolley

**Chattahoochee A
Johns Creek, GA**

Alison Yau, Senior, Penn
Jonah Turner, Senior, Northwestern
Rahul Natraj, Senior, Georgia Tech
Kyunghwan Lim, Junior
Coach or Advisor: Michael Mathis

**Chattahoochee B
Johns Creek, GA
JV**

Ibrahim Mohammad, Sophomore
Keefer Lin, Freshman
Matthew Liu, Sophomore
Uma Mukhopadhyay, Sophomore
Coach or Advisor: Michael Mathis

**Choate A
Wallingford, CT**

Joy An, Junior
Nathan Nicholas, Junior
Henry Ding, Sophomore
Isabella Wu, Sophomore

Choate B
Wallingford, CT

Athena Liu, Junior
Zora DeRham, Junior
Gigi Chen, Sophomore
Shawn Yang, Sophomore
Eve Stanley, Sophomore
Peyton Li, Freshman

Clayton High School
Clayton, MO
Small School

Isaac Millians, Senior, USC
Zach Wang, Senior, Penn
Tom Dupor, Senior, Chicago
Ty Butler, Senior, Wisconsin
Toby Zaidman, Senior, Washington in St. Louis
Maddie Brown, Senior, Chicago
Coach or Advisor: Adam L. Bergeron

College Heights Christian School
Joplin, MO

Gabe Forrest, Senior, Missouri Southern State
Aadyn Crider-Mullins, Senior, Crowder
Kylan Powell, Junior
Braxton Davis, Freshman
Ian Steele, Junior
Avery Baker, Junior

Detroit Catholic Central A
Novi, MI

Drew Laroo, Senior, Michigan
Liam Cross, Senior, Michigan
Michael Yousif, Senior, Wayne State
Will Carstens, Junior
Coach or Advisor: Ben Herman, Chris Gismondi,
Anthony Cornish

Detroit Catholic Central B
Novi, MI

Jude Laskey, Senior, Michigan
Nicholas Pascual, Senior Michigan State
Matt Abraham, Senior, Michigan State
Nicholas Murray, Freshman
Coach or Advisor: Ben Herman, Chris Gismondi,
Anthony Cornish

Detroit Catholic Central C
Novi, MI
JV

Jacob Bart, Freshman
Oliver Kammeraad, Sophomore
Lucas Jraiche, Sophomore
Dominic Apap, Sophomore
Coach or Advisor: Ben Herman, Chris Gismondi,
Anthony Cornish

Detroit Country Day School
Beverly Hills, MI

Aeres Zhou, Junior
Arthur Gayden, Junior
Costas Pavlou, Junior
Reece Chae, Junior
Nico Pascual, Junior
Matt Abraham, Junior
Coach or Advisor: Brad McNellen

DeWitt High School
DeWitt, MI

Brady McKillop, Senior, Michigan
Evie Austin, Junior
Maddie Baldwin, Sophomore
Daniel Luebs, Sophomore
Alex Partlan, Sophomore

Glasgow High School
Glasgow, KY
Small School

Griffin Reid, Senior, Alabama (Huntsville)
Robert Oliver, Senior, Davidson
Caleb West, Senior, Kentucky
William Parocai, Junior
Rudra Chaudhary, Freshman
Coach or Advisor: Jason Dooley, Todd Garrison

Great Valley
Malvern, PA

Anish Kodali, Senior, North Carolina
Nolan Greenways, Senior, Temple
Rahul Narayanan, Senior, NYU
Lucca Ruggieri, Sophomore
Coach or Advisor: Ben McCauley

High Technology High School
Lincroft, NJ

Max Brodsky, Senior, Illinois Champaign
Shashwat Tewari, Senior, Michigan
Sidharth Srivastava, Senior, Carnegie Mellon
Ranvith Adulla, Sophomore
Coach or Advisor: Raymond Eng

Hinsdale Central High School
Hinsdale, IL

Jiming Chen, Junior
Jeffrey Liu, Junior
Alex Jiang, Junior
Alex Burt, Junior
Coach or Advisor: Alan McCloud, Yuesha Chen

Hoover High School A
Hoover, AL

Christopher Cheng, Senior, Virginia
Kapil Nathan, Senior, Alabama at Birmingham
Midhun Sadanand, Junior
Sarah Xin, Senior, Emory
Coach or Advisor: Anthony Hamley, Tim Caine

Hoover High School B
Hoover, AL

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Kevin Kong, Junior
Matthew Shen, Junior
Krish Nathan, Middle School
Coach or Advisor: Anthony Hamley, Tim Caine

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Jason Qin, Junior
Samuel Go, Junior
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Aurora, IL

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Nathaniel Huang, Sophomore
Coach or Advisor: Eric Rettberg, Laura Kopff

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Edison, NJ

Kushal Aluru, Junior
Nishanth Bhargava, Junior
Sophia Pan, Junior
Lauren Sun, Senior, USC
Mihir Tadeparti, Freshman
Tijil Kiran, Senior, Rutgers Honors College
Coach or Advisor: Jeff Xie, Allen Wang

Johns Creek High School A
Johns Creek, GA

Omer Mujawar, Senior, Harvard
Aryan Shah, Senior, Georgia Tech
Daniel Chen, Junior
Sam Konkel, Junior
Coach or Advisor: Dr. Beatrice Wallace

Johns Creek High School B
Johns Creek, GA
JV

Rohan Dalal, Sophomore
Michelle Luo, Freshman
Daniel Shapiro, Freshman
Jeffrey Xu, Sophomore
Aakash Sanjay, Sophomore
Coach or Advisor: Keyur Dalal

Kinkaid
Houston, TX

Connor Blake, Senior, Chicago
Vedul Palavajjhala, Senior, WUSTL
Cole Hartung, Sophomore
Ali Hamzeh, Freshman
Coach or Advisor: Dr. Richard Parr

Lambert
Suwanee, GA

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Vishal Sareddy, Senior, California Berkley
Manas Reddy, Senior, Georgia Honors College
Adi Krish, Junior
Anish Kayarthodi, Junior
Coach or Advisor: Jolie Creuser

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Lancaster, PA

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Deeya Doshi, Senior, College of New Jersey
Kevin Zhang, Junior
Ellie Taliani, Senior, Susquehanna
Coach or Advisor: Missy Doll-Osterhout

Mexico High School
Mexico, MO
Small School

Carter Blackburn, Freshman
Declan Gleeson, Junior
Lucy Gleeson, Freshman
Jamison Jeffries, Junior
Sydney Moeller, Senior, Missouri S&T
Camden Williams, Freshman
Coach or Advisor: Dale Schenewerk, Trevor Dunn

Mira Loma High School
Sacramento, CA

Arjun Gonuguntla, Junior
Aditya Sivakumar, Junior
Shohom Chakraborty, Junior
Tanay Bodducherla, Freshman
Aatreyo Bhattacharyya, Freshman

Moravia
Moravia, NY
Small School

Gavin McKeon, Senior, Clarkson University
Jeffrey Carmichael, Senior, Rochester Institute of Technology
Taryn Langtry, Senior, University of Rochester
Nate Finn, Senior, St. Bonaventure University
Brooke Dusseau, Senior, University of the Arts
Emely Bacon, Senior, Hobart and William Smith Colleges
Coach or Advisor: Tyler Miller, Doug Langtry

Northmont A
Clayton, OH
JV

Ave Rieger, Sophomore
Adam Williams, Sophomore
Ryan Fitzgerald, Sophomore
Ethan Kral, Freshman
Coach or Advisor: David Jones

Parkway West
Ballwin, MO

Brinda Ambal, Senior, Vanderbilt University
Owen Arneson, Junior
Anna Csiki-Fejer, Senior, Saint Louis University
Aristuto Paul, Sophomore
Sasha Tripathi, Freshman
Yi Zheng, Senior, Pennsylvania State University
Coach or Advisor: Patrick Troy

Paul Laurence Dunbar
Lexington, KY
JV

Yusuf Kahloon, Sophomore
Chakrapani Gudlavalleti, Sophomore
Alex Stumbur, Sophomore
Jonah Hubert, Sophomore
Coach or Advisor: Rebecca Goff, Amanda Boggs, Nicole Hubert

Richard Montgomery A
Rockville, MD

Gus Carvell, Senior, Savannah College of Art and Design
Rachel Ezrielev, Sophomore
Joshua Fan, Sophomore
Joseph Chen, Sophomore
Coach or Advisor: Chip Carvell

Richard Montgomery B
Rockville, MD

Vincent Tsai, Junior
Owen Higgs, Junior
Michelle Yu, Sophomore
Claire Yu, Sophomore
Coach or Advisor: Chip Carvell

Ridgewood
Ridgewood, NJ

Aiden Dartley, Senior, Rutgers University
Coach or Advisor: Edward Dartley

Saint Joseph
South Bend, IN

Samuel Thomas, Senior, Purdue
Josh Culver, Senior, Purdue
Peter Dolniak, Senior
MacKenzie Schmeltz, Senior
Joseluis Pimentel, Senior, Purdue
Genevieve Lake, Junior
Coach or Advisor: Ben Dillon

Singapore School Students
Singapore

Aidan Lim, Junior
Atharv Chowdhary, Senior
Daniel Park, Junior
Frank Xie, Sophomore
Ryan Lee, Senior, Brown University

Solon
Solon, OH

Grant Maiorana, Senior, Purdue University
Prahalaad Rao, Junior
Rohan Navaneetha, Junior
Ethan Feldman, Junior
Coach or Advisor: Peter Bergman

Southside A
Greenville, SC
Small School

Humyra Karim, Senior, Yale
Rohit Rajagopalan, Senior, Penn
Robbie Magnuson, Senior, Clemson
Sam Albury, Junior
Sarah Grace Williams, Junior
Coach or Advisor: Brian Corbett

Southside B
Greenville, SC
Small School

Zill Patel, Senior, Brown
Emily Yi, Senior, Columbia
Ranjan Jindal, Senior, Duke
Agilan Gunalan, Senior, Clemson
Riya Kot, Freshman
Coach or Advisor: Brian Corbett

Springfield High School
Springfield, IL

Jack Casey, Senior, University of Illinois
Olivia Baima, Senior, University of Illinois
Arnav Nagrecha, Junior
Aliyah Hashmi, Sophomore
Ethan Baima, Freshman
Coach or Advisor: Deb Eaton

TJHSST A
Alexandria, VA

Elliot Lee, Senior
Justin Chen, Senior, NYU
Pratyush Jaishaker, Senior, USC
Elliott Lee, Junior
Coach or Advisor: Julia Fu

TJHSST B
Alexandria, VA

Andrew Shi, Junior
Tim Johanson, Junior
Anisha Talreja, Junior
Daniel Lian, Junior
Keenan Powell, Junior
Coach or Advisor: Julia Fu

TJHSST C
Alexandria, VA
JV

Dylan Cheng, Sophomore
Alan Fan, Sophomore
Alec Riso, Sophomore
Abigail Lee, Freshman
Deven Hagen, Freshman
Coach or Advisor: Julia Fu

TJHSST D
Alexandria, VA
JV

Chris Yoo, Sophomore
Brian Zhou, Sophomore
Grace Liu, Sophomore
Ryan Zhang, Sophomore
Coach or Advisor: Julia Fu

TJHSST E
Alexandria, VA

Ishara Shanmugasundaram, Sophomore
Raymond Zeng, Junior
Brian Lai, Junior
Eric Feng, Junior
Coach or Advisor: Julia Fu

TJHSST F
Alexandria, VA
JV

Erin Chen, Sophomore
Pranav Griddaluri, Sophomore
Samuel Li, Sophomore
Anthony Xu, Freshman
Coach or Advisor: Julia Fu

Washington A
Washington, MO

Samantha Doepler, Senior, University of Chicago
Kyle Meyer, Senior, East Central College
Grace Nuckolls, Junior
Vincent Hoang, Sophomore
Coach or Advisor: David Dennis

Washington B
Washington, MO

Aidan Van Leer, Sophomore
Alina Hayden, Freshman
Hayden Ley, Sophomore
Cameron Schenkel, Junior
Coach or Advisor: David Dennis

Waukee High School
Waukee, IA

Sai Rayasam, Senior, Johns Hopkins University
Mrithuul Prasath Madan Prasad, Senior, University of Iowa
Graham Truman, Senior, University of Iowa
Miles Sierra, Junior
Coach or Advisor: Matt Ely

Waukee Northwest
Waukee, IA

Sahishnu Duvvuri, Senior
Christian Hollister, Junior
Garrett Attaway, Junior
Abdul-Hannan Ahmar, Junior
Connor Kearns, Junior
Javin Mueller, Junior
Coach or Advisor: Jay Winter, David Attaway

Wayzata A
Plymouth, MN

Emily Liu, Senior, Stanford University
Nathan Wu, Junior
Anuk Dias, Senior, University of Minnesota
Samarth Ram, Junior
Coach or Advisor: Lucas Sun

Wayzata B
Plymouth, MN

Ai Xing, Junior
Rick Qian, Junior
Sohum Bindra, Junior
Coach or Advisor: Lucas Sun

White Station A
Memphis, TN

Raj Gosain - Captain, Senior
Abhi Lingareddy, Senior
Shawn Meng, Senior
Noel Madapatu, Senior
Coach or Advisor: Erika M. Pryor

**Winston Churchill A
Potomac, MD**

Stevie Miller, Senior
Alvin Guo, Sophomore
Anand Kalla, Junior
Bernie Jin, Sophomore
Coach or Advisor: Sue Jin, Hari Kalla

**Winston Churchill B
Potomac, MD**

Kevin Peng, Sophomore
Andy Yu, Junior
Albus Du, Junior
Lilly Miller, Sophomore
Coach or Advisor: Sue Jin, Hari Kalla

Past NSC Champions: 1998 - 2009

1998

29 teams at Case Western Reserve University.
(1) State College, (2) Henry Ford II, (3) Copley, (4)
Gonzaga

1999

22 teams at The University of Pennsylvania. (1)
State College, (2) Rockville, (3) Eleanor Roosevelt,
(4) Detroit Catholic Central

2000

16 teams at Furman University. (1) State College,
(2) Eisenhower, (3) Dorman, (4) Riverdale

2001

22 teams at Bowling Green State University.
(1) State College, (2) Georgetown Day, (3) Detroit
Catholic Central, (4) Detroit Country Day

2002

40 teams at George Washington University.
(1) State College, (2) Henry Ford II, (3) Copley, (4)
Gonzaga

2003

27 teams at Case Western Reserve University.
(1) State College, (2) Henry Ford II, (3) Copley, (4)
Gonzaga

2004

40 teams at the University of Maryland.
(1) State College, (2) Henry Ford II, (3) Copley, (4)
Gonzaga

2005

31 teams at Valencia Community College.
(1) State College, (2) Henry Ford II, (3) Copley, (4)
Gonzaga

2006

29 teams at the North Carolina School of Science
and Mathematics..
(1) State College, (2) Henry Ford II, (3) Copley, (4)
Gonzaga

2007

36 teams at the University of Michigan.
(1) State College, (2) Henry Ford II, (3) Copley, (4)
Gonzaga

2008

48 teams at George Mason University.
(1) State College, (2) Henry Ford II, (3) Copley, (4)
Gonzaga

2009

64 teams at George Mason University.
(1) State College, (2) Henry Ford II, (3) Copley, (4)
Gonzaga

Past NSC Champions: 2010 - 2020

2010

64 teams at George Mason University.
(1) State College, (2) Henry Ford II, (3) Copley, (4)
Gonzaga

2011

60 teams at Northwestern University.
(1) State College, (2) Henry Ford II, (3) Copley, (4)
Gonzaga

2012

60 teams at Washington University in St. Louis.
(1) Hunter A, (2) Bellarmine, (3) Centennial, (4) IMSA
A

2013

72 teams at the University of Maryland.
(1) Ladue, (2) LASA A, (3) Loyola Academy, (4)
Dorman A

2014

96 teams in Reston, VA.
(1) LASA A, (2) Western Albemarle, (3) St. John's, (4)
Ladue.

2015

96 teams in Reston, VA.
(1) Detroit Catholic Central, (2) LASA, (3) Maggie
Walker, (4) High Tech

2016

96 teams in Chicago, IL.
(1) LASA, (2) Adlai E. Stevenson High School, (3)
Thomas Jefferson, (4) Hinsdale Central

2017

96 teams in Chicago, IL.
(1) Detroit Catholic Central, (2) Westview, (3)
Barrington, (4) Thomas Jefferson

2018

96 teams in Reston, VA.
(1) Thomas Jefferson, (2) Dublin Scioto, (3)
Wayzata A, (4) Taylor

2019

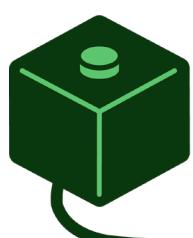
96 teams in Reston, VA.
(1) Thomas Jefferson, (2) James E. Taylor, (3)
University Lab, (4) Mongtomery Blair A

2020

Cancelled due to COVID-19 pandemic.

2021

80 teams competed virtually.
(1) Thomas Jefferson A, (2) Hunter A, (3) St. Marks
(TX), (4) Richard Montgomery A



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