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Team Handbook



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Message from the President

June 4, 2021



Victor Prieto

Welcome to the 2021 National Scholastic Championship! It is my genuine pleasure to welcome everyone to compete this weekend, especially under these adverse circumstances.

We've worked hard to ensure that you have an enjoyable and fair experience this weekend. We have 80 teams from 21 different states and provinces in attendance, some of whom are competing at NSC for the first time.

This tournament would not be possible for the staffers that have given their Saturday and Sunday to read and scorekeep. Please remember to treat all staff and participants at the NSC with respect and courtesy by adhering to our Code of Conduct.

There are countless people who deserve to be recognized for making NSC happen, but I would like to honor three in particular: Casey Bindas, Bernadette Spencer, and Mike Bentley. Case and Bernadette, our Vice Presidents of Tournament Direction and Event Management, respectively, together masterminded many of the logistical details of this weekend.

Mike Bentley, our Vice President of Editing, has overseen the production of a magnificent question set that we are confident will be a delight to compete on and will differentiate skill levels fairly.

This is our 24th national championship. We were hoping that this year would be the 25th anniversary of our first championship, but due to the unfortunate cancellation of last year's tournament, our 25th national championship will instead take place in 2022.

We are very hopeful that the 25th anniversary will in all likelihood be a triumphant return to in-person competition.

There are many other projects that we work on in addition to the NSC, and I'm proud to report that we have accomplished much this year despite the pandemic. Here are some of the highlights:

- Mentorship programs for female and nonbinary players of quizbowl.
- Panel discussion on inclusion and racism in quizbowl.
- Support for logistics as tournaments moved online, including a guide for tournaments on Discord, sponsorship of a Discord bot for tournament management.
- Developing an honor pledge for competitions to use freely.

Additionally, we continued several initiatives started in previous years, including our writer mentorship programs and the Morgan Costa-Rhodes Memorial Scholarship.

Thank you so much for your support. None of this would be possible without your attendance at this competition, helpful feedback, and generous donations.

We look forward to seeing you face to face next year!

-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/>.

Tournament Information

Everything you need for Saturday and Sunday

Communication Station

Links to tournament websites and resources

[2021 NSC Website](#)

[PACE NSC Twitter](#)

[Live Stats](#)

The most up-to-date information will be cross posted to the 2021 NSC website and the PACE NSC Twitter account, both linked above.

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

[Info Desk Zoom Room](#)

[Info Desk Twitter](#)

If you have questions about the tournament or otherwise need help, contact the PACE NSC Info Desk through their Zoom Room or Twitter account, both linked above.

[Tournament Timetable](#)

[Misconduct Reporting Form](#)

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 into Saturday afternoon), each team is assigned to one of 10 groups of 8 teams, and plays each team in their group. A lunch break will occur between rounds 4 and 5.

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 (late Saturday afternoon), each team is reassigned to one of 20 playoff groups of 4 teams based on their performance in Stage I. The top two teams from each of the Stage I groups advance to the top 5 groups of 4 teams each and remain in contention for finals, with one match result from Stage I carrying over into Stage II.

After Stage II, the only ties that will be broken by gameplay are those in tiers that remain in contention for the championship. Any ties between teams that have been eliminated from contention will be resolved using total points earned in matches against other teams in the same tier.

Stage III

During Stage III (Sunday morning into Sunday afternoon), all teams play 4 games over 5 rounds (rounds 10-14).

Stage IV

The top two teams from each championship group advance to Stage IV and compete in a double elimination bracket, with the lower two teams starting with a loss in the bracket.

The remaining teams in each championship group play a single crossover game to determine 5th, 7th, and 9th place.

If your team is not involved in Stage IV (after Tiebreaker C), or any JV/SS finals that need to be played, then either round 13 (Stage II and III) or 15 (Stage I) will be your last round of the tournament.

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 8 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.

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.

Integrity Policy

Teams and players will be strictly held to the requirements of PACE's gameplay policies.

For Everyone

Applicable at all times

- + Recordings or screenshots taken by players, coaches or spectators are strictly prohibited.
- + Virtual backgrounds are not permitted.
- + Affiliation tags must be provided in the Zoom display name in the form of [XYZ-Player Name], [XYZ-Coach], or [XYZ-Spectator]

Players, coaches and spectators who deviate from these procedures will be asked by NSC staff to adjust their setup in compliance with our policies.

Any participant who refuses to comply with instructions from NSC staff regarding the integrity policy will be prohibited from competing or observing NSC.

For Competitors

Applicable to all players

- + Both hands of the player and the screen of the buzzing device must be visible at all times during active gameplay.

For Coaches & Spectators

Applicable to all Coaches & Spectators

- + Coaches and spectators are only permitted to watch matches if they are visible with an individual camera or in the same camera shot as a player.
- + Coaches or spectators affiliated with multiple teams are not permitted to observe more than one match at one time.
- + Coaches and spectators are not permitted to transfer between Zoom meetings mid-match.

It is never permissible for players or coaches to use phones or other electronic devices during a match other than those required by the online format.

Question content does not become clear for in-person or online discussion until the conclusion of the following round.

For example, do not share Round 3 answer lines until after the beginning of Round 5.

We encourage teams to be as safe as possible during the COVID-19 pandemic. Consider taking the following protective actions:

- + Minimize in-person interactions in the 10 days prior to NSC
- + Take a COVID-19 test prior to NSC
- + Become vaccinated against COVID-19
- + Use a large, well-ventilated room for team setup
- + Wash your hands frequently
- + Follow CDC mask guidelines with teammates
- + Maintain social distancing within the guidelines of the Integrity Policy

Setup 1

Teams may select one of three approved setups depending on their ability to meet the requirements.

Equipment (per player)

- A device with webcam and capability to connect to Zoom meetings (either laptops or phones are acceptable)
- A second device with webcam and capability to connect to Zoom meetings (either laptops or phones are acceptable)
- A device with microphone and capability to connect to Zoom meetings (optional)
- A phone or tablet for each player with capability to connect to BuzzIn.Live

- Charging cords for all devices
- Paper/notebook and writing utensil (optional)
- Snacks/beverages (optional)

Excluding the first webcam device (which should be at a distance from the players), these items are the only items permitted to be within reach of players during the match.

Preparation

- Arrange tables or desks so all players can sit and all face the same direction. Players cannot face away from the camera. Players should sit as far apart as practicable. Each player should have a surface in front of them to place a phone or tablet.
- Place the first webcam device as close as possible while still being able to capture all players in the camera shot. It may help to raise the height of the device by carefully stacking something underneath, or have the camera shot be at an angle rather than straight on.
- Place the second webcam device in a location where its screen is not visible to players, but still shows the screen of the first webcam device in the camera shot. Connect it to the Zoom call.
- Place the devices connected to BuzzIn.Live face-up on the table or desks, so that all the devices' screens are visible in the camera shot.
- If your team chooses to use an optional device to serve as a close-by microphone and speaker: connect the device to the Zoom call. The screen of the microphone device should be either visible to the camera, screen side down, or facing away from players. Mute the webcam device and set its volume to zero. Keep the second device's microphone unmuted during the match.
- If your team chooses not to use an optional device to serve as a close-by microphone and speaker: one of the webcam devices should remain unmuted during the match.

We strongly recommend testing equipment setups prior to gameplay to ensure that moderators will be audible through the speaker, player responses will be audible through the microphone, and there are no sources of feedback/echo.

Gameplay Rules

- Teams using this setup are not permitted to switch microphones between muted and unmuted during gameplay.
- If some or all players are unable to acquire a phone or tablet to connect to BuzzIn.Live, a computer (per player) may be used instead. However, screens of computers connected to BuzzIn.Live must remain in the camera shot of either the first or second webcam devices.
- Players must keep both of their hands visible to the camera during gameplay. The only times during the match when one or both hands of players may not be visible on screen are:
 - Between tossups and bonuses (but not between individual bonus parts).
 - During bonuses for opposing teams.
 - During halftime or timeouts.
- While tossups are being read, the screens of any devices within reach of players must remain visible to the camera at all times.



Setup 2

Teams may select one of three approved setups depending on their ability to meet the requirements.

Equipment (per player)

- A device with capability to connect to both BuzzIn.Live and Zoom at the same time (computer or tablet only)
- One of two possible devices:
 - An external webcam whose physical position is easily manipulated
 - A device with webcam and capability to connect to Zoom meetings (computer, phone, or tablet)
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- Charging cords for all devices
- Paper/notebook and writing utensil (optional)
- Snacks/beverages (optional)

These items are the only items permitted to be within reach of players during the match.

Preparation

- Set up your main computer/tablet with only two things visible on the screen: the Zoom window for the call, and a browser window with BuzzIn.Live.
- If you are using a second device equipped with a webcam, log into the Zoom call with both devices. On the main computer, turn off your video, and on your second device, mute the microphone and turn the volume to zero.
- Whether you are using an external webcam or a second device equipped with a webcam, move it to a location where both the main computer screen and both of your hands are visible. This could be off to one side, above your head, or behind you entirely, as long as you are able to satisfy that requirement.

Gameplay Rules

- Players must keep both of their hands visible to the camera during gameplay. The only times during the match when one or both hands of players may not be visible on screen are:
 - Between tossups and bonuses (but not between individual bonus parts).
 - During bonuses for opposing teams.
 - During halftime or timeouts.
- While tossups are being read:
 - The screen of the device connected to BuzzIn.Live must remain visible to the camera at all times.
 - Both hands must be visible from the camera while the moderator is reading the question. It is not necessary for the player's face to be in the shot (although it is preferred, to enrich the online quizbowl experience).

Setup 3

Teams may select one of three approved setups depending on their ability to meet the requirements.

Equipment (per player)

- A device with the capability to connect to Zoom (computer or tablet only)
- A device with the capability to buzz on BuzzIn.Live (typically either a phone or tablet)
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- Charging cords for all devices
- Paper/notebook and writing utensil (optional)
- Snacks/beverages (optional)

These items are the only items permitted to be within reach of players during the match.

Preparation

- Set up your main computer/tablet and log into the Zoom call. Make sure you can click the mute button on and off easily with one hand while keeping the other on screen.
- Set up your second device to prepare to connect to BuzzIn.Live. The entire screen of this device must be visible in the camera shot.

Gameplay Rules

- Players must keep their face, both of their hands, and the screen of their buzzing device visible to the camera during gameplay. The only times during the match when one or both hands of players may not be visible on screen are:
 - Briefly, to unmute your microphone (only one hand may be off-screen).
 - Between tossups and bonuses (but not between individual bonus parts).
 - During bonuses for opposing teams.
 - During halftime or timeouts.
- While tossups are being read:
 - The screen of the device connected to BuzzIn.Live must remain visible to the camera at all times.

We strongly recommend testing equipment setups prior to gameplay to ensure that moderators will be audible through the speaker, player responses will be audible through the microphone, and there are no sources of feedback/echo.

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

- Ankit Aggarwal
- Connecticut Quiz Bowl Alliance
- Dedicated to Coach Father Ken Meehan, SJ
- Greater Pennsylvania Quiz Bowl
- Ian Drayer
- SCOP (pronounced “scope”)
- The Rhodes family
- Toutant Intellectual Competition Fund

2022 NSC

PACE is still evaluating the feasibility of in-person competition for the 2022 NSC.

- Further details about the 2022 NSC and PACE's plans for the 2021-2022 season will be announced online this summer.
- The decision regarding in person play for the 2022 NSC will be announced no later than November 1, 2021.
- Please direct any questions regarding the 2021-2022 season to PACE's Vice President of Communications at communications@pace-nsc.org.



Awards and Events

Annual recognitions and conference



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).

Trophies will be shipped to teams after the conclusion of the tournament.

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.



Ben Herman

PACE is proud to present the 2021 Benjamin Cooper Academic Ambassador Award to Ben Herman, co-founder of Greater Pennsylvania Quiz Bowl (GPQB), for his longtime dedication to outreach in Pennsylvania, especially his support of many first-time hosts of competitions in Pennsylvania and his work increasing the profile of quizbowl via the GPQB blog.

Emily Gunter

PACE is proud to present the 2021 Benjamin Cooper Young Ambassador Award to Emily Gunter of Salem High School (Salem, VA), for her extraordinary commitment to outreach, both on a local level in central Virginia and on a national level by writing articles on outreach and helping tournament directors handle online logistics.



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.

Benjamin Cooper Awards

PACE would like to honor the 2020 Cooper Award recipients as they were not able to be recognized due to the COVID-19 pandemic.



Chris Johnson

PACE is proud to present the 2020 Benjamin Cooper Academic Ambassador Award to Chris Johnson, the coach of Itawamba High School in Fulton, Mississippi, for his admirable work expanding high school quizbowl in the area, both through outreach to local schools to create and develop new teams, and through hosting high quality, pyramidal events and encouraging other local hosts to do the same

Ashish Kumbhardare

PACE is proud to present the 2020 Benjamin Cooper Young Ambassador Award to Ashish Kumbhardare of Penn State University for his outstanding outreach and logistics work in Central Pennsylvania, which has included directing high quality events at Penn State, assisting with logistics of other local tournaments, and recruiting and advising new teams.



In 2004, PACE added the Benjamin Cooper Young Ambassador Award, which specifically recognizes the contributions of under the age of 25. Many winners of the "Young Cooper" are high school or college students at the time of their recognition.

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.



Chaney Scott McCorquodale

PACE is proud to present the 2021 Morgan Costa-Rhodes Scholarship to Chaney Scott McCorquodale. Chaney Scott served as captain of the varsity quizbowl team at UMS-Wright Preparatory School in Mobile, Alabama.

In the fall, Chaney Scott will be attending the University of Alabama. She plans to study News Media with the goal of becoming a political correspondent.

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.

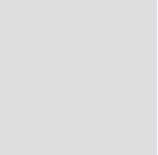
As a member of Parkersburg High School A, Morgan worked with her teammates to become West Virginia's state Quiz Bowl champions in 2011.

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.

David Riley Conference

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

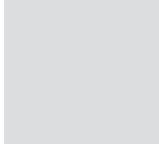
2021 Panelists



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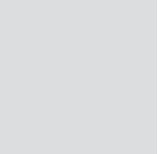
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Aidan Leahy

Player, Editor, TD

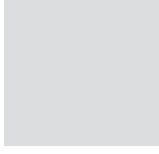
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Jessica Bowen

Coach

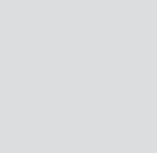
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Player, Club President

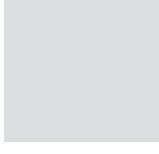
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Walker Governor's School, VA



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Player, Statistician

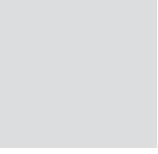
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AQBL



Kevin Wang

Community Moderator, Player

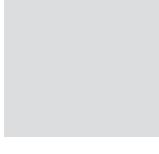
QB Discord, formerly
Amherst College



David Dennis

Coach

School District of
Washington, MO



Rachel Yang

Player, Editor

Hunter College High
School, NY, Prision Bowl

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.

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.

Directory

Quizbowl Resources, Participating Teams

Quizbowl Resources

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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 2021 NSC, listed alphabetically by school name.

Adlai E. Stevenson High School A Lincolnshire, IL

Arjun Nageswaran, Senior, Harvard University
David Lee, Senior
Daniel Ding, Senior
Billy Bratton, Senior, Carleton College

Coach or Advisor: Barry Love

Adlai E. Stevenson High School B Lincolnshire, IL

Rishabh Wuppala, Sophomore
Jonny Abraham, Junior
Spandan Goel, Junior
Anish Arora, Junior
Anmol Dash, Junior
Dhruv Pendharkar, Sophomore

Coach or Advisor: Barry Love

Arcadia Arcadia, CA

Amogh Kulkarni, Junior
Ryan Sun, Junior

Coach or Advisor: Christopher Schultz

Barrington A Barrington, IL

The Barrington A team has had several successes this year, including winning the University of Illinois Earlybird (RAFT II mirror), and the Pettisville Piettiwarz Tournament (BHSAT mirror). Barrington also successfully defended their Mid-Suburban League Conference title, a conference that includes teams such as Buffalo Grove and Fremd.

Charles Young, Freshman
Liam Starnes, Senior, University of Chicago
Timothy Price, Junior
Michael Karpov, Sophomore

Coach or Advisor: Jeffrey Price

Barrington B JV Barrington, IL

Kaushik Gollamudi, Freshman
Aarya Singh, Sophomore
Jules Roach, Sophomore
Rohan Kher, Freshman
Colin Stewart, Sophomore

Coach or Advisor: Jeffrey Price

Beavercreek High School Beavercreek, OH

This is the senior year for captain Tegan Kapadia and teammates Abby Cohen and Tiffany Zhou. Together with Alan Xie and Arunn Sankar, this team has already won two state titles this year and placed 3rd in the History Bowl. Go Creek!

Belmont Belmont, MA

Biotech Freehold, NJ

Biotech's academic team has been established for several years, but they just started regularly competing in quizbowl events this year. Some notable achievements include placing 5th at East Brunswick's Funfest, which qualified them for the NSC.

Canyon Crest San Diego, CA

We are Canyon Crest Academy, the best quizbowl team within 500 meters of Trader Joe's at Pacific Highlands Ranch. Our top achievements this year include getting 55 ppg on SCOP Novice, negging nine times in the first round at West Coast Champs, and losing to Troy at CHASE. We look forward to absolutely crushing it at NSC this year, and our performance will be unparalleled.

Carbondale High School Carbondale, IL

We competed very little this year, since our local conference never met at all, but we did compete in two online tournaments and the Scobol Solo tournament online. In the MOQBA Spring Tournament we placed 2nd in the Zoom division, thereby qualifying us for a place at PACE. We also won our IHSA Regional Tournament and placed second in the IHSA Sectional.

Tegan Kapadia, Senior, Georgia Tech
Abby Cohen, Senior, The Ohio State University
Tiffany Zhou, Senior, University of Florida
Alan Xie, Junior
Arunn Sankar, Junior

Coach or Advisor: Ellen Spence, Juli Cohen

Nathan Sheffield, Senior, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Seiyoung Jang, Senior, Princeton University
Cindy Gao, Sophomore
Kiril Kueppenbender, Junior
Pablo Hu, Sophomore

Coach or Advisor: Stacy Williams

Isabelle Papa, Senior, Northeastern University
Srivatsa Mutukula, Sophomore
Michael Tepperman, Sophomore
Matt Laufer, Sophomore

Leo Gu, Junior
Andrew Gao, Junior
Kevin Luo, Junior
Cade McAllister, Junior
Chris Jung, Sophomore

Eli Tsung, Senior, Yale
Caprice Conder, Senior, University of Illinois Champaign-Urbana
Giifti Benti, Junior
Marta Narag, Junior
Danial Patafi, Freshman
Claire Gardner, Junior

Coach or Advisor: Sharon Lorinskas

Centennial High School Ellicott City, MD

Centennial participated in tournaments in the South and Northeast against some of the best teams we would normally only see at Nationals. We won scholarship money on the It's Academic TV show. Beyond our freshman and sophomore phenoms Anurag Sodhi and Hannah Fang, this team is graduating two seniors. Anthony Duan will attend Georgetown and Carter Matties will attend University of Michigan.

Chattahoochee A Johns Creek, GA

Chattahoochee B Johns Creek, GA

we is bees. any questions?

Chattahoochee C Johns Creek, GA

Choate Wallingford, CT

the lack of capitalization and funky animal names have been stellar, but the true joy of quiz bowl is the friends we made along the way

Cinco Ranch Katy, TX

Cinco Ranch High School is a team from Katy, Texas that has experienced tremendous improvement over the past year. During the course of this season, the school ranked as the 3rd best team in Texas and the 49th best team at HSNCT, which were new records in the program's history. None of this would have been possible without the team's amazing members, as well as its coach, Mr. Diethrich.

Anthony Duan, Senior, Georgetown
Carter Matties, Senior, University of Michigan
Hannah Fang, Sophomore
Anurag Sodhi, Freshman

Coach or Advisor: Eric Seifter, Sara Seifter, John Heslin

Jason Luo, Senior, Princeton
Jennifer Zhou, Senior, MIT
Dhruv Anand, Senior, Brown
Ishan Kulkarni, Senior, Georgia Tech

Coach or Advisor: Michael Mathis

Alison Yau, Junior
Rahul Komatineni, Senior, Georgia Tech
Rahul Natraj, Junior
Zach Tseng, Junior

Coach or Advisor: Michael Mathis

Yusuf Khan, Senior, Georgia Tech
Jonah Turner, Junior
Erin Suh, Junior
Kyunghwan Lim, Sophomore

Coach or Advisor: Michael Mathis

Joy An, Sophomore
Nathan Nicholas, Sophomore
Andrew Lee, Senior, Stanford
Lucas Eggers, Senior, Macalester
Athena Liu, Sophomore

Aaryan Sagar, Junior
Charles Chen, Junior
Hayden D'Gama, Sophomore
Dimitris Kalafatis, Sophomore

Coach or Advisor: Shaveta Sagar, Amol Patil

Del Norte
San Diego, CA

Joshua You, Senior, Cal
Hannah Chen, Junior
Madhumita Narayan, Sophomore
Conner Feng, Freshman
Rohan Gaikwad, Freshman

Detroit Catholic Central
Novi, MI

Drew Laroo, Junior
Michael Yousif, Junior
Liam Cross, Junior
Will Carstens, Sophomore
Nico Pascual, Junior
Matt Abraham, Junior

Detroit Country Day A
Beverly Hills, MI

Michigan Class B State Champion; 3rd Place at NAQT HSNCT

Coach or Advisor: Christopher Gismondi and
Benjamin Herman

Detroit Country Day B
JV
Beverly Hills, MI

Won or placed in top three in ten online tournaments this year.

Daniel Liu, Senior
Zaid Siddiqui, Senior, Michigan
Adam Sun, Senior, Stanford
Maria Cherian, Senior, Harvard
Ajay Sumanth, Senior

Coach or Advisor: Brad McNellen

Arthur Gayden, Sophomore
Aeres Zhou, Sophomore
Costas Pavlou, Sophomore
Reece Chae, Sophomore

Coach or Advisor: Brad McNellen

East Chapel Hill
Chapel Hill, NC

Benjamin McAvoy-Bickford, Junior
Bo Chi, Sophomore
Dennis Sun, Junior
Krishna Rajagopal, Freshman
Xin-Cheng Li, Freshman
Eric Feng, Freshman

Eldon
Small School
Eldon, MO

Jacob Groves, Senior
Connor Lee, Junior
Matthew Pollet, Sophomore
Addyson Gerber, Sophomore
Luke Graham, Freshman
Anneliese Brundin, Junior

Coach or Advisor: Emily Waller, Nick Dissen

Fort Osage High School Independence, MO

Fort Osage High School qualified for Nationals for the 5th straight year on the strength of their 2nd place performance at the Lakeland Online Tournament. This will be the 4th time Fort Osage is making an appearance at a National Tournament, and their 2nd time at the PACE NSC. The 2013 PACE NSC was their first National Tournament appearance in school history.

George Wythe Small School Wytheville, VA

Grain Valley High School Grain Valley, MO

This is Grain Valley's first appearance at PACE NSC!

Great Valley Malvern, PA

Greenhill School Addison, TX

High Tech Lincroft, NJ

Aidan McWilliams, Senior, University of Missouri
Mallory Harp, Junior
Dennis Mikula, Jr., Freshman
Dylan Daugherty, Freshman
D.J. Guy, Junior
Noah Yeager, Senior

Coach or Advisor: Joshua Malecki

Josh Tomiak, Junior
Kade Minton, Senior, University of Virginia
Mason Mabry, Sophomore
Colton Alley, Senior, Wytheville Community College
Landon Ferguson, Junior
Madelyn Snow, Junior

Coach or Advisor: Jennifer Ferguson

Lath Hicks, Senior, Missouri University of Science and Technology
Carter Barnes, Senior,
University of Missouri - Kansas City
Thomas "Teej" Hayes, Senior,
Metropolitan Community College
Alex Brooks, Junior
Emily Stokes, Senior,
University of Missouri - Columbia

Coach or Advisor: Jordan Henson, John York

Anish Kodali, Junior,
Nolan Greenways, Junior
Nick Ginelli, Junior
Lucca Ruggieri, Freshman
Brighton Risch, Freshman

Coach or Advisor: Bern McCauley

Josh Rubel, Junior
Gokulan Anand, Junior
Shruti Siva, Junior
Nikki Nandipati, Freshman

Coach or Advisor: Lee Hark, Ahmed Najm

Max Brodsky, Junior
Deepak Gopalakrishnan, Senior, Rutgers New Brunswick
Sidharth Srivastava, Junior
Shashwat Tewari, Junior
Alexander Wu, Senior

Coach or Advisor: Dr. Raymond Eng

Hoover High School Hoover, AL

Hoover High School is the 3-time defending state champion of Alabama and has won 5 of the last 9 Alabama state titles.

Luke Clark, Senior, University of Florida
Kenneth Curlings, Junior
Kapil Nathan, Junior
Sarah Xin, Junior
Midhun Sadanand, Sophomore

Coach or Advisor: Anthony Hamley, Tim Caine

Hunter A New York, NY

Cerulean Ozarow, Senior, Brown University
Pedro Juan Orduz, Senior, Boston University
Benjamin Chapman, Senior, University of Toronto
Andrew Zeng, Junior

Coach or Advisor: Ms. Caitlin Samuel

Hunter B New York City, NY

Aruna Das, Junior
Daniel Shneider, Junior
Ian Lu, Sophomore
Matthew Kohn, Freshman

Coach or Advisor: Ms. Caitlin Samuel

IMSA Aurora, IL

IMSA has had an active year of remote Quiz Bowl during the pandemic, having competed in 12 tournaments. The team continues a long-standing record of excellence. IMSA's seniors are graduating during the NSC, so this team of sophomores and juniors represents the team's future.

Saketh Dontaraju, Sophomore
Michael Hunding, Junior
Jason Qin, Sophomore
Samuel Go, Sophomore
Em Johnson, Junior
Emily Nakiganda, Junior

Coach or Advisor: Eric Rettberg

Ithaca High School Ithaca, NY

The IHS Brain Team has enjoyed the reduction in travel time of this year's online tournaments (in the past, the team would often leave Ithaca as early as 3:00 in the morning to travel to tournaments), but we are eager to play in-person tournaments in 2021-2022.

Heewon Ahn, Senior, Cornell University
Rohit Lal, Junior
Louisa Miller-Out, Junior
Owen Mimno, Sophomore

Coach or Advisor: Benjamin Kirk

Johns Creek High School Johns Creek, GA

The JCHS Academic Bowl has achieved great success this school year, despite the circumstances. The team began the year with a victory at the first major state tournament of the year, GATA Winter. After playing several subsequent competitions, the team achieved a 2nd result in the Varsity and Junior Varsity State tournaments, and they are looking forward to competing at Nationals this summer.

Omer Mujawar, Junior
Aryan Shah, Junior
Ansh Shah, Sophomore
Sam Konkel, Sophomore
Daniel Chen, Sophomore
Rohan Dalal, Freshman

Coach or Advisor: Santhi Prabahar

Kinkaid Houston, TX

The Kinkaid Quiz Bowl program has improved drastically over the last year, rising from 163rd to 19th in the span of 12 months. Along the way they have picked up four tournament wins, six 2nd place finishes, and three 3rd place finishes in extremely strong tournament fields. Kinkaid maintains a very favorable record against top nationally ranked teams.

Vedul Palavajjhala, Junior
Connor Blake, Junior
Cole Hartung, Freshman
Vivian Finch, Junior
Grant Smith, Freshman

Coach or Advisor: Ted Curry

Ladue Horton Watkins High School A St. Louis, MO

Louis Li, Senior, Brown University
Eric Yin, Senior, Washington University in St. Louis
Jason Xu, Senior, Missouri University of Science and Technology
Max Yang, Sophomore
William Bender, Junior
Sophia Xu, Freshman

Coach or Advisor: Jonah Krueger

Lambert Suwanee, GA

Lambert has competed in 12 online tournaments this year with multiple team victories and also individual wins for Aadi Karthik. Aadi, along with Vishal Saredy have lead the team. We have one senior, Justin Kim, who was awarded Star Student for highest SAT score in the school. Lambert brought home the winning trophy for the NAQT Georgia Academic Team Association State tournament.

Aadi Karthik, Junior
Justin Kim, Senior, Georgia Tech
Vishal Saredy, Junior
Arjun Birthi, Junior
Anish Kayarthodi, Sophomore

Coach or Advisor: Jolie Creuser, Steve Cummings

Langley High School McLean, VA

Langley High School's team is composed of three juniors and one freshman. The team won first place at VHSL Regionals this year and placed third in the State tournament. The coaches are Elisa Steele and Jay O'Rourke.

William Orr, Junior
Aidan Nguyen , Junior
Kai Nielson, Junior
Aidan Mousavi , Freshman
Ryan Jones, Junior
Alex Jia, Freshman

Coach or Advisor: Elisa Steele, Jay O'Rourke

Lexington High School Lexington, MA

Albert Lin, Junior
Malvika Iyer, Junior
Daniel Xiang, Junior
Gideon Tzafriri, Junior
Catherine Tan, Junior
Darren Tran, Junior

Coach or Advisor: Danielle Israel

Lisgar Collegiate Institute Ottawa, ON

Lisgar C.I. is in downtown Ottawa, and was founded in 1843. The quiz team was revived in the late 90's, and plays Canadian "Reach for the Top" (currently in National Finals), as well as QuizBowl (current Provincial champions), and History Bowl (currently in National Finals).

David Landry, Senior, Queen's (?)
Isaac Thangaraj, Senior
Gareth Dunbar, Senior
Michael Cong, Senior
Dhruv Basu, Sophomore

Coach or Advisor: Ruth Crabtree

Maggie Walker A Richmond, VA

Maggie L. Walker Governor's School for Government and International Studies is a Richmond-area magnet school with a tradition of academic excellence. This year we clinched the VHSL Virginia State Championship for Scholastic Bowl!

Sonya Stacia, Senior, UPenn
Dennis Plotnikov, Senior, Johns Hopkins
Sam Fidler, Senior, William & Mary and St. Andrews
Quinn Kast, Junior

Coach or Advisor: Adam Rotche, Juanita Lasswell

Maggie Walker B Richmond, VA

Maggie L. Walker Governor's School for Government and International Studies is a Richmond-area magnet school with a tradition of academic excellence. This year we clinched the VHSL Virginia State Championship for Scholastic Bowl!

Sam Lichtman, Junior
Vien Nguyen, Sophomore
Bharathi Kancharla, Freshman
Sam McNamee, Freshman

Coach or Advisor: Adam Rotche, Juanita Lasswell

Manheim Township Lancaster, PA

Aizaaz "A.Z." Faiz, Junior
Baybars Charkas, Senior, Penn State
Deeya Doshi, Junior
Ellie Taliani, Junior
Elena Hernandez, Senior, South Carolina
Kevin Zhang, Sophomore

Coach or Advisor: Missy Doll-Osterhout,
Ben Osterhout

Miami Valley School Dayton, OH

William Groger, Senior, Columbia University
Lakshmi Jain, Junior
Andrew Holzinger, Sophomore
Arshaan Kahlon, Freshman

Coach or Advisor: Tyler Benedict

Norfolk Academic Guild Norfolk, VA

Norfolk Academic Guild is a homeschool collective in VA. Captained by Ean Casey, we are three-time champions of National Beta quiz bowl. This year's PACE team includes siblings, freshmen, and players that have been competing together since middle school. Throughout lockdown, we have kept our team alive by rigorous academics, creative challenges like our "NAGwarts House Cup," and Discord practice.

Ean Casey, Junior
Salem Netzer, Junior
Ethan Burks, Sophomore
Mia Casey, Freshman
Breadd Wheatley, Freshman
Eli Casey, Middle School

Coach or Advisor: Lydia Netzer, Maryann Casey

North Carolina School of Science and Math Durham, NC

NCSSM is a public, selective-admissions boarding school that takes in students from across North Carolina. This has been the best year for our Quiz Bowl program in a while; we won states, have hosted 2 tournaments, are among the 50 on Grover Ranks. and have overall had a great time!

Northfield Northfield, MN

Northmont High School Clayton, OH

The Northmont Academic Challenge team has won 4 tournaments during the 2020-2021 competition season. The all-senior team has won 25 tournament championships during their four year tenure at Northmont, including wins in 7 different states. We wish our seniors the best as they scatter around the country to pursue their college education- thank you for your hard work!!

Parkway West High School St. Louis, MO

The Parkway West High Scholar Bowl team has participated in seven tournaments this year, placing first at Sullivan Academic and MOQBA Novice and fourth at NKC. Captained by sophomore Owen Arneson and junior Anna Csiki-Feier.

Richard Montgomery High School A Rockville, MD

Richard Montgomery High School B Rockville, MD

Nathan Zhang, Senior, Cornell University
Benjamin Gordon, Senior, University of Texas at Austin
Daniel DeHorthy, Senior, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Rasheed Azad, Senior, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Samanyu Dixit, Junior

Coach or Advisor: Heather Mallory

Owen Riley, Senior, Inver Hills
Allie Hoffert, Freshman
Quinn Lovick, Freshman
Anna Imdieke, Freshman
Caelan Bratland, Senior

Samantha Street, Senior, Yale University
Sean Scranton, Senior, The Ohio State University
Amara Nwanoro, Senior, Vanderbilt University
Zach Weeks, Senior, George Washington University
Seth Eggleston, Senior, Emory & Henry College
Adam Williams, Freshman

Coach or Advisor: David Jones

Owen Arneson, Sophomore
Anna Csiki-Feier, Junior
Kevin Zheng, Junior
Yi Zheng, Junior
Aristuto Paul, Freshman
Serena Liu, Freshman

Coach or Advisor: Patrick Troy

Abhinav Karthikeyan, Senior, Yale University
Justin Posner, Senior, University of Chicago
Gus Carvell, Junior
Danesh Sivakumar, Senior, University of Maryland

Coach or Advisor: Dr. Douglas McDonald, Ms. Staci Gallun

Kyle Liao, Senior, University of Pennsylvania
Amanda Wu, Junior
Michelle Yu, Freshman
Urbar Kattel, Junior

Coach or Advisor: Dr. Douglas McDonald, Ms. Staci Gallun

Rock Bridge High School Columbia, MO

Rock Bridge has struggled to gain momentum in the past 2.5 years. We have hit our stride in 2020-2021 by winning districts and placing in the top four for the majority of our season. We hope to learn a lot during our time at PACE.

Rockford Auburn A Rockford, IL

The Rockford Auburn A team competed in more than a dozen tournaments this year where they have finished in the top half of the field. The team went undefeated in their NIC-10 competition and won the Varsity Tournament as well. They went on to win their IHSA Regional and Sectional and would have competed at the IHSA State Championship, but it was not held this year.

Rockford Auburn B JV Rockford, IL

The Rockford Auburn B team has competed in six online tournaments this year with their best finish at the IHSSBCA Kickoff where they took 2nd place in Division 2 out of 48 teams. The Auburn B team had been scheduled to compete at PACE last year so they are looking forward to being able to compete this year as well.

Russell High School Small School Russell, KY

The Russell team is heavily laden with upperclassmen, led by seniors Ayog Prasad and Jackson Raich. Prasad, who specializes in Science and Language Arts, finished 6th in the 2021 Individual Player NCT and joins Raich on the Kentucky All-Star Team. Along with contributing members Jacob Nance and Arnav Dharmagadda, the 2021 Russell Team achieved its 2nd consecutive Kentucky State Championship.

Saint Joseph South Bend, IN

Indiana State Champion (8th consecutive year)

Solon A Solon, OH

State runner-up, 7 tournament championships, two representatives to Ohio NASAT

Kevin Mao, Sophomore
Jarett Ren, Senior, John Hopkins
Yogev Angelovici, Sophomore
Emma Howell, Junior
Rohan Rao, Junior

Coach or Advisor: Melody Grayson, Arren Mallot

Justin Abel, Senior, University of Illinois @ Urbana-Champaign
Ashley Thammavong, Junior
Nam Pham, Junior
Alex Crowell, Sophomore

Coach or Advisor: Nevagay Abel, Linda Greene

Coby Thammavong, Sophomore
Brielle Rach, Freshman
Huan Lin, Freshman
Sebastien Roethle, Sophomore
Sinecio Morales, Sophomore

Coach or Advisor: Nevagay Abel, Linda Greene

Ayog Prasad, Senior, University of Louisville
Jackson Raich, Senior, University of Louisville
Jacob Nance, Junior
Arnav Dharmagadda, Sophomore

Coach or Advisor: Kirk Barnett, Robert Templeton, Bryan Enders

Patrick McGreevy, Senior
Cole Moser, Senior
Max Niebur, Senior, Johns Hopkins
Samuel Thomas, Junior
Josh Culver, Junior
Emmanuel Thomas, Sophomore

Coach or Advisor: Ben Dillon, Mary Kate Lamp

Samuel Wang, Senior, University of Pittsburgh
Pranav Sivaram, Senior, Ohio University
Grant Maiorana, Junior
Shayak Chakrabarti, Junior

Coach or Advisor: Peter Bergman

Solon B
Solon, OH

State top 5 finish. 3 tournament runners-up.

South Burlington
South Burlington, VT

South Burlington High School, one of the top quizbowl teams in the state of Vermont, is pleased and proud to send a team to this year's PACE after winning the Vermont NAQT Championship and a 3rd place finish in the State Finals.

Southside
Small School
Greenville, SC

We're sick of virtual competitions.

St. Mark's School of Texas
Dallas, TX

Won the NAQT Small School National Championship Tournament (Open Division)

TAG Magnet
Dallas, TX

The Hotchkiss School
Lakeville, CT

The Plato Academy A
Silver Spring, MD

Top-rated DMV-area team. Victor at several local competitions such as at JHU and Georgetown fall.

The Plato Academy B
Silver Spring, MD

Top-rated DMV-area team.

Prahalad Rao, Sophomore
Rohan Navaneetha, Sophomore
Ethan Feldman, Sophomore
Ethan Dobres, Junior

Coach or Advisor: Peter Bergman

Matthew Vigneau, Junior
Zachary Klugo, Junior
Sriram Sethuraman, Junior
Finn Zuccareno , Sophomore
Saksham Bhardwaj, Sophomore

Coach or Advisor: Jim Shields, Joyce Sheehey

Robbie Magnuson, Junior
Jason Yao, Senior, Carnegie Mellon
Sam Fried, Senior, Chicago
Caleb Scott, Senior, College of Charleston
Humyra Karim, Junior
Rohit Rajagopalan, Junior

Coach or Advisor: Brian Corbett

Ned Tagtmeier, Senior, University of Chicago
Aayush Goodapaty, Senior, University of Chicago
Aditya Shivaswamy, Freshman
Vardhan Agnihotri, Freshman

Coach or Advisor: Paul Mlakar

Jisoo Yoo, Senior, University of Texas at Austin
Ketan Pamurthy, Senior, Brown University
Jaik Havlick, Senior, Arizona State University
Andrew Volney, Senior, Texas A&M University

Cooper Roh, Junior
Jack McGlinn, Junior
Sachin Umashankar, Senior
Yihan Ding, Junior

Coach or Advisor: Eric Stone

Albert Ho, Junior
Chris Tong, Senior
Jason Liu, Junior
Leela Mehta-Harwitz, Junior

Grace Ma, Junior
Caleb Zhao, Sophomore
Henry Ren, Junior

Thomas Jefferson Science and Technology A
Alexandria, VA

Elliot Lee, Junior
Justin Chen, Junior
Pratyush Jaishanker, Junior
Vishal Kanigicherla, Senior

Coach or Advisor: Adam Smolinsky

Thomas Jefferson Science and Technology B
Alexandria, VA

Kevin Zhang, Senior
Joshua Lian, Senior
Anuraag Kaashyap, Senior
Anisha Talreja, Sophomore
Ryan Zhang, Sophomore
Diego Valencia, Senior

Coach or Advisor: Adam Smolinsky

Thomas Jefferson Science and Technology C
JV
Alexandria, VA

Elliott Lee, Sophomore
Tim Johanson, Sophomore
Andrew Shi, Sophomore
Daniel Lian, Sophomore
Brian Lai, Sophomore

Coach or Advisor: Adam Smolinsky

Thomas Jefferson Science and Technology D
JV
Alexandria, VA

Dylan Cheng, Freshman
Grace Liu, Freshman
Alec Riso, Freshman
Alan Fan, Freshman
Brian Zhou, Freshman

Coach or Advisor: Adam Smolinsky

Thomas Jefferson Science and Technology E
JV
Alexandria, VA

Keenan Powell, Sophomore
Raymond Zeng, Sophomore
Samuel Li, Freshman
Sanjay Ranjith, Freshman
Ishara Shanmugasundaram, Freshman
Akshat Alok, Freshman

Coach or Advisor: Adam Smolinsky

Troy High School
JV
Troy, MI

We placed 3rd place at AQBL October.
We placed 4th at the Of Mice and Men Michigan Tournament.
We placed 2nd at AQBL December.
We placed 3rd at DART Mainsite.
We placed 9th out of 36 of the best teams in the Midwest at Midwest Prison Bowl mirror.
We placed 3rd at TQBA Yellow Rose Soiree
We placed 3rd at our state championship.
We look forward to competing at 2021 PACE NSC!

Yashwanth Bajji, Sophomore
Hrudy Peela, Sophomore
Vishesh Verma, Sophomore
Dennis Yang, Sophomore

Coach or Advisor: Erin Fischer-Ballew

Troy High School NJROTC Fullerton, CA

This team consists of Navy JROTC Cadets from Troy High School in Fullerton, CA. Some of these Cadets are also members of our 2021 National Championship CyberPatriot (All-Service Division) team. Our goal is to expand Quizbowl competitions throughout JROTC to foster a fun, competitive, learning environment.

University Laboratory High School Urbana , IL

Took second place at 2021 NAOT HSNCT.

University of Toronto Schools Toronto, ON

On March 8, 2020, UTS played its last in-person Quizbowl tournament. We never expected the effect Quizbowl would have on our lives. It was an escape during months of quarantine. A way to meet new friends. A motivator to read good books, listen to music, and study science. From UWU to impossibly bad buzzes on science questions, being part of this team is an honour. Thank you for a great year.

Wayzata A Plymouth, MN

Wayzata B Plymouth, MN

Wayzata C Plymouth, MN

Westview San Diego, C

Daniel Shin, Junior
Chan Chung, Sophomore
Manal Ahmed, Sophomore
Brian Ni, Sophomore

Coach or Advisor: CDR William Lauper, USN, Ret.

Jonathan Lau, Senior
Lawrence Zhao, Junior
Arjun Kala, Sophomore
Janaki Kapadia, Sophomore
Shoorsen Gandhi, Sophomore

Coach or Advisor: Chris Butler

Cam Miranda-Radbord, Senior, University of Toronto
Jenny Wu, Senior
Kunaal Chandrashekhar, Sophomore
Matthew Stasiw, Sophomore

Coach or Advisor: Jonathan Bitidis

Amogh Kulkarni, Senior
Bryanna Shao, Senior
Emily Liu, Junior
Samarth Ram, Sophomore

Coach or Advisor: Lucas Sun, Nick Wahl

Cece Shao, Senior
Ashwin Halepet, Senior
Rick Qian, Sophomore
Aneesh Swaminathan, Sophomore

Coach or Advisor: Lucas Sun, Nick Wahl

Nathan Wu, Sophomore
Ashmit Dutta, Sophomore
Leon Luo, Sophomore
Sidarth Gazula, Sophomore
Andrew Yang, Senior

Coach or Advisor: Lucas Sun, Nick Wahl

Nicholas Dai, Senior, UC San Diego
Connor Rankin, Senior, UC San Diego
Gary Lin, Senior, UC San Diego
Andrew Jia, Senior, UC San Diego
Daniel Shaw, Senior

Winston Churchill High School Potomac, MD

Excited to compete!

Stevie Miller, Junior
Harrison Benford, Sophomore
Anand Kalla, Sophomore
Suyoag Patwardhan, Junior
Alvin Guo, Freshman
Hyun June Cho, Sophomore

Woodford County A Versailles, KY

Woodford County High School A is a Senior heavy team with dedicated quiz bowlers including two Kentucky-State All-Stars. Our competitions were solid—we always finished within the top eight and played in tournaments held around the country and here in Kentucky. We are looking to build for the future and return to form in the coming seasons.

Keaton Martin, Senior, University of Kentucky
Trevor Wells, Senior, University of Kentucky
Bryant Craig, Junior
Alfie Painter, Senior, University of Kentucky

