**PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS:**

- North Dakota State University (NDSU)
- Ripon College (RIP)
- St. Olaf College (STO)
- Simpson College (SIMP)
- St. Cloud State University (SCSU)

**Preliminary Rounds:**

- 3 wins/ 0 losses
  - SIMP FG (Ethan Fredrick and Jacy Gomez)
  - SCSU/STO SE (Nino Sakvarelidze and Alex Everhart)
- 2 wins/ 1 loss
  - RIP MM (Allwin McDonald and Seth McDonald)
  - STO FT (Bayley Flint and Raffi Triggiano)
  - SCSU SG (Sarah Starling and Noah Gahm)
  - SCSU KL (Brian Kunz and Daniela Lorenz)
- 1 win/ 2 losses
  - NDSU FF (Elisabeth Fricker and Jeffrey Fricker)
  - RIP LC (Caroline Lundt and Connor Cummiskey)
  - STO MG (Merve Mert and Rikaela Greane)
  - STO CE (David Carpenter and Nathaniel Engvall)
- 0 wins/ 3 losses
  - SIMP JK (Tegan Jarchow and Emma Kain)
  - SIMP MM (Tyler Millard and Kiley Murray)

**Bronze Round**

- STO FT (Opp) def. SCSU SG 3-0
- SCSU KL (Opp) def. RIP MM 3-0
Gold Round:

- STO FT (Gov) def. SIMP FG 2-1
- SCSU/STO SE (Opp) def. SCSU KL 3-0

Speaker Awards (left to right) 2nd – Ethan Fredrick (SIMP), 1st – Alex Everhart (STO), 3rd (tie) – Jeffery Fricker (NDSU), 3rd (tie) – Rikaela Greane (STO), 5th – Sarah Starling (SCSU)

Gold Awards (left to right): St. Cloud State University/St. Olaf College – Nino Sakvarelidze and Alex Everhart St. Olaf College – Raffi Triggiano and Bayley Flint
**Individual Speakers**

1. Alex Everhart - St. Olaf - 86  
2. Ethan Fredrick - Simpson - 85  
3. Jeffery Fricker - NDSU - 85  
4. Rikaela Greane - St. Olaf - 85  
5. Sarah Starling - St. Cloud - 84  
6. Bayley Flint - St. Olaf - 84  
7. Raffi Triggiano - St. Olaf - 83  
8. Allwin McDonald - Ripon - 83  
9. Caroline Lundt - Ripon - 82  
10. Jacy Gomez - Simpson - 82  
11. Emma Kain - Simpson - 82  
12. Daniela Lorenz - St. Cloud - 81  
13. Seth McDonald - Ripon - 80  
14. Nino Sakvarelidze - St. Cloud - 79  
15. Nathaniel Engvall - St. Olaf - 78  
16. Elisabeth Fricker - NDSU - 78  
17. David Carpenter - St. Olaf - 78  
18. Merve Mert - St. Olaf - 77  
20. Tegan Jarchow - Simpson - 76  
21. Connor Cummiskey - Ripon - 75  
22. Noah Gahm - St. Cloud - 72  
23. Kiley Murray - Simpson - 72  
24. Tyler Millard - Simpson - 71

**Topics**

Round 1: This House would trade a shorter pre-season for a longer regular season.  
Round 2: This House prefers kicking the can down the road to tripping over it.  
Round 3: CASE STUDY:  
Rebekah is 23 and is getting ready to go to graduate school and is looking for scholarships to defray the cost. Her parents are very wealthy and have offered on several occasions to pay for her schooling, but Rebekah wants to do it on her own. She finds the Patricia Landon and Uma Monson Scholarship for Women that she qualifies for. The PLUM scholarship was created by Patricia and Uma in the late 1950s to help women earn advanced degrees. Each year it gives two women a full scholarship to a grad school of their choice. Without considering her parents’ money, Rebekah fits the financial profile for scholarship candidates. However, she worries she might be taking an opportunity away from someone else who might not have rich parents to fall back on. Rebekah most likely could not afford grad school on her own without the scholarship or her parents.

In this case, the Government team must defend the statement: Rebekah is morally justified to apply for the scholarship.

Bronze Round: This House would commit Grand Theft Auto.  
Gold Round: This House would give Iran the benefit of the doubt.
Team Standings after PLUM 17.2

1. St. Olaf – 51.5
2. Bethany Lutheran College – 31
3. St. Cloud State University – 26
4. Simpson College – 17
5. Ripon College – 15
6. South Dakota State University – 3
6. North Dakota State University – 3

Season Speaker Awards

1. Alex Everhart - St. Olaf - 167
2. Raffi Triggiano - St. Olaf - 165
3. Ethan Fredrick - Simpson - 85
4. Jeffery Fricker - NDSU - 85
5. Rikaela Greane - St. Olaf - 85
6. William Soule - BLC - 85
7. Sarah Starling - St. Cloud - 84
8. Bayley Flint - St. Olaf - 84
9. Allwin McDonald - Ripon - 83
10. Caroline Lundt - Ripon - 82
11. Jacy Gomez - Simpson - 82
12. Emma Kain - Simpson - 82
13. Daniela Lorenz - St. Cloud - 81
14. Nicole Westerman - SDSU - 81
15. Seth McDonald - Ripon - 80
16. Jacob Schneider - BLC - 80
17. Nino Sakvarelidze - St. Cloud - 79
18. Sergio Salgado - BLC - 79
19. Nathaniel Engvall - St. Olaf - 78
20. Elisabeth Fricker - NDSU - 78
21. David Carpenter - St. Olaf - 78
22. Jeff Olsen - BLC - 78
23. Maureen Palmer - St. Olaf - 78
24. Merve Mert - St. Olaf - 77
25. Brian Kunz - St. Cloud - 77
26. David Wang - St. Olaf - 76.5
27. David Carpenter - St. Olaf - 76.5
28. Matt Lasnier - St. Olaf - 76.5
29. Tegan Jarchow - Simpson - 76
30. Connor Cummiskey - Ripon - 75
31. Nick French - SDSU - 74
32. Noah Gahm - St. Cloud - 72
33. Kiley Murray - Simpson - 72
34. Kellen Mulford - St. Olaf - 72
35. Tyler Millard - Simpson - 71
36. Kathy Trieu - St. Olaf - 71