PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS:

- Bethel University (BTH)
- Dordt College (DOR)
- Simpson College (SIM)
- St. Cloud State University (SCSU)
- St. Olaf College (STO)

Preliminary Rounds:

- 3 wins/0 losses
  - SCSU KL (Brian Kunz and Daniela Lorenz)
- 2 wins/1 loss
  - STO EF (Alex Everhart and Bayley Flint)
  - SIM PP (Stacey Post and Angelia Patino)
  - DOR VF (Justin Vos and Sam Fessler)
  - BTH AG (Kyle Arvila and Zach Goscha)
- 1 win/2 losses
  - STO FL (Allison Fitzgerald and Jordan Lutter)
  - SIM GF (Jacy Gomez and Ethan Fredrick)
  - SIM SG (Will Seiler and Alex Geren)
  - BTH BN (Kerry Bloomfield and Caitlin Navratil)
- 0 wins/3 losses
  - SIM PS (Bev Pitt and Kelsey Schott)

Bronze Round

- SCSU KL (gov) def DOR VF 2-1
- STO EF (opp) def BTH AG 2-1

Gold Round:

- STO EF (opp) def SCSU KL 3-0
Top 5 Speakers (left to right): Justin Vos, Dordt (5th), Zach Goscha, Bethel (tie-3rd), Brian Kunz, St. Cloud (tie-3rd), Alex Everhart, St. Olaf (tie-4th), Daniela Lorenz, St. Cloud (2nd)

*Not pictured*: Ethan Fredrick, Simpson (1st), Stacey Post, Simpson (tie-4th)

GOLD Awards – Alex Everhart and Bayley Flint, St. Olaf
Individual Speakers

- 1. Ethan Fredrick - SIM - 86
- 2. Daniela Lorenz - SCSU - 84
- 3. Brian Kunz - SCSU - 83
- 4. Zach Goscha - BTH - 83
- 5. Alex Everhart - STO - 81
- 6. Stacey Post - SIM - 81
- 7. Justin Vos - DOR - 79
- 8. Bayley Flint - STO - 79
- 10. Alex Geren - SIM - 78
- 11. Sam Fessler - DOR - 78
- 12. Caitlin Navratil - BTH - 78
- 13. Kyle Arvila - BTH - 76
- 14. Kelsey Schott - SIM - 75
- 15. Kerry Bloomfield - BTH - 75
- 16. Angelia Patino - SIM - 74
- 17. Jordan Lutter - STO - 74
- 18. Will Seiler - SIM - 74
- 19. Allison Fitzgerald - STO - 71
- 20. Bev Pitt - SIM - 68

Topics

Round 1: This House would break the encryption.
Round 2: This House would recharge the electric car.
Round 3: Case Study

Johann is the debate coach at the Masters and Ulster Liberal Polytechnics School and hosts several debate tournaments each year. The next tournament falls on the midterm break of his school due to the tournament schedule and other local tournaments being held that weekend. Because of the midterm break, all of Johann’s debaters have left school to go home, leaving Johann with no teams to represent the host school. This makes Johann upset.

Johann writes a case study for one of the debate rounds that makes fun of and belittles his debaters. Johann could easily explain that the case study is a joke. However, he does mention his debaters by name. While the point of clash is fictitious, it puts one side of the debate in the awkward position of saying the debaters are silly, ignorant, and/or horrible people.

Kevin is a senior debater, having debated at several MULP tournaments against many MULP debaters. He has built a strong respect and admiration for MULP debaters, but has now been put in the position to make fun of them. This makes Kevin uneasy.

In this case, the Government team must defend the statement: **Kevin is morally obligated to refuse to debate the case study.**

Bronze Round: This House believes that Ebola is a bigger scare than ISIS.

Gold Round: This House would compel U.S. citizens to participate in the democratic process.

Team Standings after PLUM 18.2

1. St. Olaf - 19
2. St. Cloud State - 17
3. Simpson - 15
4. Bethel - 15
5. Dordt - 12
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