PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS:

- Bethany Lutheran College, Mankato, MN
- Bethel College, St. Paul, MN
- Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter, MN
- St. Cloud State University, St. Cloud, MN
- University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN
- University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, MN

Preliminary Rounds:

3 wins/ 0 losses

- U of Minn./St. Cloud RB (Anthony Reel - Brian Billings)
- U of Minn DH (Morris Dupree - Ryan Hays)

2 wins/ 1 loss

- Gustavus Adolphus RG (Jay Reding - Brandon Gillette)
- Bethany Lutheran College KS (Larry Kovaciny - Jon Schmidt)
- Bethany Lutheran College CM (Volodymyr Cherevko - Eric McCabe)
- Bethel College HB (Heidi Holm - Katrisa Bohne)
- Bethany Lutheran College BL (Jessica Barnes - Stacy Lilienthal)
1 win/ 2 losses

- Gustavus Adolphus GS (Greg Gorham - Megan Simonson)
- U of St. Thomas MB (Patrick McNally - Scott Busacker)
- Bethany Lutheran College FG (Peter Faugstad - Kim Gates)
- Bethany Lutheran College BR (Jon Brodhagen - Becky Ringen)
- Bethany Lutheran College LB (Jon Larson - Casey Barnes)

0 wins/ 3 losses

- Bethany Lutheran College CQ (Nataliya Chapovska - Julie Quist)

**Advancing to Gold Round:**

- U of Minn. DH
- U of Minn/St. Cloud St. hybrid

**Bronze Round**

- Gustavus Adolphus RG (opp) def. U of Minn. DH 3-0
- U of Minn/St. Cloud St. RB (opp) def. Bethany Lutheran 3-0

**Gold Round:**

- Gustavus Adolphus RG (opp) def. U of Minn. DH 3-0
- U of Minn/St. Cloud St. RB (opp) def. Bethany Lutheran 3-0

Gold Award winners:
Brian Billings from St. Cloud State, Anthony Reel from the University of Minnesota

Gold Award winners from Gustavus Adolphus College:
Brandon Gillette and Jay Reding
Top speakers: (back) Gillette, Reding, Billings (front) Schmidt, Cherevko

Individual Speakers

- 1 Brandon Gillette - Gustavus Adolphus College
- 2 tie Jay Reding - Gustavus Adolphus College
- 2 tie Ryan Hays - University of Minnesota
- 3 Brian Billings - St. Cloud State University
- 4 Jon Schmidt - Bethany Lutheran College
- 5 Volodymyr Cherevko - Bethany Lutheran College
- 6 Katrisa Bohne - Bethel College
- 7 Patrick McNally - University of St. Thomas
- 8 Larry Kovaciny - Bethany Lutheran College
- 10 tie Casey Barnes - Bethany Lutheran College
- 10 tie Anthony Reel - University of Minnesota
- 10 tie Morris Dupree - University of Minnesota
- 13 Greg Gorham - Gustavus Adolphus College
- 14 Stacy Lilienthal - Bethany Lutheran College
- 15 Katrisa Bohne - Bethel College
Topics

- ROUND 1: This house believes that humans don't belong in space.
- ROUND 2: This house would ignore celebrities.
- ROUND 3: Norbert's action is morally acceptable. (see case below)

Case: Norbert is an attorney who works as a public defender for accused persons who cannot afford to pay a lawyer. He is assigned to defend Willie who is accused of kidnapping and murdering a child. In confidence, Willie admits to Norbert that he did commit the crime, but won't plead guilty because he is sure the evidence against him is only circumstantial. Even though she knows Willie is guilty and suspects that Willie if free might well repeat his crime, Norbert conducts a strong and ultimately successful defense. Willie is set free.

- BRONZE: This house would launch a new world order.
- GOLD: This house believes that George W. Bush is a bigger threat to peace than Saddam Hussein.