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FLIP: 40 Julia Groman v. 13 Mark Whitby

Novice L-D Debate		Nathan Calahan	
Semi-Finals		Room 326	Sat 02/11/17 03:30PM
Affirmative Julia Groman Points (20-30) <u>28</u>		Negative Mark Whitby Points (20-30) <u>29</u>	
The winner of this debate was Affirmative Negative (Circle Winner) Is this a low point win? <u>No</u>		Taylor Ngul Judge's Signature CFHS School / Affiliation / Occupation	

Comments & Reason for Decision:

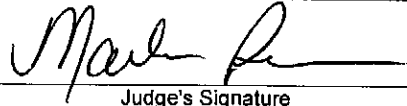
Mark Whitby is the winner of this round in my view because he was better able to crystallize arguments and made better use of his "alternative framework" of the privileged viewpoint of the values debate. ~~that~~ means we need to consider which side offers a more pragmatic solution. While the ~~is~~ a value framework was serviceable, Julia didn't defend as convincingly how the harms against minorities would be mitigated by the free exchange of views. Mark was able to construct through his 5 contentions a more solid perspective on the harms of even constitutionally protected, bigoted views on the "marketplace of ideas".

I would have liked to see more thorough discussion from Julia in the IAR as to why Mark's contentions ^{should} be dropped, but her defense was glitchy and too brief to feel fully explained for me, whereas Mark expounded more thoroughly.

Pearce, Marlene

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Affirmative Julia Groman	Points (20-30) 29	Negative Mark Whitby Points (20-30) 27
The winner of this debate was <input checked="" type="radio"/> Affirmative <input type="radio"/> Negative (Circle Winner) Is this a low point win? <u>N</u>		 Judge's Signature ACP / Parent / Engineer School / Affiliation / Occupation

Comments & Reason for Decision:

- Thoughts
- I had a difficult time comprehending the neg's point that limiting speed would promote/enable free access of new ideas - seems a dichotomy.
 - The decreasing crimes point was interesting but didn't see a direct correlation to speed restrictions.
 - I thought more contentions did work to the neg's benefit. But overall I found the aff's more convincing.

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Novice L-D Debate	Laura Fore (#54) Richard Bui (16)	
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Julia Groman	29	Mark Whitby
2:20		2:30
The winner of this debate was		
Affirmative	Negative	Richard Bui
(Circle Winner)		Judge's Signature
Is this a low point win? <u>N</u>		Desert Vista High School
		School / Affiliation / Occupation

Comments & Reason for Decision:

Julia

Mark

- let judges draw their own analysis
- flex prep 2 look @ cases
- just extend ~~argus~~ argus. Explain signifi (ACLU)
- new arg / flex prep
- crystallize into KVI
- understanding an argu is enough to drop an argu.

- all of your rebuttals are based on McConnell + Suttin card. Maybe diversify cards or focus on strengthening them in constructive 4 more defense
- time allocation in INR, you only had ~2min 4 addressing AC case
- address of AC weak. (Life v liberty)
- your last minute in INR is really coherent for awhile

- Solvency
- value odd
- ~~the~~ life v. liberty
- follow paradigms!

RFD: I vote NC bc dehum flowed through & AC blocks or extension had impact

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Mariana Acevedo 46 Brophy College Prep		Samantha Swayze 20 Catalina Foothills High School	
The winner of this debate was			
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Is this a low point win? <u>NO</u>		Pinnacle H.S. School / Affiliation / Occupation	

Comments & Reason for Decision:

- Best first LA. nicely written!
 - I would suggest working on inflection
 try to put more passion/emphasis in
 public speaking skills. We need
 to believe that you are convinced
 about what you are saying.
 - No need to swear/yell - but some inflection
 would help w/ case.
 Good to ask for Def of Hate Speech.
 Great questions in Q

Good 1st. Well delivered, but I
 needed more sign post - I
 did not always see the direction you
 were heading.

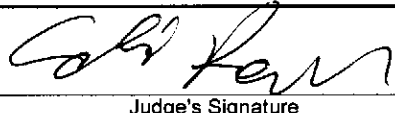
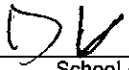
great inflection / voice.
 Need Def of Hate Speech. -
 Get one!

Advocacy for speech codes?

- Does Psych discourse ^(Harms) = more harm or
 does it teach us to battle it?
 - Can we teach that Racism is wrong
 w/out allowing it to exist?
 Excellent questions to ponder!!

R.F.P.: AFF proved that ~~the~~ AFF value criterion was
 superior. Also, ~~the~~ AFF was more constant in
 direct refutation. and in placing democracy over Psych Harms

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Is this a low point win? <u>YES</u>		 School / Affiliation / Occupation	

Comments & Reason for Decision:

Rfd: For me, it comes down to two main arguments: whether we can resolve racism without allowing potentially offensive speech, and whether we value psychological harms over democratic values.

I think the neg wins enough of an argument that we can just educate about racism without requiring that we allow specifically racist hate-speech. I also think that the impacts on the neg were much better described of how these harms cause eg: minorities to leave school and be given fewer opportunities etc.

Quick comments:

The aff in the class ex of the IAC gets tied into defending direct hate speech as constitutional. I think there is an argument that direct racist speech (eg: calling a black person the n-word) is not & should not be protected, which lands you in a better spot.

For neg: if you win that you only need to defend a single instance of speech that should be restricted, you should weigh that as defense against the aff, I.E: they can still have all sorts of other educational topics, but restrict the n-word therefore negate.

→ low point win because I thought the organization was a little scattered particularly on the 2nd, not a huge deal.