



# Spring Newsletter

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## State Tournament Goes “Live”

### This and That...

**Cleveland District will host State Finals 2010. The opening ceremony and policy debate will be at John Carroll University; Lincoln Douglas and Public Forum at Hathaway Brown and Individual Events and Student Congress at Laurel.**

**We don't have a host yet for State Novice Tournament — open to all categories of competition. It's been suggested that this tournament stay in the Akron or Canton area since most of the schools that attend are from these areas.**

**Congratulations to new mothers: Kristie Cramer (CCC), Audrey Ervin (Olentangy), Jennifer Manion (Hoover), and Christina Mullane (Springfield)**



*Linda*

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Melissa Donahue hosted the 2009 State Speech and Debate Tournament at Mason High School (GMV District). All competition categories were scheduled using SpeechWire.com; creator Ben Stewart streamed the results live on SpeechWire's web site and the local cable TV channel — ICRC — recorded and televised the opening and closing ceremonies.

Manuel Halkias of Canton McKinley High School and Gay Janis of Gilmour Academy were inducted into the Hall of Fame.

Complete tournament results can be downloaded from the State Tournament page of our web site ([www.ohssl.org](http://www.ohssl.org)), but here are the state champions:

Team Sweepstakes — Howland HS

Cumulative Sweepstakes — Boardman HS

Dramatic Interpretation — Morgan Logan, Perry HS; Kelly McGuire of Youngstown Christian Academy won the Arlene Akerman Dramatic Award.

Duo Interpretation — Monica Scarsella and Michael Lynch, Cardinal Mooney HS

Humorous Interpretation — Tyler Rife, Oakwood HS (also won Joseph Kuldau Humorous Award)

Impromptu Speaking — Carly Johnson, Notre Dame Academy

International Extemporaneous Speaking — Rohan Bhargava, Jackson HS

Lincoln Douglas Debate — Sharry Grewal, Wooster HS

Oratorical Interpretation — Michelle Chaho, Rocky River HS

Original Oratory — Emma Couch, Oakwood HS

Policy Debate — Delaney Gatz and Matt Cebul, Wooster; Matt Cebul won Phyllis Barton Speaker Award.

Prose Poetry Reading — Paige Nagy, Rocky River HS

Public Forum Debate — Matt McBurney and Rebecca Messinger, Stow-Munroe Falls HS

Student Congress — Evan Ecos, Gahanna Lincoln (also won Best Presiding Officer Award)

United States Extemporaneous Speaking — Alex Draime, Howland HS (also won Sharen Althoff Award)

## State Novice Not Just Debate Anymore

Kristie Cramer at Canton Central Catholic High School hosted this year's State Novice Tournament which was open to all IE and debate categories. Complete results are on our web site, but here are the winners (note the interesting category combinations):

Lincoln Douglas Debate — Hanna Borsilli, Stow-Munroe Falls HS

Policy Debate — Sam Halter and Kevin Kulshrestha, Centerville; Cameron Colella of St. Ignatius took top speaker honors.

Public Forum Debate — Steven Palmieri and Jason Makishi, Copley HS

Humdumatic Interpretation — Lindesmith/Maltese, Canton Central Catholic HS

Impromptaneous Speaking — Matt Meeks, Perry HS

Oratorical Interpretation — Jessie Carley, Stow-Munroe Falls HS

Original Oratory — Haley Smith, Perry HS

Prose Poetry Reading — Julia Benyo, Cuyahoga Valley Christian Academy

Sweepstakes — Stow-Munroe Falls HS.

Thirteen schools competed.

# TENTATIVE 2009-2010 TOURNAMENT CALENDAR

## September 12 Coaches' Meeting— TBA in Cleveland District

### October

- 17  
 24 Carrollton Todd Casper Memorial (CA) Novice AE  
 Horizon (CL) Novice AE  
 Youngstown Novice IE/ LD/ PF/SC  
 31 Edison (CL) AE  
 Columbiana (Y) IE/LD/PF  
 GlenOak (CA) Novice AE/Varsity & Novice SC

### November

- 6-7 Perry (CA) PDQ/LD/PF (maybe)  
 7 Perry (CA) AE  
 Vermilion (CL) AE  
 Lima Central Catholic (TT) IE  
 Niles McKinley (Y) IE/LD/PF/4 rounds?  
 13 Barton Classic Princeton (GMV) PDQ/ LD/PF  
 14 Barton Classic Princeton (GMV) AE  
 (maybe) Wadsworth (A) LD/PF/IE  
 w/Storytelling/Readers Theatre  
 Jackson (CA) IE/LD/PF  
 Lincoln West (CL) AE  
 Upper Arlington (TT) IE/LD/PF/SC  
 Austintown Fitch (Y) IE/LD/PF/ Power Rds.  
 21 Copley (A) AE  
 Mentor (CL) AE  
 Maumee (TT) IE/LD/PF/SC  
 Northeastern (GMV) IE/LD/PF  
 Liberty (Y) IE/LD/PF

### December

- 4-5 Boardman (Y) IE/LD/PF/ Semis/Power  
 5 Louisville (CA) AE  
 Olmsted Falls (CL) AE  
 Fairmont Forensics Festival (GMV) IE/PF/LD  
 Whitmer (TT) IE/LD/PF/SC  
 11-12 GlenOak Adult Booster Club Debate (CA)  
 All Debate  
 12 Canton McKinley (CA) IE/SC Power Rds.  
 Laurel/University School (CL) AE  
 Gahanna Lincoln (TT) IE/LD/PF/SC  
 Poland (Y) IE/LD/PF/SC  
 18 Stow-Munroe Falls (A) PDQ  
 19 Stow-Munroe Falls (A) LD/PF/SC  
 CVCA Holiday (A) IE  
 Middletown Forensifest (GMV) IE/PF/LD  
 Wauseon (TT) IE/LD/PF/SC  
 Howland (Y) IE/LD/PF/SC/4 rounds

### January

- 8-9 Canton Central Catholic (CA) PDQ/LD  
 9 Canton Central Catholic (CA) PF  
 Timken (CA) IE  
 Beachwood (CL) AE

- Liberty Benton (TT) IE/LD/PF/SC  
 Canfield (Y) IE/LD/PF/4 rounds or power  
 15-16 Sylvania (TT) PDQ/AE  
 16 Canton Central Catholic (CA) IE/LD/PF  
 Berea (CL) AE  
 Warren JFK (Y) IE/LD/PF  
 22 Wooster (A) PDQ  
 23 Wooster (A) AE  
 Rocky River (CL) AE  
 Notre Dame (TT) IE/LD/PF/SC  
 29 Youngstown District Debate  
 30 Solon (CL) AE  
 Mason (GMV) IE/PF/LD  
 Perrysburg (TT) IE/LD/PF/SC  
 Youngstown District IE

### OHSSL DISTRICTS

- Feb. 4: Akron District – Our Lady of the Elms  
 Feb. 5 & 6: Canton District – GlenOak  
 Cleveland District – Vermilion  
 Feb. 6: Akron District –Wooster  
 Greater Miami Valley District – TBA  
 Tarhe Trails District – Olentangy or UP

### NFL DISTRICTS

- Feb. 18 : Eastern Ohio District – Registration & Coaches Meeting  
 -- Louisville  
 Feb. 19 & 20: Eastern Ohio -- Louisville  
 North Coast District – TBA  
 Northern Ohio District – TBA  
 Western Ohio District – Princeton

### STATE FINALS TOURNAMENT:

- Set-up Feb. 25, 26 & 27 – League Office  
 March 4, 5, and 6 at JCU/Hathaway Brown/Laurel

### STATE NOVICE TOURNAMENT:

- March 12 & 13:

### NFL NATIONAL TOURNAMENT:

- Kansas City

### For Your Convenience: Check these dates!

#### ACT Test Dates:

September 12, 2009  
 October 24, 2009  
 December 12, 2009  
 February 6, 2010  
 April 10, 2010  
 June 12, 2010

#### SAT Test Dates:

October 10, 2009  
 November 7, 2009  
 December 5, 2009  
 January 23, 2010  
 March 13, 2010  
 May 1, 2010  
 June 5, 2010

### LEGEND

IE=Individual Events      LD=Lincoln Douglas      PF=Public Forum      SC=Student Congress  
 PDQ=Pre-District Qualifying Policy Debate      AE=All Events  
 (A) Akron      (CA) Canton      (CL) Cleveland      (GMV) Greater Miami Valley      (TT) Tarhe Trails      (Y) Youngstown

## COMMITTEES ANNOUNCED

**District Committees** have been selected for the 2009-2010 season, effective May 4, 2009.

**Akron:** Chair Shannon Rote; treasurer: Marie Rote; committee: Elaine Fippin; DeVon Griffin, Ned Lauver, Vicki Mathews, Scott Quade, Alice Rote, Dale Schilling, Sue Theisen, and Jeff Womack.

**Canton:** Chair Manuel Halkias; assistant chairs: Kathy Patron and Penny Harris; committee: Nick Bollas, Kristie Cramer, Carrie Daily, Kelly Ladd, Jennifer Manion, Leslie Mann, Tom Mosberger, Alzana and Ron Nuzzolillo, Missy Stertzbach, and John Weaver.

**Cleveland:** Committee: Vicki Balzer, Carrie Cofer, Jason Habig, Gay Janis, Rich Kawolics, Devon Snook and Fred Snook (chair to be elected by this committee).

**GMV:** Co-Chairs Melissa Donahue and Bill Prater; committee: Alan Bates, Brianna Doyle, Marie Dzuris, Jennifer Gibbons, Josh Oliver, and Darren Smith.

**Tarhe Trails:** Co-Chairs: Chris Goddard and Paul Moffitt; committee: Joe Drouillard, Susan Hasely, Debra Kemp, Brianne Kramer, Lyle Linerode, Dolores Muller, Trish Sanders and Eric Worstell.

**Youngstown:** Co-Chairs Thom Williams, and Eric Simone; committee: Alysia D'Amico, Jim Courim, Teri Dutton, Jeremy Hamilton, John Mazzuco, John Revezzo, Chad Ries, Jodi West, and Joan Williams.

## Executive Committee

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For complete election details, go to [www.ohssl.org](http://www.ohssl.org).

<p>Meeting Dates:          July 27 &amp; 28, 2009</p> <p>Coaches' Meeting: September 12          September 15          January 12, 2010          State Set-Up February 25, 26 &amp; 27          State Tournament March 4, 5 &amp; 6          May 3 (and May 2 if necessary)          Summer: To be announced</p>
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## Minutes of the Executive Committee – May 4, 2009

Time: 9:30 a.m.

Place: Quality Inn, Bellville

Present: John Mercer, chairman; Vicki Balzer; Alan Bates; Nick Bollas; Elaine Fippin; Ned Lauver; Lyle Linerode; Paul Moffitt; Trish Sanders; Eric Simione; Fred Snook; Thom Williams; Linda Miller, Executive Director, and newly-elected Melissa Donahue.

- I. Call to order at 9:35 a.m.
- II. Minutes of the set-up meeting and a committee vote taken at State Tournament were approved. Lyle moved to accept; Vicki seconded. Motion passed.
- III. Executive Director's Report:
  - A. Timken hasn't paid membership dues or requested a waiver, yet the coach is listed on the Canton District committee.
  - B. Max Miller submitted the request for League housing compensation of \$1,750.00. Fred moved and Thom seconded to pay this. Motion passed (roll call vote # 1).
  - C. The principals of Hathaway Brown and Laurel School have sent letters offering to host the State Tournament. Lyle moved to accept; Paul seconded. Motion passed.
  - D. We have reserved a booth at the OSBA Trade Show in Columbus on November 9 and 10, 2009.
  - E. Linda suggested getting an external hard drive to back up the League laptop. Fred moved; Ned seconded. Motion passed (roll call vote #2).
  - F. The tournament calendar for next year was approved.
- IV. Financial Secretary – Alan presented the year-to-date finances. Vicki moved to accept the report as amended; Trish seconded. Motion passed (roll call vote #3)
- V. Committee reports:
  - A. Tech -- Paul reported on the success of SpeechWire in Ohio (use tripled this year with local, district and state tournaments). Debate had no problems using SpeechWire at State. Ben knows what he has to do to change IE programming for the snake. It worked well for Student Congress. The voting program developed by Bowling Green isn't as functional as we'd like and needs more work. The school registration function of our website needs some more work, perhaps by Inquiry Studios. We need some upgrades to our website to make it more graphics, less wordy. Ned is going to take charge of the PayPal and Café Express merchandising.
  - B. Linda presented the contract proposal from Inquiry Studios. Paul moved and Fred seconded to adopt the option of a 12-month contract for \$225 per month for services starting in June 2009. (Our current contract expires May 31, 2009.) Motion passed (roll call vote #4) Note: this was changed; see last item on page 4.
  - C. Constitution – Nick said page 20, G3 needs to be changed to include using the Parliamentarian to break tied scores; we need to change the State Novice section to reflect what we do now; appendices need to be finished. He suggested that we put ballots and critique sheets on the web site, separate from the appendices.
  - D. Fred reported that Hall of Fame ceremonies went well.
  - E. Recruitment/Membership – nothing to report.
  - F. Publicity – Lyle said it may be time to survey coaches again: size of team, stipends, etc. We need to concentrate on grant writing; Thom suggested the Executive Director take more of a direct role in that process.
  - G. Printing – Thom said he needs to send the League Office a bill for printing the tournament booklets. He'll be printing materials for OSBA. He's looking into a program called Poetry Out Loud to see if it fits with what the League does.
- VI. State Tournament Wrap-Up
  - A. Linda presented a financial report. Melissa also gave her financial report and a suggestion sheet for future tournament hosts.
  - B. Paul reported that Debate ran well, except for two hours of transitioning students and judges between buildings for out rounds. He said the decision cards went well once judges understood they were writing the reasons for decisions on the cards so TAB room could double-check winners/losers. The schedules and protest were part of that transition issue. Policy students went to the high school without getting their printed schedules and didn't know where to go for postings and competition rooms. Coaches were told they would not get the decision cards for their teams. Some coaches are making the rounds run late while coaching their debaters; Nick said there has been a crackdown on this and it will get tougher.

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- C. In 2010, John Carroll University will host the opening and closing ceremonies and hold policy debate rounds; Hathaway Brown will host the PF and LD rounds; Laurel will host the IE rounds. We need to look at the State schedule to see where it can be tightened due to SpeechWire usage.
- D. Trish reported that Ben worked out the IE problems. Tables worked well. It's nice that all students and coaches were in the cafeteria to hear semi-final announcements – need to keep that in the schedule in the future. Final and semi-final judge panels as thrown by the computer were very good panels, although a little gender heavy. School/district tech people have to be at the tournament in case the computers go down.
- E. Nick reported that Congress prelims went well. We need to reexamine the idea of the base because the NFL offers contradictory explanations of how it works. We need to have a set docket of legislation in semi and final rounds to maximize speaking time. Ben made fixes to the SC programming; Nick could have used another pair of workers. We need to cut the total number of legislation and be selective so as not to duplicate subject areas. PO's and Parliamentarians need to be more careful about precedence.
- F. State Novice was hosted by Canton Central Catholic. There were 14 policy teams, but speech numbers were slim. Maybe it can be done in one day, rather than two. Attendance will probably be better if it's hosted in northeastern Ohio.
- G. Trish presented the survey results concerning sources taken at the coaches' meeting. This is on the summer meeting agenda; it would be good to ask coaches for input concerning sources.

#### VII. Old Business:

- A. Vicki moved to make Student Congress a qualifying event at Districts for State Tournament. The motion died for lack of a second.
- B. Ned moved to include Student Congress in sweepstakes; Nick seconded the motion. After discussion, Thom moved and Nick seconded the previous question. The motion to include SC in sweepstakes failed (roll call vote #5).

#### VIII. New Business:

- A. John thanked Elaine for her years of service on the committee and welcomed Melissa.
- B. Committee elections were held. Lyle nominated Trish to be chair; motion passed. Ned nominated John to be treasurer; motion passed. Thom nominated Lyle to be secretary; motion passed.
- C. Committee appointments were made: Tech – Paul; Constitution – Nick; Endowment – Lyle and John; Hall of Fame – Fred; Recruitment/Membership – Melissa and Vicki (and help Rich and Jason with State Tournament); Publicity – Alan and Eric; Funding – Thom; Merchandising – Ned; PDQ – Alan.
- D. Nick moved to renew Linda's contract as Executive Director with a three percent increase, subject to revision at the summer meeting. John seconded. Motion passed (roll call vote #6). John said there needs to be a regular evaluation of the Executive Director (the person and the position).
- E. The summer meeting was set for July 27 and 28 in Youngstown. The following subcommittees will look at issues for this meeting: Website – Paul, John, Thom and Ned; Poetry Out Loud – Thom; Tournament schedule – Melissa, Vicki and Alan; Congress (base, bills, judges) – Vicki, Lyle, Fred and Nick; Survey on sources – Trish, Eric, and Melissa; Contract and Evaluation process -- John, Fred, Nick, Lyle and Vicki; Tiers of membership – Thom and Alan; Re-districting.
- F. The fall coaches' meeting was set for September 12; location in Cleveland to be announced.
- G. Executive Committee meeting dates were established for September 15, January 12, February 25-27 (State set up), March 4-6 (State Tournament), and May 2 and 3.
- H. Fred, Vicki and John reported that the Cleveland District Committee has mandated that extempers must take into the competition room any sources cited in the speeches.
- I. The committee will look into the feasibility of getting a Facebook page or other social networking sites as a means of advancing the business of the League.

IX. Adjourned at 1:45 on a motion by Vicki and a second by Alan.

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**OHSSL Financial Report: Period: 9/01/08 - 5/01/09**

Code	Category	Current Period	Year to Date	Difference	Budget
<b>Expenses</b>					
1	Committee Expenses	5139.62	5139.62	2860.38	8000.00
2	Miscellaneous	489.39	489.39	1510.61	2000.00
3	Director's Expenses	6785.24	6785.24	2714.76	9500.00
4	Printing	1348.00	1348.00	-148.00	1200.00
5	Office Expenses	657.33	657.33	3142.67	3800.00
6	Postage	526.90	526.90	923.10	1450.00
7	Telephone	571.13	571.13	-71.13	500.00
8	Technology Services	3903.11	3903.11	96.89	4000.00
9	Technology	0.00	0.00	250.00	250.00
10	State Tournaments	9238.23	9238.23	261.77	9500.00
11	Workshops & Seminars	689.00	689.00	61.00	750.00
13	Capital Improvements	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
14	Publicity	1595.04	1595.04	-495.04	1100.00
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$30,942.99</b>	<b>\$30,942.99</b>	<b>\$11,107.01</b>	<b>\$42,050.00</b>

**Receipts**

101	Sales	8456.83	8456.83	-2456.83	6000.00
102	Registration	13226.00	13226.00	-226.00	13000.00
103	Fines	275.00	275.00	25.00	300.00
104	Workshops & Seminars	640.00	640.00	810.00	1450.00
105	Dues	17570.00	17570.00	-70.00	17500.00
106	Interest	3.14	3.14	16.86	20.00
107	PDQ's	250.00	250.00	0.00	250.00
108	Carryover	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
109	Miscellaneous	400.00	400.00	1400.00	1800.00
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$40,820.97</b>	<b>\$40,820.97</b>	<b>(\$500.97)</b>	<b>\$40,320.00</b>

**Balances**

Checking - \$19,832.95 (as of April 14, 2009)  
 Endowment - \$32900.61 (as of Jan 26, 2009)

**OHSSL Endowment Fund Report: Period: 09/01/08 - 05/01/09**

Code	Category	Current Period	Year to Date	Difference	Budget
<b>Expenses</b>					
A 01	Schools Dues/Fee Waivers	0.00	0.00	1,750.00	1,750.00
A 02	Miscellaneous	1,500.00	1,500.00	-1,300.00	200.00
A 03	Director's Expenses	0.00	0.00	450.00	450.00
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 1,500.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,500.00</b>	<b>\$ 900.00</b>	<b>\$ 2,400.00</b>
<b>Receipts</b>					
B 001	Tournament Ads	95.00	95.00	1,650.00	1,650.00
B 002	Donations	200.00	200.00	300.00	300.00
B 003	Miscellaneous	0.00	0.00	450.00	450.00
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 295.00</b>	<b>\$ 295.00</b>	<b>\$ 2,105.00</b>	<b>\$ 2,400.00</b>

Roll Call Votes:

Motions	VB	AB	NB	EF	NL	LL	JM	PM	TS	ES	FS	TW	MD	Total	Vote
1. Housing	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	**	12-0	PASS
2. Hard Drive	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	**	12-0	PASS
3. Financial Report	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	**	12-0	PASS
4. Inquiry Studios	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	**	12-0	PASS
5. Sweepstakes	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	AB	**	5-6-1	FAIL
6. Ex. Director's contract	Y	Y	Y	**	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	12-0	PASS

Y=Yes N=No AB=Abstain \*\*this person was not a member of the committee at the time of this vote

Note: In discussion with James Jarc of Inquiry Studios after this meeting, he presented the option of an 18-month contract for \$200 per month. He also said the accounting department has separated the web hosting services from other services; web hosting is not included in the above contract and will cost an additional \$12 per month. An email vote of the Executive Committee taken on May 16, 2009, approved acceptance of both items.

Motion	VB	AB	NB	MD	NL	LL	JM	PM	TS	ES	FS	TW	Total	Vote
1. 18-month Contract	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	12-0	PASS
2. Web host	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	12-0	PASS

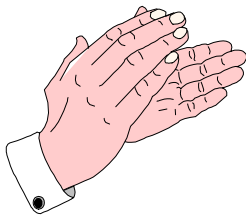
Protest Results from State Tournament 2009

A protest was lodged by an assistant coach from Poland Seminary concerning the information in an oratorical interpretation speech she heard. She questioned whether some information concerning Sarah Palin and Tina Fay was too recent to have been in a published speech. This speech had been delivered and published in January.

A protest was lodged by the coach of Oakwood High School concerning the time element of the quarter-final round of policy debate. A debate round had started between Oakwood and Centerville teams; Alan Bates stopped the round because the wrong Centerville team was debating. The right team was brought in, and the debate began again. The protest invoked the late contestant rule on page 5 of the State Manual: "F. Late Contestants: A contestant more than 15 minutes late for a round shall be ranked last for that I.e. round or be given a loss for that Debate round." Although the published time of the round in the Tournament Booklet was 10:45 a.m., the announced start time was 11:30 a.m. because of the extra time it took to transition debaters from the other tournament site to the high school. This was complicated by some teams not picking up schematics and the judge in that specific round not confirming team numbers. John Mercer and Linda Miller determined that the second Centerville team was within the fifteen minutes of the announced starting time for the quarter-final round.

## WINNING ORATIONS 2009

This collection of original orations from the semi-final and final rounds at OHSSL State Finals 2009 may be purchased from the League Office for \$10 each, plus postage. Coaches will receive **Winning Orations 2009** on a CD. The orations are saved in an Adobe PDF file, so coaches must have Adobe Reader on their computers (available free at [www.adobe.com](http://www.adobe.com)). This collection has been copyrighted to protect the students from plagiarism. Winning Orations 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008 are also available on CD for \$10 each, plus postage. Previous years' collections are available for \$5 only on hard copies; this includes years 1990 to 2004. Orations before 1990 are available in hard copies for \$3. Contact the League office via email (OHSSL@aol.com or linda@ohssl.org) to purchase Winning Orations.



Congratulations to those Ohio students  
competing at the NFL National  
Tournament in Birmingham in June.  
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We wish you "Good Tournament!"

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