**IPDA Topics**

**Team Debate - 2006**

Team Round 1:

We should abandon this ship.

Dr. Phil’s advise is nothing special.

The mining industry must have improved safety standards.

T.O. should retire.

The Republicans can’t recover for 2008.

Team Round 2:

Hockey violence is bad for young fans.

Condaleeza should reconsider.

It is easier to forgive an enemy than to forgive a friend.

It’s time for national health care.

IPDA is the best form of competitive debate.

Team Round 3:

PBS should be fully funded.

Mardi Gras 2006 shows hope for the future.

Iran will be the biggest fish to fry.

Success is a lousy teacher.

Patriotism is the egg from which wars are hatched.

Team Round 4:

The highest result of education is tolerance.

Donating money is better than donating time.

Cable has surpassed broadcast.

The U.N. should be disbanded.

The NBA needs an age requirement.

Team Round 5:

NASCAR isn’t a sport.

You can kill a man, but you can’t kill an idea.

The harder the task, the greater the record.

All schools should be privately funded.

Free will is an illusion.

Team Quarters:

No one ever listened themselves out of a job.

Utilitarianism is just an excuse.

Religion is the opiate of the masses.

Bruce Willis needs a muzzle.

Jack Nicklaus was the greatest.

Team Semifinals:

Ethics is just a fancy word.

All schools should be privately funded.

Parents should stay out of sports.

Moussaui should not face the death penalty.

The Supreme Court has become too powerful.

Team Finals:

We should have seen it coming.

Bush’s preemptive action policy is dangerous.

Corporate mergers are hurting more than helping.

Be a good listener because your ears will never get you in trouble.

Anything can be justified.

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**Individual Debate - 2006**

Round 1 - A

Public universities should not filter websites.

Most people never really listen.

The Hippocratic Oath is a joke.

Lamas are better than camels.

Computers have made it too complicated.

Round 1 - B

Media should not judge - just report.

It is better to give than to receive.

MLB needs a salary cap.

“Deal or No Deal” is a sad commentary on the average American.

An isolation strategy is the best strategy.

Round 2 - A

The constitution should be memorized by high school students in order to graduate.

We should do unto others before they do unto us.

The Summer Olympics are more exciting.

It’s time for Iraq to protect itself.

George Clooney was right.

Round 2 - B

Having is not so pleasant a thing as wanting.

Democracy died the day we invaded Iraq.

Gatorade is better than bottled water.

U.S. citizens rely too much on their government.

Ethics should be a required high school course.

Round 3 - A

The media has lost its ethical base.

The World Baseball Classic was a bad idea.

He who has a why to live can bear almost any how.

Juvenile boot camps should be shut down.

The terrorists are in control.

Round 3 - B

Actors have a duty to express their political opinions.

The government should leave Google alone.

We need unions now more than ever.

Israel should stop relying on military action.

Imposing morality is immoral.

Round 4 - A

American are environmentally unethical.

Britain’s pullout from Iraq should be emulated.

“The Sopranos” has run its course.

It’s okay to stare.

Bush’s push for the Medicare drug plan is politics as usual.

Round 4 - B

The U.N. Security Council should be reformed.

T.O. deserves another chance.

The U.S. federal government should rethink Katrina disaster relief allocations.

Corporate greed is killing America’s spirit.

Television is the triumph of machine over people.

Round 5 - A

Pride sullies the noblest character.

We should have seen it coming.

In business, ethics are for losers and fools.

Cliff Notes should be banned from schools.

Money is the ultimate determination of morality.

Round 5 - B

Test anxiety should be a recognized disability.

Nothing beats a good book.

Federal income tax should be reinvented.

Cell phones should all be “pay as you go.”

The bigger the smile, the sharper the knife.

Round 6 - A

Torture cannot be justified, even for national security.

Brackets should be banned from the workplace.

The FDA is not doing its job.

Parents should spy on their kids.

The media should leave Bonds alone.

Round 6 - B

The balance of power has shifted.

Ayn Rand was a fruitcake.

Detroit has no hope.

If it is illegal, it is unethical.

There should be only one version of the bible.

Quarterfinals- A:

Plan D should be seniors’ Plan A.

Censure of the President is not a good idea.

Israel’s pullout from the Gaza Strip has accomplished nothing.

Class action lawsuits only help the lawyers.

Duke has the best chance.

Semifinals - B:

China will emerge as the world’s superpower.

The ACLU has gone too far.

NCAA football needs a postseason.

Only the educated are free.

The action is more important than the intent behind it.

Finals:

The government should subsidize hybrid vehicles.

Sports stars should zip their lips.

Gavels are better than plaques.

France’s new employment laws are unfair.

Individual IPDA events are better than team events.

Semis:

The UN should set up a Tsunami Warning System for the Indian Ocean.

King Tiger will be dethroned.

He who opens a door closes a prison

If you can’t beat them, cheat.

The moment of silence in high school should be ruled unconstitutional.