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Fall 2007

2007 National Championship

The 2007 NAQT High School National Championship Tournament (HSNCT) was held at the Crowne Plaza Chicago O'Hare over Memorial Day Weekend and featured a record 160 teams from 134 schools in the United States and Canada. The energy was high as over 800 students competed at the largest, toughest, and most geographically diverse national championship of the year.

NAQT thanks the coaches, parents, players, and the more than 100 dedicated volunteers who made the tournament such a success.

Win for Maggie Walker

The Maggie L. Walker Governor's School for Government and International Studies (Richmond, VA) won the 2007 NAQT High School National Championship Tournament by defeating State College Area High School (PA) in the final match by the score of 475-230. This is the first national championship for Maggie Walker, whose previous best finish was runner-up in 2000 and 2004. For State College, who finished 15-3 overall, with all three losses to Maggie Walker, this is its second consecutive runner-up finish. 2005 champion Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology (Alexandria, VA) finished third by defeating Paul M. Dorman High School (Roebuck, SC) in the 3rd-place game.

In the Small School division, Danville High School (KY) won its third consecutive championship by defeating Brindlee Mountain High School (Guntersville, AL) in the final 330-175. Brindlee actually advanced farther in the overall playoffs--tied for 21st overall--but lost two straight games to Danville in the Small School playoffs. George Mason High School (Falls Church, VA) finished third.

Congratulations to the tournament All-Stars:

1. Dallas Simons, MLK Magnet (TN), 97.8 ppg
2. Charles Dees, North Kansas City (MO), 95.6 ppg
3. Guy Tabachnick, Hunter College (NY), 84.5 ppg
4. James Cooper, Lisgar Collegiate Institute (ON), 77 ppg
5. Kurtis Droge, East Lansing A (MI), 73.5 ppg
6. Dan Humphrey, Garfield Heights (OH), 71.15 ppg
7. Andreas Stoehr, Mound Westonka (MN), 69 ppg
8. Ian Eppler, Georgetown Day School (DC), 65.4 ppg
9. Meryl Federman, Livingston (NJ), 66.5 ppg
10. Will Butler, Maggie Walker Governor's School A (VA), 70.5 ppg

Complete team and individual statistics and scores of every playoff game are available on our web site at <http://www.naqt.com/hsnct/2007>

Get Involved With Quiz Bowl

Quiz bowl is a fast-paced, exciting game that emphasizes knowledge, rapid thinking, and teamwork. Teams of four students compete to show who knows the most about history, science, literature, art, geography, current events, and even popular culture.

The questions come in two varieties: "tossups," in which players must use a lockout device to signal when they know the answer, and "bonuses," on which team members collaborate to answer longer, more difficult questions.

If you are a student, parent, or teacher who would like to see your school fielding a team in the competition, NAQT would love to help you get started. Please start with the article on our website

<http://www.naqt.com/starting>

and send us an e-mail at naqt@naqt.com so that we can put you in touch with nearby teams and tournament organizers. The back page of this newsletter includes a discount offer for NAQT's New High School Package that contains 2,800 questions at a variety of difficulty levels.

NAQT HSNCT Podcasts: Listen On-line

Recordings of matches from the 2005, 2006, and 2007 High School National Championship Tournaments are available online for free download.

The newest recordings cover Saturday preliminary matches and the Sunday playoff matches. The recordings were produced by NAQT's Executive Director, Dwight Kidder, and are intended to allow parents, teachers, and friends who couldn't make it to Chicago share the experience of competing to be the best in the nation.

Join the thousands of people interested in game shows, education, and trivia from across the country and see what national-caliber quiz bowl competition is like. The recordings are also valuable training material for teams hoping to compete in qualifying tournaments for the 2008 HSNCT.

Listen to the podcasts at <http://www.naqt.com/podcasts>

Qualifying Tournaments

These high school tournaments are qualifiers for the 2008 NAQT High School National Championship. **No prior affiliation with NAQT or quiz bowl experience is required to attend.** To register, e-mail the listed contact. Most tournaments allow out-of-state schools to attend and allow schools to bring more than one team.

Each school may attend only a single tournament using each packet set. If you have any questions about how the tournaments work, how to prepare for them, how to register for them, or how to make sure that the events you've chosen are using different packet sets, please contact NAQT at naqt@naqt.com or 888.411.6278. **For information on tournaments held after January 2008, see the continuously updated schedule at:**

<http://www.naqt.com/schedule>

Tournament Name	Location	Set	Date	Director	Contact Information
Central Hardin HS Acad. Challenge	Central Hardin H.S., Cecilia, KY	IS-68	10/6/07	Greshen Willis	Greshen.Willis@Hardin.kyschools.us
TWAIN VIII	UCLA, Los Angeles, CA	IS-68	10/7/07	Ravi Menghani	raviucla@ucla.edu
Rickards 2-Day Two-rnament (R2D2)	James S. Rickards H.S., Tallahassee, FL	IS-70	10/12/07	Rickards Brain Bl.	RickardsBrainBowl@gmail.com
Jefferson Inv. Academic Tournament	Thomas Jefferson H.S., Alexandria, VA	IS-68	10/13/07	Jacob Kohn	tjacoboe@gmail.com
Scarlet Knight Inv. Tournament	Rutgers, SUNJ, New Brunswick, NJ	IS-68	10/13/07	Rutgers Acad. Team	rutgersacademic@yahoo.com
Yale Fall Academic Tournament	Yale Univ., New Haven, CT	IS-69A	10/13/07	Andrew Uzzell	andrew.uzzell@yale.edu
DeWitt Invitational Tournament	DeWitt H.S., Lansing, MI	IS-68	10/13/07	Mark Servis	ServisM@dewitt.edzone.net
OQBA Redlands Challenge VI	Redlands Comm. Coll., El Reno, OK	IS-68	10/13/07	OK QB Alliance	ok_quizbowl@yahoo.com
Cornell Invitational	Cornell Univ., Ithaca, NY	IS-67	10/13/07	Cornell Quiz Bowl	CUquizbowl@gmail.com
Shorter College HS Invitational	Shorter Coll., Rome, GA	IS-65A	10/16/07	Chuck Pearson	cpearson@shorter.edu
Warrior Scholars' Bowl Tournament	Christ. Acad. of Knoxville, Knoxville, TN	IS-71A	10/20/07	Sara Baker	sbaker@cakmail.org
Langston Invitational	Langston Univ., Langston, OK	IS-71A	10/20/07	Kyle Gregory	kg2495@lunet.edu
Princeton HS Acad. Bowl Tourn.	Princeton Univ., Princeton, NJ	IS-70	10/20/07	Eric Cohen	edcohen@Princeton.EDU
Eagle Quizbowl Invitational Event	Auburn H.S., Riner, VA	IS-71A	10/20/07	Matt Beeken	mbeeken@mail.mcps.org
Vergilian Invitational	MLK Jr. Magnet H.S., Nashville, TN	IS-71A	10/20/07	Nancy Howell	nancy.howell@mnps.org
Mississippi State Invitational	Mississippi State Univ., Starkville, MS	IS-71A	10/20/07	Harry Nelson	jhn31@msstate.edu
Speedway Shootout	Jay M. Robinson H.S., Concord, NC	IS-68	10/20/07	Alex Drake	adrake@cabarrus.k12.nc.us
4th Annual Tiger Terror Tournament	South Georgia Coll., Douglas, GA	IS-69A	10/20/07	Mike Butler	mbutler@sga.edu
3rd annual Jr. Jaguar JV Tournament	Cedar Shoals H.S., Athens, GA	IS-69A	10/20/07	Robin Richards	RichardsR@clarke.k12.ga.us
Long Island Fall Tournament VII	Kellenberg Mem. H.S., Uniondale, NY	IS-71A	10/27/07	Brother Nigel Pratt	BroNigel@kellenberg.org
Dalton State College HS Invitational	Dalton State Coll., Dalton, GA	IS-69A	10/27/07	Tom Deaton	tdeaton@em.daltonstate.edu
St. Joseph Fall Invitational	St. Joseph Catholic H.S., Ogden, UT	IS-69A	10/27/07	Alex Salvo	asalvo@stjosephutah.com
St. Olaf Coll. Inv. Acad. Learnament	St. Olaf Coll., Northfield, MN	IS-69A	10/27/07	R. Robert Hentzel	topquark@silicon-age.com
Northwestern Wildcat Invitational	Northwestern Univ., Evanston, IL	IS-70	10/27/07	Rebecca Fischer	rebecca-fischer@northwestern.edu
Tippecanoe Acad. Challenge (XII)	Tippecanoe H.S., Tipp City, OH	IS-68	11/3/07	Joseph Bellas	JRBellas@TippCity.k12.oh.us
OQBA Tulsa Challenge Fall	The Univ. of Tulsa, Tulsa, OK	IS-70	11/3/07	OK QB Alliance	ok_quizbowl@yahoo.com
John P. Mullen Memorial Quiz Bowl	Valley H.S., Santa Ana, CA	IS-69A	11/7/07	John Kirchberg	jkirchberg@hotmail.com
CBCT VIII	Univ. of California-Irvine, Irvine, CA	IS-70	11/10/07	Ray Anderson	r.g.anderson@gmail.com
Parkersburg Catholic Invitational	Parkersburg Cath. H.S., Parkersburg, WV	SS07-A	11/10/07	Stephanie Frank	stephaniefrank@hotmail.com
6th Annual UL Lafayette HS Tourn.	Univ. of Louisiana , Lafayette, LA	IS-71A	11/10/07	Jake Sundberg	husbandofsamus@gmail.com
Mellon Bowl V	Carnegie Mellon Univ., Pittsburgh, PA	IS-70	11/10/07	Dan Schafer	dschafer@andrew.cmu.edu
Boren Cup XXIII	Univ. of Oklahoma, Norman, OK	IS-67	11/10/07	Emily Duda	nyktophoros@yahoo.com
Siouxper Bowl IV	Univ. of Sioux Falls, Sioux Falls, SD	IS-71A	11/10/07	R. Robert Hentzel	topquark@silicon-age.com
BRAVE Falcon '07	Bowling Gr. St. U., Bowling Green, OH	IS-71A	11/17/07	Lindy Smith	bgquizteam@yahoo.com
Ottawa Invitational	Univ. of Ottawa, Ottawa, ON	IS-69A	11/17/07	Ben Smith	uotrivia@yahoo.ca
SAGACITY III	Univ. of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA	IS-68	11/17/07	Steve Ziemak	sjz3@pitt.edu
Big Nickel Open	Laurentian Univ., Sudbury, ON	IS-69A	11/24/07	Jordan Stopciati	jp_stopciati@laurentian.ca
Gopher Invitational Tournament	Univ. of MN, Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN	IS-68	12/1/07	R. Robert Hentzel	topquark@silicon-age.com
Brown University Invitational	Brown Univ., Providence, RI	IS-68	12/1/07	Dennis Jang	Dennis_Jang@brown.edu
UGA Fall Tournament	The Univ. of Georgia, Athens, GA	IS-70	12/1/07	UGA Quizbowl	uga.quizbowl@gmail.com
The Decemberist	Rock Valley Coll., Rockford, IL	IS-66	12/1/07	Brad Fischer	styxman42@gmail.com
Rowdy Raider Invitational	Wright State Univ., Dayton, OH	IS-70	12/1/07	David Jones	david.jones@wright.edu
Brindlee Mountain Invitational	Brindlee Mountain H.S., Guntersville, AL	IS-70	12/1/07	Lee Henry	henrytl@marshallk12.org
Univ. of Michigan Autumn Classic	Univ. of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI	IS-70	12/8/07	Andy Kravis	alkrav@umich.edu
Delaware Fall Open	Charter Sch. of Wilm., Wilmington, DE	IS-69A	12/8/07	Bill Tressler	stat74@gmail.com
Tossup-Only Acad. Tournament II	Macalester Coll., St. Paul, MN	TC-08	1/5/08	R. Robert Hentzel	topquark@silicon-age.com
18th Annual Hornet Invitational	Savannah Coun. Day Sch., Savannah, GA	IS-72	1/12/08	Byron Boyd	boyd@savcds.org
2nd Annual Jr. Mustang Bowl	Northeast Alabama CC, Rainsville, AL	IS-71A	1/19/08	Daphne Huntley	huntleyd@nacc.edu
2008 Snow CAT	Carleton Coll., Northfield, MN	IS-72	1/19/08	Richard Leavelle	leavellr@carleton.edu
OQBA Tulsa Challenge VI	The Univ. of Tulsa, Tulsa, OK	IS-72	1/26/08	OK QB Alliance	ok_quizbowl@yahoo.com
Baby Anteater Quiz Bowl Tourn. X	Univ. of California-Irvine, Irvine, CA	IS-73A	1/26/08	Ray Anderson	r.g.anderson@gmail.com
Sixth Annual Rube Invitational	Michigan State Univ., East Lansing, MI	IS-72	1/26/08	Gary Sharon	MishraAugustus@aol.com
Juan Diego Invitational	Juan Diego Catholic H.S., Draper, UT	IS-71A	2/1/08	Steve Mond	stevemond@jdchs.org
2008 Groundhog Day Acad. Tourn.	Lincoln County H.S., Fayetteville, TN	IS-73A	2/2/08	Kay Campbell	kay.campbell@htimes.com

You Gotta Know . . . These Treaties

These are the twelve treaties mentioned most frequently in NAQT's questions since 1997. As with all of the You Gotta Know lists available on our website, they aren't necessarily the most important treaties from an historical point of view, merely those that have proven most gettable as answers and most useful as clues.

1. The **Treaty of Versailles** (1919) officially ended World War I and was signed at its namesake French palace after the Paris Peace Conference. It is noted for the "Big Four" (Woodrow Wilson, David Lloyd-George, Georges Clemenceau, and Vittorio Orlando) who headed the Allies' delegations, discussions of Woodrow Wilson's Fourteen Points (particularly the League of Nations), and its controversial disarmament, war guilt, and reparations clauses. The conference was also notable for up-and-coming world figures who attended (John Maynard Keynes, Ho Chi Minh, Jan Smuts, etc.).
2. The **Treaty of Utrecht** (1713) was a series of treaties signed in the Dutch city of Utrecht that (mostly) ended the War of the Spanish Succession (1701-1714). They were signed by France and Spain for one side and by Britain, Savoy, and the United Provinces (The Netherlands). The treaty confirmed a Bourbon prince (Philip, Duke of Anjou) on the Spanish throne (ending Habsburg control), but took steps to prevent the French and Spanish thrones from being merged. Some Spanish possessions, including Sicily, the Spanish Netherlands, Naples, and Gibraltar, were given to the victors.
3. The **Treaty of Ghent** (1814) ended the War of 1812 between the U.S. and Britain. It was signed in the Belgian city of Ghent and, due to the distances involved, occurred before the Battle of New Orleans. The treaty made no boundary changes and had minimal effect; both sides were ready for peace and considered the war a futile and fruitless endeavor.
4. The **Treaty of Portsmouth** (1905) ended the Russo-Japanese War (1904-1905). It was signed in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, after negotiations brokered by Theodore Roosevelt (for which he won the Nobel Peace Prize). Japan had dominated the war and received an indemnity, the Liaodong Peninsula in Manchuria, and half of Sakhalin Island, but the treaty was widely condemned in Japan because the public had expected more.
5. The **Adams-Onís Treaty** (1819) settled a boundary dispute between the U.S. and Spain that arose following the Louisiana Purchase. It was negotiated by then-Secretary of State John Quincy Adams and most notably sold Florida to the U.S. in exchange for the payment of its citizens' claims against Spain. It also delineated the U.S.-Spain border to the Pacific Ocean leading to its alternate name, the Transcontinental Treaty.
6. The **Camp David Accords** (1978) were negotiated at the presidential retreat of Camp David by Egypt's Anwar Sadat and Israel Menachem Begin; they were brokered by U.S. President Jimmy Carter. They led to a peace treaty the next year that returned the Sinai Peninsula to Egypt, guaranteed Israeli access to the Red Sea and Suez Canal, and more-or-less normalized diplomatic and economic relations between the two countries. This isolated Egypt from the other Arab countries and led to Sadat's assassination in 1981.
7. The **Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo** (1848) ended the Mexican-American War (1846-1848) and was signed in its namesake neighborhood of Mexico City. Its most significant result was the "Mexican Cession" transferring California, Nevada, Utah, and parts

of four other states to the U.S. It also made the Rio Grande the boundary between Texas and Mexico.

8. The **Treaty of Brest-Litovsk** (1918) was a "separate peace" signed by the Bolshevik government of the new USSR and Germany. The USSR needed to make peace to focus on defeating the "Whites" (royalists) in the Russian Civil War, and it gave up Ukraine, Belarus, and the three Baltic countries after Germany invaded, an outcome worse than a German offer which chief Soviet negotiator Leon Trotsky had rejected. The treaty was nullified by the subsequent Treaty of Versailles following Germany's defeat.
9. The **Treaty of Tordesillas** (1494) ostensibly divided the New World (and, in later interpretations, the entire world) between Spain and Portugal. It resulted from a bull by (Spanish-born) Pope Alexander VI granting lands to Spain and established a line west of the Cape Verde islands between future Spanish possessions (west) and Portuguese possessions (east). The line passed through Brazil, allowing the Portuguese to establish a colony there while Spain received the rest of the Americas.
10. The **Peace of Westphalia** (1648) is the collective name for two treaties ending the Thirty Years' War that were signed by the Holy Roman Empire, minor German states, Spain, France, Sweden, and the Dutch Republic. It confirmed the principle of *cuius regio eius religio* (that a ruler's religion determined that of his country) introduced by the Peace of Augsburg, but mandated relative tolerance of other (Christian) faiths. It adjusted the borders of German states, strengthened their princes with respect to the Emperor, and transferred most of Lorraine and some of Alsace to France.

If you and your team find this article helpful, there are many more just like that may be freely accessed at:

<http://www.naqt.com/ygk>

Among the other topics covered are British monarchs, types of particles, 20th-century paintings, psychologists, and world leaders.

Free Tournament Questions for Expansion States

NAQT was pleased that qualifying tournaments were held in 38 of the 50 states in 2006-2007, but that still means that teams in 12 states did not have an easily accessible tournament at which they could compete for a chance to be recognized as one of the top quiz bowl teams in the country.

To encourage the spread of quiz bowl to new areas, NAQT is offering free tournament questions to any institution interested in running a high school tournament during the 2007-2008 school year in any of those 12 states--Alaska, Arizona, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Maine, Montana, Nevada, New Hampshire, North Dakota, Rhode Island, Washington, and Wyoming--or Arizona (which had only one tournament). This offer also extends to U.S. territories including Puerto Rico, Guam, and the Virgin Islands.

To take advantage of this offer, contact NAQT at hosting@naqt.com.

Hosts will have their choice from NAQT's A-level invitational series of 12 packets with questions targeted at younger, less experienced teams, or NAQT's regular invitational series of 15 packets aimed at established teams.

Discount Question Package

NAQT offers a deeply discounted package of questions to its newsletter readers. For **only \$99** (including shipping), teams can receive:

- 10 packets of short, easy questions for use with new players at the beginning of the year
- 12 packets of **Introductory Invitational Series** questions like what varsity teams will experience at actual tournaments
- 15 packets of **Regular Invitational Series** questions like what varsity teams will experience at higher-level tournaments
- A complete set (26 packets) of **High School National Championship** questions representing the level of accomplishment and knowledge for which teams should strive.
- Literature, art, and music **study guides** listing the 2,693 works that been mentioned most frequently in NAQT packet sets since 1996. The study guides include their titles, creators, creation dates, and the frequency with which they've occurred.
- Administrative materials including NAQT's **Gameplay Rules**, **NAQT's Eligibility Rules**, a scoresheet, and our article on starting a new high school team.

This package contains 2,800 questions and would cost \$220 if its components were ordered separately. To order this package, please use the "Practice Question Order Form" included with this newsletter or contact NAQT at orders@naqt.com or 888.411.6278.

This package is targeted at schools that are new to quiz bowl or to NAQT tournaments, but may be purchased by anybody. We regret that we cannot allow substitutions for the included packet sets.

Also at www.naqt.com

A list of quiz bowlers who have appeared on game shows

<http://www.naqt.com/game-shows>

Recommended reference works

<http://www.naqt.com/reference>

Free sample questions

<http://www.naqt.com/sample>

Information about hosting your own tournament

<http://www.naqt.com/host>

Ten tips for improving as a player

<http://www.naqt.com/improve>

Matt Cvijanovich Memorial Fund

The parents of quiz bowler Matt Cvijanovich have created a memorial fund to help schools participate in the activity Matt loved most.

Ten buzzer grants in the amount of \$200 will be awarded this year. This money is meant to help subsidize the purchase of buzzer systems for public high schools nationwide. Applications may be submitted any time from the beginning of the school year through November 30, 2007. For more information and to apply, please see the memorial fund website at:

<http://www.mattsbuzzers.com>

Matt captained the Iowa State quiz bowl team from 2000 through 2004. He had just completed a year of graduate study at the University of Illinois when he passed away from acute pancreatitis.

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