



The 2014 Bulldog Invitational Tabulation Summary

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Team	Round 1			Round 2			Round 3			Round 4			Summary
American Heritage HS: Boca Delray <i>Pharrell</i>	Δ v. Lorde			Π v. Taylor Swift			Δ v. Ed Sheeran			Π v. Calvin Harris			8 - 4 CS: 20 PD: +129
	W	W	W	W	W	L	W	W	L	W	L	L	
	34	44	29	7	8	-2	15	6	-2	1	-1	-10	
American Heritage HS: Plantation <i>Iggy Azalea</i>	Π v. Beyoncé			Δ v. Ed Sheeran			Δ v. Drake			Π v. Lorde			9 - 3 CS: 16 PD: +63
	W	W	L	W	L	L	W	W	W	W	W	W	
	4	1	-2	5	-16	-18	13	9	6	34	12	15	
The Bolles School <i>Ed Sheeran</i>	Δ v. Calvin Harris			Π v. Iggy Azalea			Π v. Pharrell			Δ v. Taylor Swift			5 - 7 CS: 32 PD: +1
	L	W	W	L	W	W	L	L	W	L	L	L	
	-6	13	2	-5	16	18	-15	-6	2	-2	-4	-12	
Choate Rosemary Hall <i>Drake</i>	Δ v. Taylor Swift			Π v. Lorde			Π v. Iggy Azalea			Δ v. Beyoncé			4 - 8 CS: 23 PD: -22
	L	L	L	W	W	W	L	L	L	W	L	L	
	-16	-12	-9	26	13	16	-13	-9	-6	4	-4	-12	
ETHOS Academy <i>Taylor Swift</i>	Π v. Drake			Δ v. Pharrell			Δ v. Calvin Harris			Π v. Ed Sheeran			7 - 5 CS: 25 PD: +15
	W	W	W	L	L	W	L	L	L	W	W	W	
	16	12	9	-7	-8	2	-4	-6	-17	2	4	12	
Phillips Exeter Academy <i>Calvin Harris</i>	Π v. Ed Sheeran			Δ v. Beyoncé			Π v. Taylor Swift			Δ v. Pharrell			8 - 4 CS: 27 PD: +51
	W	L	L	W	L	W	W	W	W	L	W	W	
	6	-13	-2	19	-4	8	4	6	17	-1	1	10	
Montoursville Area HS <i>Lorde</i>	Π v. Pharrell			Δ v. Drake			Π v. Beyoncé			Δ v. Iggy Azalea			0 - 12 CS: 28 PD: -263
	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	
	-34	-44	-29	-26	-13	-16	-2	-23	-15	-34	-12	-15	
River Valley HS <i>Beyoncé</i>	Δ v. Iggy Azalea			Π v. Calvin Harris			Δ v. Lorde			Π v. Drake			7 - 5 CS: 21 PD: +26
	L	L	W	L	W	L	W	W	W	L	W	W	
	-4	-1	2	-19	4	-8	2	23	15	-4	4	12	

FINAL STANDINGS

1	American Heritage HS: Plantation	9 Wins
2	Phillips Exeter Academy	8 Wins (H2H win; CS: 27)
3	American Heritage HS: Boca Delray	8 Wins (H2H loss; CS: 20)
4	ETHOS Academy	7 Wins (CS: 25)
5	River Valley HS	7 Wins (CS: 21)
6	The Bolles School	5 Wins
7	Choate Rosemary Hall	4 Wins
8	Montoursville Area HS	0 Wins

OUTSTANDING WITNESSES

23	Δ	Jillian O'Connor	Montoursville Area HS
22	π	Bridget Whelpley	ETHOS Academy
22	π	Sofia Ubilla	American Heritage HS: Plantation
22	π	Nicole Flint	River Valley HS
22	π	Emma Perez	American Heritage HS: Boca Delray
22	Δ	Katherine Li	Choate Rosemary Hall
21	Δ	Haley Cromie-Stettler	River Valley HS
21	Δ	Katrina Figueroa	American Heritage HS: Plantation

OUTSTANDING ATTORNEYS

29	π	Kathleen Koenkhe	ETHOS Academy
28	π	Yena Cho	Phillips Exeter Academy
25	Δ	Devin Barkey	American Heritage HS: Boca Delray
25	π	Carine Ghannoum	American Heritage HS: Plantation
25	π	Sara Meadow	The Bolles School
24	Δ	Skye Summers	American Heritage HS: Plantation
23	π	Allison Gibson	River Valley HS
22	π	Ben Wishnie-Edwards	Choate Rosemary Hall

Tabulation FAQ for the 2014 Bulldog Invitational

QUESTION

What principles and methods governed tabulation at the 2014 Bulldog Invitational?

ANSWER

Rounds at the 2014 Bulldog Invitational were tabulated pursuant to the August 2014 revision of the American Mock Trial Association's (AMTA) tabulation manual. The full manual can be found in the 'Rules and Forms' section under the 'Resources' tab at AMTA's website (www.collegemocktrial.org).

QUESTION

What do the numbers mean in the "Summary" section of the tab summary?

ANSWER

The "Summary" section for each team contains three pieces of information: record, Combined Strength, and Point Differential.

First, the record represents the number of ballots won and lost throughout the course of the tournament. The first number is the number won; the second is the number lost, just like a sports team's record. Because there were 3 ballots for each of the 4 rounds at the 2014 Bulldog Invitational, ballots won plus ballots lost equals 12.

Second, Combined Strength (CS) is a measure of strength of schedule, and the second tiebreaker used for teams with identical records. A team's CS is calculated by adding the total number of ballots won by the team's four opponents during the tournament. A higher CS indicates a tougher slate of opponents; between two teams with identical records, the team with higher CS wins the tiebreaker.

Third, Point Differential (PD) is the sum of point differentials on all ballots for a team throughout the course of a tournament. It's the third tiebreaker used. That is, between two teams with identical records and identical CS, the team with a higher positive PD wins the tiebreaker.

QUESTION

If CS is the second tiebreaker and PD is the third, what's the first tiebreaker?

ANSWER

The first tiebreaker is called Head-to-Head (H2H). To break a tie between two teams, the first thing we check is whether or not the two teams faced each other in a round. If that did happen, the team winning more than half the total ballots in that trial wins the tiebreaker, regardless of CS or PD. At the 2014 Bulldog Invitational, a team would have to win at least 2 of 3 ballots in a trial to win the H2H tiebreaker.

QUESTION

How were individual awards calculated?

ANSWER

Each scoring judge ranked his/her top 4 attorneys and top 4 witnesses from each trial. A #1 rank translates to 5 points, #2 to 4 points, #3 to 3 points, and #4 to 2 points. With 3 ballots per trial, the maximum number of ranking points a student could earn on one side of the case was 30 (#1 rank on all 6 ballots for that side). The eight attorneys with the highest number of ranking points received an Outstanding Attorney award; likewise, the eight witnesses with the highest number of ranking points received an Outstanding Witness award. At the 2014 Bulldog Invitational, witnesses needed at least 21 ranking points to receive an Outstanding Witness award while attorneys needed at least 22 ranking points to receive an Outstanding Attorney award.