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Tao, Lizzie

# THE VALLEY MID-AMERICA CUP

West Des Moines, IA

September 23-26, 2011

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AFFIRMATIVE

POINTS

NEGATIVE

POINTS

Walt Whitman DM

Bettendorf AF

Daisy Massey

Alex Freund

29

28

The better debating was done by the APP from Whitman DM  
AFF or NEG TEAM OR CONTESTANT NAME

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Signed: 

COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

Thanks for standing up in CX ♡ ☺ ♡

Vote on Framework.

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Millard South KM

Bainbridge AT

Kane Mckillop

24

Alex Teiche

265

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AFF/NEG TEAM OR CONTESTANT NAME

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Signed: James McElwain

COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

I DO NOT THINK you will ever be able to win an AC that does not establish a link to my ballot. The easiest way to do this would be by developing a Framework in the AC that explains what morality or justice is AND how the AC meets the Resolution.

NC: the first OFF case is SICK.

RFD: I vote OFF either OFF case.

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Kawahara, Matt

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Hopkins JD

Kent Denver SM

Jackson Dunitz

27

Sam Mathews

27.5

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Signed: Matt Kawahara

COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

ORAL CRITIQUE

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POINTS

**Eagan AF**

**James Madison IH**

Andrew Friedman

27.5

Isaac Hoffman

~~22.5~~ 23

The better debating was done by the Neg from James Madison FH  
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Signed: Erik Legried

COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

Comment:  
1. DIVERSIFY YOUR OFFENSE

You both had literally one argument in your closing speeches.

RFD -

1. Aff d/ta win theory, has no other response to turn on AC
2. Neg w/ta extends turn that recognition w/n protection is worse than no recognition

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Tarsney, Christi

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POINTS

Apple Valley LS

St. Thomas KA

Luke Stuttgart

28.5

Kelton Anderson

27

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~~City, Charles~~  
Magyar, Paul

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149

POINTS

University BF

Hockaday CC

Brent Freed

27

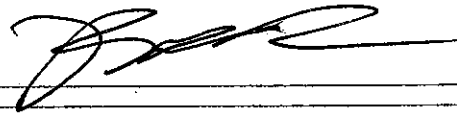
Christine Chen

28

150

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Signed: 

COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

RFD: If I vote on theors I regard neither compare their stands to each other, if I were to the neg, one shows Aff misconsing verbiword policy making bc is misusing the term in comparison to the advocates in the field. on the AC, Aff. Sh answer the 3 addtl differences between humans and animals and the application to Quinn, just says extend Quinn, no explanation in relation to the number 4 in the AC. Can vote on these 3 answers or the NC.

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**Eastside Catholic NS**

**Apple Valley JG**

Nalani Saito

27

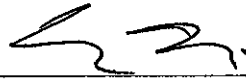
John Granlund

28

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**COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:**

1AR - definitely attack the standards in the theory shall more directly. Embedded clash is not the best strat to win theory - hurt chances at the RVI even mattering.

2AR - weird time allocation. why are you crystallizing a clear theory argument for 45 secs and only get to the NC w/ 30 seconds left. You should have been able to ~~do~~ cover both easily. Also, why isn't the hypothetical world bad argument on the AC (Miller) being extended?

RFD: The AC is not engaging the interpretation directly. The terms of art in the field concern itself with legal mandates/regulations as per Fox. The "2/2 meet" is the only chance @ salvaging theory for the Aff but it doesn't meet the interp. - which is to provide specific legal actions the government would take.

After that the Neg is winning both standards b/c they are largely dropped until the 2AR. Moreover, the Aff's counter standard (crit. thinking) is poorly ~~developed~~ <sup>extended</sup> in the 2AR.

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Iowa City DW

University JT

Drew Wilson

25

Josh Tupler

30

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NEG  
AFF OF NEG

from

University JT  
TEAM OR CONTESTANT NAME

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Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

*Brad Noethe*

COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

*you contradicted your AC in CX  
you confuse his AC with basically  
offensive rhetoric  
a lot of your arguments do not  
respond  
you contradicted yourself in  
CX a lot  
comparisons was not when event  
happened  
now in 2 = bad  
Extend claim, warrant, and  
impact in extensions, not just  
impact*

*Good 1N, 2N*

*I regret on the off*



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POINTS

Hockaday KD

Ankeny GL

Kay Dannenmaier

27

Grant Laverty

27

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AFF or NEG TEAM OR CONTESTANT NAME

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Signed: J Rankin, Bettendorf

**COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:**

The theory off is very abusive and flies in the face of what every LD case does in virtually every round in debate. Telling the AFF they can't run more than 1 argument or they are abusive is absurd. especially so when the NEG runs 2 cases, 2 off-cases, and then attacks an AFF. IF you are going to run this, don't violate it yourself. Better yet- don't run it.

Unfortunately, I can't vote AFF there because she only ran defense there and you kicked it. So, NEG extends entire case that deals with language and it's important. This needs AFF better in my mind because original/wadly just says basic rights - language is as basic as your job. Since this is clearly extended and important, I vote NEG there. AFF does a decent job on our case, but is outweighed.

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Lamothe, Jordan

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**Torrey Pines AS**

**Hockaday MC**

Achintha Soordelu

275

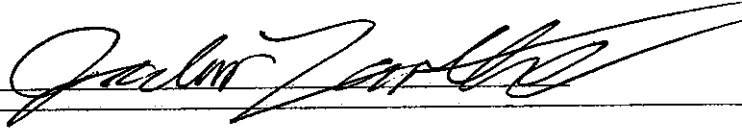
Mollie Cowger

20

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Power, Brendan

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POINTS

NEGATIVE

POINTS

University SJ

Bainbridge HB

Saahil Jain

26

Haley Brandt-Erichsen

26.5

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Signed: Brendan Power

COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

HALEY: You have a pretty cohesive IN strat, but your T shell is kind of silly...

SAAHIL: Your answers to T are a bit confusing.

HALEY: ~~too~~ Nice coverage on the T debate!

SAAHIL: Your FAR is extending through int:!

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1 Thompson, Marsha

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POINTS

Apple Valley MK

Eagan RL

Miriam Kelberg

27.5

Ryan Lowder

27

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Signed: *mm*

COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

Oral

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Wilder, Bryan

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Eagan TA

Hopkins SG

Talha Ahsan

27.5

Sam Greenwald

28

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COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

*Colan 2 means animal welfare solves AC without animals having rights.*

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Hopkins OH

Hockaday KB

Olivia Harrier

26.5

Kaavya Balan

28.5

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AFF OR NEG TEAM OR CONTESTANT NAME

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Signed: Rh [Signature]

COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

AC needs to defend a more spec.  
nk to justice from suff, you give  
so much up in CX/arent assertive.  
MUST WORK ON EXTENSIONS!

I understand how Francioni is being applied,  
but I think its questionably legit in the  
sense that he is almost DEFINITELY  
only talking about US/Western law and  
legal scholars. Its not a misent, just  
an overtag worth thinking about. Good  
embedding of strat/impacts in WC.

USED 2 MUCH PREP BY IUC,  
LOST THE LEAD

RFD: Neg is essentially  
Uncontested,

OR I vote off  
of all util = welfare  
and  
not rights.

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AFFIRMATIVE

POINTS

NEGATIVE

POINTS

Lake Highland TL

Bettendorf TA

Terrence Lonam

28.5

Taylor Amey

26

The better debating was done by the Aff from Lake Highland TL  
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Signed: Loren Eastlund

COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

Neg: if the offense really is an offense then you provided no way for it to impact to anything. If it impacts to utility then it's not offense.

RPID: Aff crushes the theory debate bc neg doesn't actually extend their theory args in EN, Nor does he attack any of the specific definitional precepts in the AC.  
I vote aff on the counter interp.

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POINTS

Eagan DS

SFL Debate TW

Daniel Sachs

24

Tony Welter

~~27~~ 27

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AFF or NEG TEAM OR CONTESTANT NAME

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COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

AFF: The case is really unclear. Is the logical conclusion of the case that domestication is the next industry equivalent to genocide? It is muddled. Okay, now it is clear.

Neg: Develop more responses to the AC. A lot of your IN arguments are just cross-applications.

AFF: The IAR needs simplifying & actual extensions. The Francine card is okay. Best piece of evidence thus far. Pro's Undercast case makes no sense to me as it is.

Neg: Use theory. I guess I have to vote for it. Sit back next time. Spare me 3+ minutes at your INR. The NC extensions are fine.

AFF: I think the theory answers me better & new.

RFD: I vote on theory & practical identity & social structure. They're not extremely well-warranted or good, but they're not answered.



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Switala, Julian

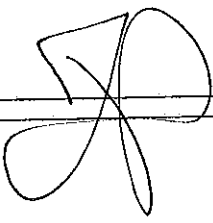
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Eagan CR		Brentwood MS	
Chloe Reynolds	<u>27</u>	Max Shapiro	<u>28</u>

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COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

- Aff mishandles theory
- animal welfare CP is legit form of negation
- Aff drops turns to AC
- Both should learn about topical vs. untopical CPs

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Liu, Jeff

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**Cypress Bay RS**

**Barrington MS**

Robbie Steirn

28.5

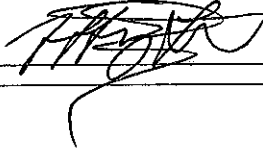
Monica Shah

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COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

Oral

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Tripathy, Jayant

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POINTS

George Washington MZ

Matt Zavislan

28.5

**NEGATIVE**

POINTS

Kent Denver AW

Alex Wissmann

28.5

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COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

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Tierney, Graham

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Bettendorf EH

St. Thomas MT

Eric Hale

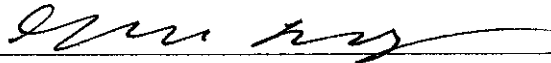
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Meagan Trayers

28.5

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COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

neg wins FW b/c aff drops responses and does in  
compare extensions. NC contention is extended  
poorly, but there aren't too so there is a  
right as sense. Aff had FW spikes to the  
position but didn't take advantage of them.

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University JK

Meadows RF

Jordan Kaplan

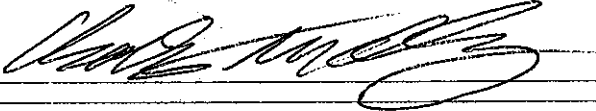
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Ryan Fink

29

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COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

AFF :07

Please don't go for the "humans are animals" argument...  
I don't think you're sufficiently extending Russell in the IAR so merit that in the IAR

NEG :10

Luckily for you, I wanted to vote for you, and I wanted to want to vote for you

I vote NEG on theory, since the IAR theory wasn't explicitly applied to the structure of the NC; I thought the IAR theory was in reference to the DKK case study as articulated by the AFF. NEG works between the relevant theory standards, while the AFF does not.

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Palmer, Eric

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Hockaday AZ

Law Magnet KA

Annie Zhu

28.5

Kelsey Annu-Essuman 28

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AFFIRMATIVE

52

POINTS

NEGATIVE

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Edina CF

Okoboji JA

Colin Forker

28

Jackson Ave

28.5

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COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

- don't agree to his ~~blocks~~ <sup>catches</sup> definition if you don't his blocks won't apply
- good CX strat to get his theory down you asked the right questions
- You're making good arguments on theory, but make them quick and extend the prefer aff in your FW.
- if you're going to theory make your voter much bigger
- always extend something on case so you have an out.

← same to aff but if you guys are chill with it whatever.

WHY SO MUCH THEORY??  
???

(it's on my paradigm that I hate unnecessary theory)

- he's not going super fast !!! so it's okay to just call for the case later instead of trying to read over his shoulder.
- I didn't hear a voter in the J shell? <sup>implicit then.</sup>
- you're kind of making me want to bake a cake with rainbows and butterflies so we can all be happy... you're taking a bit much in the 2nd CA.
- cool NC. I think it gets to a good central question.
- good call in telling me to ignore theory + ext. NC stuff - make it much easier.

RFD: I think theory is a wash. There's some prioritization but no one says how it functions. Aff says theory should come first but I want it with a voter / extension doesn't say why. Thus, you'll vote neg b/c there's offense from the case.

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McNeil, David

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Millard West AB

Mercer Island NC

Alexandra Blue

25

Nathan Cummings

27

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COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

- ① Aff largely concedes NC<sup>fw</sup> in 2AR - standard of "Evolution" comes first
- ② Neg has offense back to standard

∴ I negate



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Merchant, Kamil

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Southlake MK

Michael Kohm

27.5

Meadows EJ

Elisse Johnson

27.5

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COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

- why are you wasting  
so much time on T?  
extend the 2<sup>nd</sup> I meet  
and move on...

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Fremont-Mills JS

St. Thomas SD

Jay Saker 2:17

~~27~~ 27

2:22 Sean Doherty-Powell

~~26.5~~ 26.5

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COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

AC- I'm not sure you need to spend all this time pre-empting a universal standard for morality or justice. Seems to be a lot of time to spend reading what ultimately amounts to defence I doesn't seem to preclude much neg ground. I'm also worried that the warrants for animal abuse → human abuse ~~relationships~~ are pretty weak. The ~~major~~ causal links are pretty non-existent.

NC- I think you need to ask more questions about what his standard means. I don't think it's fair to characterize his case as saying "good things happen when animals have rights". You should also point out how your contractual vision of justice doesn't bite into his pre-empt at the top of the case. I guarantee he will use them.

AR- I really think this case is an uphill battle for you. You do such a good job of handling the NC but you barely have enough time because you have to wade through all this stuff about justice being flexible, etc.

NR- Whoa, this stuff about subjectivity better suiting your case is brand new! Also, your practical concerns about rights being protected in the legal system don't really seem to link to a standard.

ZAR- Good! You don't have to refer to yourself in the collective "we" anymore though!

RFD: The aff is winning the framework and is the only one linking offence to it.

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Moerner, Daniel

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Ankeny MP

Hopkins AT

Mallory Petsche

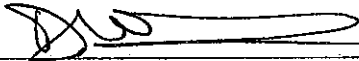
26.5

Alex Tischer

28

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Signed: 

COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

Contention 4 also seems to imply that giving animals rights will not solve for feminism unless you fiat extratropical action.

NC needs positive warrants for act util

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**Brentwood AG**

**St. Louis Park DC**

Andrew Glantz

27.5

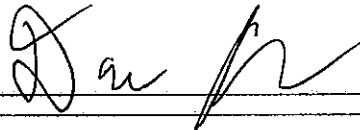
Dana Councilman

27

The better debating was done by the AFF from Brentwood  
AFF or NEG TEAM OR CONTESTANT NAME

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Signed: \_\_\_\_\_



COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

AFF articulates impacts + weights to a physical standard. Works for either oppression or welfare -> clear link articulated in 1AR + 2AR so I vote on writers/vident. Neg wins a lot of definitional stuff but lens to testify on harms in comparison (Holocaust arg) never explained in a tangible way. Too much focus on the harms offense.

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McElwain, James

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NEGATIVE

POINTS

Kent Denver JC

Vermillion RE

James Callison

28.5

Robert Erikson

27

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Signed: James McElwain

COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

I like the NC but it needs to be structured better. I would like to see an alternative that is clearly labelled.

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Evanston GD

Hockaday RB

Gabriel Dallas

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Rupsha Basu

28.5

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Signed: Jon Slater

COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

The framework is easily the most difficult part of the debate to resolve. That said, I end up using the aff stand of consequentialist objective interest satisfaction due to the Hume extension that says normativity is derived from emotions. However, I still vote for the negative ~~for~~ because of two key arguments: 1) absolute rights under Util. are incoherent and 2) the AC contention only shows animal welfare is necessary at best despite Hadley's description of it as "animal property rights". The reason this matters is because now the neg has at least an equally strong Util. claim but achieves it without util becoming incoherent. If for some reason an animal property rights violation is actually good, even one time in the future, then negating is a better option.

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Bennett, Ryan

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Lake Highland NN

Evanston EB

Nikhil Nandu

26

Erik Baker

28

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*Ryan Bennett*

COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

*Off is dropping way to much on both frameworks, the one historical counter ex to Nerty is not enough especially because you argue that we should ignore history.*

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Evenen, Tom

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Kent Denver AK

Ankeny AZ

Allison Kolberg

27.5

Alan Zhou

28

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COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS,  
FEEL FREE TO EMAIL ME:

TOMEVENEN@GMAIL.COM



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Liu, Jeff

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**Eastside Catholic JM**

**Bettendorf JG**

Joe Meehan

25

Jonathan Gunti

25

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COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

Rv1

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Hopkins MB

DM Roosevelt SG

Mia Berman


27

Samantha Gerleman

27.5

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COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

Aff doesn't handle the Neg K very well and spends way too long extending her own positions, leaving Neg tons of room to extend. Neg needs to clarify her position better in the 2nd but sufficiently roadblocks the Aff here to win. It's death by 1000 cuts. One or two big doggers would be so much nicer. Pick an argument and develop it.

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Kawahara, Matt

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Eagan KP

Edina IR

Kunal Patel

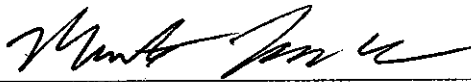
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Isaac Rothberg

28

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COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

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Tripathy, Jayant

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Barrington IY

Lincoln (OR) MR

Ingrid Yin

McKinley Rodriguez

26.5

26.5

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AFF or NEG TEAM OR CONTESTANT NAME

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Signed: Jyt [Signature]

COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

I don't get why you spend 45 seconds extending presume aff if no offense when she drops a large part of AC offense.

Don't respond to good biological ev w/ analytics. Read evidence.

RFD

Animals have capacity to suffer.

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Slater, Jon

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DM Roosevelt JC

Eastside Catholic DH

Juliana Courard-Hauri 27.5

Derek Holliday 29

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Signed: Jon Slater

COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

I use the stand of net benefits because (a) it's dropped and (b) the aff stand implicitly links to it. The only quantified evidence/weighing is in the M/S/M and I don't buy that the aff defn. of animal rights excludes the disad. because it is necessary to treat animals as a "thing" to make vaccines.

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Apple Valley CS

Riverside LC

Cody Seavey

26

Lorenzo Canonico

27

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Signed: 

COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

*Aff -  
enunciate  
author names  
more clearly!*

*Neg -  
d/p only cross - apply your  
NC to the AC - make sure  
you ~~make~~ make some distinct  
arguments against the AC too*

*- Both of you need to be a lot more  
comparative - your frameworks are  
very different; don't just extend  
them, make unique, independent, comparative  
arguments against your opponent's position*

RFD :  
① NC fw is  
extended better  
than AC fw;  
there's no contestation  
of Contention level  
on either side  
(and minimal fw  
comparison).  
② ∴ I negate

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Bennett, Ryan

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Bainbridge JR

Suncoast CB

Jacob Reiter

26

Carlton Bone

28.5

The better debating was done by the NEG from Carlton  
AFF or NEG TEAM OR CONTESTANT NAME

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Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

*[Signature]*

COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

*Aff drops competing interests & does not provide one, so neg gets adv. disadvantage. Also, no aff offense extended in 2A*

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St. Thomas EW		Walt Whitman JL	
Elizabeth Weir	<u>27.5</u>	Jessica Levy	<u>28.5</u>

The better debating was done by the Neg from Whitman  
AFF or NEG TEAM OR CONTESTANT NAME

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Signed: Dan

COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

I vote first on T. AFF has no counter-def and neg wins that contestation requires competit interp. I prefer Primaten Run def + see links to ground. Neg should not have to defend animal cruelty. Neg also wins on skat trigger OR justifications for why any infernal morality can dictate actions. AFF undercovers & creates problems on multiple levels.



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Blake JN

St. Louis Park LS

1:12 Juliet Nelson

29

2:24 Leah Shapiro

29.5

The better debating was done by the Neg from SLP  
AFF or NEG TEAM OR CONTESTANT NAME

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Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

**COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:**

A- Do you have extra time? This last Singer card seems like it should be in the 1AR since it is comparing evidence.

J- Please print your stuff! Juliet shouldn't have to scroll through your computer.

AR- You've got to go all in on theory. No reason to talk about the rest since both you and Leah are claiming theory comes first. Based on these first three speeches, no way I'm gonna get to the flow.

R- Exactly how you should have allocated your time. I'm not sure how the "It isn't an RVI" args give with the norm-setting arguments.

AR- Just not enough time to cover.

3P: I negate on theory. Leah is right that the dash standard isn't clearly articulated and there isn't any answer to topic lit conditions ground so since Leah is winning topic lit it doesn't really matter what voter I use.

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Anderson, Josh

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POINTS

**St. Thomas EP**

Elliot Polsky

27

**Lake Highland SA**

Sam Azbel

27.5

The better debating was done by the Key from Lake Highland  
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COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

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Sutter, Sarah

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Southlake YS

Mountain View NN

Yashas Singri

28.5

Nikhil Nag

29.5

The better debating was done by the Neg from Mountain View NN  
AFF or NEG TEAM OR CONTESTANT NAME

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Signed: Sarah Sutter

COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

Aff theory had no link-bw strands and voter. Neg won his theory shell and had Harrison clearly extended as a turn on the AC. I vote on theory (neg winning voter + beating RVI)

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Legried, Erik

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St. Louis Park RS

Apple Valley HM

Richard Shmikler

29.5

Hogan McDonald

28.5

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Signed: Erik Legried

COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

RFD:

1. Vote Aff on triggered prob-standard about recognition
2. Vote Aff on suffering syllogism
3. Vote Aff on turn

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Saker, James

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Lake Highland CM

Barrington MB

Christian Morris

28

Michael Borde

26.5

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AFF or NEG TEAM OR CONTESTANT NAME

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Signed: 

COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

AFF → no neg offense; neg turns  
Neg concedes animal rights def; Cohen no link.

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Hopkins DN

Lincoln (NE) KT

Drew Northrup

25

Kyle Trevett

28.5

The better debating was done by the Neg from Lincoln (NE) KT  
AFF or NEG TEAM OR CONTESTANT NAME

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COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

- turn to face me when speaking. Hard to hear when facing away, speaking down to computer
- work on clean reading of case. too slow. Not fluid.
- Be more confident in cx. concede too much  
'its kinda like' not a phrase to use when clarifying.
- Dont let him control cx. You gave him over a minute to re-explain his case
- Responses in IAR unwarranted. give better reasons. Attack
- He responded to the thesis of contention as a whole. cant extend through blanket response. Impact extension
- You need a better reason to give Rgt's than just "we call it chicken pox". ~~Draw~~

- case a bit long to still read D.A. otherwise decent NC. Case still a bit muddy. tough to pick apart exactly what you're saying about language and Rgt's.
- Dont move around quite so much in CX.
- Nice job of treating opponents arg in strongest sense
- Dont move around as much in NR, you wander about 15-20 feet side to side. also, lots of fidgeting with tie and jacket button

RFD ) Aff Never understands Neg position, and IAR is functionally non-responsive. Rejecting Rgt's as a whole can Negate, then aff clearly extends case. SO, I do as Neg asks and vote there.

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Meadows EH

Kamiak EK

Ed Hendrickson

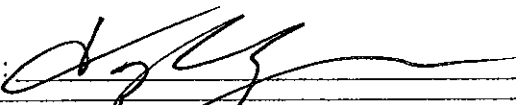
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Eldo Kim

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The better debating was done by the neg from Eldo Kim  
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Signed: 

COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

*That awkward moment when I'm already a vegetarian*

*- GREAT ex strategy*

*if you want it to be more emotional, have a bigger computer screen*

*- I thought your res was spot on*

*great IAR execution*

*- and there's research that PETA is bad*

RFD: Really good round, I vote neg though

*I buy the theory that it's appealing to personal beliefs & that's bad. (and I'm a vegetarian so aff isn't changing my views anyway). But even if I do look to theory, the arg off of Frank that disconnects it from saying animal rights good is sufficient to negate.*

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Tarsney, Christi

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**Rosemount DA**

**Barrington EB**

Devin Awe

26

Evan Blum

27

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COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:



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Moerner, Daniel

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**Torrey Pines EL**

**Lake Highland JA**

Erwin Li

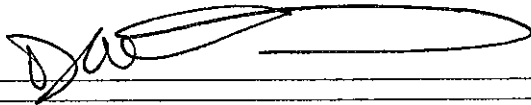
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Julian Alvarez

28

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Signed: 

COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

low: Blip. Blip. Blip. Blip. Blip.  
Me: ☹️

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Tierney, Graham

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Monta Vista MJ

Hopkins RA

Michelle Jiang

28.5

Rae Akinsanya

27.5

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COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

neg undercovers AC, drops some stibest  
convention offense. Did we max have been a good  
start here. Also, neg had dropped accusals  
to AC team, so should have used  
those.

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Lamothe, Jordan

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**Barrington SM**

**Apple Valley RS**

Sarah Merchant

Rand Silvers

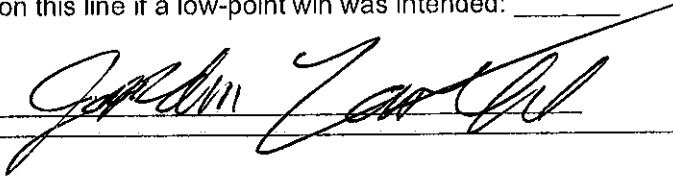
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~~Chy, Charles~~  
Magyar, Paul

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POINTS

Evanston ED

Los Altos AG

Emanuel Dallas

27

Almog Gavra

29

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COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

RFD: vote neg on heart, args  
Aff says neg can make an  
not turns, they're disproving  
their arg or outweighing, neg  
is spec to needs twin grid.

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Apple Valley KJ

Kezie Jenkins

~~27.5~~ 27.5

Iowa City SF

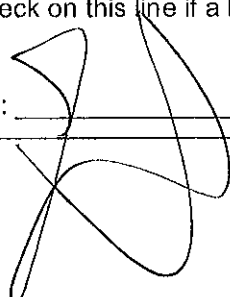
Shecharya Flatte

~~27.5~~ 27.5

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COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

- Negs answers to Aff case not responsive and are weak defensive args at best.

- Aff wins turn on NC

↳ Farming → global warming...

- theory effectively dropped Aff's args to Neg shell non-responsive

- animal welfare CP is legitimate form of negation of the topic

↳ even if above is all false, neg has dropped impact turns against Aff

- Both debaters need info on topical vs. untopical CPs

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Theis, Chris

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Eagan NG

Hockaday KQ

Nurry Goren

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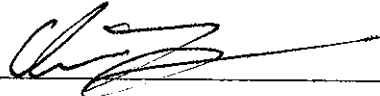
Katherine Qiu

29.5

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Signed: \_\_\_\_\_



COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

I can vote neg on a (per the <sup>tests</sup> some) turn on the neg  
which is mishandled.

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Wilder, Bryan

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Valley XX

27

Ankeny AH

Abby Hofstadter

28

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AFF or NEG TEAM OR CONTESTANT NAME

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Signed: [Signature]

COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

*Corruther means that animals aren't included behind the veil.*

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Merchant, Kamil

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**Eastside Catholic SV**

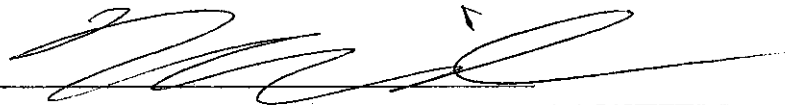
**Indianola BY** :~~2~~

1:00 Sebastian Van Coevorden 26.5

Bailey Young 26.5

The better debating was done by the Neg from Indianola  
AFF or NEG TEAM OR CONTESTANT NAME

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Signed: 

COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

- 1/5 to CW are closer to ~~40-90~~ 40-90 yrs  
but you were close.  
- also, just say funding and  
enforcement are normal means...

I don't think you understand how  
the negative world works...