

THE VALLEY MID-AMERICA CUP

West Des Moines, IA

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Eastside Catholic JM

Kamiak EK

Joe Meehan

26

Eldo Kim

28

The better debating was done by the Neg from Kamiak
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Signed: Dan

COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

I vote neg on Nietzsche b/c it takes out the AC on the truth testing level. Even if a PT shows that consequence makes sense in a comp worlds paradigm, the inability to make descriptive statements about the form of objects is sufficient to negate.

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Tao, Lizzie

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DM Roosevelt SG

Apple Valley RS

Samantha Gerleman

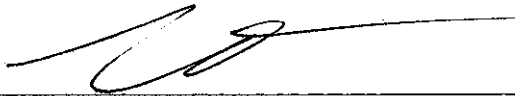
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Rand Silvers

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Smith, Nicholas

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Apple Valley CS

University BF

Cody Seavey

26.5

Brent Freed

28

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Signed: Mick [Signature]

COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

*Affr should have chosen dont or all because neg was better theory
was nothing because Aff didnt do enough work in his response in the IAR.
I don't look to theory Neg is still getting extensive impacts from DA which
could dropped.*

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Sutter, Sarah

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University JK

Iowa City SF

Jordan Kaplan

28.5

Shecharya Flatte

28
~~28~~

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Signed: Sarah Sutter

COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

First, this was so messy. There was little to no argument interaction, and no clear voting issues. If the affirmative had even hinted at a warrant in his extensions I would have affirmed, but the negative had the clearest link story and actually explained the implications of his extensions. I wish this decision were easier, but there were a lot of mistakes on both sides.

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Lake Highland TL

Eastside Catholic DH

Terrence Lonam

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Derek Holliday

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COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

*W. wins 5, also wins the debate
only foundation for being due right
over animals debate*

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Eagan AF

Eric Hale

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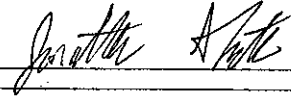
Andrew Friedman

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COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

I vote on the NE because the framework is mishandled. The only responses are 1) reciprocity is implied with animals and 2) certain people can't get rights under this standard of reciprocity of right. The problem is that the first one does not make sense since animals don't respect rights of other animals. The second one is possibly a good answer, but it appeals to intuition, it is not well extended in the ZAR, and the neg has no oblig. to prove anything about human rights, only animals. Thus I vote on the contention of the NE.

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Southlake MK

Edina IR

Michael Kohm

27.5

Isaac Rothberg

20.0

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COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

Contractualism \neq Contractarianism
NC using the worlds interchangeably was
very confusing.

NC theory shell had no backing + did
NOT ADDRESS EDUCATION Preempt in AC
in fact edu was BIGGEST VOTER IN SHELL

NO CLEAR extensions coming ON theory OR
either case IN NR

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Tierney, Graham

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Eagan KP

Hopkins SG

Kunal Patel

28.5

Sam Greenwald

28.5

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COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

Aff is marginally ahead on RW pre-ree
debate

Neg defense on contention is not impacted
to why it takes it out to shoddy
RW extensions are his own.

A truth fest vs comparative worlds
debate was necessary

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Meadows RF

Ryan Fink

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Apple Valley KJ

Kezie Jenkins

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Signed: Jayant Tripathy

COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

Oral

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Noethe, Brad

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Bainbridge HB

Hockaday CC

Haley Brandt-Erichsen 27

Christine Chen 28

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Signed: Brad Noethe

COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

I vote neg on the MC

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Kawahara, Matt

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Kent Denver AK

Ankeny MP

Allison Kolberg

Mallory Petsche

24

21.5

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Signed: Matt Kawahara

COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

ORAL

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Bainbridge JR

Eagan TA

Jacob Reiter

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Talha Ahsan

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COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

"Duty to" is ambiguous between

(1) Duty to [verb]
Indirective

(2) Duty to [object]
indirect object

Only in the second sense is it analytically a right held by the indirect object.

You can't claim in C-X that you don't care if your own fairness argument is a voter, and refuse to clarify the warrants. I don't care if "you're going to win anyway"!

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CESJDS EL

Bainbridge AT

Elana Leone

28.5

Alex Teiche

28

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COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

- ① Aff meets theory
- ② NC & at all extended enough plus I have reason to believe its not relevant to the topic via the ~~the~~ few spikes
- ③ 2 pieces of offense that have no defense on them
- & all aff for conceded reasons

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Mountain View NN

Barrington IY

Nikhil Nag

29.5

Ingrid Yin

28

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COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

Good Socratic CX. Plato
Would think you to be
"teh boss" ←
a joke

USED 2 MUCH PREP BY INC
LOST THE LEAD

Need a CP text.
Answer frameworks more
specifically!!

IAR time allocation is good,
could be better (defense on the
NC not so
necessary)

RFD:

Unturnable things are
unfair, I vote on theory

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Jonathan Gunti

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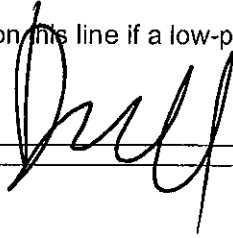
Meagan Trayers

27.5

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COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

- ① NC is probably wrong that neg is correct first, offense there is uncontested
- ② Even if I'm not voting on the NC, the extraction scenario seems to be won by the neg of the Turn about how all eliminates necessary tools to stop suffering (scope + magnitude wrong)
- ③ Also, AC concedes arg abt difference b/t pain vs. physical response

∴ I negate

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Polasky, Shaen

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George Washington MZ

Iowa City DW

Matt Zavislan

Drew Wilson

28

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Please check on this line if a low-point win was intended:

Signed: Shaen Polasky

COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

Based on physical experience

* Util Standard / only rational standard / ethical theory

- P1 Animals suffer
 - P2 suffer = rights
 - P3 Animals = rights
- Due ≠ treat

Pure Physical Suffering

Can use Util & still solve w/o rights

we do take that into consideration, but consideration does not force rights
Pain, in-and-of-itself, is not enough to justify rights.

None of these are physical, thus we should not evaluate them
animals can make claims

- Rights human construct
- P1 animals cannot understand
- P2 animals cannot be moral
- P3 animals cannot give voluntary consent

REF gives me a way we can solve the harms of Aff, suffering, yet does not require extension of rights to do

Morality w/o rights can solve for the pain presented. → Through do

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Wilder, Bryan

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Mercer Island NC

Suncoast CB

Nathan Cummings

28.5

Carlton Bone

29.5

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COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

Hutthouse and categorical burden conceded, as well as ~~reason~~ animals can't reciprocally relate to humans.

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Gans, Jeff

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Hopkins OH

Kent Denver AW

Olivia Harrier

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Alex Wissmann

28.5

~~28.5~~

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Neg
AFF. or NEG

from

Kent Denver
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COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

Neg wins on the theory extension.

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Theis, Chris

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Brentwood AG

Monta Vista MJ

Andrew Glantz

27

Michelle Jiang

28

The better debating was done by the NEG from Monta Vista MJ
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COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

NEG ON NC.

— Aff Conceded almost every neg arg on fw. Aff
does a bad job of ext AC Emb.

— Drops "Overview" + two reasons AC is not T.

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Evanston GD

Gabriel Dallas

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SFL Debate TW

Tony Welter

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COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

Aff - The arguments about Bio diversity - I ~~to~~ thought this was a strong point, Good use of cards during your speech -

Neg - I don't feel that you properly link Justice to your case or the round - You also don't address to my satisfaction the Aff's Animal Property Rts Argument -

RFD - Aff wins - Neg doesn't address Home Care, which is a significant amount of aff's framework and also to Grant 1 + 2 cards about Mass extinction + Bio diversity -

Nice Job - Thank You for debating!

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Phillips, Scott

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Millard South KM

Apple Valley HM

Kane Mckillop

~~27~~ 27

Hogan McDonald

28

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Signed: Scott Phillips

COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

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Massey, Jonathan

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Riverside LC

Ankeny AZ

Lorenzo Canonico

27

Alan Zhou

27

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Jonathan Massey

COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

I vote @ Meg on link turn in NC

AF wins its framework

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3 Thompson, Marsha

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Hockaday AZ

Brentwood MS

Annie Zhu

27.5

Max Shapiro

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COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

Take about NC

OR 1

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James Madison IH
Isaac Hoffman

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Hopkins MB
Mia Berman

28

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Signed: Loren Eastlund

COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

- Neg: pretty good CX, but I think you need to go further in depth to explore the boundaries of what the framework requires.
- Aff: I think you're misinterpreting deep ecology. For your CX, we can do whatever we want to animals, short of causing extinction. You don't think that's a pretty low standard to set?
- Neg: The theory shall doesn't really make sense... your ~~interpretation~~ interpretation is that you need fair ground, but that's also your first standard. This should be a topicality argument.
- Both: Look at the judge in CX, not each other.
- Aff: You went from the AC to the NC in the IAR without ever uttering a single word that might clue me in to this fact.
- PRO: Aff is nowhere near covering the flow. There is one response to the NC, multiple dropped args against AC framework, and no warrants or impacts extended from the AC in the IAR.

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Walt Whitman KY

Lake Highland NN

Kevin You

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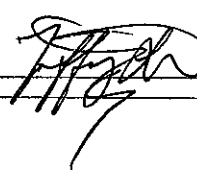
Nikhil Nandu

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COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

- 1) Aff f/w + case
- 2) Spikes to NC takes out NC
- 3) Andrews Evidence (I)s NC

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Legried, Erik

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Torrey Pines AS

Miriam Kelberg

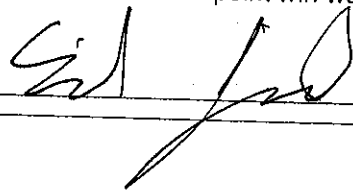
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Achinthya Soordelu

28.5

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AFF of NEG TEAM OR CONTESTANT NAME

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COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

Vote Neg -

1. NC FW precludes AC FW
2. We have a self-interested reason to contract w/ animals

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McClung, Charles

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Hopkins JD

Eagan CR

Jackson Dunitz

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Chloe Reynolds

27

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Signed: Charles McClung

COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

AFF 1:38

I like the first singer card; suffering is in fact a pre-req to having interests at all. Singer 4 doesn't say we shouldn't test on animals, it just says we shouldn't eat them, so if she's winning a net advantage to animal testing, you lose; you concede in the DAR that Bernard & Singer 4 are your only sources of offense. The 8 billion animal deaths argument isn't clearly extended, so I'm not weighing that.

NEG 1:07

- You should be more energetic (and happy!) in debate rounds, I almost feel like you're not having fun
- Sweet CP

I negate on the net advantage coming out of the counter plan, since it solves for animal suffering while still violating their rights.

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Chy, Charles

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University SJ

Indianola BY

Saahil Jain


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Bailey Young

27.5

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COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

I vote on the AC, we can form contracts
that give animals rights.

Theory is just a mess.

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Palmer, Eric

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Barrington SM

Eagan NG

Sarah Merchant

26.5

Nurry Goren

26

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Barrington SM
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Tarsney, Christi

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Edina CF

Walt Whitman NK

Colin Forker

Nathaniel Korn

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Bettendorf TA

St. Thomas EW

Taylor Amey

26.5

Elizabeth Weir

27

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COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION: You never established your "humans are animals" argument in the 1AR. That reduces your burden to proving that any rights should be recognized.

The argument you're making is that the opportunity cost of evaluating ~~rights~~ rights is ~~evaluating~~ the inability to evaluate interests. Your biggest hurdle in the NR is clarifying the interests/rights distinction.

RFD: Aff misinterprets Aff's definition of rights, but not such that Aff's arguments don't still apply. I'm not sure what rights Aff's advocating, but the 2AR explanations ~~and~~ mean that ~~competition~~ it's something other than the right to have another weigh one's interests equally. Neg argues that rights are side constraints (consistent with Aff's definition), which means that all interests cannot be evaluated, which reduces the interests of humans and animals. There's no coherent story linking this argument back to justice articulated in the N/A. ~~except for the resolution that~~

However, ~~the~~ Neg can treat humans and animals as they are due (equally) by considering their interests equally rather than giving them equal rights.

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Moerner, Daniel

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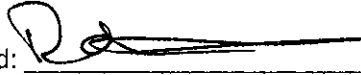
Meadows EH

Sebastian Van Coevorden 26.5

Ed Hendrickson 29

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COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

Please don't go new.

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Eagan RL

Kent Denver SM

Ryan Lowder

26

Sam Mathews

30

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Signed: Loren Eastlund

COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

Aff: your AC, or at least your explanation of it, is that AR was necessary to prevent genocide of people. Then you read a "death good" card ~~Against~~ Against my offense. WHAT?!

RFD: Aff is not ever beating back the arg that her standard is essentially util because she is trying to prevent things like the holocaust from happening again. This allows neg to link in on util + he is crushing the impact scenario debate from HEU, S. Korea + the Economy. The "extinction good" arg is very odd, and pretty much turns the AC, + there was also a fair amount of new information in the ZAR.

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Lincoln (OR) MR

DM Roosevelt JC

McKinley Rodriguez

25

Juliana Courard-Hauri

25

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Ryan Bennett

COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

Opp extends no offense in 2 AR and drops premise neg. Also losing the "incremental change" argument.

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Tripathy, Jayant

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Hockaday KD

Evanston ED

Kay Dannenmaier

29

Emanuel Dallas

28

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COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

*Necessary + Insufficient
Burdens are
Bad*

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Fremont-Mills JS

Lake Highland JA

Jay Saker

28

Julian Alvarez

28.5

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from

Lake Highland JA
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COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

1. coherence
2. contra
1. stark
show
→ F
F
E

→
contradiction

defend
things
that were
not part
of res
in speech
not

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Blake JN

St. Thomas KA

Juliet Nelson


28

Kelton Anderson

25

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COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

The two previous args are ~~dropped~~ ^{could} dropped and extensions are dealt w/ very well. Neg makes bad new answers in 2NR. Affen args are just claims by end of round + extrapolation is poor. On the flip both aff and neg extent concept of just what contest but aff extensions are far more substantive so R affirm. Also the neg argument about degrading RTS is absurd.

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Evenen, Tom

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St. Louis Park LS

Lake Highland SA

Leah Shapiro

29

Sam Azbel

21.5

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COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

If you have any questions, feel
free to email Mr A1:

TOM EVENEN@GMAIL.COM

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Scoggin, Liz

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St. Louis Park DC

Dana Councilman ¹⁻¹⁰

20

NEGATIVE

POINTS

Apple Valley JG

John Granlund

20

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Neg
AFF or NEG

from

AV
TEAM OR CONTESTANT NAME

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COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

Time allocation for both of you!

REF: I negate. The aff just isn't doing enough to explain how being considered in a vhl calculus is enough to constitute a right.

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Hopkins RA

Barrington MB

Rae Akinsanya

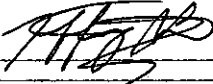
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Michael Borde

25

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COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

APP:
- You run out of breath early -
do more speed drills.
- You must extend offense in
rebuttals

Neg:
- You need speed drills
- NC too long
- Need more answers to AC
beyond just cross-applications
of the NC

RFD: one

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Kawahara, Matt

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Evanston EB

Erik Baker

29.5

Walt Whitman JL

Jessica Levy

28.5

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COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

ORAC

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Phillips, Scott

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Hopkins DN

St. Thomas EP

Drew Northrup

27

Elliot Polsky

28

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Signed: Scott Phillips

COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

DREW - YOU ARE YAWNING AND DISINTERESTED DURING YOUR
AC - WHY SHOULD I CARE IF YOU DON'T?? YOU SHOULD
ALSO FLOW DURING YOUR OPPONENT'S SPEECH.

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Tierney, Graham

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Barrington MS

Monica Shah

POINTS

28

MS

NEGATIVE

Bettendorf AF

Alex Freund

POINTS

28

AF

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COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

neg wins pre-req

arg,

NC contention is

dropped

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McClung, Charles

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Law Magnet KA

Rosemount DA

Kelsey Annu-Essuman 29.5

Devin Awe 26.5

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Signed: Charles McClung

COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

AFF 1:08

Plants are alive; are they
subjects-of-a-life too?

Awesome 1AR! 😊

1:23

NEG

- Admitting that children don't have rights is rather absurd, but I appreciate you sticking to your guns on this one
- I feel that you're just asserting the definition of rights over... and over... and over... and over... and over...

The AFF is doing a lot more work in this round in making substantive responses to the NEG case, while the NEG just seems to be making the same freaking assertion over and over. ~~Moreover~~ Moreover, the AFF responses to the NE were totally ignored by the NEG.

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Hockaday KB

Okoboji JA

Kaavya Balan

28

Jackson Ave

26

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Signed: J. Rankin, Bittenbort

COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

Neg needs to work on organization and clarity in NR. Speech was all over the place and you dropped/undropped arguments 3-4 times. I and probably an Aff theory speech that were extended throughout. That's about the clearest arguments and it was straight theory in the end.

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Meadows EJ

Los Altos AG

Elisse Johnson

2.0

Almog Gavra

~~20.5~~ 28.5

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COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

- D:32
C:26
- Neg
1. Neg AC offense on theory
very little
 2. Neg makes/turns reciprocity
topic list
- and controls 1/2 to

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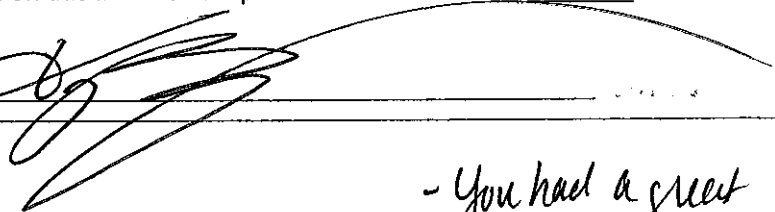
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1:00 AFFIRMATIVE	POINTS	NEGATIVE	1:20 POINTS
St. Louis Park RS		Ankeny GL	
Richard Shmikler	<u>30</u>	Grant Lavery	<u>30</u>

The better debating was done by the aff from Richard
AFFIRMATIVE TEAM OR CONTESTANT NAME

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COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

-Stellar 1AR-

- You had a great CX
that and inclusions
w/ your args on
AC.

RFP: This was a great round. It's really close
but here's how I evaluate it: ↳ The neg stuff on the neg
is triggered if there's no offense ^{from} the AC, which there is.
So I look to the AC. The wise extension is enough to make
the distinction. So then it's sufficient to affirm
off of the extension of 7. The fish
argument is really persuasive, but the unclear/undrew/
distinction bad stuff is sufficient to take it out.
I think if neg went harder on the finding out
they feel pain is bad/etc would have made a
much better. GOOD ROUND THOUGH.

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3 Massey, Jonathan

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Southlake YS

Eagan DS

Yashas Singri

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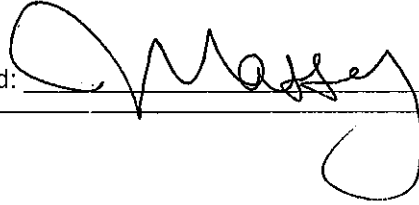
Daniel Sachs

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COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

AF wins "its framework which precludes
NC + CP. AF burden analysis is that
neg must show all humans have rights
and ~~all~~ all animals don't.
neg can't meet this burden.

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Eastside Catholic NS

Hopkins AT

Nalani Saito


28

Alex Tischer

28

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COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

A kitten narrative would have been more convincing. Good explanation of narratives in ~~CA~~.

Close to using too much prep and losing the lead.
Several good ideas in the INC, and you properly pronounced hermeneutics!

RFD:

Exposure not enough + oral critique

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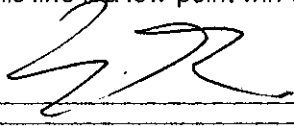
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Barrington EB		Apple Valley LS	
Evan Blum	<u>26</u>	Luke Stuttgen	26.5 26.5 em

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COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

The IN was so hard to flow! I said clear 3 times and you didn't change your pace, improve your diction — you just ignored me. That's crazy! ~~stupid~~ I'm confused. I won't vote on anything I don't understand or flow the first time I hear it. That is clear in my paradigm. None of this was an issue when I judged you last week. Don't get so wrapped up in spewing out stuff when I'm looking at you ~~and~~ without flowing.

The VAR didn't extend any of the standards analysis nor impact the rhetorical to my FW in a way that could serve as offense.

RFD: Aff has zero offense that proves animals rights should be recognized. Not even a 1% risk of that being true. Neg gives me reasons why affirming them would be better satisfy what the AC cares about even ~~in~~ in a marxist society.

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Merchant, Kamil

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Lake Highland CM ~~CM~~

Walt Whitman DM ~~DM~~

Christian Morris

Daisy Massey

29

28

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from

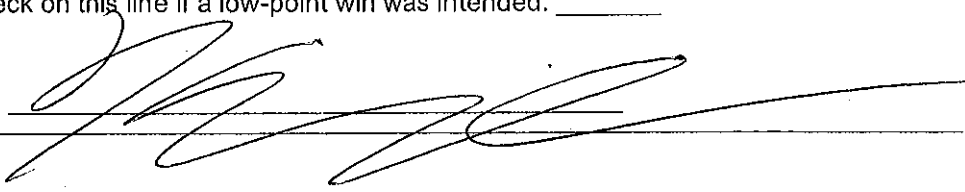
Lake Highland

AFF or NEG

TEAM OR CONTESTANT NAME

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COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

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A

L

K

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Chy, Charles

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Hockaday KQ

St. Thomas SD

Katherine Qiu

28

Sean Doherty-Powell

27.5

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COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

There are actually two +- debates occurring in this round that neither of you seem to recognize. However even if the neg wins by interp of r2NB it is still excluded by the aff's second interp.

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Lamothe, Jordan

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Hockaday RB

Kent Denver JC

Rupsha Basu

James Callison

28

28

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Jordan Lamothe

COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

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Theis, Chris

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Torrey Pines EL

Hockaday MC

Erwin Li

28

Mollie Cowger

29

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COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

Ny on k

Oral

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Tarsney, Christi

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Cypress Bay RS

Ankeny AH

Robbie Steirn

Abby Hofstadter

29

27.5

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McNeil, David

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Lincoln (NE) KT

University JT

Kyle Trevett

27

Josh Tupler

29

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COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:


① 2HR d/a deal of J - Phil Grant Andrew
clearly won by the Neg

② Even if true w/a the case, ~~the~~ Neg wins

A) fw takeouts

B) Harrison ev. off the
All contentions → ∴ I reject

③ My bellybutton is sparkling clean!


ERNIE