

COLLEGE BOWL Q&A

New Regional Coordinators

2006 NCT Scrapbook

Campus Program Tips

UCLA Bruins Bring Trophy to Region 15



(l-r): Dwight Wynne, Charles Meigs, Clifford Galihier, and Jay Turetzky

An exciting season of College Bowl produced a worthy National Champion. The Univ. of California-Los Angeles Bruins triumphed over a field of 16 competitors to claim the National title.

After defeating Washington-University-Saint Louis (Region 11) in the Losers Bracket final, UCLA triumphed in two straight victories over the Univ. of Illinois (9) in the Championship Rounds to take the title. Other NCT competitors included Minnesota-Twin Cities (10), Valdosta State (6), Davidson (5), Montana State (14), Ohio State (7), Northwestern (8), Baylor (12), St. Bonaventure (2), Bucknell (4), Seton Hall (3), Arizona (13), New Mexico (13), and the Univ. of Massachusetts-Lowell (1).

Hosted by the University of Hartford, the event brought together nearly 150 players, staff and volunteers. Tournament Director Joe Comeau pulled out all the stops for a great weekend of game play and activities. As a special surprise, teams were feted at the Connecticut State Capital, complete with a historical honor guard, live music and a visit from Boston Celtics legend K. C. Jones.

The high scorers were Illinois' Michael Sorice (68.6 PPG) in the round robin and UCLA's Charles Meigs (66.0 PPG) in the playoffs.

Jarrod Alday of Valdosta State was named the 2006 Pat Moonen Sportsperson.

Full results and statistics are at: collegebowl.com/nct06/results.asp

Message from the ACUI College Bowl Team Chair

As ACUI College Bowl Chair, I'm excited to welcome you to another season! College Bowl shines the spotlight on students from campuses across ACUI regions. In just a few weeks, it will be time for another academic year to begin and schools will be gearing up for their campus tournaments.

As the Associate Director of the Memorial Union at Iowa State University, I look forward to bringing College Bowl back to our campus after a hiatus of several years. While at Susquehanna University in PA, I enjoyed serving as the Region 4 College Bowl Coordinator and have continued to maintain a strong connection to the College Bowl community, having served on the College Bowl Program Team committee for a number of years.

As the ACUI Leadership Team works on strategic planning for the association, so too will the College Bowl group establish standards for the regional tournaments so that all regions can have a similar successful experience.

Please take advantage of the excellent resources that are readily available to your campus to support your College Bowl endeavors - from the College Bowl Company, ACUI, and your regional College Bowl coordinator. We are all here to help you to succeed!

Gail Ferlazzo
ACUI College Bowl Program Team Chair

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Game Rule Changes

In order to make the game easier and more player-friendly, several rules have been modified or added for the upcoming season.

The use of nicknames has been restricted, and for all married women, the form of her husband's name will not be accepted (rule 29). Performing artists who do not use their birth name must be identified by their professional name (new rule 30).

Also, the number of times a player may be prompted "more specific" has been standardized, and other changes made to ensure correct answers are "clear and precise." (rule 33)

For more information, visit:

collegebowl.com/pub/rulechanges07.asp

Recruiting Diversity

College Bowl is an activity where the more diverse the individual members of your varsity squad are, the stronger they can be as a team. Each player brings a wealth of individuality and unique cultural experience, in addition to their respective fields of study.

Many students perceive barriers in a wide variety of traditional on-campus programs, including College Bowl.

The College Bowl web site includes an area with recruitment ideas to help make any campus tournament as diverse as its student body.

For a complete list of recruitment ideas, visit collegebowl.com/campus/recruit.asp

Online Resources

Whether it's a high-tech tool like a self-calculating Excel scoresheet, links to on-line quiz sites for player drills, or resources to help create practice questions, the College Bowl web site has tools, ideas, and information to help at all levels of play!

Go to collegebowl.com and click on the Campus Program menu.

Email suggestions, comments, or ideas to Tom Michael at tfm@collegebowl.com

Got Moderators?

Looking for a source of good moderators? Campuses hold a wealth of resources for finding qualified individuals for a campus tournament.

College debating societies practice quick and clear speaking. The Toastmasters International club teaches public speakers who could be great volunteers. Reaching out to them promotes the campus tournament and builds interest.

Player alumni are great volunteers and bring commitment to the College Bowl program. Maintaining contact and involvement with alumni provides continuity and tradition, to both the team and the campus.

The campus radio station is another source of people with excellent speaking skills and possibly some local celebrity to bring excitement to the tournament.



Publicizing the Campus Program

Good publicity is key to a successful Campus Program. Finding enthusiastic students to form teams and promoting the program throughout the campus community are goals for every successful College Bowl coordinator.

Like other programs on campus, students need to be encouraged to participate in College Bowl. There are several strategies for attracting attention to the program and ensuring that the program draws enthusiastic participants.

Playing on natural campus rivalries between Greek organizations, sports teams, and clubs encourages these groups to field teams for the campus tournament. In addition, student government groups and honor societies are a great source of students with good school spirit that are eager to participate.

Growing the Campus Tournament

Every College Bowl campus coordinator should encourage students to play the game and promote awareness of the tournament on campus. Below are five helpful tips:

1. Have a separate tournament for Freshmen only. Encourage RA's to have each dorm or suite enter a team.
2. If the Intramural Department awards points to organizations for different sports, ask to make your College Bowl Campus Tournament a part of it.
3. Get help from the Honors Program. Honors Program advisors can be officials, and Honor students can field teams for the campus tourney.
4. Require each returning player from last year's Regional team to field a separate team for the campus tourney.
5. Set up a lockout system at the Student Activities Fair. Sometimes holding a buzzer is all it takes for a player to get hooked!

**Mark your calendar for next year's
NCT, hosted by the
Univ. of Southern California
May 4-6, 2007**

Residence halls are a great source of teams. Dorm lobbies provide an excellent opportunity to identify the "game players", the students who watch game shows or play trivia games. Seek out these individuals for their wealth of trivia knowledge that might fall "between the cracks" of other players.

To reach students in certain academic areas, ask faculty members to announce the program in class. Some may even decide to award students credit for participating.

Finally, focus on the rewards of the campus tournament. Winning over a rival group, being crowned "Campus Champions", or representing the institution at the College Bowl Regional Tournament are incentives for competitive players. A clear strategy and a well-attended tournament will provide a great start to the Campus Program.

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College Bowl 2007 Regional Coordinators

The ACUI Regional Coordinators (RCs) are an excellent resource in planning your College Bowl competition.

The RCs bring a local regional perspective and may be able to offer

insights and solutions that can make a difference in your program.

Just as a reminder, Regions 3 and 4 hold a combined multi-regional tournament. That tournament will advance the top team from each region

to the Nationals.

Check collegebowl.com for updated information on the RCT locations, schedules and fees.

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