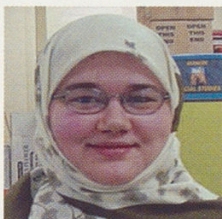


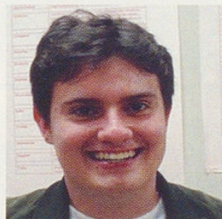
"WE ARE THE SDT, THE SYCAMORE DEBATE TEAM," said **NASSER HADDAD, II.** Haddad, the president of the debate team started the club in 2002. His partnership with **Jared Goldfarb, II,** in the cross-ex debate format ended with great success.

"I LIKE ARGUMENTS," said **JARED GOLDFARB, II.** Goldfarb helped lead the debate team to victory at the Centerville Tournament, therefore, qualifying himself and **Nasser Haddad, II,** for state.



"Debate team is a great way to understand other points of view."

>**Mary Anne Refaei, II**



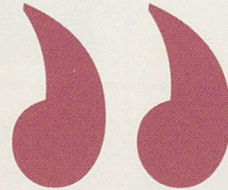
"Debate lets us explore all sides of an issue-even when I didn't think there was an issue."

>**Matt Evans, II**



"What can I say? I just like to argue."

>**Kimberly Johnson, II**



'We just love to argue...' Using words instead of fists

State bound...holding tight...

By: Jaime Orent

THESE STUDENTS ARE UNLIKE ANY OTHER. They love to debate and when they debate, they know their subject matter. Debate team was a club that found victory in its first year. This group of four or five core students met after school with NKU Professor Steven Weiss to practice debating which led them to state. Although they were unable to go to Cleveland to compete at state, in other competitions they debated in many categories from duet, to prose and poetry, but specialized in controversy, which was a brand new format.



READY, SET, DEBATE. The debate team listens carefully as NKU Professor Steven Weiss, gives some advice for the upcoming competition. They debated on many different issues, such as universal health care.

A WALK IN THEIR SHOES. Matt Evans, II, and Nasser Haddad, II, listened as Jared Goldfarb, II, gave his point of view on the constructive resolved topic. These after school meetings helped prepare the team for whatever would be thrown at them at state.

