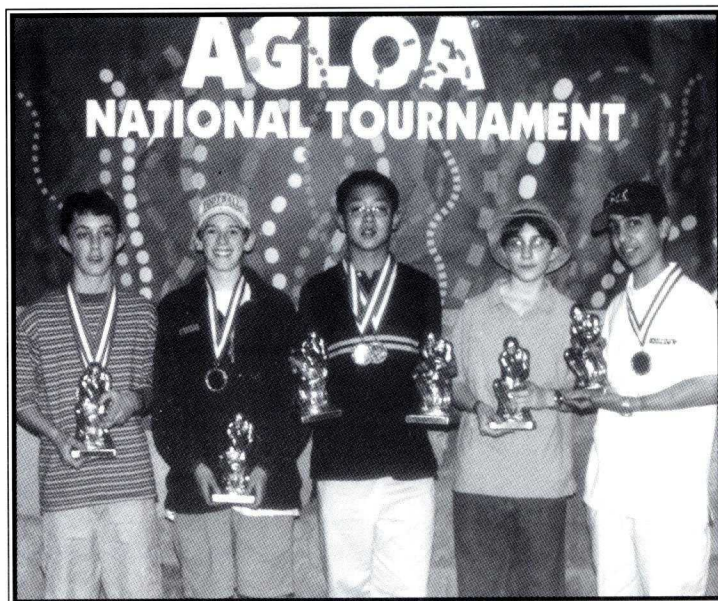


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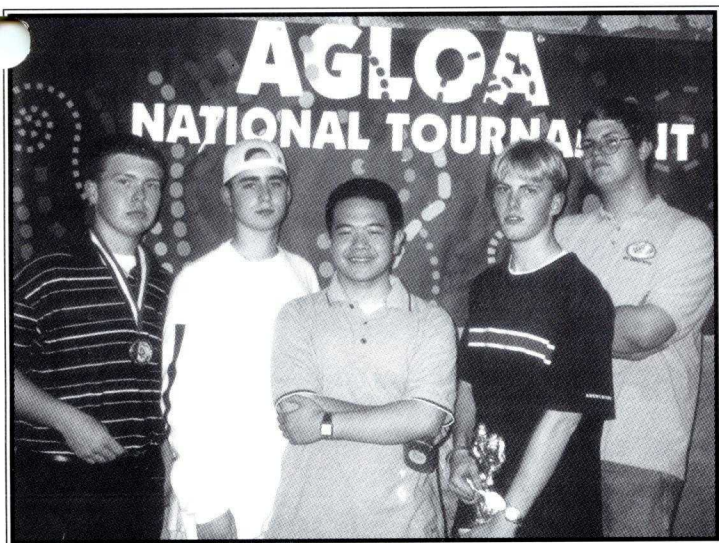
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1999 ACADEMIC GAMES NATIONALS



*THE RICKSHAW BOYS
MIDDLE SWEEPSTAKES CHAMPS*



*BROTHER MARTIN HIGH
SENIOR SWEEPSTAKES CHAMPS*

Over 1,000 students, teachers, and parents met together in one site for the first time since 1995 at the Oglebay Resort in Wheeling, West Virginia, April 25 - 29, 1999. Elementary and Middle Division players learned from their Junior and Senior Division "models" and the older students absorbed some of the youthful enthusiasm and excitement.

New competitors from Eastern Pennsylvania mixed with returning friends from some regions of West Virginia and veteran players from Michigan, Western Pennsylvania, West

Virginia, Georgia, North Carolina, Florida, and Louisiana. All of the 60+ Leagues and Districts were welcomed to West Virginia by Dr. Mary Marocki in a stirring opening ceremony.

In the main events, players earned titles in six different games – EQUATIONS and ON-SETS (Math); WORLD EVENTS and PRESIDENTS (Social Studies); LINGUISHTIK and PROPAGANDA (Language Arts) in four separate Divisions Elementary (grades 4-6); Middle (7-8); Junior (9-10); Senior (11-12). Players responded to the competition and performed admirably. A record number of Seniors and educators were nominated for special awards.

Fun was also a friend of all. Incredible walking trails, a relaxing pool, a pond, a zoo, and a lot of open spaces provided relief from tension and chances to meet new people and enjoy old acquaintances. On Tuesday evening, over 500 people were treated to a guest hypnotist who entertained and amazed. The overall atmosphere was homey and everyone enjoyed being together again.

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How does a new League get Started?

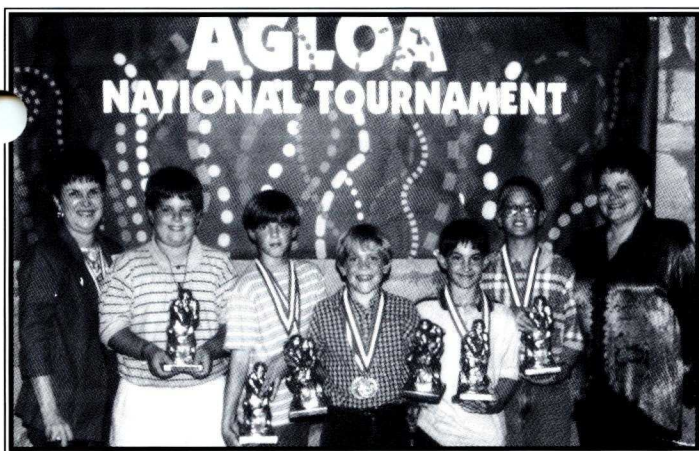
Educators from across the country ask us about AGLOA competitions and how they can get their students prepared and involved. As the new millennium approaches, Academic Games leagues flourish in many areas of the country. Some have existed for over thirty years; some were established last year. Following are some guidelines for getting your new school or school district involved. Contact AGLOA for assistance with any of the steps or for closest contacts for teacher training.

- I. Decide which games to begin with.
AGLOA recommends one Reading Game plus EQUATIONS.
- II. Order the games and the study materials you need. Join AGLOA.
All purchases (except each year's new competition questions) are one-time costs. Materials should last for many years.
- III. If several schools are involved (recommended), it is a good idea to have a "league" teacher meeting to discuss where and when you will meet for competitions. Also, how many players each team may bring and who will prepare scoresheets, registration materials, etc. Suggestions on these topics are covered in the "How to Begin" Introductory League Manual.
- IV. For the Reading Game, teachers learn the competitive rules on their own. Teachers conduct practices with students and arrange transportation to the matches.
- V. For EQUATIONS, a teacher training session or two will need to be conducted before teachers can begin with students. Also, it is recommended that a "practice" match be scheduled to work out problems and get both teachers and students acquainted with procedures before matches that actually count. Again, teachers conduct practices with students.
- VI. Typical schedule for a beginning league (after materials are purchased and on hand). Each meeting and each match is about 90 minutes, which can be after school or early release. If it is easier to play on a Saturday or on a day off school, the match days can be longer and there can be fewer of them.
 - Day One Training for Reading Game teachers – discuss competition procedures. (Two to three week interval)
 - Day Two Reading Game Opening competition match (One week interval)
 - Day Three Reading Game Final competition match – winners determined
 - Day Four Initial Training for EQUATIONS teachers – discuss competition procedures. (Two to three week interval)
 - Day Five Practice Match for EQUATIONS – results to do count – this is further training. (One week interval)
 - Day Six EQUATIONS Opening competition match – two rounds (One week interval)
 - Day Seven EQUATIONS Final competition match – two rounds – winners determined

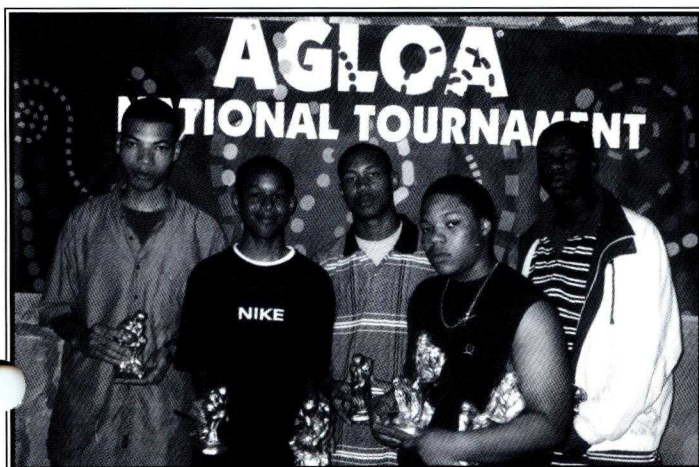
IN WARMEST MEMORY OF SALLIE HARTLE

The world of Academic Games lost a shining light this Spring with the passing of Ms. Sallie Hartle of Elizabeth Forward School District in Elizabeth, Pennsylvania. Beginning in 1980, Sallie Hartle established a reputation in Western Pennsylvania and throughout the country for dedicated, well-trained, outstanding Academic Games players. Her players won many league, regional, and national championships.

More importantly, Sallie contributed her time and talents to writing questions, revising rules, serving as a judge, and training other adults in the nuances of Academic Games. She was a coach of coaches. We will miss her presence among us. Our prayers for her at the 1999 National Tournament were not in vain. We are confident that Sallie benefitted. We thank her for knowing us and loving us.



**U.S. PRIORITY MALES
ELEMENTARY SWEEPS CHAMPIONS**



**FLIP MODE SQUAD
JUNIOR SWEEPS WINNERS**

YEAR 2000 NATIONAL TOURNAMENT TO BE HELD IN KISSIMMEE, FLORIDA

The millennium 2000 Academic Games National Tournament will take place April 27 - May 1, 2000, in Kissimmee, Florida. Three different hotels will serve as sites for the expected onslaught of over 1,000 academic gamers.

Elementary and Middle players and adults will stay and compete at the Ramada Plaza Hotel Gateway and the Econolodge Hotel, which are located side-by-side. Junior and Senior players and adults will stay and compete at the Radisson Resort Parkway, which is located about three miles east of the other two hotels.

A full week of tournament activities, including one evening of activities for all, is being prepared by the AGLOA Board. Full registration information about the 2000 Tournament will be mailed to existing league coordinators and other interested parties in early December 1999. If your school is new to AGLOA, please contact AGLOA to receive the registration information.

1999-2000 Reading Games Topics

PRESIDENTS Elementary & Middle Divisions 1 - 24
Junior & Senior Divisions 1 - 42

PROPAGANDA Sections B C D F

World Events Current Events 1999 only

Theme: The 1960's in the United States
Politics
Culture
Science & Technology
Inventions, Innovations,
& Discoveries
Famous People

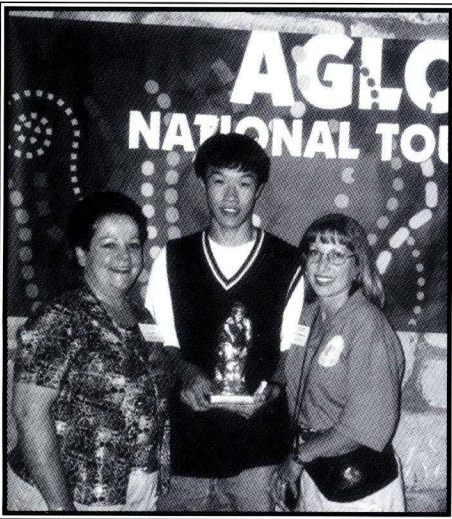
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JOEL TUCCI WITH TRACEY O'TOOLE



SAM LEWIS WITH JEAN SKOMRA



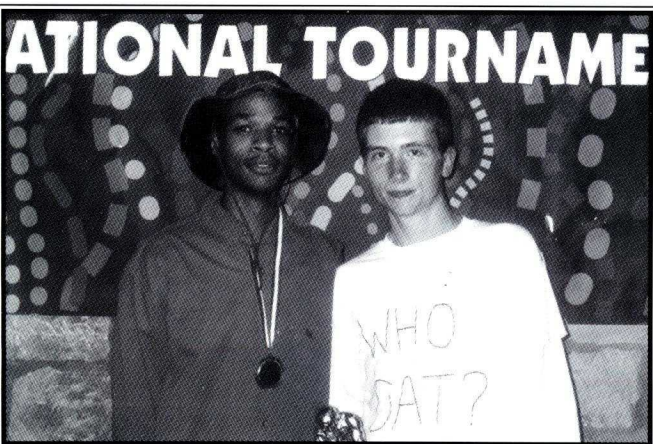
PUI LEE (C) WITH NANCY KINARD
AND MARY JO PETERSON

Seventeen Senior players were nominated by their coaches for the Senior Player Hall of Fame, the most in the history of AGLOA. The AGLOA Board voted to induct five talented individuals based upon their playing excellence and contributions to the development of their local academic games leagues. The quality of their character and the passion exhibited in their play stand as models for future Hall of Famers.

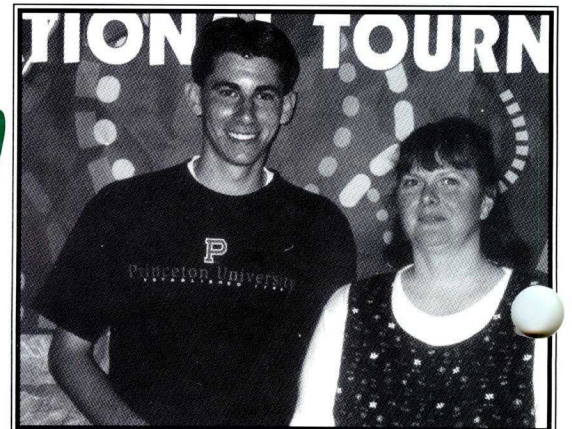
The 1999 inductees into the Senior Player Hall of Fame are:

CALEB KOVELL
TOM LAUGHLIN
PUI LEE
SAM LEWIS
JOEL TUCCI

Riverside, PA
Ann Arbor, MI
Palm Beach County, FL
Elizabeth Forward, PA
Seneca Valley, PA



TOM LAUGHLIN (R) WITH JARVIS CARTER

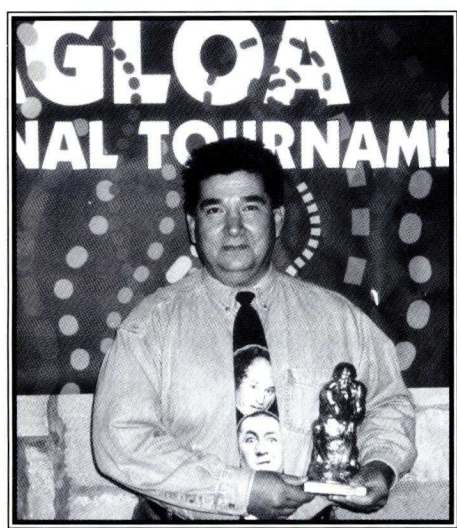


CALEB KOVELL WITH GLYNIS TWEDDELL

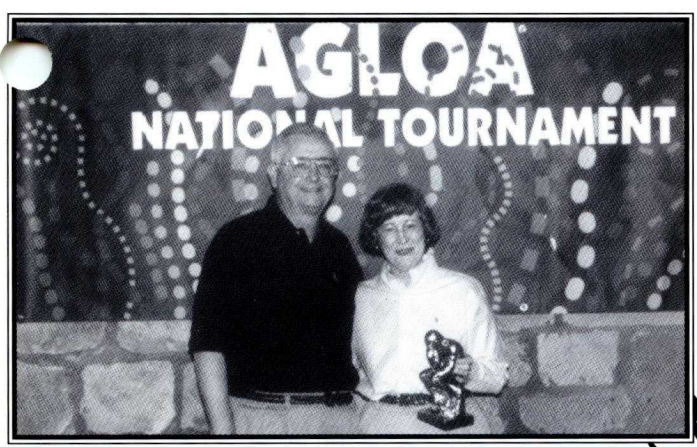
roads to dividuals

Academic Games teacher-coaches are the lifeblood of the organization. Dedicated coaches inspire players and help them develop their potential. In turn, teacher-coaches are inspired and supported by League coordinators who make sure that league competitions actually happen. League organizational work is an absolute essential to a strong program. Without this support, there would be no Academic Games. Over a dozen educators were nominated for the Educator Hall of Fame. The AGLOA Board voted to induct five individuals whose vision and dedication have created and sustained academic games leagues. They are each deserving of admiration and respect.

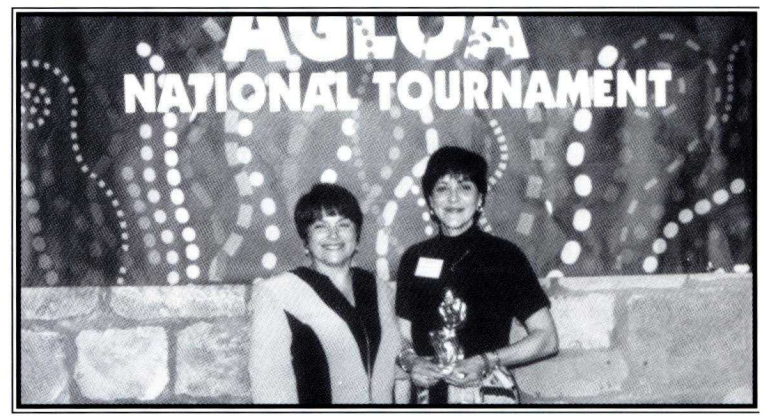
- The 1999 inductees into the Educator Hall of Fame are:
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|-------------------|------------------------|
| LYDIA COMERFORD | Eastern Pennsylvania |
| BRENDA MONTALBANO | St. Bernard Parish, LA |
| SHIRLEY POW | Beaver, PA |
| GLYNIS TWEDDELL | New Brighton, PA |
| TERRY SMITH | RESA II, WV |



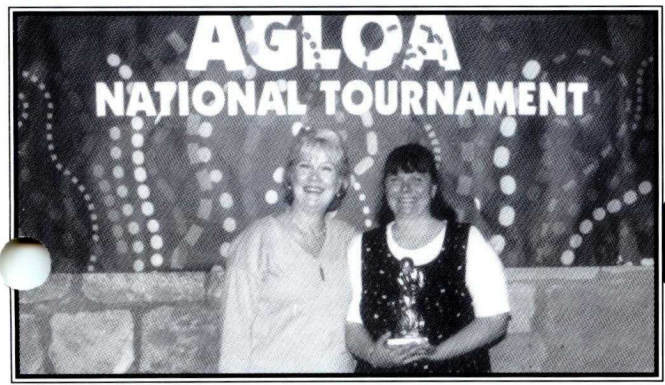
TERRY SMITH



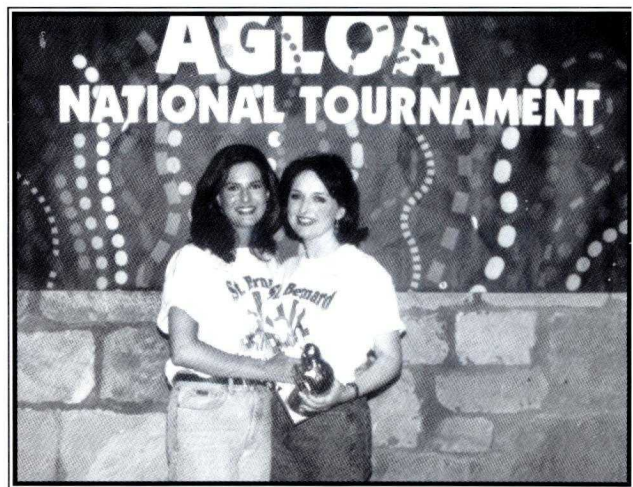
SHIRLEY POW WITH JIM DAVIS



LYDIA COMERFORD (R) WITH LORNA FOLSE



GLYNIS TWEDDELL (R) WITH STEPHANIE MAZZEI

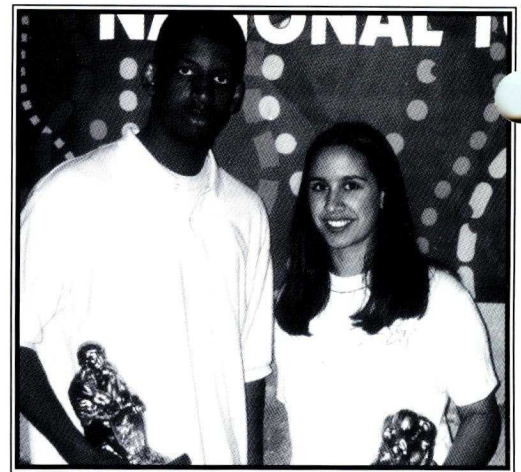


BRENDA MONTALBANO (R) WITH CHARISSE FUSSELL

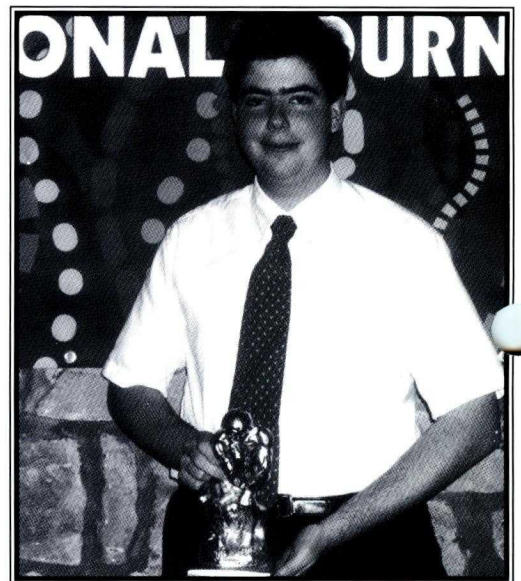


Senior Championships

EVENT	TEAMS	INDIVIDUALS
EQUATIONS	D-Generation X Palm Beach County, FL	Matt Stockton Ann Arbor, MI
ON-SETS	Jeah Bitz Ann Arbor, MI	Rick Barnard New Orleans, LA
WORLD EVENTS	Sanitized 4 Ur Protection Eastern Panhandle, WV	Keith Gerver Eastern Panhandle, WV
PRESIDENTS	Temporary Sanity Seneca Valley, PA	Josh Sokoloski Seneca Valley, PA
LINGUISHTIK	Jeah Bitz Ann Arbor, MI	G. Lakshminara, Ann Arbor Gale Goodlow, Detroit, MI
PROPAGANDA	Brother Martin High New Orleans, LA	David Beckman Palm Beach County, FL
SWEEPSTAKES	Brother Martin High New Orleans, LA	Kenneth Stanford Detroit, MI



SENIOR LINGUISHTIK CO-CHAMPS GALE GOODLOW (L) AND GEETHA LAKSHMINARAYAN

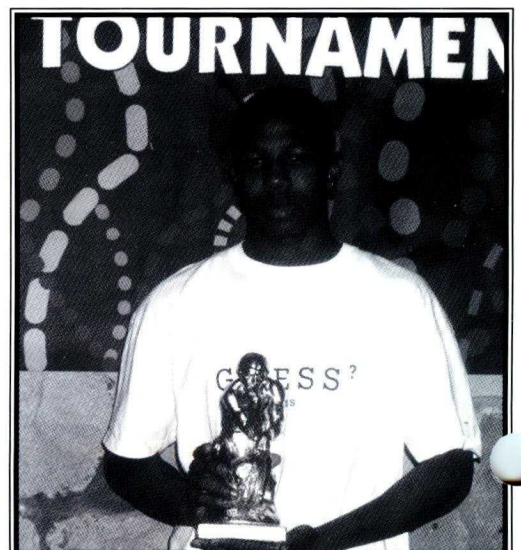


COLIN KELLY
JUNIOR SWEEPS WINNER

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Junior Championships

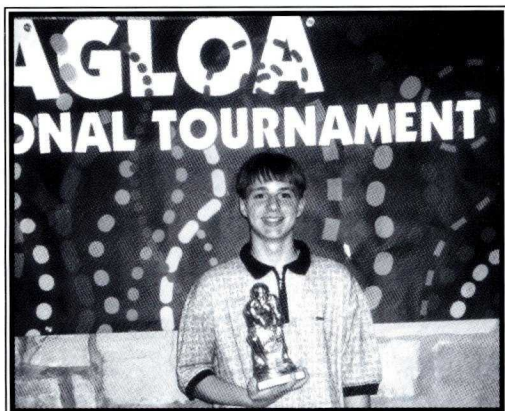
EQUATIONS	Flip Mode Squad Detroit, MI	Anthony Didlake Detroit, MI
ON-SETS	Flip Mode Squad Detroit, MI	John Dyer New Orleans, LA
WORLD EVENTS	FXR Eastern Panhandle, WV	J. Solomon, J. Bortnick Palm Beach County, FL
PRESIDENTS	Area 504 Jefferson Parish, LA	David Spade Beaver County, PA
LINGUISHTIK	Flip Mode Squad Detroit, MI	T. Towery, A. Morrison, S. Larson, Ann Arbor, MI
PROPAGANDA	Curtis-Franklin New Orleans, LA	Chris Morgan Beaver County, PA
SWEEPSTAKES	Flip Mode Squad Detroit, MI	Colin Kelly Palm Beach County, FL



KENNETH STANFORD
SENIOR SWEEPS TITLIST

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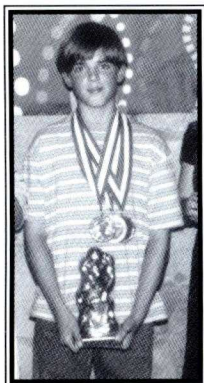
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JUNIOR PRESIDENTS EXPERT
DAVE SPADE



MEGAN ROBY
MIDDLE EQUATIONS CHAMP



KYLE STICKLEY
ELEMENTARY SWEEPS CHAMP

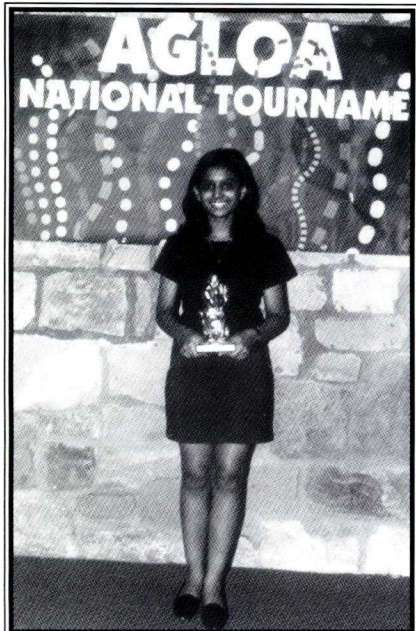
Middle Champions

EVENT	TEAMS	INDIVIDUALS
EQUATIONS	The Vegetables Palm Beach County, FL	Megan Roby Beaver County, PA
ON-SETS	The Rickshaw Boys Ann Arbor, MI	A. Silver, R. Pirooz, J. Chung, Ann Arbor, MI
WORLD EVENTS	Indian River A Indian River County, FL	Drew White Indian River County, FL
PRESIDENTS	Know Nothing Party Palm Beach County, FL	Tahira Mathen Palm Beach County, FL
LINGUISHTIK	Y'all Ain't Ready Yet Ann Arbor, MI	A. Silver, D. Koenig Ann Arbor, MI
PROPAGANDA	We Forgot Jefferson Parish, LA	Nathan Floyd Jefferson Parish, LA
SWEEPSTAKES	The Rickshaw Boys Ann Arbor, MI	Paul Lee Ann Arbor, MI

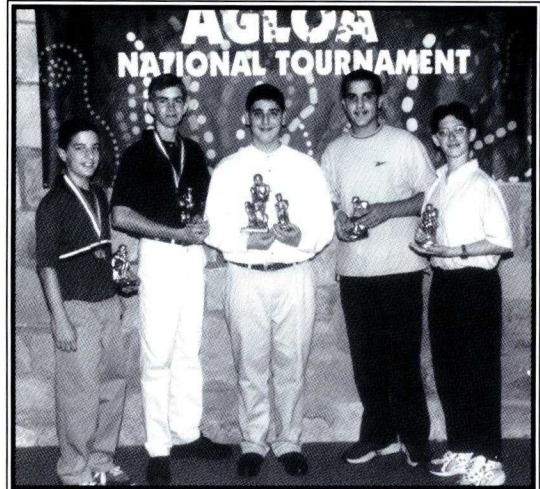


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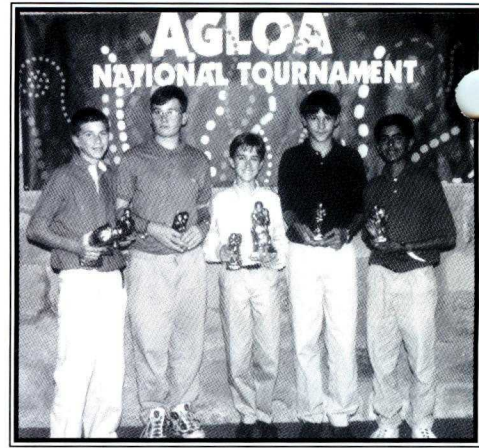
EQUATIONS	John Curtis Krewe New Orleans, LA	Ten Undefeated
ON-SETS	Ben Franklin A's New Orleans, LA	S. Kuhn, C. Cai New Orleans, LA
WORLD EVENTS	Montour Elems Montour, PA	Mark DeLuzio Montour, PA
PRESIDENTS	U.S. Priority Males Jefferson Parish, LA	A. Faucheux, Jeff LA S. Kwon, Meck NC
LINGUISHTIK	U. S. Priority Males Jefferson Parish, LA	Eleven Undefeated
PROPAGANDA	U.S. Priority Males Jefferson Parish, LA	Kyle Maistri Palm Beach County, FL
SWEEPSTAKES	U.S. Priority Males Jefferson Parish, LA	Kyle Stickling Jefferson Parish, LA



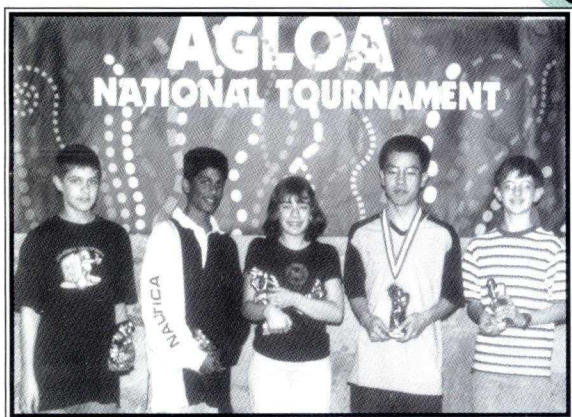
*TAHIRA MATHEN
MIDDLE PRESIDENTS WINNER*



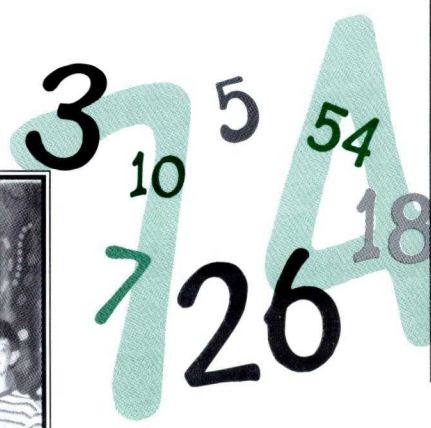
*THE VEGETABLES
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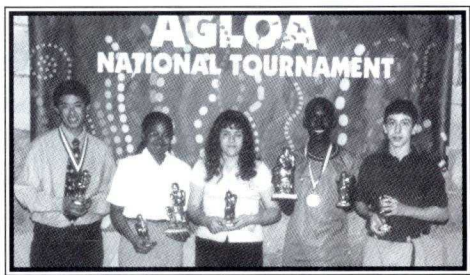
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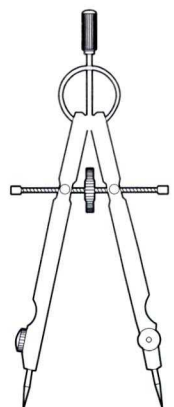
*FXR
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MIDDLE PROPAGANDA PURISTS*



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