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Each Fall, Bradley University hosts the L.E. Norton Memorial Tournament, arguably the largest and most competitive invitational college speech tournament of the regular season. This year's tournament boasted 38 colleges and more than 1,100 entries. Performance at this tournament serves as important litmus test for a team's season long success.

The Speaking Bobcats return victorious, placing 4th in Team Sweepstakes behind national champions Western Kentucky University, second-ranked George Mason University and fourth-ranked Illinois State University.

In addition to our team success, senior Dan Glaser won the Pentathlon award for top speaker at the tournament.

Please join me in congratulating the following students on their recent success:

62nd LE Norton Tournament
Bradley University
Peoria, IL
November 7-8, 2009

TEAM SWEEPSTAKES
4th Place - OHIO UNIVERSITY

PENTATHLON
1st Place - Dan Glaser

NOVICE PENTATHLON
3rd Place - Ryan Tinlin
4th Place - Adam Cesarz

DRAMATIC DUO
4th - Nadine Ajaka & Jeremy Frazer

NOVICE DRAMATIC DUO
4th Place - Adam Cesarz & Ryan Tinlin

DRAMATIC INTERPRETATION
4th Place - Nadine Ajaka

EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING
3rd Place - Dan Glaser

INFORMATIVE SPEAKING

1st Place - Dan Glaser

PERSUASION

2nd Place - Dan Glaser

NOVICE PERSUASION

5th Place - Tom Pinney

POETRY INTERPRETATION

Semi Finals - Dan Glaser

NOVICE POETRY INTERPRETATION

5th Place - Adam Cesarz

NOVICE PROSE

6th - Ryan Tinlin

NOVICE RHETORICAL CRITICISM

2nd - Jamie Zipfel

3rd - Ryan Tinlin

In addition to the tournament awards, Dan West, the John A. Cassese Director of Forensics at Ohio University was honored by Bradley University with the 2009 L.E. Norton Award. This award is presented annually to a coach whose career accomplishments exemplify compassion, commitment and dedication for forensics.

For those of you heading to Chicago for NCA please RSVP for the Ohio Forensics Alumni Dinner on Thursday evening at 7 pm.

Remember - for real time updates from the tournament, follow us on Twitter at <http://www.twitter.com/OhioForensics>