

Webster University Forensics Welcomes You To

The 25th Annual -Gorlok Gala-



Webster University Forensics
Missouri Omega Chapter
Pi Kappa Delta

January 27-29, 2023
Webster University
St. Louis, MO

2023 Gorlok Gala Forensic Tentative Tournament Schedule

Friday, January 27

8:30 – 11:30 am	Registration—Conference Room—University Center (Main Floor)
9:30	Release of Debate Pairings (Rds 1 and 2)
10:00	Round 1, Lincoln-Douglas, Public Forum
11:00	Round 2, Lincoln-Douglas, Public Forum
12:30	Topic Announcement, Round 1 Parliamentary—Sunnen Lounge, UC
12:50	Round 1, Parliamentary
2:00	Topic Announcement, Round 2 Parliamentary—Sunnen Lounge, UC
2:20	Round 2, Parliamentary
3:30	Round 3, Lincoln-Douglas, Public Forum
4:45	Topic Announcement, Round 3 Parliamentary—Sunnen Lounge, UC
5:05	Round 3, Parliamentary
5:30	<i>Dinner—Pasta & Salad Bar, PROVIDED BY WEBSTER</i>
6:30	Round 4, Lincoln-Douglas, Public Forum
7:45	Topic Announcement, Round 4 Parliamentary—Sunnen Lounge, UC
8:05	Round 4, Parliamentary

Saturday, January 28

7:00	Individual Events-Only Registration & Continental Breakfast — Sunnen Lounge
8:00	Extemp Draw—TBA
8:15	Round 1, Individual Events “A”
9:45	Round 1, Individual Events “B”, Round 5 LD, Elim 1 Public Forum
11:00	Topic Announcement, Round 5 Parliamentary—Sunnen Lounge, UC
11:20	Round 5, Parliamentary
12:00	<i>St. Louis FARE</i> , PROVIDED BY WEBSTER
12:45	Extemp Draw
1:00	Round 2, Individual Events “A”, Round 6 LD
2:30	Round 2, Individual Events “B”, Elim 2 Public Forum, Topic Announcement, Elimination Round 1 Parliamentary—Sunnen Lounge, UC
2:50	Elimination Round 1, Parliamentary
4:15	Extemp Draw
4:30	Semi’s/Finals, Individual Events “A” +Semi’s B, Elimination Round 1 Lincoln-Douglas
5:45	Topic Announcement, Elimination Round 2 Parliamentary
6:05	Elimination Round 2, Parliamentary

Sunday, January 29—Events to be Held on Webster’s Campus

7:00	Continental Breakfast
8:00	Extemp Draw—TBA
8:15	Remaining Individual Events Finals Elimination Round 2, Lincoln-Douglas
9:45	Topic Announcement, Elimination Round 3 Parliamentary—TBA
10:05	Elimination Round 2, Parliamentary
11:30	Awards—TBA
12:45	Elimination Rounds



Welcome!

Thank you for choosing to be part of this year's Gorlok—the 25th in tradition of quality comprehensive forensic and debate competition and education. We are welcoming 27 schools from 18 states from literally all ends of the continental United States. Our sizeable entry in both debate and individual events reinforces the value of providing opportunities in all facets of our wonderful activity. We hope you enjoy a weekend full of rewarding competitive, educational, and social forensic experiences. This welcome booklet provides you with important tournament information, as well as a little Gorlok Gala history.

A tournament of this size does not happen without several people working hard on your behalf. My tournament staff is second to none. Thanks to Jordon Compton (Upper Iowa University) and John Boyer (Lafayette College) for coordinating debate as well as Robert Markstrom (McNeese State University), Scott Jensen and John Wallis (Webster University) for overseeing individual events and sweepstakes. Thanks too to Jordan Compton for leading our tab room. Our support staff is in the capable hands of valued team members. Our young and dedicated team will be working hard throughout the weekend to answer your questions and all that is within our control runs as well as it can. Our campus community has shown its support of our program through judging; there are too many offices and people to mention, but our Webster community is essential to this tournament being a reality. Finally, a special thanks to my professional staff Scott Jensen, Tom Serfass and John Wallis, our team president Garrett Dohlke, and to the entire forensics team who have worked countless hours to ensure that your weekend runs smoothly.

Please provide us with feedback about how we can improve, and what not to change. We want to know what we can do to help make your Gorlok a quality experience. And best of luck!

Sincerely,

Gina Jensen

Tournament Director

2023 Gorlok Gala Tournament Notes

1. Parking on campus for the weekend will vary by day. Friday schools can park anywhere they can find space, *but not in spaces with Webster reserved signs or handicap designated*. Our garage—Garden Park Plaza at 568 Garden Ave—is a good place to park all weekend. Saturday and Sunday, Lot K and the Garage are your best spots. Please don't park in lot H on Saturday as our athletics department has the lot reserved.
2. Registration will be in the University Center Friday from 8:30 am to 11:30 am and on Saturday from 7:00 am to 8:00 am.
3. Ballots are all online. Please be sure all coaches and judges have a laptop or tablet.
4. All judges and coaches must have an account on Forensicstournament.net. Please ensure your ballot preference is set to "email" and that you have included a cell number and an email address for each person. If your preference is set to "paper" you won't receive a ballot or any announcements.
5. All students must also have an account on Forensicstournament.net. Please ensure your ballot preference is set to "email" and that you have included a cell number and an email. If your preference is set to "paper" you won't receive announcements.
6. As has become the norm for our tournament, we will be using much of our campus for rounds, especially early rounds Friday and mid-morning Saturday. Please know we are keeping all rooms as close as possible and will try to limit walking whenever possible. We will also centralize rooms as more become available each day. We appreciate your patience. For hard-to-find rooms please note directions in these notes. We also encourage you to find a tournament staff member who will be happy to direct you! For Sunday, all tournament events will be in the East Academic Building with the exception of awards.
7. It will be essential that debates begin and end on time Friday—especially through 3:30 that afternoon. Our room availability assumes one hour LD and Public Forum rounds and the scheduled times for NPDA rounds. This becomes less urgent as the day progresses Friday. ***LD and Public Forum debaters MUST be in their rooms debating at 10:00 am for round 1 and 11:00 am for round 2! We MUST adhere to our schedule in order to have the rooms assigned to us—PLEASE work to help make this happen! Please make note of rooms for both rounds in both LD/Public Forum. WE REALLY CAN'T EMPHASIZE THIS ENOUGH!*** Along these lines, there can be **NO POST ROUND DISCUSSIONS FOR THE FIRST TWO ROUNDS OF LD AND PUBLIC FORUM, AND THE FIRST ROUND OF NPDA DEBATE**. We understand the importance of immediate feedback, but *please* respect this rule! Judges for rounds 1 and 2 of LD, Public Forum—go quickly from round 1 to round 2.
8. The parliamentary division will use 7-8-8-8-4-5 time limits with 2-2-1-1 flex time. Following the announcement of resolutions, teams will have 20 minutes of preparation time. There are no limits on access to materials, Internet, or pre-round coaching. Only materials prepared during preparation time, as well as the tournament invitation, can be used during the debate. We will provide teams instructions for wireless Internet access.
9. The 20-minute preparation time for NPDA should end with all debaters in rooms ready to debate. After a two-minute grace period, debaters not present in rooms will forfeit debates. Any debate in

which debaters are not in debating chambers within the 22-minute period following topic announcement that is brought to the attention of the tournament director will result in a forfeit to the team not present. ***Walk time or difficulties finding rooms will not be excuses for arriving to rounds after the forfeit period.***

10. Debaters in both LD/Public Forum and NPDA should move immediately to the 12:30 NPDA round topic announcement after their 11:00 debate rounds. Make arrangements to be ready for topic announcement at 12:30. While the schedule allows for appropriate preparation time for these rounds, that time will decrease with a delayed topic announcement. Room availability dictates that we have to be less flexible for these early rounds. ***Should the ballots for all LD/Public Forum rounds involving NPDA debaters be turned in before a school responds affirmatively to roll call, the topic announcement will take place. We will assume debaters should be able to return from rounds before their critics.***
11. Topic announcement for NPDA Friday and Saturday will be in the Sunnen Lounge of the University Center. ***Announcements must happen ON TIME! Students in individual events should excuse themselves early from rounds in order to return on time for topic announcement.*** Roll calls will be by school so please be certain all your members are present or otherwise accounted for before indicating your school is ready for topic announcement.
12. We are not able to assign prep rooms for debate schools. Schools are welcome to use any tournament space, including classrooms not occupied by non-tournament individuals. Understand that many of our rooms are free for rounds—then reserved for classes before opening back up for later tournament use.
13. Judges—please remember that oral critiques **(not to be part of the first two rounds of any of the three debate formats)** should be extremely brief so as to keep the tournament running on time.
14. We will post records for each debate division following tabulation and confirmation of results after each round. These warm room results will be posted online. Other than this, our tabulation room is closed.
15. Our local judge pool is a mix of experienced and inexperienced critics. Most have seen a debate or individual event rounds, and many have judged for us in the past. At the same time, many will be ***extremely*** unfamiliar with the conventions of our activity—particularly regarding debate speaking rates and context-specific language. We ***urge*** you to ask your debate critics about their backgrounds and plan to adapt to the field of experience your critic brings to the round. They have all received detailed information regarding rules, norms, and sample ballots. You can also ask a Webster tournament staff member about any judges with whom you may be unfamiliar. Please understand that any refusal to adapt to our judges may (and empirically has) result(ed) in our losing judges from our pool. Particularly in our Lincoln-Douglas divisions we are pushed to secure enough judges to compensate for uncovered entries. Losing hired judges may result in elevated fees or restricted entries in the future.
16. Extemp draw will be in room 102 of the East Academic Building, located across from the parking garage. Internet access is allowed for draw, but Webster power sources are not guaranteed.

17. Impromptu and Improv topics will be delivered to judges' in their rooms each round.
18. All debate divisions will advance all teams/debaters with winning records. Absent more winning records than the number of teams/debaters who would advance given division size, the number of advancing teams/debaters will be determined by the sanctioning agency for each format. As of Wednesday morning, before knowing the number of winning records in each division, Open NFA-LD will advance to at least octafinals, junior NFA-LD will advance to semifinals, and novice NFA-LD will advance to semifinals. Open Public Forum will advance to finals. Open NPDA will advance to semifinals, while junior and novice NPDA will be collapsed and advance to semifinals. Again, these elimination rounds could increase in number. At this point **all** debate divisions will have their first elimination round when their format's first round is scheduled. All elimination rounds will be seeded in brackets that will not be broken. We will also hold elimination rounds concurrently with other tournament events when a lack of student conflicts allows. This often happens Saturday afternoon.
19. We will make every effort to shorten the schedule where possible, so please check for email updates.
20. For wireless access, follow these instructions.
 - a. Go to WU_Guest
 - b. Click on the link at the bottom that says register for access.
 - c. Enter your name and email address.
 - d. You will be sent a confirmation email with a temporary username and password that is good for 24-48 hours. You can return to WU_Guest and enter this information. If you are with us Sunday as well, you can repeat this process.
 - e. Once you have done this, just click connect and you will be connected to the Wi-Fi
21. Many debate judging philosophies are available at forensictournament.net.
22. All individual events will advance to finals. Duo Interpretation will have two preliminary rounds with one including two critics; it will not have a final round. Debaters who end up being double-entered in individual events and debate Sunday morning will compete in their individual event first, and then move on to their debate round.
23. Friday's dinner will be served in the basement of the University Center starting at 5:30. Saturday's lunch will be served in the Sunnen Lounge at 12:30. Debaters and critics double entered in rounds on either side of the meal should self-identify themselves as such and move to the beginning of the line; there is a small window during which these individuals can eat. Saturday breakfast will be served in the Sunnen Lounge; Sunday will be in the Edward Jones Commons on the second floor of the East Academic Building.
24. A reminder—Sunday rounds and awards will be on campus this year.
25. Please remove all files and materials from the University Center is closed Sunday making it difficult to retrieve any items left there after Saturday.

26. Our University Center staff is more than gracious. At the same time, we ask that you direct your questions to our staff at the ballot table whenever possible. Copying is **not** available through the front desk of the University Center.
27. AWARDS---Will be in the Luhr Library on the campus of Eden Seminary. It is located at 475 E. Lockwood Avenue, across from the front of Webster Hall. Enter at the driveway by the short brick wall that says Eden Seminary. Our very modern building says Luhr Library. There is also a blue sign that says Susan Polgar Institute for Chess Excellence. Park in the lot directly across from the Luhr Building. Enter the building on the North Side by the fountain.
28. Rules for Improvisational Pairs:
Preparation time is three minutes. ***Preparation time is separate from performance time.***
Performance time must be a minimum of three minutes and a maximum of six with a 30 second grace period. The judge should clarify with the students before they begin how time signals will be communicated and must then give hand signals as the contestants are performing to help them stay within the time limit. No make-up, costumes, props, or lighting are permitted, but a table and/or two chairs may be used. Doors and walls are considered props and must not be used. The scene must contain only two characters with equal sharing of dialogue. An introduction by one or both students is **REQUIRED** to set the scene, and a resolution of the conflict must be evident at the end of the scene. Excessive profanity, sexual innuendo, or excessive physicality (i.e. pushing, shoving, and striking) will not be tolerated. Contestants are to remain outside of the room until it is their time to perform. Once they have finished with their performance they must remain in the room until the round is complete.

1. The tabroom will be in the UC Conference Room.

About Rooms....

Our Instructional Technology Department has been overly accommodating in reserving computer labs for our use. It is **essential** that these rooms have all food and drink refuse disposed of. Additionally, these rooms must be vacated by the times posted on their windows. We risked losing these rooms because of teams in the past not leaving the labs when requested. Please help us continue to be able to use these rooms for future tournaments.

The Sverdrup Building is our newest remodeled building just having been finished a few weeks ago. **imperative** that you not move chairs or tables in the atrium areas, nor move chairs out of rooms. We will not be allowed to use this building in the future if these rules are not followed. Please avoid unplugging or adjusting computers in the rooms or on the tables.

Similarly, the ISB is our newest building. Please no food or drink in these rooms. There is extreme resistance to allowing use of these rooms. Please keep all chairs in rooms and return spaces to their original form when you leave them. Again, we will not be allowed to use this building if these rules are not followed.

Our library staff has been gracious enough to extend their hours and relax their study room reservation policies to accommodate our tournament. There are some notes about the library that will allow us to use the building in the future...

- Drinks are welcome in the library, but they should be covered. Snacks are OK, but only in the meeting rooms.
- Please clean up meeting rooms after your rounds. If you have borrowed chairs for the smaller rooms, return them. Throw trash away.
- Please avoid congregating in the spiral stairway on the second floor. Preparation time for debates can be in the side stairwells, in the lower level café, or at any of the tables in the library itself.
- Please respect that our third and fourth floors are designated “quiet” floors. Find rooms or corners away from library patrons who may be studying.
- We understand that some of the library rooms are small. We are using small rooms as last resorts in order to manage the tournament and not turn away entries.

Finally and perhaps most importantly—we are using a variety of rooms in places that are typically not made available to campus groups. If there is a note in the room or on the door regarding treatment of the room, ***please follow those instructions!*** Each year we come dangerously close to having to limit entries in order to accommodate our room challenges. We can ill-afford losing any rooms because of mis-use.

Hard to find rooms...

- **A note about Webster Hall...** When you come in the back of the building (the end facing Sverdrup and Big Bend Blvd.) you are on the “0” floor. Rooms 100 or above are upstairs from this basement floor.
- **WEBH Named Rooms**—These rooms are on the first floor (not ground floor) of Webster Hall. They are meeting rooms used by our admissions staff and are found off the hallways on the main floor.
- **A note about Loretto Hall...** **The easiest way to access rounds in Loretto is to find the oddly placed elevator just outside Marletto’s Marketplace, between Marletto’s and the Academic Resource Center. This will take you to all four floors.**
- **EAB** – This is the academic building that houses the largest number of competition rooms. It sits across from our parking garage. PLEASE respect the classrooms in this building. We are very proud of this facility and any damage or excessive mess in this building will result in our not have its use. This will mean significant limits in future tournament entries.

Webster Gorlok Gala 2023

Schools in Attendance

Central Michigan University
Florida State University
Illinois College
Illinois State University
John Carroll University
Kansas City Kansas Community College
Lafayette College
Lewis & Clark College

Marian University
McKendree University
McNeese State University
Minnesota State University, Mankato
Morehouse College
Northwest Missouri State University

Ottawa University
Sacramento State University
Simpson College
Southwest Baptist University
State Fair Community College
The University of Central Missouri
Truman State University

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
University of Nebraska-Lincoln
University of North Texas
Washburn University
Western Kentucky University
Whitman College

Mount Pleasant, MI
Tallahassee, FL
Jacksonville, IL
Normal, IL
University Heights, OH
Kansas City, KS
Easton, PA
Portland, OR

Indianapolis, IN
Lebanon, IL
Lake Charles, LA
Mankato, MN
Atlanta, GA
Maryville, MO

Ottawa, KS
Sacramento, CA
Indianola, IA
Bolivar, MO
Sedalia, MO
Warrensburg, MO
Kirkville, MO

Champaign, IL
Lincoln, NE
Denton, TX
Topeka, KS
Bowling Green, KY
Walla Walla, WA

Past Gorlok Winners- Team Awards

Overall Sweepstakes

2022	Boise State University
2021	Boise State University
2020	Southwest Baptist University
2019	Boise State University
2018	Southwest Baptist University
2017	Simpson College
2016	Western Kentucky University
2015	Western Kentucky University
2014	Western Kentucky University
2013	Boise State University
2012	McKendree University
2011	McKendree University
2010	Creighton University
2009	Western Kentucky University
2008	Western Kentucky University
2007	McKendree College
2006	Western Kentucky University
2005	Western Kentucky University
2004	Southwest Baptist University
2003	Southwest Baptist University
2001	Arkansas State University
2000	Central Missouri State University
1999	Longview Community College
1998	William Carey College

Individual Events Sweepstakes

2022	Boise State University
2021	Boise State University
2020	Southwest Baptist University
2019	Boise State University
2018	Ball State University
2017	Boise State University
2016	Western Kentucky University
2015	Boise State University
2014	Marshall University
2013	Boise State University
2012	Southeastern Illinois College
2011	Southeastern Illinois College
2010	Creighton University
2009	Boise State University
2008	Southeastern Illinois College
2007	Southeastern Illinois College
2006	Lafayette College
2005	Southwest Baptist University
2004	Southwest Baptist University
2003	Southwest Baptist University
2001	Southwest Baptist University

2000 Central Missouri State University
1999 Bradley University
1998 William Carey College

Debate Sweepstakes

2022 Simpson College
2021 Hillsdale College
2020 Hillsdale College
2019 Hillsdale College
2018 Hillsdale College
2017 Simpson College
2016 Simpson College
2015 Western Kentucky University
2014 Cedarville University
2013 Cedarville University
2012 McKendree University
2011 McKendree University
2010 Hillsdale College
2009 Western Kentucky University
2008 Western Kentucky University
2007 Western Kentucky University
2006 Western Kentucky University
2005 Western Kentucky University
2004 Southwest Baptist University
2003 Missouri Southern State University
2001 Notre Dame University
2000 Central Missouri State University
1999 McKendree College
1998 William Carey College

Two-Year School Sweepstakes

2022 Mt. San Antonio College
2021 Diablo Valley College
2020 Oakden Community College
2019 San Joaquin Delta College
2018 College of DuPage
2017 Kansas City Kansas Community College
2016 Harper College
2015 Crowder College
2014 Harper College
2013 Southeastern Illinois College
2012 Southeastern Illinois College
2011 Southeastern Illinois College
2010 Southeastern Illinois College
2009 Metropolitan Community College-Longview
2008 Southeastern Illinois College
2007 Hutchinson Community College
2006 Garden City Community College
2005 Hutchinson Community College

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2001	Garden City Community College
2000	Longview Community College
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Pi Kappa Delta Award

2022	Boise State University
2021	Boise State University
2020	Southwest Baptist University
2019	Boise State University
2018	Southwest Baptist University
2017	Simpson College
2016	Western Kentucky University
2015	Western Kentucky University
2014	Western Kentucky University
2013	Boise State University
2012	McKendree University
2011	McKendree University
2010	Hillsdale College
2009	Western Kentucky University
2008	Western Kentucky University
2007	McKendree College
2006	Western Kentucky University
2005	Western Kentucky University
2004	Southwest Baptist University
2003	Southwest Baptist University
2001	Arkansas State University
2000	Central Missouri State University
1999	McKendree College
1998	William Carey College
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Traveling Gorlok Award

2022	Western Kentucky University
2021	Truman State University
2020	Hillsdale College
2019	Simpson College
2018	Southwest Baptist University
2017	Boise State University
2016	University of Central Missouri
2015	Western Kentucky University
2014	Hillsdale College
2013	McKendree University
2012	Kansas Wesleyan University
2011	Central Michigan University
2010	Truman State University
2009	Creighton University
2008	Western Kentucky University
2007	McKendree College

2006	Western Kentucky University
2005	Cameron University
2004	Missouri Southern State University
2003	Southwest Baptist University
2001	Central Missouri State University
2000	McKendree College
1999	Longview Community College
1998	William Carey College

Traveling Gorlok Award Standings

A school's overall sweepstakes totals are halved and entered into the traveling trophy standings. Schools' totals are cumulative, with each winner's totals converting to zero the next year.

Standings going into this year's Gorlok are:

Lafayette College	764.75
William Jewell College	682.5
McKendree University	638.75

Winner in '00, '07 & '13

Marian University	617.25
Cedarville University	584
Missouri State University	560
University of Nebraska-Lincoln	535.25
University of Central Missouri	534.75

Winner in '01, '16

Washburn University	527.5
Boise State University	514.5

Winner in '18

Kansas Wesleyan University	499.75
Arkansas State University	477.25
Purdue University	408.5
William Rainey Harper College	396
Southeastern Illinois College	392
Marshall University	383.75
Sterling College	358.75
Simpson College	358.75

Winner in '19

University of the Pacific	358
Carson Newman University	349.25
Illinois State University	347.25
McNeese State University	342.5
Northwest Missouri State U	338
Ball State University	312.25
Southwest Baptist University	309.25

Winner in '03, '18

Hutchinson Community College	289.5
University of Illinois - Urbana Champaign	288.75
Kansas City Kansas Community College	286.5
Wheaton College	283
Cameron University	278.75

Winner in '05

Drury University	278.75
College of DuPage	278.5
Valdosta State University	275.5
Metropolitan Community College Longview	271

Winner in '99

Washington University	268.75
Missouri Southern State University	264.75

Winner in '04

St. Anselm College	262.75
University of Notre Dame	253
Rice University	252.5
Central Michigan University	251.25
University of Minnesota	248.5
University of Missouri	248.25

Winner in '12

Ottawa University	233.25
Garden City Community College	211.5
Crowder College	204.5
Loyola University	204.5
Texas Southern University	195
William Carey University	195

Winner in '98

Ferris State University	183.25
Northern Illinois University	153.75
Creighton University	153

Winner in '09

Otterbein College	144.5
Harding University	139.5
University of Alabama	138.75
Minnesota State University - Mankato	130.25
North Central College	129.5
Hillsdale College	126

Winner in '14, Winner '2

California State - Sacramento	124.25
Emerson College	123.75
John Carroll University (OH)	119.5

The Ohio State University	119	Cumberland College	27
Belmont University	116	Nassau Community College	27
Oklahoma City University	115	Cleveland State Community College	26.25
California State - Chico	108.25	Baptist Bible College	25.75
The Pennsylvania State University	107	Tennessee Tech University	24.5
Johnson County Community College	99.75	McHenry County College	24
Southern Illinois University	97.75	Florida International University	23
Tennessee State	95.25	Capital University	22.75
Truman State University	93.75	University of Illinois - Springfield	21.5
Winner '10 & '21		Point Loma Nazarene University	21
Carthage College	93.75	The College of Idaho	21
Tyler Junior College	93	University of Texas - Tyler	21
Texas State University	89.75	Illinois Institute of Technology	20
Illinois College	85.25	Newman University	20
San Joaquin Delta College	84.75	Highland Community College	17.5
University of Kentucky	82	Illini Global Forensics	17
University of North Texas	80	Hannibal-LaGrange College	16
University of Missouri-St. Louis	77	Clairon University	15.75
Lewis and Clark College	73.5	William Woods University	15.5
IUPUI	70.75	Oakton Community College	15.5
Chapman University	67	East Tennessee State University	15
Concordia College - Morehead	59	LaBette Community College	14.5
University of Utah	53.75	University of Miami	14.5
Diablo Valley College	52.5	Miami University - Ohio	13.5
Sacramento State University	52.5	DePauw University	13
Concordia University--Nebraska	51.5	Hesston College	13
Missouri Valley College	48	Texas A&M University	12.5
Malone College	46	University of Illinois at Chicago	12
Bethel College	45.5	Southwestern College	11
University of Oklahoma	44.5	Ohio University	10.5
Carleton College	44	Wiley College	10.5
Fort Scott Community College	43	Eastern Illinois University	9
Pittsburg State University	40.5	Southern Illinois University - Edwardsville	9
Concordia University Irvine	40.25	Southwestern Illinois College	9
Missouri Western State University	40.25	Baker University	8.5
Gustavus Adolphus	40	Kaskaskia College	7.5
Ithaca College	39.5	University of North Georgia	7.5
University of the South	39	Prairie State College	7
Wabash College	37	Plymouth University	6.25
Abilene Christian University	35.5	Indiana University-Kokomo	5.5
Evangel College	35	Southeastern Oklahoma State University	5.25
University of Wisconsin Osh Kosh	35	Westminster College	5
Texas Christian University	33	Harris-Stowe State College	3.5
Park University	33	Lynn University	3.5
Grand Canyon University	32.75	University of West Florida	2
West Texas A&M University	32.5	Doane University	1.5
Northwest College	29.75	Hofstra University	1
University of Tulsa	29	Indiana University	1
Middle Tennessee State University	28.5	University of Nebraska - Kearney	0.5
Barton County Community College	28	AIB College Business	0
Henderson State University	28	Kendall College	0
University of Northern Iowa	28		
University of Arkansas	27.5		

Morehouse College	0	Winner '06,'08,'15, '22
Western Kentucky University	0	

Past Gorlok Winners – Individual Events

After-Dinner Speaking

2022	Ball State University – Abbie VanMeter
2021	Texas State University – Noemi Rivera
2020	Southwest Baptist University – Evan Kirksey
2019	Marian University – Blair Kramer
2018	Western Kentucky University – Claire Champagne
2017	Western Kentucky University – Faith LoPiccolo
2016	Marshall University – Alyssa Hager
2015	Western Kentucky University – Buddy Wren
2014	Marian University – Dante Fratturo
2013	Southeastern University – Austin Winters
2012	Southeastern Illinois – Nolan Scates
2011	University of Central Missouri—Adam Blood
2010	Nassau Community College—Brian Byrne
2009	University Oklahoma—John Greenert
2008	Kansas Wesleyan—Steve Johnston
2007	Creighton—Sara Berggren
2006	Truman State—Kristen Moore
2005	Southwest Baptist—Jordan Compton
2004	Drury—Alec Arnold
2003	William Carey—Chad Hampton
2001	Illinois State—Beth Clark
2000	Central Missouri—Sean Williams
1999	Bradley—Kami Kosenko
1998	Pittsburg State—Chris Reeves

Communication Analysis

2022	Ball State University – Amelia Brewers
2021	Western Kentucky University – Corey Newsome
2020	Minnesota State University, Mankato – Kassidy Tocco
2019	Kansas Wesleyan—Megan Kline
2018	Ball State University – Zoe Lawson
2017	McKendree University – Katie Reining
2016	Texas State University – Jenna Brown
2015	Marian University – Alecia Kissel
2014	Western Kentucky University – Lauren Sledge
2013	Southwest Baptist University – Meg Burns
2012	Truman State – Jessica Petrie
2011	Ball State University—Michelle Kolpean
2010	Creighton University—Claire Wolnisty
2009	Boise State University—Regan Carlton
2008	McKendree—Erin Conner
2007	McKendree—Erin Conner
2006	McKendree—Erin Conner
2005	Southwest Baptist—Jennifer Helmers
2004	Southwest Baptist—Bryan Fischer
2003	Southwest Baptist—Bryan Fischer
2001	Northern Illinois—Brett Ommen
2000	Illinois State—Dana Trunnell
1999	Loras College—Jamie Mayrose
1998	Pittsburg State—Chris Reeves

Dramatic Duo Interpretation

2022	Ball State University – VanMeter & Brewers
2021	University of Illinois at Chicago- Cano & Udeogu
2020	Minnesota State University, Mankato – Ward & Roggeman
2019	Boise State University – Miller & Haskell
2018	McKendree University – Webster & Wagner
2017	Cameron University – Mayfield & Sanders
2016	Texas State University – Nobles & James
2015	McKendree University – Blake & Marcum
2014	Marshall University – Sample & Ledford
2013	Marshall University – Adam & Ledford
2012	Southeastern Illinois – Winters & Oxford
2011	Belmont University—Blevins & Shoen
2010	Purdue University—Craven & Trembath
2009	Northwest Missouri—Nett & Perkins
2008	Southeastern Illinois—Sanders & Shaffer
2007	Creighton—Fowler & Smaldone
2006	Lafayette—Kokoska & Heron
2005	KCKCC—Goodlin & Morris
2004	Cameron—Fort & Witt
2003	Illinois-Springfield—Weigand & Turner
2001	Northern Illinois—Haberkorn & Todaro
2000	Central Missouri—Saenz & Caspari
1999	Bradley—Kosenko & Riewerts
1998	McKendree—Jenkins & Kaffer

Dramatic Interpretation

2022	University of North Texas – Gavvy Lott
2021	Prairie State College – Andrew Malone
2020	Northwest Missouri State University – Kevin Nguyen
2019	Illinois State – Bethany Dain
2018	Western Kentucky University – Sabas Del Toro
2017	Western Kentucky University – Alyssa Wilhelm
2016	Truman State University – Brian Kantanka
2015	Texas Southern University – Wesley Harris
2014	Marian University – Alecia Kissel
2013	Southeastern University – Austin Winters
2012	Ohio State – Deion Hawkins
2011	Northwest Missouri State—Chelsea Nett
2010	Creighton University—Katie Porter
2009	Creighton University—Chris Fowler
2008	Southeastern Illinois—Clayton Sanders
2007	Southeastern Illinois—Kevin Rothlisberger
2006	Evangel—Ryan Grow
2005	McNeese State—Marcus Stein
2004	McNeese State—Tim Conway
2003	Western Kentucky—David Burns
2001	Illinois State—Robert Hardaway
2000	Cameron—Darrel Brock
1999	Missouri Southern—Robert Dempsey
1998	Longview—Kristy Thomas

Extemporaneous Speaking

2022	Kansas Wesleyan University – Bryce Boyd
2021	Northern Illinois University – Luke Edwards
2020	Southwest Baptist University – Breanna Prater
2019	Boise State University – Jamie Maas
2018	Carson-Newman University – David McConnell
2017	University of Alabama – Brittany Grady
2016	Western Kentucky University – Mark Allseits
2015	Western Kentucky University – Tyler Prochazka
2014	Western Kentucky University – Emma Collins
2013	Rice University – Nik Fischer
2012	Rice University – Jarvis Sam
2011	Purdue University—Nick Kwolek
2010	Purdue University—Nick Kwolek
2009	Western Kentucky—Frank Murdoch
2008	Western Kentucky—Jessica Ferguson
2007	Western Kentucky—Lauren Nelson
2006	Western Kentucky—Keyon Shokraie
2005	Western Kentucky—Jennifer Purcell
2004	Southwest Baptist—Jennifer Helmers
2003	Western Kentucky—Kate Hertweck
2001	Washburn—Ryan Freed
2000	Central Missouri—Sean Williams
1999	Loras College—Mary Schabel
1998	Pittsburg State—Chris Reeves

Informative Speaking

2022	Lewis & Clark College – Aaron Lutz
2021	Concordia College, Moorhead- Josephine Nuñez
2020	McKendree University – Isa Scaturro
2019	McKendree University – Isa Scaturro
2018	Southwest Baptist—Reece Tabor
2017	Western Kentucky University – Eli Lamb
2016	Western Kentucky University – Haddy Badjie
2015	Western Kentucky University – Michael Rizzo
2014	Western Kentucky University- Paige Settles
2013	Marshall University – Taryss Mandt
2012	University of Central Missouri – Ryan Michael
2011	Western Kentucky—Sarah Spiker-Rainey
2010	Lafayette College—Samantha Sangenito
2009	University Oklahoma—Chris Vian
2008	Southeastern Illinois—Rachel Parish
2007	Southeastern Illinois—Angie Dunk
2006	Hesston—Kim Troyer
2005	Drury—Jon McIntosh
2004	Southwest Baptist—Bryan Fischer
2003	Southwest Baptist—Bryan Fischer
2001	Southwest Baptist—Steve Kretzer
2000	Central Missouri—Chris Banks
1999	Bradley—Jamie Riewerts
1998	Loras College—Mike Ferrin

Impromptu Speaking

2022	Illinois State University – Henry Davenport
2021	Concordia College, Moorhead – Dominic Meyers
2020	Western Kentucky University – Symone Whalin
2019	Boise State University – Janice Witherspoon
2018	Ball State University – Zoe Lawson
2017	Kansas Wesleyan University – Dakota Yates
2016	Western Kentucky University – Carolyn Evans
2015	Western Kentucky University – Nerfertiti Dukes
2014	Miami University – Alex Lange
2013	Marian University – David Martin
2012	Truman State – Jessica Petrie
2011	McNeese State University—Cody Hensarling
2010	Truman State University—Jessica Petrie
2009	Creighton—John Zimmer
2008	Western Kentucky—Jessica Furguson
2007	McKendree—Erin Conner
2006	Western Kentucky—Lauren Nelson
2005	Drury—Jon McIntosh
2004	Southwest Baptist—Jennifer Helmers
2003	Southwest Baptist—Bryan Fischer
2001	Southwest Baptist—Brian Kaylor
2000	Central Missouri—Megan Ingmire
1999	Longview—Greg Davis
1998	Pittsburg State—Christ Reeves

Improvisational Pairs

2022	Simpson College – Sturgeon & Doupnik
2021	Simpson College – Sturgeon & Doupnik
2020	Minnesota State University, Mankato – Ward & Matuszak
2019	Boise State University – Witherspoon & Novich
2018	Simpson College – Brennan & Baker
2017	Simpson College – Brennan Baker
2016	University of Central MO – Schnake & Mitchell
2015	Boise State University – Galaviz & Yeates
2014	Cameron University – William & Price
2013	McNeese State Univ. – Greineisen & Doerfler
2010	Southeastern Illinois—Cook & Cook
2009	Truman State—Presley & Zaidi
2008	Kansas Wesleyan—Arganbright & Similton
2007	Kansas Wesleyan—Arganbright & Gawith
2006	Malone—Sabados & Thomas
2005	Cameron—Hooks & Ousley
2004	Southwest Baptist—Compton & Ross
2003	College of DuPage—Hogan & Hallik

Editorial Impromptu

2011	McNeese State University—Cody Hensarling
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Forensics Criticism

2012	Kansas Wesleyan – Kourtney Maison
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Pentathlon

2022	Boise State University – Dylan Pope
2021	University of Central Missouri – Jaggard Williams
2020	Minnesota State University, Mankato – Annie Ward
2019	Boise State University – Sam Haskell
2018	McKendree University – Andrew Wagner
2017	University of Central Missouri – Michael Hutton
2016	Illinois State University – Tom Forrest
2015	Southwest Baptist University – Meg Burns
2014	Marshall University—Alyssa Hager
2013	Marshall University—Alyssa Hager
2012	Truman State – Andrew Grojean
2011	Truman State University—Andrew Grojean
2010	Purdue University—Aaron Trembath
2009	Boise State—Aaron Olson
2008	McKendree—Erin Conner
2007	McKendree—Erin Conner
2006	McKendree—Erin Conner
2005	Drury—Jon McIntosh
2004	Southwest Baptist—Bryan Fischer
2003	Southwest Baptist—Brian Kaylor
2001	Southwest Baptist—Steve Kretzer
2000	Central Missouri—Chad Saenz
1999	Missouri Southern—Robert Dempsey

Persuasive Speaking

2022	Mt. San Antonio College – Janell Contreras
2021	University of Utah – Meredith Jenkins
2020	Northwest Missouri State – Baylynd Porter
2019	Northwest Missouri State – Baylynd Porter
2018	Ball State University – Levi Jones
2017	McKendree University – Katie Reining
2016	Gustavus Adolphus – Emily Meyer
2015	Boise State University – Fred Swanstrum
2014	Marshall University – Victoria Ledford
2013	Southeastern University – Corrine McDaniel
2012	University of Central Missouri – Adam Blood
2011	Ball State University—Michelle Kolpean
2010	Western Kentucky—Kelcy Hathaway
2009	Creighton University—Claire Wolnisty
2008	Lafayette College—Beth Wehler
2007	Southeastern Illinois—Angie Dunk
2006	Washburn—Jackie Blaesi
2005	Drury—Brandy Enver
2004	Drury—Jason Swadley
2003	Central Michigan—Deb Sting
2001	Northern Illinois—Jake Gruber
2000	Illinois State—Dana Trunnell
1999	Longview—Lee Cate
1998	Loras College—Mike Ferrin

Poetry Interpretation

2022	University of North Texas – Gavvy Lott
2021	Boise State University – Edson Valdisimo
2020	Minnesota State University, Mankato – Emma Roggeman
2019	University of Pacific – George Cruz
2018	Ball State University – Marissa Lockhart
2017	University of Alabama – Ed White
2016	Western Kentucky University – Allison Williams
2015	Marshall University – Alyssa Hager
2014	Western Kentucky University – Lindsey White
2013	Southeastern Baptist University – Meg Burns
2012	Ottawa – Margutt Hill
2011	Lafayette—Angela Wnek
2010	Southeastern Illinois—Lauren Winkleman
2009	University Louisiana-Monroe—Joe Millhouse
2008	Ball State—Emma Parsons
2007	Creighton—Tom Smaldone
2006	Lafayette—Rachel Heron
2005	McNeese State—Paul Conway
2004	Drury—Jon McIntosh
2003	Longview—Mike Spruill
2001	Illinois State—Robert Hardaway
2000	Central Missouri—Andrea Caspari
1999	McKendree—Adam Jenkins
1998	William Carey—Emanuel Buckley

Program Oral Interpretation

2022	McKendree University – Jayden Touchette
2021	Western Kentucky University – Corey Newsome
2020	Cameron University – Micah Elroy
2019	University of Pacific - Joslynn Howard
2018	University of Central Missouri- Ally Latham
2017	University of Alabama – Madison Hall
2016	McKendree University – Hannah Zickefoose
2015	Boise State University – Matt Mudd
2014	McKendree University – Spencer Marcum
2013	McKendree University – Spencer Marcum
2012	Northwest Missouri State – Carl Stafford
2011	Belmont University—Eric Shoen
2010	Creighton University—Chris Fowler
2009	Northwest Missouri—Michael Russel
2008	Kansas Wesleyan—Adrienne Similton
2007	McNeese State—Evan Johnson
2006	Drury—Brandy Enver
2005	Carson Newman—Wendell Moon
2004	Drury—Alec Arnold
2003	Southwest Baptist—Michelle Prieb
2001	Carson Newman—Christ Helms
2000	Central Missouri—Chris Banks
1999	Missouri Southern—Robert Dempsey

Prose Interpretation

2022	Boise State University – Alma Ceja
2021	Concordia College, Moorhead – Josephine Nuñez
2020	Minnesota State University, Mankato – John Standstede
2019	University of Pacific- Joslynn Howard
2018	Ball State University – Ethan Gomez
2017	Marshall University – Alyssa Hager
2016	University of Central MO – Tagan Trahoon
2015	Marshall University – Devan Sample
2014	Marshall University – Alyssa Hager
2013	Marshall University – Juliet Djietror
2012	Northwest Missouri State – Carl Stafford
2011	Abilene Christian University—Sam Groom
2010	Creighton University—Chris Fowler
2009	Truman State University—Andrew Grojean
2008	Southeastern Illinois—Abbie Short
2007	Kansas Wesleyan—Amanda Gawith
2006	McKendree—Erin Conner
2005	Drury—Jon McIntosh
2004	Drury—Alec Arnold
2003	Cameron—Zach Fort
2001	Illinois State—Joyce Olsen
2000	Cameron—Darrell Brock
1999	Bradley—Elizabeth Kenny
1998	McKendree—Adam Jenkins

Past Gorlok Winners—Debate

Open IPDA

2022 Simpson College – CLOSEOUT Mo Marks & Foxx Harrington

Junior IPDA

2022 Park University – Adam Wilkins

Novice IPDA

2022 State Fair Community College – Allyson Sampson

Open NPDA

2022 North Central College – Runchey & Maverick
2021 North Central College – Akacik & Runchey
2020 McKendree University – Garrett & Smith
2019 University of the Pacific – Lesaca & Gerdes
2018 Kansas Wesleyan University – Yates & Kline
2017 Valdosta State University – Howard & Townsend
2016 University of Central MO – Begley & Slinkard
2015 Simpson College – Fredrick & Gomez
2014 William Jewell – Ahai & Loehr
2013 William Jewell – CLOSEOUT Shanks & White/Ahal & Loehr
2012 William Jewell – Shanks & White
2011 William Jewell – Mellon & Reisener
2010 U of Pacific – Chamberlian & Hamid
2009 Western Kentucky – CLOSEOUT Merrell & Ramsey/Ferguson & Mullins
2008 Western Kentucky – Meadows & Schally
2007 Washburn – Heschmeyer & Wentz
2006 Missouri State – Shaw & Dudley
2005 Western Kentucky – Corum & Cress
2004 Purdue – Grigsby & Medek
2003 Southwest Baptist – Lynch & Helmers
2001 Central Missouri – Banks & Stites
2000 McKendree – Anderson & Kaffer
1999 William Carey – Durbin & Rubin
1998 Longview – Fisk & Turner

Junior NPDA

2022 EVENT NOT HELD
2021 Simpson College – Krueger & Smart
2020 Simpson College – CLOSEOUT Elise Sturgeon & Kylie Doupnik
2019 Simpson College – CLOSEOUT Roets & VanDeusen/ Spring & Blake
2018 North Central College – Venchus & Grover
2017 Kansas Wesleyan University – Kline & Zimmerman
2016 EVENT NOT HELD
2015 UCM/SBU – Dressler & DePaul
2014 Cedarville – Darkwah & Watterson
2013 Cedarville – Alford & Little
2012 Purdue – Farrell & Farrow
2011 McKendree – CLOSEOUT Barker & Cox/Cunningham & Sawyers
2010 MO Southern State – Melton & Johnson
2009 Hillsdale – Nasser & Morgan
2008 Longview/Webster – Anderson & van der Dys
2007 Harding – Manes & Loehman
2006 Washburn – CLOSEOUT Muenks & Carlson/Anderson & Warhurst
2005 Longview/McNeese – Washington & Stewart

2004	Cameron – Fort & Collins
2003	Southwest Baptist – Prieb & Fisher
2001	Notre Dame – Kara & Harris
2000	Notre Dame – Gottlieb & Fetterman
1999	EVENT NOT HELD
1998	EVENT NOT HELD

Novice NPDA

2022	EVENT NOT HELD
2021	Hillsdale College – Apel & Kelly
2020	Hillsdale College - Buzzard & Deese
2019	Hillsdale College – Bies & Pela
2018	Univ. Illinois Urbana- Champaign – Sharma & Kokkines
2017	Valdosta State – Hester & Mustelli
2016	Hillsdale College – Polelle & Strehle
2015	Harper College – Roznovjak & Mayo
2014	Cedarville – Faber & German
2013	Cedarville – Pinckard & Parliament
2012	Cedarville – Leber & Winston
2011	Cedarville – CLOSEOUT Mage & Devins/Frazier & Krueger
2010	Hillsdale – Davis & Leville
2009	Northwest Missouri – Berner & Russell
2008	Truman State – Zaidi & Wilborn
2007	Hutchinson – Ramsey & Carey
2006	Kansas Wesleyan – Shook & Lytle
2005	Hutchinson – Manning & Crowl
2004	Carson-Newman – CLOSEOUT Smith & Musick/Winters & Dovenbarger
2003	Cameron – Collins & Fort
2001	Missouri Southern – CLOSEOUT Coble & Carillo/Edgar & Thomas
2000	EVENT NOT HELD
1999	Longview – Cate & McMillin
1998	EVENT NOT HELD

Open NFA-LD

2022	Western Kentucky University – Madelynn Einhorn
2021	Western Kentucky University – CLOSEOUT Madelynn Einhorn & Ben Hanson
2020	Western Kentucky University – CLOSEOUT Madelynn Einhorn & Alex Rivera
2019	Western Kentucky – Anthony Survance
2018	University of Nebraska- Lincoln – Colten White
2017	Western Kentucky University—Claire Rung
2016	EVENT NOT HELD
2015	Western Kentucky – Emma Collins
2014	Western Kentucky – Spencer Orlowski
2013	Truman State – Myra Milam
2012	Western Kentucky – Spencer Orlowski
2011	Lafayette – James Hilbert
2010	Western Kentucky – CLOSEOUT Jessica Furgerson & Logan Parke
2009	Western Kentucky – CLOSEOUT Tom Schally & Lauren Nelson
2008	Drury – Spencer Harris
2007	Creighton – Jon Kohlscheen

2006 Creighton – Jon Kohlscheen
 2005 Western Kentucky – Jennifer Purcell
 2004 Missouri Southern – CLOSEOUT Jason Edgar & Eric Crinnian
 2003 Central Michigan – Less Beldo
 2001 EVENT NOT HELD
 2000 EVENT NOT HELD
 1999 Central Missouri – Nancy Reimal
 1998 EVENT NOT HELD

Junior NFA-LD

2022 Missouri State University – Arwa Abdelhakiem
 2021 Washburn University – Chloe Chaffin
 2020 Lafayette College – Muhammad Khan
 2019 Truman State University – Macy Cecil
 2018 University of Nebraska-Lincoln – Aamer Uddin
 2017 University of Minnesota – Jacob Skoda
 2016 Kansas City Kansas Community College – Dylan Willett
 2015 Hillsdale College – Graham Deese
 2014 Kansas Wesleyan University – Jeremy Nave
 2013 Rice – Ryan Sun
 2012 Purdue – CLOSEOUT Josh Farrow & Ryan Farrell
 2011 Drury – Sarah Goolsby
 2010 McKendree – CLOSEOUT Matt Miles & Ian Reynolds
 2009 Ohio State – Brian Finch
 2008 Truman State – Barbara Gillard
 2007 McKendree – Sami Leonard
 2006 St. Anselm – Ryan Ollis
 2005 McNeese State – Kujo Stewart

Novice NFA-LD

2022 Illinois State University – Brayden Bobowski
 2021 Illinois College – Collin White
 2020 Illinois College – Ye Htet
 2019 Hillsdale College – Tavio Pela
 2018 Hillsdale College – Erin Reichard
 2017 St. Anselm – Erica Davis
 2016 Hillsdale College – Erin Graham
 2015 Sterling College – Cody Campbell
 2014 University of Nebraska-Lincoln – CLOSEOUT Alex Johnson & John Rockenbach
 2013 McKendree – Amanda Walker
 2012 Hillsdale – Mary Coran

Novice CEDA

2001 Northern Iowa – West & Fredericks
 2000 Vanderbilt – Jones & Thomason
 1999 Central Methodist – Morgan & Geuea
 1998 Wheaton – Montgomery & Scalfani

Open CEDA

2001 Arkansas State – Willis & Martin
 2000 Middle Tennessee – Woodward & Meidel

- 1999 Northern Iowa – Rawe & Bridell
1998 Truman State – Kennedy & Mecham

Open Public Forum

- 2022 Boise State University – DeToro & Pope
2021 University of Central Missouri – Rhodes & Shrader
2020 Southwest Baptist University – Brown & Barber
2019 Boise State University – CLOSEOUT Maas & Novich/ Maas & Hill
2018 Simpson College – Sebastian & Baker
2017 University of MN – Askari & Piotrowski
2016 Simpson College – Bates & Carey
2015 Northwest Missouri State – Ross & Meyers
2014 Simpson College – Gomez & Fredrick
2013 Simpson College – Gomez & Fredrick

Places to Eat In and Around Webster Groves

McDonald's

4 South Old Orchard Avenue

The Parkmoor Drive-In

220 W Lockwood Ave

Racanelli's New York Style Pizza

8161 Big Bend Boulevard

Jet's Pizza

234 W Lockwood Ave

Imo's Pizza

8115 Big Bend Boulevard

Dewey's Pizza

122 E Lockwood Ave

Meyou Thai Cuisine

8162 Big Bend Boulevard

The Frisco Barroom

8110 Big Bend Blvd

Highway 61 Roadhouse

34 South Old Orchard Avenue

DQ Grill and Chill

7809 Big Bend Blvd

Webster Garden Chinese

5 South Old Orchard Avenue

Weber's Front Row

8169 Big Bend Blvd

Einstein Bros. Bagels

8127 Big Bend Boulevard

Domino's Pizza

8544 Watson Rd

Balkan Treat Box

8103 Big Bend Blvd

Jimmy John's

1230 Strassner Dr

St. Louis Bread Co. (Panera Bread)

21 Allen Ave

Subway

612 E Lockwood Ave

IT'S GOLD, WHITE, AND NAVY BLUE,
and it's more powerful than any living creature.

WHAT'S A GORLOK?

Legend

The Gorlok is Webster University's mascot. It is a mythical creature designed by Webster students and staff through a contest. It is reported to have the paws of a cheetah, horns of a buffalo, and face of a Saint Bernard. The Gorlok "embodies the highest standards of speed, agility, and stamina in an atmosphere of fairness and good conduct." (Tom Hart, Director of Athletics)

Name

The name was derived from the combination of the two streets that intersect in the heart of Old Webster, Gore and Lockwood Avenues. The name was chosen in June of 1984 by a campus committee that considered many suggestions before settling on the nickname.

Contest

A contest ran in the October 4, 1984 issue of the Webster University student newspaper,

The Journal. The contest required applicants to submit a sketch as well as a description of what a Gorlok looked like. The winning entry included a description of the Gorlok as well as a blue and yellow creature holding a hand-held pump sprayer.



Changes

The name and legend remain, but the Gorlok has changed significantly. A life-size Gorlok was completed and debuted in 1988 at a men's basketball game between Webster and St. Louis Christian College. Covered in blue fur, it was designed by Jana Park-Roges, a costume designer for The Repertory Theatre of St. Louis, and Teri McConnel, creator of Fredbird, the St. Louis Cardinals mascot.

The Gorlok changed to a golden fur-covered creature with a blue Webster sweatshirt. The look of the Gorlok changed again in 2007 for Webster University's Athletic Department.



1. 40 N Rock Hill Rd	13. Hunt House	25. Pearson House (PRSN)
2. 200 Hazel Ave	14. Loretto Hall (LRTH)	26. Quad
3. Webster Village Clubhouse	15. Loretto Hilton Cntr (LHCT)	27. Schultz Hall – Eden (SCHL)
4. Community Music Schl (CMS)	16. Love House (ALUM)	28. Sverdrup Hall (SVER)
5. Counseling/Student Health	17. Luhr Building (LUHR)	29. Thompson Bldg (MUSC)
6. East Academic Building (EAB)	18. Maria Hall (RES)	30. University Center (UC)
7. East Hall (REAS)	19. Marletto's Marketplace	31. Visual Arts Studio (VAST)
8. Emerson Library	20. Multicultural Cntr (MCIS)	32. Volleyball Court
9. Facilities Operations	21. Offices for the Rep Theatre	33. Webster Hall (WEBH)
10. Garden Park Plaza	22. Old Orchard Center (MILL)	34. West Hall (RWES)
11. Grant Gymnasium	23. Online Learning Cntr (OLC)	35. Winifred Moore Aud.
12. H. Sam Priest Cntr (HSPC)	24. Opera Theatre of St Louis	36. Browning Hall (BROH)