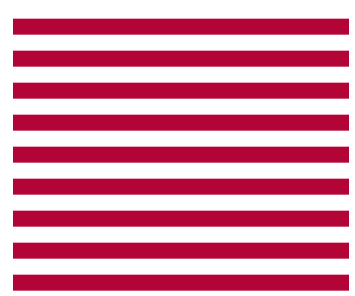




# SADDLEBACK SPEECH TEAM

SPRING 2019  
UPDATE



## 2019 PSCFA Regional Championship Tournament | RESULTS



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- 1st place Limited Entry**  
Division – Saddleback College
- 1st place Novice**  
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- Taylor Cantarini - 1st**  
Novice Persuasive Speaking
- Satanai Anoush - 1st**  
Novice Informative Speaking
- Matt Paradee - 1st**  
Junior Informative Speaking
- Jennie Lee - 1st**  
Novice Prose Interpretation
- Bailey Helmick & Josh Teincuff - 6th**  
Open Duo, Top overall Junior Duo
- Josh Teincuff - 2nd**  
Novice Extemporaneous Speaking
- Nikki Evans - 3rd**  
Novice Prose Interpretation
- Bailey Helmick - Finalist**  
Junior Dramatic Interpretation
- Bridget Cole - Finalist**  
Novice Persuasive Speaking
- Frank Kalaleh - Finalist**  
Novice Persuasive Speaking

## Saddleback Speech Team Wins BIG at PSCFA Regional Championship Tournament!

The Saddleback Speech Team had a tremendous showing at last weekend's annual Pacific Southwest Collegiate Forensics Association (PSCFA) Regional Spring Championship tournament! One of the largest tournaments of its kind, Spring Champs brings together community colleges and universities from all over the state and beyond to compete in a variety of forensics events.

Co-Director of Forensics, Shawn O'Rourke said, "I am thrilled to report that Saddleback came home from the tournament having won first place in the Limited Entry Division and tying for first in the Novice Division! Our students competed against some of the top schools in the nation and we are incredibly proud of their achievements!"

"What an awesome performance!" said Co-Director Lucas Ochoa before unveiling the list of award winners (see sidebar). In addition to the team awards, many Saddleback students walked away from the tournament, held Feb. 22 to 24 at Palomar College, with top awards.

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The squad is now preparing for its next tournament, the CCCFA State Championships, which will be held next month in Woodland Hills. Coach Zach Rosen says, "The team is ready and focused. Win or lose, they are going to do the school proud next month at state!"



If you want to support the team, come out to this Friday's showcase, March 1, 5 p.m., at the McKinney Theatre. Tickets are \$7 (presale) and \$10 at the door. All proceeds support Saddleback Speech Team activities. Don't miss this chance to see a variety of the team's successful events -- including several that won awards this weekend. We all hope to see you there!



Student **Bailey Helmick**, a veteran of the Musical Theatre Village in Irvine and a first-year competitor with the team, had this to say about her experiences at Saddleback: *Since the moment I joined the team, I have felt only love and support. Every member is willing to help you practice and give you encouragement. We are a family.*

Her duo partner and another musical theatre alum, **Josh Teincuff**, added, *Never have I experienced a group at school that acts more like a family! Everyone is encouraging and the camaraderie is felt throughout every meeting, tournament, and practice. Although it's a competitive club, it feels more akin to a community than a team. I feel so blessed to be a part of it and to call the other members teammates.*

## Saddleback College SPEECH & DEBATE TEAM SHOWCASE

Friday, March 1  
5 p.m.  
McKinney Theatre

TICKETS: \$10 at the door  
(\$7 presale)

[www.saddleback.edu/arts](http://www.saddleback.edu/arts)  
(949) 582-4656

Ticket Office Hours:  
T-F Noon to 4 p.m.