

2015-2016 Schedule

October 10: Local Quiz #1
Lake Pointe Bible Church
Galatians 1-3 (74 vs.)

November 14: Local Quiz #2
Marimont Community Church
Galatians 4-6 (75 vs.)

November 21: Great Lakes Regional
CrossPointe Community Church, Wayne
Galatians 1-6 (149 vs.)

December 12: Local Quiz #3
Meadowbrook Christian Church
Ephesians 1-4 (98 vs.)

January 9: Local Quiz #4
CrossPoint Church, Clinton Twp.
Ephesians 5-6, Philippians 1 (87 vs.)

January 16: All Timers
CrossPointe Community Church, Wayne
Ephesians 4-6, Philippians 1-2 (149 vs.)

February 13: Local Quiz #5
Oakland Christian School
Philippians 2-4 (74 vs.)

March 12: Day of Champions
Bethany Baptist Church
full review (408 vs.)

April 2
WBQA Chicago Tournament
full review (408 vs.)
LL: Eph. 4-6, Phil. 1-4 (193 vs.)

May 28
WBQA World Championships
GEPC & Philemon (528 vs., 120 new)

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DBQ 3peats as Chicago Varsity Champs

DBQ Opposed Him To His Face started their day with a squeaker over DBQ As One Man. Although Opposed scored first, One tied it at 20, then took the lead at 40, 60 and 90, though each time Opposed tied it up. On question 18, Opposed took the lead, but One got it back on 19A, setting up the showdown for the win on question 20. Eventual #2 All Star **Grant Mayer** got his second correct answer of the quiz to claim the victory.

Opposed ended the morning session losing a squeaker to DBQ Are You So Foolish? By then it was clear that those two teams along with the third team in the quiz, HV Shock 'n' Awe, were the top three teams of the morning. HV and Opposed dominated early. Starting question 13, the score was 60-60-yet to score for Foolish. But Foolish got the next three scores to tie it all up. Each team scored again, and regulation ended with a three-way tie. On question 21, HV and Foolish errors gave Opposed a freebie, but it couldn't capitalize. On question 22, HV and Opposed errors gave Foolish a freebie, and **Jessica Matthews** got the win for Foolish, with Opposed taking second.



Jessica leads Foolish to victory

With the same three teams facing each other in the first playoff quiz, HV scored first and maintained a lead all the way to question 20, when the score was 70-40-30. Rookie **Ari Hassenzahl** got her first correct answer of the quiz, good for a third-person answering bonus (both Grant and **Julia Mayer** having scored) that pulled Opposed into a tie. Grant won the tie-breaker, and Opposed was in the Finals.

OBQA Stars in the Universe made a strong run from 5th place and quizzed next into the Finals. HV, the 1st place team, held off Foolish and One to take the third spot in the Finals.

With the three quiz programs present at the Tournament all represented in the Finals, there was plenty of loud cheering throughout. HV built an early lead, with Opposed staying close with a score by Ari and three by Grant. OBQA only belatedly got involved—by question 17, the score was 80-40-90. A crucial turnaround occurred then as Ari brought and won a challenge of the quizmaster calling HV correct and then won the toss-up: instead of HV going up by 30, Opposed took a 20-point lead. Down the stretch, Grant picked up his fourth correct answer to quiz out, and OBQA got the other two questions and scored a bonus that moved them into second place on question 20. Only then could DBQ claim the championship.



DBQ Opposed Him To His Face - 110; OBQA - 90; HV Shock 'n' Awe - 80

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Varsity Quiz Scores

DBQ Tear Your Eyes Out	110
Huron Valley BRZK	60
OBQA Stars in the Universe	150
Huron Valley Freedom Fighters	10
DBQ Are You So Foolish?	100
Quizbusters	30
DBQ As One Man	110
Huron Valley Ministering Spirits	20
DBQ Opposed Him to His Face	120
Huron Valley BRZK	80
DBQ As One Man	100
Huron Valley Freedom Fighters	90
DBQ Are You So Foolish?	80
OBQA Stars in the Universe	170
Huron Valley Ministering Spirits	-10
Quizbusters	120
DBQ Tear Your Eyes Out	60
Huron Valley Shock n' Awe	150
OBQA Stars in the Universe	40
Huron Valley Shock n' Awe	100
DBQ As One Man	60
DBQ Opposed Him to His Face	160
Huron Valley Freedom Fighters	10
DBQ Tear Your Eyes Out	70
DBQ Opposed Him to His Face	70
Quizbusters	90
OBQA Stars in the Universe	50
DBQ Tear Your Eyes Out	30
DBQ Are You So Foolish?	110
DBQ As One Man	90
Huron Valley Ministering Spirits	0
DBQ Opposed Him to His Face	230
DBQ Tear Your Eyes Out	70
DBQ Are You So Foolish?	-10
Huron Valley Shock n' Awe	100
Huron Valley BRZK	40
Quizbusters	70
DBQ As One Man	130
Huron Valley Freedom Fighters	20
Huron Valley Shock n' Awe	130
DBQ Tear Your Eyes Out	40
Quizbusters	90
DBQ As One Man	0
Huron Valley BRZK	60
DBQ Opposed Him to His Face	150
OBQA Stars in the Universe	20
Huron Valley Freedom Fighters	0
DBQ Are You So Foolish?	110
Huron Valley Shock n' Awe	50
DBQ Opposed Him to His Face	60
DBQ Are You So Foolish?	70

More Varsity Highlights

After the narrow loss in the first round to Opposed Him To His Face, As One Man found itself in the lead in round two against two Huron Valley teams. **Jordan Hatfield** quizzed out on question 11, and the score was a comfortable 20-80-20. Three questions later, it was not so comfortable at 40-80-70. On question 16, **Ron Mahan** scored on his third try to bump the lead to 30 points with four questions still to go. At that point, the third place team, HV BRZK, called a time out. With BRZK intent on scoring, coach Paul Paternoster instructed his team to cheer for BRZK. Ron protested that this demonstrated a loss of faith in Paul's own team, which Paul denied, insisting that it was merely exploring an alternative way to win. When BRZK did get two scores to pull within 20 points, HV Freedom Fighters pointed out to Paul that his strategy looked like it would lose. Paul responded that he and his team were now cheering for the Fighters. Sure enough, the Fighters did score to move back into second place, but still 10 points behind As One Man as the quiz ended. This looks to be one where the coach would have had to take the blame if the outcome had been different—playing with fire can burn you.

In the playoffs at the sixth position, As One Man lost the first quiz and worked hard to avoid elimination in the second quiz. Still, question 20 arrived with a 30-point deficit. A time-out was used up reviewing the different ways to get a bonus. After the 45-second buzzer went off, Paul stood up and announced for the benefit of the entire room, "Ron and Jordan, you sit, you do not jump, you cannot get us a bonus; Raine and Lydia, you jump faster than you have ever jumped in your life." The quizmaster read, "If I am tr..." and called on the rookie, **Raine O'Ryan**, who with a huge grin on her face quoted the material for 20 points plus a third-person bonus to tie the quiz—it just happened to be her favorite verse. Now Paul could announce that it was up to the captain, Jordan, to take care of the tie-breaker. The quizmaster read, "When did you not" and called on Jordan, who thought for 10 to 15 seconds and then calmly rattled off the material to win the quiz and advance As One Man in the playoffs. See, the coach did have complete faith in his team.

Every team could tell similar stories of exciting escapades in the hunt for victories. Isn't quizzing fun?



				pts.	ave.	err
1	Ellie	White	Huron Valley Shock n' Awe	480	68.33	7
2	Grant	Mayer	DBQ Opposed Him to His Face	400	55.00	7
3	Jordan	Hatfield	DBQ As One Man	410	55.00	8
4	Ari	Hassenzahl	DBQ Opposed His to His Face	330	50.00	3
5	Bryan	Robey	Quizbusters	390	46.67	11
6	Sophia	Fike	DBQ Tear Your Eyes Out	290	43.33	3
7	Kate	Vaughn	Huron Valley BRZK	300	38.33	7
8	Bailey	Wamsley	OBQA Stars in the Universe	300	38.33	7
9	Jessica	Matthews	DBQ Are You So Foolish?	300	35.00	9
10	Rachel	Gervais	OBQA Stars in the Universe	180	26.67	2

Little League Quiz Scores

OBQA Appointed Apostles	20
DBQ What Does It Matter	50
Huron Valley Gift of God	160
OBQA Children of Light	40
DBQ I Do Not Know	160
Huron Valley God's Girls	140
OBQA Appointed Apostles	60
OBQA Children of Light	20
DBQ What Does It Matter	80
Huron Valley Gift of God	120
Huron Valley God's Girls	70
DBQ I Do Not Know	30
DBQ What Does It Matter	120
DBQ I Do Not Know	80
OBQA Children of Light	130
Huron Valley Gift of God	70
OBQA Children of Light	60
DBQ I Do Not Know	90
DBQ What Does It Matter	100
Huron Valley God's Girls	60
OBQA Appointed Apostles	0
DBQ I Do Not Know	40
DBQ What Does It Matter	70
OBQA Appointed Apostles	50
DBQ I Do Not Know	90
OBQA Appointed Apostles	100
OBQA Children of Light	30
Huron Valley God's Girls	30
Huron Valley Gift of God	50
DBQ What Does It Matter	60

Little League Highlights

Owen Parker came to Chicago with a clear-cut goal of being Little League top quizzier. He went home with the #2 trophy, but in this writer's view he was still tops. Why? Because no one did better than him. He was tied with Johny Dela Cruz for the best average and the most points, and each had the same number of errors. The only thing is, trophies have to be ordered ahead of time in order to be handed out on the quiz day, so ties are not allowed—so the stats officials had to figure out a way to distinguish between the two. But, for the statistics that are published it was indeed a tie. Owen, you did it—no one out-quizzed you.

DBQ What Does It Matter, with Owen at the helm, won four and took second in two quizzes in the preliminaries to tie for first place with the high-scoring team of Huron Valley Gift of God. In their fifth quiz, Owen got the scoring started on question two. **Cordelia Fike** then scored a freebie and a regular question to put DBQ I Do Not Know in the lead. Owen came back with two scores to retake and extend the lead. In the meantime, OBQA Appointed Apostles had dug themselves into a -20 hole, but two correct answers got them quickly into positive territory. Owen then quizzed out, and with three questions left What Does It Matter was assured the win if it got one more question or if the other two teams split the questions. OBQA scored twice and was poised to make a remarkable run to win the quiz. But on question 20, **Nathan Mayer** got the score for I Do Not Know, preserving the win for What Does It Matter.

DBQ I Do Not Know finished the preliminaries in third place, edging out OBQA Appointed Apostles for the final triple-elimination slot. However, the playoffs proved to be too big a challenge for the two DBQ teams and they both missed out on the Finals. Well, that should provide an obvious goal to aim for for next season.

Team standings for both Little League and Varsity may be found on the WBQA website: <http://www.wbqa.org/#!chicago-results/ce7n>



				pts.	ave.	err
1	Johny	Dela Cruz	Huron Valley Gift of God	440	58.33	9
2	Owen	Parker	DBQ What Does It Matter	440	58.33	9
3	Cordelia	Fike	DBQ I Do Not Know	300	48.33	1
4	Adrian	Dinglasan	Huron Valley Gift of God	330	38.33	10
5	Abigail	Dunphy	Huron Valley God's Girls	230	36.67	1
6	Joe	Green	OBQA Children of Light	210	35.00	0

Clay Stanton—Mr. Consistency

As a high school senior, Clay began quizzing in the 2007-2008 season. His first Chicago in 2008, he was top quizzer as a rookie quizzing on Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, but his team just missed the Finals, settling for fourth place. Since that first year, however, Clay has made it to the Chicago Finals every year, for two more years as a quizzer and since then for six years as a coach—that is eight consecutive years, and for three consecutive years now his team has gone all the way and won the Varsity championship. Will his team next year feel the pressure to keep his amazing streak going?

2009 Varsity Finalists—2nd Place



2010 Varsity Finalists—2nd Place



2011 JV Champions



2012 Varsity Finalists—2nd Place



2013 Varsity Finalists—3rd Place



2014 Varsity Champions



2015 Varsity Champions



WBQA Finals—World Championships Tournament

May 28, 2016

2 brackets: • the traditional team bracket
• a brand new individual 1-on-1 bracket

3 divisions: Varsity, JV and Little League

5 new chapters for Varsity/JV: Colossians 1-4 & Philemon

2 deadlines: • Sunday, April 10, notify Cindy Hatfield you are coming
• Wednesday, April 27, reserve your room with Kalahari*

a legacy to resume: DBQ won the last 3 championships, 2008-2010

memories from 2010:



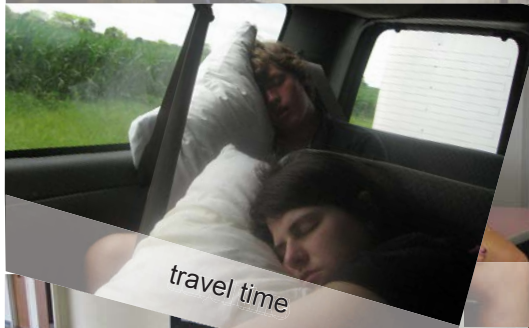
boot camp practice



silly t-shirt



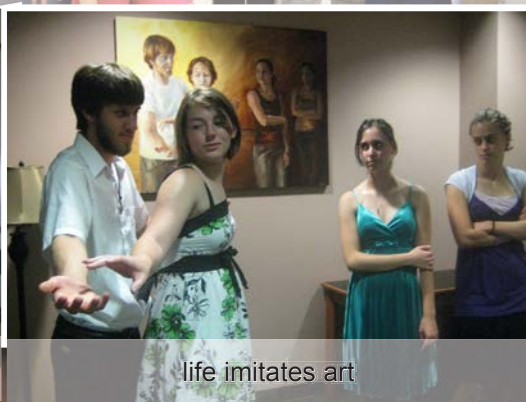
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travel time



how not to jump in a quiz



life imitates art



between quizzes



2010 All Stars



3 teams 3 trophies

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