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University School Students Earn NFL's Highest Rank

Ripon, Wisconsin – January 23, 2012

Matt Linn and Daniel Rego, under the guidance of coach Steve Schappaugh, have earned the degree of Premier Distinction—the National Forensic League's highest degree of student membership. A degree of Premier Distinction reflects sustained excellence

in classroom activities, competition rounds, and service projects. Students may earn points in six separate categories: speech, debate, congress, service, district, and national.

A total of 171 high school students earned the degree of Premier Distinction between September 1, 2011 and January 15, 2012, placing them among the top half of one percent of NFL student members.

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This accomplishment reflects sustained excellence in competitive speech and debate activities, and places your students among the top half of one percent of NFL student members.

I also want to thank you for your support of the National Forensic League and our ongoing mission to give youth a voice. Participation in forensics enables students to succeed in the classroom and beyond. It improves critical thinking skills and fosters increased tolerance and respect among peers. Not surprisingly, students who have received speech and debate training go on to become leaders in business, government, science, journalism, and education.

Once again, I commend on Matt Linn and Daniel Rego achieving the degree of Premier Distinction.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "J. Scott Wunn". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

J. Scott Wunn
Executive Director

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