

## Kudos Faculty Introduction: Mike Bietz



### 辯論教練大將 Mike Bietz 加入 Kudos!

Mike Bietz 是加州史上最成功的辯論教練之一，有超過 25 年的教練經歷。1998-1999 年擔任明尼蘇達州 Apple Valley 高中的政策辯論教練；1999-2005 年擔任明州 Edina 高中的林肯-道格拉斯辯論項目負責人；最為南加家長熟知的是 2007-2024 年擔任南加州 **Harvard-Westlake 學校的總教練!** 許多家長曾向 Kudos 林校長表達將 Harvard-Westlake 當作南加私立初高中的標竿。

Bietz 入選全美辯論錦標賽教練名人堂（Tournament of Champions Coaches Hall of Fame），並且是 Emory 大學辯論教練金鑰匙協會（Coach's Gold Key Society）成員，這是全國辯論教練兩項最高聲望的榮譽。他是南加州首位也是唯一獲得這些榮譽的辯論教練。

Bietz 先生作為 Harvard-Westlake 高中總教練時，曾指導 98 名學生參加全國辯論錦標賽（Tournament of Champions），並贏得了 14 個全國冠軍（2 個 NSDA、2 個 TOC、1 個 NDCA、1 個 MSPDP、8 個新手全國冠軍），11 次全國亞軍（3 個 TOC、3 個 NDCA、5 個新手全國亞軍），14 次全國四強，以及總計 101 次晉級選手。

Bietz 先生也是辯論社區深受信任成員。他是全國辯論錦標賽諮詢委員會（Tournament of Champions TOC Advisory Board）的成員。曾擔任全國辯論教練協會（National Debate Coaches Association）主席和董事會成員。目前尚在全國演講與辯論錦標賽（NSDA）、斯坦福大學高中邀請賽、加大伯克萊分校邀請賽、Jack Howe 和南加大邀請賽擔任 Tabroom 工作人員或賽事總監。

今秋開始，Bietz 教練將加入 Kudos 團隊，主要負責林肯-道格拉斯辯論以及公共論壇辯論項目，與原先優秀教練團 Adam Pepper, Gabriel Lopez, Noor Tobba 合作，帶領 Kudos 學生更上一層樓!

**Mike Bietz** is one of history's most successful debate coaches, with a career of over 25 years as a program head for Policy Debate at Apple Valley High School 1998-1999 (Minnesota); Lincoln-Douglas at Edina High School 1999-2005 (Minnesota); and the full program at Harvard-Westlake School 2007-2024 (California). He has been inducted into the Tournament of Champions Coaches Hall of Fame and a member of the Coach's Gold Key Society at Emory University's Barkley Forum for High School Debate - two of the most prestigious honors a national circuit debate coach can earn. He is the first and only debate coach from Southern California to receive such honors.

Mr. Bietz has coached Qualified 98 entries to the Tournament of Champions as a program director, Won 14 National Championships (2 NSDA, 2 TOC, 1 NDCA, 1 MSPDP, 8 Novice Nationals), 11 National Runners-Up (3 TOC, 3 NDCA, 5 Novice Nationals), 14 National Semi-finalists, and total of 101 National Elim Round Participants. Beyond the National Championships, his students are consistently contenders at every invitational at every level of competition.

Beyond being a successful debate coach, Mr. Bietz is a trusted member of the community. He is a member of the Tournament of Champions Advisory Board (current) and the Los Angeles Metropolitan Debate League (current). He has served as President of the National Debate Coaches Association and was a board member. He also currently serves as a Tabroom staff member or event director at the National Speech and Debate National Tournament, the Tournament of Champions Digital Debate Series, The Stanford National High School Invitational, The Cal Invitational (Berkeley), the Jack Howe Invitational (CSU Long Beach), and the Trojan Invitational (USC).