

1. Fun fact that came from a coaching friend in California as you get ready to talk about the elections with your students.

BOTH Vice Presidential Candidates from the major parties are life-long members of the NSDA/NFL. Mike Pence qualified for Nationals in Boy's Extemp and Oratory...and got 3rd in Impromptu and Tim Kaine had over 400 NFL points way back in the late 1900's. They will both debate each other this fall...this recent discovery might give it some more relevance to our students.

Hillary did debate, but for whatever reason, didn't have any points or membership. Trump's private military school didn't have a team.

- 2. The KYNSDA website recently had an update to include information from Nationals. Check it out: www.kynsda.org.
- 3. I am headed off to Las Vegas this weekend for the biannual NSDA Leadership Conference and will be presenting (with Nevada Sagebrush District) on behalf of small strong districts to the other district leaders. We are seen as a model district! It has been an honor to represent you for so long, and this chance to talk about our district with the nation's other district leaders is a fine way to begin my last term as your chair. You make me very proud, Kentucky, and I can't wait to tell the world about you!