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Biographical/Historical Note: Recorded interviews with WKU faculty, staff and administrators used to promote WKU programs during radio halftime shows of athletic events.

Description: On-Campus Halftime Program featuring Judy Woodring interviewed by Todd Gibbs regarding the WKU forensics team.

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Media ID	Side	Start time	Subject
Tape 1	1	00:00:04	<i>Todd Gibbs: This is the Hilltopper Halftime Show, 3, 2, 1.</i>
Tape 1	1	00:00:09	<p><i>TG: Welcome to our On Campus halftime program from Western Kentucky University, I'm Todd Gibbs. More than 700 students from eleven Kentucky colleges and universities participated over the weekend in the annual Kentucky Forensic Association state tournament held this year at Western Kentucky University. Western is the defending champion and WKU forensic coach Judy Woodring says her students did well again this year.</i></p> <p><i>Judy Woodring: Western won in debate for fifth consecutive year and we had the top speaker in debate. We also won in the individual events, we had nine of the eleven state champions and we won the overall award for state.</i></p>
Tape 1	1	00:00:51	<p><i>TG: Woodring says despite the tough competition her team performed about like she thought they would.</i></p> <p><i>JW: I know it sounds terrible to say, I'm not really surprised. I think everybody expected us to win because this team has been so good at every tournament we've gone to this year across the nation, and we've gone to some large tournaments. They have won huge tournaments with seventy or more schools so it was expected but we did have some surprises. We had some students to win that, you know, we weren't thinking that they would probably be state champions, finalists maybe, but not champions, and we were very happy.</i></p>
Tape 1	1	00:01:24	<p><i>TG: Western's forensic team is consistently at the top each year and Woodring says she attributes that to two things. First of all the students' willingness to work and second of all the administration at Western.</i></p> <p><i>JW: More than anything a strong work ethic and I stress that before they ever sign up to be on this team that I believe that nothing takes the place of hard work and dedication. It's like playing a sport, you know, you could have all the talent in the world, but unless you show up to all the practices and you hone that talent and you have a good attitude about it and have a good work ethic you're not likely to do too well as a team player. And so we've really pushed a work ethic here. Really good support through the administration, the Board of Regents, the president and the vice president and the dean and they always acknowledge our successes and support us. And you know that kind of support with people in those positions let you know that you are doing well and they appreciate it then the students work hard because of that too.</i></p>
Tape 1	1	00:02:24	<p><i>TG: This weekend the team will participate in the novice nationals and then in April it will be the national tournaments in Pennsylvania. Woodring says she has a feeling that she could have some students that will be national champions.</i></p> <p><i>And that's our On Campus halftime program from Western Kentucky University, I'm Todd Gibbs. Now stay tuned for the Hilltopper Halftime Show after this one minute fifteen second break. You're listening to the Hilltopper Basketball Network.</i></p>