

SPEECH

ORAL INTERPRETATION

The speech program with the largest number of participating schools is the Oral Interpretation program. Students from the participating schools may enter any of the seven categories available in the program. The schools are divided into three classes with each class having its own State Festival. The State Festivals for all three classes are held concurrently at the same site.

Contestants from the Class “B” schools begin competition at the district level. The winners from the Class “B” district contests advance on to a region contest. It is at the regional level that students from Class “A” schools have their initial competition. The winners from the regional level contests go to either the Class “A” State Festival or the Class “B” State Festival. Class "AA" schools automatically qualify for the State Festival.

Statistics

DISTRICT CONTESTS (“B” SCHOOLS ONLY)

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| Number of participating schools..... | 76 |
| Number of entries | 471 |

REGION CONTESTS(“B” &”A” Schools)

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| Number of participating “A” schools | 49 |
| Number of entries from “A” schools | 325 |
| Number of participating “B” schools..... | 68 |
| Number of entries from “B” schools | 209 |

STATE FESTIVAL

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| Number of participating "AA" schools..... | 15 |
| Number of entries from "AA" schools..... | 93 |
| Number of participating “A” schools | 35 |
| Number of entries from “A” schools | 106 |
| Number of participating “B” schools | 51 |
| Number of entries from “B” schools | 105 |

95th ANNUAL STATE ORAL INTERPRETATION FESTIVAL RESULTS

**Ramkota River Centre & Pierre Riggs High School
Pierre, South Dakota
December 3-4, 2004**

The 2004 State Oral Interpretation Festival was scheduled with the sessions being held at Ramkota River Centre & Pierre Riggs High School. During the Festival, the judges awarded 49 Superiors to the Class “AA” competitors. The Class “A” competitors received 55 Superior awards. The Class "B" competitors earned 48 superior ratings.

A. TEAM EXCELLENCE AWARD PLAQUES

“Team Excellence Award” plaques were presented to all schools whose contestants performed with overall excellence. Class “A” and Class “B” schools must achieve at least two Superiors and Class “AA” schools must achieve at least four Superiors to be recognized with a Team Excellence Award. Five Class "AA" schools, fifteen Class “A” schools and fifteen Class “B” schools received the "Team Excellence Award" plaques.

Class “AA” Team Excellence Award

- Brookings – Sally Pies, Coach
- Pierre Riggs – Peggy Rose, Coach
- Sioux Falls Lincoln – Kristine Hayes, Coach
- Sioux Falls O’Gorman – Teresa Fester & Bryan Hagg, Coaches
- Sturgis – Judy Javersak, Coach
- Watertown – Mary Fylling, Coach
- Yankton-Pat Schulze, Paul Harens & Deb Lilly, Coaches



Class “AA” Team Excellence Award Coaches: (Front 1 to r) Bryan Hagg & Teresa Fester, S.F. O’Gorman; Kristine Hayes, S.F. Lincoln; Mary Moeller & Sally Pies, Brookings; (Middle); Mary Fylling, Watertown; Nancy Henrichsen, S.F. Lincoln; Judy Javersak, Sturgis; Peggy Rose, Pierre; (Back) Lovila Roberts, Watertown; Paul Harens, Pat Schulze & Debra Lillie, Yankton



Class "A" Team Excellence Award Coaches: (Front l to r) Amy Shea & Brandi Trapp, Deuel; Kara Neugebauer & Carol Varilek, Wagner; Mary Begley, Vermillion; Sena Rombough, Miller Area (Middle) Becky Wendland & Tammy Holzer, Arlington; Sharon Prendergast, Sisseton; Jane Walsh, Alcester-Hudson; Terri Buechler, Beresford; Barb Kleinjan, Sioux Valley (Back) Douglas Tschetter, Milbank; Jason Kurtz, Dell Rapids; Linda Haar, Bon Homme; Shirlene Joseph & Gary Keehn, Lead-Deadwood

Class "A" Team Excellence Award

Alcester-Hudson – Jane Walsh, Coach
 Arlington – Tammy Holzer, Coach
 Beresford – Terri Buechler, Coach
 Bon Homme – Linda Haar, Coach
 Dell Rapids – Jason Kurtz, Coach
 Deuel – Brandi Trapp, Coach
 Lead-Deadwood – Shirlene Joseph, Coach
 Milbank – Douglas Tschetter, Coach
 Miller Area – Sena Rombough, Coach
 Sioux Valley - Barb Kleinjan, Coach
 Sisseton - Sharon Prendergast, Coach
 Vermillion – Mary Begley, Coach
 Wagner – Carol Varilek, Coach

Class "B" Team Excellence Awards

Baltic – Tara Melmer & Kelley Tschetter, Coaches
 Colman-Egan – Teri Allevan, Coach
 Elkton – Sharon Landsman, Coach
 Faulkton – Nancy Heidenreich, Coach
 Florence – Mary Kay Black, Coach
 Grant-Deuel – Caroline Jensen, Coach
 Great Plains Lutheran – Jessica Manthey, Coach
 Hanson – Jill Pociask, Coach
 Highmore – Sherry Rembold, Coach
 Montrose – Mike Larson, Coach
 Philip – Laura Jacobs, Coach
 Pollock – LuCinda Haak, Coach
 Willow Lake – Lisa Hinkley



Class "B" Team Excellence Award Coaches: (Front l to r) Teri Allevan, Colman-Egan; Tara Melmer, Baltic (2nd Row) Susan Blankenship & Jill Pociask, Hanson; Sharon Landsman, Elkton (3rd Row) Mary Kay Black, Florence; LuCinda Haak, Pollock; Michael Larson, Montrose (Back) Caroline Jensen, Grant-Deuel; Laura Jacobs, Philip; Nancy Heidenreich, Faulkton (Photo courtesy of SDPB)

B. INDIVIDUAL SUPERIOR RATINGS

Class "AA" Individual Superiors

Non-Original Oratory

Michael Harris, Sioux Falls Lincoln High School
 "An Experiment In Faith"
 Brady Wiesner, Watertown High School
 "Eats, Shoots & Leaves"
 Kealey Bultena, Sioux Falls O'Gorman High School
 "League Of My Own"
 Marissa Schon, Brandon Valley High School
 "Men Are Dogs: In The Best Possible Sense"
 Emma Schutz, Brookings High School
 "Of Weirdos And Eccentrics"
 Jennifer Pogany, Pierre Riggs High School
 "The Hero Inside/Little Big Man"
 Emily Petersen, Sioux Falls Roosevelt High School
 "A Whisper Of Aids"



Class "AA" Non-Original Oratory Superiors: (Front l to r) Michael Harris, S.F. Lincoln; Kealey Bultena, S.F. O'Gorman; Brady Wiesner, Watertown (Back) Jennifer Pogany, Pierre; Marissa Schon, Brandon Valley; Emily Petersen, S.F. Roosevelt; Emma Schutz, Brookings



Class "AA" Humorous Superiors: (Front l to r) Felicia Barnes, Yankton; Chris Garcia, S.F. Lincoln; Joni Cutshall, Brookings (Back) Bing Blalock, Sturgis; Kevin Fitzgibbons, S.F. O'Gorman; Keaton Bauman, Huron

Humorous Reading

- Felicia Barnes, Yankton High School
"Elsie & Norm's Macbeth"
- Chris Garcia, Sioux Falls Lincoln High School
"Harris And Me"
- Bing Blalock, Sturgis High School
"The Silver Whistle"
- Joni Cutshall, Brookings High School
"Fuddy Meers"
- Kevin Fitzgibbons, Sioux Falls O'Gorman High School
"Removing The Glove"
- Keaton Bauman, Huron High School
"Sonny DeRee's Life Flashes Before His Eyes"

Interpretation of Serious Plays

- Dan Hodges, Sioux Falls Lincoln High School
"Langston"
- Alan Mutschelknaus, Brandon Valley High School
"Sweet Eros"
- Paige Winter, Yankton High School
"4.48 Psychosis"
- Maggie Tatone, Sioux Falls O'Gorman High School
"The Exonerated"
- Chelsea Parkinson, Pierre Riggs High School
"Go Look"
- Quinn Washabaugh, Sturgis High School
"Someone Who Will Watch Over Me"
- Kayla Jackmon, Sioux Falls Washington High School
"Angel Of Philadelphia"
- Sam Fausti, Brookings High School
"Wild Abandon"
- Jacob Olson, Watertown High School
"Bein' Crazy"



Class "AA" Serious Plays Superiors: (Front l to r) Dan Hodges, S.F. Lincoln; Alan Mutschelknaus, Brandon Valley; Maggie Tatone, S.F. O'Gorman; Chelsea Parkinson, Pierre (Back) Quinn Washabaugh, Sturgis; Kayla Jackmon, S.F. Washington; Sam Fausti, Brookings; Jacob Olson, Watertown



Class "AA" Serious Prose Superiors: (Front l to r) Jenny Wang, S.F. Washington; Melanie Caudle, Brookings (Middle) Matthew Meyers, S.F. O'Gorman; Ashley Blake, S.F. Roosevelt; Haley Moon, Watertown (Back) Hannah Sorenson, S.F. Lincoln

Interpretation of Serious Prose

- Jenny Wang, Sioux Falls Washington High School
"The Joy Luck Club"
- Melanie Caudle, Brookings High School
"The Day My Father Tried To Kill Us"
- Matthew Myers, Sioux Falls O'Gorman High School
"Stuck In Neutral"
- Haley Moon, Watertown High School
"Black & Blue"
- Hannah Sorenson, Sioux Falls Lincoln High School
"One True Thing"
- Ashley Blake, Sioux Falls Roosevelt High School
"Amanda"



Class "AA" Poetry Superiors: (Front l to r) Jacob Schlagel, Aberdeen Central; Brittany Moore, S.F. Lincoln; Victoria Brooks, S.F. Washington; Lacey Hannan, Yankton (Back) Jennifer Olson, Pierre; Jenna Workman, Watertown; Morgan Peck, S.F. O'Gorman

Poetry Reading

- Jacob Schlagel, Aberdeen Central High School
 "Old Possum's Book Of Practical Cats"
 Brittany Moore, Sioux Falls Lincoln High School
 "Modern Love"
 Victoria Brooks, Sioux Falls Washington High School
 "Poems From And Inspired By The Harlem Renaissance"
 Lacey Hannan, Yankton High School
 "Out Of The Duet"
 Jennifer Olson, Pierre Riggs High School
 "They Wrote A Poem"
 Jenna Workman, Watertown High School
 "Aloud Voices From The Nugorican Poets Café"
 Morgan Peck, Sioux Falls O'Gorman High School
 "Ka-Tzetnik 135633 From The Clock Overhead"

Readers Theatre

- Pierre Riggs High School – "SLEEP"
 Courtney Sheffeld, Jennifer Olson, Kenny Donahue & Jennifer Pogany
 Brookings High School – "Chicken Bones For The Teenage Soup"
 Luke Davidson, Emma Schutz, Cari Schwartzkopf, Sam Fausti & Danielle Tupa
 Huron High School – "The Disappearance Of The Three Little Pigs"
 Keaton Bauman, Danielle Carver, Christina Cronin, Gare Ford & Nathaniel Nelson
 Sioux Falls O'Gorman High School – "The Onion: Our Dumb Century"
 Mary Fitzgibbons, Kate Costello, Megan Litz, Kevin Fitzgibbons & John Michels
 Sioux Falls Lincoln High School – "A...My Name Is Still Alice"
 Sarah Clayton, Beth Fleischhacker, Kimberly Heilmann, Adam Strand & Samantha Williamson
 Sturgis High School – "Squids Will Be Squids"
 Danielle Heinert, Derek Jenson, Jaime Freed & Bing Blalock
 Yankton High School – "Not I, Said The Actor"
 Felicia Barnes, Carrie Johnson, Robert Laird, Christian Lehmann, Emily Van Gerpen & Sara Otteman



Class "AA" Readers Theatre Superior Groups.



Class "AA" Duet Superiors: (Front l to r) Marissa Schon & Abbie Stirling, Brandon Valley; Christina Cronin & Gare Ford, Huron Nicki Vis & Joni Cutshall, Brookings (Middle) Danielle Heinert & Derek Jenson, Sturgis; Christi Julian & Sam Benedict, S.F. O'Gorman (Back) Aaron Cross & Adam Cross, Mitchell; Ivory Stahly & Katie Henrichsen, S.F. Lincoln

Duet Interpretation

- Marissa Schon & Abbie Stirling, Brandon Valley High School - "Ledge, Ledger & The Legend"
 Christina Cronin & Gare Ford, Huron High School - "The Three Step Method"
 Danielle Heinert & Derek Jenson, Sturgis High School - "The Marriage Counselor"
 Joni Cutshall & Nicki Vis, Brookings High School - "Aesop's (Oh So Slightly) Updated Fables"
 Christi Julian & Sam Benedict, Sioux Falls O'Gorman High School - "Infinite Ache"
 Aaron Cross & Adam Cross, Mitchell High School - "Drugs Are Bad"
 Ivory Stahly & Katie Henrichsen, Sioux Falls Lincoln High School - "A Piece Of My Heart"

Class "A" Individual Superiors



Class "A" Non-Original Oratory Superiors: (Left b to t) Kari Schempp, Alcester-Hudson; Anne Gabrys, Deuel; Alicia Coggins, Beresford; Casey Bassett, Sioux Valley (Right b to t) Sheena Ahluwalia, Lead-Deadwood; Torrie Rasmussen, Vermillion; Kelly Fawcett, Miller Area

Non-Original Oratory

Casey Bassett, Sioux Valley High School
 "Sinners In The Hands Of An Angry God"
 Kelly Fawcett, Miller Area High School
 "Cognizant Education"
 Alicia Coggins, Beresford High School
 "'A' Is For Average"
 Torrie Rasmussen, Vermillion High School
 "Something Wild"
 Anne Gabrys, Deuel High School
 "Amazing Grace"
 Sheena Ahluwalia, Lead-Deadwood High School
 "Subtitle: Nation"
 Kari Schempp, Alcester-Hudson High School
 "Unwelcome Advances"

Humorous Reading

Colette Gross, Sioux Valley High School
 "The Complete Works Of William Shakespeare, Abridged"
 Vicki Kaul, Bon Homme High School
 "Bullshot Crummond"
 Mark Ziebart, Sisseton High School
 "Santaland Diaries"
 Ariel Begley, Vermillion High School
 "Angela's Ashes"
 Sasha Kolbeck, McCook Central High School
 "Young Frankenstein"
 Shane Gunn, Dell Rapids High School
 "Left Turn"
 Billy Yost, Beresford High School
 "Shams, Scams And Other Inconveniences"
 Kyra Tietjen, Milbank High School
 "Miss Family Car"
 Molly Trucano, Lead-Deadwood High School
 "Legally Blond"
 Abby Duling, Gregory High School
 "Forensic's Nighmare"



Class "A" Humorous Superiors: (Front l to r) Vicki Kaul, Bon Homme; Mark Ziebart, Sisseton; Ariel Begley, Vermillion; Sasha Kolbeck, McCook Central (Middle) Shane Gunn, Dell Rapids; Billy Yost, Beresford; Kyra Tietjen, Milbank (Back) Molly Trucano, Lead-Deadwood; Abby Duling, Gregory



Class "A" Serious Plays Superiors: (Front l to r) Kate Swenson, Miller Area; Torri Rasmussen, Vermillion; Kathryn Fleming, Wagner (Middle) Bob Wendland, Arlington; Ashley Dumke, Deuel; Jesse Liebe, Milbank; (Back) Heather Tjeerdsma, Bon Homme; Tyler Bolstad, Sioux Valley; Tanya Moller, Beresford (Photo courtesy of SDPB)

Interpretation of Serious Plays

Kate Swenson, Miller Area High School
 "Gwen and Gwen"
 Torri Rasmussen, Vermillion High School
 "Salem's Daughters"
 Kathryn Fleming, Wagner High School
 "Wit"
 Bob Wendland, Arlington High School
 "Details Of A Larger Work"
 Ashley Dumke, Deuel High School
 "Grace And Glorie"
 Jesse Liebe, Milbank High School
 "The Exonerated"
 Heather Tjeerdsma, Bon Homme High School
 "The Lark"
 Tyler Bolstad, Sioux Valley High School
 "Radio"
 Tanya Moller, Beresford High School
 "Quilters"

Interpretation of Serious Prose

Alex George, Sisseton High School
"Survivor Type"
Jenifer Jones, Milbank High School
"Angela Ambrosia"
Matt DesEnfants, Deuel High School
"30 Pieces Of Silver"
Kayla Heiman, Alcester-Hudson High School
"Catalyst"
Tracie Fauth, Miller Area High School
"Rebecca"



Class "A" Serious Prose Superiors: (Front l to r) Alex George, Sisseton; Jenifer Jones, Milbank; Matt DesEnfants, Deuel (Back) Kayla Heiman, Alcester-Hudson; Tracie Fauth, Miller



Class "A" Poetry Superiors: (Front l to r) Stephanie Wilder, Lead-Deadwood; Betsy Price, Britton-Hecla; Josh Sybesma, Platte (Back) Jami Buttke, Milbank; Jessica Fenske, Arlington;

Poetry Reading

Jami Buttke, Milbank High School
"Cat Poems"
Jessica Fenske, Arlington High School
"Visions Of war, Dreams Of Peace"
Lisa Jaspers, Sisseton High School
"Heartbeat"
Stephanie Wilder, Lead-Deadwood High School
"The Love Song Of J. Alfred Prufrock"
Betsy Price, Britton-Hecla High School
"For Mitchell"
Josh Sybesma, Platte High School
"Wrangler's Ruminations"

Readers Theatre

Sioux Valley High School - "Diaries Of A Desperate Man"
Kyle Knutson, April Swartos, Whitney Carlson, Donna Knutson,
Kim Jones & Courtney Conaster
Belle Fourche High School - "KKK"
Allison Turbiville, Sarah Reichert, Nate Stephens,
Mark Lewandowski & Mikayla Habeck
Alcester-Hudson High School - "Snow White"
Kayla Heiman, Brian Albers, Kristin Van Engen,
Kari Schempp & Shannson Wegh
Dell Rapids High School - "Grammar Rock"
Wes Haskell, Kelsey Strong, Shane Gunn, Melysa Roger
& Chris Menkwan
Milbank High School - "Cell Block Tango"
Katie Jones, Katie Hagen, Paula Dirksen, Rhianna Tuchscherer,
Emily Haney-Caron & Jessica Page
Beresford High School - "Communication Breakdown"
Corey Coggins, Isabelle Lankhorst, Katie Norling & Billy Yost
Flandreau High School - "Worst-Case Survival Handbook"
Josh Barse, Melissa Heinemann, Sarah Keating, Aaron Lacy
& Zac Lacey
Sisseton High School - "Help Wanted"
Holly Borgheiinck, Sarah Crawford, Lisa Jaspers & Alex George



Class "A" Readers Theatre Superior Groups



Class "A" Duet Superiors: (Front l to r) Sarah Crawford & Alex George, Sisseton; Kayla Heiman & Shannon Wegh, Alcester-Hudson; Billy Yost & Corey Coggins, Beresford; Liz Ranschau & Jeff Amdahl, Deuel (Middle) Anna Acuhampach & Molly Trucano, Lead-Deadwood; Sarah Swenson & Kate Swenson, Miller Area; Chris Erickson & Dustin Grorud, Milbank (Back) Christa Hahn & Robin Kisley, Wagner; Theresa Dendinger & Nicholas Amundson, Vermillion; Miranda Rensch & Thomas Hagena, Lennox

Duet Interpretation

Sarah Crawford & Alex George,
Sisseton High School - "Oedi"
 Kayla Herman & Shannon Wegh,
Alcester-Hudson High School - "Murder One"
 Billy Yost & Corey Coggins,
Beresford High School – "On The Air"
 Liz Ranschau & Jeff Amdahl, Deuel High School-
"American Beauty"
 Anna Acuhampach & Molly Trucano,
Lead-Deadwood High School –
"A Time For Dancing"
 Sarah Swenson & Kate Swenson,
Miller Area High School – "Goblin Market"
 Chris Erickson & Dustin Grorud,
Milbank High School – "Batboy"
 Christa Hahn & Robin Kisley, Wagner High School -
"Ten Easy Steps To Humiliation"
 Theresa Dendinger & Nick Amundson,
Vermillion High School – "Anniversary"
 Miranda Rensch & Thomas Hagena,
Lennox High School – "Thick 'Em Up"

Class "B" Individual Superiors



Class "B" Non-Original Oratory Superiors: (Front b to t) Patrick Kane, Montrose; Rose Heeb, Philip; Stan Kwiecien, Pollock; Jason Luze, Colman-Egan (Back b to t) Suzanne Miller, Waubay; Blaine Reynolds, Grant-Deuel; Nikki Glover, Elkton
(Photo courtesy of SDPB)

Non-Original Oratory

Jamin Hubner, Avon High School
"Fixed Point Of Reference"
Suzanne Miller, Waubay High School
"Women's Rights Are Human Rights"
Patrick Kane, Montrose High School
"A Boring Outline"
Blaine Reynolds, Grant-Deuel High School
"The Homeless And You"
Rose Heeb, Philip High School
"This Terrible Thing Called Censorship"
Nikki Glover, Elkton High School
"I See The Promised Land"
Stan Kwiecien, Pollock High School
"Spalking In Toonerisms"
Jason Luze, Colman-Egan High School
"Ode To The Peacemakers"

Humorous Readings

Chandra Burnham, Highmore High School
"Cheering My Way Into College"
Sara Berg, Baltic High School
"Frontier Mortician"
Anna Seidl, Great Plains Lutheran High School
"Baby's First Airing"
Julie Virchow, Willow Lake High School
"Toilet Paper Ration"
Mikael Roenne, Kimball High School
"From 'It Was On Fire'"
Patrick Weber, Montrose High School
"How I Got My Super Powers"
Kira Barkowski, Wolsey-Wessington High School - "It's Easy"



Class "B" Humorous Superiors: (Front l to r) Chandra Burnham, Highmore; Sara Berg, Baltic; Anna Seidl, Great Plains Lutheran; Julie Virchow, Willow Lake (Back) Mikael Roenne, Kimball; Patrick Weber, Montrose; Kira Barkowski, Wolsey-Wessington
(Photo courtesy of SDPB)



Class "B" Serious Plays Superiors: (Front l to r) Darci Peterson, Corsica; Whitney Rappana, Montrose; Nichole Jorgensen, Tea Area
(Back) Lindsay Baldwin, Bonesteel-Fairfax; Natalie Wipf, James Valley Christian; Blaine Reynolds, Grant-Deuel
(Photo courtesy of SDPB)

Interpretation of Serious Plays

- Lindsay Balwin, Bonesteel-Fairfax High School
"The Glass Menagerie"
- Natalie Wipf, James Valley Christian High School
"Pass My Imperfections Lightly By"
- Blaine Reynolds, Grant-Deuel High School
"Bein' Crazy"
- Darci Peterson, Corsica High School
"Multiple Personality Murder"
- Whitney Rappana, Montrose High School
"Masterclass"
- Nichole Jorgensen, Tea Area High School
"Spoonface Steinberg"

Interpretation of Serious Prose

- Shandra Volek, Highmore High School
"Three Letters From Teddy"
- Katie Pociask, Hanson High School
"Behind You"
- Stan Kwiecien, Pollock High School
"The War Prayer"
- Jenna Halse, Florence High School
"Sharing Sam"
- Nikki Glover, Elkton High School
"Night"
- Nic Biersbach, Langford High School
"The Five People You Meet In Heaven"
- Emily Schroeder, Great Plains Lutheran High School
"My Story"
- Whitney Rappana, Montrose High School
"Staying Fat For Sarah Byrnes"
- April Worlie, Conde High School
"Rhythms Of The Seasons"



Class "B" Serious Prose Superiors: (Front b to t) Katie Pociask, Hanson; Jenna Halse, Florence; Emily Shroeder, Great Plains Lutheran; April Worlie, Conde (Back b to t) Shandra Volek, Highmore; Stan Kwiecien, Pollock; Nic Biersbach, Langford; Whitney Rappana, Montrose



Class "B" Poetry Superiors: (Front l to r) Noel Gibson, Faulkton; Pascale Brijis, Hanson (Back) Rachael Donelan, Montrose; Amber Kirby, Bridgewater

Poetry Reading

- Noel Gibson, Faulkton High School
"Phenomenal Woman"
- Pascale Brijis, Hanson High School
"Cinderella"
- Rachael Donelan, Montrose High School
"Visions Of War, Dreams Of Peace"
- Amber Kirby, Bridgewater High School
"The Graduation Speech"



Class "B" Readers Theatre Superior Groups.

Readers Theatre

Faultkton High School – “Monkeyin’ Around”

Brandon Sheffield, Megan Tisher, Holly Weinrich & Karissa Beidler

Hoven High School - "Pairing Up"

Chelsea Hageman, Mark Nold, Chantel Reuer, Kyle Kaup, Raquel Reuer & Travis Vogel

Grant-Deuel High School - "Twisted Television"

Blaine Reynolds, Kelly Roggenbuck, Ashley Korpala, Laura Wollschlager & Erin Berg

Colman-Egan High School - "South Dakota"

Dana Marquardt, Molly Miles, Mandi Cramer, Erika Woodward & Taya Tolley

Centerville High School - "The Young & The Soapless"

Sarah Ward, Katie Shubeck & Courtney Buechler

Roslyn High School – “Scorned”

Maggie Steiner, Kari Keintz, Megan Schuster & Josie Clark

Baltic High School – “Men Vs. Women”

Brianna Johnson, Erin Eichten, Jake Sundermann, Nate Thorpe, Amanda Mack & Katie Johnson

Duet Interpretation

Julie Virchow & Ann Poppen, Willow Lake High School – "Appearances"

Natalie Ching & Denise Ching, Estelline High School "Plea For Freedom"

Tracie Erdman & Brittany Westerberg, Philip High School "To Burn A Witch"

Katie Pociask & Joe Schroeder, Hanson High School "Shop Around The Corner"

Patrick Kane & Patrick Weber, Montrose High School "Sainthood"

Brianna Johnson & Erin Eichten, Baltic High School "Family Names"

Eric Simonton & Josh Chilson, Florence High School – “Spies”



Class "B" Duet Superiors: (Front l to r) Julie Virchow & Ann Poppen, Willow Lake; Natalie Ching & Denise Ching, Estelline (2nd Row) Tracie Erdman & Brittany Westerberg, Philip; Katie Pociask & Joe Schroeder, Hanson; (3rd Row) Patrick Kane & Patrick Weber, Montrose; Bri Johnson & Erin Eichten, Baltic (Back) Eric Simonton & Josh Chilson, Florence

ONE-ACT PLAYS

Schools participating in the One-Act Play program are divided into three classes. Class “A” and Class “B” schools initiate competition at the region level. The winners from the region contests advance to the State Festival. The Class “AA” schools automatically qualify for the State Festival.

In 2004-05, Class “A” schools presented plays which were humorous in nature while Class “B” schools presented plays which were serious. Class “AA” schools presented plays without regard to whether the play was humorous or serious in nature.

Statistics

REGION CONTESTS (“B” & “A” Schools)

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| Number of participating Class “B” schools..... | 41 |
| Number of participating Class “A” schools..... | 34 |

STATE FESTIVAL

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| Number of participating “B” schools..... | 16 |
| Number of “Superior” Class “B” plays | 8 |
| Number of participating “A” schools | 13 |
| Number of “Superior” Class “A” plays | 7 |
| Number of participating “AA” schools | 16 |
| Number of “Superior” Class “AA” plays | 11 |

49TH ANNUAL STATE ONE-ACT PLAY FESTIVAL RESULTS

University of Sioux Falls – Jeschke Fine Arts Center
Sioux Falls, SD
February 3-4-5, 2005



CLASS “AA” STATE FESTIVAL RESULTS

Class “AA” Directors of Superior Plays: (Front l to r) Kevin Plooster, Douglas; Roger McCafferty, Aberdeen Central; Sharon King, Brookings; Melanie Sittig, Brandon Valley; Bryan Hagg & Teresa Fester, S.F. O’Gorman (Back) Amber Steele & Nicole Swigart, R.C. Stevens; Justin Speck, R.C. Central; Gaye Lynn Beaner & Lance DeRoos, S.F. Lincoln; Denny Wrede, Brandon Valley; Terry Winter & Pam Kallis, Yankton

A. CLASS “AA” PLAYS RATED SUPERIOR:

Brookings High School presents: A Piece Of My Heart by Shirley Lauro

Setting: Area

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| Martha | Erin Sourile |
| Maryjo | Aly Osborn |
| Sissy | Danielle Tupa |
| Whitney | Sam Darnall |
| LeAnn | Joni Cutshall |
| Steele | Nikki Vis |
| Soldier | Heidi Wieczorek |
| Soldier | Bobbi Wendorff |
| Soldier | Shieva Salhenia |
| Soldier | Melanie Caudle |
| Soldier | Katie Ishol |
| Soldier | Ashley Bullis |
| Soldier | Shannon Crosby |

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| Soldier | Hannah Rice |
| Soldier | Beth Jorenby |
| Soldier | Abby Sanderson |
| Soldier | Anna Brake |
| Soldier | Amber Norby |
| Soldier | Shishi Lui |
| Soldier | Sarah Darnall |
| Soldier | Annie Morgan |
| Soldier | Anne Schaefer |
| Soldier | Missy Hansen |
| Soldier | Olga Sergeev |
| Soldier | Shelly Bierschbach |
| Soldier | Allie Sourile |
| Soldier | John Anderson |
| Soldier | Travis Pridie |
| Soldier | Matt Watkins |
| Soldier | Jerron Jorgensen |
| Soldier | Luke Davidson |
| Soldier | Joe Darrington |
| Soldier | Mike Roe |
| Soldier | Ross Elenkewich |
| Soldier | Steve Murphy |

Director: Sharon King

Stage Crew: Emma Schutz, Sarah Riedell, Alex Hauffe, Steve Mellon, Leah Draper, Jordan Spence, Ross Elenkewich

Brandon Valley High School presents: Korczak’s Children by Jeffrey Hatcher

Setting: Jewish Ghetto Orphanage - - World War II (This play was originally developed at The Children’s Theatre Company with support from NEA/TCG Theatre Residency Program for Playwrights.)

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| Janusz Korczak..... | Alan Mutschelknaus |
| Steffa Wilczynska..... | Marissa Schon |
| Nataila | Quynn Larson |
| Henryk..... | Andrew Bakke |
| Symonek..... | Derek Rohlf |
| Ivan..... | David Knudtson |
| Waif..... | Danielle Meyer |
| Marcel | Cody Strand |
| Eva..... | Brianna Wetrosky |
| Chairman of Council | Dan Rohlf |
| Esterka Winograd..... | Eliza Milbrandt |
| Giena | Emily Dawley |
| Szulc..... | Zach Pensone |
| Tovah..... | Abbie Stirling |
| Major Kepp | Chad Weigelt |
| Rachel..... | Laura Meyer |
| Anna | Diana Nuss |
| Miss Newerly | Jenna Charlson |
| Nazi Evaluator..... | Alex Mathews |
| Extra Nazi Officer | Zach Penzone |
| Extra Nazi Officer | Dan Rohlf |
| Extra Nazi Officer | Diana Nuss |
| Extra Orphan | Kylee Britzman |
| Extra Orphan | Stephen Bakke |
| Extra Orphan | John Henry Knudtson |
| Extra Orphan | Ryan Rykhus |

Directors: Melanie Sittig & Denny Wrede

Stage Crew: Jillian Tucek, Emily Swanson, Catherine Grandorff, Aaron Hanson, Jake Bigelow, Justin Vermeer, Kristin Satterness

Sioux Falls Lincoln High School presents: Richard Cory by A.R. Gurney

Setting: New York City – present day

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| Narrator/Man | Mike Harris |
| Worker/Newspaper Reporter | Chris Garcia |
| Charlotte | Janessa Nickell |
| Ted/Doctor..... | David Nicholson |
| Louise | Hannah Sorenson |
| A Man/Police Official (Mr. Bower) | Andy Glover |
| Frannie..... | Haley Ward |
| Alice | Kristie Xian |
| Richard Cory | Tim Sailer |
| Elevator Man (Frank)/Max | Zach Baumgartner |
| Mrs. Baker | Kimberly Graff |
| Joe/Camera Man | Noah Smith |
| Librarian (Miss Emerson)..... | Ali Horsted |
| Nurse/Emily..... | Kia Youngberg |
| Patient/Man | Michael McFarland |
| Rose | Maggie VanBockern |
| Slip | Neal Fisher |
| Chip | Victor Larsen |
| Reporter | Karin Hanson |

Directors: Gaye Lynn Beaner & Lance DeRoos

Stage Crew: Dan Hodges, Heather Slunccka, Dan Dahlquist, Carrie Ostrowski, Philip Alvev, Shawn Tran, Diana Sneve, Samantha Cozort, Kaleb Kroger, Ashley Oppold

Pierre T.F. Riggs High School presents: The Least Offensive Play In The Whole Darn World by Jonathan Rand

Setting: A high school stage

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| Shelly..... | Jennifer Olson |
| Tom | Kenny Donahue |
| Roma/Abraham/Roger/Phantom | Luke Schuetzle |
| Ling/Mark..... | Brian Boe |
| Williamson | Isaac Williams |
| Tybalt | Quincy Christie |
| Romeo | Nate White |
| Mercutio | Drew White |
| Chorus 1/Page 1..... | Emily Abernathy |
| Wanda/Page 2..... | Samantha Gaetze |
| Medea | Courtney Sheffield |
| Chorus 2 | Emma Waack |
| Denise/Chorus 3 | Anne Zuercher |
| Frankie..... | Rachel Knutson |
| Johnny | Zach Vogt |
| Harper..... | Kimberly Bartels |
| Opera Singer..... | Rachel LeBeau |

Director: Hyrma Zakahi

Stage Crew: Mary Holm, Jennifer Pogany, Rob Hopper, Laura Marsh

Rapid City Stevens High School presents: Booby In The Trap by Ed Monk

Setting: A clearing in a forest somewhere in Eastern Europe in the near future

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| The Soldier | Ben Krush |
| Caitlyn | Julie Anderson |
| Major Harris | Tom Lutes |
| Captain Gruss | Seth Malott |
| Chavez..... | Dan Martinez |
| Cathy | Catlin Walker |
| The Lieutenant..... | Marisa Dzintars |

Drill Instructor Trevor Kuma
 Caitlyn’s Mother Sarah Wagner
 The Corporal Brandon “Chauncey” Sterling
 The Professor..... Ruth Rasby
 Sister Anne Jenny Gaither
 Abby Sarah Shrubb
 Brandon Jon Brown
 Mark Derek Cummings
 Stephanie Kayla Westby
 The Soldier’s Mother..... Nora Leinen
 Military Escort 1 Grant Johnson
 Military Escort 2..... Zach Abrahamson

Directors: Nicole Swigart & Amber Steele

Stage Crew: Val Gaither, Kim Keffeler, Jake Borton, Erin Christianson, Zach Abrahamson, Sam Hermanson, Reid Rylance, Al Barnes, CJ Birch, Steve Conley, Lindsay Tornquist, Jessica Wilson, Jessey Fleming, Morgan Mason, Malia Landon, Jess Satrang, Kami Wagner, Matt Begeman

Aberdeen Central High School presents: April Fish by Ted Pezzulo

Setting: A tenement apartment in New York’s “Little Italy”

Anselmo Austin Gehats
 Assunta Jill Suurmeyer
 Foitunato..... Kevin Kelly
 Umberto..... Spencer Kaul
 Sabetella Adrienne Weigel
 Giovannina Justine Haaland
 Nicolina Megan Dolejsi
 Pasquale..... Ryan Puffer
 Pietro Andy Cahoy
 Filomena..... Erin Keeley
 Padre Peggio..... Spencer Liebel

Director: Roger McCafferty

Stage Crew: Melissa Johnson, Kayla Beard, Alaina Badten, Heather Rau, Tiffany Morris, Stephanie Vetch, Phillip Knodel, Katie Koester, Kristin Edwards, Jesse Milbrandt, Adam Sahli, Melledy Rostad, Crystal Haaland

Spearfish High School presents: Making Nice by Alan Haehnal

Setting: A theater during play rehearsal

Wind Woman Phyre Kimble
 Wind Woman – Sarah Emily Pope
 Wind Woman – Hetty..... Kristine Knutson
 Wolf – John Adrian Triebel
 Wolf – Mary Ann Ziegler
 Wolf – Jared Ryan Krogstad
 Wolf – Horse head..... Cory Zehfus
 Wolf – Horse butt..... David McGuinness
 Timpani Player Tyler Black
 Claire/Cybeline..... Amanda Hardin
 Barbara/Director..... Emma Oldenkamp
 Ellen/Stage Manager Kerrie Roozen
 OSHAT Rep/Stewart Erik Klinckman
 OSHAT Rep/Marly Janette Sigle
 Jason/Marcus Tyler Raad

Director: Julie Walkins

Stage Crew: Joe Ceritelli

Douglas High School presents: The Serpent by Jean-Claude van Itallie

Setting: A Ceremony

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| Ensemble | Austin Berry |
| Ensemble | Ben Baughman |
| Ensemble | Dominique Valdes |
| Women’s Chorus/Ensemble | Nikita Schanzenbach |
| Women’s Chorus/Ensemble | Tierney Ray |
| Women’s Chorus/Ensemble | Amanda Burns |
| Women’s Chorus/Ensemble | Michelle Carlson |
| Women’s Chorus/Ensemble | Carisa Anderson |
| Ensemble | Stephanie Tyler |
| Ensemble | Desiree Valdes |
| Ensemble | Dan Brown |
| Ensemble | Ashley Wells |
| Ensemble | Andrew Rexroad |
| Ensemble | Harmony Anderson |
| Ensemble | Mike Mamula |
| Ensemble | Brett Backhaus |

Directors: Kevin Plooster & Rebecca Harris

Stage Crew: April Nell, Holly Marshall, Marianne Call, Cortney Baughman, Jon Alziebler, Emily Bolon, Anne Tingley

Rapid City Central High School presents: Epiphany by Justin Speck and Cast

Setting: A Dream – in the mind of John

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| Leaonardo DaVinci, Dancer | Jeff Smith |
| John, Dancer | John French |
| Newton, Dancer | Levi Rowse |
| Einstein, Dancer | Cody Raterman |
| Galileo, Dancer | Leah Hofkamp |
| Marie Curie, Dancer | Stephanie Schumacher |
| Amelia Earhart, Dancer | Ana Menefee |
| Kepler, Dancer..... | Jenny Lindsey |
| Neanderthal, Dancer | Torey Bonar |
| Copernicus, Alexander Pope, Dancer | Kelsey Bonar |
| Ptolemy, Buddha, Dancer | Phil Soderquist |
| Martin Luther King, Jr., Rodin, Dancer..... | Jessica Blake |
| Plato, Michaelangelo, Dancer..... | Sarah Bowman |
| Aristotle, Jackson Pollack, Dancer | Jeff Patterson |
| Sigmund Freud, Fank O. Ghery, Dancer | Nic Westlake |
| Confucious, Monet, Dancer..... | Mallory Schwan |
| John’s Creative Spirit, Dancer | Steven French |
| Shakespeare, Vocalist, Dancer | Amber Stephens |
| Frank Lloyd Wright, Beethoven, Dancer | Tim Cone |
| Salvador Dali, Dancer | Grace Villa |
| Dancer | Paul White |
| Milton Hershey, Dancer | Joshua Wiley |

Director: Justin Speck

Stage Crew: Christine French, Rebecca Myers, Amber Borkovec, Erica Gustaf, Ben Villa, Abby Drabek, Logan Carroll

Yankton High School presents: Alistare Kook's Course Classics by Michael Green

Setting: Hotel Superbe in Nice, the Avant-garde stage Egypt and Rome

| | |
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| Alistare Kook | Christian Lehmann |
| Music Lady..... | Kara Williams |
| Music Lady..... | Jessica Mathison |
| Oliver/Flag Bearer..... | Paul Ridgway |
| Antoine/Flag Bearer | Josh Bies |
| Lavinia..... | Lacey Hannan |
| Mimi | Laura Van Gerpen |
| Stage hand/prompt..... | Patricia Leibfarth |
| Binky | Spencer Stevens |
| Bunny | Katy Adam |
| Nurse | Maria Tacke |
| Stage Hand 1 | Matt Saylor |
| Stage Hand 2/Ceasar | Bryant Jackson |
| He | Phil Johnson |
| She..... | Carrie Johnson |
| Sugar Cube | Sara Huchtmeier |
| Cleopatra | Paige Winter |
| Angina | Laura Johnson |
| Enema..... | Leslie Johnson |
| Vasectimo..... | Robert Laird |
| Aperient..... | Matt Becker |
| Valium..... | Ross Wuestewald |
| Librium..... | Jeff Langland |
| Sodium | Doug Stearns |
| Podium | Matt Waid |
| First Citizen | Elizabeth Wright |
| Second Citizen..... | Bo Pons |
| Third Citizen | Heather McDonald |
| Roman Citizen..... | John Brende |
| Roman Citizen..... | Tom Friedenbach |
| Roman Citizen..... | Joe Tielke |
| Roman Citizen..... | Cassi Konopasek |
| Roman Citizen..... | Carrie Brooks |
| Emphesyma | Keelin Schurrer |

Directors: Terry Winter & Pam Kallis

Stage Crew: Hans Lillevold, Jarrett Brenner, Garrett Brandt, Caitlin Crandall, Morgan Gass, John Lillevold, Monty Dahlberg, Karla Braunsreither, Tyler Nelson

Sioux Falls O’Gorman High School presents: Killer Halloween by Dennis Snee

Setting: Halloween Night in Shudderville

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| Tawny Ka Ching | Christi Julian |
| Hooded Figure..... | Mary Fitzgibbons |
| Killer Voice | Sam Benedict |
| Anna | Britta Kolb |
| Gramps | Kevin Fitzgibbons |
| Barbara | Kate Costello |
| WKIL News Announcer..... | Sarah Dickes |
| Joanie..... | Morgan Peck |
| Sue..... | Kate Hennies |
| Durwood..... | Jon Bannwarth |
| Sheriff..... | Tom Ronan |
| Robbie | John Harwig |

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| Dave | Mark Lyons |
| Trick or Treaters | Matt Townsend |
| Trick or Treaters | Megan Litz |
| Trick or Treaters | Katie Jedlicka |
| Trick or Treaters | Andy Hey |
| Trick or Treaters | Chloe Goldade |

Directors: Teresa Fester & Bryan Hagg

Stage Crew: Maggie Tatone, Laura Schulte, Eric Haiar, Anne Josten, Andrea Feige, Brad Wakefield, Nate Nash, Steph Berger, Erika Gerads, Kelsey Jervik, Joe Cudzillo, James Mallek, Jill Brink, Maddie Donovan, Allison Holt, Dan Arch

B. CLASS "AA" OUTSTANDING PERFORMER AWARDS FOR INDIVIDUALS:

- Trisha Schleich, Mitchell, for the role of Antigone, Sister of Eteocles and Polyneices in ANTIGONE
- Patrick Gines, Mitchell, for the role of Creon, head of mob in ANTIGONE
- Becky Garton, Mitchell, for the role of Teiresias, street prophet in ANTIGONE
- Alan Mutschelknaus, Brandon Valley, for the role of Janusz Korczak in KORCZAK'S CHILDREN
- Cody Strand, Brandon Valley, for the role of Marcel in KORCZAK'S CHILDREN
- Eliza Milbrandt, Brandon Valley, for the role of Esterka Winograd in KORCZAK'S CHILDREN
- Jennifer Olson, Pierre T.F. Riggs, for the role of Shelly in THE LEAST OFFENSIVE PLAY IN THE WHOLE DARN WORLD
- Kenny Donahue, Pierre T.F. Riggs, for the role of Tom in THE LEAST OFFENSIVE PLAY IN THE WHOLE DARN WORLD
- Christina Cronin, Huron, for the role of Earthworm in JAMES AND THE GIANT PEACH
- Jeanny S. Wang, SF Washington, for the role of Anya in THE ATOMIC ADVENTURE OF NIKOLAI NIKOLAEVICH
- Ben Krush, RC Stevens, for the role of The Soldier in BOOBY IN THE TRAP
- Trevor Kuma, RC Stevens, for the role of Drill Instructor in BOOBY IN THE TRAP
- Jenny Gaither, RC Stevens, for the role of Sister Anne in BOOBY IN THE TRAP
- Austin Gehats, Aberdeen Central, for the role of Anselmo in APRIL FISH
- Kevin Kelly, Aberdeen Central, for the role of Foitunato in APRIL FISH
- Andy Cahoy, Aberdeen Central, for the role of Pictro in APRIL FISH
- Kristine Knutson, Spearfish, for the role of Wind Woman – Hetty in MAKING NICE
- Emma Oldenkamp, Spearfish, for the role of Barbara/Director in MAKING NICE
- Kerrie Roozen, Spearfish, for the role of Ellen/Stage Manager in MAKING NICE
- Erik Klinckman, Spearfish, for the role of OSHAT Rep/Stewart in MAKING NICE
- Janette Sigle, Spearfish, for the role of OSHAT Rep/Marly in MAKING NICE
- Meghan Hansen, Watertown, for the role of Smeraldina in THE GREEN BIRD
- Matt Smith, Watertown, for the role of Green Bird in THE GREEN BIRD
- Shaylyn Clutter, Sturgis, for the role of Ashley in LOOK OUT, OLYMPUS
- Richie Nelson, Sturgis, for the role of Poseidon in LOOK OUT, OLYMPUS
- Mary Fitzgibbons, SF O’Gorman, for the role of Hooded Figure in KILLER HALLOWEEN
- Britta Kolb, SF O’Gorman, for the role of Anna in KILLER HALLOWEEN
- Kate Costello, SF O’Gorman, for the role of Barbara in KILLER HALLOWEEN
- Morgan Peck, SF O’Gorman, for the role of Joanie in KILLER HALLOWEEN
- Kate Hennies, SF O’Gorman, for the role of Sue in KILLER HALLOWEEN
- Jon Bannwarth, SF O’Gorman, for the role of Durwood in KILLER HALLOWEEN

C. CLASS "AA" OUTSTANDING PERFORMER AWARDS FOR ENSEMBLE GROUPS:

- Brookings’ Nurses and Maryjo Ensemble in A PIECE OF MY HEART- Erin Sourile, Aly Osborn, Danielle Tupa, Sam Darnall, Joni Cutshall, Nikki Vis
- Brookings’ Soldier Ensemble in A PIECE OF MY HEART- Heidi Wiczorek, Bobbi Wendorff, Shieva Salhenia, Melanie Caudle, Katie Ishol, Ashley Bullis, Shannon Crosby, Hannah Rice, Beth Jorenby, Abby Sanderson, Anna Brake, Amber Norby, Shishi Lui, Sarah Darnall, Annie Morgan, Anne Schaefer, Missy Hansen, Olga Sergeev, Shelly Bierschbach, Allie Sourile, John Anderson, Travis Pridie, Matt Watkins, Jerron Jorgensen, Luke Davidson, Joe Darrington, Mike Roe, Ross Elenkewich, Steve Murphy
- SF Lincoln’s Cast Ensemble in RICHARD CORY- Mike Harris, Chris Garcia, Janessa Nickell, David Nicholson, Hannah Sorenson, Andy Glover, Haley Ward, Kristie Xian, Tim Sailer, Zach Baumgartner, Kimberly Graff, Noah Smith, Ali Horsted, Kia Youngberg, Michael McFarland, Maggie VanBockern, Neal Fisher, Victor Larsen, Karin Hanson

SF Washington's Inspector Ensemble in THE ATOMIC ADVENTURE OF NIKOLAI NIKOLAEVICH- Dzenan Berberovic, Kelsey Acers, Brandon Sandoval

Douglas' Cast Ensemble in THE SERPENT- Austin Berry, Ben Baughman, Dominique Valdes, Nikita Schanzenbach, Tierney Ray, Amanda Burns, Michelle Carlson, Carisa Anderson, Stephanie Tyler, Desiree Valdes, Dan Brown, Ashley Wells, Andrew Rexroad, Harmony Anderson, Mike Mamula, Brett Backhaus

RC Central's Cast Ensemble in EPIPHANY- Jeff Smith, John French, Levi Rowse, Cody Raterman, Leah Hofkamp, Stephanie Schumacher, Ana Menefee, Jenny Lindsey, Torey Bonar, Kelsey Bonar, Phil Soderquist, Jessica Blake, Sarah Bowman, Jeff Patterson, Nic Westlake, Mallory Schwan, Steven French, Amber Stephens, Tim Cone, Grace Villa, Joshua Wiley, Paul White

Yankton's Cast Ensemble in ALISTARE KOOK'S COARSE CLASSICS – Christian Lehmann, Kara Williams, Jessica Mathison, Paul Ridgeway, Josh Bies, Lacey Hannan, Laura Van Gerpen, Patricia Leibfarth, Spencer Stevens, Katy Adam, Maria Tacke, Matt Saylor, Bryant Jackson, Phil Johnson, Carrie Johnson, Sara Huchtmeier, Paige Winter, Laura Johnson, Leslie Johnson, Robart Laird, Matt Becker, Ross Wuestewald, Jeff Langland, Doug Stearns, Matt Waid, Elizabeth Wright, Bo Pons, Heather McDonald, John Brende, Tom Friedenbach, Joe Tielke, Cassi Konopasek, Carrie Brooks, Keelin Schurrer



Class "A" Directors of Superior Plays: (l to r) Sarah Keating, Flandreau; Lisa Brandt, Tri-Valley; Mary Begley, Vermillion; John Bottomley, Chamberlain; Linda Haar, Bon Homme (Back) Melissa Heinemann, Jeremy Haugen & Joshua Barse, Flandreau; Matthew Douglas, S.F. Christian; James "Doc" Miller & Dietrich Poppen, Madison; Trisha Burke & Jen Kranz, Chamberlain

CLASS "A" STATE FESTIVAL RESULTS

A. CLASS "A" PLAYS RATED SUPERIOR:

Bon Homme High School presents: More From Story Theatre by Paul Sills

Setting: Here and There; Now and Then

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| Piano/accompanist | Heather Tjeerdsma |
| Lugman Ali/Woodsman/John | Ethan Burke |
| Wife/Ape | Jill Tycz |
| Angel/Girl | Carrie Kastein |
| Thief/Rabbit | Christy Brunken |
| Chief of Police/Father/Parson | Kenny Bass |
| Lieutenant/King/Farmer | Mike Ludens |
| Mother/Fox | Mackenzie Van Gerpen |
| Impit/Egg Merchant | Kyle Sutura |
| Wife/Elsie/Saxophone Solo | Christina Weber |
| Strange Creature/Squirrel | Mallory Slama |
| Bear/Mother | Vicki Kaul |
| Igor/Wife | Jessica Jelsma |

Directors: Linda Haar & Bernard Kastein

Stage Crew: Nathaniel Diede, Lyndsey Kastein, Kayleen Wagner, Heather Tjeerdsma

Chamberlain High School presents: Scapin Hits Rodeo, an adaption of Moliere's Impostures of Scapin by CHS

Directors and Cast

Setting: Argante's Day Spa, present day, Hollywood's Rodeo Drive

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| Carolotta/receptionist/Spa Employee Ensemble | Meghan Urban |
| Silverstre | Jeremy Miranda |
| Isabella, stylist/Spa Employee Ensemble | Sarah Stockholm |
| Elena, manicurist/Spa Employee Ensemble | Emily Hargens |
| Sophia, facials/Spa Employee Ensemble | Jami Swenson |
| Carle, towel boy/Spa Employee Ensemble | Cody Cosgrove |
| Octavia | Camille Dunn |
| Customer 1/Customer Ensemble | Susan Dunn |
| Scapin | Anthony Counoyer |
| Jacques | Michael Schaub |
| Mrs. Argante | Jordin Mueller |
| Mrs. Geronte | Anne Blankley |
| Leandra | Jennifer Miranda |
| Customer 2/Customer Ensemble | Arielle Klein |
| Neville, Jacques' Chauffeur | John Larson |
| Zerb, the Flying Z | Adam Larson |
| Customer 3/Customer Ensemble | Liz Jones |

Director: Trisha Burke, Jen Kanz & John Bottomley

Stage Crew: Arielle Klein, Aimee Kontz, Shelby Meyerink, Pat Helland, Erik Hickey, Susan Dunn, Liz Jones

Sioux Falls Christian High School presents: Alias Smedley Pewtree by Tim Kelly

Setting: An abandoned General Store

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| Sign Holder | SarahDeRidder |
| Sign Holder | Michelle Olson |
| Moustache Agnes | Greta Schulz |
| Assayer | Brett Vanderzee |
| Goldie | Katie Schaap |
| Preacher's Widow | Kara Vliem |
| Constance Lafoon | Kayla Hambek |
| Little Irving | Jordan Broekhuis |
| Mysterious Old Flower Woman | Kensi Nelson |
| Smedley Pewtree | Brian Olson |
| Rock Quarry | Nathan Schaap |

Director: Matthew C. Douglas

Stage Crew: Sarah DeRidder, Valarie Boon

Vermillion High School presents: The Secret Affairs of Mildred Wild by Paul Zindel

Setting: The living quarters in the rear of a dilapidated candy store Greenwich Village, New York City, 1973

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| Mildred Wild | Torrie Rasmussen |
| Roy Wild | Tom Pearson |
| Bertha Gale | Theresa Dendinger |
| Helen Wild | Georgia Gray-Lobe |
| Carroll Chatham | Nicholas Amundson |
| Sister Cecilia | Carrie Christensen |
| Miss Manley | Anna Geis |
| Rex Bulby/Warren/Construction Worker | Eland Sommers |
| Evelyn/Fantasy Person | Ariel Begley |
| Fantasy Person | Molly Hammond |
| Fantasy Person | Jessa Waters |
| Fantasy Person | Katrina Salitros |

Directors: Mary Begley

Stage Crew: Stephanie Heer, Megan Amundson, Liz Moyer, Gabrielle Richard, Jordan Heesch, CJ Harden, Cecily Engelhart, Raleigh Tiaht, Brett Nielsen, Ryan Eichelberg

Tri-Valley High School presents: Cut by Ed Monk

Setting: The stage of a theatre

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| A | Jaimie Iseminger |
| B | Harrison Hoffman |
| C | Adam Smith |
| D | Jenny Ordol |
| E | Greg Nelson |
| F | Jordan Deffenbaugh |
| G | Teri Christensen |
| H | Andrew Welbig |
| Techie | Charles Wuestewald |
| Jack | Ryan Elcock |
| Nick | Sean Dunn |
| Shannon | Lindsey Swier |
| Jennifer | Kamie Keys |
| Director | Sarah Clark |

Director: Lisa Brandt

Stage Crew: Ben Moore, Ariel Kirschman, Dan Koska

Madison High School presents: Wiley And The Hairy Man by Jack Stokes

Setting: Down in the Ol' Swamp Land

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| Wiley | Johnny Friedow |
| Hairy Man..... | Nathan Hoffman |
| Mammy | Molly McGrane |
| Chorus #1 | Alison Jarrett |
| Chorus #1 | Krista Even |
| Chorus #1 | Michelle Cundy |
| Chorus #1 | Katlynn Beck |
| Chorus #1 | Jordan Walker |
| Chorus #1 | Eric Threadgold |
| Chorus #1 | Ross Heinemeyer |
| Chorus #1 | Ben Eide |
| Chorus #2 | Megan Lee |
| Chorus #2 | Amy Nelson |
| Chorus #2 | Kelsey Jensen |
| Chorus #2 | Caitlin Iverson |
| Chorus #2 | Amanda Uthe |
| Chorus #2 | Charlie Kenyon |
| Chorus #2 | Micahel Lindsay |
| Chorus #2 | Matt Stone |
| Chorus #2 | John Stone |
| Chorus #3 | Katelyn Karlson |
| Chorus #3 | Keleah Goldammer |
| Chorus #3 | Abby Logan |
| Chorus #3 | Alicia Caron |
| Chorus #3 | Cassandra Dick |
| Chorus #3 | Mike Lee |
| Chorus #3 | Ty VanDerWerff |
| Chorus #3 | Anirban Mukhopadhyay |

Director: James "Doc" Miller & Dietrich Poppen

Stage Crew: Kate Bloom, Morgan Lebahn, Ben Grassel, Nicole Rockwell, Ben Devlin

Flandreau High School presents: Southern Hospitality by Barse, Heinemann, and Keating

Setting: A cabin in the backwoods, deep south

| | |
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| Victoria | Nicole Smith |
| Richard..... | Josh Bruning |
| Regina | Nicole Reed |
| Junior..... | Owen Parsley |
| Ma | Carmen Parsley |
| Buck | Zac Lacey |
| Grandpa Milton | Aaron Lacey |
| Adelaide | Shenoa Quick |
| Pa | Alex Rosheim |
| Diana | Melissa Heinemann |
| Henry..... | Josh Barse |
| Clerk..... | Josh Lacey |
| Grandma..... | Sarah Keating |

Director: Jeremy Haugen

Stage Crew: Michael Mohr, Amanda Damm, Holist Sutton, Dominic Jensen, Kellyn James, Ashley Larson, Chelsey Gasmann, Rachel Ullum

B. CLASS "A" OUTSTANDING PERFORMER AWARDS FOR INDIVIDUALS:

Meghan Urban, Chamberlain, for the role of Carlotta/receptionist/Spa Employee Ensemble in SCAPIN HITS RODEO, AN ADAPTATION OF MOLIÈRE'S IMPOSTURES OF SCAPIN

Anthony Counoyer, Chamberlain, for the role of Scapin in SCAPIN HITS RODEO, AN ADAPTATION OF MOLIÈRE'S IMPOSTURES OF SCAPIN

Jordin Mueller, Chamberlain, for the role of Mrs. Argante in SCAPIN HITS RODEO, AN ADAPTATION OF MOLIÈRE'S IMPOSTURES OF SCAPIN

Anne Blankley, Chamberlain, for the role of Mrs. Geronte, in SCAPIN HITS RODEO, AN ADAPTATION OF MOLIÈRE'S IMPOSTURES OF SCAPIN

John Larson, Chamberlain, for the role of Neville, Jacques' Chauffeur, in SCAPIN HITS RODEO, AN ADAPTATION OF MOLIÈRE'S IMPOSTURES OF SCAPIN

Lisa Jaspers, Sisseton, for the role of Narrator 1, in RAPUNZEL UNCUT

Alex George, Sisseton, for the role of Narrator 2, in RAPUNZEL UNCUT

Sarah Crawford, Sisseton, for the role of Rapunzel/Townsperson, in RAPUNZEL UNCUT

Greta Schulz, Sioux Falls Christian, for the role of Moustache Agnes, in ALIAS SMEDLEY PEWTEE

Brett Vanderzee, Sioux Falls Christian, for the role of Assayer, in ALIAS SMEDLEY PEWTEE

Brian Olson, Sioux Falls Christian, for the role of Smedley Pewtree, in ALIAS SMEDLEY PEWTEE

Derek Carr, Groton Area, for the role of The Director, in "NEXT!"

Megan Baule, Groton Area, for the role of Becky Davis, in "NEXT!"

Torrie Rasmussen, Vermillion, for the role of Mildred Wild, in THE SECRET AFFAIRS OF MILDRED WILD

Theresa Dendinger, Vermillion, for the role of Bertha Gale, in THE SECRET AFFAIRS OF MILDRED WILD

Carrie Christensen, Vermillion, for the role of Sister Cecilia, in THE SECRET AFFAIRS OF MILDRED WILD

Anna Geis, Vermillion, for the role of Miss Manley, in THE SECRET AFFAIRS OF MILDRED WILD

Jenna Mann, Winner, for the role of Fairy Godmother, in CINDERELLA?

Sarah Green, Winner, for the role of Cinderella, in CINDERELLA?

Megan Perry, Wall, for the role of Narrator, in MRS. VON SCHMEELIE...HAMLET

Ganeva VanVleck, Wall, for the role of Isabel, in MRS. VON SCHMEELIE...HAMLET

Muriel Kjerstad, Wall, for the role of Melissa, in MRS. VON SCHMEELIE...HAMLET

Johnny Friedow, Madison, for the role of Wiley, in WILEY AND THE HAIRY MAN

Nathan Hoffman, Madison, for the role of Hairy Man, in WILEY AND THE HAIRY MAN

Molly McGrane, Madison, for the role of Mammy, in WILEY AND THE HAIRY MAN

Anna Auchampach, Lead-Deadwood, for the role of Gertrude, in A DANISH SOAP

Molly Trucano, Lead-Deadwood, for the role of Ophelia, in A DANISH SOAP

Hilary Havlik, Lead-Deadwood, for the role of Polonius, in A DANISH SOAP

Nicole Smith, Flandreau, for the role of Victoria, in SOUTHERN HOSPITALITY

Owen Parsley, Flandreau, for the role of Junior, in SOUTHERN HOSPITALITY

Zac Lacey, Flandreau, for the role of Buck, in SOUTHERN HOSPITALITY

Aaron Lacey, Flandreau, for the role of Grandpa Milton, in SOUTHERN HOSPITALITY

Shenoa Quick, Flandreau, for the role of Adelaide, in SOUTHERN HOSPITALITY

Sarah Keating, Flandreau, for the role of Grandma, in SOUTHERN HOSPITALITY

Josh Ydstie, Milbank, for the role of Harris, in AFTER MAGRITTE

Jami Buttke, Milbank, for the role of Thelma, in AFTER MAGRITTE

Kyra Tietjen, Milbank, for the role of Mother, in AFTER MAGRITTE

C. CLASS "A" OUTSTANDING PERFORMER AWARDS FOR ENSEMBLE GROUPS:

Bon Homme's Cast Ensemble in MORE FROM STORY THEATRE – Heather Tjeerdsma, Ethan Burk, Jill Tycz, Carrie Kastein, Christy Brunken, Kenny Bass, Mike Ludens, Mackenzie Van Gerpen, Kyle Sutura, Christina Weber, Mallory Slama, Vicki Kaul, Jessica Jelsma

Sioux Falls Christian's Sign Holder Ensemble in ALIAS SMEDLEY PEWTEE – Sarah DeRidder, Michelle Olson

Vermillion's Fantasy Person Ensemble in THE SECRET AFFAIRS OF MILDRED WILD – Ariel Begley, Molly Hammond, Jessa Waters, Katrina Salitros

Tri-Valley's Cast Ensemble in CUT – Jaimie Iseminger, Harrison Hoffman, Adam Smith, Jenny Ordol, Greg Nelson, Jordan Deffenbaugh, Teri Christensen, Andrew Welbig, Charles Wuestewald, Ryan Elcock, Sean Dunn, Lindsey Swier, Kamie Keys, Sarah Clark

Madison's Chorus Ensemble in WILEY AND THE HAIRY MAN – Alison Jarrett, Krista Even, Michelle Cundy, Katlynn Beck, Jordan Walker, Eric Threadgold, Ross Heinemeyer, Ben Eide, Megan Lee, Amy Nelson, Kelsey Jensen, Caitlin Iverson, Amanda Uthe, Charlie Kenyon, Michael Lindsay, Matt Stone, John Stone, Katelyn Karlson, Keleah Goldammer, Abby Logan, Alicia Caron, Cassandra Dick, Mike Lee, Ty VanDerWerff, Anirban Mukhopadhyay

CLASS "B" STATE FESTIVAL RESULTS



Class "B" Directors of Superior Plays: (From l to r) Karen Duenwald, Rosholt; Tara Melmer, Baltic; Bobbi Maher, Timber Lake (Back) Sara Flohrs, Freeman Academy; Julie Larson & Emily Firman, Colman-Egan; Jennifer Dobson, DeSmet

A. CLASS "B" PLAYS RATED SUPERIOR:

Ethan High School presents: The Terezin Promise by Celsete Raspaniti

Setting: 1945, Terezin Concentration Camp

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|------------------------------|-------------------|
| Raja..... | Kala Pickett |
| Irena..... | Emily Storm |
| Eva..... | Amber Uhing |
| Helga | Stephanie Hoffman |
| Hanus..... | Kyle Roth |
| Petr | Brian Hoffman |
| Rudi | Derek Adam |
| Nicolas (Nazi Soldier) | John Mutzinger |
| Guard | Luke Lingemann |
| Guard | Adam TerMeer |
| Guard | Andrew Kunis |
| Child | Tricia Tilberg |
| Child | Alex Pickett |
| Child | Wayne Hjellum |
| Child | McKenzie Kotrba |

Director: Darla Kotrba

Stage Crew: Katie TerMeer, Kelly Bricker, Sara Long, Ashley Hohn, Katti Riggs, Erin Tuttle, Carissa Uhing

Colman-Egan High School presents: The Five People You Meet In Heaven by Mitch Albom

Setting: Heaven

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|--|-------------------|
| Narrator/Barker/Ensemble..... | Travis Sterzinger |
| Marguerite/Ensemble | Tracy Olson |
| Eddie..... | Jason Luze |
| Ruby/Ensemble..... | Laura Keupp |
| Talo/Ensemble..... | Phouc Nguyen |
| Captain/Ensemble..... | Hailey LeBrun |
| Blue Person/Ensemble..... | Molly Miles |
| Eddie's father/Ensemble/Soldier #2 | Dan Park |
| Park Man/Ensemble..... | Zachary Allen |
| Park Woman/Ensemble | Deidra Thompson |
| Park Girl/Ensemble | Rachel Paulson |
| Maintenance Person/Ensemble..... | Jade Ross |
| Soldier #1/Ensemble..... | Lindsey McMahan |

Directors: Julie Larson & Emily Firman

Stage Crew: Katie Allen, Nick Gengler, Casey Nelsen, AJ Gengler

James Valley Christian High School presents: The Strength Of Our Spirit by Cynthia Mercoti

Setting: 1995 & flashbacks to late 1930's, early 1940's

1st Nazi Soldier Tina Harrington
Older Miriam Danielle Hohm
Young Miriam Amanda Harrington
Rachel/Actress 1 Miranda Schroeder
Mr. Presser/Johann/2nd Nazi Soldier Austin Wiebe
Liese/3rd Nazi Soldier Rachel Kleinsasser
Ellie/Actress 2 Elizabeth Kleinsasser
Rilke/Actress 3 Ambria Loban
Mother Inga Krause
Karla Jesilyn Hohm

Directors: Deneise Wipf & Cindy Niederbaumer

Stage Crew: Ryan Peterson

DeSmet High School presents: White Room Of My Remembering by Jean Lenox Toddre

Setting: A house and environs in rural Bucks County, PA – 1955 and time past

Young Jess Christina Harty
Jessie Bobbi Hunt
Margaret Cassandra Munger
Mama Jessica Anderson
Papa Jason Lanning
Michael Grant Lanning

Director: Jennifer Dobson

Stage Crew: Viktoria Heller, Re Ann Smith, Rachel Schipper, Mercedes Smith, Ashley Neises

Rosholt High School presents: Dreamwalk by Eddie Kennedy

Setting: Inside a hospital visitation room

Elizabeth Heather Fossum
David Greg Eide
Alecia Amy Zach
Thomas Justin Bryce

Directors: Karen Duenwald & David Brandell

Stage Crew: Laura Braun, Emily Fritz

Baltic High School presents: A Thousand Words by Marianne Sexton

Setting: Present day, middle class house

Carol Covington Erin Eichten
Nikki Anderson Bri Johnson
Price Covington Jake Sundermann
Mr. James Kendall Gary Tommeraasen
Dan Anderson Matt Wieczorek
June Anderson Amanda Mack
Sandra Michaels Sara Berg

Director: Tara Melmer

Stage Crew: Katie Johnson, Alex Foster, Dustin Woolam, Holly Weber, Bruce Gunderson, Stacie Foell, Logan Eliason

Timber Lake High School presents: The Catacombs by Paul McCusker

Setting: The tribulation period in the future

Sam Will Reinbold
Ruth Christine Park
Amy Hillary Beyer
Sloan Jillaine Pfeifle
Mary Emily Reinbold
The stranger Chris Park
Peter Reed Wilson

Clayton Chad Biegler
 Bobbi Sadie Reinbold
 Soldier Shanna Wilson
 Soldier Josh Crance
 Soldier Kylie Phillips
 Williams Lance Linderman
 Soldier Delbert Lamb
 Soldier Christina Malloy
 Capt. Slater Bryan Aberle

Director: Bobbi Maher

Stage Crew: Brett Mayer, Scott Biegler, Mike Aberle, Asa Revels, Megan Johnson, Jackie Linderman

Freeman Academy High School presents: Family Tree by Emily Dendinger

Setting: Present

Harper Kate Friesen
 Kate Jessica Wentz
 August Kelsey Ortman

Directors: Sara Flohrs & Vernetta Waltner

Stage Crew: Bethany Miller, Alyssa Graber

B. CLASS "B" OUTSTANDING PERFORMER AWARDS FOR INDIVIDUALS:

Blaine Reynolds, Grant-Deuel, for the role of Jimmy/Todd in NO PROBLEM
 Matt Liebe, Grant-Deuel, for the role of Brian/Roy in NO PROBLEM
 Kala Pickett, Ethan, for the role of Raja in THE TEREZIN PROMISE
 Emily Storm, Ethan, for the role of Irena in THE TEREZIN PROMISE
 Kyle Roth, Ethan, for the role of Hanus in THE TEREZIN PROMISE
 John Mutzinger, Ethan, for the role of Nicolas (Nazi Soldier) in THE TEREZIN PROMISE
 Jason Luze, Colman-Egan, for the role of Eddie in THE FIVE PEOPLE YOU MEET IN HEAVEN
 Amanda Harrington, James Valley Christian, for the role of Young Miriam in THE STRENGTH OF OUR SPIRIT
 Austin Wiebe, James Valley Christian, for the role of Mr. Presser/Johann/2nd Nazi Soldier in THE STRENGTH OF OUR SPIRIT
 Rachel Kleinsasser, James Valley Christian, for the role of Liese/3rd Nazi Soldier in THE STRENGTH OF OUR SPIRIT
 Jesilyn Hohm, James Valley Christian, for the role of Karla in THE STRENGTH OF OUR SPIRIT
 Christina Harty, DeSmet, for the role of Young Jess in WHITE ROOM OF MY REMEMBERING
 Jessica Anderson, DeSmet, for the role of Mama in WHITE ROOM OF MY REMEMBERING
 Bethany Wuttke, Gettysburg, for the role of Christy Ressler in WINNING SEASON
 Ted Holzwarth, Gettysburg, for the role of Mr. Shauer in WINNING SEASON
 McKenzie Shields, Gettysburg, for the role of Coach Brenda Jensen in WINNING SEASON
 Heather Fossum, Rosholt, for the role of Elizabeth in DREAMWALK
 Amy Zach, Rosholt, for the role of Alecia in DREAMWALK
 James Rounsley, White River, for the role of Pip in MISS HAVISHAM'S EXPECTATIONS
 Kacy Hutchinson, White River, for the role of Bidy in MISS HAVISHAM'S EXPECTATIONS
 Patrick Kane, Montrose, for the role of Mick in REHAB
 Patrick Weber, Montrose, for the role of Seth in REHAB
 Rachael Donelan, Montrose, for the role of Tia in REHAB
 Whitney Rappana, Montrose, for the role of Jill in REHAB
 Kyle Halgerson, Montrose, for the role of Jake/Eli in REHAB
 Bri Johnson, Baltic, for the role of Nikki Anderson in A THOUSAND WORDS
 Jake Sundermann, Baltic, for the role of Price Covington in A THOUSAND WORDS
 Amanda Mack, Baltic, for the role of June Anderson in A THOUSAND WORDS
 Will Reinbold, Timber Lake, for the role of Sam in THE CATACOMBS
 Christine Park, Timber Lake, for the role of Ruth in THE CATACOMBS
 Jillaine Pfeifle, Timber Lake, for the role of Joan in THE CATACOMBS
 Emily Reinbold, Timber Lake, for the role of Mary in THE CATACOMBS
 Bryan Aberle, Timber Lake, for the role of Capt. Slater in THE CATACOMBS
 Kate Friesen, Freeman Academy, for the role of Harper in FAMILY TREE
 Jessica Wentz, Freeman Academy, for the role of Kate in FAMILY TREE
 Kelsey Ortman, Freeman Academy, for the role of August in FAMILY TREE

Adam Ching, Estelline, for the role of Cave Cat in THE CAVE CAT
Devin Black, Estelline, for the role of Papa Lion in THE CAVE CAT
Jennifer Bjorklund, Estelline, for the role of Leopard Chick in THE CAVE CAT
Samantha Ellingson, Lake Preston, for the role of Friend in BALCONY SCENE
Erica Gutzmer, Lake Preston, for the role of Daughter in BALCONY SCENE
Kristen Hesby, Lake Preston, for the role of Wife in BALCONY SCENE
Andy McGuire, Lake Preston, for the role of Gangster in BALCONY SCENE
Brandon Sheffeild, Faulkton, for the role of Davey in GOTTA GET PUMPED
Megan Tisher, Faulkton, for the role of Holly in GOTTA GET PUMPED
Amy Gessner, Faulkton, for the role of Mother in GOTTA GET PUMPED

C. CLASS "B" OUTSTANDING PERFORMER AWARDS FOR ENSEMBLE GROUPS:

Ethan's Guard Ensemble in THE TEREZIN PROMISE – Luke Lingemann, Adam TerMeer, Andrew Kunis
Ethan's Child Ensemble in THE TEREZIN PROMISE – Tricia Tilberg, Alex Pickett, Wayne Hjellum, McKenzie Kotrba
Colman-Egan's Ensemble Players in THE FIVE PEOPLE YOU MEET IN HEAVEN – Travis Sterzinger, Tracy Olson, Laura Keupp, Phouc Nguyen, Hailey LeBrun, Molly Miles, Dan Park, Zachary Allen, Deidra Thompson, Rachel Paulson, Jade Ross, Lindsey McMahan
Philip's Cast Ensemble in CAN YOU HEAR THEM CRYING? – Brittany Westerberg, Kerry Rislov, Rose Heeb, Heather Finn, Jesse Heaton, John Hart, Theo Blair, Tracie Erdmann, Megan Mortellaro, Krista Van Lint, Michael Westerberg, Brandy Bartels, John Hanes
Timber Lake's Soldier Ensemble in THE CATACOMBS – Shanna Wilson, Josh Crance, Kylie Phillips, Lance Linderman, Delbert Lamb, Christina Malloy
Estelline's Tiger Chicks Ensemble in THE CAVE CAT – Denise Ching, Natalie Ching, Megan Killoran

STATE "AA" INDIVIDUAL EVENTS CONTESTS RESULTS



Class "AA" State Original Oratory
Champion:



Class "AA" State U.S. Extemp
Champion:
Mike Ewald, Watertown



Class "AA" State Foreign Extemp
Champion:
Tom McElhany, Watertown

ORIGINAL ORATORY

| | | | |
|-------------------|------------------|---|--|
| CLASS "AA" | Champion | - | Megann Davis, Mitchell Coach: Ron Grimsley |
| | Runner-up | - | Ashley Moeller, Watertown Coach: Rich Mittelstedt |
| | 3rd place | - | Allison Bell, Sioux Falls Washington Coach: Travis Dahle |
| | Finalists | - | Brian Mann, Sioux Falls Washington Maria Schweer, Watertown Jeff White, Mitchell |

UNITED STATES EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING

| | | | |
|-------------------|------------------|---|--|
| CLASS "AA" | Champion | - | Mike Ewald, Watertown Coach: Rich Mittelstedt |
| | Runner-up | - | Sade Nickels, Rapid City Central Coach: Gina Johnson |
| | 3rd place | - | Molly Lutz, Aberdeen Central Coach: Jon Frey |
| | Finalist | - | Matt Hasvold, Rapid City Stevens Heath Marso, Watertown Luke Davidson, Brookings |

FOREIGN EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING

| | | | |
|-------------------|------------------|---|---|
| CLASS "AA" | Champion | - | Tom McElhany, Watertown Coach: Rich Mittelstedt |
| | Runner-up | - | Jake Campbell, Brookings Coach: Judy Kroll |
| | 3rd place | - | Zach Abrahamson, Rapid City Stevens Coach: Michael Galvin |
| | Finalists | - | Shaunna Ell, Mitchell Alex Weber, Sioux Falls Washington Siva Kasinathan, Sioux Falls Roosevelt |

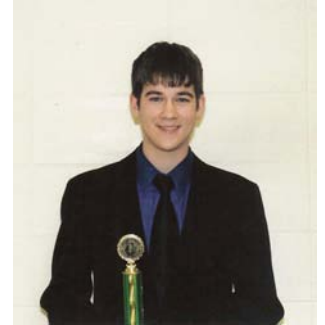
STATE "A" INDIVIDUAL EVENTS CONTESTS RESULTS



Class "A" State Original Oratory Champion:
Molly Green, Vermillion



Class "A" State U.S. Extemp Champion:
Patrick Kane, Montrose



Class "A" State Foreign Extemp Champion:
Jesse Liebe, Milbank

ORIGINAL ORATORY

| | | | |
|------------------|------------------|---|--|
| CLASS "A" | Champion | - | Molly Green, Vermillion Coach: Jeff Connolly |
| | Runner-up | - | Sawyer Braun, Groton Area Coach: Kristen Gonsoir |
| | 3rd place | - | Max Tucker, Madison Coach: Renee Nills |
| | Finalists | - | Emily Haney-Caron, Milbank Laura Lund, Groton Area Alex Weber, Milbank |

UNITED STATES EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING

| | | | |
|------------------|------------------|---|--|
| CLASS "A" | Champion | - | Patrick Kane, Montrose Coach: Mike Larson |
| | Runner-up | - | Travis Kiefer, Groton Area Coach: Kristen Gonsoir |
| | 3rd place | - | Emily Lentz, Milbank Coach: Doug Tschetter |
| | Finalist | - | Derek Hackett, Madison Amanda Barton, Vermillion Christopher Erickson, Milbank |

FOREIGN EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING

| | | | |
|------------------|------------------|---|--|
| CLASS "A" | Champion | - | Jesse Liebe, Milbank Coach: Doug Tschetter |
| | Runner-up | - | Patrick Weber, Montrose Coach: Mike Larson |
| | 3rd place | - | Dustin Gorud, Milbank Coach: Doug Tschetter |
| | Finalists | - | Josie Kabambi, Vermillion Derek Carr, Groton Area |

STATE CLASS "AA" POLICY DEBATE RESULTS



Class "AA" Policy Debate Co-Champions: (l to r) Jake Campbell, Dan Bielfeldt, Elliot Johnson & Jade Tidemann with Coach Judy Kroll, Brookings

Champion Team

Brookings (15A) – Jacob Campbell & Dan Bielfeldt
Coach: Judy Kroll

Runner-up Team

Brookings (15B) – Elliott Johnson & Jared Tidemann
Coach: Judy Kroll

Semi-Final Teams

S.F. Washington (13A) – Allison Bell & Eric Hanson
Coach: Travis Dahle

Mitchell (18B) – Dena Birkenkamp & Shaunna Ell
Coach: Ron Grimsley

Quarter-Finalist Teams

Yankton (16B) – Hannah Alsgaard & Emily VanGerpen
Coach: Leo Kallis

S.F. Roosevelt (11A) – Brady Behrens & Kayla VanNorman
Coach: Jennifer Bergan

R.C. Central (20A) Sade Nickels & Kailyn Heston
Coach: Gina Johnson

Watertown (19A) Mike Ewald & Heath Marso
Coach: Rich Mittelstedt

Class "AA" Policy Debate Elimination Round Summary

| | Affirmative | Negative | Winner | Result |
|----------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| Quarter-Final Round | 18B – Mitchell | 16B – Yankton | 18B – Mitchell | 2-1 |
| | 11A – SF Roosevelt | 13A – SF Washington | 13A – SF Washington | 3-0 |
| | 19A – Watertown | 15A – Brookings | 15A – Brookings | 2-1 |
| | 15B – Brookings | 20A – RC Central | 15B – Brookings | 3-0 |
| Semi-Final Round | 18B – Mitchell | 15B – Brookings | 15B – Brookings | 2-1 |
| | 15A – Brookings | 13A – SF Washington | 15A – Brookings | 2-1 |
| Final Round | 15A – Brookings | 15B – Brookings | 15A – Brookings | 5-0 |

STATE CLASS "A" POLICY DEBATE RESULTS

Champion Team

Vermillion (33A) – Molly Green & Josie Kabambi
Coach: Jeff Connelly

Runner-up Team

Vermillion (33B) – Monica Gutzman & Nahuel Telleria
Coach: Jeff Connelly

Semi-Final Teams

Milbank (34A) – Christopher Erickson & Jesse Liebe
Coach: Doug Tschetter

Milbank (34B) – Erik Lambrechts & Kaylee Mundwiler
Coach: Doug Tschetter



Class "A" Policy Debate Co-Champions: (l to r) Molly Green, Josie Kabambi, Monica Gutzman & Nahuel Telleria with Coach Jeff Connelly, Vermillion

Class "A" Policy Debate Elimination Round Summary

| | Affirmative | Negative | Winner | Result |
|-------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|--------|
| Semi-Final Round | 34A - Milbank | 33A – Vermillion | 33A – Vermillion | 2-1 |
| | 33B – Vermillion | 34B – Milbank | 33B – Vermillion | 2-1 |
| Final Round | 33A – Vermillion | 33B – Vermillion | 33A – Vermillion | 5-0 |

STATE CLASS "AA" LINCOLN-DOUGLAS DEBATE RESULTS

- Champion Debater** – Alex Weber, S.F. Washington (49A)
Coach: Travis Dahle
- Runner-up Debater** – Felicia Barnes, Yankton (44B)
Coach: Leo Kallis
- Semi-Finalist Debaters** – Kealey Bultena, S.F. O’Gorman (42A)
Coach: Carol Van Den Hemel
Brenna Bahr, Aberdeen Central (45B)
Coach: Jon Frey
- Quarter-Finalist Debaters** – Justin DiRose, Watertown (40A)
Coach: Rich Mittelstedt
Jordan Feist, S.F. Roosevelt (43A)
Coach: Jennifer Bergan
Garret Nelson, Yankton (44A)
Coach: Leo Kallis
Bryan Simpkins, S.F. Washington (49B)
Coach: Travis Dahle



Class “AA” L-D Debate Champion: Alex Weber with Coach Travis Dahle, S.F. Washington

Class "AA" Lincoln-Douglas Debate Elimination Round Summary

| | Affirmative | Negative | Winner | Result |
|----------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|--------|
| Quarter-Final Round | 49A – SF Washington | 40A – Watertown | 49A – SF Washington | 2-1 |
| | 43A – SF Roosevelt | 45B – Aberdeen Central | 45B – Aberdeen Central | 3-0 |
| | 44A – Yankton | 42A – SF O’Gorman | 42A – SF O’Gorman | 3-0 |
| | 44B – Yankton | 49B – SF Washington | 44B – Yankton | 2-1 |
| Semi-Final Round | 42A – SF O’Gorman | 49A – SF Washington | 49A – SF Washington | 3-0 |
| | 45B – Aberdeen Central | 44B – Yankton | 44B – Yankton | 2-1 |
| Final Round | 49A – SF Washington | 44B – Yankton | 49A – SF Washington | 4-1 |

STATE CLASS "A" LINCOLN-DOUGLAS DEBATE RESULTS

- Champion Debater** – Emily Haney-Caron (60A)
Coach: Doug Tschetter
- Runner-up Debater** – Emily Lentz, Milbank (60B)
Coach: Doug Tschetter
- Semi-Finalist Debaters** – Travis Kiefer, Groton Area (61A)
Coach: Kristen Gonsoir
Patrick Kane, Montrose (63B)
Coach: Mike Larson



Class "A" L-D Debate Co-Champions:
Emily Haney-Caron & Emily Lentz
with Coach Doug Tschetter, Milbank

Class "A" Lincoln-Douglas Debate Elimination Round Summary

| | Affirmative | Negative | Winner | Result |
|-------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------|
| Semi-Final Round | 61A – Groton Area 60B – Milbank | 60A – Milbank 63B – Montrose | 60A – Milbank 60B – Milbank | 3-0 2-1 |
| Final Round | 60A – Milbank | 60B – Milbank | 60A – Milbank | 3-2 |

STATE CLASS "AA" PUBLIC FORUM DEBATE RESULTS

- Champion Team** – Derik Wendt & Dustin Olson, SF Washington (74A)
Coach: Travis Dahle
- Runner-up Team** – Karl Guiseffi & Jessica Richie, Spearfish (79A)
Coach: Bob Speirs
- Semi-Finalist Teams** – Jenna Ehrman & Chelsea Meister, SF Roosevelt (78A)
Coach: Jennifer Bergan
Maren Stjernholm & Dana Hoffman, SF Roosevelt (78B)
Coach: Jennifer Bergan
- Quarter Finalists Teams** - Derek Vendt & Jeff White, Mitchell (76A)
Coach: Ron Grimsley
Brenna Fishman & Candace Steiger, Watertown (81A)
Coach: Rich Mittelstadt
Kelsie Bair & Brian Mann, SF Washington (74B)
Coach: Travis Dahle
Maria Schweer & Renee Thomas, Watertown (81B)
Coach: Rich Mittelstadt



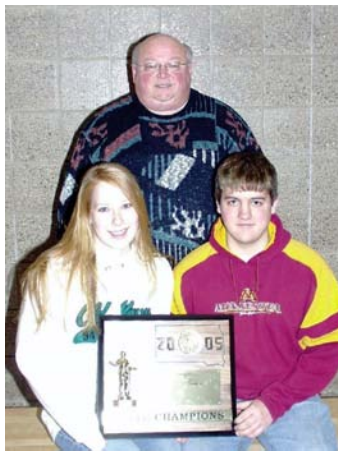
Class "AA" Public Forum Debate Champions: Derik Wendt & Dustin Olson with Coach Travis Dahle, S.F. Washington

Class "AA" Public Forum Debate Elimination Round Summary

| | Affirmative | Negative | Winner | Result |
|----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| Quarter Final Round | 74A – SF Washington | 81B – Watertown | 74A – SF Washington | 2-1 |
| | 78A – SF Roosevelt | 74B – SF Washington | 78A – SF Roosevelt | 2-1 |
| | 76A – Mitchell | 78B – SF Roosevelt | 78B – SF Roosevelt | 2-1 |
| | 79A – Spearfish | 81A – Watertown | 79A – Spearfish | 3-0 |
| Semi-Final Round | 74A – SF Washington | 78B – SF Roosevelt | 74A – SF Washington | 3-0 |
| | 79A – Spearfish | 78A – SF Roosevelt | 79A – Spearfish | 2-1 |
| Final Round | 79A – Spearfish | 74A – SF Washington | 74A – SF Washington | 4-1 |

STATE CLASS "A" PUBLIC FORUM DEBATE TOURNAMENT RESULTS

- Champion Team** – Dustin Grorud & Amanda Schmidt, Milbank (92B)
Coach: Doug Tschetter
- Runner-up Team** – Derek Hackett & Max Tucker, Madison (96A)
Coach: Renee Nills
- Semi-Finalist Teams** – Jessica Anderson & Allison LaFave, De Smet (91A)
Coach: Dwayne LaFave
Bresheta Helm & Angel Lorenz, Groton Area (95B)
Coach: Kristen Gonsoir
- Quarter Finalists Teams** - Ashley Besler & Reba Sabo, Harding County (94A)
Coach: Moneik Harty
Demetria Waba & Shar Shelburg, Montrose (93B)
Coach: Mike Larson
Spencer Daniels & Mike Stunes, Madison (96B)
Coach: Renee Nills
Alexandra Weber & Rachel Tillman, Milbank (92A)
Coach: Doug Tschetter



Class "A" Public Forum Debate Champions: Amanda Schmidt & Dustin Grorud with Coach Doug Tschetter, Milbank
(Photo courtesy of Milbank HS)

Class "A" Public Forum Debate Elimination Round Summary

| | Affirmative | Negative | Winner | Result |
|--------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------|
| Quarter | 93B – Montrose | 96A – Madison | 96A – Madison | 3-0 |
| Final | 96B – Madison | 91A – De Smet | 91A – De Smet | 3-0 |
| Round | 92A – Milbank | 95B – Groton Area | 95B – Groton Area | 2-1 |
| | 94A – Harding County | 92B – Milbank | 92B – Milbank | 2-1 |
| Semi-Final | 95B – Groton Area | 92B – Milbank | 92B – Milbank | 3-0 |
| | 96A – Madison | 91A – De Smet | 96A – Madison | 2-1 |
| Final Round | 96A – Madison | 92B – Milbank | 92B – Milbank | 3-2 |

STATE DEBATE & INDIVIDUAL EVENTS TOURNAMENT RECORDS

STATE POLICY DEBATE CHAMPIONS AND RUNNER-UPS

SINGLE CLASS SYSTEM

| | Champion | Runner-up | | Champion | Runner-up |
|------|------------------------|------------------------|------|------------------------|------------------------|
| 1915 | Sioux Falls Washington | Madison | 1934 | Watertown | Aberdeen |
| 1916 | Yankton | Sturgis | 1935 | Sioux Falls Washington | Watertown |
| 1917 | Alexandria | | 1936 | Huron | |
| 1918 | Sioux Falls Washington | | 1937 | Watertown | Sioux Falls Washington |
| 1919 | Lead | | 1938 | Madison | Lennox |
| 1920 | Burke | | 1939 | Lead | Sioux Falls Washington |
| 1921 | Canton | | 1940 | Watertown | Sioux Falls Washington |
| 1922 | Tyndall | Watertown | 1941 | Watertown | Huron |
| 1923 | Watertown | Lead | 1942 | Rapid City | |
| 1924 | Sioux Falls Washington | Watertown | 1943 | Sioux Falls Washington | |
| 1925 | Tyndall | Sioux Falls Washington | 1944 | Lead | Rapid City Central |
| 1926 | Huron | Watertown | 1945 | Sioux Falls Washington | Tyndall |
| 1927 | Watertown | Tyndall | 1946 | Huron | |
| 1928 | Huron | | 1947 | Huron | |
| 1929 | Rapid City | Yankton | 1948 | Sioux Falls Washington | Tyndall |
| 1930 | Rapid City | | 1949 | Madison | Brookings |
| 1931 | Vermillion | Aberdeen | 1950 | Brookings | |
| 1932 | Rapid City | | 1951 | Rapid City Central | |
| 1933 | Tyndall | Kennebec | 1952 | Sioux Falls Washington | Madison |

TWO CLASS SYSTEM (Class "A" & Class "B")

Class "A" Policy Debate

| | Champion | Runner-up | | Champion | Runner-up |
|------|------------------|------------------|------|------------------------|------------------------|
| 1953 | S.F. Washington | Brookings | 1972 | Madison (M1) | Milbank (Mil 1) |
| 1954 | S.F. Washington | Brookings | 1973 | S.F. Washington (SFW1) | Watertown (W2) |
| 1955 | Brookings | S.F. Washington | 1974 | Watertown (W1) | S.F. Lincoln (SFL2) |
| 1956 | Watertown | Lead | 1975 | S.F. Washington (SFW2) | Watertown |
| 1957 | Watertown | Vermillion | 1976 | Watertown (W-2) | Watertown (W-1) |
| 1958 | Watertown | Rapid City | 1977 | Watertown (W-2) | Watertown (W-1) |
| 1959 | Yankton | Watertown | 1978 | S.F. Lincoln | Sisseton |
| 1960 | Watertown | Huron | 1979 | S.F. O'Gorman | Watertown (W-2) |
| 1961 | Rapid City | Brookings | 1980 | Watertown (W-2) | S.F. Lincoln (SFL-1) |
| 1962 | Huron | S.F. Washington | 1981 | S.F. Lincoln | Watertown (W-1) |
| 1963 | Watertown | Rapid City | 1982 | S.F. Lincoln (SFL-2) | R.C. Stevens (RCS-2) |
| 1964 | Yankton | Sturgis | 1983 | Watertown (W-2) | Brookings (B-1) |
| 1965 | Aberdeen Central | S.F. Washington | 1984 | R.C. Stevens (RCS-2) | Watertown (W-2) |
| 1966 | S.F. Washington | Aberdeen Central | 1985 | S.F. Washington | Watertown (W-2) |
| 1967 | Watertown | S.F. Washington | 1986 | Watertown (W-1) | Brookings |
| 1968 | S.F. Washington | Brookings | 1987 | Watertown (W-1) | R.C. Central (RCC-1) |
| 1969 | Brookings | Pierre | 1988 | Watertown (W-2) | S.F. Washington (SFW2) |
| 1970 | Milbank | Watertown | 1989 | Brookings (B-1) | Brookings (B-2) |
| 1971 | Brookings (B1) | S.F. Washington | | | |

Class "B" Policy Debate

| | Champion | Runner-up | | Champion | Runner-up |
|------|-----------------|--------------------|------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1953 | Canton | Philip | 1972 | Baltic | Salem Public |
| 1954 | Vivian | Beresford | 1973 | Baltic | Tripp |
| 1955 | Beresford | Doland | 1974 | Clear Lake (CL-2) | Clear Lake (CL-1) |
| 1956 | Colman | Canton | 1975 | Beresford (B-1) | Beresford (B-2) |
| 1957 | Colman | Volga | 1976 | Beresford | Freeman (F-1) |
| 1958 | Scotland | Newell | 1977 | Clear Lake (CL-1) | Clear Lake (CL-2) |
| 1959 | Doland | Newell | 1978 | Tyndall-Tabor | Highmore (H-1) |
| 1960 | Scotland | Newell | 1979 | Beresford (B-1) | Beresford (B-2) |
| 1961 | Doland | Beresford | 1980 | Clear Lake (CL-2) | Clear Lake (CL-1) |
| 1962 | Doland | Beresford | 1981 | Groton (G-2) | Groton (G-1) |
| 1963 | Doland | Tyndall | 1982 | Groton (G-1) | Clear Lake (CL-1) |
| 1964 | Avon | Doland | 1983 | Clear Lake (CL-2) | Beresford (B-2) |
| 1965 | Doland | Avon | 1984 | Beresford (B-2) | Beresford (B-1) |
| 1966 | Doland | Avon | 1985 | Beresford (B-2) | Groton (G-2) |
| 1967 | Doland | Tripp | 1986 | Clear Lake (CL-2) | Platte (P-1) |
| 1968 | Doland | Volga Sioux Valley | 1987 | Groton (G-1) | Clear Lake (CL-2) |
| 1969 | Doland | Salem Public | 1988 | Clear Lake (CL-2) | Clear Lake (CL-1) |
| 1970 | Salem | Groton | 1989 | Groton (G-2) | Wall (WA-1) |
| 1971 | Baltic | Salem Public | | | |

TWO CLASS SYSTEM (Class "AA" & Class "A")

Class "AA" Policy Debate

| Champion | Runner-up | Champion | Runner-up |
|------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1990 Brookings (11-B) | Brookings (11-A) | 1998 Watertown (16Z) | S.F. Lincoln (22X) |
| 1991 Watertown (111Z) | Watertown (111X) | 1999 Brookings (11Z) | S.F. Washington (20X) |
| 1992 Watertown (110Z) | Brookings (108Z) | 2000 Watertown (12X) | S.F. Lincoln (11X) |
| 1993 Brookings (102X) | Brookings (102Z) | 2001 Brookings (21X) | Watertown (16X) |
| 1994 S.F. Washington (102Z) | R.C. Central (108X) | 2002 Brookings (19Z) | S.F. Roosevelt (11X) |
| 1995 Aberdeen Central (102X) | Watertown (109Z) | 2003 Watertown (20A) | Watertown (20B) |
| 1996 Watertown (3Z) | S.F. Lincoln (2Z) | 2004 Brookings (12B) | Watertown (15A) |
| 1997 S.F. Washington (5X) | S.F. Washington (5Z) | 2005 Brookings (15A) | Brookings (15B) |

Class "A" Policy Debate

| Champion | Runner-up | Champion | Runner-up |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| 1990 Beresford (101A) | Deuel (104-A) | 1998 Vermillion (34Z) | Beresford (32X) |
| 1991 Milbank (303X) | Beresford (305Z) | 1999 Beresford (36X) | Madison (32X) |
| 1992 Beresford (306X) | Madison (304X) | 2000 Beresford (34X) | Vermillion (35X) |
| 1993 Milbank (304X) | Madison (302X) | 2001 Vermillion (34X) | Vermillion (34Z) |
| 1994 Madison (342Z) | Vermillion (347Z) | 2002 Deuel (34X) | Vermillion (31X) |
| 1995 Beresford (343Z) | Madison (342Z) | 2003 Deuel (32A) | Vermillion (35B) |
| 1996 Milbank (34Z) | Beresford (36X) | 2004 Vermillion (31B) | Vermillion (31A) |
| 1997 Beresford (34X) | Beresford (34Z) | 2005 Vermillion (33A) | Vermillion (33B) |

STATE EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING CHAMPIONS AND RUNNER-UPS
(Extemporaneous Speaking contests have been held at the state level since 1927)

SINGLE CLASS SYSTEM

| Champion | Runner-up | 3rd Place |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| 1927 Coetta Rowcliffe, Iroquois | | |
| 1928 Byron Baggaley, Deadwood | | |
| 1929 Keith Case, Madison | | |
| 1930 Richard Youngers, Parker | | |
| 1931 Vernon Lyon, Vermillion | | |
| 1932 Porter McKeever, Kennebec | | |
| 1933 Robert Dunham, Sioux Falls | Frank Scully, Watertown | Ivan Anderson, Yankton |
| 1934 Newton Margulies, Rapid City | | |
| 1935 Carl Lundquist, Sioux Falls | | |
| 1936 Ross Oviatt, Huron | | |
| 1937 Gene Dennis, Sioux Falls | | |
| 1938 James Rathman, Webster | Nola Flisram, Lead | Kenneth Canfield, Yankton Alec Mackenzie, Watertown |
| 1939 | | |
| 1940 | | |
| 1941 | | |
| 1942 | | |
| 1943 | | |
| 1944 | | |
| 1945 | | |
| 1946 | | |
| 1947 | | Bert Tollefson, Jr., Watertown |
| 1948 Sylvia Bacon, Watertown | | |
| 1949 Sylvia Bacon, Watertown | | |
| 1950 Robert Wagner, S.F. Washington | Bob Bierne, Watertown | |
| 1951 John Hudson, R.C. Central | Bob Bierne, Watertown | |
| 1952 | | |

GIRLS' EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING TWO CLASS SYSTEM (Class "A" & Class "B")

Class "A" Girls' Extemporaneous Speaking

| | Champion | Runner-up | 3rd Place |
|------|--|----------------------------------|--|
| 1953 | Donna Ring, Madison | | |
| 1954 | Diana Stoakes, S.F. Washington | | Connie Sikkink, Watertown |
| 1955 | Marilyn Gottschalk, Watertown | | |
| 1956 | Marilyn Gottschalk, Watertown | Ann Osborne, Winner | |
| 1957 | Lois Miner, Watertown | Linda Yirak, Rapid City | |
| 1958 | Carolyn White, Watertown | Cella Fritts, Yankton | Kathy Naiman, Rapid City |
| 1959 | Donna Merritt, Sturgis | Deanne Hart, Rapid City | Joyce DeGroot, S.F. Washington |
| 1960 | Kiernan McGrann, Watertown | Janelle Schlimgen, Huron | Connie Steinbach, Vermillion |
| 1961 | Janelle Schlimgen, Huron (TIE) Connie Steinbach, Vermillion (TIE) | | Martha Givanda, Rapid City |
| 1962 | Connie Steinbach, Vermillion | Nancy Erickson, Huron | Bonnie McNaughton, Aberdeen |
| 1963 | Linda Gerlach, Rapid City | Sara Jo Bales, S.F. Washington | Jane Hyldahl, Huron |
| 1964 | Jean Duffy, Yankton | Cyndy Hebron, Huron | Carolyn Stegeman, Watertown |
| 1965 | Carol M. Dixon, Aberdeen Central | Carol Plagens, Watertown | Susan Horn, Brookings |
| 1966 | Judy Groeneveld, Madison Central | Carol Plagens, Watertown | Wendy Butler, S.F. Washington |
| 1967 | Debbie Olson, Aberdeen Central | Kris Amundson, Watertown | Susan Horn, Brookings |
| 1968 | Connie Istratescu, Lead | Vicki Welch, Watertown | Kathy Grow, Mobridge |
| 1969 | Marcia Magers, Lead | Deanna Moothart, Sturgis | Betsy Danforth, S.F. Lincoln |
| 1970 | Deanna Moothart, Sturgis | Allie Jo Moore, Brookings | Marcia Magers, Lead |
| 1971 | LeAnn Larson, Madison | Marcia Magers, Lead | Kristi Keith, S.F. Lincoln (TIE) Debbie Tronvold, Watertown (TIE) |
| 1972 | Lori Tofflemire, Madison | Lynda Schuler, Pierre | Nancy Turbak, Watertown |
| 1973 | Mary Jo Anderson, Milbank | Nancy Jo Turbak, Watertown | Mona Kantack, Brookings |
| 1974 | Cathy Hoerner, Vermillion | Laurie Lautsberger, Watertown | Paula Spriggs, S.F. Lincoln |
| 1975 | Cathy Tanck, S.F. Washington | Wendy Johnson, Watertown | Christy Griffin, Aberdeen Central |
| 1976 | Julie Goon, S.F. Washington | Julie Wakeman, Brookings | Val Flugge, S.F. Lincoln |
| 1977 | Val Flugge, S.F. Lincoln | Carmen Cook, Vermillion | Laurie Robertson, Lead |
| 1978 | Carmen Cook, Vermillion | Kari Johnson, Watertown | Laurie Borgers, S.F. Washington |
| 1979 | Kari Johnson, Watertown | Kathy VanGilder, S.F. Washington | Lynn Modica, S.F. Lincoln |
| 1980 | Jody Hansen, Watertown | Sharon Sievert, S.F. Lincoln | Karen Harrison, R.C. Central |
| 1981 | Libby Sievert, Huron | Kim Maass, Watertown | Susan Stach, Vermillion |
| 1982 | Kim Maass, Watertown | Linnae Solem, Brookings | Julie Snow, Watertown |
| 1983 | Shawnthea Monroe, Vermillion | Linnae Solem, Brookings | Nancy Feurstein, Watertown |
| 1984 | Aana Vigen, Huron | Amy Kim, Brookings | Leila Brammer, Aberdeen Central |

Class "B" Girls' Extemporaneous Speaking

| | Champion | Runner-up | 3rd Place |
|------|-----------------------------|---|--------------------------------|
| 1953 | Karen Sather, Presho | | |
| 1954 | Virginia Hullinger, Vivian | | |
| 1955 | | | |
| 1956 | Doreen Nelson, Colman | Gerry Kubal, Tyndall | |
| 1957 | Nedra Lundberg, Gregory | Evelyn Frieberg, Beresford | |
| 1958 | Evelyn Frieberg, Beresford | Sharon Glader, Mobridge | Carol Hamilton, Canton |
| 1959 | Margaret Judt, Scotland | Kaye Budde, Woonsocket | JoAnne Richter, Newell |
| 1960 | Margaret Judt, Scotland | Randy Latimer, Deadwood | Marilynne Felderman, Doland |
| 1961 | Jean Tschetter, Arlington | Donna Carlson, Beresford | Sharon Hirsch, Scotland |
| 1962 | Marilynne Felderman, Doland | Donna Carlson, Beresford | Kate Greer, Tyndall |
| 1963 | Marilynne Felderman, Doland | Judy DeGarlais, Newell | Nancy Tschetter, Arlington |
| 1964 | Nancy Tschetter, Arlington | Pat Greer, Tyndall | Mary Muhlenkort, Beresford |
| 1965 | Connie Ranek, Tyndall | Kathleen Stoller, Doland | Rosanne Fitzgerald, Beresford |
| 1966 | Cheryl Preheim, Irene | Kathleen Stoller, Doland | Mary Poppen, De Smet |
| 1967 | Kathleen Stoller, Doland | Liz Stoebner, Tripp | Sharon Remmick, Highmore |
| 1968 | Joanne Hansen, Doland | Eleanor VandenBerg, Volga Sioux Valley | Liz Stoebner, Tripp |
| 1969 | Joanne Hansen, Doland | Debby Omanson, Salem Public | Carol Youngberg, Newell |
| 1970 | Penny Lindgren, Doland | Deborah Omanson, Salem Public | Cheri Crocker, Clear Lake |
| 1971 | Amy Wathier, Centerville | Jane Bigelow, Wolsey | Jane Leite, Volga Sioux Valley |
| 1972 | Debbie Sittig, Baltic | Marlena Heer, Doland | Marcia Kotas, Tripp |
| 1973 | Jean Anderson, Clear Lake | Sheri Brown, Tyndall | Theresa Weber, Salem |
| 1974 | Ann Goltz, Beresford | Dorothy Begalka, Clear Lake | Diana Meisenholder, Tripp |
| 1975 | Dorothy Begalka, Clear Lake | Jan Brue, Parker | Jane Schuurmans, Tyndall |

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|------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1976 | Annette Morud, Clear Lake | Monica Neal, Flandreau | Jan Brue, Parker |
| 1977 | Monica Neal, Flandreau | Lisa Parliament, Clear Lake | Jan Brue, Parker |
| 1978 | Monica Neal, Flandreau | Vicky Dahl, Clear Lake | Susan Johnson, Groton |
| 1979 | Susan Johnson, Groton | Shelly Kothe, Murdo | Mavis Scheetz, Parkston |
| 1980 | Shannon Ackerson, Groton | Nancy Nelson, Clear Lake | Bette Jo Moore, Flandreau |
| 1981 | Shannon Ackerson, Groton | LuAnn Effling, Clear Lake | Heather Schmidt, Scotland |
| 1982 | Renee Monnier, Clear Lake | LuAnn Effling, Clear Lake | Carmel Nelson, Groton |
| 1983 | LuAnn Effling, Clear Lake | Gail Brandt, Clear Lake | Janel Fillingsness, Beresford |
| 1984 | Sarah Van Lent, Beresford | Gail Brandt, Clear Lake | Michelle Rook, Clear Lake |

BOYS' EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING TWO CLASS SYSTEM (Class "A" & Class "B")

Class "A" Boys' Extemporaneous Speaking

| | Champion | Runner-up | 3rd Place |
|------|---|---|---|
| 1953 | Jim Ward, S.F. Washington | | |
| 1954 | David Hanson, Brookings | | |
| 1955 | Mike Driscoll, Lead | | |
| 1956 | Mike Driscoll, Lead | Lee Raymond, Watertown | |
| 1957 | Pudge Ellwood, Aberdeen | Ken Moes, Watertown | |
| 1958 | Dan German, Yankton | Bill Wagner, Watertown | Pudge Ellwood, Aberdeen |
| 1959 | James Bartholomew, Belle Fourche | Dave Ackerman, Watertown | Mike Aldrich, Rapid City (TIE) John Bass, Mobridge (TIE) |
| 1960 | James Felt, Brookings | Bruce Loessin, Watertown (TIE) John Quinn, Rapid City (TIE) Dave Johnson, Yankton | |
| 1961 | Bob Butterbrodt, Watertown | | Dick Niebuhr, Huron |
| 1962 | Dick Niebuhr, Huron (TIE) Dave Johnson, Yankton(TIE) | | Mike Harrison, Brookings |
| 1963 | James Coleman, Rapid City | Phil Salem, Madison Central (TIE) Randy Parcel, Aberdeen Central (TIE) | |
| 1964 | Ray Horn, Brookings | Jim Beitz, Huron | Dennis Hogarth, Lead |
| 1965 | Jim Beitz, Huron | John Kline, Aberdeen Central | David Lee, Lead |
| 1966 | Bradd Clark, S.F. Washington | Laurie Andrews, S.F. Lincoln | John Wiles, Watertown |
| 1967 | Tom Hensley, Watertown | Gregg Szcurek, S.F. Washington | John Richards, Brookings |
| 1968 | Bruce Christensen, Redfield | Glenn Schrader, S.F. Washington | Mike Neu, S.F. Lincoln |
| 1969 | Terry Wightman, Mitchell Public | Roger Lerud, Mobridge | Ben Longwill, Madison |
| 1970 | Joe Roby, Watertown | Steve Binger, S.F. Washington | Dan Crippen, Madison |
| 1971 | John Thompson, Brookings | David Lillehaug, S.F. Washington | Jeff Larson, Madison |
| 1972 | Charlie Nauen, S.F. Washington | Dave Gulden, Watertown | Craig Anderson, S.F. Lincoln |
| 1973 | Al Heer, Vermillion | Chris Freitag, S.F. Washington | Bob Swank, Mitchell |
| 1974 | Roger Heidenreich, Watertown | Jim Crook, S.F. Washington | Rick Wiese, Madison |
| 1975 | Bill Reynolds, S.F. Washington | Chris Karras, Huron | Langdon Jorgensen, Brookings |
| 1976 | Mike O'Connor, Watertown | Loren Lemon, Huron | Steve Bailin, S.F. Washington |
| 1977 | John Gilmore, S.F. O'Gorman | Pat Howey, Watertown | James Meyer, Huron |
| 1978 | Paul Erickson, Vermillion | Greg Johnson, Watertown | Craig Steinley, R.C. Stevens |
| 1979 | Craig Steinley, R.C. Stevens | Royal Kopperud, S.F. Lincoln | Dan Sampson, Vermillion |
| 1980 | Rusty Roland, R.C. Stevens | Cort Gross, S.F. Lincoln | Drew Fossum, Huron |
| 1981 | Dave Olson, S.F. Washington | Dave Hurrell, Aberdeen Central | Brian Pengra, R.C. Stevens |
| 1982 | Connell Fullencamp, S.F. Lincoln | John Westby, Brookings | Grant Koppelman, R.C. Stevens |
| 1983 | Todd Warren, S.F. Washington | Scott Leuning, S.F. Lincoln | Chris Holmquist, Aberdeen Central |
| 1984 | Bob McManus, Huron | Bentley Boyd, Brookings | Tim Rensch, R.C. Central |

Class "B" Boys' Extemporaneous Speaking

| | Champion | Runner-up | 3rd Place |
|------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1953 | Robert Frieberg, Beresford | | |
| 1954 | Donald Freeman, De Smet | | |
| 1955 | Dick Frieberg, Beresford | | |
| 1956 | John Kinyon, Spearfish | Robert Mundt, Mobridge | |
| 1957 | Frank Gailor, Volga | Willis Opp, Eureka | |
| 1958 | Frank Gailor, Volga | John Bass, Mobridge | Roger Thoreson, Flandreau |
| 1959 | Kenneth Gelston, Doland | Wayne Gutzmer, Woonsocket | Ray Storm, Beresford |
| 1960 | Marlin Burke, Scotland | Andy Pokoring, Newell | Jim Carlson, Tyndall |
| 1961 | Douglas Anderson, Doland | Marlin Burke, Scotland | Bill Kolita, Deadwood |
| 1962 | Marlin Burke, Scotland | Douglas Anderson, Doland | George Weber, Beresford |
| 1963 | Douglas Anderson, Doland | John Paul Wilson, Newell | Jim Borin, Avon |
| 1964 | Allyn Brosz, Tripp | Jim Borin, Avon | Dave Mast, Volga |
| 1965 | Allyn Brosz, Tripp | Vince Heer, Doland | James Winckler, Avon |
| 1966 | Jim Winckler, Avon | Phil Olson, Groton | Allyn Brosz, Tripp |
| 1967 | Mick Levsen, Doland | Darrell Omanson, Salem Public | Toby Kaufman, Freeman |
| 1968 | Jerry Torgerson, Highmore | Bob Gereaux, Doland | Larry Jerke, Tripp |

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|------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1969 | Forrest Flint, Doland | Robert Foley, Tyndall | Craig Carnahan, Tripp |
| 1970 | Forrest Flint, Doland | Gary Amundson, Clear Lake | Ed Hafner, Newell |
| 1971 | John Eickman, Salem Public | Gary Amundson, Clear Lake | Jeff Von Wald, Groton |
| 1972 | John Eickman, Salem Public | John Manning, Beresford | Doug Tschetter, Doland |
| 1973 | Gregg Bruhn, Mt. Vernon | Larry Underberg, Baltic | Bruce Dewald, Tripp |
| 1974 | Paul Rohde, Webster | Scott Van Hove, Parker | Wyatt Stahl, Flandreau Public |
| 1975 | Scott Van Hove, Parker | Rick Lodmell, Dell Rapids Public | Wyatt Stahl, Flandreau |
| 1976 | Mike Freeman, Freeman | Wyatt Stahl, Flandreau | David Stephens, Hot Springs |
| 1977 | Steve Mundahl, Clear Lake | Larry White, Flandreau | Dayton Sloat, Highmore |
| 1978 | Mike Simundson, Groton | Tim Kniffen, Tyndall-Tabor | Greg McKee, Dell Rapids |
| 1979 | Tim Kniffen, Tyndall-Tabor | Alex Lennox, Clear Lake | Dayton Sloat, Highmore |
| 1980 | Alex Lennox, Clear Lake | Lance Wells, Clear Lake | Matt Burns, Flandreau |
| 1981 | Alex Lennox, Clear Lake | Kent Hanson, Clear Lake | Brian Stacey, Redfield |
| 1982 | Chris Lawrenson, Beresford | Randy Larson, Beresford | Mike Youngquist, Highmore |
| 1983 | Randy Larsen, Beresford | Darrin Olson, Clear Lake | Grant Hayenga, Groton |
| 1984 | Grant Hayenga, Groton | Randy Larson, Beresford | Mike Weber, Beresford |

NATIONAL EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING TWO CLASS SYSTEM (Class "A" & Class "B")

Class "A" National (or Domestic) Extemporaneous Speaking

| | Champion | Runner-up | 3rd Place |
|------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1985 | Mark Van Lith, Watertown | Jerrie Leemhuis, Brookings | Ron Grimsley, Brookings |
| 1986 | Mark Van Lith, Watertown | Brody Berkhout, Vermillion | Al Colmenero, Watertown |
| 1987 | Al Colmenero, Watertown | Marcy Keckler, S.F. Lincoln | Reid Holien, Watertown |
| 1988 | Raj Shinghal, Aberdeen Central | Brian Hughes, Aberdeen Central | Rusty Hillberry, R.C. Stevens |
| 1989 | Molly Johnson, Watertown | Anil Shinghal, Aberdeen Central | Heidi Roberts, Watertown |

Class "B" National (or Domestic) Extemporaneous Speaking

| | Champion | Runner-up | 3rd Place |
|------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| 1985 | Mike Weber, Beresford | Pennie Hein, Clear Lake | Deb Birgen, Beresford |
| 1986 | Sandy Esche, Clear Lake | Kelly Parker, Clear Lake | Deb Birgen, Beresford |
| 1987 | Dan Dulitz, Webster | Loren Helmer, Groton | Ann Waltner, Freeman (TIE) Erica Devoe, Clear Lake (TIE) |
| 1988 | Janell Abrams, Beresford | Jim Flamming, Bon Homme | Russ Buntrock, Groton |
| 1989 | Kip McKee, Clear Lake | Chris Gunnare, Beresford | Craig Bren, Clear Lake |

UNITED STATES EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING TWO CLASS SYSTEM (Class "AA" & Class "A")

Class "AA" United States (National) Extemporaneous Speaking

| | Champion | Runner-up | 3rd Place |
|------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|
| 1990 | Jennifer Tschetter, Brookings | Rich Mueller, Mitchell | Erick Schulte, S.F. Washington |
| 1991 | Crystal Nusz, S.F. Lincoln | Darin Goens, Watertown | Scott Walker, Watertown |
| 1992 | Crystal Burke, Watertown | Sarah Manning, S.F. Lincoln | Dan Brendtro, S.F. O'Gorman |
| 1993 | Terra Brown, S.F. Washington | Jayme Mogen, S.F. Washington | Mike Moeller, Brookings |
| 1994 | Terra Brown, S.F. Washington | Amber Hofer, Brookings | Joelle Eidsness, Brookings |
| 1995 | Amber Hofer, Brookings | Mitch Peterson, S.F. Washington | Mandy Eckhoff, S.F. Lincoln |
| 1996 | Craig Hunter, R.C. Stevens | Nick Reisch, Watertown | Mike Muilenburg, S.F. Roosevelt |
| 1997 | Jessica Yarnall, S.F. Washington | Angie Aman, Yankton | Grant Geyerman, Watertown |
| 1998 | Grant Geyerman, Watertown | Dan Fraiser, Watertown | Jessica Yarnall, S.F. Washington (TIE) Casey Timm, S.F. O'Gorman (TIE) |
| 1999 | Sean Ploof, Watertown | Rebecca Wilson, S.F. Roosevelt | Jessica Stofen, S.F. Roosevelt |
| 2000 | Jared Leighton, Watertown | Don Larson, Watertown | Johan Johnson, Brookings |
| 2001 | John Rappinchuk, Watertown | Kyle Detweiler, R.C. Stevens | Scott Peterson, S.F. Roosevelt |
| 2002 | John Rappinchuk, Watertown | Jason Tischler, R.C. Central | Nicole Buseman, S.F. Roosevelt |
| 2003 | Jason Tischler, R.C. Central | James Brandt, Brookings | Justin Goetz, Aberdeen Central |
| 2004 | Alex Baldwin, Mitchell | Lincoln Campbell, Aberdeen Central | Kailyn Heston, R.C. Central |
| 2005 | Mike Ewald, Watertown | Sade Nickels, R.C. Central | Molly Lutz, Aberdeen Central |

Class "A" United States (National) Extemporaneous Speaking

| | Champion | Runner-up | 3rd Place |
|------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1990 | David Brady, Vermillion | Rob Teigen, Vermillion | Rebecca Glynn, Madison |
| 1991 | Ron Weber, Beresford | Andy Buntrock, Groton | Christopher Benning, Madison |
| 1992 | Ron Weber, Beresford | Donny Jurgens, Milbank | Christopher Benning, Madison |
| 1993 | Maggie Evans, Vermillion | Kevin Sachreiter, Milbank | Nathan Silva, Beresford |
| 1994 | Becky White, Madison | Ryan Wells, Deuel | Maggie Evans, Vermillion |
| 1995 | Rebecca White, Madison | Austin Eich, Madison | Travis Dahle, Milbank |
| 1996 | Rebecca White, Madison | Trevor Janssen, Beresford | Erin Tyler, Milbank |
| 1997 | Phil Assmus, Madison | Scott Mitchell, Beresford | Jenifer Slagle, Vermillion |
| 1998 | Jennifer Slagle, Vermillion | Jessica Zakrzewski, Deuel | Shannon Meyer, Milbank |
| 1999 | Lindsey Dorneman, Milbank | Toby Uecker, Madison | Emily Patterson, Milbank |
| 2000 | Toby Uecker, Madison | Varsha Ramakrishnan, Vermillion | Miriah Fawcett, Deuel |
| 2001 | Abby Stewart, Milbank | Varsha Ramakrishnan, Vermillion | Miriah Fawcett, Deuel |
| 2002 | Varsha Ramakrishnan, Vermillion | Anders Fremstad, Vermillion | Morgan McNickle, Groton |
| 2003 | Jim Johnson, Deuel | Ellen Kennedy, Vermillion | Varsha Ramakrishnan, Vermillion |

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|------|---------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| 2004 | Ellen Kennedy, Vermillion | Molly Green, Vermillion | Chris Erickson, Milbank |
| 2005 | Patrick Kane, Montrose | Travis Kiefer, Groton Area | Emily Lentz, Milbank |

INTERNATIONAL EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING TWO CLASS SYSTEM (Class "A" & Class "B")

Class "A" International Extemporaneous Speaking

| | Champion | Runner-up | 3rd Place |
|------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1985 | Eric Reyerson | Bentley Boyd, Brookings | Tom Norfolk, S.F. Washington |
| 1986 | Shari Shaft, Watertown | Gerrit Van Wingerden, R.C. Stevens | Vanya Hogen, S.F. Lincoln |
| 1987 | Jon Hanson, Watertown | Shari Shaft, Watertown | Lisa Kleckler, S.F. Lincoln |
| 1988 | Jon Hanson, Watertown | Darrick Moe, Watertown | Amy Puetz, Mitchell |
| 1989 | Tom Binger, S.F. Washington | Amy Jensen, Brookings | Amy Puetz, Mitchell |

Class "B" International Extemporaneous Speaking

| | Champion | Runner-up | 3rd Place |
|------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1985 | Craig Mellendorf, Beresford | Michelle Rook, Clear Lake | Kelly Parker, Clear Lake |
| 1986 | Pennie Hein, Clear Lake | Grant Hayenga, Groton | Teri Kniffen, Bon Homme |
| 1987 | Kelly Parker, Clear Lake | Mike Olsen, Beresford | Chad Miller, Beresford |
| 1988 | Julie James, Groton | Ann Waltner, Freeman | Jennifer Hauger, Clear Lake |
| 1989 | Chad Anderson, Wall | Leslie Larson, Clear Lake | Jennifer Hauger, Clear Lake |

FOREIGN EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING TWO CLASS SYSTEM (Class "AA" & Class "A")

Class "AA" Foreign Extemporaneous Speaking

| | Champion | Runner-up | 3rd Place |
|------|--|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1990 | Amy Jensen, Brookings | Erik Chuang, Aberdeen Central | Mitch Shields, R.C. Central |
| 1991 | Peter Hanson, Watertown | Erik Thoen, S.F. O'Gorman | Travis Tesch, Watertown |
| 1992 | John Fishback, Brookings | Pat Schott, Brookings | Tessa Erickson, S.F. Lincoln |
| 1993 | John Fishback, Brookings | Josh Myrmoie, Aberdeen Central | Carl Seitstra, S.F. Washington |
| 1994 | Theron McChesney, S.F. Washington | Casie Collignon, Yankton | Sarah Treado, R.C. Stevens |
| 1995 | Ann Fishback, Brookings | Kirby Kozel, S.F. Washington | Kevin Wrotenbery, S.F. Lincoln |
| 1996 | Ann Fishback, Brookings | Kevin Wrotenbery, S.F. Lincoln | Pat Munson, S.F. Lincoln |
| 1997 | Mike Redlinger, Watertown | Paul Leistra, S.F. Washington | Nick Jones, S.F. Roosevelt |
| 1998 | Trevor Mischke, Watertown | Nikki Griffin, S.F. Roosevelt | Angela Willms, Brookings |
| 1999 | Jenni Reisch, Watertown | Brian Shephard, Watertown | Jason Slothhouber, S.F. Lincoln |
| 2000 | Chris Bartelt, Watertown | Ian Storey, Brookings | Luke Ligudzinski, Watertown |
| 2001 | Laura Simdorn, Aberdeen Central | Evan Pay, R.C. Central | Eddie Gerrish, Watertown |
| 2002 | Brennan Bilberry, R.C. Stevens | Justin Goetz, Aberdeen Central | Chris Roby, Watertown |
| 2003 | Micalann Sharp, Watertown | Yashreeka Huq, R.C. Central | Carl Nelson, R.C. Stevens |
| 2004 | Christopher Pistulka, Aberdeen Central | Reed Abrahamson, R.C. Stevens | Tom McElhany, Watertown |
| 2005 | Tom McElhany, Watertown | Jake Campbell, Brookings | Zach Abrahamson, R.C. Stevens |

Class "A" Foreign Extemporaneous Speaking

| | Champion | Runner-up | 3rd Place |
|------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1990 | Jennifer Hauger, Deuel | Anne Marie Paulukonis, Madison | Don Satiroff, Beresford |
| 1991 | Erik Hayenga, Groton | Kim Kenny, Groton | Don Satiroff, Beresford |
| 1992 | Don Satiroff, Beresford | Michelle Van Lith, Milbank | Philip Germann, Madison |
| 1993 | Jeff Mueller, Milbank | Jennifer Fieber, Deuel | Steve White, Madison |
| 1994 | Kim Neville, Madison | Jim Kennedy, Vermillion | Aaron Anderson, Beresford |
| 1995 | Marie Tornberg, Beresford | Mike Hay, Milbank | Mark Hassan, Madison |
| 1996 | Marie Tornberg, Beresford | David Vickrey, Vermillion | Nathan Peterson, Beresford |
| 1997 | Marie Tornberg, Beresford | Brandon Stengel, Milbank | Shannon Lambert, Beresford |
| 1998 | David Vickrey, Vermillion | Brandon Stengel, Milbank | Andy Paulsen, Beresford |
| 1999 | Jon Spader, Vermillion | Kelly Halverson, Milbank | Andy Paulsen, Beresford |
| 2000 | Jon Spader, Vermillion | Erica Hinders, Milbank | Katie Monson, Beresford |
| 2001 | Jon Hoadley, Vermillion | Robert Haar, Deuel | Erica Hinders, Milbank |
| 2002 | Jon Hoadley, Vermillion | Robert Haar, Deuel | Amy Finnegan, Deuel |
| 2003 | Robert Haar, Deuel | Taiana Hayes, Vermillion | Mallory Malm, Milbank |
| 2004 | Rachel Lewis, Groton | Patrick Weber, Montrose | Mallory Malm, Milbank |
| 2005 | Jesse Liebe, Milbank | Patrick Weber, Montrose | Dustin Grorud, Milbank |

STATE ORIGINAL ORATORY CHAMPIONS AND RUNNER-UPS

(Original Oratory contests have been held at the state level since 1935)

SINGLE CLASS SYSTEM

| | Champion | Runner-up | 3rd Place |
|------|------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1935 | Herbert Shapiro, Sioux Falls | | |
| 1936 | Kyle Fossum, Pierre | | |
| 1937 | Louis French, Yankton | | |
| 1938 | Bill Green, Madison | Arthur Rivin, Scotland | Howard Hillman, Lennox |
| 1939 | | | James McBath, Watertown |
| 1940 | | | John Mackenzie, Watertown |
| 1941 | | | |
| 1942 | | | |
| 1943 | | | |
| 1944 | | | |
| 1945 | | | |
| 1946 | | | |
| 1947 | | | Frieda Misch, Watertown |
| 1948 | Sally Winter, Vermillion | Janice Lovre, Watertown | |
| 1949 | Martha Jurgensen, Watertown | | |
| 1950 | Sally Winter, Vermillion | | |
| 1951 | Charles Ball, R.C. Central | | Dorothy Sievert, Watertown |
| 1952 | | | |

TWO CLASS SYSTEM (Class "A" & Class "B")

Class "A" Original Oratory

| | Champion | Runner-up | 3rd Place |
|------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1953 | Gary Schulz, Mitchell | | |
| 1954 | Chuck Levy, Aberdeen | | |
| 1955 | Bob Berdahl, S.F. Washington | | |
| 1956 | Dave Nelson, S.F. Washington | Robert Wagner, Watertown | |
| 1957 | Linda Yirak, Rapid City | John Moeller, Vermillion | |
| 1958 | John Morrill, Sturgis | LuAnn Cobb, Belle Fourche | Tom Satre, Sisseton |
| 1959 | Mike Rice, S.F. Washington | John Morrill, Sturgis | Bill Perron, Mobridge |
| 1960 | Mary Dugan, Watertown | Jon Anderson, Aberdeen | John Gridley, S.F. Washington |
| 1961 | Karen Wingerd, Aberdeen | Skip Christensen, Brookings | Bill Driver, S.F. Washington |
| 1962 | Alphus Christenson, Brookings | Art Richardson, Yankton | Wally Doolittle, S.F. Washington |
| 1963 | Lee Sigelman, Watertown | Steve Olsen, S.F. Washington | Art Richardson, Yankton |
| 1964 | Ormond Smythe, Brookings | Steve Olsen, S.F. Washington | Marilyn Knutson, Watertown |
| 1965 | Linda Walliser, Huron | Jim Smith, Watertown | Gretchen Speece, Yankton |
| 1966 | Dick Whitney, Rapid City | Bob Timm, Watertown | Virginia Christman, Mobridge |
| 1967 | David Larson, Watertown | Steve Cragg, Rapid City | Phil Kohl, Brookings |
| 1968 | Jeff Jerde, Watertown | Steve Cragg, Rapid City | Margaret Hasse, Vermillion |
| 1969 | Mike McCormack, Yankton | John Butterbrodt, Watertown | Pat Kiefert, Rapid City |
| 1970 | Tim Engen, S.F. Lincoln | Jill Groethe, Brookings | Ray Thomas, Watertown |
| 1971 | Barton Byg, Brookings | Peter Hoeger, S.F. Lincoln | Anella Shinnick, Redfield |
| 1972 | Dick Deming, Madison | Arlen Reimnitz, Mitchell | Larry Kucker, Watertown |
| 1973 | Devra Bailin, S.F. Washington | Donna Pullins, R.C. Stevens | Dick Belatti, Madison |
| 1974 | Dick Belatti, Madison | Kris Jensen, Brookings | Penny Tibke, Watertown |
| 1975 | Kris Jensen, Brookings | Kelli Hanley, S.F. Washington | Chris Freed, R.C. Central |
| 1976 | Sue Joyce, S.F. Washington | Brad Peterson, Brookings | Jeff Edwards, Watertown |
| 1977 | Brad Petersen, Brookings | Jo Boesch, S.F. Lincoln | Mike Casey, Chamberlain |
| 1978 | Matt Michels, Vermillion | Jean Jurek, Watertown | Mark Turner, R.C. Central |
| 1979 | David Graham, Huron | Laurie Schenecker, Watertown | Steve Burnett, R.C. Stevens |
| 1980 | Katie Johnson, S.F. Lincoln | Cindy Jackson, Watertown | David Wiechman, Huron |
| 1981 | Dave Kenyon, S.F. Lincoln | Chris Hoover, Vermillion | Heather Garnos, Watertown |
| 1982 | Linnae Solem, Brookings | Beth Bader, Sisseton | Amy Spiegel, Vermillion |
| 1983 | Kris Puterbaugh, Huron | Michelle Gosch, Watertown | Bill Fuller, Aberdeen Central |
| 1984 | Robyn Roberts, Watertown | Patty Hanten, Watertown | Dan Saunders, Aberdeen Central |
| 1985 | Stacia Taylor, Brookings | Anne Schlaffman, Mitchell | Ann Panerio, Huron |
| 1986 | Megan Weeks, S.F. Washington | Katy Evans, Vermillion | Betsy Kruse, Aberdeen Central |
| 1987 | Jodie Hart, Watertown | Jennifer Haan, Watertown | Lori Boxdorfer, S.F. Lincoln |
| 1988 | Jennifer Dice, Mitchell | Gary Baumgartner, R.C. Central | Laura Vockrodt, Watertown |
| 1989 | Lisa Kirkie, S.F. Washington | Amy Jensen, Brookings | Mike Johnson, Milbank |

Class "B" Original Oratory

| | Champion | Runner-up | 3rd Place |
|------|--------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|
| 1953 | Fred Hendrickson, Philip | | |
| 1954 | Frances Manke, Selby | | |
| 1955 | Corrine Halter, Colman | | |
| 1956 | Corrine Halter, Colman | Willis Opp, Eureka | |
| 1957 | Willis Opp, Eureka | Judy Christenson, Colman | |
| 1958 | Don Johnson, Deadwood | Bill Perron, Mobridge | Janet Minard, Philip |
| 1959 | Bill Schutt, Woonsocket | Kathleen Collins, Flandreau (TIE) | |
| | | Terry Larson, Faulkton (TIE) | |
| 1960 | Randy Latimer, Deadwood | Betty Bettenhausen, Scotland | Jeffrey Fillingeness, Beresford |
| 1961 | John Whalen, Tyndall | Virginia Peek, Northville | Marlin Burke, Scotland |
| 1962 | Dan Bucks, Doland | Marlin Burke, Scotland | John Whalen, Tyndall |
| 1963 | John Whalen, Tyndall | Dan Bucks, Doland | Linda Walliser, Burke |
| 1964 | Kathy Eid, Arlington | Barbara Plaihn, Garretson | Ken Juell, Avon |
| 1965 | Carol Starks, Garretson | Karen Bucks, Doland | Eugene Wiens, Avon |
| 1966 | Karen Bucks, Doland | Mike Whalen, Tyndall | Gail Hafner, Newell |
| 1967 | Lois Twombly, Newell | Alma Lake, Doland | Mike Whalen, Tyndall |
| 1968 | Alma Lake, Doland | Dawn Burman, Salem Public | Lois Harter, Highmore |
| 1969 | Beverly Welch, Doland | Twila Tschetter, James Valley Christian | Jane Selland, Garretson |
| 1970 | Jane Selland, Garretson | Valerie Hafner, Newell | Barbara Spaans, Salem Public |
| 1971 | Denise Anderson, Clear Lake | Charolyn Larsen, Centerville | Debbie Bennett, Selby |
| 1972 | Valerie Hafner, Newell | Ann Goltz, Beresford | Gayle Carlson, Groton |
| 1973 | Robert Spletstoesser, Highmore | Doug Pallon, Tyndall | Patti Peterson, Centerville |
| 1974 | Ann Goltz, Beresford | Marda Powers, Flandreau | Cheryl Brandt, Clear Lake |
| 1975 | Laurie Begeman, Parker | Brian Bonde, Flandreau | Cheryl Brandt, Clear Lake |
| 1976 | Kevin Wilson, Flandreau | John Stahl, Freeman | Mary Garrigan, Highmore |
| 1977 | Kevin Wilson, Flandreau | Nancy Simundson, Groton | Philip Sloat, Highmore |
| 1978 | Philip Sloat, Highmore | Sally Pies, Webster | Melanie Lyngstad, Springfield |
| 1979 | Stacy Broman, Groton | Connie Fillingsness, Beresford | Jenny Miedema, Springfield |
| 1980 | Stacy Broman, Groton | Nancy Propst, Clear Lake | Kim Dohrer, Clear Lake |
| 1981 | Stacy Broman, Groton | Beth Thompson, Groton | Renee Monnier, Clear Lake |
| 1982 | Barb Pies, Webster | Carleen Hoops, Groton | Sarah Van Lent, Beresford |
| 1983 | Heidi Gilbertson, Dell Rapids | Nancy Bovill, Beresford | Sarah Van Lent, Beresford |
| 1984 | Corinne Pravecek, Beresford | Kim Anderson, Groton | Becky Finley, Elkton |
| 1985 | Sara Amdahl, Flandreau | Teri Kniffen, Bon Homme | Corine Pravacek, Beresford |
| 1986 | Janell Abrams, Beresford | Teri Kniffen, Bon Homme | Kristen Krueger, Groton |
| 1987 | Kristen Krueger, Groton | Susan De Boer, Clear Lake | Janell Abrams, Beresford |
| 1988 | Janell Abrams, Beresford | Kristin Olbertson, Beresford | Stephanie Herseth, Groton |
| 1989 | Stephanie Herseth, Groton | Kristin Olbertson, Beresford | Libby Stahl, Clear Lake |

TWO CLASS SYSTEM (Class "AA" & Class "A")**Class "AA" Original Oratory**

| | Champion | Runner-up | 3rd Place |
|------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1990 | Jennifer Dice, Mitchell | Jennifer Zimmer, S.F. O'Gorman | Laura Bjork, R.C. Central |
| 1991 | Joan Urbaniak, Aberdeen Central | Amy Freestone, S.F. Lincoln | Brandt Krueger, Aberdeen Central |
| 1992 | Beth Mitchell, Watertown | Scott Grimm, S.F. Roosevelt | Anne Jorgensen, Mitchell |
| 1993 | Sonja Schneider, S.F. Lincoln | Nathan Lepp, Yankton | Ben Bare, Brookings |
| 1994 | Derek Gefroh, Watertown | Chris Soukup, S.F. O'Gorman | M.J. White, S.F. Washington |
| 1995 | John Hurney, Watertown | John Wright, Yankton | Amber Vanderfeen, Watertown |
| 1996 | Chip Huffman, R.C. Stevens | Taryn Koball, S.F. Roosevelt | John Hurney, Watertown |
| 1997 | Amber Krause, Watertown | Jason Wolff, R.C. Central | Kara Cody, Yankton |
| 1998 | Lesley Kandaras, R.C. Stevens | Travis Stanton, Watertown | Jeff Nath, Mitchell |
| 1999 | Travis Stanton, Watertown | Jeff Nath, Mitchell | Kristin Wilde, Watertown |
| 2000 | Jeff Nath, Mitchell | Jessica Schwartz, Watertown | Breanne Anderson, Mitchell |
| 2001 | Alana Hedlund, R.C. Central | Aubrey Fiebelkorn, Watertown | Brenden Olson, Mitchell |
| 2002 | Victoria Bures, Aberdeen Central | Stephanie Chase, Brookings | Grace Mlady, Mitchell |
| 2003 | Tim Billion, S.F. Lincoln | Paul Slattery, S.F. Lincoln | Stephanie Chase, Brookings |
| 2004 | Erin Anderson, Aberdeen Central | Jeff White, Mitchell | Amanda Davis, Aberdeen Central |
| 2005 | Megann Davis, Mitchell | Ashley Moeller, Watertown | Allison Bell, S.F. Washington |

Class "A" Original Oratory

| | Champion |
|------|-------------------------------|
| 1990 | Cynthia Mahood, Vermillion |
| 1991 | Laura Offerdahl, Beresford |
| 1992 | Stacie Olson, Beresford |
| 1993 | Rebecca Hauger, Deuel |
| 1994 | Ted Heeren, Beresford |
| 1995 | Kimberly Sweet, Madison |
| 1996 | Nathan Peterson, Beresford |
| 1997 | Nathan Peterson, Beresford |
| 1998 | Michelle, Tornberg, Beresford |
| 1999 | Katie Monson, Beresford |
| 2000 | Michelle Tornberg, Beresford |
| 2001 | Matt Rognstad, Vermillion |
| 2002 | Elizabeth Slagle, Vermillion |
| 2003 | Noelle Harden, Vermillion |
| 2004 | Molly Green, Vermillion |
| 2005 | Molly Green, Vermillion |

| | Runner-up |
|--|-------------------------------|
| | Libby Stahl, Deuel |
| | Shelly Pigors, Groton |
| | Dawna Gantvoort, Deuel |
| | Shelly Pigors, Groton |
| | Rebecca Hauger, Deuel |
| | Marie Tornberg, Beresford |
| | Marie Tornberg, Beresford |
| | Michelle, Tornberg, Beresford |
| | Misty Gruener, Deuel |
| | Michelle Tornberg, Beresford |
| | Sven Lerseth, Beresford |
| | Justine Reimnitz, Vermillion |
| | Deepti Naik, Vermillion |
| | Jenna Carlson, Milbank |
| | Kealey Bultena, Lennox |
| | Sawyer Braun, Groton Area |

| | 3rd Place |
|--|------------------------------|
| | Kristin Olbertson, Beresford |
| | Jolene Wyatt, Hot Springs |
| | Kim Janssen, Beresford |
| | Alison Grad, Madison |
| | Emily Loeschke, Milbank |
| | Nathan Grimm, Madison |
| | Chris Bue, Milbank |
| | Alex Gulck, Milbank |
| | Alex Gulck, Milbank |
| | Jessica Grams, Groton |
| | Aubree Wack, Madison |
| | Jessica Mason, Groton |
| | Amanda Tuchscherer, Milbank |
| | Alicia Coggins, Beresford |
| | Jenna Carlson, Milbank |
| | Max Tucker, Madison |

STATE LINCOLN-DOUGLAS DEBATE CHAMPIONS AND RUNNER-UPS

SINGLE CLASS SYSTEM

| | Champion |
|------|-------------------------|
| 1981 | Tom Bruns, S.F. Lincoln |
| 1982 | Tom Bruns, S.F. Lincoln |
| 1983 | Bob McManus, Huron |
| 1984 | Ellen Yocum, Brookings |

| | Runner-up |
|--|-----------------------------|
| | Bill Piersol, S.F. O'Gorman |

TWO CLASS SYSTEM (Class "A" & Class "B")

Class "A" Lincoln-Douglas Debate

| | Champion |
|------|-----------------------------|
| 1985 | Ann Schlaffman Mitchell |
| 1986 | Chris Madsen, S.F. Lincoln |
| 1987 | Bjourn Berkhout, Vermillion |
| 1988 | Koran Peterson, Huron |
| 1989 | Jabe Rounds, Huron |

| | Runner-up |
|--|------------------------------|
| | Carolyn Schurmann, Watertown |
| | Jennifer Quick, Yankton |
| | Stacey Fewings, Watertown |
| | Todd Gunn, S.F. Washington |
| | Beth Marquardt, Watertown |

Class "B" Lincoln-Douglas Debate

| | Champion |
|------|------------------------------|
| 1985 | Deb Birgen, Beresford |
| 1986 | Craig Mellendorf, Beresford |
| 1987 | Mike Olson, Beresford |
| 1988 | Kristin Olbertson, Beresford |
| 1989 | Kristin Olbertson, Beresford |

| | Runner-up |
|--|----------------------------|
| | Jill Suhr, Elkton |
| | Grace Paul, Bon Homme |
| | Lynette Larson, Clear Lake |
| | Ann Waltner, Freeman |
| | Chad Miller, Beresford |

TWO CLASS SYSTEM (Class "AA" & Class "A")

Class "AA" Lincoln-Douglas Debate

| | Champion |
|------|--------------------------------|
| 1990 | Heath Phillipi, Huron |
| 1991 | James Delay, S.F. Washington |
| 1992 | Sunny Kruse, S.F. Washington |
| 1993 | Sumit Kapur, Huron |
| 1994 | Mary Manning, S.F. Washington |
| 1995 | Josh Vrondran, S.F. Washington |
| 1996 | Stac Bare, Brookings |
| 1997 | Cory Ehlebracht, Watertown |
| 1998 | Chris Dabney, Huron |
| 1999 | Amit Kapur, Huron |
| 2000 | Eddie Gerrish, Watertown |
| 2001 | Seth Battin, Yankton |
| 2002 | Adam Hoier, S.F. Washington |
| 2003 | Brian Gough, Watertown |
| 2004 | Josh Tonsager, Huron |
| 2005 | Alex Weber, S.F. Washington |

| | Runner-up |
|--|----------------------------------|
| | Lisa Kirkie, S.F. Washington |
| | David Chadwick, S.F. Washington |
| | Kevin Wormstadt, Huron |
| | Mary Manning, S.F. Washington |
| | M.J. White, S.F. Washington |
| | Matt Helling, S.F. Washington |
| | Martha Rossiter, Yankton |
| | Heather Edmunds, S.F. Washington |
| | Amit Kapur, Huron |
| | Val Rogotzke, Watertown |
| | Jeff Nath, Mitchell |
| | Julie Loveland, Yankton |
| | Darin Gully, Watertown |
| | Seth Stadler, S.F. Roosevelt |
| | Shawn Sawtell, Yankton |
| | Felicia Barnes, Yankton |

Class "A" Lincoln-Douglas Debate

| | Champion |
|------|-------------------------|
| 1990 | Jeff Hovden, Vermillion |
| 1991 | Jeff Hovden, Vermillion |
| 1992 | Donny Jurgens, Milbank |
| 1993 | Ryan Wells, Deuel |

| | Runner-up |
|--|------------------------------|
| | Kristin Olbertson, Beresford |
| | Cindy Heidelberg, Madison |
| | Christopher Henze, Milbank |
| | Christopher Henze, Milbank |

1994 Maggie Evans, Vermillion
 1995 Nathan Grimm, Madison
 1996 Josh Knight, Deuel
 1997 Brandon Stengel, Milbank
 1998 Brandon Stengel, Milbank
 1999 Mike Vaillencourt, Vermillion
 2000 Katie Monson, Beresford
 2001 Darryl Neufeld, Vermillion
 2002 Dan Ring, Vermillion
 2003 Shandhini Raidoo, Vermillion
 2004 Nathaniel Curtis, Milbank
 2005 Emily Haney-Caron, Milbank

Ryan Wells, Deuel
 Ryan Schamp, Vermillion
 Kimberly Sweet, Madison
 Paul Lewis, Groton
 Chuck Knudsen, Groton
 Jon Spader, Vermillion
 Darryl Neufeld, Vermillion
 Emily Sippel, Groton
 Wayne Booze, Madison
 Ryan Haugaard, Milbank
 Rachel Lewis, Groton
 Emily Lentz, Milbank

STATE PUBLIC FORUM DEBATE CHAMPIONS AND RUNNER-UPS

TWO CLASS SYSTEM (Class "AA" & Class "A")

Class "AA" Public Forum Debate

| | | |
|------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| | Champion | Runner-up |
| 2003 | R.C. Stevens (43Z) | Brookings (44X) |
| 2004 | Watertown (79A) | S.F. Washington (80A) |
| 2005 | S.F. Washington (74A) | Spearfish (79A) |

Class "A" Public Forum Debate

| | | |
|------|-----------------|------------------|
| | Champion | Runner-up |
| 2003 | Groton (33X) | Vermillion (31X) |
| 2004 | Milbank (95A) | Lennox (92B) |
| 2005 | Milbank (92B) | Madison (96A) |

STATE DEBATE & INDIVIDUAL EVENTS TOURNAMENT TEAM/SWEEPSTAKES CHAMPIONS AND RUNNER-UPS

TWO CLASS SYSTEM (Class "AA" & Class "A")

Class "AA" Public Forum Debate

| | | | | | |
|------|------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|------------------|
| | Champion | Runner-up | | Champion | Runner-up |
| 2004 | Aberdeen Central | Watertown | 2005 | S.F. Washington | Watertown |

Class "A" Public Forum Debate

| | | | | | |
|------|-----------------|------------------|------|-----------------|------------------|
| | Champion | Runner-up | | Champion | Runner-up |
| 2004 | Milbank | Groton | 2005 | Milbank | Groton |