

# 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)

Number of participating schools.....	66
Number of entries .....	398

#### REGION CONTESTS (“B” & “A” Schools)

Number of participating “A” schools .....	47
Number of entries from “A” schools .....	308
Number of participating “B” schools.....	62
Number of entries from “B” schools .....	211

#### STATE FESTIVAL

Number of participating "AA" schools.....	13
Number of entries from "AA" schools.....	86
Number of participating “A” schools .....	36
Number of entries from “A” schools .....	105
Number of participating “B” schools .....	46
Number of entries from “B” schools .....	102

## 101<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL STATE ORAL INTERPRETATION FESTIVAL RESULTS

**Northern State University Johnson Fine Arts Center & Aberdeen Central High School**  
**Aberdeen, South Dakota**  
**December 3-4, 2010**

The 2010 State Oral Interpretation Festival was scheduled with the Friday sessions being held at Northern State University and the Saturday sessions at Aberdeen Central High School. During the Festival, the judges awarded 51 Superiors to the Class “AA” competitors. The Class “A” competitors received 61 Superior awards. The Class "B" competitors earned 52 superior ratings.

In addition to the “Individual Superior” Awards, “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. Seven Class "AA" schools, fourteen Class “A” schools and eleven Class “B” schools received the "Team Excellence Award" plaques.

### CLASS “AA” STATE FESTIVAL RESULTS

#### Class “AA” Team Excellence Award

- Aberdeen Central – Christian Pirlet, Coach
- Brandon Valley – Gina Koehn, Coach
- Brookings – Sally Pies, Coach
- Huron – Marge Hansen & Eileen Ohm, Coaches
- Sioux Falls Lincoln – Bryan Hagg, Coach
- Sioux Falls O’Gorman – Teresa Fester, Coach
- Watertown – Elizabeth Werness, Coach



Class “AA” Team Excellence Award Coaches: (Front l to r) Brian Hagg & Dan Hodges, SF Lincoln; Eileen Ohm, Huron; Christian Pirlet & Roger McCafferty, Aberdeen Central (Back) Gina Koehn, Brandon Valley; Teresa Fester & Jason VanEngen, SF O’Gorman; Michelle Heylens & Sally Pies, Brookings; Elizabeth Werness, Watertown (photo courtesy of SDPB)

## CLASS "AA" INDIVIDUAL SUPERIOR RATINGS



Class "AA" Non-Original Oratory Superiors: (Front l to r) Kelly Cronin, Huron; Brianna Brage, Watertown; Zach Nelson, Brandon Valley; Michael Aaron, Brookings (Back) Joshua Stoehner, SF Lincoln; Danielle Limberg, Mitchell; Shilpa Chandran, SF O'Gorman; Delainey Lahood-Burns, Sturgis Brown; Gus Campbell, Aberdeen Central

### Class "AA" Non-Original Oratory

Kelly Cronin, Huron High School  
"Can You Hear Me Now"  
Brianna Brage, Watertown High School  
"Never Say Never"  
Zach Nelson, Brandon Valley High School  
"I Feel Good About My Murse"  
Michael Aaron, Brookings High School  
"America On The Rocks: Shaken Not Stirred"  
Gus Campbell, Aberdeen Central High School  
"Pennies"  
Joshua Stoebner, Sioux Falls Lincoln High School  
"A History All Its Own"  
Danielle Limberg, Mitchell High School  
"Do Over"  
Shilpa Chandran, Sioux Falls O'Gorman High School  
"Bahliwood: Barbie Dolls And Beauty Queens"  
Delainey Lahood-Burns, Sturgis Brown High School  
"This Is Water"

### Class "AA" Humorous Reading

Jack Billion, Sioux Falls O'Gorman High School  
"The Search For Cindy"  
Geoffrey Eggleston, Sioux Falls Lincoln High School  
"Gorilla Man"  
Marissa Vivens, Brandon Valley High School  
"How To Be A Perfect Parent"  
Jessica Peterson, Brookings High School  
"The Rabbit Report"  
Natasha Hernandez, Huron High School  
"Ruffled Feathers"



Class "AA" Humorous Superiors: (l to r) Marissa Vivens, Brandon Valley; Jessica Peterson, Brookings; Natasha



Class "AA" Serious Plays Superiors: (Front l to r) Kara Lawler, SF O'Gorman; Christiana Hennings, Brookings; Brandon Grismer, Aberdeen Central; Tessa Crosby, SF Lincoln; Melissa Johnston, Brandon Valley

### Class "AA" Interpretation of Serious Plays

Tessa Crosby, Sioux Falls Lincoln High School  
"Vivien Leigh: The Last Press Conference"  
Christiana Hennings, Brookings High School  
"Bronte"  
Kara Lawler, Sioux Falls O'Gorman High School  
"Camera, Woman"  
Melissa Johnston, Brandon Valley High School  
"My Name Is Rachel Corrie"  
Brandon Grismer, Aberdeen Central High School  
"I Am Not Batman"



Class "AA" Serious Prose Superiors: (l to r) Madison-Ainsley Miller, Mitchell; Alexa Moeller, Watertown; Halle Pilgrim, Sturgis Brown; Laural Sharisky, Aberdeen Central (Back) Agnes Kabami, SF Lincoln; Shilpa Chandran, SF O'Gorman; Juan Skorey, Yankton; Josh Jasper, Brandon Valley (photo courtesy of SDPB)



Class "AA" Poetry Superiors: (Front l to r) Christiana Hennings, Brookings; Charlie Soloman, SF O'Gorman; Madison-Ainsley Miller, Mitchell; Zachary Miller, SF Lincoln; Brandon Grismer, Aberdeen Central (Back) Lucy Benitez, Brandon Valley; Brooke Padilla, Sturgis Brown; Emily Schoenbeck, Watertown; Mikayla Vetter, Yankton; Kortny Sterrett, Huron (courtesy of SDPB)

### **Class "AA" Readers Theatre**

- Brookings High School – "Hiding To Survive"  
 Katelyn Britzman, Katie Housiaux, Zarin Rahman,  
 Kenzie Young
- Sioux Falls O'Gorman High School – "The Man Behind The Rhyme"  
 Brittany Dardis, Blair Roman, Kirsti Skuza,  
 Charlie Solomon, Jack Billion, Chelsey Sehr
- Yankton High School – "Tell The Old Story"  
 Nicole Westerman, Katherine Fiedler, Jordan Koch,  
 Lindsay Ferris, Tanisha Hollingsworth, Haley Haro
- Watertown High School – "The Forensics Channel"  
 Monica Gutierrez, Bailey Mason, Alexa Moeller
- Rapid City Stevens High School – "The Complete Works Of  
 William Shakespeare, Abridged"  
 Jeremy Junge, Cody Climis, Savoy Schuler, Haley Beach,  
 Ryan Long, John Vargo
- Sioux Falls Lincoln High School – "In Conflict"  
 Elijah Bonde, Luke Carlsen, Agnes Kabambi,  
 Isabel Middleton-Watts, Zachary Miller,  
 Taylor Newcomb-Weiland
- Huron High School – "The Three Little Wolves And The Big Bad Pig"  
 Rhianon Bloodgood, Kelly Cronin, Anna Hemenway,  
 Natasha Hernandez, Maddy Klein, Kortny Sterrett

### **Class "AA" Interpretation of Serious Prose**

- Agnes Kabambi, Sioux Falls Lincoln High School  
 "Infidel"
- Shilpa Chandran, Sioux Falls O'Gorman High School  
 "In The Name Of Honor"
- Juan Skorey, Yankton High School  
 "The Day The Voices Stopped"
- Josh Jasper, Brandon Valley High School  
 "Jonathan"
- Madison-Ainsley Miller, Mitchell High School  
 "Sophie's Choice"
- Alexa Moeller, Watertown High School  
 "Love, Lucy"
- Halle Pilgrim, Sturgis Brown High School  
 "God Said HA!"
- Laurel Sharisky, Aberdeen Central High School  
 "Little Bee"

### **Class "AA" Poetry Reading**

- Lucy Benitez, Brandon Valley High School  
 "How To Bitter Through The Happiest Times Of Your Life"
- Brooke Padilla, Sturgis Brown High School  
 "I am An Emotional Creature"
- Emily Schoenbeck, Watertown High School  
 "Women"
- Mikayla Vetter, Yankton High School  
 "Attack Of The B-Grade Boyfriends"
- Kortny Sterrett, Huron High School  
 "Little Red"
- Christiana Hennings, Brookings High School  
 "Anne Sexton Poetry"
- Charlie Solomon, Sioux Falls O'Gorman High School  
 "An Investigation Into Pop Culture"
- Madison-Ainsley Miller, Mitchell High School  
 "Sorry We're Close"
- Zachary Miller, Sioux Falls Lincoln High School  
 "Evolution"
- Brandon Grismer, Aberdeen Central High School  
 "Imaginary Friends"



Class "AA" Readers Theatre Superior Groups





Class "AA" Duet Superiors: (Front l to r) Christopher Wilkins, SF Lincoln; Ryan Wilkins, SF Lincoln; Margaret Chell, Brookings; Elliot Johnson Brookings; Kara Lawler, SF O'Gorman; Jack Billion, SF O'Gorman; Caleb Halverson, Aberdeen Central; Bodhi Schultz, Aberdeen Central (Back) Benita Corcoran, Pierre Riggs; Lydia Kanz, Pierre Riggs; Josh Jasper, Brandon Valley; Bridget Thelen, Brandon Valley; Natasha Hernandez, Huron; Kelly Cronin, Huron (courtesy of SDBP)

### Class "AA" Duet Interpretation

- Christopher Wilkins & Ryan Wilkins, Sioux Falls Lincoln High School - "Hello Herman"  
 Margaret Chell & Elliot Johnson, Brookings High School - "First Night"  
 Kara Lawler & Jack Billion, Sioux Falls O'Gorman High School - "Dead Man's Cell Phone"  
 Caleb Halverson & Bodhi Schultz, Aberdeen Central High School - "Visiting Mr. Green"  
 Benita Corcoran & Lydia Kanz, Pierre T.F. Riggs High School - "Wicked"  
 Josh Jasper & Bridget Thelen, Brandon Valley High School - "New York Minute"  
 Natasha Hernandez & Kelly Cronin, Huron High School - "Dorothy Meets Alice"

## CLASS "A" STATE FESTIVAL RESULTS

### Class "A" Team Excellence Award

- Belle Fourche – Michelle Carr, Coach  
 Britton-Hecla – Virginia Anderson & Gretchen Christenson, Coaches  
 Deuel – Jenny Keller, Coach  
 Great Plains Lutheran – Jayne Jaeger, Coach  
 Harrisburg – Stefanie Gross, Coach  
 Lead-Deadwood – Shirlene Joseph, Coach  
 Little Wound – Dan Snethen, Coach  
 Madison – Matt Groce, Coach  
 Milbank – Doug Tschetter, Coach  
 Sioux Falls Christian – Melissa Steventon, Coach  
 Sioux Valley – Stacey Vostad, Coach  
 Tea Area – Teri Allevan, Coach  
 Vermillion – Mary Begley, Coach  
 West Central – Paula Hawks, Coach



Class "A" Team Excellence Award Coaches: (Front l to r) Sharon Schwebach & Teri Allevan, Tea Area; Shirlene Joseph, Lead-Deadwood; Dan Snethen, Little Wound; Michelle Carr, Belle Fourche; Cindy Schumacher, West Central (Middle) Jason Smalley, Tea Area; Jessica Peterson & Stacey Vostad, Sioux Valley; Mary Begley, Vermillion; Melissa Steventon, SF Christian; Stefanie Gross, Harrisburg (Back) Miranda Wells & Jenny Keller, Deuel; Jayne Jaeger, Great Plains Lutheran; Gretchen Christenson & Virginia Anderson, Britton-Hecla

### Class "A" Individual Superiors



Class "A" Non-Original Oratory Superiors: (l to r) Jasmine Martin, Bon Homme; Joe Scharzt, West Central; Katie Sorenson, Britton-Hecla; Harley Ferguson, Little Wound (Back) Breanna Rowland, Madison; Seth Hambek, SF Christian; Alysha Solberg, Dell Rapids (courtesy of SDPB)

### Class "A" Non-Original Oratory

- Jasmine Martin, Bon Homme High School  
 "The Perils Of Indifference"  
 Joe Scharzt, West Central High School  
 "Be Ye Men Of Valor"  
 Katie Sorenson, Britton-Hecla High School  
 "Philosophy: Who Needs It?"  
 Harley Ferguson, Little Wound High School  
 "A Whisper Of Aids"  
 Breanna Rowland, Madison High School  
 "A Left Handed Commencement Address"  
 Seth Hambek, Sioux Falls Christian High School  
 "Rule #1: Follow All Rules"  
 Alysha Solberg, Dell Rapids High School  
 "Learn To Listen With Your Heart"

### Class "A" Humorous Reading

Jerra Olson, Deuel High School  
"Great Ideas"  
Natalie Allcock, Britton-Hecla High School  
"Sally Smart: Second Grade Sleuth"  
Bobbi Egeberg, Sioux Valley High School  
"Free-Range Chickens"  
Sammi Nachtigal, Platte-Geddes High School  
"Bless Her Heart"  
Emily Carr, Belle Fourche High School  
"Tips For Women"  
Ozzie Snedeker, Lead-Deadwood High School  
"Albuquerque"  
Joe Bob Geis, Vermillion High School  
"The Green Box"  
Anna Schroeder, Great Plains Lutheran High School  
"Hell On Wings"  
Christine Pietz, Sioux Falls Christian High School  
"Night Light: A Parody"  
Caleb Woodring, Tea Area High School  
"In Depth, But Shallowly"



Class "A" Humorous Superiors: (Front l to r) Jerra Olson, Deuel; Natalie Allcock, Britton-Hecla; Bobbie Egeberg, Sioux Valley; Sammy Nachtigal, Platte-Geddes; Emily Carr, Belle Fourche (Back) Ozzie Snedeker, Lead-Deadwood; Joe Bob Geis, Vermillion; Anna Schroeder, Great Plains Lutheran; Christine Peitz, SF Christian; Caleb Woodring, Tea Area



Class "A" Serious Plays Superiors: (Front l to r) Caitlyn Schwebach, Tea Area; Jessica Sternhagen, Lead-Deadwood; Hattie Erickson, Britton-Hecla (Back) Megal Shumaker, West Central; Kip Littau, Winner; Haley Larson, Chester Area; Brenna Rausch, Milbank

### Class "A" Interpretation of Serious Plays

Caitlyn Schwebach, Tea Area High School  
"My Left Breast"  
Jessica Sternhagen, Lead-Deadwood High School  
"Bums"  
Hattie Erickson, Britton-Hecla High School  
"The Unknown Part Of The Ocean"  
Megan Schumaker, West Central High School  
"Flying"  
Kip Littau, Winner High School  
"Guilt"  
Haley Larson, Chester Area High School  
"Mississippi Mirror"  
Brenna Rausch, Milbank High School  
"Rosa's Lament"

### Class "A" Interpretation of Serious Prose

Matt Fowler, Tea Area High School  
"The Day The Voices Stopped"  
Anna Schroeder, Great Plains Lutheran High School  
"My Story"  
Trish Martin, Lead-Deadwood High School  
"The Book Thief"  
Jessica Wittrock, West Central High School  
"Half And Half"  
Brennan Bassett, Sioux Valley High School  
"Berenice"  
Sadie Jensen, Harrisburg High School  
"Extenuating Circumstances"  
Josh Hinkemeyer, Sisseton High School  
"Dead Poet's Society"  
Jenna Varilek, Clark High School  
"Sold"  
Ryan Burdine, Belle Fourche High School  
"The Kryptonite Kid"



Class "A" Serious Prose Superiors: (Front l to r) Sadie Jensen, Harrisburg; Trish Martin, Lead-Deadwood; Anna Schroeder, Great plains Lutheran; Jenna Varilek, Clark; Josh Hinkemeyer, Sisseton (Back) Brennan Bassett, Sioux Valley; Matt Fowler, Tea Area; Ryan Burdine, Belle Fourche; Jessica Wittrock, West Central (courtesy of SDPB)



Class "A" Poetry Superiors: (Front l to r) Caitlin Hanson, Harrisburg; Emily Meyer, Deubrook Area; Harley Ferguson, Little Wound; Kaitlynn Wornson, Tea Area (Back) Isaiah Wonnemberg, Gregory; Maggie Sowers, Belle Fourche; Jessica Longhenry, Sioux Valley; Lindsey Warner, Flandreau; Katie Wegleitner, Britton-Hecla

### **Class "A" Poetry Reading**

- Caitlin Hanson, Harrisburg High School  
"The Andrew Poems"
- Emily Meyer, Deubrook Area High School  
"Number 3 On The Docket"
- Harley Ferguson, Little Wound High School  
"Maya Angelou"
- Katelynn Wornson, Tea Area High School  
"The Andrew Poems"
- Isaiah Wonnemberg, Gregory High School  
"All The Hits So Far But Don't Expect Too Much"
- Maggie Sowers, Belle Fourche High School  
"The Highwayman"
- Jessica Longhenry, Sioux Valley High School  
"World's Afire"
- Lindsay Warner, Flandreau High School  
"Charles Buchowski Collection"
- Katie Wegleitner, Britton-Hecla High School  
"Beyond Forgetting"

### **Class "A" Readers Theatre**

- Vermillion High School - "A Detective's Job"  
Joe Bob Geis, Sam Pearson, Leah Geis,  
Randy LaMie
- Sioux Falls Christian High School - "Channel Changers"  
Seth Hambek, Cody Erickson, Scott Mah,  
Joseph Pietz
- Deuel High School - "Flippin' Through The Channels"  
Jerra Olson, Karina Noem, Shannon DeBoer,  
Tom Cook, Sam Wiekamp
- Lead-Deadwood High School - "Choices"  
Johan Smith, Trish Martin, Daryon Baumberger,  
Jacob Jones, John Parsons
- Madison High School - "Animal Kingdom"  
Breanna Rowland, Eshita Trivedi, Aly Bolt
- Howard High School - "Pat Benetar"  
Arianne Wunder, Charlotte Walter, Krysta Dawson  
Myriah Blunt, Emily German, JoLee Drown
- Milbank High School - "Joseph And The Amazing Technicolor  
Dreamcoat"  
Brent Seehafer, Jesse Nelson, John Ward, Timothy Whelan,  
Mitchell Wagner, Sam Grorud
- Britton-Hecla High School - "Anna Who Was Mad"  
Katie Sorensen, Natalie Allcock, Katie Wegleitner
- Sioux Valley High School - "Think About It"  
Brennan Bassett, Bobbi Egeberg, John Hanusa,  
Jessica Longhenry, Danielle Wermedal, Micah Wiese



Class "A" Readers Theatre Superior Groups





Class "A" Duet Superiors: (Front l to r ) Katie Wegleitner & Katie Sorensen, Britton-Hecla; Danielle Wermedal & Brennan Bassett, Sioux Valley; Sam Pearson & William Card, Vermillion (Middle) Brian Monson & Abby Ostrander, Aberdeen Roncalli; Sadie Jensen & Emily Zimmer, Harrisburg; Shantel Norman & Kaleb Fischer, Stanley County; Nathan Schreier & Kianna Saiz, Belle Fourche (Back) Stacy Schluttner & Madeline Schmitt, Tea Area; Jacob Reich & Kala Landsman, Great Plains Lutheran; Jordan Barthel & Johnan Smith, Lead-Deadwood

### Class "A" Duet Interpretation

- Katie Sorensen & Katie Wegleitner, Britton-Hecla High School - "Stop Talking"  
 Brennan Bassett & Danielle Wermedal, Sioux Valley High School - "Barbie And Ken"  
 Sam Pearson & William Card, Vermillion High School "God's Favorite"  
 Brian Monson & Abby Ostrander, Aberdeen Roncalli High School – "The Elevator"  
 Sadie Jensen & Emily Zimmer, Harrisburg High School "Wicked: The Grimmerie"  
 Shantel Norman & Kaleb Fischer, Stanley County High School - "Date With A Stranger"  
 Kianna Saiz & Nathan Schreier, Belle Fourche High School – "Who's On First"  
 Madeline Schmitt & Stacy Schluttner, Tea Area High School – "My Quiet Neighbor"  
 Jacob Reich & Kayla Landsman, Great Plains Lutheran High School – "Duet Hall Of Fame"  
 Jordan Barthel & Johan Smith, Lead-Deadwood High School – "Tuna Does Vegas"

## CLASS "B" STATE FESTIVAL RESULTS

### Class "B" Team Excellence Award

- Arlington – Tammy Holzer, Coach  
 DeSmet – Jennifer Dobson, Coach  
 Faulkton Area – Nancy Heidenreich, Coach  
 Florence – Mary Kay Black, Coach  
 Freeman – Kristina Sage, Coach  
 Freeman Academy – Todd Jones, Coach  
 Henry – Chelsea Larson, Coach  
 Lemmon – Delilah Heil, Coach  
 Parker – Cindy Froiland, Coach  
 Timber Lake – Shirley Permann, Coach  
 Waubay – Laura Maag, Coach



Class "B" Team Excellence Award Coaches: (Front l to r) Tammy Holzer, Arlington; Mary Kay Black, Florence; Cindy Froiland, Parker; Shirley Permann, Timber Lake; Nancy Heidenreich, Faulkton Area; Kristina Sage, Freeman (Back) Chelsea Larson, Henry; Todd Jones, Freeman Academy; Delilah Heil, Lemmon; Laura Maag, Waubay; Jennifer Dobson, DeSmet

### Class "B" Individual Superiors



Class "B" Non-Original Oratory Superiors: (Front l to r) Christina Hofer, Freeman Academy; Breanna Hellend, Frederick; David Reynhout, DeSmet; Dylan VanMereren, Freeman (Back) Joshua Pauley, Parker; Dallas Owen, Waubay; Luke Buffington, Gayville-volin; Aimee Miller, Lemmon

### Class "B" Non-Original Oratory

- Christina Hofer, Freeman Academy High School  
 "Women's Rights Are Human Rights"  
 Breanna Helland, Frederick High School  
 "Ready For Anything"  
 David Reynhout, DeSmet High School  
 "On The Horrors Of The Slave Trade"  
 Dylan VanMeveren, Freeman High School  
 "Bad To The Bone"  
 Joshua Pauley, Parker High School  
 "And Don't Forget... Tassels For All The Generals"  
 Dallas Owen, Waubay High School  
 "2005 Stanford Commencement Address"  
 Luke Buffington, Gayville High School  
 "You Gotta Be Hungry"  
 Aimee Miller, Lemmon High School  
 "They That Are Sheep"

**Class “B” Humorous Readings**

- Frank Albright, Henry High School  
“Stupidity Alarm”
- Michelle Mastel, Florence High School  
“Garbage Scan”
- David Reynhout, DeSmet High School  
“The Princess Bride”
- Dylan VanMeveren, Freeman High School  
“The Goonies”
- Travis Clark, Hoven High School  
“Where You Can Stick The Sticker Price –  
Lemon Harangue”
- Evan Jensen, Lake Preston High School  
“Guide To Finding A Mate”
- Becca Glanzer, Mitchell Christian High School  
“Christopher Robin Leads An Expotition  
To The North Pole”
- Mindy Kraft, Wessington Springs High School  
“Cheering My Way Into College”
- Evy Johnson, Timber Lake High School  
“How I Got My Superpowers”



Class "B" Humorous Superiors: (Front l to r) Frank Albright, Henry; Michelle Mastel, Florence; David Reynhout, DeSmet; Dylan VanMeveren, Freeman (Back) Travis Clark, Hoven; Evan Jensen, Lake Preston; Becca Glanzer, Mitchell Christian; Mindy Kraft, Wessington Springs; Evy Johnson, Timber Lake



Class "B" Serious Plays Superiors: (l to r) Yuya Mix, Arlington; Shelby Huber, Menno; Nate Poeppel, Gettysburg (Back) Shelby Beer, Lemmon; Haley Hubbard, DeSmet

**Class “B” Interpretation of Serious Plays**

- Yuya Mix, Arlington High School  
“Dog Eat Dog”
- Shelby Huber, Menno High School  
“Nobody’s Fool”
- Nate Poeppel, Gettysburg High School  
“To Kill A Mockingbird”
- Shelby Beer, Lemmon High School  
“Schmaltz”
- Haley Hubbard, DeSmet High School  
“The Children’s Story”

**Class “B” Interpretation of Serious Prose**

- April Wegleitner, Langford Area High School  
“My Mother’s Touch”
- Doug Geyer, DeSmet High School  
“Heat”
- Tess Wentworth, Stickney High School  
“The Book Thief”
- Shay Peterson, Hanson High School  
“Hush”
- Krissie Reiner, Canistota High School  
“Tell Me Why You Cry”
- Lauren Unruh, Freeman Academy High School  
“The Yellow Wallpaper ”
- Kailey Eidsness, Henry High School  
“The Lovely Bones”
- Kyle Ortmeier, Faulkton Area High School  
“The Letter A”



Class "B" Serious Prose Superiors: (Front l to r) April Wegleitner, Langford Area; Doug Geyer, DeSmet; Tess Wentworth, Stickney; Shay Peterson, Hanson (Back) Kriisse Reiner, Canistota; Lauren Unruh, Freeman Academy; Kailey Eidsness, Henry; Kyle Ortmeier, Faulkton Area





Class "B" Poetry Superiors: (l to r) Makenzie Hageman, Waverly-South Shore; Brandon Stoltz, Bridgewater-Emery; Chelsie Nelson, Dakota Christian; Aimee Miller, Lemmon; Rebecca Gaikowski, Waubay (Back) Carly Wilson, Irene-Wakonda; Michelle Mastel, Florence; Rachel Grottke, Faulkton Area; Jessica Johnson, Bison; McKenzie Olson, Castlewood

### **Class "B" Poetry Reading**

- MaKenzie Hageman, Waverly-South Shore High School - "Poetry In Motion"  
 Brandon Stoltz, Bridgewater-Emery High School  
 "America: A Ballad"  
 Chelsie Nelson, Dakota Christian High School  
 "Cinderella"  
 Aimee Miller, Lemmon High School  
 "The Story Of Pyramus And Thisbe"  
 Rebecca Gaikowski, Waubay High School  
 "A Collection Of Bill Watterson Poetry"  
 Evy Johnson, Timber Lake High School  
 "Selections From Shel Silverstein"  
 Carly Wilson, Irene-Wakonda High School  
 "Please Hear What I'm Not Saying"  
 Michelle Maste, Florence High School  
 "Derdriu Of Sorrows"  
 Rachel Grottke, Faulkton Area High School  
 "Out Of The Dust"  
 Jessica Johnson, Bison High School  
 "Cowboy Poetry"  
 McKenzie Olsen, Castlewood High School  
 "Lesson Learned In High School"

### **Class "B" Readers Theatre**

- DeSmet High School – "Wiley And The Hairy Man"  
 Doug Geyer, Jamie Harty, Haley Hubbard,  
 Caitlin Ostrander, David Reynhout,  
 Jennifer Smith  
 Parker High School - "Investment Dating"  
 Joshua Pauley, Ali Ries, Kelsey Buyck  
 Mt. Vernon High School – "A Nuther Thing"  
 Deric Denning, Joslyn Bialas, Lexie Christensen,  
 Jonathan Nebelsick, Kelsey Schmidt  
 Wolsey-Wessington High School – "The Wedding"  
 Leah Cypher, Mariah Waters, Sawyer Langbehn,  
 Austin Sheridan, Bo Mutchelknaus  
 Freeman High School - "Hamlet With Extra Cheese"  
 Brianna Bauer, Alex Eisenbeis, Tyson Lager,  
 Courtney Lickteig, Dylan VanMeveren  
 Arlington High School – "Storm Riders"  
 Alex Clelland, Amanda Jensen, Brodrick Wendland



Class "B" Readers Theatre Superior Groups (courtesy of SDPB)

### **Class "B" Duet Interpretation**

- Ethan Rahn & Clarissa Rahn, Centerville High School  
 "Anybody Want My Sister...Again"  
 Savanna Anderson & Scott Maher, Timber Lake High School  
 "Unplanned"  
 April Lick & Jasmine Swartz, Rosholt High School  
 "Your Mother's Butt"  
 Jonathan Miller & Rebecca Larson, Kimball High School  
 "Daddy's Home"  
 Royce Haines & David Ruth, Faith High School  
 "Trading Schedules"



Class "B" Duet Superiors: (Front l to r) Scott Maher, Timber Lake; Clarissa Rahn & Ethan Rahn, Centerville (Back) April Lick & Jasmine Swartz, Rosholt; Jonathan Miller & Rebecca Larson, Kimball; Royce Haines & David Ruth, Faith

# 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 2010-11, Class “A” schools presented plays which were serious in nature while Class “B” schools presented plays which were humorous. Class “AA” schools presented plays without regard to whether the play was humorous or serious in nature.

## Statistics

<b>REGION CONTESTS (“B” &amp; “A” Schools)</b>	
Number of participating Class “B” schools.....	46
Number of participating Class “A” schools.....	39
<b>STATE FESTIVAL</b>	
Number of participating “B” schools .....	14
Number of “Superior” Class “B” plays .....	9
Number of participating “A” schools .....	14
Number of “Superior” Class “A” plays .....	8
Number of participating “AA” schools .....	16
Number of “Superior” Class “AA” plays .....	7

## 55<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL STATE ONE-ACT PLAY FESTIVAL RESULTS

**Brandon Valley Performing Arts Center  
Brandon, SD  
February 3-5, 2011**



Class “AA” Directors of Superior Plays: (Front l to r) Melissa Vatter-Miller, Mitchell; Pam Kallis & Keith Goeden, Yankton; Lance DeRoos, SF Lincoln; Justin Speck & Joey Lore, RC Central (Back) MaryBeth Kelly, Joselyn Schmitz & Roger McCafferty, Aberdeen Central; Heath Pickering, RC Stevens; Kevin Humke & Teresa Fester, SF O’Gorman

## CLASS “AA” STATE FESTIVAL RESULTS

### A. CLASS “AA” PLAYS RATED SUPERIOR:

**Mitchell High School presents: Behold An Empty Room by William Dales Hartt**

**Setting:** Living room of an older home in a small, midwestern community

Samantha Divine.....	Madison-Ainsley Miller
Marion Divine.....	Jackie Ortmeier
John Divine.....	Joe Morgan
Harriet Divine.....	Emily Grode
Mama Divine.....	Lauren Farris
Frank Divine.....	Daniel Pecenka
Robert Divine.....	James Dunn

**Director(s):** Melissa Vatter-Miller

**Student Director(s):** Marina Powers

**Stage Crew:** Jake Habermann, Chris Sejnoha, Dylan Meyer, Josh Dipippo, Emmy Smith, Maggie Ireland

**Sioux Falls Lincoln High School presents: The Bacchae by Euripides**

**Setting:** Thebes

Dionysus.....	Garrett Wallace
Leader of the Chorus.....	Greta Schultz
Chorus.....	Sophie Determan
Chorus.....	Kaitlin Gondreau
Chorus.....	Ellen Hoyne
Chorus.....	Virginia Larsen
Chorus.....	Regan Russell
Tieresias.....	Kaden Greenfield
Kadmos.....	Jaren Petty
Pentheus.....	Trevor Pease
Soldier.....	Tyler Hubert
Herdsmen.....	Elijah Hinsch
Messenger.....	Leviathan DeGross
Agave.....	Whitney Graff

**Director(s):** Lance De Roos and Lori Dahlquist

**Student Director(s):** Ashley Bietz

**Stage Crew:** Zachary Bierstedt, Angie Bell, Jacob Deutz, Ashley Jenkins, Jacob Gunderman, Natasha Baumgartner, Michael Allender, Megan Ellison, Kristen Ekrem, AJ Jensen, Jhalak Desai, Katie De Roos, Jeremy Mettler, Seth Meyer, Anastasiya Yushchenko, Alex Meyer, Michael Hoffman, Joslynn Clauson

**Aberdeen Central High School presents: Schoolhouse Rock Live! by Scott Ferguson, George Keating, & Kyle Hall Lyrics by LynnAhrens, Bob Dorough, Dave Fishberg, Kathy Mandry, George Newell, & Tom Yohe**

**Setting:** Home of a new teacher on first day of school

Grace.....	Shelby Dwight
Shulie.....	Isabella Seaton
George.....	Skyler Vearrier
Dina.....	Taylor Morrissey
Joe.....	Joe Dulik
Donny.....	Nick Brandt
Chorus.....	Rachel Klein
Chorus.....	Austin Vetter
Chorus.....	Samuel Allred
Chorus.....	Emily Pederson
Chorus.....	Stephanie Fritz
Chorus.....	Michael Van Beek
Chorus.....	Brodigan Morton
Chorus.....	Jessica Appl
Chorus.....	Elizabeth Lewno
Chorus.....	Kira Neville
Chorus.....	Tori Weber
Chorus.....	Christina Dulik
Schoolhouse Rock Band.....	Bryce Job
Schoolhouse Rock Band.....	Michael Marmorstein
Schoolhouse Rock Band.....	Everett Ulvog

**Director(s):** Roger McCafferty, Joselyn Schmitz and MaryBeth Kelly

**Student Director(s):** Kirk Bender, Chase Roesch and Lexi Ward

**Stage Crew:** Alex Bartlett, Erik Kringen, Austin Stugelmayer



**Rapid City Stevens High School presents: Alice In Wonderland by Lewis Carroll/adapted by Heather Pickering**

**Setting:** The interior of a book

Bookmark.....	Lane Miller
Alice.....	Emily Hinkson
White Rabbit.....	Scott Schipke
Door/Gardener.....	Jeremy Junge
Door/Gardener.....	Logan Tompkins
Door/Gardener.....	Drew Zagala
Door/Gardener.....	Ryan Long
Door/Gardener.....	James Updike
Table/Bird/Card Guard.....	Liz Atkinson
Table/Bird/Card Guard.....	Abby Ceremuga
Table/Bird/Card Guard.....	Beth Schleusener
Tear Drop/Rocking Horsefly/Court Dancer/Executioner’s Assistant.....	Nicole Habbe
Tear Drop/Rocking Horsefly/Court Dancer/ Executioner’s Assistant.....	Bethany Hutto
Tear Drop/Rocking Horsefly/Court Dancer/Executioner’s Assistant.....	Mariah Brewer
Mouse.....	Alex Parkinson
Dodo Bird/March Hare.....	Austin James Schock
Duck/Gardener.....	Garrett Chappell
Owl/Executioner.....	Barry Vargo
Tiger Lily.....	Hannah Alyea
Daisy.....	Holly Anderson
Rose.....	Julia Kellie Urban
Caterpillar.....	Dominique Laki
Tweedle Dum.....	Cody Wiseman
Tweedle Dee.....	Evan Ireland
Bird/Card Guard.....	Renae Dykstra
Bird/Card Guard.....	Kyra Keimig
Cheshire Cat.....	Jesse Dunaway
Mad Hatter.....	Adante Carter
Dormouse.....	Savoy Schuler
Queen of Hearts.....	Ana Knudsen
King of Hearts.....	Paul Mitchell

**Director(s):** Heather Pickering & William Lytle

**Student Director(s):** Emma Stoner & Dylan Teddy Reyno

**Stage Crew:** Miranda Tesch, Charlee Riker, John Vargo, Mai Frances Casibang, Ann Shoemaker, Jenna Kuipers, Shelby Riker, Miles Johnson, Sierra Dadah, Spencer Cragun, Kayla Troiani, Claire Foerster, Alexa Jolley, Jesse Wilson, Callan Van Nuys, Clarissa Petres, Lindsay Pszanka, Maran Mestad, Kelsey Kuipers, Emily Novak, Andrea Duffield, Chelsea Scott, Tristan Le Beau, Yulia Melnychuk, Torrie Greer, Alexa Worley, Anna Holz, Kristi Blackler, Jordan Mongillo, Harmony Logue

**Rapid City Central High School presents: De Profundis: “Out Of The Depths,” a literary fantasy based on the mind of Oscar Wilde by the Cast & Justin Speck**

**Setting:** The mind of Oscar Wilde

Oscar Wilde/Actor/Singer/Dancer Ensemble.....	Lukas Ptacek
Dorian Gray/Actor/Singer/Dancer Ensemble.....	Nick Nettle
Actor/Singer/Dancer Ensemble.....	Molly McLellan
Actor/Singer/Dancer Ensemble.....	Dre' Scheetz
Actor/Singer/Dancer Ensemble.....	Molly Royals
Actor/Singer/Dancer Ensemble.....	Olivia Rose
Actor/Singer/Dancer Ensemble.....	Lisa Ricci
Actor/Singer/Dancer Ensemble.....	Doss Ramsey
Actor/Singer/Dancer Ensemble.....	Annaliese Ptacek
Actor/Singer/Dancer Ensemble.....	Tanner O’Neill
Actor/Singer/Dancer Ensemble.....	Kortney Nelson
Actor/Singer/Dancer Ensemble.....	Avery Lux
Actor/Singer/Dancer Ensemble.....	Cecilia Lang

Actor/Singer/Dancer Ensemble.....	Whitney Krebs
Actor/Singer/Dancer Ensemble.....	Christy Jones
Actor/Singer/Dancer Ensemble.....	Dustin Hull
Actor/Singer/Dancer Ensemble.....	Matthew Garry
Actor/Singer/Dancer Ensemble.....	Kris Erickson
Actor/Singer/Dancer Ensemble.....	Seth Eisenbraun
Actor/Singer/Dancer Ensemble.....	Chase Clausen
Actor/Singer/Dancer Ensemble.....	Sydney Bonar
Actor/Singer/Dancer Ensemble.....	Aaron Benson

**Director(s):** Justin Speck & Joey Lore

**Student Director(s):** Angela Anagnostopulos & Zac Leibel

**Stage Crew:** Jacob Mobley, Calvin Brink, Megan Czmowski, DJaye Bauman, Heidi Dehn, Ashley Smith, Kyleen Kinniburgh, Kristyn Wittmeier, Samuel Poppen, Andrea Renville, Taylor Schad, Kelsey Jones

**Yankton High School presents: Wiley And The Hairy Man by Susan Zeder**

**Setting:** The swamp

Musician.....	Sadie Stevens
Musician.....	Hunter Baugh
Wiley.....	Joseph Boudreau
Mammy.....	Maddie Mines
Dog.....	Powers Schurrer
Hairy Man.....	Robert Schmidt
Swamp.....	Taylor Wendt
Swamp.....	Calvin Wampol
Swamp.....	Dillon Beckmann
Swamp.....	Brandon Folkers
Swamp.....	Ryan Ford
Swamp.....	Jordan Hauger
Swamp.....	Nathan Rausch
Swamp.....	Jon Kathol
Swamp.....	Jordan Hagemann
Swamp.....	Paden Schmidt
Swamp.....	Sarah Santos
Swamp.....	Lexi Fokken
Swamp.....	Kelsey Huntley
Swamp.....	Alexa Schieffer
Swamp.....	Dixie Wilkerson
Swamp.....	Kourtney Erickson
Swamp.....	Maggie Healy
Swamp.....	Brady Knodel
Swamp.....	Jak Steinberg
Swamp.....	Michaela Wuestewald
Swamp.....	Jerrica Huber
Swamp.....	Alyssa Perk
Swamp.....	Taylor Vavra
Swamp.....	Jessica Nelson
Swamp.....	Amy Johnson
Swamp.....	Emily Vortherms
Swamp.....	Kelsey Moser
Swamp.....	Mikayla Vetter
Swamp.....	Tanisha Hollingsworth
Swamp.....	Kaitlin Russaw
Swamp.....	Ashley Rowell
Swamp.....	Olena Romanko

**Director(s):** Keith Goeden & Pam Kallis

**Student Director(s):** Tiffany Klug

**Stage Crew:** Kayla Sylvester, Matt Sternhagen, riley Walsh, Nick Dejong, Molly Wermers, Hannah Lambertz, Iesley Stone, Hannah Logue, Hope Logue, Mike Posch, Nicole Westerman, Dylan Steffen, Brandon Gramkow

**Brookings High School presents: The Dancers by Horton Foote**

**Setting:** Drug Store & area staging

Waiter.....Tomas Wieczorek  
Waitress.....Marlee Braun  
Inez Stanley.....Kate Kondratuk  
Aimee Woodard.....Emily Crews  
Herman Stanley.....Tracy Moore  
Horace.....James Sourile  
Mary Catherine Davis.....Lisa Francis  
Tom Davis.....Adam Stary  
Velma Morrison.....Lynn Yen  
Mrs. Davis.....Audray Simmons  
KayCee Shepardson.....Elizabeth Crews

**Director(s):** Sharon King

**Student Director(s):** Michael Aaron & Matt Housiaux

**Stage Crew:** Zoe Kounas, Maria Flores, Christianna Hennings, Jackson Steinkamp, Adam Waligoske, Jessica Petersen, Doug Today, Kate Mydland, Lucas Derald, Nick Merritt

**Sioux Falls O’Gorman High School presents: The Kids Left. The Dog Died. Now What? by Carole Caplan-Lonner**

**Setting:** Musical Revue through various settings.

Old Timer/Piano.....Brian Billion  
Old Timer/Drums.....Zach Dresch  
Old Timer/Guitar.....Steven Payne  
Old Timer/Bass.....Thomas Justice Johnson  
Marvin/Ensemble.....Christopher Michels  
Emily/Ensemble.....Veronica Fritsch  
Michael/Ensemble.....Joey Bezenek  
Ed/Ensemble.....Seve Schaeffer  
Linda/Ensemble.....Brittany Dardis  
Diane/Ensemble.....Genevieve Fuller  
Joe/Ensemble.....Joey Johnson  
Ben/Ensemble.....Jack Billion  
Alice/Ensemble.....Kristy Kayser  
Daughter/Ensemble.....Molly Billion  
Bob/Ensemble.....Anthony Klein  
Judy/Ensemble.....Shelby Bloomer  
Grandson/Ensemble.....Alex Shields  
Michael’s Friend/Ensemble.....Frankie Maxwell  
Emily’s Friend/Ensemble.....Shilpa Chandran  
Insurance Agent/Psychologist/Ensemble.....Charlie Solomon  
Client/Ensemble.....Caitlin Woodard  
Ralph/Ensemble.....Michael Payne  
Liz/Ensemble.....Elizabeth Daniel  
Peggy/Ensemble.....Jessica Eckerstorfer  
Doctor/Suzie/Ensemble.....Hunter Winklepleck  
Doctor/Ensemble.....Sean Turgeon  
Nurse/Ensemble.....Lizzie O’Connell  
Son/Ensemble.....John Schoppert

**Director(s):** Teresa Feste & Kevin Humke

**Student Director(s):** Alex Hey & Ryan Soukup

**Stage Crew:** Ellen Nelson, Stacy Kautz, Corina Arnett, Neil Gaspar, Bailey Larson, Matt Oliver, Phillip



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

Brian Long, Pierre T.F. Riggs, for the role of Tom Sawyer/Student/Disappear Student/Student 5 in AFTER MATH  
Madison-Ainsley Miller, Mitchell, for the role of Samantha Divine in BEHOLD AN EMPTY ROOM  
Jackie Ortmeier, Mitchell, for the role of Marion Divine in BEHOLD AN EMPTY ROOM  
Emily Grode, Mitchell, for the role of Harriet Divine in BEHOLD AN EMPTY ROOM  
Lauren Farris, Mitchell, for the role of Mama Divine in BEHOLD AN EMPTY ROOM  
John Brethauer, Douglas, for the role of Spencer in SNAPPY'S HAPPY HALF-HOUR  
Matt Nugent, Douglas, for the role of Luka in SNAPPY'S HAPPY HALF-HOUR  
Cassandra Keller, Douglas, for the role of Gladys in SNAPPY'S HAPPY HALF-HOUR  
Amanda Burfiend, Douglas, for the role of Mazie in SNAPPY'S HAPPY HALF-HOUR  
Casey Coates, Douglas, for the role of Drew in SNAPPY'S HAPPY HALF-HOUR  
Codi Nelson, Douglas, for the role of Rachel in SNAPPY'S HAPPY HALF-HOUR  
Garrett Wallace, Sioux Falls Lincoln, for the role of Dionysus in THE BACCHAE  
Trevor Pease, Sioux Falls Lincoln, for the role of Pentheus in THE BACCHAE  
Natasha Hernandez, Huron, for the role of Annie in THE ROPE  
Cole Sawyer, Strugis Brown, for the role of Arlecchino in THE ROMANCERS  
Kayla Biers, Sturgis Brown, for the role of Silvia in THE ROMANCERS  
Shelby Dwight, Aberdeen Central, for the role of Grace in SCHOOLHOUSE ROCK LIVE!  
Skyler Vearrier, Aberdeen Central, for the role of George in SCHOOLHOUSE ROCK LIVE!  
Taylar Morrissey, Aberdeen Central, for the role of Dina in SCHOOLHOUSE ROCK LIVE!  
Nick Brandt, Aberdeen Central, for the role of Donny in SCHOOLHOUSE ROCK LIVE!  
Emily Hinkson, Rapid City Stevens, for the role of Alice in ALICE IN WONDERLAND  
Dominique Laki, Rapid City Stevens, for the role of Caterpillar in ALICE IN WONDERLAND  
Jesse Dunaway, Rapid City Stevens, for the role of Cheshire Cat in ALICE IN WONDERLAND  
Ana Knudsen, Rapid City Stevens, for the role of Queen of Hearts in ALICE IN WONDERLAND  
Brianna Bly, Brandon Valley, for the role of Rona-Lisa Perretti in 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL PUTNAM COUNTY SPELLING  
BEE  
Bridget Thelen, Brandon Valley, for the role of Logaine Schwartzandgrubeniere in 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL PUTNAM  
COUNTY SPELLING BEE  
Zach Van Ede, Brandon Valley, for the role of Leaf Coneybear in 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL PUTNAM COUNTY SPELLING  
BEE  
Josh Jasper, Brandon Valley, for the role of William Barfee in 25<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL PUTNAM COUNTY SPELLING BEE  
Malle Stevens, Brandon Valley, for the role of Marcy Park in 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL PUTNAM COUNTY SPELLING BEE  
Nora Lueth, Brandon Valley, for the role of Olive Ostrovsky in 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL PUTNAM COUNTY SPELLING  
BEE  
Rachel Williams, Spearfish, for the role of Judge Miss Matilda Meeks in COMPETITION PIECE  
Audri Swisher, Spearfish, for the role of Judge Dr. Siskell-Ebert in COMPETITION PIECE  
James Sourile, Brookings, for the role of Horace in THE DANCERS  
Lisa Francis, Brookings, for the role of Mary Catherine Davis in THE DANCERS  
KayCee Shepardson, Brookings, for the role of Elizabeth Crews in THE DANCERS  
Jasen Robbennolt, Sioux Falls Washington, for the role of Joshua in WHEN DARKNESS FALLS  
Hannah Enright, Sioux Falls Washington, for the role of Senator Carol Cunningham in WHEN DARKNESS FALLS  
Megan Siewart, Sioux Falls Washington, for the role of Rebecca Oliver in WHEN DARKNESS FALLS

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

Sioux Falls Lincoln's Chorus Ensemble in THE BACCHAE – Greta Schultz, Sophie Determan, Kaitlin Gondreau,  
Ellen Hoyne, Vierginia Larsen, Regan Russell, Whitney Graff  
Sturgis Brown's Musicians Ensemble in THE ROMANCERS – Shelbi Bruse, Brooke Padilla, Katie Meirose, Chela  
Heltibridle  
Aberdeen Central's Chorus Ensemble in SCHOOLHOUSE ROCK LIVE! – Rachel Klein, Austin Vetter, Samuel  
Allred, Emily Pederson, Stephanie Fritz, Michael Van Beek, Brodigan Morton, Jessica Appl, Elizabeth Lewno,  
Kira Neville, Tori Weber, Christina Dulik  
Aberdeen Central's Schoolhouse Rock Band Ensemble in SCHOOLHOUSE ROCK LIVE! – Bryce Job, Michael  
Marmorstein, Everett Ulvog  
Rapid City Steven's Dum & Dee Ensemble in ALICE IN WONDERLAND – Cody Wiseman, Evan Ireland  
Rapid City Steven's The Flowers Ensemble in ALICE IN WONDERLAND – Hannah Alyea, Holly Anderson, Julia  
Kelly Urban

Rapid City Central’s Singer/Dancer/Actor Ensemble in DE PROFUNDIS: OUT OF THE DEPTHS – Lukas Ptacek, Nick Nettle, Molly McLellan, Dre’ Scheetz, Molly Royals, Olivia Rose, Lisa Ricci, Doss Ramsey, Annaliese Ptacek, Tanner O’Neill, Kortney Nelson, Avery Lux, Cecilia Lang, Whitney Krebs, Christy Jones, Dustin Hull, Matthew Garry, Kris Erickson, Seth Eisenbraun, Chase Clausen, Sydney Bonar, Aaron Benson

Brandon Valley’s Band/Pit Ensemble in 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL PUTNAM COUNTY SPELLING BEE – Cole Hensley, Nathan Tripp, Elliot Blue, Alaina Rollag, Hayley Naasz, Nell Bender, Taylor Oleson, Shannon Homer, Caitlin Drenth, Mark Brown, Steven Brown, Brendan Gallo, Alex Colburn

Yankton’s Lead Ensemble in WILEY AND THE HAIRY MAN – Joseph Boudreau, Maddie Mines, Powers Schurrer, Robert Schmidt

Yankton’s Swamp Ensemble in WILEY AND THE HAIRY MAN – Sadie Stevens, Hunter Baugh, Taylor Wendt, Calvin Wampol, Dillon Beckmann, Brandon Folkers, Ryan Ford, Jordan Hauger, Nathan Rausch, Jon Kathol, Jordan Hagemann, Paden Schmidt, Sarah Santos, Lexi Fokken, Kelsey Huntley, Alexa Schieffer, Dixie Wilkerson, Kourtney Erickson, Maggie Healy, Brady Knodel, Jak Steinberg, Michaela Wuestewald, Jerrica Huber, Alyssa Perk, Taylor Vavra, Jessica Nelson, Amy Johnson, Emily Vortherms, Kelsey Moser, Mikayla Vetter, Tanisha Hollingsworth, Kaitlin Russaw, Ashley Rowell, Olena Romanko

Sioux Falls O’Gorman’s Cast Ensemble in THE KIDS LEFT. THE DOG DIED. NOW WHAT? – Christopher Michels, Veronica Fritsch, Joey Bezenek, Steve Schaeffer, Brittany Dardis, Genevieve Fuller, Joey Johnson, Jack Billion, Kristy Kayser, Molly Billion, Anthony Klein, Shelby Boomer, Alex Shields, Frankie Maxwell, Shilpa Chandran, Charlie Solomon, Caitlin Woodard, Michael Payne, Elizabeth Daniel, Jessican Eckerstorfer, Hunter Winklepleck, Sean Turgeon, Lizzie O’Connell, John Schoppert

Sioux Falls O’Gorman’s Old Timers Ensemble in THE KIDS LEFT. THE DOG DIED. NOW WHAT? – Brian Billion, Zach Dresch, Steven Payne, Thomas Justice Johnson



## CLASS “A” STATE FESTIVAL RESULTS

Class “A” Directors of Superior Plays: (Front l to r) Melissa Steventon, SF Christian; Gina Sershen, Tri-Valley; Anne Elisa Brown & Rachel Berens, Madison; Holly Hitland, Mobridge-Pollock (Back) Laura Jacobs, Canton; Trisha Burke & Lynne Peterson, Chamberlain; Velda Schneider & Sarah Olivier, Chester Area, Ilene Lerseth & Mary Begley, Vermillion

### A. CLASS "A" PLAYS RATED SUPERIOR:

**Chester Area High School presents: This Is A Test by Stephen Gregg**

**Setting:** A classroom

The Voice.....	Adam Anderson
Allison.....	Haley Larson
Lois.....	Tori Mortinsen
Chorus #1/Student.....	Callie Baumberger
Chorus #2/Student.....	Josh Wyatt
Chorus #3/Student.....	Emily Weinand
Pat.....	Kenneth Shaffner
Chris.....	John Nelson
Teacher.....	Jenna Polzen
Louise.....	Liz Reck
Evan.....	Brandon Fedeler
Mother.....	Savannah Hanson

**Director(s):** Velda Schneider & Sarah Olivier

**Student Director(s):** Natia Oakley

**Stage Crew:** Erica Weinand, Brionna DeVries, Hannah Herman, Brooke Martens, Elena Borah, Jessica Gross, Chandra Schwartz, Tyler Backus, Luke Larson, Rachel Reiff

**Canton High School presents: The Morgue The Merrier by Pat Cook**

**Setting:** Mortuary

John.....	Quentin Olsen
Dead Chester.....	Darrell O'Connor
Chester.....	Brian Van De Stroet
Ida.....	Kendra Mulder
Hal.....	Sam Rezak
Dead Francis.....	Maeve Doyle
Francis.....	Kaela DeJong
Mary.....	Lexi Cole
Guard.....	Barbara Henke
Dead Lydia.....	Hannah Zylstra
Lydia.....	Alyssa Lothrop
Aunt Polly.....	Jaclyn Schreurs
Intern #1.....	Lexi VanDeMore
Intern #2.....	Austin Knudson

**Director(s):** Laura Jacobs

**Stage Crew:** Alaina Hammer, Karlie Hammer, Kelby Nelson, Joe Sharon, Kristan Rath, Caitlin Capon, Abby Carpenter, Jessica Schutter

**Chamberlain High School presents: The Pirates Of Penzance Junior by Gilbert & Sullivan**

**Setting:** A rocky seashore on the coast of Cornwall

Pirate 1.....	Max Tyrell
Pirate 2.....	Kelly Longden
Pirate 3.....	John McQuiston
Pirate 4.....	Chris Rodriguez
Samuel.....	Zach Peterson
Pirate King.....	Kolton Harris
Frederic.....	Nathan Iversen
Ruth.....	Courtney Mueller
Edith/Daughter 1.....	Annabelle Martin
Kate/Daughter 2.....	Carly Iversen
Isabel/Daughter 3.....	Sunny Gaughen
Daughter 4.....	Emily Wall
Daughter 5.....	Alex Graves
Daughter 6/Policeman.....	Rani Eimers
Daughter 7.....	Erika Estes
Daughter 8.....	Marika Bich
Mabel.....	Maci Burke
Major-General.....	Eric Mueller
Sergeant.....	John Dunn
Deputy Sergeant.....	Devin Carter
Policeman 1.....	Brad Schroeder
Policeman 2.....	Ryan Howe
Policeman 3.....	Galen Swanson

**Director(s):** Trisha Burke & Lynn Peterson

**Student Director(s):** Elizabeth Martin, Libby Renbarger

**Stage Crew:** Ethan Powell, Spenser Hansen, Alex Crawford, Brittney Priebe, Colton Powers, Emme Barrett, Sarah Fisher

**Madison High School presents: All The World's A Stage by Joann Leonard**

**Setting:** A classroom, France, India

Chorus 1/Vegetable Vendor.....	Abi Johnson
Chorus 2/Flower Vendor.....	Mackenzie Knapp
Chorus 3/Jeweler.....	Maria Aguirre



Chorus 3/Joy/Bird 2.....	Jessica Schultz
Chorus 4/Fruit Vendor.....	Jordan Johnson
Chorus 4/Doctor.....	Jaden Stout
Chorus 5/Royal Servant.....	Clare Schubert
Chorus 5/Sweet Cake Vendor.....	Jenny Christensen
Chorus 6/Fish Vendor.....	Chelsea Welbon
Light One/Arya the Beggar Woman.....	Mandie Graff
Gardner/Queen.....	Tia Limmer
Advisor/Imani.....	Aly Boldt
Innkeeper/Prince Saber.....	Jackson Richards
Messenger/Bird 1.....	Erin LeMair
Dark One/Advisor.....	Taylor Welling
Miller/Rajah.....	John Winter
Wife/Shanta.....	Eshita Trivedi
Handless Maiden/Kupti.....	Breanna Rowland
Prince/King.....	Devon Bruna
Queen Mother/Rana.....	Ashley Geditz

**Director(s):** Anne Elisa Brown & Rachel Berens  
**Student Director(s):** Stephanie Jarrett  
**Stage Crew:** Kaylee Johnson, Tyler Budahl, James Clarke, Michaela Johnson, Sarah Maberry, Kody Zeller, Courtney Ebsen

**Tri-Valley High School presents: The Brother’s Grimm Spectaculathon by Don Zolidis**

**Setting:** A stage and various fairytale backgrounds

Narrator 1.....	Kayla Peterson
Narrator 2.....	Paul Dybedahl
Actor.....	Garreth Soto
Prop Girl.....	Amanda Farr
Girl.....	Chelsey Woldt
Dirt Merchant.....	Hanna Ramstad
Enchantress.....	Madison Lambertz
Devil.....	Chad VanZanten
Rumpelstiltskin.....	Shantara Bird
Prince 1.....	Aaron Garcia
Rapunzel.....	Rebecca Swier
Hansel.....	Danielle Jensen
Gretel.....	Kendra Lauer
Witch 1.....	Erin Kinder
Dwarf 1.....	Thea Rave
Dwarf 2.....	Wyatt McKee
Snow White.....	Jordan Bittner
Witch 2.....	Reba Goodrich
Prince 2.....	Becca Lythgoe
Cinderella.....	Louise Perrion

**Director(s):** Gina Sershen  
**Student Director(s):** Shantara Bird  
**Stage Crew:** Tegan Kellen, Darby Bird, Shelby Ripperger

**Vermillion High School presents: The Inspector-General by Nicolay Gogol**

**Setting:** A town in the late 1800s run by corrupt bureaucrats

Luka/School Superintendent.....	Randy LaMie
Ammos/Judge.....	William Card
Art/Hospital Administrator.....	Sam Pearson
Sheriff.....	Derek Iverson
Deputy.....	Tedd Schaffer
Deputy.....	William Getzin
Citizen/Guest/Merchant/Petitioner.....	Ellen Hanson

Citizen/Guest/Merchant/Petitioner.....	Katlyn Garcia
Citizen/Guest/Merchant/Petitioner.....	Mackenzie Stone
Servant/Citizen/Guest/Merchant/Petitioner.....	Heidi Osterberg
Citizen/Guest/Merchant/Petitioner.....	Andrew Granaas
Citizen/Guest/Merchant/Petitioner.....	Nate Steinmeyer
Citizen/Guest/Merchant/Petitioner.....	Adam Ahmed
Citizen/Guest/Merchant/Petitioner.....	Sarah Szymonski
Citizen/Guest/Merchant/Petitioner.....	Paul Granaas
Anton/City Mayor.....	Joe Bob Geis
Postmaster.....	Rachel Axtell
Dob.....	Mathia Shumaker
Bob.....	Nathan Ford
Anna/Mayor’s Wife.....	Leah Geis
Marya/Mayor’s Daughter.....	Hannah Ford
Osip.....	Matt Szymonski
Alexander Khlestakov.....	Doug Kronaizl
Silhouette Cowboy.....	Courtney Eidem
Silhouette Cowboy.....	Megan Schliesman
Silhouette Cowboy.....	Korey Miller
Silhouette Cowboy.....	Miguel Piper
Silhouette Cowboy.....	Rose Steinmeyer
Silhouette Cowboy.....	Sabrina Schnack
<b>Director(s):</b> Mary Begley & Ilene Lerseth	
<b>Student Director(s):</b> Virginia Bergman	
<b>Stage Crew:</b> Mathew Martin, Victoria Bergman, Zia Mei Dotson, Jennifer Jurgensen, Sara Marker, Emma Lunning	

**Sioux Falls Christian High School presents: Romeo And Juliet Or The Old “You-Know-I-Really-Love-You-But-My-Father-Really-Hates-You” Blues by William Shakespeare/adapted by Nancy Linchan Charles**

**Setting:** Modern State/Medieval Period in Verona, Italy

Red Fighter/Paris.....	Christian Zylstra
Red Fighter.....	Ariahna Edwards
Red Fighter.....	Brianna Lietha
Red Fighter.....	Heather Weidendorf
Sampson.....	Mikaela Theobald
Gregory/Balthasar.....	Avery Bajema
Blue Fighter.....	Rachel Schuld
Blue Fighter.....	Luke Colby
Blue Fighter.....	Quade Hoff
Blue Fighter.....	Alyssa Knuth
Blue Fighter.....	Adania Wahl
Abram.....	Abrienne Summerer
Red Fighter/Capulet Servant.....	Andi Voss
Storyteller #1.....	Ashley Bork
Storyteller #2.....	Cody Erickson
Storyteller #3.....	Seth Hambek
Benvolio.....	Brooks Hitt
Tybalt.....	Joseph Pietz
Mr. Capulet.....	Seth Assam
Lady Capulet.....	Hannah Kieliszewski
Mr. Montague.....	Skyler Bonnema
Lady Montague.....	Lindsey Schaaap
Prince Escalus.....	Dustin Wahl
Romeo.....	Scott Mah
Juliet.....	Christine Pietz

Nurse.....Megan Schouten  
 Mercutio.....Matt Wilcox  
 Friar Lawrence.....Jayne Reinhiller

**Director(s):** Melissa Steventon

**Stage Crew:** Michaela VandenBosch, Brant VerHulst, Zach Erickson, Max Morrow

**Mobridge-Polloch High School presents: After Hours by Kevin Stone**

**Setting:** A small clothing store

Delivery Man/Man #2.....Evan Stroeder  
 Jillian/Woman #3.....Lauren Brekke  
 Henry.....Jacob Fonkert  
 Luann.....Kayla Fred  
 Patty.....Lexie Archambeau  
 Danny.....Thomas Hardcastle  
 Burglar #1.....Kirby Greger  
 Burglar #2.....Trevor Jerome  
 Man #1/Friend.....Max Sauer  
 Woman #1.....Lynda Marin  
 Woman #2.....Melissa May  
 Man #3.....Alex Greger  
 Tyler.....Tyler Svihovec

**Director(s):** Holly Hitland

**Stage Crew:** Julius Grunow

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

Adam Anderson, Chester Area, for the role of The Voice in THIS IS A TEST  
 Haley Larson, Chester Area, for the role of Allison in THIS IS A TEST  
 John Nelson, Chester Area, for the role of Chris in THIS IS A TEST  
 Jenna Polzen, Chester Area, for the role of Teacher in THIS IS A TEST  
 Jacob Sutton, Flandreau, for the role of Alan in THIS IS A TEST  
 Lindsay Warner, Flandreau, for the role of Teacher in THIS IS A TEST  
 Michaela Doyle, Flandreau, for the role of Voice in THIS IS A TEST  
 Leslie Cope, Aberdeen Roncalli, for the role of Elmire/Actress in TARTUFFE  
 Jenna Croymans, Aberdeen Roncalli, for the of Dorine/3<sup>rd</sup> Actress in TARTUFFE  
 Quentin Olsen, Canton, for the role of John in THE MORGUE THE MERRIER  
 Kendra Mulder, Canton, for the role of Ida in THE MORGUE THE MERRIER  
 Alyssa Lothrop, Canton, for the role of Lydia in THE MORGUE THE MERRIER  
 Jaelyn Schreurs, Canton, for the role of Aunt Polly in THE MORGUE THE MERRIER  
 Zach Peterson, Chamberlain, for the role of Samuel in THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE JUNIOR  
 Kolton Harris, Chamberlain, for the role of Pirate King in THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE JUNIOR  
 Nathan Iversen, Chamberlain, for the role of Frederic in THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE JUNIOR  
 Courtney Mueller, Chamberlain, for the role of Ruth in THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE JUNIOR  
 Maci Burke, Chamberlain, for the role of Mabel in THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE JUNIOR  
 Eric Mueller, Chamberlain, for the role of Major-General in THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE JUNIOR  
 Mandie Graff, Madison, for the role of Light One/Arya the Beggar Woman in ALL THE WORLD'S A STAGE  
 Taylor Welling, Madison, for the role of Dark One/Advisor in ALL THE WORLD'S A STAGE  
 Eshita Trivedi, Madison, for the role of Wife/Shanta in ALL THE WORLD'S A STAGE  
 Kayla Peterson, Tri-Valley, for the role of Narrator 1 in THE BROTHER'S GRIMM SPECTACULATHON  
 Paul Dybedahl, Tri-Valley, for the role of Narrator 2 in THE BROTHER'S GRIMM SPECTACULATHON  
 Shantara Bird, Tri-Valley, for the role of Rumpelstiltskin in THE BROTHER'S GRIMM SPECTACULATHON  
 Rebecca Swier, Tri-Valley, for the role of Rapunzel in THE BROTHER'S GRIMM SPECTACULATHON  
 Wyatt McKee, Tri-Valley, for the role of Dwarf 2 in THE BROTHER'S GRIMM SPECTACULATHON  
 William Card, Vermillion, for the role of Ammos/Judge in THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL  
 Joe Bob Geis, Vermillion, for the role of Anton/City Mayor in THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL  
 Rachel Axtell, Vermillion, for the role of Postmaster in THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL  
 Mathia Shumaker, Vermillion, for the role of Dob in THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL  
 Nathan Ford, Vermillion, for the role of Bob in THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL  
 Leah Geis, Vermillion, for the role of Anna/Mayor's Wife in THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL  
 Hannah Ford, Vermillion, for the role of Marya/Mayor's Daughter in THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL  
 Doug Kronaizl, Vermillion, for the role of Alexander Khlestakov in THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL

Annie Gruba, Webster Area, for the role of Star Bright in THE PONY EXPRESSO OR...THE VILLAIN CAME TO A GRINDING HALT

Lexy Johnson, Webster Area, for the role of Dee Caff in THE PONY EXPRESSO OR...THE VILLAIN CAME TO A GRINDING HALT

Taylor Huwe, Webster Area, for the role of Buck Brawn in THE PONY EXPRESSO OR...THE VILLAIN CAME TO A GRINDING HALT

Kellen Hempel, Webster Area, for the role of Mo Cabana in THE PONY EXPRESSO OR...THE VILLAIN CAME TO A GRAINDING HALT

Ashley Bork, Sioux Falls Christian, for the role of Storyteller #1 in ROMEO AND JULIET OR THE OLD "YOU-KNOW-I-REALLY-LOVE-YOU-BUT-MY-FATHER-REALLY-HATES-YOU" BLUES

Seth Hambek, Sioux Falls Christian, for the role of Storyteller #3 in ROMEO AND JULIET OR THE OLD "YOU-KNOW-I-REALLY-LOVE-YOU-BUT-MY-FATHER-REALLY-HATES-YOU" BLUES

Scott Mah, Sioux Fallls Christian, for the role of Romeo in ROMEO AND JULIET OR THE OLD "YOU-KNOW-I-REALLY-LOVE-YOU-BUT-MY-FATHER-REALLY-HATES-YOU" BLUES

Christine Pietz, Sioux Falls Christian, for the role of Juliet in ROMEO AND JULIET OR THE OLD "YOU-KNOW-I-REALLY-LOVE-YOU-BUT-MY-FATHER-REALLY-HATES-YOU" BLUES

Jayne Reinhillier, Sioux Falls Christian, for the role of Friar Lawrence in ROMEO AND JULIET OR THE OLD "YOU-KNOW-I-REALLY-LOVE-YOU-BUT-MY-FATHER-REALLY-HATES-YOU" BLUES

Michael "Peanut" Smith, Little Wound, in the role of Gestrustlegorbencastobuzzle in DELIVER US NOT! (OR, BIRTH, WHERE IS THY STING?)

Marie Kills Warriier, Little Wound, in the role of Sheshellmeftyhorbenrence in DELIVER US NOT! (OR, BIRTH, WHERE IS THY STING?)

Kayla Fred, Mobridge-Pollock, in the role of Luann in AFTER HOURS

Lexie Archambeau, Mobridge-Pollock, in the role of Patty in AFTER HOURS

Thomas Hardcastle, Mobridge-Pollock, in the role of Danny in AFTER HOURS

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

Flandreau's Chorus Ensemble in THIS IS A TEST – Hayley Burggraff, Keri Johnson, Caitlin Dreitz

Belle Fourche's Staff Ensemble in COLLECTIONS – Emily Carr, Kianna Saiz, Megan Street, Brian Gallagher, Tyler Carr, Zac Christy

Chamberlain's Daughters Ensemble in THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE JUNIOR – Annabelle Martin, Carly Iversen, Sunny Gaughen, Emily Wall, Alex Graves, Erika Estes, Marika Bich

Chamberlain's Pirates Ensemble in THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE JUNIOR – Max Tyrell, Kelly Longden, John McQuistion, Chris Rodriquez

Chamberlain's Policemen Ensemble in THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE JUNIOR – Rani Eimers, John Dunn, Devin Carter, Brad Schroeder, Ryan Howe, Galen Swanson

Madison's The Three Sisters Ensemble in ALL THE WORLD'S A STAGE – Aly Boldt, Breanna Rowland, Ashley Geditz

Vermillion's Citizens Ensemble in THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL – Ellen Hanson, Katlyn Garcia, Mackenzie Stone, Heidi Osterberg, Andrew Granaas, Nate Steinmeyer, Adam Ahmed, Sarah Szymonski, Paul Granaas

Vermillion's Silhouette Cowboys Ensemble in THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL – Courtney Eidem, Megan Schliesman, Korey Miller, Miguel Piper, Rose Steinmeyer, Sabrina Schnack

Mobridge-Pollock's Mall Walkers Ensemble in AFTER HOURS – Lauren Brekke, Max Sauer, Lynda Martin, Melissa May, Alex Greger, Tyler Svihovec



# CLASS "B" STATE FESTIVAL RESULTS



Class "B" Directors of Superior Plays: (From l to r) Jennifer Dobson, DeSmet; Jody Moritz, Faulkton Area; Bobbie Maher, Timber Lake (Back) Kathy Swan & Ron Burtz, Wall; Gwen Ortman, Freeman Academy; Laura Maag, Waubay

## A. CLASS "B" PLAYS RATED SUPERIOR:

### DeSmet High School presents: *Us And Them* by David Campton

**Setting:** Here and Now

Recorder.....	David Reynhout
Percussion Ensemble.....	Megan Schipper
Percussion Ensemble.....	Ramona Huntimer
Spokesman A.....	Nathan Mann
Ensemble A (Nerds).....	Jamie Harty
Ensemble A (Nerds).....	Franchesca Poppinga
Ensemble A (Nerds).....	Courtney Scofield
Ensemble A (Nerds).....	Morgan Crain
Spokesman B.....	Haley Hubbard
Ensemble B (Fashionistas).....	Jennifer Smith
Ensemble B (Fashionistas).....	Caitlin Ostrander
Ensemble B (Fashionistas).....	Doug Geyer
Ensemble B (Fashionistas).....	Libby Woklow
Ensemble B (Fashionistas).....	Katie Haines

**Director(s):** Jennifer Dobson

**Stage Crew:** Kali Wolkow, Nathan Reynhout, Hannah Koeller, Mary Berg

### Menno High School presents: *At The Bottom Of Lake Missoula* by Ed Monk

**Setting:** Various settings include the dorm, farm, funeral, church, classroom

Pam.....	Emily Schnabel
Mother.....	Michelle Zeeb
Father.....	Tyler Bello
Sister.....	Shelby Huber
Brother.....	Jason Mehlhaf
R.A./Drummer.....	Stephanie Goehring
Dean/Mourner.....	Tessa Goehring
Trooper.....	Forest Buum
Mourner/Drummer.....	Erika Hauck
Mourner/Drummer.....	Alicia Kulish
Mourner/Drummer.....	Kylee Kessler
Mourner/Drummer.....	Shiloe Rich
Mourner/Drummer.....	James Oldenburg
Mourner/Student/Professor 2/Drummer.....	Nathan Ellinger
Mourner/Student/Professor 3.....	Hunter Westendorf
Priest.....	David Schelske
Lawyer 1/Drummer.....	Ashton Diede
Lawyer 2/Drummer.....	Matthew Preszler

Lawyer 3/Drummer.....Courtney Schaeffer  
 Professor Karasek.....Hannah Wollmann  
 Student/Drummer.....Kelsey Walter  
 Jim.....Kory Henrichs  
 Professor 1/Drummer.....Alyssa Walter  
 Professor 4/Drummer.....Brittany Haberman  
 Professor 5/Drummer.....Emily Massey  
 Professor 6/Drummer.....Madison Huber  
 Drummer.....Allie Zanter  
 Drummer.....MaryJo Mettler  
 Drummer.....Christina Herrboldt  
**Director(s):** Betsy Knodel & Kay Smith  
**Stage Crew:** Rachael Hecht, Daniel Ulmer, Dylan Mehlhaf, Ben Fischer, Kaci Bierle, Austin Herrboldt

**Freeman Academy High School presents: A Smell Of Burnt Feathers by Paul Gisby**

**Setting:** A conference room in England

Oriole.....Caroline Schrag  
 Jenny.....Christina Hofer  
**Director(s):** Gwen Ortman  
**Stage Crew:** Ben Carlson, Jeffrey Preheim

**Florence High School presents: Lockdown by Douglas Craven**

**Setting:** A school classroom

Mr. Karsh.....Justin Halse  
 Adam.....Matt Hummel  
 Sarah.....Amanda Aslesen  
 Mark.....Chris Gollnick  
 Chelsea.....Jordan Wellnitz  
 Tyler Barnett.....Tyler Brandenburger  
 Liz.....Michelle Mastel  
 Phill.....Hollie Pommier  
 The Grade Nine Student.....Jolinda Hagen  
 Student.....Amber Weisinger  
 Student.....Jacob Aslesen  
 Student.....Craig Reiter  
 P.A. Announcer.....James Mitchell  
 Mrs. Morris.....Lindsey Goldade  
**Director(s):** Laura Hummel  
**Student Director(s):** Nicole Bath  
**Stage Crew:** Christian Haar, Zeb Obenauer

**Gettysburg High School presents: Reunion On Gallows Hill by Tim Kelly**

**Setting:** A deserted old barn

Rebecca.....Mariah Eidam  
 Patience.....Jessika Simon  
 Martha.....Hallee Cronin  
 Nancy.....Toni Vetter  
 Debbie.....Alli Lake  
 Addy.....Lilli Cronin  
 Carol.....Katrina Smith  
 Jessica.....Josie Fairbanks  
 Cynthia.....Taylor Cole  
 Elizabeth.....Karen Bauer  
 Hester.....Sydney Logan  
 Goodwife Good.....Jenna Vogel  
**Director(s):** Julie Williams  
**Stage Crew:** Norman Kessel, Nathan Poeppel

**Faulkton High School presents: A Funny Way Of Showing It by Jerry Rabushka**

**Setting:** A bedroom, school, counselor’s office

Tasha.....Taylor Melius  
Michelle.....Kaitlin Heitmann  
Steve.....Dade Monroe  
Ryan.....Kyle Ortmeier  
Coach.....Marcus Haberling  
Mrs. Jones.....Susan Wik

**Director(s):** Jody Moritz & Janet Reed

**Stage Crew:** Matthew Holsing, Katie Redden

**Wall High School presents: Afternoon At The Seaside by Agatha Christie**

**Setting:** A summer afternoon in the early 1960’s on the beach at Little Slipping, England

Bob Wheeler.....Willie Husted  
Noreen Somers.....Laura Swan  
Arthur Somers.....Kaden Eisenbraun  
George Crum.....Ridge Sandal  
Mrs. Crum.....Stephanie Fischer  
A Mother.....Analise Garland  
A Girl.....Nicole Eisenbraun  
Beach Attendant.....Madison McLaughlin  
Mrs. Gunner.....Ashley Burtz  
Percy Gunner.....Ryder Wilson  
The Beauty.....Cheyenne Deering  
Inspector Foley.....Heidi Huether

**Director(s):** Ron Burtz, Kathy Swan, & Sarah Deal

**Stage Crew:** Alyssa Ermish, Kelsey Richter, Libbi Sykora, Alicia Fadley, Jessica Schulz, Autumn Schulz, Shanda Rae Enriquez

**Waubay High School presents: Excerpts From Metamorphoses by Mary Zimmerman**

**Setting:** Poolside Midas Estate, a sea shore, and a cottage

Woman/Aphrodite.....Monica Larson  
Scientist/2<sup>nd</sup> Laundress/First Narrator/Lucina/Narrator One.....Brandlee Davis  
Zeus/Poseidon.....Shay Swanson  
1<sup>st</sup> Laundress/Sailor/Sleep/Woman at the Door/Narrator Five.....Allison Gaikowski  
3<sup>rd</sup> Laundress/Sailor/Iris/Narrator Two.....Gabrielle Erdmann  
Midas/2<sup>nd</sup> Narrator.....Dallas Owen  
Daughter.....Sophie Beers  
Servant/Hermes.....Ethan Gaikowski  
Silenus/Ceyx/Off-Stage Voice/Narrator Four.....Michael Tiggelaar  
Bacchus/Henchman/Philemon.....Jesse Feldmeyer  
Alcyone/Narrator Three.....Rebecca Gaikowski  
Sailor/Morpheus/Baucis.....Alexis Ness

**Director(s):** Laura Maag

**Stage Crew:** Kay-Lyn Little Wind, Justina Bingham, Brandon Ness

**Timber Lake High School presents: Working by Studs Terkel**

**Setting:** A stage

Rose/Housewife/Featured Soloist/Chorus.....Evy Johnson  
Backup Trucker/Mike/Featured Soloist/Chorus.....Scott Maher  
Amanda/Grocery Checker/Housewife/Chorus.....Reba Aberle  
Diane/Housewife/Chorus.....Tyrelle Schweitzer  
Susan/Housewife/Chorus.....Haley Enright  
Alex/Teen/Chorus.....Todd Kuhn  
Jim/Assembly Line Worker/Chorus.....Andy Aberle  
Babe/Housewife/Chorus.....Marilyn Richter

Grocery Checker/Housewife/Heather/Chorus.....	Savanna Anderson
Grocery Checker/Grace/Chorus.....	Kelsey Ducheneaux
Grocery Checker/Assembly Line Worker/Chorus.....	Mackenzie Hulm
UPS Man/Teen/Chorus.....	Tanner Linderman
Kate/Chorus.....	Kristin Aberle
Sharon/Chorus.....	Erin Swan
Housewife/Marie/Chorus.....	Madisyn Rowley
Housewife/Chorus.....	April Dominic
Tom/Chorus.....	Luke Crance
Assembly Line worker/James/Chorus.....	Bruce Beigler
Frank/Chorus.....	Jared Lind
Backup Trucker/Charlie/Chorus.....	Sean Meginness
Cheryl/Chorus.....	Natalie Beranek
Chorus.....	Danielle Quinn
Chorus.....	Bruce Schweitzer
Chorus.....	Brittany Quinn

**Director(s):** Bobbi Maher

**Stage Crew:** Kaylee Lamb, Mackenzie Nehl, Jori Bartlett, Troy Long, Ben Beyer, Courtney Dahlgren

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

- David Reinhout, DeSmet, for the role of Recorder in US AND THEM
- Nathan Mann, DeSmet, for the role of Spokesman A in US AND THEM
- Haley Hubbard, DeSmet, for the role of Spokesman B in US AND THEM
- Emily Schnabel, Menno, for the role of Pam in AT THE BOTTOM OF LAKE MISSOULA
- David Schelske, Menno, for the role of Priest in AT THE BOTTOM OF LAKE MISSOULA
- Kory Henrichs, Menno, for the role of Jim in AT THE BOTTOM OF LAKE MISSOULA
- Laura Freeseaman, Estelline, for the role of Heather in THE 11<sup>TH</sup>
- David Runia, Estelline, for the role of David in THE 11<sup>TH</sup>
- Katie Saffell, Rapid City Christian, for the role of Johnsy Price in THE LAST LEAF
- Peter Saffell, Rapid City Christian, for the role of Mr. Behrman in THE LAST LEAF
- Caroline Schrag, Freeman Academy, for the role of Oriole in A SMELL OF BURNT FEATHERS
- Christina Hofer, Freeman Academy, for the role of Jenny in A SMELL OF BURNT FEATHERS
- Kalla Sybesma, Sunshine Bible Academy, for the role of Sue Arends in THE LAST LEAF
- Katie Wilken, Sunshine Bible Academy, for the role of Joanna (Johnsy) Price in THE LAST LEAF
- Lacey Nepodal, Corsica, for the role of Jennifer in FIREBIRDS
- Laura Groseth, Corsica, for the role of Jessica in FIREBIRDS
- Angela Joachim, Corsica, for the role of Erica in FIREBIRDS
- Luke Bamberg, Corsica, for the role of Josh in FIREBIRDS
- Marlina Wisdom, Corsica, for the role of Melanie in FIREBIRDS
- Mariah Eidman, Gettysburg, for the role of Rebecca in REUNION ON GALLOWS HILL
- Jessika Simon, Gettysburg, for the role of Patience in REUNION ON GALLOWS HILL
- Hallee Cronin, Gettysburg, for the role of Martha in REUNION ON GALLOWS HILL
- Toni Vetter, Gettysburg, for the role of Nancy in REUNION ON GALLOWS HILL
- Kaitlin Heitmann, Faulkton Area, for the role of Michelle in A FUNNY WAY OF SHOWING IT
- Kyle Ortmeier, Faulkton Area, for the role of Ryan in A FUNNY WAY OF SHOWING IT
- Susan Wik, Faulkton Area, for the role of Mrs. Jones in A FUNNY WAY OF SHOWING IT
- Willia Hustead, Wall, for the role of Bob Wheeler in AFTERNOON AT THE SEASIDE
- Laura Swan, Wall, for the role of Noreen Somers in AFTERNOON AT THE SEASIDE
- Ryder Wilson, Wall, for the role of Percy Gunner in AFTERNOON AT THE SEASIDE
- Cheyenne Deering, Wall, for the role of The Beauty in AFTERNOON AT THE SEASIDE
- Victor Gray, Parker, for the role of Adam in LOCKDOWN
- Reeba Thompson, Parker, for the role of Chelsea in LOCKDOWN
- Dallas Owen, Waubay, for the role of Midas/2<sup>nd</sup> Narrator in EXCERPTS FROM METAMORPHOSES
- Michael Tiggelaar, Waubay, for the role of Silenus/Ceyx/Off-Stage Voice/Narrator Four in EXCERPTS FROM METAMORPHOSES
- Rebecca Gaikowski, Waubay, for the role of Alcyone/Narrator Three in EXCERPTS FROM METAMORPHOSES

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

DeSmet's Ensemble A (Nerds) in US AND THEM – Jamie Harty, Franchesca Poppinga, Courtney Scofield, Morgan Crain



DeSmet's Ensemble B (Fashionistas) in US AND THEM – Jennifer Smith, Caitlin Ostrander, Doug Geyer, Libby Wolkow, Katie Haines

DeSmet's Percussion Ensemble in US AND THEM – Megan Schipper, Ramona Huntimer

Florence's Cast Ensemble in LOCKDOWN – Justin Halse, Matt Hummel, Amanda Aslesen, Chris Gollnick, Jordan Wellnitz, Tyler Brandenburger, Michelle Mastel, Hollie Pommier, Jolinda Hagen, Amber Weisinger, Jacob Aslesen, Craig Reiter, James Mitchell, Lindsey Goldade

Timber Lake's Cast Ensemble in WORKING – Evy Johnson, Scott Maher, Reba Aberle, Tyrelle Schweitzer, Haley Enright, Todd Kuhn, Andy Aberle, Marilyn Richter, Savanna Anderson, Kelsey Ducheneaux, Mackenzie Hulm, Tanner Linderman, Kristin Aberle, Erin Swan, Madisyn Rowley, April Dominic, Luke Crance, Bruce Beigler, Jared Lind, Sean Meginness, Natalie Beranek, Danielle Quinn, Bruce Schweitzer, Brittany Quinn

## DEBATE AND INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

Schools participating in the Debate and Individual Events program are divided into two classes. Class "AA" represents the SDHSAA member schools with an A.D. M. enrollment of 450 and above while Class "A" involves all other schools. Any member school wishing to participate can directly enter the State Tournament in any of the debate or individual events without the necessity of participating in a regional tournament.

The 2011 State Tournament crowned the 97th State Policy Debate Champions for South Dakota. The Tournament also marked the 85th year for Extemporaneous speaking competition, the 77th year of competition in Original Oratory, the 31st year of Lincoln-Douglas Debate competition and 9th year of Public Forum Debate Competition.

### STATE DEBATE & INDIVIDUAL EVENTS TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Brookings High School, Brookings, SD  
March 4-5, 2011

#### STATE TOURNAMENT SWEEPSTAKES TEAM CHAMPIONS

(Based upon the total accumulated points earned by a school in each of the individual events and each of the debate divisions.)

**CLASS "AA"**

**Champion Team** - Watertown (221 Points)  
Scott Walker, Head Coach

**Runner-up Team** - Brookings (201 Points)  
Judy Kroll, Head Coach

**Third Place Team** - Aberdeen Central (189 Points)  
Kerry Konda, Head Coach

**CLASS "A"**

**Champion Team** - Vermillion (232 Points)  
Bob Trzynka, Head Coach

**Runner-up Team** - Milbank (229 Points)  
Doug Tschetter, Head Coach

**Third Place Team** - Lennox (172 Points)  
Mike Larson, Head Coach



State Class "AA" Sweepstakes Team Champions:  
Watertown High School



State Class "A" Sweepstakes Team Champions:  
Vermillion High School

## STATE "AA" INDIVIDUAL EVENTS CONTESTS RESULTS



Class "AA" State Original Oratory  
Champion:  
Erin Williams, Watertown



Class "AA" State U.S. Extemp Champion:  
Jacob Clark, Watertown



Class "AA" State International  
Extemp Champion:  
Gabriel Erion, Brookings (*courtesy  
of SDPB*)

### ORIGINAL ORATORY

<b>CLASS "AA"</b>	<b>Champion</b>	-	Erin Williams, Watertown Coach: Scott Walker
	<b>Runner-up</b>	-	Shilpa Chandran, S.F. O'Gorman Coach: Gwen Skar
	<b>3rd place</b>	-	Brock Halvorson, Aberdeen Central Coach: Kerry Konda
	<b>Finalists</b>	-	Nicholas Kantack, Brookings Josh Matushin, Aberdeen Central Brady Moe, Spearfish

### UNITED STATES EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING

<b>CLASS "AA"</b>	<b>Champion</b>	-	Jacob Clark, Watertown Coach: Scott Walker
	<b>Runner-up</b>	-	Thomas Friedrichsen, Aberdeen Central Coach: Kerry Konda
	<b>3rd place</b>	-	Jordan Simundson, S.F. Washington Coach: Travis Dahle
	<b>Finalist</b>	-	Dian Jiao, S.F. Roosevelt Kaitlin Fuerstenau, Watertown Michael Aaron, Brookings

### INTERNATIONAL EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING

<b>CLASS "AA"</b>	<b>Champion</b>	-	Gabriel Erion, Brookings Coach: Judy Kroll
	<b>Runner-up</b>	-	Gus Campbell, Aberdeen Central Coach: Kerry Konda
	<b>3rd place</b>	-	Alex Thurman, S.F. Roosevelt Coach: Ashley Moeller
	<b>Finalists</b>	-	Sophie Holtzmann, Yankton Mitchell Pence, Aberdeen Central Dylan Shroll, Watertown

## STATE "A" INDIVIDUAL EVENTS CONTESTS RESULTS



Class "A" State Original Oratory Champion:  
Conner Monsees, Harrisburg



Class "A" State U.S. Extemp Champion:  
Jesse Nelson, Milbank



Class "A" State International Extemp  
Champion:  
Spenser Kavanaugh, Groton Area

### ORIGINAL ORATORY

<b>CLASS "A"</b>	<b>Champion</b>	-	Conner Monsees, Harrisburg Coach: Kip McKee
	<b>Runner-up</b>	-	Epiphany Knedler, Vermillion Coach: Bob Trzynka
	<b>3rd place</b>	-	Rachel Johannsen, Milbank Coach: Doug Tschetter
	<b>Finalists</b>	-	Luke Dodge, Vermillion Keren Kabambi, Harrisburg Nathaniel Steinlicht, Milbank

### UNITED STATES EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING

<b>CLASS "A"</b>	<b>Champion</b>	-	Jesse Nelson, Milbank Coach: Doug Tschetter
	<b>Runner-up</b>	-	Mitchell Wagner, Milbank Coach: Doug Tschetter
	<b>3rd place</b>	-	Matt Styles, Lennox Coach: Mike Larson
	<b>Finalist</b>	-	Dylan Daniels, Vermillion Joe Miller, Vermillion Michaela Oleson, Groton Area

### INTERNATIONAL EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING

<b>CLASS "A"</b>	<b>Champion</b>	-	Spenser Kavanaugh, Groton Area Coach: Kristen Gonsoir
	<b>Runner-up</b>	-	Nathaniel Steinlicht, Milbank Coach: Doug Tschetter
	<b>3rd place</b>	-	John Ward, Milbank Coach: Doug Tschetter
	<b>Finalists</b>	-	Simeon Gilbert, Lennox Janani Ragothaman, Vermillion Jenny Sun, Vermillion

## STATE CLASS "AA" POLICY DEBATE RESULTS



Class "AA" Policy Debate Champions: (l to r) Gabriel Erion & Michael Aaron with Coach Judy Kroll

### Champion Team

Brookings (14X) – Michael Aaron & Gabriel Erion  
Coach: Judy Kroll

### Runner-up Team

SF Roosevelt (12X) – Dan Jiao & Alex Thurman  
Coach: Ashley Moeller

### Semi-Final Teams

Watertown (24X) – Haley Hardie & Jacob Clark  
Coach: Scott Walker

SF Washington (16X) – Jordan Simundson & Katlyn Powers  
Coach: Travis Dahle

### Quarter-Final Teams

Aberdeen Central (18X) – Thomas Friedrichsen & Josh Matushin  
Coach: Kerry Konda

Aberdeen Central (18Z) – Brock Halvorson & Caleb Halvorson  
Coach: Kerry Konda

Watertown (24Z) – Emily Schoenbeck & Casey Klatt  
Coach: Scott Walker

Brookings (14Z) – Jeff Zhang & Matt Glanzer  
Coach: Judy Kroll

### Class "AA" Policy Debate Elimination Round Summary

	Affirmative	Negative	Winner	Result
<b>Quarter-Final Round</b>	12X – SF Roosevelt	18X – Aberdeen Central	12X – SF Roosevelt	2-1
	18Z – Aberdeen Central	14X – Brookings	14X – Brookings	2-1
	24Z – Watertown	16X – SF Washington	16X – SF Washington	2-1
	14Z – Brookings	24X – Watertown	24X – Watertown	3-0
<b>Semi-Final Round</b>	24X – Watertown	12X – SF Roosevelt	12X – SF Roosevelt	2-1
	16X – SF Washington	14X – Brookings	14X – Brookings	3-0
<b>Final Round</b>	12X – SF Roosevelt	14X – Brookings	14X – Brookings	5-0



## STATE CLASS "A" POLICY DEBATE RESULTS

### Champion Team

Lennox (30X) – Matt Styles & Simeon Gilbert  
Coach: Mike Larson

### Runner-up Team

Vermillion (34Z) – Seth Miller & Phillip Erikson  
Coach: Bob Trzynka

### Semi-Final Teams

Vermillion (34X) – Luke Dodge & Dylan Daniels  
Coach: Bob Trzynka  
Lennox (30Z) – Trevor Granberg & Jared Fodness  
Coach: Mike Larson



Class "A" Policy Debate Champion: Lennox (l to r) Matt Styles & Simeon Gilbert with Coach Mike Larson

### Class "A" Policy Debate Elimination Round Summary

	Affirmative	Negative	Winner	Result
<b>Quarter-Final Round</b>				
<b>Semi-Final Round</b>	30X – Lennox 34Z – Vermillion	34X – Vermillion 30Z – Lennox	30X – Lennox 34Z – Vermillion	2-1 2-1
<b>Final Round</b>	34Z – Vermillion	30X – Lennox	30X – Lennox	4-1

## STATE CLASS "AA" LINCOLN-DOUGLAS DEBATE RESULTS

- Champion Debater** – Sophie Holtzmann, Yankton (41X)  
Coach: Leo Kallis
- Runner-up Debater** – Olivia Hopewell, Yankton (41Z)  
Coach: Leo Kallis
- Semi-Final Debaters** – Adam House, Huron (47X)  
Coach: Mitch Gaffer  
Christine Marotteck, Huron (47Z)  
Coach: Mitch Gaffer
- Quarter-Final Debaters** – Brittany Knutson, Watertown (53X)  
Coach: Scott Walker  
Savoy Schuler, R.C. Stevens (44Z)  
Coach: Mark Vargo  
Jalatama Omar, S.F. Washington (49X)  
Coach: Travis Dahle  
Nicholas Kantack, Brookings (45X)  
Coach: Judy Kroll



Class "AA" L-D Debate Co-Champions:  
(1 to r) Olivia Hopewell & Sophie Holtzmann  
with Coach Leo Kallis, Yankton (*courtesy of  
SDPB*)

### Class "AA" Lincoln-Douglas Debate Elimination Round Summary

	Affirmative	Negative	Winner	Result
<b>Quarter-Final Round</b>	47X – Huron	53X – Watertown	47X – Huron	2-1
	44Z – RC Stevens	41Z – Yankton	41Z – Yankton	3-0
	49X – SF Washington	47Z – Huron	47Z – Huron	3-0
	45X – Brookings	41X – Yankton	41X – Yankton	3-0
<b>Semi-Final Round</b>	41X – Yankton	47X – Huron	41X - Yankton	3-1
	47Z – Huron	41Z – Yankton	41Z – Huron	2-1
<b>Final Round</b>	41X – Yankton	41Z – Yankton	41X – Yankton	3-0

## STATE CLASS "A" LINCOLN-DOUGLAS DEBATE RESULTS

- Champion Debater** – Mitchell Wagner, Milbank (65X)  
Coach: Doug Tschetter
- Runner-up Debater** – Jenny Sun, Vermillion (63Z)  
Coach: Bob Trzynka
- Semi-Final Debaters** – Trent Haan, Lennox (69X)  
Coach: Mike Larson  
Jesse Nelson, Milbank (65Z)  
Coach: Doug Tschetter
- Quarter-Final Debaters** – Janani Ragothaman, Vermillion (63X)  
Coach: Bob Trzynka  
Michaela Oleson, Groton Area (61Z)  
Coach: Kristen Gonsoir  
Spenser Kavanaugh, Groton Area (61X)  
Coach: Kristen Gonsoir



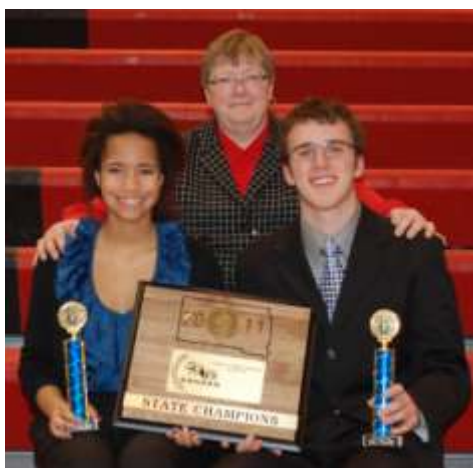
Class "A" L-D Debate Champion: Mitchell Wagner with Coach Doug Tschetter, Milbank (*courtesy of SDBP*)

### Class "A" Lincoln-Douglas Debate Elimination Round Summary

	<b>Affirmative</b>	<b>Negative</b>	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Result</b>
<b>Quarter-Final Round</b>	63X – Vermillion	65Z – Milbank	65Z – Milbank	2-1
	61Z – Groton Area	69X – Lennox	69X – Lennox	2-1
	65X – Milbank	61X – Groton Area	65X – Milbank	2-1
	63Z – Vermillion	Bye	63Z – Vermillion	
<b>Semi-Final Round</b>	69X – Lennox	65X – Milbank	65X – Milbank	3-0
	65Z – Milbank	63Z – Vermillion	63Z – Vermillion	2-1
<b>Final Round</b>	63Z – Vermillion	65X – Milbank	65X – Milbank	4-1

## STATE CLASS "AA" PUBLIC FORUM DEBATE RESULTS

- Champion Team** – Kiese Hansen & Sean Higgens, Brookings (73X)  
Coach: Judy Kroll
- Runner-up Team** – Erin Williams & Brennan Foust, Watertown (78X)  
Coach: Scott Walker
- Semi-Final Teams** – Stormi Hoebelhenrich & Taylor Tielke, Yankton (82X)  
Coach: Leo Kallis  
Katey Ulrich & Abbey Ulrich, Watertown (78Z)  
Coach: Scott Walker
- Quarter Final Teams** - Madi Miller & Danielle Limberg, Mitchell (81X)  
Coach: Ron Grimsley  
Jesse Peterson & Tom Ritter, S.F. Washington (79X)  
Coach: Travis Dahle  
Dalton Schutte & Hannah Brenden, Aberdeen Central (84X)  
Coach: Kerry Konda  
Kelsey Mundt & Michael Buchanan, Aberdeen Central (84Z)  
Coach: Kerry Konda



Class "AA" Public Forum Debate Champions: (l to r) Kiese Hansen & Sean Higgens with Coach Judy Kroll, Brookings (*courtesy of SDPPB*)

### Class "AA" Public Forum Debate Elimination Round Summary

	<b>Pro</b>	<b>Con</b>	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Result</b>
<b>Quarter Final Round</b>	78Z – Watertown	81X – Mitchell	78Z – Watertown	2-1
	82X – Yankton	79X – SF Washington	82X – Yankton	3-0
	78X – Watertown	84X – Aberdeen Central	78X – Watertown	2-1
	73X – Brookings	84Z – Aberdeen Central	73X – Brookings	2-1
<b>Semi-Final Round</b>	82X – Yankton	78X – Watertown	78X – Watertown	3-0
	73X – Brookings	78Z – Watertown	73X – Brookings	2-1
<b>Final Round</b>	78X – Watertown	73X – Brookings	73X – Brookings	3-2

## STATE CLASS "A" PUBLIC FORUM DEBATE TOURNAMENT RESULTS

- Champion Team** – John Ward & Timothy Whelan, Milbank (94Z)  
Coach: Doug Tschetter
- Runner-up Team** – Angie Ge & Ashley Sorensen, Vermillion (95Z)  
Coach: Bob Trzynka
- Semi-Final Teams** – Travis Tyler & Travis Buckneberg, Lennox (99X)  
Coach: Mike Larson  
Mackenzie Swanson & Kaitlynn Langenbau, Hill City (98X)  
Coach: Chuck Landon
- Quarter Final Teams** - Brent Seehafer & Brenna Rausch, Milbank (94X)  
Coach: Doug Tschetter  
Keren Kabambi & Conner Monsees, Harrisburg (93Z)  
Coach: Dr. Kip McKee  
Ethan Esposti & Colton McKee, Hill City (98Z)  
Coach: Chuck Landon  
William Card & Mark Helenurm, Vermillion (95X)  
Coach: Bob Trzynka



Class "A" Public Forum Debate Co-Champions: (l to r) John Ward & Timothy Whelan with Coach Doug Tschetter, Milbank (*courtesy of SDPB*)

### Class "A" Public Forum Debate Elimination Round Summary

	<b>Pro</b>	<b>Con</b>	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Result</b>
<b>Quarter Final Round</b>	99X – Lennox	94X – Milbank	99X – Lennox	3-0
	95Z – Vermillion	93Z – Harrisburg	95Z – Vermillion	2-1
	94Z – Milbank	98Z – Hill City	94Z – Milbank	3-0
	98X – Hill City	95X – Vermillion	98X – Hill City	2-1
<b>Semi-Final Round</b>	95Z – Vermillion	99X – Lennox	95Z – Vermillion	3-0
	94Z – Milbank	98X – Hill City	94Z – Milbank	2-1
<b>Final Round</b>	94Z – Milbank	95Z – Vermillion	94Z – Milbank	4-1

# STATE DEBATE & INDIVIDUAL EVENTS TOURNAMENT RECORDS

## STATE POLICY DEBATE CHAMPIONS AND RUNNER-UPS

### SINGLE CLASS SYSTEM

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

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

#### Class "A" Policy Debate

<b>Champion</b>	<b>Runner-up</b>	<b>Champion</b>	<b>Runner-up</b>
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

<b>Champion</b>	<b>Runner-up</b>	<b>Champion</b>	<b>Runner-up</b>
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

<b>Champion</b>	<b>Runner-up</b>	<b>Champion</b>	<b>Runner-up</b>
1990 Brookings (11-B)	Brookings (11-A)	2001 Brookings (21X)	Watertown (16X)
1991 Watertown (111Z)	Watertown (111X)	2002 Brookings (19Z)	S.F. Roosevelt (11X)
1992 Watertown (110Z)	Brookings (108Z)	2003 Watertown (20A)	Watertown (20B)
1993 Brookings (102X)	Brookings (102Z)	2004 Brookings (12B)	Watertown (15A)
1994 S.F. Washington (102Z)	R.C. Central (108X)	2005 Brookings (15A)	Brookings (15B)
1995 Aberdeen Central (102X)	Watertown (109Z)	2006 Watertown (10X)	S.F. O'Gorman (11X)
1996 Watertown (3Z)	S.F. Lincoln (2Z)	2007 S.F. Washington (18X)	Brookings (14X)
1997 S.F. Washington (5X)	S.F. Washington (5Z)	2008 Aberdeen Central (10Z)	Yankton (11X)
1998 Watertown (16Z)	S.F. Lincoln (22X)	2009 Brookings (13X)	Yankton (15X)
1999 Brookings (11Z)	S.F. Washington (20X)	2010 Aberdeen Central (17X)	Watertown (14X)
2000 Watertown (12X)	S.F. Lincoln (11X)	2011 Brookings (14X)	S.F. Roosevelt (12X)

### Class "A" Policy Debate

<b>Champion</b>	<b>Runner-up</b>	<b>Champion</b>	<b>Runner-up</b>
1990 Beresford (101A)	Deuel (104-A)	2001 Vermillion (34X)	Vermillion (34Z)
1991 Milbank (303X)	Beresford (305Z)	2002 Deuel (34X)	Vermillion (31X)
1992 Beresford (306X)	Madison (304X)	2003 Deuel (32A)	Vermillion (35B)
1993 Milbank (304X)	Madison (302X)	2004 Vermillion (31B)	Vermillion (31A)
1994 Madison (342Z)	Vermillion (347Z)	2005 Vermillion (33A)	Vermillion (33B)
1995 Beresford (343Z)	Madison (342Z)	2006 Vermillion (31O)	Vermillion (31X)
1996 Milbank (34Z)	Beresford (36X)	2007 Vermillion (32X)	Vermillion (32Z)
1997 Beresford (34X)	Beresford (34Z)	2008 Vermillion (31X)	Vermillion (31Z)
1998 Vermillion (34Z)	Beresford (32X)	2009 Vermillion (33X)	Vermillion (33Z)
1999 Beresford (36X)	Madison (32X)	2010 Vermillion (32X)	Vermillion (32Z)
2000 Beresford (34X)	Vermillion (35X)	2011 Lennox (30X)	Vermillion (34Z)

## STATE EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING CHAMPIONS AND RUNNER-UPS

(Extemporaneous Speaking contests have been held at the state level since 1927)

### SINGLE CLASS SYSTEM

<b>Champion</b>	<b>Runner-up</b>	<b>3rd Place</b>
1927 Coletta Rowcliffe, Iroquois	Frank Holzer, Wessington Springs	Gerald Laxson, Canton
1928 Byron Baggaley, Deadwood	Earl Sharpe, Sioux Falls	Frank Whitney, Wessington Springs
1929 Keith Case, Madison	Clifford Welch, Brentford	Byron Baggaley, Deadwood
1930 Richard Youngers, Parker	John Adams, Sioux Falls	Louise Griswold, Fedora
1931 Vernon Lyon, Vermillion	Charles Williams, Pierre	Thomas Reardon, Sioux Falls
1932 Porter McKeever, Kennebec	Robert Dunham, Sioux Falls	Allison Dunham, Wessington Springs
1933 Robert Dunham, Sioux Falls	Frank Scully, Watertown	Ivan Anderson, Yankton
1934 Newton Margulies, Rapid City	John Green, Vermillion	Dillon Glendinning, Aberdeen
1935 Carl Lundquist, Sioux Falls	Robert Shipp, Lead	L. Peg Meier, Faulkton
1936 Ross Oviatt, Huron	Wyman Wumkes, Lennox	Phillips Banks, Clark
1937 Gene Dennis, Sioux Falls	Kenneth Canfield, Yankton	Donald Gross, Huron
1938 James Rathbun, Webster	Nola Flisram, Lead	Kenneth Canfield, Yankton
1939 Jean Frescoln, Winner	Keith Kennedy, Deadwood	(TIE) Alex MacKenzie, Watertown
		(TIE) Don Thompson, Sioux Falls
1940 Orin Purintun, De Smet	Rogness Johnson, S.F. Washington	(TIE) Clarice Evers, Wagner
		(TIE) Robert Mackness, Lead
1941 Harlan Blake, Huron	Paul Wagner, Madison	(None Recorded)
1942 Warren Miller, Volga	Anthony Barich, Lead	Warren Smith, Yankton
1943 Ernest Castle, S.F. Washington	Irvin Parce, Letcher	(TIE) Bill Potter, Madison
		(TIE) Anthony Barich, Lead
1944 William Porter, Madison	Myrtle Pybing, Presho	Wayne Knutson, Sisseton
1945 Don Winner, Mitchell	Robert Baker, Lead	(None Recorded)
1946 Carol Witcraft, Huron	(TIE) Dick Becker, Milbank	
	(TIE) Ralph Sykora, Tyndall	
1947 Bud Goldstein, S.F. Washington	Stanley Hallett, Rapid City	Bert Tollefson, Jr., Watertown
1948 Sylvia Bacon, Watertown	Don Sutherland, S.F. Washington	Dick Thomas, Aberdeen
1949 Sylvia Bacon, Watertown	(TIE) Todd Willy, Madison	
	(TIE) Robert Wagner, S.F. Washington	
1950 Robert Wagner, S.F. Washington	Bob Bierne, Watertown	(TIE) Robert Morrell, Sturgis
		(TIE) Myron Lindner, Brookings
1951 John Hudson, R.C. Central	Bob Bierne, Watertown	George Fredrickson, S.F. Washington
1952 George Fredrickson, S.F. Washington	James Klassen, Huron	Margaret Foglesong, Lead

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

### Class "A" Girls' Extemporaneous Speaking

	<b>Champion</b>	<b>Runner-up</b>	<b>3rd Place</b>
1953	Donna Ring, Madison	Rosemary Eisenmenger, Milbank	Nancy Hoy, Vermillion
1954	Diana Stoakes, S.F. Washington	Pat Leach, Mitchell	Connie Sikkink, Watertown
1955	Marilyn Gottschalk, Watertown	Pat Harrison, Rapid City	June Keller, Milbank
1956	Marilyn Gottschalk, Watertown	Ann Osborne, Winner	Dona Ferguson, Rapid City
1957	Lois Miner, Watertown	Linda Yirak, Rapid City	Mary Burges, Milbank
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	(TIE) Janelle Schlimgen, Huron (TIE) Connie Steinbach, Vermillion		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 Majers, Lead	(TIE) Kristi Keith, S.F. Lincoln (TIE) Debbie Tronvold, Watertown
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

	<b>Champion</b>	<b>Runner-up</b>	<b>3rd Place</b>
1953	Karen Sather, Presho	Marlys Noteboom, Canton	Margorie Leach, Redfield
1954	Virginia Hullinger, Vivian	Marlys Noteboom, Canton	Charlotte Cooper, Doland
1955	Fran Marke, Selby	Doreen Nelson, Colman	Jo Blue, Spearfish
1956	Doreen Nelson, Colman	Gerry Kubal, Tyndall	Doris Hater, Highmore
1957	Nedra Lundberg, Gregory	Evelyn Frieberg, Beresford	Gerry Kubal, Tyndall
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
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  
 1983 LuAnn Effling, Clear Lake  
 1984 Sarah Van Lent, Beresford

LuAnn Effling, Clear Lake  
 Gail Brandt, Clear Lake  
 Gail Brandt, Clear Lake

Carmel Nelson, Groton  
 Janel Fillingsness, Beresford  
 Michelle Rook, Clear Lake

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

**Class "A" Boys' Extemporaneous Speaking**

	<b>Champion</b>	<b>Runner-up</b>	<b>3rd Place</b>
1953	Jim Ward, S.F. Washington	Tom Fishbach, R.C. Central	James Klassen, Huron
1954	David Hanson, Brookings	Paul Rogness, S.F. Washington	Jim Garrick, Webster
1955	Mike Driscoll, Lead	Charles Ehrensperger, Vermillion	(TIE) Tom Crampton, Rapid City (TIE) William Chittick, Brookings
1956	Mike Driscoll, Lead	Lee Raymond, Watertown	Paul Jeschke, S.F. Washington
1957	Pudge Ellwood, Aberdeen	Ken Moes, Watertown	Ken May, S.F. Washington
1958	Dan German, Yankton	Bill Wagner, Watertown	Pudge Ellwood, Aberdeen
1959	James Bartholomew, Belle Fourche	Dave Ackerman, Watertown	(TIE) Mike Aldrich, Rapid City (TIE) John Bass, Mobridge
1960	James Felt, Brookings	(TIE) Bruce Loessin, Watertown (TIE) John Quinn, Rapid City	
1961	Bob Butterbrodt, Watertown	Dave Johnson, Yankton	Dick Niebuhr, Huron
1962	(TIE) Dick Niebuhr, Huron (TIE) Dave Johnson, Yankton		Mike Harrison, Brookings
1963	James Coleman, Rapid City	(TIE) Phil Salem, Madison Central (TIE) Randy Parcel, Aberdeen Central	
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**

	<b>Champion</b>	<b>Runner-up</b>	<b>3rd Place</b>
1953	Robert Frieberg, Beresford	James Gerrick, Webster	Roger Kiel, Highmore
1954	Donald Freeman, De Smet	Herman Felstehausen, Clark	Dick Frieberg, Beresford
1955	Dick Frieberg, Beresford	Joel Hoersch, Mobridge	John Kinyon, Spearfish
1956	John Kinyon, Spearfish	Robert Mundt, Mobridge	Roger Fritzel, DeSmet
1957	Frank Gailor, Volga	Willis Opp, Eureka	Tom Johnson, Flandreau
1958	Frank Gailor, Volga	John Bass, Mobridge	Roger Thoreson, Flandreau
1959	Kenneth Gelston, Doland	Richard Whitman, Flandreau	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
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**

	<b>Champion</b>	<b>Runner-up</b>	<b>3rd Place</b>
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**

	<b>Champion</b>	<b>Runner-up</b>	<b>3rd Place</b>
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	(TIE) Ann Waltner, Freeman (TIE) Erica Devoe, Clear Lake
1988	Janell Abrams, Beresford	Jim Flammig, 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**

	<b>Champion</b>	<b>Runner-up</b>	<b>3rd Place</b>
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	(TIE) Jessica Yarnall, S.F. Washington (TIE) Casey Timm, S.F. O'Gorman
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
2006	Brady Behrens, S.F. Roosevelt	Dena Birckenkamp, Mitchell	Samuel Merkel, Aberdeen Central
2007	Paul Pierson, Aberdeen Central	Sam Merkel, Aberdeen Central	Josiah Kosier, Watertown
2008	Jeremy Simon, Aberdeen Central	Matt Thompson, Watertown	Jesse Goodwin, S.F. Washington
2009	Jesse Goodwin, S.F. Washington	Shawn Schnabel, Aberdeen Central	Tyler Matson, S.F. Roosevelt
2010	Jacob Clark, Watertown	Frank Liang, S.F. Lincoln	Sophia Kaounas, Brookings
2011	Jacob Clark, Watertown	Thomas Friedrichsen, Aberdeen Central	Jordan Simundson, S.F. Washington

#### **Class "A" United States (National) Extemporaneous Speaking**

	<b>Champion</b>	<b>Runner-up</b>	<b>3rd Place</b>
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
2004	Ellen Kennedy, Vermillion	Molly Green, Vermillion	Chris Erickson, Milbank
2005	Patrick Kane, Montrose	Travis Kiefer, Groton Area	Emily Lentz, Milbank
2006	Christopher Erickson, Milbank	Travis Kiefer, Groton Area	Erik Lambrechts, Milbank
2007	Hannah Pommersheim, Vermillion	Amanda Barton, Vermillion	Alex Beres, Lennox
2008	Jane Reasoner, Vermillion	Alex Beres, Lennox	Amanda Barton, Vermillion
2009	Tyler Gutzman, Vermillion	Nickollette Larson, Groton Area	Scott Athey, Milbank
2010	Sam Miller, Vermillion	Jesse Nelson, Milbank	Mitchell Wagner, Milbank
2011	Jesse Nelson, Milbank	Mitchell Wagner, Milbank	Matt Styles, Lennox

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

#### **Class "A" International Extemporaneous Speaking**

	<b>Champion</b>	<b>Runner-up</b>	<b>3rd Place</b>
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**

	<b>Champion</b>	<b>Runner-up</b>	<b>3rd Place</b>
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

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

#### **Class "AA" International (Foreign) Extemporaneous Speaking**

	<b>Champion</b>	<b>Runner-up</b>	<b>3rd Place</b>
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 Myrmo, 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 Slothouber, 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
2006	Zach Abrahamson, R.C. Stevens	Siva Kasinathan, S.F. Roosevelt	Jared Tidemann, Brookings
2007	Nisha Giridhar, Aberdeen Central	Melanie Zinter, Aberdeen Central	Zack Bierscheid, Watertown
2008	Nisha Giridhar, Aberdeen Central	Kelsey Mellan, Mitchell	Matthew Aadland, Brookings
2009	Collin Michels, Yankton	Alex Friedrichsen, Aberdeen Central	Alex Thurman, S.F. Roosevelt
2010	Robert Mikhaylelyn, S.F. Lincoln	Sophie Holtzmann, Yankton	Gabriel Erion, Brookings
2011	Gabriel Erion, Brookings	Gus Campbell, Aberdeen Central	Alex Thurman, S.F. Roosevelt

#### **Class "A" International (Foreign) Extemporaneous Speaking**

	<b>Champion</b>	<b>Runner-up</b>	<b>3rd Place</b>
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
2006	Jesse Liebe, Milbank	Katy Abraham, Madison	Joshua Schmidt, Lennox
2007	Kristin Lentz, Milbank	Jiwen Li, Vermillion	Alicia Enterman, Vermillion
2008	Kristin Lentz, Milbank	Jiwen Li, Vermillion	Megan Ludwig, Milbank
2009	Jiwen Li, Vermillion	Megan Ludwig, Milbank	Alicia Enterman, Vermillion
2010	Simeon Gilbert, Lennox	Tyler Gutzman, Vermillion	Spenser Kavanaugh, Groton Area
2011	Spenser Kavanaugh, Groton Area	Nathaniel Steinlicht, Milbank	John Ward, Milbank

## STATE ORIGINAL ORATORY CHAMPIONS AND RUNNER-UPS

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

### SINGLE CLASS SYSTEM

	<b>Champion</b>	<b>Runner-up</b>	<b>3rd Place</b>
1935	Herbert Shapiro, Sioux Falls	Keith Conner, Mitchell	Allan Sutura, Tyndall
1936	Kyle Fossum, Pierre	Bernard Rivin, Scotland	Raul Hugher, Interior
1937	Louis French, Yankton	Donald Rassmussen, Beresford	Fred Schandorf, Mitchell
1938	William Green, Madison	Arthur Rivin, Scotland	Howard Hillman, Lennox
1939	Arthur Riven, Scotland	Paul Wagner, Madison	James McBath, Watertown
1940	James Rathbun, Webster	Paul Wagner, Madison	John Mackenzie, Watertown
1941	Paul Wagner, Madison	Jack Gold, Yankton	(TIE) Warren Eggleston, Alcester (TIE) Lee Borin, New Underwood
1942	Frances Bailey, Parker	Kenneth Erickson, Flandreau	Ted DeWerd, Milbank
1943	Kenneth Christopherson, Irene	Bob Galloway, Madison	Donald Hair, Spearfish
1944	William Porter, Madison	William Kolberg, Lead	Minette Friedman, Huron
1945	Harry Savage, Yankton	Minette Friedman, Huron	(None Recorded)
1946	Hanel Hunkins, Lead	(TIE) Margaret Lang, Madison (TIE) Ruth Moore, Mitchell	
1947	Howard Cole, Sturgis	George Shapiro, S.F. Washington	Frieda Misch, Watertown
1948	Sally Winter, Vermillion	Janice Lovre, Watertown	Patty Palmer, Lead
1949	Martha Jurgensen, Watertown	Beverly Lindstrom, Madison	Sally Winter, Vermillion
1950	Sally Winter, Vermillion	Betty Lindstrom, Madison	Len Doty, Doland
1951	Barbara Coates, Yankton	Charles Ball, R.C. Central	Dorothy Sievert, Watertown
1952	Charles Ball, R.C. Central	Henry Moeller, Vermillion	(TIE) Mick (Merrill) Sherer, Highmore (TIE) Joe Farnham, Brookings

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

#### Class "A" Original Oratory

	<b>Champion</b>	<b>Runner-up</b>	<b>3rd Place</b>
1953	Gary Schulz, Mitchell	Roger Robbins, Pierre	(TIE) Marilyn Holtzman, Yankton (TIE) Lenore Johnston, Brookings (None Recorded)
1954	Chuck Levy, Aberdeen	Barbara Rollins, Mitchell	Chuck Levy, Aberdeen
1955	Bob Berdahl, S.F. Washington	Jim Boyd, Mitchell	Mike Driscoll, Lead
1956	Dave Nelson, S.F. Washington	Robert Wagner, Watertown	Tom Kearns, Huron
1957	Linda Yirak, Rapid City	John Moeller, Vermillion	Tom Satre, Sisseton
1958	John Morrill, Sturgis	LuAnn Cobb, Belle Fourche	Bill Perron, Mobridge
1959	Mike Rice, S.F. Washington	John Morrill, Sturgis	John Gridley, S.F. Washington
1960	Mary Dugan, Watertown	Jon Anderson, Aberdeen	Bill Driver, S.F. Washington
1961	Karen Wingerd, Aberdeen	Skip Christensen, Brookings	Wally Doolittle, S.F. Washington
1962	Alphus Christenson, Brookings	Art Richardson, Yankton	Art Richardson, Yankton
1963	Lee Sigelman, Watertown	Steve Olsen, S.F. Washington	Marilyn Knutson, Watertown
1964	Ormond Smythe, Brookings	Steve Olsen, S.F. Washington	Gretchen Speece, Yankton
1965	Linda Walliser, Huron	Jim Smith, Watertown	Virginia Christman, Mobridge
1966	Dick Whitney, Rapid City	Bob Timm, Watertown	Phil Kohl, Brookings
1967	David Larson, Watertown	Steve Cragg, Rapid City	Margaret Hasse, Vermillion
1968	Jeff Jerde, Watertown	Steve Cragg, Rapid City	Pat Kiefert, Rapid City
1969	Mike McCormack, Yankton	John Butterbrodt, Watertown	Ray Thomas, Watertown
1970	Tim Engen, S.F. Lincoln	Jill Groethe, Brookings	Anella Shinnick, Redfield
1971	Barton Byg, Brookings	Peter Hoeger, S.F. Lincoln	Larry Kucker, Watertown
1972	Dick Deming, Madison	Arleen Reimnitz, Mitchell	Dick Belatti, Madison
1973	Devra Bailin, S.F. Washington	Donna Pullins, R.C. Stevens	Penny Tibke, Watertown
1974	Dick Belatti, Madison	Kris Jensen, Brookings	Chris Freed, R.C. Central
1975	Kris Jensen, Brookings	Kelli Hanley, S.F. Washington	Jeff Edwards, Watertown
1976	Sue Joyce, S.F. Washington	Brad Peterson, Brookings	Mike Casey, Chamberlain
1977	Brad Petersen, Brookings	Jo Boesch, S.F. Lincoln	Mark Turner, R.C. Central
1978	Matt Michels, Vermillion	Jean Jurek, Watertown	Steve Burnett, R.C. Stevens
1979	David Graham, Huron	Laurie Schenecker, Watertown	David Wiechman, Huron
1980	Katie Johnson, S.F. Lincoln	Cindy Jackson, Watertown	Heather Garnos, Watertown
1981	Dave Kenyon, S.F. Lincoln	Chris Hoover, Vermillion	Amy Spiegel, Vermillion
1982	Linnae Solem, Brookings	Beth Bader, Sisseton	Bill Fuller, Aberdeen Central
1983	Kris Puterbaugh, Huron	Michelle Gosch, Watertown	Dan Saunders, Aberdeen Central
1984	Robyn Roberts, Watertown	Patty Hanten, Watertown	



1985 Stacia Taylor, Brookings  
 1986 Megan Weeks, S.F. Washington  
 1987 Jodie Hart, Watertown  
 1988 Jennifer Dice, Mitchell  
 1989 Lisa Kirkie, S.F. Washington

Anne Schlaffman, Mitchell  
 Katy Evans, Vermillion  
 Jennifer Haan, Watertown  
 Gary Baumgartner, R.C. Central  
 Amy Jensen, Brookings

Ann Panerio, Huron  
 Betsy Kruse, Aberdeen Central  
 Lori Boxdorfer, S.F. Lincoln  
 Laura Vockrodt, Watertown  
 Mike Johnson, Milbank

### Class "B" Original Oratory

#### Champion

1953 Fred Hendrickson, Philip  
 1954 Frances Manke, Selby  
 1955 Corrine Halter, Colman  
 1956 Corrine Halter, Colman  
 1957 Willis Opp, Eureka  
 1958 Don Johnson, Deadwood  
 1959 Bill Schutt, Woonsocket  
 1960 Randy Latimer, Deadwood  
 1961 John Whalen, Tyndall  
 1962 Dan Bucks, Doland  
 1963 John Whalen, Tyndall  
 1964 Kathy Eid, Arlington  
 1965 Carol Starks, Garretson  
 1966 Karen Bucks, Doland  
 1967 Lois Twombly, Newell  
 1968 Alma Lake, Doland  
 1969 Beverly Welch, Doland  
 1970 Jane Selland, Garretson  
 1971 Denise Anderson, Clear Lake  
 1972 Valerie Hafner, Newell  
 1973 Robert Spletstoesser, Highmore  
 1974 Ann Goltz, Beresford  
 1975 Laurie Begeman, Parker  
 1976 Kevin Wilson, Flandreau  
 1977 Kevin Wilson, Flandreau  
 1978 Philip Sloat, Highmore  
 1979 Stacy Broman, Groton  
 1980 Stacy Broman, Groton  
 1981 Stacy Broman, Groton  
 1982 Barb Pies, Webster  
 1983 Heidi Gilbertson, Dell Rapids  
 1984 Corinne Pravecek, Beresford  
 1985 Sara Amdahl, Flandreau  
 1986 Janell Abrams, Beresford  
 1987 Kristen Krueger, Groton  
 1988 Janell Abrams, Beresford  
 1989 Stephanie Herseth, Groton

#### Runner-up

Pat Jodlowski, Chamberlain  
 (TIE) Alvin Hall, Vivian  
 (TIE) Fred Dreyer, Doland  
 Kay Kaiser, Spearfish  
 (TIE) Willis Opp, Eureka  
 (TIE) Howard Kenyon, Beresford  
 Judy Christenson, Colman  
 Bill Perron, Mobridge  
 (TIE) Kathleen Collins, Flandreau  
 (TIE) Terry Larson, Faulkton  
 Betty Bettenhousen, Scotland  
 Virginia Peek, Northville  
 Marlin Burke, Scotland  
 Dan Bucks, Doland  
 Barbara Plaihn, Garretson  
 Karen Bucks, Doland  
 Mike Whalen, Tyndall  
 Alma Lake, Doland  
 Dawn Burman, Salem Public  
 Twila Tschetter, James Valley  
 Christian  
 Valerie Hafner, Newell  
 Charolyn Larsen, Centerville  
 Ann Goltz, Beresford  
 Doug Pallon, Tyndall  
 Marda Powers, Flandreau  
 Brian Bonde, Flandreau  
 John Stahl, Freeman  
 Nancy Simundson, Groton  
 Sally Pies, Webster  
 Connie Fillingsness, Beresford  
 Nancy Propst, Clear Lake  
 Beth Thompson, Groton  
 Carleen Hoops, Groton  
 Nancy Bovill, Beresford  
 Kim Anderson, Groton  
 Teri Kniffen, Bon Homme  
 Teri Kniffen, Bon Homme  
 Susan De Boer, Clear Lake  
 Kristin Olbertson, Beresford  
 Kristin Olbertson, Beresford

#### 3rd Place

(TIE) Fred Drayer, Doland  
 (TIE) Paul Hybertson, Beresford  
 (TIE) Arlis Manke, Selby  
 (TIE) Howard Kenyon, Beresford  
 Gerry Kubal, Tyndall  
 Janet Minard, Philip  
 Jeffrey Filligeness, Beresford  
 Marlin Burke, Scotland  
 John Whalen, Tyndall  
 Linda Walliser, Burke  
 Ken Juell, Avon  
 Eugene Wiens, Avon  
 Gail Hafner, Newell  
 Mike Whalen, Tyndall  
 Lois Harter, Highmore  
 Jane Selland, Garretson  
 Barbara Spaans, Salem Public  
 Debbie Bennett, Selby  
 Gayle Carlson, Groton  
 Patti Peterson, Centerville  
 Cheryl Brandt, Clear Lake  
 Cheryl Brandt, Clear Lake  
 Mary Garrigan, Highmore  
 Philip Sloat, Highmore  
 Melanie Lyngstad, Springfield  
 Jenny Miedema, Springfield  
 Kim Dohrer, Clear Lake  
 Renee Monnier, Clear Lake  
 Sarah Van Lent, Beresford  
 Sarah Van Lent, Beresford  
 Becky Finley, Elkton  
 Corine Pravacek, Beresford  
 Kristen Krueger, Groton  
 Janell Abrams, Beresford  
 Stephanie Herseth, Groton  
 Libby Stahl, Clear Lake

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

#### Class "AA" Original Oratory

#### Champion

1990 Jennifer Dice, Mitchell  
 1991 Joan Urbaniak, Aberdeen Central  
 1992 Beth Mitchell, Watertown  
 1993 Sonja Schneider, S.F. Lincoln  
 1994 Derek Gefroh, Watertown  
 1995 John Hurney, Watertown  
 1996 Chip Huffman, R.C. Stevens  
 1997 Amber Krause, Watertown  
 1998 Lesley Kandaras, R.C. Stevens  
 1999 Travis Stanton, Watertown  
 2000 Jeff Nath, Mitchell  
 2001 Alana Hedlund, R.C. Central  
 2002 Victoria Bures, Aberdeen Central  
 2003 Tim Billion, S.F. Lincoln  
 2004 Erin Anderson, Aberdeen Central

#### Runner-up

Jennifer Zimmer, S.F. O'Gorman  
 Amy Freestone, S.F. Lincoln  
 Scott Grimm, S.F. Roosevelt  
 Nathan Lepp, Yankton  
 Chris Soukup, S.F. O'Gorman  
 John Wright, Yankton  
 Taryn Koball, S.F. Roosevelt  
 Jason Wolff, R.C. Central  
 Travis Stanton, Watertown  
 Jeff Nath, Mitchell  
 Jessica Schwartz, Watertown  
 Aubrey Fiebelkorn, Watertown  
 Stephanie Chase, Brookings  
 Paul Slattery, S.F. Lincoln  
 Jeff White, Mitchell

#### 3rd Place

Laura Bjork, R.C. Central  
 Brandt Krueger, Aberdeen Central  
 Anne Jorgensen, Mitchell  
 Ben Bare, Brookings  
 M.J. White, S.F. Washington  
 Amber Vanderfeen, Watertown  
 John Hurney, Watertown  
 Kara Cody, Yankton  
 Jeff Nath, Mitchell  
 Kristin Wilde, Watertown  
 Breanne Anderson, Mitchell  
 Brenden Olson, Mitchell  
 Grace Mlady, Mitchell  
 Stephanie Chase, Brookings  
 Amanda Davis, Aberdeen Central

2005	Megann Davis, Mitchell	Ashley Moeller, Watertown	Allison Bell, S.F. Washington
2006	Jeff White, Mitchell	Andrew Mach, Aberdeen Central	Zachery Schulz, Aberdeen Central
2007	Andrew Mach, Aberdeen Central	Jeff White, Milbank	Kelsey Holkesvik, Aberdeen Central
2008	Michael Holkesvik, Aberdeen Central	Meg Henrickson, Yankton	Grace Chang, S.F. Lincoln
2009	Richard Marmorstein, Aberdeen Central	Dani Wang, Brookings	Nick Sideras, S.F. O’Gorman
2010	Richard Marmorstein, Aberdeen Central	Saisai Chen, S.F. Lincoln	Erin Williams, Watertown
2011	Erin Williams, Watertown	Shilpa Chandran, S.F. O’Gorman	Brock Halvorson, Aberdeen Central

**Class “A” Original Oratory**

	<b>Champion</b>	<b>Runner-up</b>	<b>3rd Place</b>
1990	Cynthia Mahood, Vermillion	Libby Stahl, Deuel	Kristin Olbertson, Beresford
1991	Laura Offerdahl, Beresford	Shelly Pigors, Groton	Jolene Wyatt, Hot Springs
1992	Stacie Olson, Beresford	Dawna Gantvoort, Deuel	Kim Janssen, Beresford
1993	Rebecca Hauger, Deuel	Shelly Pigors, Groton	Alison Grad, Madison
1994	Ted Heeren, Beresford	Rebecca Hauger, Deuel	Emily Loeschke, Milbank
1995	Kimberly Sweet, Madison	Marie Tornberg, Beresford	Nathan Grimm, Madison
1996	Nathan Peterson, Beresford	Marie Tornberg, Beresford	Chris Bue, Milbank
1997	Nathan Peterson, Beresford	Michelle, Tornberg, Beresford	Alex Gulck, Milbank
1998	Michelle, Tornberg, Beresford	Misty Gruener, Deuel	Alex Gulck, Milbank
1999	Katie Monson, Beresford	Michelle Tornberg, Beresford	Jessica Grams, Groton
2000	Michelle Tornberg, Beresford	Sven Lerseth, Beresford	Aubree Wack, Madison
2001	Matt Rognstad, Vermillion	Justine Reimnitz, Vermillion	Jessica Mason, Groton
2002	Elizabeth Slagle, Vermillion	Deepti Naik, Vermillion	Amanda Tuchscherer, Milbank
2003	Noelle Harden, Vermillion	Jenna Carlson, Milbank	Alicia Coggins, Beresford
2004	Molly Green, Vermillion	Kealey Bultena, Lennox	Jenna Carlson, Milbank
2005	Molly Green, Vermillion	Sawyer Braun, Groton Area	Max Tucker, Madison
2006	Alex Weber, Milbank	Amy Hansmeier, Groton Area	Katie La Roche, Milbank
2007	Nahuel Telleria, Vermillion	Tiffany Krause, Deuel	Katie LaRoche, Milbank
2008	Heidi Kirchner, Milbank	Tiffany Krause, Deuel	Sam Miller, Vermillion
2009	Jackie Webb, Harrisburg	Sam Miller, Vermillion	Kjirstin Almos, Deuel
2010	Tara One Horn, Little Wound	Natasha Hartman, Milbank	Kjirstin Almos, Deuel
2011	Conner Monsees, Harrisburg	Epiphany Knedler, Vermillion	Rachel Johannsen, Milbank

**STATE LINCOLN-DOUGLAS DEBATE CHAMPIONS AND RUNNER-UPS**

**SINGLE CLASS SYSTEM**

	<b>Champion</b>	<b>Runner-up</b>
1981	Tom Bruns, S.F. Lincoln	Bill Piersol, S.F. O’Gorman
1982	Tom Bruns, S.F. Lincoln	Liz Stevens, Aberdeen Central
1983	Bob McManus, Huron	
1984	Ellen Yocum, Brookings	

**TWO CLASS SYSTEM (Class “A” & Class “B”)**

**Class “A” Lincoln-Douglas Debate**

	<b>Champion</b>	<b>Runner-up</b>
1985	Ann Schlaffman Mitchell	Carolyn Schurmann, Watertown
1986	Chris Madsen, S.F. Lincoln	Jennifer Quick, Yankton
1987	Bjourn Berkhout, Vermillion	Stacey Fewings, Watertown
1988	Koran Peterson, Huron	Todd Gunn, S.F. Washington
1989	Jabe Rounds, Huron	Beth Marquardt, Watertown

**Class “B” Lincoln-Douglas Debate**

	<b>Champion</b>	<b>Runner-up</b>
1985	Deb Birgen, Beresford	Jill Suhr, Elkton
1986	Craig Mellendorf, Beresford	Grace Paul, Bon Homme
1987	Mike Olson, Beresford	Lynette Larson, Clear Lake
1988	Kristin Olbertson, Beresford	Ann Waltner, Freeman
1989	Kristin Olbertson, Beresford	Chad Miller, Beresford

**TWO CLASS SYSTEM (Class “AA” & Class “A”)**

**Class “AA” Lincoln-Douglas Debate**

	<b>Champion</b>	<b>Runner-up</b>
1990	Heath Phillipi, Huron	Lisa Kirkie, S.F. Washington
1991	James Delay, S.F. Washington	David Chadwick, S.F. Washington
1992	Sunny Kruse, S.F. Washington	Kevin Wormstadt, Huron
1993	Sumit Kapur, Huron	Mary Manning, S.F. Washington
1994	Mary Manning, S.F. Washington	M.J. White, S.F. Washington
1995	Josh Vron dran, S.F. Washington	Matt Helling, S.F. Washington
1996	Stac Bare, Brookings	Martha Rossiter, Yankton
1997	Cory Ehlebracht, Watertown	Heather Edmunds, S.F. Washington

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  
 2006 Kealey Bultena, S.F. O’Gorman  
 2007 Corbin Cleary, S.F. O’Gorman  
 2008 Ben Kantack, Brookings  
 2009 Jesse Goodwin, S.F. Washington  
 2010 Cortlyn Hagman, Brookings  
 2011 Sophie Holtzmann, Yankton

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  
 Zach Abrahamson, R.C. Stevens  
 Paul Pierson, Aberdeen Central  
 Josh VanLaecken, Watertown  
 Luke Cumbee, Huron  
 Sophie Holtzmann, Yankton  
 Olivia Hopewell, Yankton

**Class “A” Lincoln-Douglas Debate**

**Champion**

1990 Jeff Hovden, Vermillion  
 1991 Jeff Hovden, Vermillion  
 1992 Donny Jurgens, Milbank  
 1993 Ryan Wells, Deuel  
 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  
 2006 Erik Lambrechts, Milbank  
 2007 Jiwen Li, Vermillion  
 2008 Kristin Lenz, Milbank  
 2009 Jiwin Li, Vermillion  
 2010 Kjirstin Almos, Deuel  
 2011 Mitchell Wagner, Milbank

**Runner-up**

Kristin Olbertson, Beresford  
 Cindy Heidelberger, Madison  
 Christopher Henze, Milbank  
 Christopher Henze, 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  
 Florian Rhinow, Milbank  
 Rachel Scott, Groton Area  
 Jiwen Li, Vermillion  
 Scott Athey, Milbank  
 Janai Ragothaman, Vermillion  
 Jenny Sun, Vermillion

**STATE PUBLIC FORUM DEBATE CHAMPIONS AND RUNNER-UPS**

**TWO CLASS SYSTEM (Class “AA” & Class “A”)**

**Class “AA” Public Forum Debate**

**Champion**

2003 R.C. Stevens (43Z)  
 2004 Watertown (79A)  
 2005 S.F. Washington (74A)  
 2006 Aberdeen Central (78X)  
 2007 Spearfish (74X)

**Runner-up**

Brookings (44X)  
 S.F. Washington (80A)  
 Spearfish (79A)  
 Aberdeen Central (78O)  
 Aberdeen Central (80X)

**Champion**

2008 Watertown (70X)  
 2009 Yankton (77Z)  
 2010 Watertown (72X)  
 2011 Brookings (73X)

**Runner-up**

Watertown (70Z)  
 Yankton (77X)  
 Watertown (72Z)  
 Watertown (78X)

**Class “A” Public Forum Debate**

**Champion**

2003 Groton (33X)  
 2004 Milbank (95A)  
 2005 Milbank (92B)  
 2006 Groton Area (94O)  
 2007 Lennox (99Z)

**Runner-up**

Vermillion (31X)  
 Lennox (92B)  
 Madison (96A)  
 Madison (90O)  
 Milbank (94X)

**Champion**

2008 Vermillion (94X)  
 2009 Milbank (95X)  
 2010 Harrisburg (95Z)  
 2011 Milbank (94Z)

**Runner-up**

Vermillion (94Z)  
 Milbank (95Z)  
 Lennox (92X)  
 Vermillion (95Z)

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

**Class “AA”**

**Champion**

2004 Aberdeen Central  
 2005 S.F. Washington  
 2006 Aberdeen Central  
 2007 Aberdeen Central

**Runner-up**

Watertown  
 Watertown  
 Watertown  
 Watertown

**Champion**

2008 Watertown  
 2009 Aberdeen Central  
 2010 S.F. Lincoln  
 2011 Watertown

**Runner-up**

Brookings  
 Yankton  
 Watertown  
 Brookings

**Class "A"**

	<b>Champion</b>	<b>Runner-up</b>		<b>Champion</b>	<b>Runner-up</b>
2004	Milbank	Groton	2008	Vermillion	Milbank
2005	Milbank	Groton Area	2009	Vermillion	Milbank
2006	Milbank	Groton Area	2010	Lennox	Vermillion
2007	Vermillion	Milbank	2011	Vermillion	Milbank