

## **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 2014 State Tournament crowned the 100th State Policy Debate Champions for South Dakota. The Tournament also marked the 88th year for Extemporaneous speaking competition, the 80th year of competition in Original Oratory, the 34rd year of Lincoln-Douglas Debate competition and 12th year of Public Forum Debate Competition.

### **STATE DEBATE & INDIVIDUAL EVENTS TOURNAMENT RESULTS**

**Huron High School  
March 7-8, 2014**

#### **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.)

<b>CLASS "AA"</b>	<b>Champion Team</b>	-	Aberdeen Central (219 Points) Kerry Konda, Coach
	<b>Runner-Up Team</b>	-	Sioux Falls Washington (212 Points) Travis Dahle, Coach
	<b>Third Place Team</b>	-	Watertown (194 Points) Scott Walker, Coach
<b>CLASS "A"</b>	<b>Champion Team</b>	-	Vermillion (197 Points) Grace Gill, Coach
	<b>Runner-Up Team</b>	-	Milbank (154 Points) Douglas Tschetter, Coach
	<b>Third Place Team</b>	-	Lennox (125 Points) Mike Larson, Coach



**State Class “AA” Sweepstakes Team Champions  
Aberdeen Central High School**  
*(Courtesy of SDPB)*



**State Class “A” Sweepstakes Team Champions  
Vermillion High School**  
*(Courtesy of SDPB)*

## STATE "AA" INDIVIDUAL EVENTS CONTESTS RESULTS



Class "AA" State  
Original Oratory Champion  
Gabrielle Metzger, Brookings  
Coach: Sally Pies  
*(Courtesy of SDPB)*



Class "AA" State  
U.S. Extemp Champion  
Mason Wenzel, Mitchell  
Coach: Ron Grimsley  
*(Courtesy of SDPB)*



Class "AA" State  
International Extemp Champion  
Shyanne Redlin, Watertown  
Coach: Scott Walker  
*(Courtesy of SDPB)*

### ORIGINAL ORATORY

<b>CLASS "AA"</b>	<b>Champion</b>	-	Gabrielle Metzger, Brookings Coach: Sally Pies
	<b>Runner-up</b>	-	Hanna Lessley, Spearfish Coach: Bob Speirs
	<b>3rd place</b>	-	Angela Liu, Sioux Falls Washington Coach: Travis Dahle
	<b>Finalists</b>	-	Emily Meier, Aberdeen Central Cody Bloomer, Sioux Falls O’Gorman Guozhen Wen, Rapid City Stevens

### UNITED STATES EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING

<b>CLASS "AA"</b>	<b>Champion</b>	-	Mason Wenzel, Mitchell Coach: Ron Grimsley
	<b>Runner-up</b>	-	Max Boyum, Sioux Falls O’Gorman Coach: Bob Stevens
	<b>3rd place</b>	-	Maggie O’Brien, Watertown Coach: Scott Walker
	<b>Finalists</b>	-	Zachary Person, Sioux Falls Washington Ryan Solberg, Mitchell Nicholas Bien, Brookings

### INTERNATIONAL EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING

<b>CLASS "AA"</b>	<b>Champion</b>	-	Shyanne Redlin, Watertown Coach: Scott Walker
	<b>Runner-up</b>	-	Keegan Paugh, Rapid City Stevens Coach: Mark Vargo
	<b>3rd place</b>	-	Kyle McKee, Sioux Falls Washington Coach: Travis Dahle
	<b>Finalists</b>	-	Matthew Van Beek, Aberdeen Central Lucas Bartl, Mitchell Yilun Li, Brookings

## STATE "A" INDIVIDUAL EVENTS CONTESTS RESULTS



Class "A" State  
Original Oratory Champion  
Rebekah Tuchscherer, Milbank  
Coach: Douglas Tschetter  
*(Courtesy of SDPB)*



Class "A" State  
U.S. Extemp Champion  
Seth Miller, Vermillion  
Coach: Grace Gill  
*(Courtesy of SDPB)*



Class "A" State  
International Extemp Champion  
Robert Erikson, Vermillion  
Coach: Grace Gill  
*(Courtesy of SDPB)*

### ORIGINAL ORATORY

<b>CLASS "A"</b>	<b>Champion</b>	-	Rebekah Tuchscherer, Milbank Coach: Douglas Tschetter
	<b>Runner-up</b>	-	Brianna Schreurs, Milbank Coach: Douglas Tschetter
	<b>3rd place</b>	-	Shelby Jensen, Beresford Coach: Thomas Merriman
	<b>Finalists</b>	-	Katie Miller, Groton Area Sagarika Ghosh, Vermillion Rachel West, Lennox

### UNITED STATES EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING

<b>CLASS "A"</b>	<b>Champion</b>	-	Seth Miller, Vermillion Coach: Grace Gill
	<b>Runner-up</b>	-	Joe Miller, Vermillion Coach: Grace Gill
	<b>3rd place</b>	-	Kolby C. Reinke, Lennox Coach: Mike Larson
	<b>Finalists</b>	-	Emily Pillatzki, Milbank John T. Steever, Lennox Evan Sand, St. Thomas More Connor Lightfield, Milbank

### INTERNATIONAL EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING

<b>CLASS "A"</b>	<b>Champion</b>	-	Robert Erikson, Vermillion Coach: Grace Gill
	<b>Runner-up</b>	-	Morgan Jones, Milbank Coach: Douglas Tschetter
	<b>3rd place</b>	-	Berk Ehrmantraut, Beresford Coach: Thomas Merriman
	<b>Finalists</b>	-	Jeremy Dalldorf, Milbank Brady S. Jandl, Lennox Sowmya Ragothaman, Vermillion August W. Meyer, Lennox

## STATE CLASS "AA" POLICY DEBATE RESULTS



**Class "AA" Policy Debate Champions: Watertown**  
 Jackson Shriver, Coach Scott Walker, Maggie O'Brien  
*(Courtesy of SDPB)*

### **Champion Team**

Watertown (23O) - Coach Scott Walker  
 Jackson Shriver  
 Maggie O'Brien

### **Runner-up Team**

Sioux Falls Washington (18P) - Coach Travis Dahle  
 Kyle McKee  
 Zachary Person

### **Semi-Final Teams**

Aberdeen Central (1M) – Coach: Kerry Konda  
 Spencer O'Hara  
 Matthew Van Beek

Sioux Falls Roosevelt (17M) – Coach Luke Cumbee  
 Aljosa Cucak  
 Allen Chov

### **Quarter-Final Teams**

Sioux Falls O'Gorman (16P) - Coach Bob Stevens  
 Jonah Dally & Daniel Waddell

Sioux Falls O'Gorman (16M) - Coach Bob Stevens  
 Sam Breske & Max Boyum

Aberdeen Central (1P) - Coach Kerry Konda  
 Cade Hager & Aishwarya Sharma

Brookings (4L) - Sally Pies  
 Nicholas Bien & Yilun Li

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

	<b>Affirmative</b>	<b>Negative</b>	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Record</b>
<b>Quarter-Final Round</b>	1M—Aberdeen Central	16P—SF O'Gorman	1M—Aberdeen Central	2-1
	23O—Watertown	16M—SF O'Gorman	23O—Watertown	2-1
	1P—Aberdeen Central	17M—SF Roosevelt	17M—SF Roosevelt	3-0
	18P—SF Washington	4L—Brookings	18P—SF Washington	2-1
<b>Semi-Final Round</b>	23O—Watertown	1M—Aberdeen Central	23O—Watertown	3-0
	18P—SF Washington	17M—SF Roosevelt	18P—SF Washington	2-1
<b>Final Round</b>	23O—Watertown	18P—SF Washington	23O—Watertown	3-2

## STATE CLASS "A" POLICY DEBATE RESULTS

### **Co-Champion Teams:**

Vermillion (22O) –Philip Erickson & Seth Miller  
 Vermillion (22M) - Teagan McNary & Priyanka Ghosh  
 Coach: Grace Gill

### **Semi-Final Teams**

Lennox (8N) – Coach Mike Larson  
 Mariah Halverson & Traesha West

Lennox (8L) – Coach Mike Larson  
 Brady Jandl & August Meyer

### **No Quarter-Finals**



**Class "A" Policy Debate Co-Champions: Vermillion**  
 Coach Grace Gill, Teagan McNary, Priyanka Ghosh, Philip Erikson,  
 Seth Miller, Coach Tyler Gutzman *(Courtesy of SDPB)*

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

	<b>Affirmative</b>	<b>Negative</b>	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Record</b>
<b>No Quarter-Final Round</b>				
<b>Semi-Final Round</b>	8N—Lennox 22O—Vermillion	22M—Vermillion 8L—Lennox	22M—Vermillion 22O—Vermillion	3-0 3-0
<b>Final Round</b>	22O—Vermillion	22M—Vermillion	Co-Champions	

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

- Co-Champions** Angela Liu (18G) & Carleigh Lyon (18H)  
Coach: Travis Dahle, SF Washington
- Semi-Finals** Audra Garrigan (16F), SF O’Gorman  
Coach: Bob Stevens  
Alliyah Greaver (24B), Yankton  
Coach: Leo Kallis
- Quarter-Finals** Dan Garland (21B) - Sturgis Brown  
Coach: Eric Johnson  
Isaac Novak (11D) - Mitchell  
Coach: Ron Grimsley  
Carson Vanduch (4K) - Brookings  
Coach: Sally Pies  
Becca Desens (1B) - Aberdeen Central  
Coach: Kerry Konda



**Class "AA" L-D Debate Co-Champions:  
Sioux Falls Washington**  
Coach Travis Dahle, Angela Liu, Carleigh Lyon,  
Coach Jalatama Omar *(Courtesy of SDPB)*

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

	<b>Affirmative</b>	<b>Negative</b>	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Record</b>
<b>Quarter-Final Round</b>	18G—SF Washington 11D—Mitchell 24B—Yankton 1B—Aberdeen Central	21B—Sturgis Brown 18H—SF Washington 4K—Carson Vanduch 16F—SF O’Gorman	18G—SF Washington 18H—SF Washington 24B—Yankton 16F—SF O’Gorman	2-1 2-1 3-0 2-1
<b>Semi-Final Round</b>	18G—SF Washington 24B—Yankton	16F—SF O’Gorman 18H—SF Washington	18G—SF Washington 18H—SF Washington	3-0 2-1
<b>Final Round</b>	18G—SF Washington	18H—SF Washington	Co-Champions	

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

**Co-Champions**      Robert Erikson (22C) & Sowmya Ragothaman (22K)  
   Coach: Grace Gill

**Semi-Finals**            Kiera Leddy (10C), Milbank  
   Coach: Douglas Tschetter  
   Rebekah Tuchscherer, (10G), Milbank  
   Coach: Douglas Tschetter

**No Quarter-Finals**



**Class "A" L-D Debate Co-Champions:  
Vermillion**  
Sowmya Ragothaman, Coach Grace Gill, Robert Erikson  
*(Courtesy of SDPB)*

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

	<b>Affirmative</b>	<b>Negative</b>	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Record</b>
<b>No Quarter-Final Round</b>				
<b>Semi-Final Round</b>	10C—Milbank 22K—Vermillion	22C—Vermillion 10G—Milbank	22C—Vermillion 22K—Vermillion	2-1 3-0
<b>Final Round</b>	22C—Vermillion	22K—Vermillion	Co-Champions	

## STATE CLASS “AA” PUBLIC FORUM DEBATE RESULTS

<b>Champion Team</b>	Emily Meier & Sydney Gelling, Aberdeen Central (10) Coach: Kerry Konda
<b>Runner-up Team</b>	Brett Ries & Shelby Kluver, Watertown (23N) Coach: Scott Walker
<b>Semi-Final Teams</b>	Keegan Paugh & Sanha Ryoo, Rapid City Stevens (13L) Coach: Mark Vargo Gabrielle Metzger & Kara Robbins, Brookings (4M) Coach: Sally Pies
<b>Quarter-Final Teams</b>	Mason Wenzel & Lucas Bartl, Mitchell (11I) Coach: Ron Grimsley Juan Skorey & Devin Clark, Yankton (24L) Coach: Leo Kallis Landon Pooley & Ryan Solberg, Mitchell (11J) Coach: Ron Grimsley Henry Plummer & Cuchulane Speirs, Spearfish (19M) Coach: Bob Speirs



**Class “AA” Public Forum Debate Champions:  
Aberdeen Central**

Coach Kerry Konda, Sydney Gelling, Emily Meier,  
Coach Caitlyn Graf (*Courtesy of SDPB*)

### Class “AA” Public Forum Debate Elimination Round Summary

	Pro	Con	Winner	Record
<b>Quarter-Final Round</b>	23N—Watertown	11I—Mitchell	23N—Watertown	2-1
	13L—Rapid City Stevens	24L—Yankton	13L—Rapid City Stevens	3-0
	11J—Mitchell	1O—Aberdeen Central	1O—Aberdeen Central	2-1
	19M—Spearfish	4M—Brookings	4M—Brookings	3-0
<b>Semi-Final Round</b>	23N—Watertown	13L—Rapid City Stevens	23N—Watertown	2-1
	4M—Brookings	1O—Aberdeen Central	1O—Aberdeen Central	2-1
<b>Final Round</b>	23N—Watertown	1O—Aberdeen Central	1O—Aberdeen Central	3-2



## STATE CLASS “A” PUBLIC FORUM DEBATE RESULTS

<b>Champion Team</b>	Dustin Wahl & Natalie Sneed, Sioux Falls Christian (14F) Coach: Jeff Clapper
<b>Runner-up Team</b>	Emily Pillatzki & Morgan Jones, Milbank (10H) Coach: Douglas Tschetter
<b>Semi-Final Teams</b>	Benjamin Wolf & John Steever, Lennox (8M) Coach: Mike Larson Rebecca Hofer & Vince Clapper, Sioux Falls Christian (14E) Coach: Jeff Clapper
<b>Quarter-Final Teams</b>	Jeremy Dalldorf, & Brianna Schreurs, Milbank (10I) Coach: Douglas Tschetter Joe Miller & Cody Kronaizl, Vermillion (22N) Coach: Grace Gill Addi Lummus & Katana Olsen, Beresford (2J) Coach: Thomas Merriman Leslie Thayer & Simone Drodge, Madison (9E) Coach: Renee Nills



**Class “A” Public Forum Debate Champions:  
Sioux Falls Christian**  
Natalie Sneed, Coach Jeff Clapper, Dustin Wahl  
*(Courtesy of SDPB)*

### Class “A” Public Forum Debate Elimination Round Summary

	Pro	Con	Winner	Record
<b>Quarter-Final Round</b>	14F—SF Christian	10I—Milbank	14F—SF Christian	2-1
	14E—SF Christian	22N—Vermillion	14E—SF Christian	3-0
	2J—Beresford	10H—Milbank	10H—Milbank	3-0
	8M—Lennox	9E—Madison	8M—Lennox	3-0
<b>Semi-Final Round</b>	8M—Lennox	14F—SF Christian	14F—SF Christian	3-0
	14E—SF Christian	10H—Milbank	10H—Milbank	3-0
<b>Final Round</b>	14F—SF Christian	10H—Milbank	14F—SF Christian	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	1990	Clear Lake (CL-2)	Clear Lake (CL-1)
			1991	Groton (G-2)	Wall (WA-1)

## 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>
1992 Brookings (11-B)	Brookings (11-A)	2002 Brookings (19Z)	SF Roosevelt (11X)
1993 Watertown (111Z)	Watertown (111X)	2003 Watertown (20A)	Watertown (20B)
1994 Watertown (110Z)	Brookings (108Z)	2004 Brookings (12B)	Watertown (15A)
1995 Brookings (102X)	Brookings (102Z)	2005 Brookings (15A)	Brookings (15B)
1996 SF Washington (102Z)	R.C. Central (108X)	2006 Watertown (10X)	SF O'Gorman (11X)
1997 Aberdeen Central (102X)	Watertown (109Z)	2007 SF Washington (18X)	Brookings (14X)
1998 Watertown (3Z)	SF Lincoln (2Z)	2008 Aberdeen Central (10Z)	Yankton (11X)
1997 SF Washington (5X)	SF Washington (5Z)	2009 Brookings (13X)	Yankton (15X)
		2010 Aberdeen Central (17X)	Watertown (14X)
1998 Watertown (16Z)	SF Lincoln (22X)	2011 Brookings (14X)	SF Roosevelt (12X)
1999 Brookings (11Z)	SF Washington (20X)	2012 SF Washington (20O)	Brookings (26K)
2000 Watertown (12X)	SF Lincoln (11X)	2013 SF Roosevelt (3M)	Watertown (4P)
2001 Brookings (21X)	Watertown (16X)	2014 Watertown (23O)	SF Washington (18P)

### **Class "A" Policy Debate**

<b>Champion</b>	<b>Runner-up</b>	<b>Champion</b>	<b>Runner-up</b>
1990 Beresford (101A)	Deuel (104-A)	2003 Deuel (32A)	Vermillion (35B)
1991 Milbank (303X)	Beresford (305Z)	2004 Vermillion (31B)	Vermillion (31A)
1992 Beresford (306X)	Madison (304X)	2005 Vermillion (33A)	Vermillion (33B)
1993 Milbank (304X)	Madison (302X)	2006 Vermillion (31O)	Vermillion (31X)
1994 Madison (342Z)	Vermillion (347Z)	2007 Vermillion (32X)	Vermillion (32Z)
1995 Beresford (343Z)	Madison (342Z)	2008 Vermillion (31X)	Vermillion (31Z)
1996 Milbank (34Z)	Beresford (36X)	2009 Vermillion (33X)	Vermillion (33Z)
1997 Beresford (34X)	Beresford (34Z)	2010 Vermillion (32X)	Vermillion (32Z)
1998 Vermillion (34Z)	Beresford (32X)	2011 Lennox (30X)	Vermillion (34Z)
1999 Beresford (36X)	Madison (32X)	2012 Vermillion (14K) Co-Champs	Vermillion (14M)
2000 Beresford (34X)	Vermillion (35X)	2013 Vermillion (1L) Co-Champs	Vermillion (1M)
2001 Vermillion (34X)	Vermillion (34Z)	2014 Vermillion (22O) Co-Champs	Vermillion (22M)
2002 Deuel (34X)	Vermillion (31X)		

## **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 Flaming, 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
2012	Mason Wenzel, Mitchell	Kaitlin Fuerstenau, Watertown	Dalton Schutte, Aberdeen Central
2013	Mason Wenzel, Mitchell	Michael Buchanan, Aberdeen Central	Maggie O'Brien, Watertown
2014	Mason Wenzel, Mitchell	Max Boyum, SF O'Gorman	Maggie O'Brien, Watertown

#### 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
2012	Cuchulane Speirs, Spearfish	Jesse Nelson, Milbank	Michaela Oleson, Groton
2013	Cuchulane Speirs, Spearfish	Ryan Walno, Spearfish	Joe Miller, Vermillion
2014	Seth Miller, Vermillion	Joe Miller, Vermillion	Kolby Reinke, 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 Myrmoe, 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 Ligidzinski, 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
2012	Gus Campbell, Aberdeen Central	Simon Scholten, S.F. O’Gorman	Emmy Smith, Mitchell
2013	Lily Ren, S.F. Lincoln	Lucas Bartl, Mitchell	David Mikhayelyan, S.F. Lincoln
2014	Shyanne Redlin, Watertown	Keegan Paugh, R.C. Stevens	Kyle McKee, S.F. Washington

#### **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	Katye 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
2012	Nathaniel Steinlicht, Milbank	Jenny Sun, Vermillion	Seth McDonald, Milbank
2013	Nathaniel Steinlicht, Milbank	Seth McDonald, Milbank	Robert Erikson, Vermillion
2014	Robert Erikson, Vermillion	Morgan Jones, Milbank	Berk Ehrmantraut, Beresford

## 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
1954	Chuck Levy, Aberdeen	Barbara Rollins, Mitchell	(None Recorded)
1955	Bob Berdahl, S.F. Washington	Jim Boyd, Mitchell	Chuck Levy, Aberdeen
1956	Dave Nelson, S.F. Washington	Robert Wagner, Watertown	Mike Driscoll, Lead
1957	Linda Yirak, Rapid City	John Moeller, Vermillion	Tom Kearns, Huron
1958	John Morrill, Sturgis	LuAnn Cobb, Belle Fourche	Tom Satre, Sisseton
1959	Mike Rice, S.F. Washington	John Morrill, Sturgis	Bill Perron, Mobridge
1960	Mary Dugan, Watertown	Jon Anderson, Aberdeen	John Gridley, S.F. Washington
1961	Karen Wingerd, Aberdeen	Skip Christensen, Brookings	Bill Driver, S.F. Washington
1962	Alphus Christenson, Brookings	Art Richardson, Yankton	Wally Doolittle, S.F. Washington
1963	Lee Sigelman, Watertown	Steve Olsen, S.F. Washington	Art Richardson, Yankton
1964	Ormond Smythe, Brookings	Steve Olsen, S.F. Washington	Marilyn Knutson, Watertown
1965	Linda Walliser, Huron	Jim Smith, Watertown	Gretchen Speece, Yankton
1966	Dick Whitney, Rapid City	Bob Timm, Watertown	Virginia Christman, Mobridge
1967	David Larson, Watertown	Steve Cragg, Rapid City	Phil Kohl, Brookings
1968	Jeff Jerde, Watertown	Steve Cragg, Rapid City	Margaret Hasse, Vermillion
1969	Mike McCormack, Yankton	John Butterbrodt, Watertown	Pat Kiefert, Rapid City
1970	Tim Engen, S.F. Lincoln	Jill Groethe, Brookings	Ray Thomas, Watertown
1971	Barton Byg, Brookings	Peter Hoeger, S.F. Lincoln	Anella Shinnick, Redfield
1972	Dick Deming, Madison	Arleen Reimnitz, Mitchell	Larry Kucker, Watertown



1973 Devra Bailin, S.F. Washington  
 1974 Dick Belatti, Madison  
 1975 Kris Jensen, Brookings  
 1976 Sue Joyce, S.F. Washington  
 1977 Brad Petersen, Brookings  
 1978 Matt Michels, Vermillion  
 1979 David Graham, Huron  
 1980 Katie Johnson, S.F. Lincoln  
 1981 Dave Kenyon, S.F. Lincoln  
 1982 Linnae Solem, Brookings  
 1983 Kris Puterbaugh, Huron  
 1984 Robyn Roberts, 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

Donna Pullins, R.C. Stevens  
 Kris Jensen, Brookings  
 Kelli Hanley, S.F. Washington  
 Brad Peterson, Brookings  
 Jo Boesch, S.F. Lincoln  
 Jean Jurek, Watertown  
 Laurie Schenecker, Watertown  
 Cindy Jackson, Watertown  
 Chris Hoover, Vermillion  
 Beth Bader, Sisseton  
 Michelle Gosch, Watertown  
 Patty Hanten, Watertown  
 Anne Schlaffman, Mitchell  
 Katy Evans, Vermillion  
 Jennifer Haan, Watertown  
 Gary Baumgartner, R.C. Central  
 Amy Jensen, Brookings

Dick Belatti, Madison  
 Penny Tibke, Watertown  
 Chris Freed, R.C. Central  
 Jeff Edwards, Watertown  
 Mike Casey, Chamberlain  
 Mark Turner, R.C. Central  
 Steve Burnett, R.C. Stevens  
 David Wiechman, Huron  
 Heather Garnos, Watertown  
 Amy Spiegel, Vermillion  
 Bill Fuller, Aberdeen Central  
 Dan Saunders, Aberdeen Central  
 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 Bettenhausen, 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 Fillingeness, 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

#### Runner-up

Jennifer Dice, S.F. O'Gorman  
 Amy Freestone, S.F. Lincoln  
 Scott Grimm, S.F. Roosevelt

#### 3rd Place

Laura Bjork, R.C. Central  
 Brandt Krueger, Aberdeen Central  
 Anne Jorgensen, Mitchell

1993	Sonja Schneider, S.F. Lincoln	Nathan Lepp, Yankton	Ben Bare, Brookings
1994	Derek Gefroh, Watertown	Chris Soukup, S.F. O’Gorman	M.J. White, S.F. Washington
1995	John Hurney, Watertown	John Wright, Yankton	Amber Vanderfeen, Watertown
1996	Chip Huffman, R.C. Stevens	Taryn Koball, S.F. Roosevelt	John Hurney, Watertown
1997	Amber Krause, Watertown	Jason Wolff, R.C. Central	Kara Cody, Yankton
1998	Lesley Kandaras, R.C. Stevens	Travis Stanton, Watertown	Jeff Nath, Mitchell
1999	Travis Stanton, Watertown	Jeff Nath, Mitchell	Kristin Wilde, Watertown
2000	Jeff Nath, Mitchell	Jessica Schwartz, Watertown	Breanne Anderson, Mitchell
2001	Alana Hedlund, R.C. Central	Aubrey Fiebelkorn, Watertown	Brenden Olson, Mitchell
2002	Victoria Bures, Aberdeen Central	Stephanie Chase, Brookings	Grace Mlady, Mitchell
2003	Tim Billion, S.F. Lincoln	Paul Slattery, S.F. Lincoln	Stephanie Chase, Brookings
2004	Erin Anderson, Aberdeen Central	Jeff White, Mitchell	Amanda Davis, Aberdeen Central
2005	Megann Davis, Mitchell	Ashley Moeller, Watertown	Allison Bell, S.F. Washington
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, Aber Central	Dani Wang, Brookings	Nick Sideras, S.F. O’Gorman
2010	Richard Marmorstein, Aber Central	Saisai Chen, S.F. Lincoln	Erin Williams, Watertown
2011	Erin Williams, Watertown	Shilpa Chandran, S.F. O’Gorman	Brock Halvorson, Aberdeen Central
2012	Ellen Nelson, S.F. O’Gorman	Hannah Brenden, Aberdeen Central	Alexis Doerr, Aberdeen Central
2013	Shelby Bloomer, S.F. O’Gorman	Emily Pederson, Aberdeen Central	Elliot Johnson, Brookings
2014	Gabrielle Metzger, Brookings	Hanna Lessley, Spearfish	Angela Liu, S.F. Washington

### 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
2012	Keren Kabambi, Harrisburg	Epiphany Knedler, Vermillion	Tori Remington, Milbank
2013	Tori Remington, Milbank	Rachel Crawford, Spearfish	Tristan Chasing-Hawk, Harrisburg
2014	Rebekah Tuchscherer, Milbank	Brianna Schreurs, Milbank	Shelby Jensen, Beresford

## 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”)

	<b>Class “A” Lincoln-Douglas Debate 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>
1985	Deb Birgen, Beresford
1986	Craig Mellendorf, Beresford
1987	Mike Olson, Beresford
1988	Kristin Olbertson, Beresford
1989	Kristin Olbertson, Beresford

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

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

#### Class "AA" Lincoln-Douglas Debate

	<b>Champion</b>
1990	Heath Phillipi, Huron
1991	James Delay, S.F. Washington
1992	Sunny Kruse, S.F. Washington
1993	Sumit Kapur, Huron
1994	Mary Manning, S.F. Washington
1995	Josh Vrondran, S.F. Washington
1996	Stac Bare, Brookings
1997	Cory Ehlebracht, Watertown
1998	Chris Dabney, Huron
1999	Amit Kapur, Huron
2000	Eddie Gerrish, Watertown
2001	Seth Battin, Yankton
2002	Adam Hoier, S.F. Washington
2003	Brian Gough, Watertown
2004	Josh Tonsager, Huron
2005	Alex Weber, S.F. Washington
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
2012	Joe Mehlhaff, Aberdeen Central
2013	Joe Mehlhaff, Aberdeen Central
2014	Angela Liu, S.F. Washington

	<b>Runner-up</b>
	Lisa Kirkie, S.F. Washington
	David Chadwick, S.F. Washington
	Kevin Wormstadt, Huron
	Mary Manning, S.F. Washington
	M.J. White, S.F. Washington
	Matt Helling, S.F. Washington
	Martha Rossiter, Yankton
	Heather Edmunds, S.F. Washington
	Amit Kapur, Huron
	Val Rogotzke, Watertown
	Jeff Nath, Mitchell
	Julie Loveland, Yankton
	Darin Gully, Watertown
	Seth Stadler, S.F. Roosevelt
	Shawn Sawtell, Yankton
	Felicia Barnes, Yankton
	Zach Abrahamson, R.C. Stevens
	Paul Pierson, Aberdeen Central
	Josh VanLaecken, Watertown
	Luke Cumbee, Huron
	Sophie Holtzmann, Yankton
	Olivia Hopewell, Yankton
	Savoy Schuler, Rapid City Stevens
	Rebecca Desens, Aberdeen Central
	Carleigh Lyon, S.F. Washington

Co-Champions

Co-Champions

#### Class "A" Lincoln-Douglas Debate

	<b>Champion</b>
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
2012	Jesse Nelson, Milbank
2013	Seth McDonald, Milbank
2014	Robert Erikson, Vermillion

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	<b>Runner-up</b>
	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
	Nathaniel Steinlicht, Milbank
	Nathaniel Steinlicht, Milbank
	Sowmya Ragothaman, Vermillion

## STATE PUBLIC FORUM DEBATE CHAMPIONS AND RUNNER-UPS

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

#### Class "AA" Public Forum Debate

<b>Champion</b>		<b>Runner-up</b>	<b>Champion</b>		<b>Runner-up</b>
2003	R.C. Stevens (43Z)	Brookings (44X)	2010	Watertown (72X)	Watertown (72Z)
2004	Watertown (79A)	S.F. Washington (80A)	2011	Brookings (73X)	Watertown (78X)
2005	S.F. Washington (74A)	Spearfish (79A)	2012	Brookings (26L)	Aberdeen Central (28M)
2006	Aberdeen Central (78X)	Aberdeen Central (78O)	2013	Aberdeen Central (7P)	Brookings (8P)
2007	Spearfish (74X)	Aberdeen Central (80X)	2014	Aberdeen Central (1O)	Watertown (23N)
2008	Watertown (70X)	Watertown (70Z)			
2009	Yankton (77Z)	Yankton (77X)			

#### Class "A" Public Forum Debate

<b>Champion</b>		<b>Runner-up</b>	<b>Champion</b>		<b>Runner-up</b>
2003	Groton (33X)	Vermillion (31X)	2009	Milbank (95X)	Milbank (95Z)
2004	Milbank (95A)	Lennox (92B)	2010	Harrisburg (95Z)	Lennox (92X)
2005	Milbank (92B)	Madison (96A)	2011	Milbank (94Z)	Vermillion (95Z)
2006	Groton Area (94O)	Madison (90O)	2012	SF Christian (31F) Co-Champs	SF Christian (31E)
2007	Lennox (99Z)	Milbank (94X)	2013	Harrisburg (9F)	Spearfish (12P)
2008	Vermillion (94X)	Vermillion (94Z)	2014	S.F. Christian (14F)	Milbank (10H)

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

#### Class "AA"

<b>Champion</b>		<b>Runner-up</b>	<b>Champion</b>		<b>Runner-up</b>
2004	Aberdeen Central	Watertown	2010	S.F. Lincoln	Watertown
2005	S.F. Washington	Watertown	2011	Watertown	Brookings
2006	Aberdeen Central	Watertown	2012	Aberdeen Central	Brookings
2007	Aberdeen Central	Watertown	2013	Aberdeen Central	Brookings
2008	Watertown	Brookings	2014	Aberdeen Central	S.F. Washington
2009	Aberdeen Central	Yankton			

#### Class "A"

<b>Champion</b>		<b>Runner-up</b>	<b>Champion</b>		<b>Runner-up</b>
2004	Milbank	Groton	2010	Lennox	Vermillion
2005	Milbank	Groton Area	2011	Vermillion	Milbank
2006	Milbank	Groton Area	2012	Milbank	Vermillion
2007	Vermillion	Milbank	2013	Milbank	Spearfish
2008	Vermillion	Milbank	2014	Vermillion	Milbank
2009	Vermillion	Milbank			