

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 2015 State Tournament crowned the 101st State Policy Debate Champions for South Dakota. The Tournament also marked the 89th year for Extemporaneous speaking competition, the 81st year of competition in Original Oratory, the 35th year of Lincoln-Douglas Debate competition and 13th year of Public Forum Debate Competition.

STATE DEBATE & INDIVIDUAL EVENTS TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Harrisburg High School
March 6-7, 2015

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	-	Aberdeen Central (311Points) Kerry Konda, Coach
	Runner-Up Team	-	Watertown (287Points) Scott Walker, Coach
	Third Place Team	-	Sioux Falls Washington (238Points) Travis Dahle, Coach
CLASS "A"	Champion Team	-	Lennox (203 Points) Mike Larson, Coach
	Runner-Up Team	-	Milbank (189 Points) Douglas Tschetter, Coach
	Third Place Team	-	Vermillion (183 Points) Grace Gill, Coach



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



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

STATE "AA" INDIVIDUAL EVENTS CONTESTS RESULTS



Class "AA" State
Original Oratory Champion
Ruhama Tereda, SFW
Coach: Travis Dahle
(Courtesy of SDPB)



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



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

ORIGINAL ORATORY

CLASS "AA"	Champion	-	Ruhama Tereda, SF Washington Coach: Travis Dahle
	Runner-up	-	Manaal H. Ali, Harrisburg Coach: Kip McKee
	3rd place	-	Raina Grimsley, Mitchell Coach: Ron Grimsley
	Finalists	-	Shelby Kluver, Watertown Hannah Gunderson, SF Lincoln Jackson Frey, SF O'Gorman

UNITED STATES EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING

CLASS "AA"	Champion	-	Ryan Solberg, Mitchell Coach: Ron Grimsley
	Runner-up	-	Caleb Munce, SF Lincoln Coach: Ashley Griese
	3rd place	-	Emily Meier, Aberdeen Central Coach: Kerry Konda
	Finalists	-	Sydney Gelling, Aberdeen Central Jonah Dally, SF O'Gorman Alexander King, SF O'Gorman

INTERNATIONAL EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING

CLASS "AA"	Champion	-	Shyanne Redlin, Watertown Coach: Scott Walker
	Runner-up	-	Ryan Wellman, SF Lincoln Coach: Ashley Griese
	3rd place	-	Yilun Li, Brookings Coach: Sally Pies
	Finalists	-	Brett Duffek, SF O'Gorman Destiny Pinder-Buckley, Mitchell Derek Hamre, SF Lincoln

STATE "A" INDIVIDUAL EVENTS CONTESTS RESULTS



Class "A" State
Original Oratory Champion
Katie Miller, Groton
Coach: Kristen Gonsoir
(Courtesy of SDPB)



Class "A" State
U.S. Extemp Champion
Berk Ehrmantraut, Beresford
Coach: Thomas Merriman
(Courtesy of SDPB)



Class "A" State
International Extemp Champion
Brady Jandl, Lennox
Coach: Michael Larson
(Courtesy of SDPB)

ORIGINAL ORATORY

CLASS "A"	Champion	-	Katie Miller, Groton Area Coach: Kristen Gonsoir
	Runner-up	-	Rebekah Tuchscherer, Milbank Coach: Natasha Hartman
	3rd place	-	Macie Redman, Milbank Coach: Natasha Hartman
	Finalists	-	Elizabeth Petersen, Beresford Sarah A. Logan, Lennox Maxwell J. Bultena, Lennox Christian Wilson, Beresford

UNITED STATES EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING

CLASS "A"	Champion	-	Berk Ehrmantraut, Beresford Coach: Thomas Merriman
	Runner-up	-	Joe Miller, Vermillion Coach: Joe Del Raso
	3rd place	-	Connor Lightfield, Milbank Coach: Natasha Hartman
	Finalists	-	Kolby C. Reinke, Lennox Erika Moen, Vermillion John T. Steever, Lennox

INTERNATIONAL EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING

CLASS "A"	Champion	-	Brady S. Jandl, Lennox Coach: Michael Larson
	Runner-up	-	Kadon Leddy, Milbank Coach: Natasha Hartman
	3rd place	-	August W. Meyer, Lennox Coach: Michael Larson
	Finalists	-	Sowmya Ragothaman, Vermillion Brianna Schreurs, Milbank Kevin Huot, Beresford

STATE CLASS "AA" POLICY DEBATE RESULTS



Class "AA" Policy Debate Champions: SF Washington
 Michael Hauschildt, Coach Travis Dahle, Braeden Decker
(Courtesy of SDPB)

Champion Team

SF Washington: Coach—Travis Dahle
 Michael Hauschildt
 Braeden Decker

Runner-up Team

Aberdeen Central: Coach—Kerry Konda
 Collin Rumpca
 John Prosper

Semi-Final Teams

Brookings: Coach—Sally Pies
 John Glanzer
 Yilun Li

Watertown: Coach—Scott Walker
 Grant Werling
 Grant Carlson

Quarter-Final Teams

Sioux Falls O’Gorman - Coach Bob Stevens
 Jonah Dally & Daniel Waddell

Sioux Falls O’Gorman - Coach Bob Stevens
 Shaw—Asfora

Sioux Falls Lincoln - Coach Ashley Griese
 Hamre—Josko

Watertown - Scott Walker
 Walker—Foust

Class "AA" Policy Debate Elimination Round Summary

	Affirmative	Negative	Winner	Record
Quarter-Final Round	20P—Aberdeen Central 1N—SF Lincoln 7M—SF O’Gorman 10O—Watertown	7P—SF O’Gorman 10N—Watertown 19M—Brookings 17O—SF Washington	20P—Aberdeen Central 10N—Watertown 19M—Brookings 17O—SF Washington	2-1 2-1 3-0 3-0
Semi-Final Round	10N—Watertown 19M—Brookings	20P—Aberdeen Central 17O—SF Washington	20P—Aberdeen Central 17O—SF Washington	2-1 2-1
Final Round	17O—SF Washington	20P—Aberdeen Central	17O—SF Washington	4-1

STATE CLASS "A" POLICY DEBATE RESULTS

Champion Team

Vermillion:
 Joe Miller
 Sowmya Ragothaman

Runner Up Team:

Lennox:
 Traesha A. West
 Catlynn C. Lee

Semi-Finals:

Vermillion:
 Adam Jensen
 Kaleb Blue

No Quarter-Finals



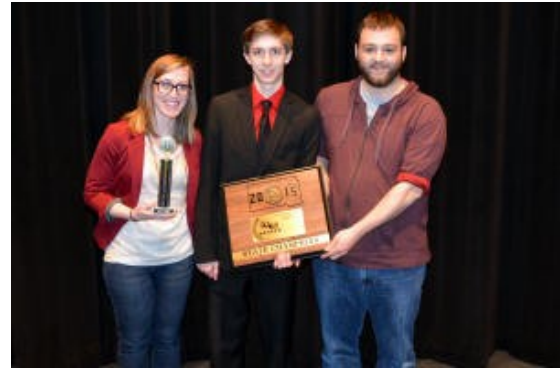
Joe Miller and Sowmya Ragothaman, Vermillion

Class "A" Policy Debate Elimination Round Summary

	Affirmative	Negative	Winner	Record
No Quarter-Final Round				
Semi-Final Round	BYE 4M—Lennox	12K—Vermillion 12I—Vermillion	12K—Vermillion 4M—Lennox	BYE 2-1
Final Round	12K—Vermillion	4M—Lennox	12K—Vermillion	5-0

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

- First Place:
Caleb Munce, SF Lincoln
- Second Place:
Jackson Neal, Watertown
- Semi-Finals:
Alexandre Hixon, SF Washington
Zach Lattea, Yankton
- Quarter-Finals:
Parker James, Yankton
Kallie Marske, Aberdeen Central
Sam Mehlhaff, Aberdeen Central
Desmond Hanan, Brookings



Caleb Munce, SF Lincoln *(Courtesy of SDPB)*

Class "AA" Lincoln-Douglas Debate Elimination Round Summary

	Affirmative	Negative	Winner	Record
Quarter-Final Round	8C—Yankton 20H—Aberdeen Central 20I—Aberdeen Central 8E—Yankton	10F—Watertown 17F—SF Washington 1F—SF Washington 19D—Brookings	10F—Watertown 17F—SF Washington 17F—SF Washington 8E—Yankton	2-1 2-1 3-0 2-1
Semi-Final Round	10F—Watertown 1F—SF Lincoln	17F—SF Washington 8E—Yankton	10F—Watertown 1F—SF Lincoln	3-0 2-1
Final Round	10F—Watertown	1F—SF Lincoln	1F—SF Lincoln	4-1

STATE CLASS "A" LINCOLN-DOUGLAS DEBATE RESULTS

First Place:
 Ericka Moen, Vermillion
 Second Place:
 Rebekah Tuchscherer, Milbank
 Semi-Finals:
 Kevin Huot, Beresford
 Connor Lightfield, Milbank



Ericka Moen, Vermillion *(Courtesy of SDPB)*

Class "A" Lincoln-Douglas Debate Elimination Round Summary

	Affirmative	Negative	Winner	Record
No Quarter-Final Round				
Semi-Final Round	6H—Milbank 12F—Vermillion	9C—Beresford 6D—Milbank	6H—Milbank 12F—Vermillion	3-0 3-0
Final Round	12F—Vermillion	6H—Milbank	12F—Vermillion	3-2

STATE CLASS “AA” PUBLIC FORUM DEBATE RESULTS

First Place:

Watertown:
 Brett Ries
 Shelby Kluver

Second Place:

Aberdeen Central:
 Isaac Fredrick
 Omar Elkhader

Semi-Finals:

Aberdeen Central:
 Emily Meier
 Sydney Gelling
 SF O’Gorman:
 Liesel Julsrud
 Alexander King

Quarter-Finals:

Harrisburg:
 Tuttle - Davis
 Harrisburg:
 Ali - Krouse
 Brookings:
 Glanzer - Froelich
 RC Central:
 Sand - Alberty



**Shelby Kluver and Brett Ries,
 Watertown with Coach Scott Walker
 (Courtesy of SDPB)**

Class “AA” Public Forum Debate Elimination Round Summary

	Pro	Con	Winner	Record
Quarter-Final Round	13H—Harrisburg	7O—SF O’Gorman	7O—SF O’Gorman	2-1
	13I—Harrisburg	10P—Watertown	10P—Watertown	3-0
	20N—Aberdeen Central	19L—Brookings	20N—Aberdeen Central	2-1
	20M—Aberdeen Central	18F—Rapid City Central	20M—Aberdeen Central	2-1
Semi-Final Round	20M—Aberdeen Central	7O—SF O’Gorman	20M—Aberdeen Central	3-0
	10P – Watertown	20N—Aberdeen Central	10P—Watertown	2-1
Final Round	10P—Watertown	20M—Aberdeen Central	10P—Watertown	3-2

STATE CLASS “A” PUBLIC FORUM DEBATE RESULTS

Co-Champions:

SF Christian:

Natalie Sneed

Vince Clapper

SF Christian:

Ross Ackerman

Lauren Lavin

Semi-Finals:

Lennox:

Kolby C. Reinke

John T. Steever

Milbank:

Brianna Schreurs

Kiera Leddy

Quarter-Finals:

Lennox:

Marquardt - Waltjer

Beresford:

Ehrmantraut - Petersen



**Natalie Sneed, Vince Clapper,
Ross Ackerman and Lauren Lavin,
SF Christian** *(Courtesy of SDPB)*

Class “A” Public Forum Debate Elimination Round Summary

	Pro	Con	Winner	Record
Quarter-Final Round	6I—Milbank	BYE	6I—Milbank	BYE
	4O—Lennox	9L—Beresford	4O—Lennox	3-0
	5F—SF Christian	BYE	5F—SF Christian	BYE
	5E—SF Christian	4P—Lennox	5E—SF Christian	3-0
Semi-Final Round	5E—SF Christian	6I—Milbank	5E—SF Christian	2-1
	5F—SF Christian	4O—Lennox	10H—Milbank	3-0
Final Round	5E—SF Christian	5F—SF Christian	Co-Champions	

STATE DEBATE & INDIVIDUAL EVENTS TOURNAMENT RECORDS

STATE POLICY DEBATE CHAMPIONS AND RUNNER-UPS

SINGLE CLASS SYSTEM

	Champion	Runner-up		Champion	Runner-up
1915	Sioux Falls Washington	Madison	1934	Watertown	Aberdeen
1916	Yankton	Sturgis	1935	Sioux Falls Washington	Watertown
1917	Alexandria	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

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

Class "B" Policy Debate

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

Champion		Runner-up		Champion		Runner-up	
1992	Brookings (11-B)	Brookings (11-A)	2003	Watertown (20A)	Watertown (20B)		
1993	Watertown (111Z)	Watertown (111X)	2004	Brookings (12B)	Watertown (15A)		
1994	Watertown (110Z)	Brookings (108Z)	2005	Brookings (15A)	Brookings (15B)		
1995	Brookings (102X)	Brookings (102Z)	2006	Watertown (10X)	SF O'Gorman (11X)		
1996	SF Washington (102Z)	R.C. Central (108X)	2007	SF Washington (18X)	Brookings (14X)		
1997	Aberdeen Central (102X)	Watertown (109Z)	2008	Aberdeen Central (10Z)	Yankton (11X)		
1998	Watertown (3Z)	SF Lincoln (2Z)	2009	Brookings (13X)	Yankton (15X)		
1997	SF Washington (5X)	SF Washington (5Z)	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)		
2002	Brookings (19Z)	SF Roosevelt (11X)	2015	SF Washington (17O)	Aberdeen Central (20P)		

Class "A" Policy Debate

Champion		Runner-up		Champion		Runner-up	
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)	2015	Vermillion (12K)	Lennox (4M)		

STATE EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING CHAMPIONS AND RUNNER-UPS

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

SINGLE CLASS SYSTEM

Champion	Runner-up	3rd Place	
1927	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 Bierre, Watertown	(TIE) Robert Morrell, Sturgis
			(TIE) Myron Lindner, Brookings
1951	John Hudson, R.C. Central	Bob Bierre, Watertown	George Fredrickson, S.F. Washington

GIRLS' EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING TWO CLASS SYSTEM (Class "A" & Class "B")**Class "A" Girls' Extemporaneous Speaking**

	Champion	Runner-up	3rd Place
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	Shawntea Monroe, Vermillion	Linnae Solem, Brookings	Nancy Feurstein, Watertown
1984	Aana Vigen, Huron	Amy Kim, Brookings	Leila Brammer, Aberdeen Central

Class "B" Girls' Extemporaneous Speaking

	Champion	Runner-up	3rd Place
1953	Karen Sather, Presho	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	LuAnn Effling, Clear Lake	Carmel Nelson, Groton
1983	LuAnn Effling, Clear Lake	Gail Brandt, Clear Lake	Janel Fillingsness, Beresford
1984	Sarah Van Lent, Beresford	Gail Brandt, Clear Lake	Michelle Rook, Clear Lake

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

Class "A" Boys' Extemporaneous Speaking

	Champion	Runner-up	3rd Place
1953	Jim Ward, S.F. Washington	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

	Champion	Runner-up	3rd Place
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

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

Class "B" National (or Domestic) Extemporaneous Speaking

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

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

Class "AA" United States (National) Extemporaneous Speaking

	Champion	Runner-up	3rd Place
1990	Jennifer Tschetter, Brookings	Rich Mueller, Mitchell	Erick Schulte, S.F. Washington
1991	Crystal Nusz, S.F. Lincoln	Darin Goens, Watertown	Scott Walker, Watertown
1992	Crystal Burke, Watertown	Sarah Manning, S.F. Lincoln	Dan Brendtro, S.F. O'Gorman
1993	Terra Brown, S.F. Washington	Jayne 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 Stoefen, 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 Nickles, 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
2015	Ryan Solberg, Mitchell	Caleb Munce, SF Lincoln	Emily Meier, Aberdeen Central

Class "A" United States (National) Extemporaneous Speaking

	Champion	Runner-up	3rd Place
1990	David Brady, Vermillion	Rob Teigen, Vermillion	Rebecca Glynn, Madison
1991	Ron Weber, Beresford	Andy Buntrock, Groton	Christopher Benning, Madison
1992	Ron Weber, Beresford	Donny Jurgens, Milbank	Christopher Benning, Madison
1993	Maggie Evans, Vermillion	Kevin Sachreiter, Milbank	Nathan Silva, Beresford
1994	Becky White, Madison	Ryan Wells, Deuel	Maggie Evans, Vermillion
1995	Rebecca White, Madison	Austin Eich, Madison	Travis Dahle, Milbank
1996	Rebecca White, Madison	Trevor Janssen, Beresford	Erin Tyler, Milbank

1997	Phil Assmus, Madison	Scott Mitchell, Beresford	Jenifer Slagle, Vermillion
1998	Jennifer Slagle, Vermillion	Jessica Zakrzewski, Deuel	Shannon Meyer, Milbank
1999	Lindsey Dorneman, Milbank	Toby Uecker, Madison	Emily Patterson, Milbank
2000	Toby Uecker, Madison	Varsha Ramakrishnan, Vermillion	Miriah Fawcett, Deuel
2001	Abby Stewart, Milbank	Varsha Ramakrishnan, Vermillion	Miriah Fawcett, Deuel
2002	Varsha Ramakrishnan, Vermillion	Anders Fremstad, Vermillion	Morgan McNickle, Groton
2003	Jim Johnson, Deuel	Ellen Kennedy, Vermillion	Varsha Ramakrishnan, Vermillion
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
2015	Berk Ehrmantraut, Beresford	Joe Miller, Vermillion	Connor Lightfield, Milbank

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

Class “A” International Extemporaneous Speaking

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

Class “B” International Extemporaneous Speaking

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

INTERNATIONAL EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING TWO CLASS SYSTEM (Class “AA” & Class “A”)

Class “AA” International (Foreign) Extemporaneous Speaking

	Champion	Runner-up	3rd Place
1990	Amy Jensen, Brookings	Erik Chuang, Aberdeen Central	Mitch Shields, R.C. Central
1991	Peter Hanson, Watertown	Erik Thoen, S.F. O’Gorman	Travis Tesch, Watertown
1992	John Fishback, Brookings	Pat Schott, Brookings	Tessa Erickson, S.F. Lincoln
1993	John Fishback, Brookings	Josh 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
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
2015	Shyanne Redlin, Watertown	Ryan Wellman, SF Lincoln	Yilun Li, Brookings

Class “A” International (Foreign) Extemporaneous Speaking

	Champion	Runner-up	3rd Place
1990	Jennifer Hauger, Deuel	Anne Marie Paulukonis, Madison	Don Satiroff, Beresford
1991	Erik Hayenga, Groton	Kim Kenny, Groton	Don Satiroff, Beresford
1992	Don Satiroff, Beresford	Michelle Van Lith, Milbank	Philip Germann, Madison
1993	Jeff Mueller, Milbank	Jennifer Fieber, Deuel	Steve White, Madison
1994	Kim Neville, Madison	Jim Kennedy, Vermillion	Aaron Anderson, Beresford
1995	Marie Tornberg, Beresford	Mike Hay, Milbank	Mark Hassan, Madison
1996	Marie Tornberg, Beresford	David Vickrey, Vermillion	Nathan Peterson, Beresford
1997	Marie Tornberg, Beresford	Brandon Stengel, Milbank	Shannon Lambert, Beresford
1998	David Vickrey, Vermillion	Brandon Stengel, Milbank	Andy Paulsen, Beresford
1999	Jon Spader, Vermillion	Kelly Halverson, Milbank	Andy Paulsen, Beresford
2000	Jon Spader, Vermillion	Erica Hinders, Milbank	Katie Monson, Beresford
2001	Jon Hoadley, Vermillion	Robert Haar, Deuel	Erica Hinders, Milbank
2002	Jon Hoadley, Vermillion	Robert Haar, Deuel	Amy Finnegan, Deuel
2003	Robert Haar, Deuel	Taiana Hayes, Vermillion	Mallory Malm, Milbank
2004	Rachel Lewis, Groton	Patrick Weber, Montrose	Mallory Malm, Milbank
2005	Jesse Liebe, Milbank	Patrick Weber, Montrose	Dustin Grorud, Milbank
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
2015	Brady S. Jandl, Lennox	Kadon Leddy, Milbank	August W. Meyer, Lennox

STATE ORIGINAL ORATORY CHAMPIONS AND RUNNER-UPS
(Original Oratory contests have been held at the state level since 1935)

SINGLE CLASS SYSTEM

	Champion	Runner-up	3rd Place
1935	Herbert Shapiro, Sioux Falls	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		
	Champion	Runner-up	3rd Place
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
 1966 Dick Whitney, Rapid City
 1967 David Larson, Watertown
 1968 Jeff Jerde, Watertown
 1969 Mike McCormack, Yankton
 1970 Tim Engen, S.F. Lincoln
 1971 Barton Byg, Brookings
 1972 Dick Deming, Madison
 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

Jim Smith, Watertown
 Bob Timm, Watertown
 Steve Cragg, Rapid City
 Steve Cragg, Rapid City
 John Butterbrodt, Watertown
 Jill Groethe, Brookings
 Peter Hoeger, S.F. Lincoln
 Arleen Reimnitz, Mitchell
 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

Gretchen Speece, Yankton
 Virginia Christman, Mobridge
 Phil Kohl, Brookings
 Margaret Hasse, Vermillion
 Pat Kiefert, Rapid City
 Ray Thomas, Watertown
 Anella Shinnick, Redfield
 Larry Kucker, Watertown
 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	Runner-up	3rd Place
1990	Jennifer Dice, Mitchell	Jennifer Zimmer, S.F. O’Gorman	Laura Bjork, R.C. Central
1991	Joan Urbaniak, Aberdeen Central	Amy Freestone, S.F. Lincoln	Brandt Krueger, Aberdeen Central
1992	Beth Mitchell, Watertown	Scott Grimm, S.F. Roosevelt	Anne Jorgensen, Mitchell
1993	Sonja Schneider, S.F. Lincoln	Nathan Lepp, Yankton	Ben Bare, Brookings
1994	Derek Gefroh, Watertown	Chris Soukup, S.F. O’Gorman	M.J. White, S.F. Washington
1995	John Hurney, Watertown	John Wright, Yankton	Amber Vanderfeen, Watertown
1996	Chip Huffman, R.C. Stevens	Taryn Koball, S.F. Roosevelt	John Hurney, Watertown
1997	Amber Krause, Watertown	Jason Wolff, R.C. Central	Kara Cody, Yankton
1998	Lesley Kandaras, R.C. Stevens	Travis Stanton, Watertown	Jeff Nath, Mitchell
1999	Travis Stanton, Watertown	Jeff Nath, Mitchell	Kristin Wilde, Watertown
2000	Jeff Nath, Mitchell	Jessica Schwartz, Watertown	Breanne Anderson, Mitchell
2001	Alana Hedlund, R.C. Central	Aubrey Fiebelkorn, Watertown	Brenden Olson, Mitchell
2002	Victoria Bures, Aberdeen Central	Stephanie Chase, Brookings	Grace Mlady, Mitchell
2003	Tim Billion, S.F. Lincoln	Paul Slattery, S.F. Lincoln	Stephanie Chase, Brookings
2004	Erin Anderson, Aberdeen Central	Jeff White, Mitchell	Amanda Davis, Aberdeen Central
2005	Megann Davis, Mitchell	Ashley Moeller, Watertown	Allison Bell, S.F. Washington
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
2015	Ruhama Tereda, SF Washington	Manaal H. Ali, Harrisburg	Raina Grimsley, Mitchell

Class “A” Original Oratory

	Champion	Runner-up	3rd Place
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
2015	Katie Miller, Groton Area	Rebekah Tuchscherer, Milbank	Macie Redman, Milbank

STATE LINCOLN-DOUGLAS DEBATE CHAMPIONS AND RUNNER-UPS

SINGLE CLASS SYSTEM

	Champion	Runner-up
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

Champion

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

Runner-up

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

Class "B" Lincoln-Douglas Debate

Champion

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

Runner-up

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

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

Class "AA" Lincoln-Douglas Debate

Champion

1990 Heath Phillipi, Huron
1991 James Delay, S.F. Washington
1992 Sunny Kruse, S.F. Washington
1993 Sumit Kapur, Huron
1994 Mary Manning, S.F. Washington
1995 Josh Vron dran, 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
2015 Caleb Munce, SF Lincoln

Runner-up

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

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

Runner-up

Kristin Olbertson, Beresford
Cindy Heidelberg, 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

2010	Kjirstin Almos, Deuel		Janai Ragothaman, Vermillion
2011	Mitchell Wagner, Milbank		Jenny Sun, Vermillion
2012	Jesse Nelson, Milbank	Co-Champions	Nathaniel Steinlicht, Milbank
2013	Seth McDonald, Milbank	Co-Champions	Nathaniel Steinlicht, Milbank
2014	Robert Erikson, Vermillion	Co-Champions	Sowmya Ragothaman, Vermillion
2015	Ericka Moen, Vermillion		Rebekah Tuchscherer, Milbank

STATE PUBLIC FORUM DEBATE CHAMPIONS AND RUNNER-UPS

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

Class "AA" Public Forum Debate

Champion		Runner-up		Champion		Runner-up	
2003	R.C. Stevens (43Z)	2003	Brookings (44X)	2010	Watertown (72X)	2010	Watertown (72Z)
2004	Watertown (79A)	2011	S.F. Washington (80A)	2011	Brookings (73X)	2011	Watertown (78X)
2005	S.F. Washington (74A)	2012	Spearfish (79A)	2012	Brookings (26L)	2012	Aberdeen Central (28M)
2006	Aberdeen Central (78X)	2013	Aberdeen Central (78O)	2013	Aberdeen Central (7P)	2013	Brookings (8P)
2007	Spearfish (74X)	2014	Aberdeen Central (80X)	2014	Aberdeen Central (1O)	2014	Watertown (23N)
2008	Watertown (70X)	2015	Watertown (70Z)	2015	Watertown (10P)	2015	Aberdeen Central (20M)
2009	Yankton (77Z)		Yankton (77X)				

Class "A" Public Forum Debate

Champion		Runner-up		Champion		Runner-up	
2003	Groton (33X)	2009	Vermillion (31X)	2009	Milbank (95X)	2009	Milbank (95Z)
2004	Milbank (95A)	2010	Lennox (92B)	2010	Harrisburg (95Z)	2010	Lennox (92X)
2005	Milbank (92B)	2011	Madison (96A)	2011	Milbank (94Z)	2011	Vermillion (95Z)
2006	Groton Area (94O)	2012	Madison (90O)	2012	SF Christian (31F) Co-Champs	2012	SF Christian (31E)
2007	Lennox (99Z)	2013	Milbank (94X)	2013	Harrisburg (9F)	2013	Spearfish (12P)
2008	Vermillion (94X)	2014	Vermillion (94Z)	2014	S.F. Christian (14F)	2014	Milbank (10H)
		2015		2015	SF Christian (5E) Co-Champs	2015	SF Christian (5F)

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

Class "AA"

Champion		Runner-up		Champion		Runner-up	
2004	Aberdeen Central	2010	Watertown	2010	S.F. Lincoln	2010	Watertown
2005	S.F. Washington	2011	Watertown	2011	Watertown	2011	Brookings
2006	Aberdeen Central	2012	Watertown	2012	Aberdeen Central	2012	Brookings
2007	Aberdeen Central	2013	Watertown	2013	Aberdeen Central	2013	Brookings
2008	Watertown	2014	Brookings	2014	Aberdeen Central	2014	S.F. Washington
2009	Aberdeen Central	2015	Yankton	2015	Aberdeen Central	2015	Watertown

Class "A"

Champion		Runner-up		Champion		Runner-up	
2004	Milbank	2010	Groton	2010	Lennox	2010	Vermillion
2005	Milbank	2011	Groton Area	2011	Vermillion	2011	Milbank
2006	Milbank	2012	Groton Area	2012	Milbank	2012	Vermillion
2007	Vermillion	2013	Milbank	2013	Milbank	2013	Spearfish
2008	Vermillion	2014	Milbank	2014	Vermillion	2014	Milbank
2009	Vermillion	2015	Milbank	2015	Lennox	2015	Milbank