

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 2016 State Tournament crowned the 102nd State Policy Debate Champions for South Dakota. The Tournament also marked the 90th year for Extemporaneous speaking competition, the 82st year of competition in Original Oratory, the 36th year of Lincoln-Douglas Debate competition and 14th year of Public Forum Debate Competition.

STATE DEBATE & INDIVIDUAL EVENTS TOURNAMENT RESULTS Aberdeen Central High School March 4-5, 2016

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

CLASS “AA”	Champion Team	-	Watertown (240 Points) Scott Walker, Coach
	Runner-Up Team	-	Aberdeen Central (237 Points) Kerry Konda, Coach
	Third Place Team	-	Sioux Falls O’Gorman (161 Points) Bob Stevens, Coach
CLASS “A”	Champion Team	-	Spearfish (178 Points) Bob Speirs, Coach
	Runner-Up Team	-	Lennox (171 Points) Mike Larson, Coach
	Third Place Team	-	Milbank (135 Points) Natasha Hartman, Coach



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



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

STATE "AA" INDIVIDUAL EVENTS CONTESTS RESULTS



**Class "AA" State
Original Oratory Champion**
Raina Grimsley, Mitchell
Coach: Ron Grimsley
(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**
Parker James, Yankton
Coach: Scott Walker
(Courtesy of SDPB)

ORIGINAL ORATORY

CLASS "AA"	Champion	-	Raina Grimsley, Mitchell Coach: Ron Grimsley
	Runner-up	-	Katie Vassar, Aberdeen Central Coach: Kerry Konda
	3rd place	-	Cassidy Schoenhard, SF O’Gorman Coach: Bob Stevens
	Finalists	-	Shelby Kluver, Watertown Kathryn Hammer, SF O’Gorman Anna Bartusis, Aberdeen Central

UNITED STATES EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING

CLASS "AA"	Champion	-	Ryan Solberg, Mitchell Coach: Ron Grimsley
	Runner-up	-	Alexander King, SF O’Gorman Coach: Bob Stevens
	3rd place	-	Sam Mehlhaff, Aberdeen Central Coach: Kerry Konda
	Finalists	-	Michael Hauschildt, SF Washington Abigayle Reese, Huron Dylan Stahly, Huron

INTERNATIONAL EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING

CLASS "AA"	Champion	-	Parker James, Yankton Coach: Leo Kallis
	Runner-up	-	Jesse Thune, Brookings Coach: Sally Pies
	3rd place	-	Zach Shaw, SF O’Gorman Coach: Bob Stevens
	Finalists	-	Matt Cook, Aberdeen Central Omar Elkhader, Aberdeen Central Emmett Simmons, SF Washington

STATE "A" INDIVIDUAL EVENTS CONTESTS RESULTS



**Class "A" State
Original Oratory Champion**
Jacksyn Bakeberg, Spearfish
Coach: Bob Speirs
(Courtesy of SDPB)



**Class "A" State
U.S. Extemp Champion**
Connor Lightfield, Milbank
Coach: Natasha Hartman
(Courtesy of SDPB)



**Class "A" State
International Extemp Champion**
Juel Pluimer, Spearfish
Coach: Bob Speirs
(Courtesy of SDPB)

ORIGINAL ORATORY

CLASS "A"	Champion	-	Jacksyn Bakeberg, Spearfish Coach: Bob Speirs
	Runner-up	-	Olivia Smith, Spearfish Coach: Bob Speirs
	3rd place	-	Anneliese Taggart, Vermillion Coach: Jeffrey Fricker
	Finalists	-	Keri Pappas, Groton Area Sarah A. Logan, Lennox Katie Miller, Groton Area Sara Logan, Lennox

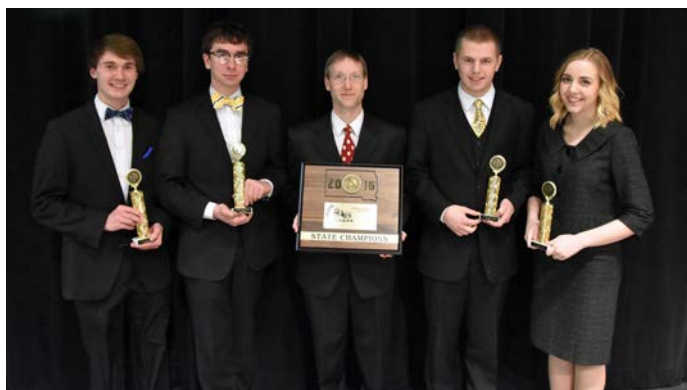
UNITED STATES EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING

CLASS "A"	Champion	-	Connor Lightfield, Milbank Coach: Natasha Hartman
	Runner-up	-	John Steever, Lennox Coach: Michael Larson
	3rd place	-	Bryan Waugh, Spearfish Coach: Bob Speirs
	Finalists	-	Nathan Waltjer, Lennox Keri Pappas, Groton Area Jacob Schlinkert, Spearfish

INTERNATIONAL EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING

CLASS "A"	Champion	-	Juel Pluimer, Spearfish Coach: Bob Speirs
	Runner-up	-	Kadon Leddy, Milbank Coach: Natasha Hartman
	3rd place	-	August W. Meyer, Lennox Coach: Michael Larson
	Finalists	-	Jacksyn Bakeberg, Spearfish Brady Jandl Lennox Rebekah Tuchscherer, Milbank

STATE CLASS "AA" POLICY DEBATE RESULTS



Class "AA" Policy Debate Co-Champions: Watertown
 Zach Binde, Connor O'Brien, Coach Scott Walker,
 Grant Carlson, Molly Walker *(Courtesy of SDPB)*

Co-Champion Team

Watertown:
 Zach Binde
 Connor O'Brien

Watertown:
 Grant Carlson
 Molly Walker

Semi-Final Teams

Aberdeen Central:
 Hamza Jamal
 John Prosper

Sioux Falls Washington:
 Michael Hauschildt
 Braeden Decker

Quarter-Final Teams

Sioux Falls Roosevelt, Coach Luke Cumbee
 Kumar—Cook

Yankton, Coach Leo Kallis
 Greaver—Marlow

Brookings, Coach Sally Pies
 Thue—Metzger

Sioux Falls Washington, Coach Travis Dahle
 Curry—Schumacher

Class "AA" Policy Debate Elimination Round Summary

	Affirmative	Negative	Winner	Record
Quarter-Final Round	SF Washington	SF Roosevelt	SF Washington	3-0
	Watertown	Yankton	Watertown	2-1
	Brookings	Aberdeen Central	Aberdeen Central	3-0
	SF Washington	Watertown	Watertown	3-0
Semi-Final Round	SF Washington	Watertown	Watertown	2-1
	Watertown	Aberdeen Central	Watertown	2-1
Final Round	Watertown	Watertown	Co-Champions	

STATE CLASS "A" POLICY DEBATE RESULTS

Champion Team

Lennox:
 Brady Jandl
 August Meyer

Runner Up Team

Spearfish:
 Steven Glasford
 Jacksyn Bakeberg

Semi-Finals

Lennox:
 Lee—West

No Quarter-Finals



Class "A" Policy Debate Champions: Lennox
 Brady Jandl, Coach Mike Larson, August Meyer
(Courtesy of SDPB)

Class "A" Policy Debate Elimination Round Summary

	Affirmative	Negative	Winner	Record
No Quarter-Final Round No Semi-Final Round				
Final Round	Lennox	Spearfish	Lennox	5-0

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

First Place:

Parker James, Yankton

Second Place:

Sam Mehlhaff, Aberdeen Central

Semi-Finals:

Anna Bartusis, Aberdeen Central

Abigayle Reese, Huron

Quarter-Finals:

Jackson Neal, Watertown

Dhwani Kharel, Brookings

Abigail Ann Ryan, Rapid City Stevens

Becca Roy, Watertown



Parker James, Yankton *(Courtesy of SDPB)*

Class "AA" Lincoln-Douglas Debate Elimination Round Summary

	Affirmative	Negative	Winner	Record
Quarter-Final Round	SF Washington Huron RC Stevens Watertown	Aberdeen Central Brookings Yankton Yankton	Aberdeen Central Huron Yankton Yankton	2-1 2-1 2-1 2-1
Semi-Final Round	Huron Aberdeen Central	Aberdeen Central Yankton	Aberdeen Central Yankton	3-0 3-0
Final Round	Yankton	Aberdeen Central	Yankton	3-2

STATE CLASS "A" LINCOLN-DOUGLAS DEBATE RESULTS

Co-Champions:

Connor Lightfield, Milbank
Rebekah Tuchscherer, Milbank

Semi-Finals:

Jacob Schlinkert, Spearfish
Madison Marquardt, Lennox



Coach Natasha Hartman, Connor Lightfield, Rebekah Tuchscherer, Milbank
(Courtesy of SDPB)

Class "A" Lincoln-Douglas Debate Elimination Round Summary

	Affirmative	Negative	Winner	Record
Quarter-Final Round	Milbank	Beresford	Milbank	3-0
	Lennox	Spearfish	Lennox	3-0
	Spearfish	Lennox	Lennox	3-0
	BYE	Milbank	Milbank	BYE
Semi-Final Round	Spearfish	Milbank	Milbank	3-0
	Beresford	Lennox	Beresford	2-1
	Lennox	Milbank	Milbank	2-1
	BYE	Spearfish	Spearfish	BYE
Final Round	Milbank	Milbank	Co-Champions	

STATE CLASS “AA” PUBLIC FORUM DEBATE RESULTS

First Place:

Aberdeen Central:
Omar Elkhader
Brendan Muldoon

Second Place:

Harrisburg:
Lucas Davis
Jordann Krouse

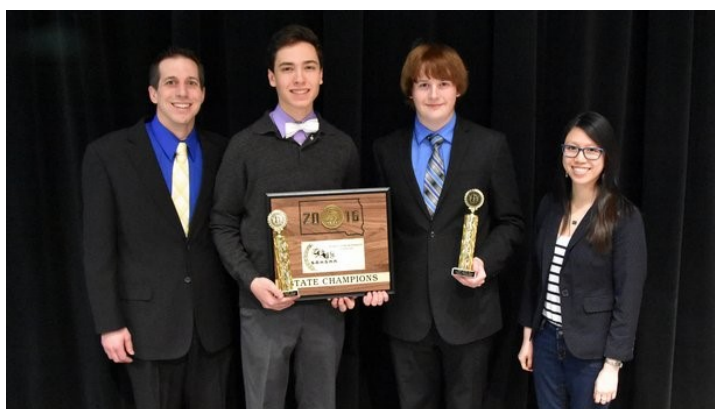
Semi-Finals:

SF O’Gorman:
Alexander King
Samuel Diedrich
Watertown:
Brandon Maag
Michael Linngren

Mitchell:

Solberg—Grimsley
SF Roosevelt:
Husakovic—Warren
Watertown:
Ries—Kluver
Huron:
Stahly—Preston

Quarter-Finals:



**Coach Kerry Konda, Omar Elkhader, Brendan Muldoon,
Assistant Coach Lucy Wang, Aberdeen Central**
(Courtesy of SDPB)

Class “AA” Public Forum Debate Elimination Round Summary

	Pro	Con	Winner	Record
Quarter-Final Round	Harrisburg	SF O’Gorman	SF O’Gorman	2-1
	Harrisburg	Watertown	Watertown	3-0
	Aberdeen Central	Brookings	Aberdeen Central	2-1
	Aberdeen Central	Rapid City Central	Aberdeen Central	2-1
Semi-Final Round	Aberdeen Central	SF O’Gorman	Aberdeen Central	3-0
	Watertown	Aberdeen Central	Watertown	2-1
Final Round	Watertown	Aberdeen Central	Watertown	3-2

STATE CLASS “A” PUBLIC FORUM DEBATE RESULTS

Co-Champions:

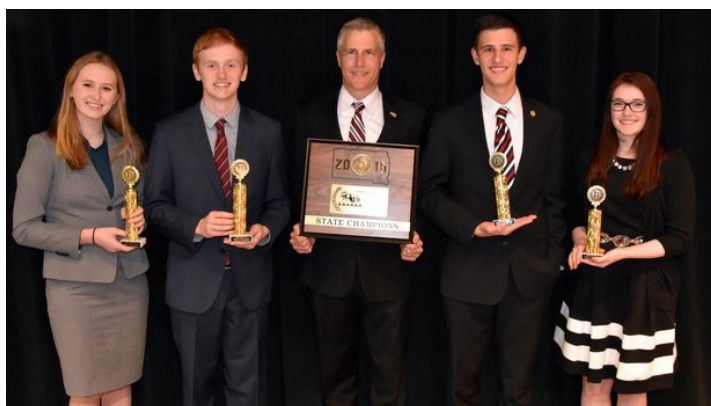
SF Christian:
 Elise Ackerman
 Ross Ackerman
 SF Christian:
 Vince Clapper
 Lauren Lavin

Semi-Finals:

Lennox:
 Ben Lund
 John T. Steever
 Spearfish:
 Juel Pluimer
 Bryan Waugh

Quarter-Finals:

Madison:
 Buskness—Shan
 Spearfish:
 Blain—Sleep
 Groton Area:
 Miller—Pappas



Elise Ackerman, Ross Ackerman, Coach Jeff Clapper
 Vince Clapper, Lauren Lavin, Sioux Falls Christian
(Courtesy of SDPB)

Class “A” Public Forum Debate Elimination Round Summary

	Pro	Con	Winner	Record
Quarter-Final Round	Madison	Lennox	Lennox	3-0
	SF Christian	Spearfish	SF Christian	2-1
	Spearfish	Groton	Spearfish	2-1
	SF Christian	BYE	SF Christian	BYE
Semi-Final Round	SF Christian	Lennox	SF Christian	3-0
	Spearfish	SF Christian	SF Christian	2-1
Final Round	SF Christian	SF Christian	Co-Champions	