

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	-	Aberdeen Central (355 Points) Kerry Konda, Coach
	Runner-Up Team	-	Watertown (259 Points) Scott Walker, Coach
	Third Place Team	-	Sioux Falls Washington (243 Points) Travis Dahle, Coach
CLASS "A"	Champion Team	-	Spearfish (293 Points) Bob Speirs, Coach
	Runner-Up Team	-	Lennox (220 Points) Mike Larson, Coach
	Third Place Team	-	Milbank (145 Points) Caitlyn Oien, Coach



**State Class “AA” Sweepstakes Team Champions
Aberdeen 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**
Hamza Jamal, Aberdeen Central
Coach: Aberdeen Central
(Courtesy of SDPB)



**Class "AA" State
U.S. Extemp Champion**
Alexander King, SF O'Gorman
Coach: Bob Stevens
(Courtesy of SDPB)



**Class "AA" State
International Extemp Champion**
Matt Cooke, Aberdeen Central
Coach: Kerry Konda
(Courtesy of SDPB)

ORIGINAL ORATORY

CLASS "AA"	Champion	-	Hamza Jamal, Aberdeen Central Coach: Kerry Konda
	Runner-up	-	Raina Grimsley, Mitchell Coach: Melanie Jacobson
	3rd place	-	Grace Douglas, Aberdeen Central Coach: Kerry Konda
	Finalists	-	Kashfia Rahman, Brookings Ruhama Tereda, SF Washington Brian Gutierrez, SF Roosevelt

UNITED STATES EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING

CLASS "AA"	Champion	-	Alexander King, SF O'Gorman Coach: Bob Stevens
	Runner-up	-	Isabella Osorio, SF Washington Coach: Travis Dahle
	3rd place	-	John Prosper, Aberdeen Central Coach: Kerry Konda
	Finalists	-	Maggie Fouberg, Aberdeen Central Madison Hetland, Mitchell Hayden Cole, Harrisburg

INTERNATIONAL EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING

CLASS "AA"	Champion	-	Matt Cooke, Aberdeen Central Coach: Kerry Konda
	Runner-up	-	Matthew Beynon, Mitchell Coach: Melanie Jacobson
	3rd place	-	Emmett Simmons, SF Washington Coach: Travis Dahle
	Finalists	-	Michael Linngren, Watertown Hunter Ringgenberg, Aberdeen Central Benjamin Menke, Harrisburg

STATE "A" INDIVIDUAL EVENTS CONTESTS RESULTS



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



**Class "A" State
U.S. Extemp Champion**
Nathan Waltjer, Lennox
Coach: Mike Larson
(Courtesy of SDPB)



**Class "A" State
International Extemp Champion**
Maxwell Bultena, Lennox
Coach: Mike Larson
(Courtesy of SDPB)

ORIGINAL ORATORY

CLASS "A"	Champion	-	Griffin Smith, Spearfish Coach: Bob Speirs
	Runner-up	-	Keri Pappas, Groton Area Coach: Kristen Gonsoir
	3rd place	-	Jacksyn Bakeberg, Spearfish Coach: Bob Speirs
	Finalists	-	Jaelyn Morehead, Tea Area Sarah Logan, Lennox Amber Kelly, Tea Area

UNITED STATES EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING

CLASS "A"	Champion	-	Nathan Waltjer, Lennox Coach: Mike Larson
	Runner-up	-	Jacob Schlinkert, Spearfish Coach: Bob Speirs
	3rd place	-	Morgan Roberts, Spearfish Coach: Bob Speirs
	Finalists	-	Connor Lightfield, Milbank Keri Pappas, Groton Area Nathan Loutsch, Milbank

INTERNATIONAL EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING

CLASS "A"	Champion	-	Maxwell Bultena, Lennox Coach: Mike Larson
	Runner-up	-	Carli Johnke, Beresford Coach: Thomas Merriman
	3rd place	-	Taylor Hersch, Spearfish Coach: Bob Speirs
	Finalists	-	Logan Smith, Spearfish Faith Weiland, Beresford Jaelyn Morehead, Tea Area

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

- Champion:**
Isabella Osoria, SF Washington
- Runner-up:**
Leah Waid, Yankton
- Semi-Finals:**
Matt Cooke, Aberdeen Central
Dhwani Kharel, Brookings
- Quarter-Finals:**
Sophie Holtz, SF O’Gorman
Amy Pham, SF Roosevelt
Nathaniel Pekas, SF O’Gorman
Rebecca Roy, Watertown



**Isabella Osoria
SF Washington
(Courtesy of SDPB)**

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



**Coach Caitlyn Oien, Connor Lightfield, Milbank
(Courtesy of SDPB)**

- Champion:**
Connor Lightfield, Milbank
- Runner-up:**
Jaelyn Morehead, Tea
- Semi-Finals:**
Maxwell Bultena, Lennox
Claire Mischel, Milbank
- Quarter-Finals:**
Nathan Waltjer, Lennox
Tanner Hanson, Spearfish

STATE CLASS “AA” PUBLIC FORUM DEBATE RESULTS

Champion Team:

Watertown:
Michael Linngren
Brandon Maag

Runner-up Team:

SF O’Gorman:
Alexander King
Samuel Diedrich

Semi-Finals Teams:

Aberdeen Central:
Sophie Wieland
Maggie Fouberg

Harrisburg:
Marisa Morris
Claire Tufty

Quarter-Final Teams:

Aberdeen Central:
Muldoon—Geffree

Rapid City Central:
Grundstrom—Dam

Watertown:
Mitchell—Vlasman

Mitchell:
Grimsley—Patrick



Michael Linngren, Coach Scott Walker, Brandon Maag
Watertown
(Courtesy of SDPB)

STATE CLASS “A” PUBLIC FORUM DEBATE RESULTS



Kassidy Van Surksun, Coach Bob Stevens, Logan Dean Aukes
Sioux Falls Christian
(Courtesy of SDPB)

Champion Team:

SF Christian:
Kassidy Van Surksun
Logan Dean Aukes

Runner-up Team:

Spearfish:
Connor Blair Speirs
Hannah Neumiller

Semi-Final Team:

Sioux Falls Christian:
Lauren Lavin
Elise Ackerman

Spearfish:
Gretchen Blain
Tessa Sleep

Quarter-Final Teams:

Groton Area:
Pappas—Pappas

Madison:
Buskness—Shan

Lennox:
Meyer—Metivier

Madison:
Knuths—Bloom

STATE POLICY DEBATE RESULTS

Champion Team:

SF Roosevelt:
Gabe Josko
Shikhar Kumar

Runner Up Team:

Aberdeen Central:
Hamza Jamal
John Prosper

Semi-Finals:

Aberdeen Central:
Lucas Fredrick
Tallon Everson
SF Roosevelt:
Caroline Moriarty
Carla Graciano

Quarter-Finalist Teams:

Watertown:
Carlson—Walker
Yankton:
Marlow—Bray
Washington:
Decker—Curry
Washington:
Schumacher—Rosenberg



State Policy Debate Champions: Sioux Falls Roosevelt

Shikhar Kumar, Coach Luke Cumbee, Gabe Josko
(Courtesy of SDPB)

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)	2004	Brookings (12B)	Watertown (15A)		
1993	Watertown (111Z)	Watertown (111X)	2005	Brookings (15A)	Brookings (15B)		
1994	Watertown (110Z)	Brookings (108Z)	2006	Watertown (10X)	SF O'Gorman (11X)		
1995	Brookings (102X)	Brookings (102Z)	2007	SF Washington (18X)	Brookings (14X)		
1996	SF Washington (102Z)	R.C. Central (108X)	2008	Aberdeen Central (10Z)	Yankton (11X)		
1997	Aberdeen Central (102X)	Watertown (109Z)	2009	Brookings (13X)	Yankton (15X)		
1998	Watertown (3Z)	SF Lincoln (2Z)	2010	Aberdeen Central (17X)	Watertown (14X)		
1997	SF Washington (5X)	SF Washington (5Z)	2011	Brookings (14X)	SF Roosevelt (12X)		
1998	Watertown (16Z)	SF Lincoln (22X)	2012	SF Washington (20O)	Brookings (26K)		
1999	Brookings (11Z)	SF Washington (20X)	2013	SF Roosevelt (3M)	Watertown (4P)		
2000	Watertown (12X)	SF Lincoln (11X)	2014	Watertown (23O)	SF Washington (18P)		
2001	Brookings (21X)	Watertown (16X)	2015	SF Washington (17O)	Aberdeen Central (20P)		
2002	Brookings (19Z)	SF Roosevelt (11X)	2016	Watertown Co-Champs	Watertown		
2003	Watertown (20A)	Watertown (20B)					

Class "A" Policy Debate

Champion		Runner-up		Champion		Runner-up	
1990	Beresford (101A)	Deuel (104-A)	2004	Vermillion (31B)	Vermillion (31A)		
1991	Milbank (303X)	Beresford (305Z)	2005	Vermillion (33A)	Vermillion (33B)		
1992	Beresford (306X)	Madison (304X)	2006	Vermillion (31O)	Vermillion (31X)		
1993	Milbank (304X)	Madison (302X)	2007	Vermillion (32X)	Vermillion (32Z)		
1994	Madison (342Z)	Vermillion (347Z)	2008	Vermillion (31X)	Vermillion (31Z)		
1995	Beresford (343Z)	Madison (342Z)	2009	Vermillion (33X)	Vermillion (33Z)		
1996	Milbank (34Z)	Beresford (36X)	2010	Vermillion (32X)	Vermillion (32Z)		
1997	Beresford (34X)	Beresford (34Z)	2011	Lennox (30X)	Vermillion (34Z)		
1998	Vermillion (34Z)	Beresford (32X)	2012	Vermillion (14K) Co-Champs	Vermillion (14M)		
1999	Beresford (36X)	Madison (32X)	2013	Vermillion (1L) Co-Champs	Vermillion (1M)		
2000	Beresford (34X)	Vermillion (35X)	2014	Vermillion (22O) Co-Champs	Vermillion (22M)		
2001	Vermillion (34X)	Vermillion (34Z)	2015	Vermillion (12K)	Lennox (4M)		
2002	Deuel (34X)	Vermillion (31X)	2016	Lennox	Spearfish		
2003	Deuel (32A)	Vermillion (35B)					

SINGLE CLASS SYSTEM

Champion	Runner-up
2017 SF Roosevelt	Aberdeen Central

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 (None Recorded)
1941 Harlan Blake, Huron	Paul Wagner, Madison	Warren Smith, Yankton
1942 Warren Miller, Volga	Anthony Barich, Lead	(TIE) Bill Potter, Madison
1943 Ernest Castle, S.F. Washington	Irvin Parce, Letcher	(TIE) Anthony Barich, Lead Wayne Knutson, Sisseton (None Recorded)
1944 William Porter, Madison	Myrtle Pybing, Presho	
1945 Don Winner, Mitchell	Robert Baker, Lead	
1946 Carol Witcraft, Huron	(TIE) Dick Becker, Milbank	

1947	Bud Goldstein, S.F. Washington	(TIE) Ralph Sykora, Tyndall	Bert Tollefson, Jr., Watertown
1948	Sylvia Bacon, Watertown	Stanley Hallett, Rapid City	Dick Thomas, Aberdeen
1949	Sylvia Bacon, Watertown	Don Sutherland, S.F. Washington	
		(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

	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	Shawnthea Monroe, Vermillion	Linnae Solem, Brookings	Nancy Feurstein, Watertown
1984	Aana Vigen, Huron	Amy Kim, Brookings	Leila Brammer, Aberdeen Central

Class "B" Girls' Extemporaneous Speaking

	Champion	Runner-up	3rd Place
1953	Karen Sather, Presho	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 Hoersck, 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 Flammig, Bon Homme	Russ Buntrock, Groton
1989	Kip McKee, Clear Lake	Chris Gunnare, Beresford	Craig Bren, Clear Lake

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

Class "AA" United States (National) Extemporaneous Speaking

	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 Brendro, 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
2015	Ryan Solberg, Mitchell	Caleb Munce, SF Lincoln	Emily Meier, Aberdeen Central
2016	Ryan Solberg, Mitchell	Alexander King, SF O'Gorman	Sam Mehlhaff, Aberdeen Central
2017	Alexander King, SF O'Gorman	Isabella Osorio, SF Washington	John Prosper, 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
2016	Connor Lightfield, Milbank	John Steever, Lennox	Bryan Waugh, Spearfish
2017	Nathan Waltjer, Lennox	Jacob Schlinkert, Spearfish	Morgan Roberts, Spearfish

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 Myrmoie, Aberdeen Central	Carl Seitstra, S.F. Washington
1994	Theron McChesney, S.F. Washington	Casie Collignon, Yankton	Sarah Treado, R.C. Stevens
1995	Ann Fishback, Brookings	Kirby Kozel, S.F. Washington	Kevin Wrotenbery, S.F. Lincoln
1996	Ann Fishback, Brookings	Kevin Wrotenbery, S.F. Lincoln	Pat Munson, S.F. Lincoln
1997	Mike Redlinger, Watertown	Paul Leistra, S.F. Washington	Nick Jones, S.F. Roosevelt
1998	Trevor Mischke, Watertown	Nikki Griffin, S.F. Roosevelt	Angela Willms, Brookings
1999	Jenni Reisch, Watertown	Brian Shephard, Watertown	Jason 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
2016	Parker James, Yankton	Jesse Thune, Brookings	Zach Shaw, SF O'Gorman
2017	Matt Cooke, Aberdeen Central	Matthew Beynon, Mitchell	Emmett Simmons, SF Washington

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
2016	Juel Pluimer, Spearfish	Kadon Leddy, Milbank	August W. Meyer, Lennox
2017	Maxwell Bultena, Lennox	Carli Johnke, Beresford	Taylor Hersch, Spearfish

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 (None Recorded)
1954	Chuck Levy, Aberdeen	Barbara Rollins, Mitchell	Chuck Levy, Aberdeen
1955	Bob Berdahl, S.F. Washington	Jim Boyd, Mitchell	Mike Driscoll, Lead
1956	Dave Nelson, S.F. Washington	Robert Wagner, Watertown	Tom Kearns, Huron
1957	Linda Yirak, Rapid City	John Moeller, Vermillion	Tom Satre, Sisseton
1958	John Morrill, Sturgis	LuAnn Cobb, Belle Fourche	Bill Perron, Mobridge
1959	Mike Rice, S.F. Washington	John Morrill, Sturgis	John Gridley, S.F. Washington
1960	Mary Dugan, Watertown	Jon Anderson, Aberdeen	Bill Driver, S.F. Washington
1961	Karen Wingerd, Aberdeen	Skip Christensen, Brookings	Wally Doolittle, S.F. Washington
1962	Alphus Christenson, Brookings	Art Richardson, Yankton	Art Richardson, Yankton
1963	Lee Sigelman, Watertown	Steve Olsen, S.F. Washington	Marilyn Knutson, Watertown
1964	Ormond Smythe, Brookings	Steve Olsen, S.F. Washington	Gretchen Speece, Yankton
1965	Linda Walliser, Huron	Jim Smith, Watertown	Virginia Christman, Mobridge
1966	Dick Whitney, Rapid City	Bob Timm, Watertown	Phil Kohl, Brookings
1967	David Larson, Watertown	Steve Cragg, Rapid City	Margaret Hasse, Vermillion
1968	Jeff Jerde, Watertown	Steve Cragg, Rapid City	Pat Kiefert, Rapid City
1969	Mike McCormack, Yankton	John Butterbrodt, Watertown	Ray Thomas, Watertown
1970	Tim Engen, S.F. Lincoln	Jill Groethe, Brookings	Anella Shinnick, Redfield
1971	Barton Byg, Brookings	Peter Hoeger, S.F. Lincoln	Larry Kucker, Watertown
1972	Dick Deming, Madison	Arleen Reimnitz, Mitchell	Dick Belatti, Madison
1973	Devra Bailin, S.F. Washington	Donna Pullins, R.C. Stevens	Penny Tibke, Watertown
1974	Dick Belatti, Madison	Kris Jensen, Brookings	Chris Freed, R.C. Central
1975	Kris Jensen, Brookings	Kelli Hanley, S.F. Washington	Jeff Edwards, Watertown
1976	Sue Joyce, S.F. Washington	Brad Peterson, Brookings	Mike Casey, Chamberlain
1977	Brad Petersen, Brookings	Jo Boesch, S.F. Lincoln	Mark Turner, R.C. Central
1978	Matt Michels, Vermillion	Jean Jurek, Watertown	Steve Burnett, R.C. Stevens
1979	David Graham, Huron	Laurie Schenecker, Watertown	David Wiechman, Huron
1980	Katie Johnson, S.F. Lincoln	Cindy Jackson, Watertown	Heather Garnos, Watertown
1981	Dave Kenyon, S.F. Lincoln	Chris Hoover, Vermillion	Amy Spiegel, Vermillion
1982	Linnae Solem, Brookings	Beth Bader, Sisseton	Bill Fuller, Aberdeen Central
1983	Kris Puterbaugh, Huron	Michelle Gosch, Watertown	Dan Saunders, Aberdeen Central
1984	Robyn Roberts, Watertown	Patty Hanten, Watertown	Ann Panerio, Huron
1985	Stacia Taylor, Brookings	Anne Schlaffman, Mitchell	Betsy Kruse, Aberdeen Central
1986	Megan Weeks, S.F. Washington	Katy Evans, Vermillion	Lori Boxdorfer, S.F. Lincoln
1987	Jodie Hart, Watertown	Jennifer Haan, Watertown	Laura Vockrodt, Watertown
1988	Jennifer Dice, Mitchell	Gary Baumgartner, R.C. Central	Mike Johnson, Milbank
1989	Lisa Kirkie, S.F. Washington	Amy Jensen, Brookings	

Class "B" Original Oratory

	Champion	Runner-up	3rd Place
1953	Fred Hendrickson, Philip	Pat Jodlowski, Chamberlain	(TIE) Fred Drayer, Doland (TIE) Paul Hybertson, Beresford
1954	Frances Manke, Selby	(TIE) Alvin Hall, Vivian (TIE) Fred Dreyer, Doland	
1955	Corrine Halter, Colman	Kay Kaiser, Spearfish	(TIE) Arlis Manke, Selby (TIE) Howard Kenyon, Beresford
1956	Corrine Halter, Colman	(TIE) Willis Opp, Eureka (TIE) Howard Kenyon, Beresford	
1957	Willis Opp, Eureka	Judy Christenson, Colman	Gerry Kubal, Tyndall
1958	Don Johnson, Deadwood	Bill Perron, Mobridge	Janet Minard, Philip
1959	Bill Schutt, Woonsocket	(TIE) Kathleen Collins, Flandreau (TIE) Terry Larson, Faulkton	
1960	Randy Latimer, Deadwood	Betty Bettenhausen, Scotland	Jeffrey Fillingeness, Beresford
1961	John Whalen, Tyndall	Virginia Peek, Northville	Marlin Burke, Scotland
1962	Dan Bucks, Doland	Marlin Burke, Scotland	John Whalen, Tyndall
1963	John Whalen, Tyndall	Dan Bucks, Doland	Linda Walliser, Burke
1964	Kathy Eid, Arlington	Barbara Plaihn, Garretson	Ken Juell, Avon
1965	Carol Starks, Garretson	Karen Bucks, Doland	Eugene Wiens, Avon
1966	Karen Bucks, Doland	Mike Whalen, Tyndall	Gail Hafner, Newell
1967	Lois Twombly, Newell	Alma Lake, Doland	Mike Whalen, Tyndall
1968	Alma Lake, Doland	Dawn Burman, Salem Public	Lois Harter, Highmore
1969	Beverly Welch, Doland	Twila Tschetter, James Valley Christian	Jane Selland, Garretson
1970	Jane Selland, Garretson	Valerie Hafner, Newell	Barbara Spaans, Salem Public
1971	Denise Anderson, Clear Lake	Charolyn Larsen, Centerville	Debbie Bennett, Selby

1972 Valerie Hafner, Newell
 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

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

Gayle Carlson, Groton
 Patti Peterson, Centerville
 Cheryl Brandt, Clear Lake
 Cheryl Brandt, Clear Lake
 Mary Garrigan, Highmore
 Philip Sloat, Highmore
 Melanie Lyngstad, Springfield
 Jenny Miedema, Springfield
 Kim Dohrer, Clear Lake
 Renee Monnier, Clear Lake
 Sarah Van Lent, Beresford
 Sarah Van Lent, Beresford
 Becky Finley, Elkton
 Corine Pravacek, Beresford
 Kristen Krueger, Groton
 Janell Abrams, Beresford
 Stephanie Herseth, Groton
 Libby Stahl, Clear Lake

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

Class “AA” Original Oratory

Champion
 1990 Jennifer Dice, Mitchell
 1991 Joan Urbaniak, Aberdeen Central
 1992 Beth Mitchell, Watertown
 1993 Sonja Schneider, S.F. Lincoln
 1994 Derek Gefroh, Watertown
 1995 John Hurney, Watertown
 1996 Chip Huffman, R.C. Stevens
 1997 Amber Krause, Watertown
 1998 Lesley Kandaras, R.C. Stevens
 1999 Travis Stanton, Watertown
 2000 Jeff Nath, Mitchell
 2001 Alana Hedlund, R.C. Central
 2002 Victoria Bures, Aberdeen Central
 2003 Tim Billion, S.F. Lincoln
 2004 Erin Anderson, Aberdeen Central
 2005 Megann Davis, Mitchell
 2006 Jeff White, Mitchell
 2007 Andrew Mach, Aberdeen Central
 2008 Michael Holkesvik, Aberdeen Central
 2009 Richard Marmorstein, Aber Central
 2010 Richard Marmorstein, Aber Central
 2011 Erin Williams, Watertown
 2012 Ellen Nelson, S.F. O’Gorman
 2013 Shelby Bloomer, S.F. O’Gorman
 2014 Gabrielle Metzger, Brookings
 2015 Ruhama Tereda, SF Washington
 2016 Raina Grimsley, Mitchell
 2017 Hamza Jamal, Aberdeen Central

Runner-up
 Jennifer Zimmer, S.F. O’Gorman
 Amy Freestone, S.F. Lincoln
 Scott Grimm, S.F. Roosevelt
 Nathan Lepp, Yankton
 Chris Soukup, S.F. O’Gorman
 John Wright, Yankton
 Taryn Koball, S.F. Roosevelt
 Jason Wolff, R.C. Central
 Travis Stanton, Watertown
 Jeff Nath, Mitchell
 Jessica Schwartz, Watertown
 Aubrey Fiebelkorn, Watertown
 Stephanie Chase, Brookings
 Paul Slattery, S.F. Lincoln
 Jeff White, Mitchell
 Ashley Moeller, Watertown
 Andrew Mach, Aberdeen Central
 Jeff White, Milbank
 Meg Henrickson, Yankton
 Dani Wang, Brookings
 Saisai Chen, S.F. Lincoln
 Shilpa Chandran, S.F. O’Gorman
 Hannah Brenden, Aberdeen Central
 Emily Pederson, Aberdeen Central
 Hanna Lessley, Spearfish
 Manaal H. Ali, Harrisburg
 Katie Vassar, Aberdeen Central
 Raina Grimsley, Mitchell

3rd Place
 Laura Bjork, R.C. Central
 Brandt Krueger, Aberdeen Central
 Anne Jorgensen, Mitchell
 Ben Bare, Brookings
 M.J. White, S.F. Washington
 Amber Vanderfeen, Watertown
 John Hurney, Watertown
 Kara Cody, Yankton
 Jeff Nath, Mitchell
 Kristin Wilde, Watertown
 Breanne Anderson, Mitchell
 Brenden Olson, Mitchell
 Grace Mlady, Mitchell
 Stephanie Chase, Brookings
 Amanda Davis, Aberdeen Central
 Allison Bell, S.F. Washington
 Zachery Schulz, Aberdeen Central
 Kelsey Holkesvik, Aberdeen Central
 Grace Chang, S.F. Lincoln
 Nick Sideras, S.F. O’Gorman
 Erin Williams, Watertown
 Brock Halvorson, Aberdeen Central
 Alexis Doerr, Aberdeen Central
 Elliot Johnson, Brookings
 Angela Liu, S.F. Washington
 Raina Grimsley, Mitchell
 Cassidy Schoenhard, SF O’Gorman
 Grace Douglas, Aberdeen Central

Class “A” Original Oratory

Champion
 1990 Cynthia Mahood, Vermillion
 1991 Laura Offerdahl, Beresford
 1992 Stacie Olson, Beresford
 1993 Rebecca Hauger, Deuel
 1994 Ted Heeren, Beresford
 1995 Kimberly Sweet, Madison
 1996 Nathan Peterson, Beresford
 1997 Nathan Peterson, Beresford
 1998 Michelle, Tornberg, Beresford
 1999 Katie Monson, Beresford
 2000 Michelle Tornberg, Beresford
 2001 Matt Rognstad, Vermillion
 2002 Elizabeth Slagle, Vermillion
 2003 Noelle Harden, Vermillion
 2004 Molly Green, Vermillion
 2005 Molly Green, Vermillion
 2006 Alex Weber, Milbank

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

3rd Place
 Kristin Olbertson, Beresford
 Jolene Wyatt, Hot Springs
 Kim Janssen, Beresford
 Alison Grad, Madison
 Emily Loeschke, Milbank
 Nathan Grimm, Madison
 Chris Bue, Milbank
 Alex Gulck, Milbank
 Alex Gulck, Milbank
 Jessica Grams, Groton
 Aubree Wack, Madison
 Jessica Mason, Groton
 Amanda Tuchscherer, Milbank
 Alicia Coggins, Beresford
 Jenna Carlson, Milbank
 Max Tucker, Madison
 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
2016	Jacksyn Bakeberg, Spearfish	Olivia Smith, Spearfish	Anneliese Taggart, Vermillion
2017	Griffin Smith, Spearfish	Keri Pappas, Groton Area	Jacksyn Bakeberg, Spearfish

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	Runner-up
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

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

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

Class “AA” Lincoln-Douglas Debate

	Champion	Runner-up
1990	Heath Phillipi, Huron	Lisa Kirkie, S.F. Washington
1991	James Delay, S.F. Washington	David Chadwick, S.F. Washington
1992	Sunny Kruse, S.F. Washington	Kevin Wormstadt, Huron
1993	Sumit Kapur, Huron	Mary Manning, S.F. Washington
1994	Mary Manning, S.F. Washington	M.J. White, S.F. Washington
1995	Josh Vrondran, S.F. Washington	Matt Helling, S.F. Washington
1996	Stac Bare, Brookings	Martha Rossiter, Yankton
1997	Cory Ehlebracht, Watertown	Heather Edmunds, S.F. Washington
1998	Chris Dabney, Huron	Amit Kapur, Huron
1999	Amit Kapur, Huron	Val Rogotzke, Watertown
2000	Eddie Gerrish, Watertown	Jeff Nath, Mitchell
2001	Seth Battin, Yankton	Julie Loveland, Yankton
2002	Adam Hoier, S.F. Washington	Darin Gully, Watertown
2003	Brian Gough, Watertown	Seth Stadler, S.F. Roosevelt
2004	Josh Tonsager, Huron	Shawn Sawtell, Yankton
2005	Alex Weber, S.F. Washington	Felicia Barnes, Yankton
2006	Kealey Bultena, S.F. O’Gorman	Zach Abrahamson, R.C. Stevens
2007	Corbin Cleary, S.F. O’Gorman	Paul Pierson, Aberdeen Central
2008	Ben Kantack, Brookings	Josh VanLaecken, Watertown
2009	Jesse Goodwin, S.F. Washington	Luke Cumbee, Huron
2010	Cortlyn Hagman, Brookings	Sophie Holtzmann, Yankton
2011	Sophie Holtzmann, Yankton	Olivia Hopewell, Yankton
2012	Joe Mehlhaff, Aberdeen Central	Savoy Schuler, Rapid City Stevens
2013	Joe Mehlhaff, Aberdeen Central	Rebecca Desens, Aberdeen Central
2014	Angela Liu, S.F. Washington	Carleigh Lyon, S.F. Washington

Co-Champions
Co-Champions

2015 Caleb Munce, SF Lincoln
 2016 Parker James, Yankton
 2017 Isabella Osorio, SF Washinton

Jackson Neal, Watertown
 Sam Mehlhaff, Aberdeen Central
 Leah Waid, Yankton

Class “A” Lincoln-Douglas Debate

Champion
 1990 Jeff Hovden, Vermillion
 1991 Jeff Hovden, Vermillion
 1992 Donny Jurgens, Milbank
 1993 Ryan Wells, Deuel
 1994 Maggie Evans, Vermillion
 1995 Nathan Grimm, Madison
 1996 Josh Knight, Deuel
 1997 Brandon Stengel, Milbank
 1998 Brandon Stengel, Milbank
 1999 Mike Vaillencourt, Vermillion
 2000 Katie Monson, Beresford
 2001 Darryl Neufeld, Vermillion
 2002 Dan Ring, Vermillion
 2003 Shandhini Raidoo, Vermillion
 2004 Nathaniel Curtis, Milbank
 2005 Emily Haney-Caron, Milbank
 2006 Erik Lambrechts, Milbank
 2007 Jiwen Li, Vermillion
 2008 Kristin Lenz, Milbank
 2009 Jiwin Li, Vermillion
 2010 Kjirstin Almos, Deuel
 2011 Mitchell Wagner, Milbank
 2012 Jesse Nelson, Milbank
 2013 Seth McDonald, Milbank
 2014 Robert Erikson, Vermillion
 2015 Ericka Moen, Vermillion
 2016 Connor Lightfield, Milbank
 2017 Connor Lightfield, Milbank

Co-Champions
 Co-Champions
 Co-Champions
 Co-Champions

Runner-up
 Kristin Olbertson, Beresford
 Cindy Heidelberger, Madison
 Christopher Henze, Milbank
 Christopher Henze, Milbank
 Ryan Wells, Deuel
 Ryan Schamp, Vermillion
 Kimberly Sweet, Madison
 Paul Lewis, Groton
 Chuck Knudsen, Groton
 Jon Spader, Vermillion
 Darryl Neufeld, Vermillion
 Emily Sippel, Groton
 Wayne Booze, Madison
 Ryan Haugaard, Milbank
 Rachel Lewis, Groton
 Emily Lentz, Milbank
 Florian Rhinow, Milbank
 Rachel Scott, Groton Area
 Jiwen Li, Vermillion
 Scott Athey, Milbank
 Janai Ragothaman, Vermillion
 Jenny Sun, Vermillion
 Nathaniel Steinlicht, Milbank
 Nathaniel Steinlicht, Milbank
 Sowmya Ragothaman, Vermillion
 Rebekah Tuchscherer, Milbank
 Rebekah Tuchscherer, Milbank
 Jaelyn Morehead, Tea Area

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)	Brookings (44X)	2011 Brookings (73X)	Watertown (78X)
2004 Watertown (79A)	S.F. Washington (80A)	2012 Brookings (26L)	Aberdeen Central (28M)
2005 S.F. Washington (74A)	Spearfish (79A)	2013 Aberdeen Central (7P)	Brookings (8P)
2006 Aberdeen Central (78X)	Aberdeen Central (78O)	2014 Aberdeen Central (1O)	Watertown (23N)
2007 Spearfish (74X)	Aberdeen Central (80X)	2015 Watertown (10P)	Aberdeen Central (20M)
2008 Watertown (70X)	Watertown (70Z)	2016 Aberdeen Central	Harrisburg
2009 Yankton (77Z)	Yankton (77X)	2017 Watertown	SF O’Gorman
2010 Watertown (72X)	Watertown (72Z)		

Class “A” Public Forum Debate

Champion	Runner-up	Champion	Runner-up
2003 Groton (33X)	Vermillion (31X)	2013 Harrisburg (9F)	Spearfish (12P)
2004 Milbank (95A)	Lennox (92B)	2014 S.F. Christian (14F)	Milbank (10H)
2005 Milbank (92B)	Madison (96A)	2015 SF Christian (5E) Co-Champs	SF Christian (5F)
2006 Groton Area (94O)	Madison (90O)	2016 SF Christian Co-Champs	SF Christian
2007 Lennox (99Z)	Milbank (94X)	2017 SF Christian	Spearfish
2008 Vermillion (94X)	Vermillion (94Z)		
2009 Milbank (95X)	Milbank (95Z)		
2010 Harrisburg (95Z)	Lennox (92X)		
2011 Milbank (94Z)	Vermillion (95Z)		
2012 SF Christian (31F) Co-Champs	SF Christian (31E)		

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

Class "AA"

Champion		Runner-up	Champion		Runner-up
2004	Aberdeen Central	Watertown	2012	Aberdeen Central	Brookings
2005	S.F. Washington	Watertown	2013	Aberdeen Central	Brookings
2006	Aberdeen Central	Watertown	2014	Aberdeen Central	S.F. Washington
2007	Aberdeen Central	Watertown	2015	Aberdeen Central	Watertown
2008	Watertown	Brookings	2016	Watertown	Aberdeen Central
2009	Aberdeen Central	Yankton	2017	Aberdeen Central	Watertown
2010	S.F. Lincoln	Watertown			
2011	Watertown	Brookings			

Class "A"

Champion		Runner-up	Champion		Runner-up
2004	Milbank	Groton	2012	Milbank	Vermillion
2005	Milbank	Groton Area	2013	Milbank	Spearfish
2006	Milbank	Groton Area	2014	Vermillion	Milbank
2007	Vermillion	Milbank	2015	Lennox	Milbank
2008	Vermillion	Milbank	2016	Spearfish	Lennox
2009	Vermillion	Milbank	2017	Spearfish	Lennox
2010	Lennox	Vermillion			
2011	Vermillion	Milbank			