

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 2019 State Tournament crowned the 105th State Policy Debate Champions for South Dakota. The Tournament also marked over 90 years for Extemporaneous speaking competition, the 85th year of competition in Original Oratory, the 39th year of Lincoln-Douglas Debate competition, and 17th year of Public Forum Debate Competition.

STATE DEBATE & INDIVIDUAL EVENTS TOURNAMENT RESULTS Sioux Falls O’Gorman High School March 1-2, 2019

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 Kerry Konda, Coach
	Runner-Up Team	-	Watertown Scott Walker, Coach
	Third Place Team	-	Sioux Falls O’Gorman Bob Stevens, Coach
CLASS "A"	Champion Team	-	Spearfish Bob Speirs, Coach
	Runner-Up Team	-	Milbank Caitlyn Oien, Coach
	Third Place Team	-	Beresford Thomas Merriman, 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**
Ellen Elizabeth Joseph, Brandon Valley
Coach: Gina Koehn
(Courtesy of SDPB)



**Class "AA" State
U.S. Extemp Champion**
Katie Osmundson, SF Lincoln
Coach: Tony Welter
(Courtesy of SDPB)



**Class "AA" State
International Extemp Champion**
Seamus Duffy, SF O’Gorman
Coach: Bob Stevens
(Courtesy of SDPB)

ORIGINAL ORATORY

CLASS "AA"	Champion	-	Ellen Elizabeth Joseph, Brandon Valley Coach: Gina Koehn
	Runner-up	-	Zoe Matheson, SF O’Gorman Coach: Bob Stevens
	3rd place	-	Mariah William, Aberdeen Central Coach: Kerry Konda
	Finalists	-	Grace Ann Lamberty, Brandon Valley Cole Peterson, Aberdeen Central Lyla Mattu, SF O’Gorman

UNITED STATES EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING

CLASS "AA"	Champion	-	Katie Osmundson, SF Lincoln Coach: Kerry Konda
	Runner-up	-	Riley James Nold, SF Washington Coach: Travis Dahle
	3rd place	-	Catherine Liu, SF Washington Coach: Travis Dahle
	Finalists	-	Noah Greble, SF O’Gorman Connor Hansen, Aberdeen Central Marina Du, Brookings

INTERNATIONAL EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING

CLASS "AA"	Champion	-	Seamus Duffy, SF O’Gorman Coach: Bob Stevens
	Runner-up	-	Sulaiman Jamal, Aberdeen Central Coach: Kerry Konda
	3rd place	-	Alan Zhu, RC Stevens Coach: Ashleigh Young
	Finalists	-	Nick Thiel, Watertown Joseph Gebel, Mitchell Prasoon Kharel, Brookings

STATE "A" INDIVIDUAL EVENTS CONTESTS RESULTS



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



**Class "A" State
U.S. Extemp Champion**
Baxter Meyer, St. Thomas More
Coach: Christina Sanderson
(Courtesy of SDPB)



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

ORIGINAL ORATORY

CLASS "A"	Champion	-	Samantha Walters, Spearfish Coach: Bob Speirs
	Runner-up	-	Xuan Do, Spearfish Coach: Bob Speirs
	3rd place	-	Grace Lenning, SF Christian Coach: Jeff Clapper
	Finalists	-	Xavier Larson, Lennox Paige Hoffman, SF Christian Marion Elizabeth Mischel, Milbank

UNITED STATES EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING

CLASS "A"	Champion	-	Baxter Meyer, St. Thomas More Coach: Christina Sanderson
	Runner-up	-	Morgan Roberts, Spearfish Coach: Bob Speirs
	3rd place	-	Samantha Pappas, Groton Area Coach: Kristen Gonsoir
	Finalists	-	Nathan Loutsch, Milbank Claire Mischel, Milbank Nathan Waltjer, Lennox

INTERNATIONAL EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING

CLASS "A"	Champion	-	Aidan Sanchez, Lennox Coach: Mike Larson
	Runner-up	-	Taylor Hersch, Spearfish Coach: Bob Speirs
	3rd place	-	Thomas Friedrich, Spearfish Coach: Bob Speirs
	Finalists	-	Gavin Bautista, Beresford Emelye Josko, Beresford Lars Isaac Andersen, Milbank

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

Champion:

Hunter Ringgenberg, Aberdeen Central

Runner-up:

Rachel Overstreet, SF Lincoln

Semi-Finals:

Lyla Mattu, SF O’Gorman

Catherine Liu, SF Washington

Quarter-Finals:

Rachel Beare, Aberdeen Central

Reese Uecker, Huron

Alexander Peterson, Watertown

Prasoon Kharel, Brookings



**Hunter Ringgenberg
Aberdeen Central
(Courtesy of SDPB)**

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



**Morgan Roberts
Spearfish
(Courtesy of SDPB)**

Champion:

Morgan Roberts, Spearfish

Runner-up:

Baxter Meyer, St. Thomas More

Semi-Finals:

Caleb Weiland, Beresford

Marion Mischel, Milbank

Quarter-Finals:

Claire Mischel, Milbank

STATE CLASS “AA” PUBLIC FORUM DEBATE RESULTS

Champion Team:

SF Roosevelt:
 Hope Grismer
 Madison Howard

Runner-up Team:

Watertown:
 Nancy Flaherty
 Braeden Kluver

Semi-Finals Teams:

Brookings:
 Uriah Koch
 Jonathon Sundet

Harrisburg:
 Grace Anderson
 Victoria O’Connor

Quarter-Final Teams:

Aberdeen Central:
 Hansen - VanSteenwyk

Yankton:
 Demaray - Gillis

Harrisburg:
 Culp - Larson

O’Gorman:
 Brady - Greble



Hope Grismer & Madison Howard
Sioux Falls Roosevelt
(Courtesy of SDPB)

STATE CLASS “A” PUBLIC FORUM DEBATE RESULTS



Lars Andersen & Nathan Loutsch
Milbank
(Courtesy of SDPB)

Champion Team:

Milbank:
 Lars Andersen
 Nathan Loutsch

Runner-up Team:

Spearfish:
 Lily Dennison
 Thomas Friedrich

Semi-Final Team:

Dakota Valley:
 Henry Jensen
 Sean Patrick Callaghan

Spearfish:
 Taylor Hersch
 Samantha Walters

Quarter-Final Teams:

Dakota Valley:
 Leopold - Wagner

Sioux Falls Christian:
 Pater - Wimmer

Sioux Falls Christian:
 Enger - VanNieuwenhuyzen

Beresford:
 Josko - Regehr

STATE POLICY DEBATE RESULTS

Champion Team:

Watertown:
Justice Wallenmeyer
Sydney Walker

Runner Up Team:

Aberdeen Central:
Sulaiman Jamal
Mariah William

Semi-Finals:

Aberdeen Central:
Miles Pastian
Maggie Adams
Washington:
Riley Nold
Trenity Rosenberg

Quarter-Finalist Teams:

Rapid City Stevens:
Zhu - Phillips
SF Roosevelt:
Torguson - Wong
SF Roosevelt:
Kroger - Lockett
Watertown:
Mooney - Rieffenberger



State Policy Debate Champions:
Watertown
Justice Wallenmeyer & Sydney Walker
(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	Champion	Runner-Up
2017 SF Roosevelt	Aberdeen Central	2019 Watertown	Aberdeen Central
2018 Watertown	Brookings		

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 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, Moberge
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, Moberge	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
 1973 Jean Anderson, Clear Lake
 1974 Ann Goltz, Beresford
 1975 Dorothy Begalka, Clear Lake
 1976 Annette Morud, Clear Lake
 1977 Monica Neal, Flandreau
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 1979 Susan Johnson, Groton
 1980 Shannon Ackerson, Groton
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Marlena Heer, Doland
 Sheri Brown, Tyndall
 Dorothy Begalka, Clear Lake
 Jan Brue, Parker
 Monica Neal, Flandreau
 Lisa Parliament, Clear Lake
 Vicky Dahl, Clear Lake
 Shelly Kothe, Murdo
 Nancy Nelson, Clear Lake
 LuAnn Effling, Clear Lake

Marcia Kotas, Tripp
 Theresa Weber, Salem
 Diana Meisenholder, Tripp
 Jane Schuurmans, Tyndall
 Jan Brue, Parker
 Jan Brue, Parker
 Susan Johnson, Groton
 Mavis Scheetz, Parkston
 Bette Jo Moore, Flandreau
 Heather Schmidt, Scotland

1982 Renee Monnier, Clear Lake
 1983 LuAnn Effling, Clear Lake
 1984 Sarah Van Lent, Beresford

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

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

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

Class "A" Boys' Extemporaneous Speaking

Champion
 1953 Jim Ward, S.F. Washington
 1954 David Hanson, Brookings
 1955 Mike Driscoll, Lead

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 1957 Pudge Ellwood, Aberdeen
 1958 Dan German, Yankton
 1959 James Bartholomew, Belle Fourche

 1960 James Felt, Brookings

 1961 Bob Butterbrodt, Watertown
 1962 (TIE) Dick Niebuhr, Huron
 (TIE) Dave Johnson, Yankton
 1963 James Coleman, Rapid City

 1964 Ray Horn, Brookings
 1965 Jim Beitz, Huron
 1966 Bradd Clark, S.F. Washington
 1967 Tom Hensley, Watertown
 1968 Bruce Christensen, Redfield
 1969 Terry Wightman, Mitchell Public
 1970 Joe Roby, Watertown
 1971 John Thompson, Brookings
 1972 Charlie Nauen, S.F. Washington
 1973 Al Heer, Vermillion
 1974 Roger Heidenreich, Watertown
 1975 Bill Reynolds, S.F. Washington
 1976 Mike O'Connor, Watertown
 1977 John Gilmore, S.F. O'Gorman
 1978 Paul Erickson, Vermillion
 1979 Craig Steinley, R.C. Stevens
 1980 Rusty Roland, R.C. Stevens
 1981 Dave Olson, S.F. Washington
 1982 Connell Fullencamp, S.F. Lincoln
 1983 Todd Warren, S.F. Washington
 1984 Bob McManus, Huron

Runner-up
 Tom Fishbach, R.C. Central
 Paul Rogness, S.F. Washington
 Charles Ehrensperger, Vermillion

 Lee Raymond, Watertown
 Ken Moes, Watertown
 Bill Wagner, Watertown
 Dave Ackerman, Watertown

 (TIE) Bruce Loessin, Watertown
 (TIE) John Quinn, Rapid City
 Dave Johnson, Yankton

 (TIE) Phil Salem, Madison Central
 (TIE) Randy Parcel, Aberdeen Central
 Jim Beitz, Huron
 John Kline, Aberdeen Central
 Laurie Andrews, S.F. Lincoln
 Gregg Szczyrek, S.F. Washington
 Glenn Schrader, S.F. Washington
 Roger Lerud, Mobridge
 Steve Binger, S.F. Washington
 David Lillehaug, S.F. Washington
 Dave Gulden, Watertown
 Chris Freitag, S.F. Washington
 Jim Crook, S.F. Washington
 Chris Karras, Huron
 Loren Lemon, Huron
 Pat Howey, Watertown
 Greg Johnson, Watertown
 Royal Kopperud, S.F. Lincoln
 Cort Gross, S.F. Lincoln
 Dave Hurrell, Aberdeen Central
 John Westby, Brookings
 Scott Leuning, S.F. Lincoln
 Bentley Boyd, Brookings

3rd Place
 James Klassen, Huron
 Jim Garrick, Webster
 (TIE) Tom Crampton, Rapid City
 (TIE) William Chittick, Brookings
 Paul Jeschke, S.F. Washington
 Ken May, S.F. Washington
 Pudge Ellwood, Aberdeen
 (TIE) Mike Aldrich, Rapid City
 (TIE) John Bass, Mobridge

 Dick Niebuhr, Huron
 Mike Harrison, Brookings

 Dennis Hogarth, Lead
 David Lee, Lead
 John Wiles, Watertown
 John Richards, Brookings
 Mike Neu, S.F. Lincoln
 Ben Longwill, Madison
 Dan Crippen, Madison
 Jeff Larson, Madison
 Craig Anderson, S.F. Lincoln
 Bob Swank, Mitchell
 Rick Wiese, Madison
 Langdon Jorgensen, Brookings
 Steve Bailin, S.F. Washington
 James Meyer, Huron
 Craig Steinley, R.C. Stevens
 Dan Sampson, Vermillion
 Drew Fossum, Huron
 Brian Pengra, R.C. Stevens
 Grant Koppelman, R.C. Stevens
 Chris Holmquist, Aberdeen Central
 Tim Rensch, R.C. Central

Class "B" Boys' Extemporaneous Speaking

Champion
 1953 Robert Frieberg, Beresford
 1954 Donald Freeman, De Smet
 1955 Dick Frieberg, Beresford
 1956 John Kinyon, Spearfish
 1957 Frank Gailor, Volga
 1958 Frank Gailor, Volga
 1959 Kenneth Gelston, Doland
 1960 Marlin Burke, Scotland
 1961 Douglas Anderson, Doland
 1962 Marlin Burke, Scotland
 1963 Douglas Anderson, Doland

Runner-up
 James Gerrick, Webster
 Herman Felstehausen, Clark
 Joel Hoersch, Mobridge
 Robert Mundt, Mobridge
 Willis Opp, Eureka
 John Bass, Mobridge
 Richard Whitman, Flandreau
 Andy Pokoring, Newell
 Marlin Burke, Scotland
 Douglas Anderson, Doland
 John Paul Wilson, Newell

3rd Place
 Roger Kiel, Highmore
 Dick Frieberg, Beresford
 John Kinyon, Spearfish
 Roger Fritzel, DeSmet
 Tom Johnson, Flandreau
 Roger Thoreson, Flandreau
 Ray Storm, Beresford
 Jim Carlson, Tyndall
 Bill Kolita, Deadwood
 George Weber, Beresford
 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 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
2018	Maggie Foubert, Aberdeen Central	Isabella Osorio, SF Washington	Tallon Everson, Aberdeen Central
2019	Katie Osmundson, SF Lincoln	Riley Nold, SF Washington	Catherine Liu, SF Washington

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
2018	Morgan Roberts, Spearfish	Claire Mischel, Milbank	Baxter Meyer, St. Thomas More
2019	Baxter Meyer, St. Thomas More	Morgan Roberts, Spearfish	Samantha Pappas, Groton Area

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 Myrmoe, Aberdeen Central	Carl Seitstra, S.F. Washington
1994	Theron McChesney, S.F. Washington	Casie Collignon, Yankton	Sarah Treado, R.C. Stevens
1995	Ann Fishback, Brookings	Kirby Kozel, S.F. Washington	Kevin Wrotenbery, S.F. Lincoln
1996	Ann Fishback, Brookings	Kevin Wrotenbery, S.F. Lincoln	Pat Munson, S.F. Lincoln
1997	Mike Redlinger, Watertown	Paul Leistra, S.F. Washington	Nick Jones, S.F. Roosevelt
1998	Trevor Mischke, Watertown	Nikki Griffin, S.F. Roosevelt	Angela Willms, Brookings
1999	Jenni Reisch, Watertown	Brian Shephard, Watertown	Jason Slothouber, S.F. Lincoln
2000	Chris Bartelt, Watertown	Ian Storey, Brookings	Luke 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
2018	Seamus Duffy, SF O’Gorman	Matt Cooke, Aberdeen Central	Aaron Vlasman, Watertown
2019	Seamus Duffy, SF O’Gorman	Sulaiman Jamal, Aberdeen Central	Alan Zhu, RC Stevens

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	Katy Abraham, Madison	Joshua Schmidt, Lennox
2007	Kristin Lentz, Milbank	Jiwen Li, Vermillion	Alicia Enterman, Vermillion
2008	Kristin Lentz, Milbank	Jiwen Li, Vermillion	Megan Ludwig, Milbank
2009	Jiwen Li, Vermillion	Megan Ludwig, Milbank	Alicia Enterman, Vermillion
2010	Simeon Gilbert, Lennox	Tyler Gutzman, Vermillion	Spenser Kavanaugh, Groton Area
2011	Spenser Kavanaugh, Groton Area	Nathaniel Steinlicht, Milbank	John Ward, Milbank
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 Meyer, Lennox
2017	Maxwell Bultena, Lennox	Carli Johnke, Beresford	Taylor Hersch, Spearfish
2018	Aidan Sanchez, Lennox	Maxwell Bultena, Lennox	Thomas Friedrich, Spearfish
2019	Aidan Sanchez, Lennox	Taylor Hersch, Spearfish	Thomas Friedrich, 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 Sutera, 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	

1947	Howard Cole, Sturgis	(TIE) Ruth Moore, Mitchell	Frieda Misch, Watertown
1948	Sally Winter, Vermillion	George Shapiro, S.F. Washington	Patty Palmer, Lead
1949	Martha Jurgensen, Watertown	Janice Lovre, Watertown	Sally Winter, Vermillion
1950	Sally Winter, Vermillion	Beverly Lindstrom, Madison	Len Doty, Doland
1951	Barbara Coates, Yankton	Betty Lindstrom, Madison	Dorothy Sievert, Watertown
1952	Charles Ball, R.C. Central	Charles Ball, R.C. Central	(TIE) Mick (Merrill) Sherer, Highmore
		Henry Moeller, Vermillion	(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	Jim Smith, Watertown	Gretchen Speece, Yankton
1966	Dick Whitney, Rapid City	Bob Timm, Watertown	Virginia Christman, Mobridge
1967	David Larson, Watertown	Steve Cragg, Rapid City	Phil Kohl, Brookings
1968	Jeff Jerde, Watertown	Steve Cragg, Rapid City	Margaret Hasse, Vermillion
1969	Mike McCormack, Yankton	John Butterbrodt, Watertown	Pat Kiefert, Rapid City
1970	Tim Engen, S.F. Lincoln	Jill Groethe, Brookings	Ray Thomas, Watertown
1971	Barton Byg, Brookings	Peter Hoeger, S.F. Lincoln	Anella Shinnick, Redfield
1972	Dick Deming, Madison	Arleen Reimnitz, Mitchell	Larry Kucker, Watertown
1973	Devra Bailin, S.F. Washington	Donna Pullins, R.C. Stevens	Dick Belatti, Madison
1974	Dick Belatti, Madison	Kris Jensen, Brookings	Penny Tibke, Watertown
1975	Kris Jensen, Brookings	Kelli Hanley, S.F. Washington	Chris Freed, R.C. Central
1976	Sue Joyce, S.F. Washington	Brad Peterson, Brookings	Jeff Edwards, Watertown
1977	Brad Petersen, Brookings	Jo Boesch, S.F. Lincoln	Mike Casey, Chamberlain
1978	Matt Michels, Vermillion	Jean Jurek, Watertown	Mark Turner, R.C. Central
1979	David Graham, Huron	Laurie Schenecker, Watertown	Steve Burnett, R.C. Stevens
1980	Katie Johnson, S.F. Lincoln	Cindy Jackson, Watertown	David Wiechman, Huron
1981	Dave Kenyon, S.F. Lincoln	Chris Hoover, Vermillion	Heather Garnos, Watertown
1982	Linnae Solem, Brookings	Beth Bader, Sisseton	Amy Spiegel, Vermillion
1983	Kris Puterbaugh, Huron	Michelle Gosch, Watertown	Bill Fuller, Aberdeen Central
1984	Robyn Roberts, Watertown	Patty Hanten, Watertown	Dan Saunders, Aberdeen Central
1985	Stacia Taylor, Brookings	Anne Schlaffman, Mitchell	Ann Panerio, Huron
1986	Megan Weeks, S.F. Washington	Katy Evans, Vermillion	Betsy Kruse, Aberdeen Central
1987	Jodie Hart, Watertown	Jennifer Haan, Watertown	Lori Boxdorfer, S.F. Lincoln
1988	Jennifer Dice, Mitchell	Gary Baumgartner, R.C. Central	Laura Vockrodt, Watertown
1989	Lisa Kirkie, S.F. Washington	Amy Jensen, Brookings	Mike Johnson, Milbank

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	Ann Goltz, Beresford	Gayle Carlson, Groton
1973	Robert Spletstoeser, Highmore	Doug Pallon, Tyndall	Patti Peterson, Centerville
1974	Ann Goltz, Beresford	Marda Powers, Flandreau	Cheryl Brandt, Clear Lake
1975	Laurie Begeman, Parker	Brian Bonde, Flandreau	Cheryl Brandt, Clear Lake
1976	Kevin Wilson, Flandreau	John Stahl, Freeman	Mary Garrigan, Highmore
1977	Kevin Wilson, Flandreau	Nancy Simundson, Groton	Philip Sloat, Highmore
1978	Philip Sloat, Highmore	Sally Pies, Webster	Melanie Lyngstad, Springfield
1979	Stacy Broman, Groton	Connie Fillingsness, Beresford	Jenny Miedema, Springfield
1980	Stacy Broman, Groton	Nancy Propst, Clear Lake	Kim Dohrer, Clear Lake
1981	Stacy Broman, Groton	Beth Thompson, Groton	Renee Monnier, Clear Lake
1982	Barb Pies, Webster	Carleen Hoops, Groton	Sarah Van Lent, Beresford
1983	Heidi Gilbertson, Dell Rapids	Nancy Bovill, Beresford	Sarah Van Lent, Beresford
1984	Corinne Pravecek, Beresford	Kim Anderson, Groton	Becky Finley, Elkton
1985	Sara Amdahl, Flandreau	Teri Kniffen, Bon Homme	Corine Pravacek, Beresford
1986	Janell Abrams, Beresford	Teri Kniffen, Bon Homme	Kristen Krueger, Groton
1987	Kristen Krueger, Groton	Susan De Boer, Clear Lake	Janell Abrams, Beresford
1988	Janell Abrams, Beresford	Kristin Olbertson, Beresford	Stephanie Herseth, Groton
1989	Stephanie Herseth, Groton	Kristin Olbertson, Beresford	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 Henrikson, 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
2016	Raina Grimsley, Mitchell	Katie Vassar, Aberdeen Central	Cassidy Schoenhard, SF O'Gorman
2017	Hamza Jamal, Aberdeen Central	Raina Grimsley, Mitchell	Grace Douglas, Aberdeen Central
2018	Maggie Fouberg, Aberdeen Central	Grace Douglas, Aberdeen Central	Gage Gramlick, SF Lincoln
2019	Ellen Joseph, Brandon Valley	Zoe Matheson, SF O'Gorman	Mariah William, Aberdeen Central

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 Rogstad, 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 Redmond, Milbank
2016	Jacksyn Bakeberg, Spearfish	Olivia Smith, Spearfish	Anneliese Taggart, Vermillion
2017	Griffin Smith, Spearfish	Keri Pappas, Groton Area	Jacksyn Bakeberg, Spearfish
2018	Jaelyn Morehead, Tea Area	Mackenzie Todd, SF Christian	Griffin Smith, Spearfish
2019	Samantha Walters, Spearfish	Xuan Do, Spearfish	Grace Lenning, SF Christian

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 Ehebracht, 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
2015	Caleb Munce, SF Lincoln	Jackson Neal, Watertown
2016	Parker James, Yankton	Sam Mehlhaff, Aberdeen Central
2017	Isabella Osoria, SF Washington	Leah Waid, Yankton
2018	Dhwani Kharel, Brookings	Matt Cooke, Aberdeen Central
2019	Hunter Ringgenberg, Aberdeen Central	Rachel Overstreet, SF Lincoln

Class “A” Lincoln-Douglas Debate

	Champion		Runner-up
1990	Jeff Hovden, Vermillion		Kristin Olbertson, Beresford
1991	Jeff Hovden, Vermillion		Cindy Heidelberger, Madison
1992	Donny Jurgens, Milbank		Christopher Henze, Milbank
1993	Ryan Wells, Deuel		Christopher Henze, Milbank
1994	Maggie Evans, Vermillion		Ryan Wells, Deuel
1995	Nathan Grimm, Madison		Ryan Schamp, Vermillion
1996	Josh Knight, Deuel		Kimberly Sweet, Madison
1997	Brandon Stengel, Milbank		Paul Lewis, Groton
1998	Brandon Stengel, Milbank		Chuck Knudsen, Groton
1999	Mike Vaillencourt, Vermillion		Jon Spader, Vermillion
2000	Katie Monson, Beresford		Darryl Neufeld, Vermillion
2001	Darryl Neufeld, Vermillion		Emily Sippel, Groton
2002	Dan Ring, Vermillion		Wayne Booze, Madison
2003	Shandhini Raidoo, Vermillion		Ryan Haugaard, Milbank
2004	Nathaniel Curtis, Milbank		Rachel Lewis, Groton
2005	Emily Haney-Caron, Milbank		Emily Lentz, Milbank
2006	Erik Lambrechts, Milbank		Florian Rhinow, Milbank
2007	Jiwen Li, Vermillion		Rachel Scott, Groton Area
2008	Kristin Lenz, Milbank		Jiwen Li, Vermillion
2009	Jiwin 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
2016	Connor Lightfield, Milbank	Co-Champions	Rebekah Tuchscherer, Milbank
2017	Connor Lightfield, Milbank		Jaelyn Morehead, Tea
2018	Maxwell Bultena, Lennox		Nathan Waltjer, Lennox
2019	Morgan Roberts, Spearfish		Baxter Meyer, St. Thomas More

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)	2012	Brookings (26L)
2004	Watertown (79A)	2013	Aberdeen Central (7P)
2005	S.F. Washington (74A)	2014	Aberdeen Central (10)
2006	Aberdeen Central (78X)	2015	Watertown (10P)
2007	Spearfish (74X)	2016	Aberdeen Central
2008	Watertown (70X)	2017	Watertown
2009	Yankton (77Z)	2018	Harrisburg
2010	Watertown (72X)	2019	SF Roosevelt
2011	Brookings (73X)		Watertown

Class “A” Public Forum Debate

Champion	Runner-up	Champion	Runner-up
2003	Groton (33X)	2006	Groton Area (94O)
2004	Milbank (95A)	2007	Lennox (99Z)
2005	Milbank (92B)	2008	Vermillion (94X)
	Madison (96A)		Vermillion (94Z)

2009	Milbank (95X)	Milbank (95Z)	2015	SF Christian (5E) Co-Champs	SF Christian (5F)
2010	Harrisburg (95Z)	Lennox (92X)	2016	SF Christian	Co-Champs SF Christian
2011	Milbank (94Z)	Vermillion (95Z)	2017	SF Christian	Spearfish
2012	SF Christian (31F) Co-Champs	SF Christian (31E)	2018	Spearfish	SF Christian
2013	Harrisburg (9F)	Spearfish (12P)	2019	Milbank	Spearfish
2014	SF Christian (14F)	Milbank (10H)			

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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	2018	Aberdeen Central	Brookings
2011	Watertown	Brookings	2019	Aberdeen Central	Watertown

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	2018	Spearfish	Lennox
2011	Vermillion	Milbank	2019	Spearfish	Milbank

