

## 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 2018 State Tournament crowned the 104th State Policy Debate Champions for South Dakota. The Tournament also marked over 90 years for Extemporaneous speaking competition, the 84th year of competition in Original Oratory, the 38th year of Lincoln-Douglas Debate competition, and 16th year of Public Forum Debate Competition.

### STATE DEBATE & INDIVIDUAL EVENTS TOURNAMENT RESULTS Watertown High School March 2-3, 2018

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

<b>CLASS “AA”</b>	<b>Champion Team</b>	-	Aberdeen Central Kerry Konda, Coach
	<b>Runner-Up Team</b>	-	Brookings Sally Pies, Coach
	<b>Third Place Team</b>	-	Watertown Scott Walker, Coach
<b>CLASS “A”</b>	<b>Champion Team</b>	-	Spearfish Bob Speirs, Coach
	<b>Runner-Up Team</b>	-	Lennox Mike Larson, Coach
	<b>Third Place Team</b>	-	Tea Area Jordan Bakken, 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**  
Maggie Fouberg, Aberdeen Central  
Coach: Kerry Konda  
*(Courtesy of SDPB)*



**Class "AA" State  
U.S. Extemp Champion**  
Maggie Fouberg, Aberdeen Central  
Coach: Kerry Konda  
*(Courtesy of SDPB)*



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

### ORIGINAL ORATORY

<b>CLASS "AA"</b>	<b>Champion</b>	-	Maggie Fouberg, Aberdeen Central Coach: Kerry Konda
	<b>Runner-up</b>	-	Grace Douglas, Aberdeen Central Coach: Kerry Konda
	<b>3rd place</b>	-	Gage Michael Gramlick, SF Lincoln Coach: Tony Martinet
	<b>Finalists</b>	-	Thea Patrick, Mitchell Kelsey Frost, Brandon Valley Zindeh Scere, SF Lincoln

### UNITED STATES EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING

<b>CLASS "AA"</b>	<b>Champion</b>	-	Maggie Fouberg, Aberdeen Central Coach: Kerry Konda
	<b>Runner-up</b>	-	Isabella Osorio, SF Washington Coach: Travis Dahle
	<b>3rd place</b>	-	Tallon Everson, Aberdeen Central Coach: Kerry Konda
	<b>Finalists</b>	-	Madison Hetland, Mitchell Katie Osmundson, SF Lincoln Dhwani Kharel, Brookings

### INTERNATIONAL EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING

<b>CLASS "AA"</b>	<b>Champion</b>	-	Seamus Duffy, SF O'Gorman Coach: Bob Stevens
	<b>Runner-up</b>	-	Matt Cooke, Aberdeen Central Coach: Kerry Konda
	<b>3rd place</b>	-	Aaron Vlasman, Watertown Coach: Scott Walker
	<b>Finalists</b>	-	Anjum Shaik, SF O'Gorman Maximilian Peters, SF Lincoln Benjamin Menke, Harrisburg

## STATE "A" INDIVIDUAL EVENTS CONTESTS RESULTS



**Class "A" State  
Original Oratory Champion**  
Jaelyn Morehead, Tea Area  
Coach: Jordan Bakken  
*(Courtesy of SDPB)*



**Class "A" State  
U.S. Extemp Champion**  
Morgan Roberts, Spearfish  
Coach: Bob Speirs  
*(Courtesy of SDPB)*



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

### ORIGINAL ORATORY

<b>CLASS "A"</b>	<b>Champion</b>	-	Jaelyn Morehead, Tea Area Coach: Jordan Bakken
	<b>Runner-up</b>	-	Mackenzie Todd, SF Christian Coach: Jeff Clapper
	<b>3rd place</b>	-	Griffin Smith, Spearfish Coach: Bob Speirs
	<b>Finalists</b>	-	Zachary Zwaschka, Spearfish Portia Bird, Lennox Santana Kitson, Lennox

### UNITED STATES EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING

<b>CLASS "A"</b>	<b>Champion</b>	-	Morgan Roberts, Spearfish Coach: Bob Speirs
	<b>Runner-up</b>	-	Claire Mischel, Milbank Coach: Caitlyn Oien
	<b>3rd place</b>	-	Baxter Meyer, St. Thomas More Coach: Elizabeth Hofer
	<b>Finalists</b>	-	Jaelyn Morehead, Tea Area Nathan Waltjer, Lennox Nathan Loutsch, Milbank

### INTERNATIONAL EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING

<b>CLASS "A"</b>	<b>Champion</b>	-	Aidan Sanchez, Lennox Coach: Mike Larson
	<b>Runner-up</b>	-	Maxwell Bultena, Lennox Coach: Mike Larson
	<b>3rd place</b>	-	Thomas Friedrich, Spearfish Coach: Bob Speirs
	<b>Finalists</b>	-	Tanner Hanson, Spearfish Gavin Bautista, Beresford Lars Andersen, Milbank

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

**Champion:**

Dhwani Kharel, Brookings

**Runner-up:**

Matt Cooke, Aberdeen Central

**Semi-Finals:**

Rachel Overstreet, SF Lincoln

Alexander Peterson, Watertown

**Quarter-Finals:**

Nathan Zimmerman, Yankton

Hunter Ringgenberg, Aberdeen Central

Zindeh Scere, SF Lincoln

David Wells, SF Roosevelt



**Dhwani Kharel  
Brookings  
(Courtesy of SDPB)**

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



**Champion:**

Maxwell Bultena, Lennox

**Runner-up:**

Nathan Waltjer, Lennox

**Semi-Finals:**

Morgan Roberts, Spearfish

Jaelyn Morehead, Tea Area

**Quarter-Finals:**

Logan Linten Gregg, Vermillion

Brayden Case, Spearfish

**Maxwell Bultena, Nathan Waltjer, Coach Mike Larson, Lennox  
(Courtesy of SDPB)**

## STATE CLASS “AA” PUBLIC FORUM DEBATE RESULTS

**Champion Team:**

Harrisburg:  
Hayden Cole  
Landon Dinger

**Runner-up Team:**

Harrisburg:  
Benjamin Menke  
Victoria O’Connor

**Semi-Finals Teams:**

Aberdeen Central:  
Grace Douglas  
Lauren Wilkinson

SF O’Gorman:  
Megan King  
Anjum Shaik

**Quarter-Final Teams:**

SF Roosevelt:  
Muvvala—Moshoeshoe

Aberdeen Central:  
Wieland—Fouberg

Brookings:  
Anderson—Messerli

Watertown:  
Mitchell—Vlasman



**Coach Dr. Kip McKee, Champion & Runner-up Teams  
Harrisburg  
(Courtesy of SDPB)**

## STATE CLASS “A” PUBLIC FORUM DEBATE RESULTS



**Thomas Friedrich, Lily Dennison, Coach Bob Speirs  
Spearfish  
(Courtesy of SDPB)**

**Champion Team:**

Spearfish:  
Lily Dennison  
Thomas Friedrich

**Runner-up Team:**

Sioux Falls Christian:  
Damon Pater  
Micah Wimmer

**Semi-Final Team:**

Dakota Valley:  
Henry Jensen  
Sean Patrick Callaghan

Sioux Falls Christian:  
Andrew VanNieuwenhuyzen  
Bryce Enger

**Quarter-Final Teams:**

Lennox:  
Metivier—Meyer

Spearfish:  
Smith—Hersch

Vermillion:  
Gregg—Hjelm

Groton Area:  
Pappas—Pappas

## STATE POLICY DEBATE RESULTS

### Champion Team:

Watertown:  
Justice Wallenmeyer  
Tanner Kluver

### Runner Up Team:

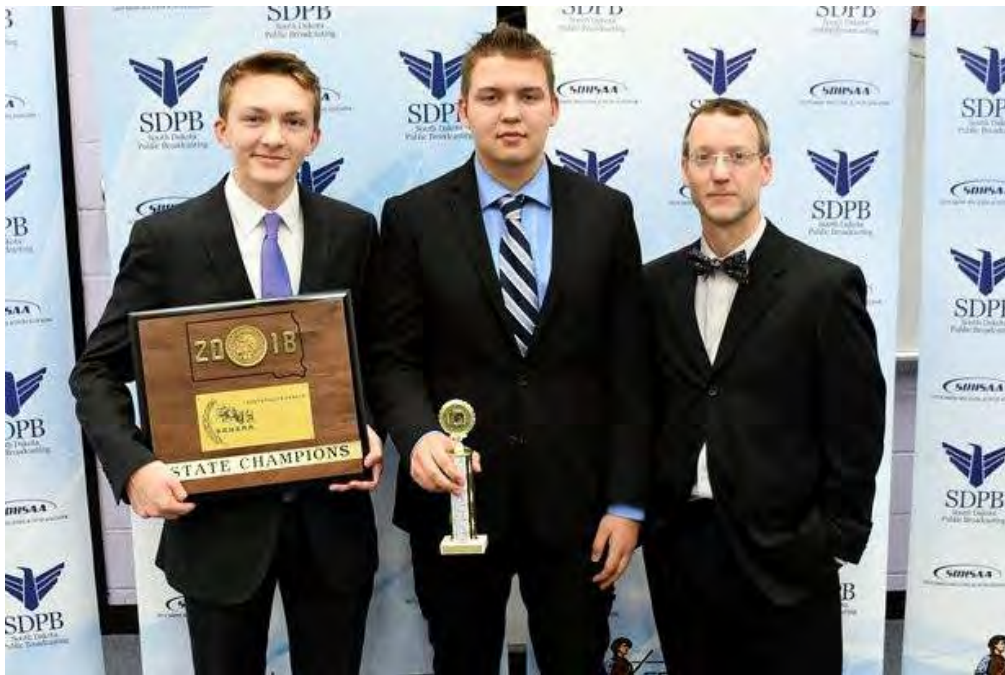
Brookings:  
Kia Witt  
Marina Du

### Semi-Finals:

Aberdeen Central:  
Abe Wieland  
Mariah William  
Washington:  
Isabella Osorio  
Izzy Curry

### Quarter-Finalist Teams:

Sioux Falls Lincoln:  
Nash—Benitez  
Aberdeen Central:  
Everson—Jamal  
Watertown:  
Walker—Flaherty  
SF Roosevelt:  
Wong—Moriarty



### State Policy Debate Champions: Watertown

Tanner Kluver, Justice Wallenmeyer, Coach Scott Walker  
*(Courtesy of SDPB)*