

SPEECH

ORAL INTERPRETATION

The speech program with the largest number of participating schools is the Oral Interpretation program. Students from the participating schools may enter any of the seven categories available in the program. The schools are divided into three classes with each class having its own State Festival. The State Festivals for all three classes are held concurrently at the same site.

Contestants from the Class “B” schools begin competition at the district level. The winners from the Class “B” district contests advance on to a region contest. It is at the regional level that students from Class “A” schools have their initial competition. The winners from the regional level contests go to either the Class “A” State Festival or the Class “B” State Festival. Class “AA” schools automatically qualify for the State Festival.

Statistics

DISTRICT CONTESTS (“B” SCHOOLS ONLY)

Number of participating schools.....	73
Number of entries	434

REGION CONTESTS (“B” & “A” Schools)

Number of participating “A” schools	47
Number of entries from “A” schools	309
Number of participating “B” schools.....	60
Number of entries from “B” schools	199

STATE FESTIVAL

Number of participating “AA” schools.....	15
Number of entries from “AA” schools	93
Number of participating “A” schools	33
Number of entries from “A” schools	101
Number of participating “B” schools	41
Number of entries from “B” schools	99

97th ANNUAL STATE ORAL INTERPRETATION FESTIVAL RESULTS

Watertown Event Center & Watertown High School

Watertown, South Dakota

December 1-2, 2006

The 2006 State Oral Interpretation Festival was scheduled with the sessions being held at the Watertown Event Center and Watertown High School. During the Festival, the judges awarded 47 Superiors to the Class “AA” competitors. The Class “A” competitors received 50 Superior awards. The Class “B” competitors earned 48 superior ratings.

A. TEAM EXCELLENCE AWARD PLAQUES

“Team Excellence Award” plaques were presented to all schools whose contestants performed with overall excellence. Class “A” and Class “B” schools must achieve at least two Superiors and Class “AA” schools must achieve at least four Superiors to be recognized with a Team Excellence Award. Seven Class “AA” schools, twelve Class “A” schools and thirteen Class “B” schools received the “Team Excellence Award” plaques.

Class “AA” Team Excellence Award

- Brandon Valley – Gina Koehn, Coach
- Brookings – Sally Pies, Coach
- Huron – Eileen Ohm & Marge Hansen, Coaches
- Sioux Falls Lincoln – Bryan Hagg, Coach
- Sioux Falls O’Gorman – Teresa Fester, Coach
- Sturgis – Judith Javersak, Coach
- Watertown – Jane Overmoe, Coach



Class “AA” Team Excellence Award Coaches: (Front l to r) Gina Koehn, Brandon Valley; Bryan Hagg, SF Lincoln; Teresa Fester, SF O’Gorman; (Back) Sally Pies, Michelle Heylens & Mary Moeller, Brookings; Eileen Ohm, Huron; Judy Javersak, Sturgis; Marge Hansen, Huron; Jane Overmoe & Kristina Gruener, Watertown
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Class "A" Team Excellence Award Coaches: (Front 1 to r) Krista Bruggeman, Lennox; Mary Begley, Vermillion; Sharon Prendergast, Sisseton; Linda Haar, Bon Homme; Crystal Benning, Madison; (Middle) Shirlene Joseph, Lead-Deadwood; Deb Kurtz & Carmen Toft, Deuel; Tina Balling & Douglas Tschetter, Milbank (Back) Lori Bly, SF Christian; Jane Walsh, Alcester-Hudson; Barb Kleinjan & Sue Bassett, Sioux Valley; Virginia Anderson & Gretchen Christenson, Britton-Hecla
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Class "A" Team Excellence Award

Alcester-Hudson – Jane Walsh, Coach
 Bon Homme – Linda Haar, Coach
 Britton-Hecla – Virginia Anderson & Gretchen Christiansen, Coaches
 Deuel – Deb Kurtz ,Coach
 Lead-Deadwood – Shirlene Joseph, Coach
 Lennox – Krista Bruggeman, Coach
 Madison – Crystal Benning, Coach
 Milbank – Douglas Tschetter, Coach
 Sioux Falls Christian – Lori Bly, Coach
 Sioux Valley - Barb Kleinjan, Coach
 Sisseton – Sharon Prendergast, Coach
 Vermillion – Mary Begley, Coach

Class "B" Team Excellence Awards

Arlington – Tammy Holzer, Coach
 Colman-Egan – Gretchen Wendell, Coach
 DeSmet – Jennifer Dobson, Coach
 Faulkton – Nancy Heidenreich, Coach
 Florence – Mary Kay Black, Coach
 Freeman Academy – Aaron Myers, Coach
 Hanson – Jill Pociask, Coach
 Hoven – Amber Mikkelsen, Coache
 James Valley Christian – Cynthia Niederbaumer, Coach
 Montrose – Cory Heidelberger, Coach
 Plankinton - Cathy Albrecht, Coach
 Stickney – Kandy Punt, Coach
 Wilmot – Tara Anderson, Coach



Class "B" Team Excellence Award Coaches: (Front 1 to r) Tammy Holzer, Arlington; Jennifer Dobson, DeSmet; Jill Pociask, Hanson; (Middle) Cathy Albrecht, Plankinton; Kandy Punt, Stickney; Mary Kay Black, Florence; Nancy Heidenreich, Faulkton; (Back) Aaron Meyers, Freeman Academy; Gretchen Wendell, Colman-Egan; Cory Heidelberger, Montrose
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B. INDIVIDUAL SUPERIOR RATINGS

Class "AA" Individual Superiors

Non-Original Oratory

Katrina Schiferl, Sioux Falls Washington High School
 "Book Marks"
 Stacy Burkhalter, Brookings High School
 "Ultimate Neglect"
 Ellen Sanderson, Sioux Falls Lincoln High School
 "The First Time"
 Ben Nelson, Sturgis High School
 "The Perils Of Indifference"
 Danielle Erickson, Sioux Falls O'Gorman High School
 "Hard Ball"
 Katy Adam, Yankton High School
 "Eats, Shoots And Leaves"



Class "AA" Non-Original Oratory Superiors: (1 to r) Katrina Schiferl, SF Washington; Ben Nelson, Sturgis; Katy Adam, Yankton; Ellen Sanderson, SF Lincoln; Stacy Burkhalter, Brookings; Danielle Erickson, SF O'Gorman



Class "AA" Humorous Superiors: (Front l to r) Mike Heuer, Watertown; Cody Strand, Brandon Valley; Pete Heidepriem, SF Lincoln; (Back) Matt Ward, Sturgis; Nathaniel Nelson, Huron; Kate Hennies, SF O’Gorman

Humorous Reading

- Mike Heuer, Watertown High School
“Squids Will Be Squids”
- Nathaniel Nelson, Huron High School
“Clue”
- Matt Ward, Sturgis High School
“Accents Inc.”
- Kate Hennies, Sioux Falls O’Gorman High School
“The New Mrs. Jones”
- Pete Heidepriem, Sioux Falls Lincoln High School
“Charlotte’s Web”
- Cody Strand, Brandon Valley High School
“Fully Committed”

Interpretation of Serious Plays

- Morgan Peck, Sioux Falls O’Gorman High School
“Golda’s Balcony”
- Ali Sondreal, Huron High School
“Gooshy”
- Beau Elliott, Sturgis High School
“Does A Tiger Wear A Necktie”
- Heather Holida, Brookings High School
“Life On Death Row: A Monologue”
- Janessa Nickell, Sioux Falls Lincoln High School
“Woman Before A Glass”
- Mitch Harms, Sioux Falls Washington High School
“The Exonerated”
- Jacob Olson, Watertown High School
“Grief-Struck”



Class "AA" Serious Plays Superiors: (Front l to r) Janessa Nickell, SF Lincoln; Ali Sondreal, Huron; Morgan Peck, SF O’Gorman; Heather Holida, Brookings; (Back) Jacob Olson, Watertown; Beau Elliott, Sturgis; Mitch Harms, SF Washington



Class “AA” Serious Prose Superiors: (Front l to r) Megan Chapman, Watertown; Laura Johnson, Yankton; Alyssa Moncur, SF Roosevelt; (Back) Katie Jedlicka, SF O’Gorman; Matt Allison, Pierre; Ann Erickson, Huron; Dan Dahlquist, SF Lincoln

Interpretation of Serious Prose

- Dan Dahlquist, Sioux Falls Lincoln High School
“The Tricky Part”
- Megan Chapman, Watertown High School
“My Sister’s Keeper”
- Katie Jedlicka, Sioux Falls O’Gorman High School
“Autobiography Of A Face”
- Ann Erickson, Huron High School
“Seductive Poison”
- Alyssa Moncur, Sioux Falls Roosevelt High School
“The Quiet Room”
- Matt Allison, Pierre Riggs High School
“Survivor Type”
- Laura Johnson, Yankton High School
“A Tree Grows In Brooklyn”



Class "AA" Poetry Superiors: (Front l to r) Shannon Crosby, Brookings; Ngoc Thach, SF O’Gorman; Maria Skorey, Yankton; (Back) Renugan Raidoo, SF Lincoln; Dan Rohlf, Brandon Valley; Kirsten Kimbler, Aberdeen Central

Poetry Reading

- Kirsten Kimbler, Aberdeen Central High School
“Green Eggs And Ham”
- Dan Rohlf, Brandon Valley High School
“Jeffrey McDaniel Is An Optimist”
- Maria Skorey, Yankton High School
“Prayer From The National Stadium”
- Ngoc Thach, Sioux Falls O’Gorman High School
“To The Men In Our Lives”
- Shannon Crosby, Brookings High School
“Women Poetry”
- Renugan Raidoo, Sioux Falls Lincoln High School
“The Taking Of Room 114”

Readers Theatre

- Sioux Falls O’Gorman High School – “Looking For The Pony”
Danielle Erickson, Anne Josten, Maddy Schrier & Erin Markey
- Huron High School – “Avenue Q”
Keaton Bauman, Nathaniel Nelson, Ann Erickson,
Michael Schinderling, David Hernandez III & Ali Sondreal
- Watertown High School – “All The Great Books (Abridged)”
Danie Jensen, Jeremy Maahs & Houston King
- Brookings High School – “10 Reasons”
Zoe Aaron, Adam Bradley, Cassie Hall & Lucy Wang
- Sturgis High School – “The 3 Musketeers – All Swash And No Buckle”
Beau Elliott, Jake Roman, Justin Lisko & Matt Ward
- Sioux Falls Washington High School – “Dooby Dooby Moo”
Tanya Farm, Jesse Goodwin, Keni Nelson, Kelsey Vanderwerf,
Caleb Olson, & Grant Hooyer
- Brandon Valley High School – “Script Cleaner 5000”
Tessa Lueth, Chelsey Gunlicks, Courtney West, TJ Polzin,
Keanna Casanova-Dyce & Cody Strand
- Sioux Falls Lincoln High School – “Queen Bees And Wannabes”
Tillie Hooker, Maggie Giri, Briana Campbell, Hallie Pederson
& Samantha Wakefield



Class "AA" Readers Theatre Superior Groups
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Class "AA" Duet Superiors: (Front l to r) Kevin Fitzgibbons & Katie Jedlicka, SF O’Gorman; Cody Strand & Dan Rohlf, Brandon Valley; Sarah Swenson & Wade Werner, SF Lincoln; (Back) Ben Nelson & Beau Elliott, Sturgis; David Hernandez III & Nathaniel Nelson, Huron; Mary Holm & Kenny Donahue, Pierre; Jacob Olson & Mike Heuer, Watertown
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Duet Interpretation

- Kevin Fitzgibbons & Katie Jedlicka, Sioux Falls
O’Gorman High School - “Love Of A Pig”
- Cody Strand & Dan Rohlf, Brandon Valley High
School - “Never Swim Alone”
- Sarah Swenson & Wade Werner, Sioux Falls Linocln
High School – “Jane’s Park”
- Ben Nelson & Beau Elliott, Sturgis High School – “The
Complete History Of America Abridged”
- Nathaniel Nelson & David Hernandez III, Huron High
School – “Bobby Wilson Can Eat His Own
Face”
- Mary Holm & Kenny Donahue, Pierre Riggs High
School – “1984”
- Jacob Olson & Mike Heuer, Watertown High School –
“The Comleat Works of WILM SHKSPR
(abridged)

Class “A” Individual Superiors



Class "A" Non-Original Oratory Superiors: (Front l to r) Kama Konda, Sisseton; Zoey De Wolf, Lead-Deadwood; Kara Dumke, Deuel; (Back) Devon Cadwell, Bon Homme; Kylie Poel, Milbank; Kyle Fritz, Madison; Betsy Price, Britton-Hecla

Non-Original Oratory

- Kama Konda, Sisseton High School
"War At Home"
Kyle Fritz, Madison High School
"Columbine: Whose Fault Is It"
Kylie Poel, Milbank High School
"Tomorrow"
Zoey De Wolf, Lead-Deadwood High School
"Keeping Our Promises: Flawed U.S. Policies In Afghanistan"
Devon Cadwell, Bon Homme High School
"Speech In The Virginia Convention"
Betsy Price, Britton-Hecla High School
"Whatever Happened To The Old Ball Game?"
Kara Dumke, Deuel High School
"Artistic Institutions"

Humorous Reading

- Matthew Maass, Deuel High School
"Actor!"
Amber Wilson, Wagner High School
"Young Frankenstein"
Audrey Tubiville, Belle Fourche High School
"Cheering My Way Into College"
Spencer Daniels, Madison High School
"Money Secrets"
Kolbe Nelson, Alcester-Hudson High School
"No More Mr. Funny Guy"
Braden Carpenter, Sioux Falls Christian High School
"Cool Advice"
Jenna Urban, Lyman High School
"How To Write Suspense"
Ariel Begley, Vermillion High School
"Wait"
Lexy Weber, Britton-Hecla
"What I Want To Be When I Grow Up"



Class "A" Humorous Superiors: (Front l to r) Jenna Urban, Lyman; Spencer Daniels, Madison; Lexy Weber, Britton-Hecla; (Middle) Amber Wilson, Wagner; Audrey Tubiville, Belle Fourche; Ariel Begley, Vermillion (Back) Kolbe Nelson, Alcester-Hudson; Braden Carpenter, SF Christian; Matthew Maass, Deuel



Class "A" Serious Plays Superiors: (Front l to r) Erica Daniels, Lennox; Rachelle Crawford, Sisseton; Miranda Glover, Lead-Deadwood; (Back) Karla Jager, Deuel; Amy Davis, Bon Homme; Scott Athey, Milbank

Interpretation of Serious Plays

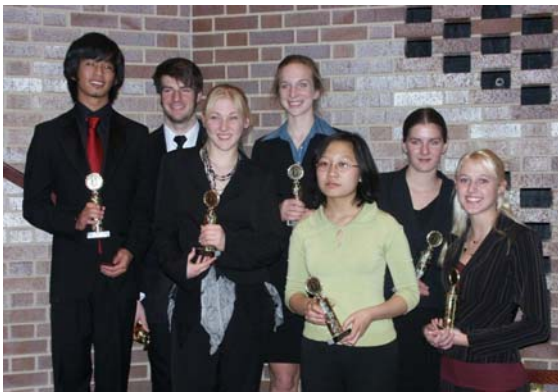
- Rachelle Crawford, Sisseton High School
"The Exonerated"
Erica Daniels, Lennox High School
"The Gift Of Tongues"
Amy Davis, Bon Homme High School
"Sudden Acceleration"
Miranda Glover, Lead-Deadwood High School
"The Exonerated"
Karla Jager, Deuel High School
"Real Queen Of Hearts"
Scott Athey, Milbank High School
"Inherit The Wind"

Interpretation of Serious Prose

Lara Joseph, Lead-Deadwood High School
"The Lovely Bones"
Alex Weber, Milbank High School
"Chances With Johnson"
Sarah DeRidder, Sioux Falls Christian High School
"Say Goodnight Gracie"
Mike Lee, Madison High School
"The Perks Of Being A Wallflower"
Matthew DesEnfants, Deuel High School
"All Quiet On The Western Front"
Mallory Burtz, Winner High School
"We Were Just Kids"
Robin Johnson, Bon Homme High School
"The Hobbit"



Class "A" Serious Prose Superiors: (Front l to r) Mike Lee, Madison; Lara Joseph, Lead-Deadwood; Alex Weber, Milbank; Mallory Burtz, Winner (Back) Sarah DeRidder, SF Christian; Matthew DesEnfants, Deuel; Robin Johnson, Bon Homme



Class "A" Poetry Superiors: (Front l to r) Kelli Zingler, Lennox; April Sun, Vermillion; Kelly Wismer, Britton-Hecla; (Back) Casey Skeide, Webster; Shannon Wegh, Alcester-Hudson; Laura Streich, Milbank; Lara Helder, Sioux Valley
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Poetry Reading

Laura Streich, Milbank High School
"What Learning Leaves"
April Sun, Vermillion High School
"The Congo"
Kelly Wismer, Britton-Hecla High School
"For Mitchell"
Casey Skeide, Webster High School
"Freedom's Plow"
Lara Helder, Sioux Valley High School
"Clock Overhead"
Shannon Wegh, Alcester-Hudson High School
"Antony's Funeral Oration"
Kelli Zingler, Lennox High School
"Homecoming Queen"

Readers Theatre

Vermillion High School - "The Perils Of Lulu"
Liz Moyer, Jessa Waters, Megan Amundson, Nahuel Telleria,
Michael Dendinger & Micaela Telleria
Sioux Valley High School - "Channel 5@5"
Jeremy Janssen, Rorey Bassett, Lane Docter,
Abby Norgaard, Valerie Kleinjan & Chelsey McCuen
Flandreau High School - "A Kick In The Face"
Zac Lacey, Josh Lacey, Owen Parsley, Bryan Ellefson
& Rachel Ullom
Dell Rapids High School - "Spectacular, Spectacular"
Zach Rogen, Sam Everist, Chelsea Herndon,
Katie Neilsen & Allison Kahler
Lead-Deadwood High School - "Hamlet II"
Hayden Waisenan, Miranda Glover, Alisa Harlen,
Chris Roth, Rebecca Luze & Sean Farley
Madison High School - "Beyond The Food"
Spencer Daniels, Vince Mathis & Nate Hoffman
Clark High School - "Never"
Kim Kaufman, Arielle Slobotski, Brandon Varilek &
Brittany Monson



Class "A" Readers Theatre Superior Groups
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Class "A" Duet Superiors: (Front l to r) Lara Joseph & Zoey De Wolf, Lead-Deadwood; Travis Meyer & Sarah Meyer, Sioux Valley; Kelli Zingler & Gabe Jorgenson, Lennox; (Back) Betsy Price & Anya Frohling, Britton-Hecla; Brett Vanderzee & Sarah DeRidder, SF Christian; Liz Moyer & Jessa Waters, Vermillion; Katie Jones & Alex Weber, Milbank
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Duet Interpretation

- Lara Joseph & Zoey De Wolf,
 Lead-Deadwood High School - "Children Of The Flame"
- Travis Meyer & Sarah Meyer,
 Sioux Valley High School - "Back At The Ranch"
- Kelli Zingler & Gabe Jorgenson,
 Lennox High School – “The Welcome Mat”
- Betsy Price & Anya Frohling, Britton-Hecla High School-
 "Psychiatry In A Can"
- Brett Vanderzee & Sarah DeRidder, Sioux Falls Christian
 High School – "Sure Thing"
- Liz Moyer & Jessa Waters, Vermillion High School –
 “Las Hermanas”
- Katie Jones & Alex Weber, Milbank High School – “My
 Quiet Neighbor”

Class "B" Individual Superiors



Class "B" Non-Original Oratory Superiors: (Front l to r) Brandie Reiner, Hanson; Chelsea Hanson, DeSmet; Jenny Halverson, Northwestern; (Back) Joe Weseloh, Great Plains Lutheran; Abi Epp, Freeman Academy; Kayla Rolsma, Arlington
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Non-Original Oratory

Joe Weseloh, Great Plains Lutheran High School

"You Make The Call"

Abi Epp, Freeman Academy High School

"The Whisper Of Aids"

Brandie Reiner, Hanson High School

"Focus On Happiness"

Chelsea Hanson, DeSmet High School

"Talk To The Hand"

Jenny Halverson, Northwestern High School

"Importance Of Music"

Stacie Foell, Baltic High School - "For The Birds"

Kayla Rolsma, Arlington High School

"All's Fair...Except Maybe Your Parents!"

Humorous Readings

Brandon Sheffield, Faulkton High School

"The Liars Club"

Kelsey VandenHoek, Stickney High School

"Forensics Nightmare"

Caitlin Hicks, Wilmot High School

"Angela's Ashes"

Josh Hofer, Freeman Academy High School

"Designated Driver"

Austin Wiebe, James Valley Christian High School

"Remotely Related"

Kayla Sorsen, Plankinton High School

"Cheering My Way Into College"

Shad Christman, Lemmon High School

"How I Got My Superpowers"

Molly Miles, Colman-Egan High School

"How To Be A Jewish Mother"

Zach Swanson, Oldham-Ramona High School

"Dirk The Angry Scotsman"



Class "B" Humorous Superiors: (Front l to r) Zach Swanson, Oldham-Ramona; Caitlin Hicks, Wilmot; Molly Miles, Colman-Egan; Kayla Sorsen, Plankinton; (Back) Shad Christman, Lemmon; Brandon Sheffield, Faulkton; Josh Hofer, Freeman Academy; Austin Wiebe, James Valley Christian



Class "B" Serious Plays Superiors: (Front l to r) Lauren Ollerich, Montrose; Vanessa Hofer, Freeman Academy; (Back) Jessica Anderson, DeSmet; Jade Monroe, Faulkton; Elissa Hohbach, Plankinton

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Interpretation of Serious Plays

- Jade Monroe, Faulkton High School
"Thistle Blossoms"
- Anne Wentworth, Stickney High School
"Carla"
- Vanessa Hofer, Freeman Academy High School
"Trapped By A Stroke"
- Jessica Anderson, DeSmet High School
"Cyrano de Bergerac"
- Elissa Hohbach, Plankinton High School
"Ice Cream For Dinner"
- Lauren Ollerich, Montrose High School
"High Tide"

Interpretation of Serious Prose

- Brandy Bartels, Philip High School
"The Tell Tale Heart"
- Dathan Rappana, Montrose High School
"Extremely Loud And Incredibly Close"
- Amy Gessner, Faulkton High School
"Dead Man Walking"
- Erika Gross, James Valley Christian High School
"The Lottery"
- Courtney Nelson, Wakonda High School
"Triumph Over Tragedy"



Class "B" Serious Prose Superiors: (Front l to r) Amy Gessner, Faulkton; Brandy Bartels, Philip; Erika Gross, James Valley Christian; Courtney Nelson, Wakonda; Dathan Rappana, Montrose



Class "B" Poetry Superiors: (Front l to r) Laura Eidness, Henry; Jenny Voytenko, Warner; Samantha Maag, Florence; Vanessa Hofer, Freeman Academy; Jessica Anderson, DeSmet (Back) Kristi Jensen, Arlington; Abby Settje, Wilmot; Caitlyn Heezen, Hanson

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Poetry Reading

- Laura Eidsness, Henry High School
"Poems From 'Out Of The Dust'"
- Jenny Voytenko, Warner High School
"It Doesn't Touch Me"
- Samantha Maag, Florence High School
"Fingerpaints And Crayons"
- Vanessa Hofer, Freeman Academy High School
"I Am Joaquin"
- Jessica Anderson, DeSmet High School
"5 Poems by Edwin Arlington Robinson"
- Kristin Jensen, Arlington High School
"Crank"
- Abby Settje, Wilmot High School
"Poems by Jack Prelutsky"
- Caitlyn Heezen, Hanson High School
"The Andrew Poems"



Class "B" Readers Theatre Superior Groups
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Readers Theatre

Dell Rapids St. Mary High School – “Sur Thing”

Holly Price, Casey Michel, Jerry Rush & Justin Geraets

DeSmet High School - "Yes Or No"

Jessica Anderson, Chelsea Hanson, Alison Maras, Mercedes Smith, ReAnn Smith & Lexi Wolkow

Colman-Egan High School - "Field Guide To Gestures"

Molly Miles, Erika Woodward, Lindsay McMahon, Tanner Nelson & Lane Bothwell

Montrose High School - "Follow The Rules"

Angela Sabers, Katie Kappenman, Bethanny Struck, Jenna Cleveland, Erin Binder & Abbie Schaefer

Hoven High School - "Snow..Sort Of..White"

Jeremy Stoecker, Adam Reuer, Tyler Hageman, Chelsey Abler, Lacy Kaiser & Sonja Kaiser

James Valley Christian High School – “The Three Little Wolves And The Big Bad Pig”

Ambria Loban, Jodi Gross, Tara Knight, Elizabeth Kleinsasser & Megan Holzemer

Duet Interpretation

Erika Woodward & Molly Miles, Colman-Egan High School
 "The Warning Label Book"

Chelsea Hansen & Mercedes Smith, DeSmet High School
 "Papa’s Last Wish"

Elise Kazmerzak & Morgan Hauck, Lake Preston High School
 "The Society"

Jenna Halse & Samantha Maag, Florence High School
 "The Soul Of The Matter"

Jeannie Kruse & Erica Eidem, Grant-Deuel High School
 "Hut! Hut! Hut!"

Adam Reuer & Jeremy Stoecker, Hoven High School
 "On The Air"

Austin Wiebe & Jeff Landstrom, James Valley Christian High School - “Seafood Science Lab”



Class "B" Duet Superiors: (Front l to r) Erika Woodward & Molly Miles, Colman-Egan; Chelsea Hanson & Mercedes Smith, DeSmet; Elise Kazmerzak & Morgan Hauck, Lake Preston (Back) Jenna Halse & Samantha Maag, Florence; Jeannie Kruse & Erica Eidem, Grant-Deuel; Adam Reuer & Jeremy Stoecker, Hoven; Austin Wiebe & Jeff Landstrom, James Valley Christian
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ONE-ACT PLAYS

Schools participating in the One-Act Play program are divided into three classes. Class “A” and Class “B” schools initiate competition at the region level. The winners from the region contests advance to the State Festival. The Class “AA” schools automatically qualify for the State Festival.

In 2006-07, Class “A” schools presented plays which were humorous in nature while Class “B” schools presented plays which were serious. Class “AA” schools presented plays without regard to whether the play was humorous or serious in nature.

Statistics

REGION CONTESTS (“B” & “A” Schools)

Number of participating Class “B” schools	42
Number of participating Class “A” schools.....	38

STATE FESTIVAL

Number of participating “B” schools.....	14
Number of “Superior” Class “B” plays	7
Number of participating “A” schools	16
Number of “Superior” Class “A” plays	7
Number of participating “AA” schools	16
Number of “Superior” Class “AA” plays	8

51ST ANNUAL STATE ONE-ACT PLAY FESTIVAL RESULTS

Brandon Valley Performing Arts Center

Brandon, SD

February 1-2-3, 2007

CLASS “AA” STATE FESTIVAL RESULTS



Class “AA” Directors of Superior Plays: (Front l to r) Joselyn Schmitz, Aberdeen Central; Justin Speck, RC Central; Teresa Fester, SF O’Gorman; Kevin Plooster, Douglas; Lori Dahlquist & Lance DeRoos, SF Lincoln; (Back) Roger McCafferty, Aberdeen Central; Ryan Siebrasse, RC Stevens; Kevin Humke, SF O’Gorman; Pam Kallis & Terry Winter, Yankton; Jaren Johnson & David Miller, SF Washington

A. CLASS “AA” PLAYS RATED SUPERIOR:

Yankton High School presents: Arabian Nights by Mary Zimmerman

Setting: Baghdad, of the heart and mind

Shahryar.....	Raed Yousef
Scheherezade	Addi Schurrer
Wazir/Sheikh Al-Islam/Police 3	Joe Giganti
Dunyazade/Girl Cousin	Laura Johnson
Harun al-Rashid.....	Marty Althoff
Jafar/male vocalist	Spencer Stevens
Chief of Keys/Pastry Cook/Ghoul	Adam Walsh
Madman/Man in the Dream	Jordan Kussman

Slave Girl.....	Maggie Downing
Perfect Love	Jade Christensen
Jester/Robber	Pat Davis
Jester's Wife/Princess Budur.....	Miranda LaPour
Butcher/King.....	Collin Berke
Clarinetist/Friend of Abu Al-Hasan.....	Will Cornay
Poor Man/Kamar al-Zaman	Bax Kavan
Thief 1/Genie 1	Jeff Herrboldt
Thief 3/Sheik	Luke Frohreich
Chief of Police/Genie 2.....	Blaine Mullican
Sympathy the Learned.....	Elizabeth Wright
First Sage/Thief 2	Sam Lund
Second Sage	Collin Michels
Boy Cousin/Police 1	Mike Yaggie
Singing Woman	Alyssa Wright
Abu-al-Hasan	Preston Carda
Mother	Emily Lundgren
Child/Sister-in-law	Kalli Likness
Child/Sister-in-law	Megan Stransky
Old Boatman.....	Frank Wagner
Aziz	Chris Rokhar
Azizah	Shannon Nelson
Other Woman.....	Mandi Ewald
Hard Head/Police 2/Brother	Drew Delveaux
Little Foot	Meg Henrickson
Prince who marries Tortoise/Child.....	Alex Heying
Tortoise/Child	Patricia Leibfarth
The King's Musician	Spencer Ferrell
The King's Musician	Joey Bender
The King's Musician	Neil Kaltsulas
The King's Musician	Maria Skorey

Director(s): Terry Winter and Pam Kallis

Student Director(s): Jill Schivelbein and Jessica Leader

Stage Crew: Morgan Gass, Cody Juttelstad, Kim Larson, Brittany Fields, Karla Braunesriether, Steven Liebsch

Sioux Falls Lincoln High School presents: Everyman

Setting: A cathedral

Messenger #1	Justin Ross
God.....	Jacob Hofer
Death.....	Dustin Jackson
Everyman.....	Danny Dahlquist
Fellowship.....	Sam Smolnisky
Cousin	Natasha Fuller
Kindred	Adrielle Munger
Goods	Blaine Greenlee
Good Deeds	Elizabeth Wanous
Knowledge	Kimberly Graff
Confession	Noah Smith
Beauty	Kaitlin Dahlquist
Strength.....	Ben Reit
Discretion	Dan Swenson
Five Wits	Sarah Swenson
Angel	Nevada Sorenson
Messenger #2	Cody Clausen

Understudy John Hansen
UnderstudyRose Stevenson
Director(s): Lance DeRoos and Lori Dahlquist **Student Director(s):** Danielle Wray
Stage Crew: Aubrey Berger, Eric Binger, Sydney Brude, Trevor Collins, Luke Deibert, Sarah Ekrem, Tovia Forstein, Taylor Trimble, Meredith Wilsey, Erin Haan, Mary Jackson, Mercedes Nelson, Alex Oppold, Haley Savage, Megan Savage, Sarah Schafer, Elsa Vande Vegte

Douglas High School presents: Tom Jones by Charlotte Brown

Setting: Somersetshire to London about 1750

Partridge Nate Jensen
Bridget/Mrs. Bellaston Danielle Pemberton
Mrs. Harriet Fitzpatrick Amanda Burns
Squire Allworthy Ehrick Costello
Deborah Meaghan Kelley
Jenny Jones/Mrs. Waters Carisa Anderson
Captain Blifil Wes Anderson
Blifil/Mr. Fitzpatrick Stephen Goodfellow
Justice Dowling Tyler Corbine
Tom Jones Nick Keller
Mr. Western Jathan Sadowski
Sophia Western Kayla Straub
Miss Western Michelle Carlson
Honour Kayci Powell
Mrs. Whitefield Charlotte Junge
Highwayman/Constable Cody Hull
Servant Katelynn Kenney

Director(s): Kevin Plooster and Rebecca Harris **Student Director(s):** Rian Mamula
Stage Crew: Rian Mamula, Nargiza Ryskulova, Rachele Orris, Amira Loveridge, Robert Borkowski, Jamie Forkner, Nate Miller, Alisha Milnes, Anne Tingley

Aberdeen Central High School presents: The Scheme Of The Driftless Shifter by Carolyn Lane

Setting: Scene 1 - Drawing room of Pumpington Home; Scene 2 - out in the snow; Scene 3 - The Drawing Room

Piano Player/Sound Lady Sanessa Lindemann
Scrubwoman Stephanie Olfert
Stage Manager Theresa Flahaven
Victor Strongheart Kevin Kumpf
Petunia Pumpington Leah Arnold
Director Ryan Puffer
Person Behind Lady In Hat Trene Henderson
Lady In Hat Mallory Anderson
Usher Angela Lanz
Gladys Justine Haaland
Prompter Matt Stoebner
Henry Pumpington Austin Gehrts
Marigold Pumpington Ingrid Haaland
Rover Brianna Lubiens
Rex Holmes Spencer Liebel
Stagehands Josh Jung

Director(s): Roger McCafferty and Joselyn Schmitz **Student Director(s):** Sean Crawford
Stage Crew: Eryn E. Schatz, Alec Ness, Robbie Klein, Steph Den Ouden

Sioux Falls O'Gorman High School presents: Working the Musical; Book by: Nina Faso and Stephane Schwartz; Lyrics and Music by: Craig Carnelia, James Taylor, Micki Grant, Stephen Schwartz and Susan Birkenhead

Setting: A look into the lives of people working 9 to 5

Mike (All The Livelong Day)	Kevin Fitzgibbons
Kate (Just a Housewife)	Morgan Peck
Grace (Millwork).....	Rachael Hoogendoorn
Husband (If I Could've Been).....	John Parezo
Wife (If I Could've Been)	Kate Hennies
Kenny (The Mason).....	Andy Hey
Cleaning Woman (Cleaning Woman)	Annie Conzemius
Cleaning Woman (Cleaning Woman)	Brooke Colby
Cleaning Woman (Cleaning Woman)	Laura Klein
Father (Fathers and Sons)	Stuart Daniel
Full Time Employee	Brody Allen
Full Time Employee	Bridgid Berger
Full Time Employee	Maryclaire Costello
Full Time Employee	Ben Frank
Full Time Employee	Chloe Goldade
Full Time Employee	Eric Haiar
Full Time Employee	David Haney
Full Time Employee	Whitney Hartzell
Full Time Employee	Laura Hey
Full Time Employee	Emily Hoffmann
Full Time Employee	Tyler Jacobsen
Full Time Employee	Anne Josten
Full Time Employee	Maggie Lawler
Full Time Employee	Andrew Litz
Full Time Employee	Shannon Mastel
Full Time Employee	Megan Priebe
Full Time Employee	Eddie Sanchez
Occupational Hazard (Accompanist)	Elizabeth Motz
Occupational Hazard (Bass)	Mike Gjesdal
Occupational Hazard (Guitar)	Zach Krueger
Occupational Hazard (Percussion)	Nick Orlando

Director(s): Teresa Fester and Kevin Humke

Student Director(s): Katie Jedlicka, Brad Wakefield and Madeline Schrier

Stage Crew: Briana Kautz, Rachel Anderson, Dan Arch, Beth Cink, Andrew Gaspar, Kelsey Jervik, Nathan Kautz, Catherine Mailloux, Nate Nash, Jonathan Oliver, Melissa Rushing, Debbie Schulte, John Buchkoski

Rapid City Central High School presents: "E Pluribus Unum: - A New Rock Opera by Cast and Mr. Speck

Setting: Various locations in Athens

singer/actor/lead guitar	Samson Ptacek
singer/actor/Thespis.....	Aaron Stoneberger
singer/actor/drums	Ben Villa
singer/actor.....	Kendra Giesey
singer/actor.....	Max Downs
singer/actor/Solon	Adrian Ptacek
singer/actor/trumpet.....	Alex Hoyle
singer/actor/electric fiddle	Lauren Armstrong
singer/actor.....	Kate Mathews
singer/actor/Dionysus.....	Kameron Nelson
singer/actor/Rhea.....	Kandra Davis

singer/actor/piano Ed Hill
singer/actor Haley Armstrong
singer/actor/trombone Joe Mumm
singer/actor/Athena Melissa Kittles
singer/actor/muse Valerie Gaither
singer/actor/muse Keely Texel
singer/actor/muse Lorena Reichert
singer/actor/keyboards Erin Gaither
singer/actor/bass Dan Carroll

Director(s): Justin Speck, Joey Lore, Dorothy Brewick **Student Director(s):** Robert Haveman
Stage Crew: Rebecca Myers, Cati Mapa, Gunner Hanzel, Jen Beckler, Emily Graslie, CJ Pearson, Shawna Beasley,
Sydney Trask, Emily Rawson, Jada Joseph, Shantel Herman

Sioux Falls Washington High School presents: 21 A by Kevin Kling

Setting: The play takes place on the 21A bus that runs between Minneapolis and St. Paul, on an autumn morning in the present

Ron Huber Ryan Trottman
Gladys Sarah Belfrage
Cashier Dzenan Berberovic
Chairman Francis Grant Hooyer
Student Maria Niechwadowicz
Not Dave Michael Iverson
Chairman Stewart Jeremy Barta
Captain Twelve Pack Mitch Harms
Customer Jenna Schmidt
Steve (characters see) Brandon Sandoval
Steve (audience sees) Mitchell Tramp
Jim Shibly Jake McInerney

Director(s): Jaren Johnson **Student Director(s):** Megan McDonald
Stage Crew: Cassy Baumgaertner, Aimee Knutson, Keni Nelson, Eric Larsen, Andrew DeVaney, Andrew
Cunningham, Kaylee Jo Thorson, Jason Honerman

Rapid City Stevens High School presents: A Violent History by Ryan Siebrasse, Kate Orlando and Cast

Setting: Somewhere near here

Mr. Darson/Night Watchman Joe/Camera Man Ralph Tom Lutes
Beth/Camera Woman Rachel/Firefly Meagan Iddings
Jay/Reporter Jon/Firefly Ben Bockover
Elijah Goodwell Ben Christianson
Muffy/Reporter Sally/Firefly Courtney Jenisch
Rachel/Camera Woman Joi/Firefly Kassi Blue
Lauren/Mary/Camera Woman Jill/Firefly Sarah Holz
Dr. June Goodwell Kami Wagner
Cindy/Camera Woman Kathy/Firefly Katie Mundon
Samantha/Camera Woman Anastatia/Elephant Devon Muko
Jack Goodwell/Investigator Justin Justin Duffield
Red Bellied Monkey Norman Brendan Atkinson
Red Bellied Monkey Fred/Briley Sean Begley
Red Bellied Monkey Jimmy/Richard/Reporter Tim Derek Cummings
Red Bellied Monkey Mike/Darrel Jordan Seidel
Chester/Investigator Owen/Camera Man Edmund Andrew LaFrance
Mathew Curves/Elephant Eric Bakeberg
Board President Patricia/Giraffe Kelsey Schecher
Board Member Frank/Giraffe Grant Johnson
Board Member Tom/Elephant/Assistant Dave Dane Cumella

Board Member Jane/Firefly.....Joanna Walraven
 Night Watchwoman Jo/Reporter Angela..... Angela Izzillo
 Reporter Suzanna/Investigator Mindy/Lab Assistant Sarah/FireflyRachel Tornquist
 Reporter Cassie/Giraffe Cassie Wahl
Director(s): Ryan Siebrasse **Student Director(s):** Julie Anderson and Greg Midzak
Stage Crew: Greg Midzak, Chelsea Braun, James Coffin, Erin Christianson, Tyler Millsagle, Zach Nelson,
 Kerry Finn, Chilee Nleya

B. CLASS "AA" OUTSTANDING PERFORMER AWARDS FOR INDIVIDUALS:

Danny Dahlquist, Sioux Falls Lincoln, for the role of Everyman in EVERYMAN
 Elizabeth Wanous, Sioux Falls Lincoln, for the role of Good Deeds in EVERYMAN
 Kimberly Graff, Sioux Falls Lincoln, for the role of Knowledge in EVERYMAN
 Katie Alhstrom, Brookings, for the role of Lia in REVIVING OPHELIA
 Katie Ishol, Brookings, for the role of Dawn in REVIVING OPHELIA
 Shieva Salehnia, Brookings, for the role of Allie in REVIVING OPHELIA
 Jessie Storovich, Brookings, for the role of Jill in REVIVING OPHELIA
 Jenna Creighton, Brookings, for the role of Lia’s Mom in REVIVING OPHELIA
 Alli Sourile, Brookings, for the role of Allie’s Mom in REVIVING OPHELIA
 Jacob Olson, Watertown, for the role of Mr. Bennet in PRIDE AND PREJUDICE
 Megan Chapman, Watertown, for the role of Elizabeth Bennet in PRIDE AND PREJUDICE
 Mike Heuer, Watertown, for the role of Mr. Darcy in PRIDE AND PREJUDICE
 Jesse Mohling, Watertown, for the role of Mr. Bingley in PRIDE AND PREJUDICE
 Amanda Burns, Douglas, for the role of Mrs. Harriet Fitzpatrick in TOM JONES
 Stephen Goodfellow, Douglas, for the role of Blifil/Mr. Fitzpatrick in TOM JONES
 Nick Keller, Douglas, for the role of Tom Jones in TOM JONES
 Kayla Straub, Douglas, for the role of Sophia Western in TOM JONES
 Cody Hull, Douglas, for the role of Highwayman/Constable in TOM JONES
 Kevin Kumpf, Aberdeen Central, for the role of Victor Strongheart in THE SCHEME OF THE DRIFTLESS
 SHIFTER
 Leah Arnold, Aberdeen Central, for the role of Petunia Pumpington in THE SCHEME OF THE DRIFTLESS
 SHIFTER
 Justine Haaland, Aberdeen Central, for the role of Gladys in THE SCHEME OF THE DRIFTLESS SHIFTER
 Austin Gehrts, Aberdeen Central, for the role of Henry Pumpington in THE SCHEME OF THE DRIFTLESS
 SHIFTER
 Adrian Ptacek, Rapid City Central, for the role of singer/actor/Solon in E PLURIBUS UNUM – A NEW ROCK
 OPERA
 Kandra Davis, Rapid City Central, for the role of singer/actor/Rhea in E PLURIBUS UNUM – A NEW ROCK
 OPERA
 Ryan Trottman, Sioux Falls Washington, for the role of Ron Huber in 21
 Dzenan Berberovic, Sioux Falls Washington, for the role of Cashier in 21
 Jeremy Barta, Sioux Falls Washington, for the role of Chairman Stewart in 21
 Mitch Harms, Sioux Falls Washington, for the role of Captain Twelve Pack in 21
 Nimisha Bhat, Mitchell, for the role of Jill in MOTHER GOOSE HAS FLOWN THE COOP
 Becky Garton, Mitchell, for the role of Queen in MOTHER GOOSE HAS FLOWN THE COOP
 Joe Nagel, Mitchell, for the role of Frank Hickory in MOTHER GOOSE HAS FLOWN THE COOP
 Kevin Loker, Mitchell, for the role of Diddle Dickory in MOTHER GOOSE HAS FLOWN THE COOP
 Tanner Wald, Pierre Riggs, for the role of Arnold Wiggins in THE BOYS NEXT DOOR
 Nate White, Pierre Riggs, for the role of Lucien P. Smith in THE BOYS NEXT DOOR
 Lukus Leidholt, Pierre Riggs, for the role of Norman Bulansky in THE BOYS NEXT DOOR
 Matt Allison, Pierre Riggs, for the role of Barry Klemper in THE BOYS NEXT DOOR
 TJ Polzin, Brandon Valley, for the role of Lysander in A MIDSUMMER NIGHT’S DREAM
 Jessica Quimby, Brandon Valley, for the role of Hermia in A MIDSUMMER NIGHT’S DREAM
 Cody Strand, Brandon Valley, for the role of Bottom in A MIDSUMMER NIGHT’S DREAM
 Dan Rohlf, Brandon Valley, for the role of Oberon in A MIDSUMMER NIGHT’S DREAM
 Alex Mathews, Brandon Valley, for the role of Titania in A MIDSUMMER NIGHT’S DREAM
 Brianna Wetrosky, Brandon Valley, for the role of Puck in A MIDSUMMER NIGHT’S DREAM
 Tom Lutes, Rapid City Stevens, for the role of Mr. Darson/Night Watchman Joe/Camera Man Ralph in A VIOLENT
 HISTORY
 Ben Christianson, Rapid City Stevens, for the role of Elijah Goodwell in A VIOLENT HISTORY

Kami Wagner, Rapid City Stevens, for the role of Dr. June Goodwell in A VIOLENT HISTORY
Justin Duffield, Rapid City Stevens, for the role of Jack Goodwell/Investigator Justin in A VIOLENT HISTORY
Brendan Atkinson, Rapid City Stevens, for the role of Red Bellied Monkey Norman in A VIOLENT HISTORY

C. CLASS "AA" OUTSTANDING PERFORMER AWARDS FOR ENSEMBLE GROUPS:

Yankton's Cast Ensemble in ARABIAN NIGHTS – Raed Yousef, Addi Schurrer, Joe Giganti, Laura Johnson, Marty Althoff, Spencer Stevens, Adam Walsh, Jordan Kussman, Maggie Downing, Jade Christensen, Pat Davis, Miranda LaPour, Collin Berke, Will Cornay, Bax Kava, Jeff Herrboldt, Luke Frohreich, Blaine Mullican, Elizabeth Wright, Sam Lund, Collin Michels, Mike Yaggie, Alyssa Wright, Preston Carda, Emily Lundgren, Kalli Likness, Megan Stransky, Frank Wagner, Chris Rokhar, Shannon Nelson, Mandi Ewald, Drew Delveaux, Meg Henrickson, Alex Heying, Patricia Leibfarth, Spencer Ferrell, Joey Bender, Neil Kaltsulas, Maria Skorey

SF Lincoln's Fellowship, Cousin, Kindred & Goods Ensemble in EVERYMAN- Sam Smoinisky, Natasha Fuller, Adrielle Munger, Blain Geenlee

Brooking's Principals Ensemble in REVIVING OPHELIA- Janni Anderson, Melody Koch, Laura Foiles, Sarah Darnall

Aberdeen Central's Production Team Ensemble in THE SCHEME OF THE DRIFTLESS SHIFTER- Stephanie Olfert, Theresa Flahaven, Ryan Puffer, Trene Henderson, Mallory Anderson, Angela Lanz, Matt Stoebner, Josh Jung

Spearfish's Cast Ensemble in FEARFUL SYMMETRY- Abbey Merche, Melissa Guhr, Megan Clark, Katherine Oldenkamp, Cali Ewing, Janna Luehmann, Annelise Ewing, Allyx Mattern, Emily Pope, Sophie Luebcke, Mallory Young, Katelyn Steen, Kami Brill, Andrew Koski, Paul Blasi, David McGuinness, Andrew Ziska

Huron's Cast Ensemble in THE CANTERBURY TALES- Tina Harrington, Ann Erickson, David Hernandez III, Ali Sondreal, Nathaniel Nelson, Mike Schinderling, Matt Hemenway, Lyndsea Warkenthien

SF O'Gorman's Cast Ensemble in WORKING THE MUSICAL – Kevin Fitzgibbons, Morgan Peck, Rachael Hoogendoorn, John Parezo, Kate Hennies, Andy Hey, Annie Conzemius, Brooke Colby, Laura Klein, Stuart Daniel, Brody Allen, Bridgid Berger, Maryclaire Costello, Ben Frank, Chloe Goldade, Eric Haiar, David Haney, Whitney Hartzell, Laura Hey, Emily Hoffmann, Tyler Jacobsen, Anne Josten, Maggie Lawler, Andrew Litz, Shannon Mastel, Megan Priebe, Eddie Sanchez, Elizabeth Motz, Mike Gjesdal, Zach Krueger, Nick Orlando

RC Central's Band Ensemble in E PLURIBUS UNUM: A NEW ROCK OPERA – Samson Ptacek, Ben Villa, Alex Hoyle, Lauren Armstrong, Ed Hill, Joe Mumm, Erin Gaither, Dane Carroll

RC Central's Acting Ensemble in E PLURIBUS UNUM: A NEW ROCK OPERA – Kendra Giesey, Max Downs, Kate Mathews, Haley Armstrong, Valerie Gaither, Keely Texel, Lorena Reichert

Brandon Valley's Mechanicals Ensemble (Quince, Snug, Flute, Snout & Starveling) in A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM – Jay Wright, Jake Homer, Tyler Potratz, Karn Elafson, Amanda Swier

Brandon Valley's Fairy Ensemble in A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM – Allison Deering, Elizabeth Wright, Ashley Hardick, Katie Thompson, Courtney West, Erin Hohenstein, Julie Blue, Kaitlyn Hebb, Kristin Satterness, Julie Engebretson, Kaylani Mercado, Krysta Carlson, Kelsea Hotvet, Andrea Pollard, Casey Strand, Jenny Hessman

Stugis' Cast Ensemble in A TRIBUTE TO MILFORD MAULFMUM – Matt Ward, Morgan Bossman, Shaylyn Krebs, Lacy Clements, Therese Osborne, Sareena Clutter, Alexis Krivoshik, Kelsey Kaitfors, Tia Vencill, Tyler Dill, Nathan Harris, Justin Lisko, Abby Wehner, Josh Harkness, Kayla Beug, Jake Podoll

RC Stevens' Monkeys (Fred, Jimmy & Mike) Ensemble in A VIOLENT HISTORY – Sean Begley, Derek Cummings, Jordan Seidel

RC Stevens' Student Ensemble in A VIOLENT HISTORY – Meagan Iddings, Ben Bockover, Courtney Jenisch, Kassi Blue, Sarah Holz, Devon Muko, Justin Duffield, Andrew LaFrance



CLASS "A" STATE FESTIVAL RESULTS

Class "A" Directors of Superior Plays: (Front l to r) Mary Begley, Vermillion; Tamera Drew, Tea Area (Back) Linnea Wright & Trisha Burke, Chamberlain; James "Doc" Miller, Madison; Barbara Fosheim & Lynette Daum, Lead-Deadwood

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A. CLASS "A" PLAYS RATED SUPERIOR:

Bon Homme High School presents: Soap Opera by David Ives

Setting: A soap opera set in Café Paradis

Loudspeaker Voice/Friend/Old Repairman	Ethan Burk
Maitre d.....	Devon Cadwell
Café Patron.....	Robin Johnson
Café Patron.....	Kylee Ashes
Repairman	Mike Ludens
Small Boy/Waiter	Kyle Sutera
Mother	Jill Tycz
Mabel	Courtney Koch
The Maypole.....	Carrie Kastein
Waiter.....	David Ludens

Director(s): Linda Haar and Bernard Kastein

Stage Crew: Wayne Jelsma, Mallory Slama, Alex Ruppelt, Kayleen Wagner, Denaka Mach, Shana Green, Stephanie Turner

Madison High School presents: CUT by Ed Monk

Setting: The stage of a theater

A.....	Abby Logan
B.....	Mike Lee
C.....	Michael Lindsay
D.....	Eric Threadgold
E.....	Caitlin Iverson
F.....	Jordan Walker
G.....	Arielle Cole
H.....	Vince Mathis
Techie.....	Nick Jarrett
Jack	Nathan Hoffman
Nick	Nathan Janssen
Shannon	Jennifer Adams
Shannon's Girl	Emily Caron
Shannon's Girl	Amanda Utte
Shannon's Girl	Brittney Brown
Shannon's Girl	Jackie Staudenbauer
Jennifer	Ashli Johannsen

Jennifer's Girl..... Alicia Caron
 Jennifer's Girl..... David Miller
 Jennifer's Girl..... Katie Bloom
 Jennifer's Girl..... David Kenyon
 Jennifer's Girl..... Zane Mathis
 Jennifer's Girl..... Andrew Summerer
 The Director Marissa Nelson

Director(s): James "Doc" Miller and Meg Lee

Student Director(s): Kelly Wilkins

Stage Crew: Ben Grassel, Megan Uthe, Molly Johnson, Jen Poppen, Ben Devlin, Ryan McIntyre,
 Theresa De Bilizan, Katelyn Abraham, Max Tucker, Tyler VanDerWerff, Kyle Fritz

Lead-Deadwood High School presents: Rutherford Wolf by Thomas Hischak

Setting: Once upon a time in a forest

Little Red Riding Hood Zoey DeWolf
 Rutherford Wolf Hilary Havlik
 Peter Hayden Waisanen
 Mother/Grandmother Jasmine Peck
 Grandfather Zachary Reiling
 Pig 1 Danur Kvilhaug
 Pig 2 Samuel Laskowski
 Pig 3 Thomas Emanuel
 Mother Pig/Prop Person..... Alana Kightlinger
 Duck Danielle Bradley
 Bird Kelly Smith

Director(s): Barbara Fosheim and Lynette Daum

Stage Crew: DeSiree DeSimone

Tea Area High School presents: Help Wanted by James Rayfield

Setting: Present Day

Ensemble Member #1 Eric Mette
 Ensemble Member #2 Katie Johnson
 Ensemble Member #3 Julia Hicks
 Ensemble Member #4 Nichole Jorgensen
 Ensemble Member #5 Heather Dean
 Ensemble Member #6..... Allen Dean
 Ensemble Member #7 Anthony Waterman
 Ensemble Member #8 Rachel Woodring
 Ensemble Member #9 Dustin Maholovich

Director(s): Tamera Drew

Student Director(s): Shelly Stucky

Stage Crew: Ryan Wilcox, Erica Aeilts, Austin Carlson, Isabelle Nichols

Vermillion High School presents: The Romancers by Edmond Rostand

Setting: The adjacent back yards of two families during a time of romance and chivalry

Sylvette..... Molly Hammond
 Percinet..... Nahuel Telleria
 Mr. Bergamin..... Sam Miller
 Mrs. Bergamin Jessa Waters
 Mr. Pasquinot..... Brody Stone
 Mrs. Pasquinot Dru Daniels
 Straforel Ariel Begley
 Arlecchino Skylar Tiahrt
 Columbina Megan Amundson
 Zanni Sarah Axtell
 Zanni Julie Renner

Zanni Crosby King
 Zanni Gabrielle Richard
 Zanni Katrina Salitros
 Zanni Philip Munkvold
 Musicians..... Tyler Husbey
 Musicians..... Amanda Granaas
 Musicians..... Michael Dendinger
 Musicians..... Shannon Jepsen

Director(s): Mary Begley

Stage Crew: Stephanie Heer, Andrew Meyer, Stephanie Swier, Anna Isaacson, Liz Moyer, Sam DeVries, Stephanie Taylor, Cecily Engelhart

Chamberlain High School presents: God's Favorite by Neil Simon

Setting: 1970; home of Joe Benjamin

Joe Benjamin Jason Stone
 Ben Benjamin.....Michael Baldwin
 Sarah Benjamin..... Debi Jones
 Rose Benjamin Susan Dunn
 David Benjamin Stephen Cheney
 Sidney Lipton..... Alex Saxton
 Morris..... Marcello Martinez

Director(s): Trisha Burke and Linnea Wright **Student Director(s):** Leslie Swanson and Hilary Corruthers

Stage Crew: Carli Miller, Matt Denke, Morgan Speck, Jacob Peterson, Katie Rogers, Nick Wall, Breanna Hess, Annarose Goodman, Katelyn Moore, Amy Priebe

Hill City High School presents: Present Tense by John McNamara

Setting: Norm's bedroom and his imagination

Norm.....Chris Canfield
 Ann.....Jenny Bistodeau
 Jerry..... Nash Dendinger
 Doug Willard Ben Johnson
 Mother's Voice Emily McKeen
 Shelly Audrey Berberich
 Margie Jessica Verchio

Director(s): Nancy Kennedy and Bryan Christian **Student Director(s):** Amy Prince

Stage Crew: Zac Dendinger, Annie Zens, Terril Eyeremann, Alex Greffre, Carri Lucas

B. CLASS "A" OUTSTANDING PERFORMER AWARDS FOR INDIVIDUALS:

- Devon Cadwell, Bon Homme, for the role of Maitre d in SOAP OPERA
- Mike Ludens, Bon Homme, for the role of Repairman in SOAP OPERA
- Courtney Koch, Bon Homme, for the role of Mabel in SOAP OPERA
- Carrie Kastein, Bon Homme, for the role of The Maypole in SOAP OPERA
- Alex Weber, Milbank, for the role of Helena Ivanovna Popov in THE BOOR
- Dillon Lichtsinn, Milbank, for the role of Grigori Stepanovitch Smirnov in THE BOOR
- Lara Lockner, Miller Area, for the role of Laura in WANNABES!
- Emily Knippling, Miller Area, for the role of Amy in WANNABES!
- Allyssa Pechacek, Miller Area, for the role of Josephine in WANNABES!
- Allen Jones, Miller Area, for the role of Soren in WANNABES!
- Jordan Lindgren, Clark, for the role of George Bibbles in NOTHING BUT NONSENSE
- Sara Schmidt, Clark, for the role of Bubbles Bibbles in NOTHING BUT NONSENSE
- Bailey Hurlbert, Clark, for the role of Roberta Squealer in NOTHING BUT NONSENSE
- Arielle Slobotski, Clark, for the role of Henrieta Crier in NOTHING BUT NONSENSE
- Maria Tom, Clark, for the role of Mary Hossenfeffor in NOTHING BUT NONSENSE
- Molly Hammond, Vermillion, for the role of Sylvette in THE ROMANCERS
- Nahuel Telleria, Vermillion, for the role of Percinet in THE ROMANCERS

Sam Miller, Vermillion, for the role of Mr. Bergamin in THE ROMANCERS
 Jessa Waters, Vermillion, for the role of Mrs. Bergamin in THE ROMANCERS
 Brody Stone, Vermillion, for the role of Mr. Pasquinot in THE ROMANCERS
 Dru Daniels, Vermillion, for the role of Mrs. Pasquinot in THE ROMANCERS
 Ariel Begley, Vermillion, for the role of Straforel in THE ROMANCERS
 Jordan Deffenbaugh, Tri-Valley, for the role of Adam/Harry in HARD CANDY
 Dan Koska, Tri-Valley, for the role of Bob in HARD CANDY
 Charles Wuestewald, Tri-Valley, for the role of Fred in HARD CANDY
 Kamie Keys, Tri-Valley, for the role of Linda in HARD CANDY
 Jessica McCarlson, Webster, for the role of Narrator 1 in THE RULES OF COMEDY
 Erin Sass, Webster, for the role of Narrator 2 in THE RULES OF COMEDY
 Travis Hahler, Webster, for the role of Hamlet in THE RULES OF COMEDY
 Elizabeth Earl, Webster, for the role of Laertes in THE RULES OF COMEDY
 Jason Stone, Chamberlain, for the role of Joe Benjamin in GOD'S FAVORITE
 Michael Baldwin, Chamberlain, for the role of Ben Benjamin in GOD'S FAVORITE
 Debi Jones, Chamberlain, for the role of Sarah Benjamin in GOD'S FAVORITE
 Susan Dunn, Chamberlain, for the role of Rose Benjamin in GOD'S FAVORITE
 Stephen Cheney, Chamberlain, for the role of David Benjamin in GOD'S FAVORITE
 Alex Saxton, Chamberlain, for the role of Sidney Lipton in GOD'S FAVORITE
 Marcello Martinz, Chamberlain, for the role of Morris in GOD'S FAVORITE
 Chris Canfield, Hill City, for the role of Norm in PRESENT TENSE
 Jenny Bistodeau, Hill City, for the role of Ann in PRESENT TENSE
 Nash Dendinger, Hill City, for the role of Jerry in PRESENT TENSE
 Ben Johnson, Hill City, for the role of Doug Willard in PRESENT TENSE
 Will Crawford, Sisseton, for the role of Fast Boy/Mr. Z in A PLAY ABOUT DRIVING
 Kama Konda, Sisseton, for the role of Ms. Motts/Petra/Myrna/Mom in A PLAY ABOUT DRIVING
 Aaron Deutsch, Sisseton, for the role of Mr. Y/Murray in A PLAY ABOUT DRIVING
 Kevin Larsen, Howard, for the role of Speaker #1/Stewart/Butch/Zach in 10 REASONS NOT TO BE IN A PLAY
 Allison Clarke, Howard, for the role of Speaker #3/Emily/Mandy/Cecily in 10 REASONS NOT TO BE IN A PLAY
 Derek Kramer, Howard, for the role of Speaker #4/Pete/Boy/Chris in 10 REASONS NOT TO BE IN A PLAY
 Senia Hiltunen, Howard, for the role of Speaker #6/Sharon/Megan/Gina in 10 REASONS NOT TO BE IN A PLAY
 Adrian Ries, Elk Point-Jefferson, for the role of Horatio in THE RULES OF COMEDY
 Kelsey Mapstone, Elk Point-Jefferson, for the role of Gertrude in THE RULE OF COMEDY
 Matt Huber, Canton, for the role of Richard (Dick) Montague in THANKS, AWFULLY
 Katlin Limoges, Canton, for the role of Dorothy (Dot) Montague in THANKS, AWFULLY
 Laura Graham, Canton, for the role of Mrs. Dodd in THANKS, AWFULLY

C. CLASS "A" OUTSTANDING PERFORMER AWARDS FOR ENSEMBLE GROUPS:

Madison's Cast Ensemble in CUT – Abby Logan, Mike Lee, Michael Lindsay, Eric Threadgold, Caitlin Iverson, Jordan Walker, Arielle Cole, Vince Mathis, Nick Jarrett, Nathan Hoffman, Nathan Janssen, Jennifer Adams, Emily Caron, Amandad Uthe, Brittney Brown, Jackie Staudenbauer, Ashli Johannsen, Alicia Caron, David Miller, Katie Bloom, David Kenyon, Zane Mathis, Andrew Summerer, Marissa Nelson

Lead-Deadwood's Cast Ensemble in RUTHERFORD WOLF – Zoey DeWolf, Hilary Havlik, Hayden Waisanen, Jasmine Peck, Zachary Reiling, Danur Kvilhaug, Samuel Laskowski, Thomas Emanuel, Alana Kightlinger, Danielle Bradley, Kelly Smith

Tea Area's Cast Ensemble in HELP WANTED – Eric Mette, Katie Johnson, Julia Hicks, Nichole Jorgensen, Heather Dean, Allen Dean, Anthony Waterman, Rachel Woodring, Dustin Maholovich

Vermillion's Arlecchino & Columbina Ensemble in THE ROMANCERS – Skylar Tiaht, Megan Amundson

Vermillion's Zanni Ensemble in THE ROMANCERS – Sarah Extell, Julie Renner, Crosby King, Gabrielle Richard, Katrina Salitros, Philip Munkvold

Vermillion's Musicians Ensemble in THE ROMANCERS – Tyler Husbey, Amanda Granaas, Michael Dendinger, Shannon Jepsen

CLASS "B" STATE FESTIVAL RESULTS



Class "B" Directors of Superior Plays: (From l to r) Mary Graupmann & Joy Dolezal, Kadoka; Cory Heidelberger, Montose; (Back) Laura Hummel, Florence; Sara Flohrs & Aaron Meyers, Freeman Academy; Lou Ann Jensen, Oldham-Ramona

A. CLASS "B" PLAYS RATED SUPERIOR:

James Valley Christian High School presents: A Substantial Risk by Joe Rizzo

Setting: Youth Courtroom

Bailiff	Megan Holzemer
Judge Elizabeth Conners	Erika Gross
Prosecuting Attorney Partner	Austin Wiebe
Defense Attorney Clarkston	Jesilyn Hohm
Alex Baxter	Jonathon Hofer
Mrs. Cline	Cassie Stoa
Mrs. Simms	Mandi Decker
Mr. Riley	Ryan Peterson
Susan Williams	Elizabeth Kleinsasser
Mrs. Baker	Jodi Gross
Officer Meyer.....	Rebekah Hofer
Mike Graham	Joshua Hofer

Director(s): Jill Mendel and Cindy Niederbaumer

Stage Crew: Tara Knight

Montrose High School presents: The Pro-Life Handbook by Cory Allen Heidelberger

Setting: this stage, this state, this moment

The Company	Dathan Rappana
The Company	Katie Kappenman
The Company	Betsy Johnston
The Company	Holly Coldman
The Company	Katie Lebeda
The Company	Chelsey Katzer
The Company	Abbie Schaefer
The Company	Mary Schaefer
The Company	Emily Miller
The Company	Demetria Waba
The Company	Jenna Cleveland
The Company	Erin Binder
The Company	Katarzyna Lachlan

Director(s): Cory Allen Heidelberger

Stage Crew: Lauren Ollerich, Andrew Townsend

Faulkton High School presents: Honorable Mention by E.D. Schell

Setting: present day - a girl's bedroom, a living room, an office

Jennifer "Jenny" Walls Jade Monroe
Medley Williams..... Allison Wik
Kevin Kingman Brandon Sheffield
Monica Williams..... Nikki Bowar
Mrs. Williams Kayla Clement
photographer/teen 2 Jeffrey Schulte
Teen 1 Emily Miller
Teen 3 Joni Martinmaas
Harold James Matthew Bowar

Director(s): Jody Moritz and Janet Reed

Stage Crew: Kelly Bohn, Sarah Brewer, James Ethridge

Oldham-Ramona High School presents: The Scottish Play by Mike Willis

Setting: Bare stage of a theater

Stage Manager/Macbeth Zach Swanson
Student Director/Duncan..... Sarah Misar
Ian/MacDuff Travis Boyd
Sally/1st Apparition/3rd Apparition Ashli Budahl
Malyssa/2nd Apparition..... Sarah Hojer
1st Witch Katy Morris
2nd Witch Abby Stricherz
3rd Witch Jasmine Johnson

Director(s): Lou Ann Jensen

Student Director(s): Matt Edmundson

Stage Crew: Josh Keith, Cyndi Hildebrandt

Florence High School presents: Rememberin' Stuff by Eleanor Harder

Setting: The present - on a stage

Mark/Uncle Angelo/Tony Paul Solum
Brad/Billy/Carl Jacob Tschetter
Dean/Mike/Tim Jacob Ploof
Zeke/Man Dallas Shinkle
Gail/Melissa Anne Megan Shinkle
Ashley/Maria Alexandra Hummel
Carol/Francesca Laurie Flisrand
Jenny/Woman #1/Wife..... Lisa Jorgenson
Jim/Mr. Swenson Kevin Miller
Mimi/Sally/Nola Rebecca Reiter
Dawn/Billy's Mom/Maxine..... Jackie Fisher
Fred/Bill..... Erik Brandenburger
Biff/Phil Dustin Wellman
Jenna/Lisa..... Megan Schwinger
Esther/Mara/Barbara Kristina Sieh

Director(s): Laura Hummel

Stage Crew: Courtney Schweitzer, Tony Wyatt

Freeman Academy High School presents: Pressure by Lindsey Price

Setting: School Hallway

Mob Tyler Tschetter
Mob Jaden Miller
Mob Luke Rensink
Mob Libby Waltner
Mob Andrew Koerner
Penny Erica Graber

KyleAndy Brady
 Alex Josh Hofer
 Sarah Kelsey Ortman
 TeraVanessa Hofer
 Mrs. Keely Breanna Ries
 Georgia Liz Young
 Dave John Popenheim
 Ally Kate Friesen
 Sam Nicole Windish
 Amy Abi Epp
 Mother Ashley Unruh
 Father Aaron Tschetter

Director(s): Sara Flohrs and Aaron Myers

Student Director(s): Molly Boese

Stage Crew: Sally Lee, Landon Miller

Kadoka High School presents: Mirrors by John O'Brien

Setting: Fred Peterson's Mind

Fred PetersonFarris Bauman
 Freddy Peterson Kameron Toews
 Chip Peterson Neil Graupmann
 Marita PetersonAshley Schofield
 Mother/DoctorTara Jo Deuter

Director(s): Mary Graupmann and Joy Dolezal

Student Director(s): Jessica Graupmann

Stage Crew: Amber Knutson

B. CLASS "B" OUTSTANDING PERFORMER AWARDS FOR INDIVIDUALS:

- Erika Gross, James Valley Christian, for the role of Judge Elizabeth Conners in A SUBSTANTIAL RISK
- Jodi Gross, James Valley Christian, for the role of Mrs. Baker in A SUBSTANTIAL RISK
- Jessica Anderson, DeSmet, for the role of Princess Helen in BINNORIE
- Chelsea Hansen, DeSmet, for the role of Princess Fiona in BINNORIE
- Bobbi Hunt, DeSmet, for the role of Harper in BINNORIE
- Kala Pickett, Ethan, for the role of Elizabeth in DREAMWALK
- Brian Hoffman, Ethan, for the role of David in DREAMWALK
- Amy Zach, Rosholt, for the role of Irena Synkova in I NEVER SAW ANOTHER BUTTERFLY
- Greg Eide, Rosholt, for the role of Honza in I NEVER SAW ANOTHER BUTTERFLY
- Jade Monroe, Faulkton, for the role of Jennifer "Jenny" Walls in HONORABLE MENTION
- Allison Wik, Faulkton, for the role of Medley Williams in HONORABLE MENTION
- Brandon Sheffield, Faulkton, for the role of Kevin Kingman in HONORABLE MENTION
- Michael Westerberg, Philip, for the role of Jeff Mulkey in THE STORM
- Krista Van Lint, Philip, for the role of Mary Mulkey in THE STORM
- Zach Swanson, Oldham-Ramona, for the role of Stage Manager/Macbeth in THE SCOTTISH PLAY
- Sarah Misar, Olham-Ramona, for the role of Student Director/Duncan in THE SCOTTISH PLAY
- Travis Boyd, Oldham-Ramona, for the role of Ian/MacDuff in THE SCOTTISH PLAY
- Thomas Morgan, Northwestern, for the role of Nate/Chano in BLUES
- Jenny Halvorson, Northwestern, for the role of Tonya Lynn/Ynez in BLUES
- Alex Funk, Northwestern, for the role of Father/Hap/Mark in BLUES
- Courtney Lerew, Northwestern, for the role of Quinn/Janita in BLUES
- Danielle Fischbach, Northwestern, for the role of Sharyn/Elana in BLUES
- Evan Biederstedt, Armour, for the role of Dead Man (Robert) in BALCONY SCENE
- Logan Frank, Selby Area, for the role of Stan in WALKIN' HOME
- Erica Graber, Freeman Academy, for the role of Penny in PRESSURE
- Andy Brady, Freeman Academy, for the role of Kyle in PRESSURE
- Josh Hofer, Freeman Academy, for the role of Alex in PRESSURE
- Kelsey Ortman, Freeman Academy, for the role of Sarah in PRESSURE
- Vanessa Hofer, Freeman Academy, for the role of Tera in PRESSURE
- John Popenheim, Freeman Academy, for the role of Dave in PRESSURE

Kate Friesen, Freeman Academy, for the role of Ally in PRESSURE
Nicole Windish, Freeman Academy, for the role of Sam in PRESSURE
Abi Epp, Freeman Academy, for the role of Amy in PRESSURE
Farris Bauman, Kadoka, for the role of Fred Peterson in MIRRORS

C. CLASS "B" OUTSTANDING PERFORMER AWARDS FOR ENSEMBLE GROUPS:

Montrose's Cast Ensemble in THE PRO-LIFE HANDBOOK – Dathan Rappana, Katie Kappenman, Betsy Johnston, Holly Coldman, Katie Lebeda, Chelsey Katzer, Abbie Schaefer, Mary Schaefer, Emily Miller, Demetria Waba, Jenna Cleveland, Erin Binder, Katarzyna Lachlan

Oldham-Ramona's Witch Ensemble in THE SCOTTISH PLAY – Katy Morris, Abby Stricherz, Jasmine Johnson
Florences's Cast Ensemble in REMEMBERIN' STUFF – Paul Solum, Jacob Tschetter, Jacob Ploof, Dallas Shinkle, Megan Shinkle, Alexandra Hummel, Laurie Flisrand, Lisa Joregenson, Kevin Miller, Rebecca Reiter, Jackie Fisher, Erik Brandenburger, Dustin Wellman, Megan Schwinger, Kristina Sieh

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 2007 State Tournament crowned the 93rd State Policy Debate Champions for South Dakota. The Tournament also marked the 81st year for Extemporaneous speaking competition, the 73rd year of competition in Original Oratory, the 27th year of Lincoln-Douglas Debate competition and 5th year of Public Forum Debate Competition.

STATE DEBATE & INDIVIDUAL EVENTS TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Yankton High School, Yankton, SD

March 2-3, 2007, 2007

(Due to a blizzard the tournament was postponed until March 5, 2007)

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 (433 Points)
Jon Frey, Head Coach

Runner-up Team - Watertown (338 Points)
Scott Walker, Head Coach

CLASS "A"

Champion Team - Vermillion (404 Points)
Paul Tschetter, Head Coach

Runner-up Team - Milbank (311 Points)
Doug Tschetter, Head Coach



State Class "AA" Sweepstakes Team Champions:
Aberdeen Central High School
(Coaches – Jon Frey &
Colleen Meisenheimer)



State Class "A" Sweepstakes Team Champions:
Vermillion High School
(Coaches – Paul Tschetter & Justin Bell)

STATE "AA" INDIVIDUAL EVENTS CONTESTS RESULTS



Class "AA" State Original Oratory
Champion:
Andrew Mach, Aberdeen Central
(Photo courtesy of SDPB)



Class "AA" State U.S. Extemp Champion:
Paul Pierson, Aberdeen Central
(Photo courtesy of SDPB)



Class "AA" State Foreign Extemp
Champion:
Nisha Giridhar, Aberdeen Central
(Photo courtesy of SDPB)

ORIGINAL ORATORY

CLASS "AA"	Champion	-	Andrew Mach, Aberdeen Central Coach: Jon Frey
	Runner-up	-	Jeff White, Mitchell Coach: Ron Grimsley
	3rd place	-	Kelsey Holkesvik, Aberdeen Central Coach: Jon Frey
	Finalists	-	Danielle Wang, Brookings Alexandra Robertson, Watertown Stephanie Deutsch, Watertown

UNITED STATES EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING

CLASS "AA"	Champion	-	Paul Pierson, Aberdeen Central Coach: Jon Frey
	Runner-up	-	Sam Merkel, Aberdeen Central Coach: Jon Frey
	3rd place	-	Josiah Kosier, Watertown Coach: Scott Walker
	Finalist	-	Jesse Goodwin, S.F. Washington Matt Sibley, Huron Chelsea Meister, S.F. Roosevelt

FOREIGN EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING

CLASS "AA"	Champion	-	Nisha Giridhar, Aberdeen Central Coach: Jon Frey
	Runner-up	-	Melanie Zinter, Aberdeen Central Coach: Jon Frey
	3rd place	-	Zack Bierscheid, Watertown Coach: Scott Walker
	Finalists	-	Austin Hofeman, Huron Mike Gurney, Yankton Kelsey Mellan, Mitchell

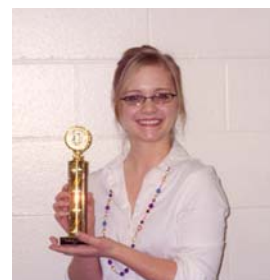
STATE "A" INDIVIDUAL EVENTS CONTESTS RESULTS



Class "A" State Original Oratory Champion:
Nahuel Telleria, Vermillion
(Photo courtesy of SDPB)



Class "A" State U.S. Extemp Champion:
Hannah Pommersheim, Vermillion
(Photo courtesy of SDPB)



Class "A" State Foreign Extemp Champion:
Kristin Lentz, Milbank

ORIGINAL ORATORY

CLASS "A"	Champion	-	Nahuel Telleria, Vermillion Coach: Paul Tschetter
	Runner-up	-	Tiffany Krause, Deuel Coach: Deb Kurtz
	3rd place	-	Katie LaRoche, Milbank Coach: Doug Tschetter
	Finalists	-	Maggie Green, Vermillion Lena Howe, Lennox Deanna Johnson, Lennox

UNITED STATES EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING

CLASS "A"	Champion	-	Hannah Pommersheim, Vermillion Coach: Paul Tschetter
	Runner-up	-	Amanda Barton, Vermillion Coach: Paul Tschetter
	3rd place	-	Alex Beres, Lennox Coach: Mike Larson
	Finalist	-	Scott Athey, Milbank Matt Kurtz, Milbank Nickollette Larson, Groton Area

FOREIGN EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING

CLASS "A"	Champion	-	Kristin Lentz, Milbank Coach: Doug Tschetter
	Runner-up	-	Jiwen Li, Vermillion Coach: Paul Tschetter
	3rd place	-	Alicia Enterman, Vermillion Coach: Paul Tschetter
	Finalists	-	Matt Allen, Lennox Katie Lebeda, Montrose Jan Krsak, Lennox

STATE CLASS "AA" POLICY DEBATE RESULTS



Class "AA" Policy Debate Champions: (l to r) Bekka Steinwand & Denver Dunn with Coach Travis Dahle, SF Washington
(Photo courtesy of SDPB)

Champion Team

S.F. Washington (18X) – Denver Dunn & Bekka Steinwand
Coach: Eric Uecker

Runner-up Team

Brookings (14X) – Maggie Harper-Rogers & Alex Glanzer
Coach: Judy Kroll

Semi-Final Teams

Aberdeen Central (17Z) – Andrew Mach & Sam Merkel
Coach: Jon Frey

Yankton (10Z) – Marie Holtzmann & Jamila Hussein
Coach: Leo Kallis

Quarter-Finalist Teams

Watertown (19X) – Alex Robertson & Zack Bierscheid
Coach: Scott Walker

S.F. Roosevelt (16X) – Lindsay Thompson & Jenna Ehrmann
Coach: Jennifer Bergan

Brookings (14Z) Matt Aadland & Jimmy Kerr
Coach: Judy Kroll

Aberdeen Central (17X) Kelsey Holkesvik & Chelsie Pavlicek
Coach: Jon Frey

Class "AA" Policy Debate Elimination Round Summary

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	Affirmative	Negative	Winner	Result
Quarter-Final Round				
Semi-Final Round	18X – SF Washington 14X – Brookings	17Z – Aberdeen Central 10Z – Yankton	18X – SF Washington 14X – Brookings	2-1 2-1
Final Round	14X – Brookings	18X – SF Washington	18X – SF Washington	3-2

STATE CLASS "A" POLICY DEBATE RESULTS

Champion Team

Vermillion (32X) – Amanda Barton & Hannah Pommersheim

Coach: Paul Tschetter

Runner-up Team

Vermillion (32Z) – Micaela Telleria & Nahuel Telleria

Coach: Paul Tschetter

Semi-Final Teams

Milbank (36X) – Heidi Kirchner & Kristin Lentz

Coach: Doug Tschetter

Groton Area (34X) – Nickollette Larson & Gabrielle Lund

Coach: Kristin Gonsoir



Class "A" Policy Debate Co-Champions: (l to r) Micaela Telleria & Nahuel Telleria; Coach Paul Tschetter; Hannah Pommersheim & Amanda Barton, Vermillion

Class "A" Policy Debate Elimination Round Summary

Due to a blizzard, the State Tournament was re-scheduled and re-formatted with Class "A" Policy Debate Teams being randomly paired for three preliminary rounds. Following the three preliminary rounds, the Tournament broke to Semi-Final rounds followed by the Championship round.

	Affirmative	Negative	Winner	Result
Semi-Final Round	32Z – Vermillion 32X – Vermillion	34X – Groton Area 36X – Milbank	32Z – Vermillion 32X – Vermillion	3-0 3-0
Final Round	32Z – Vermillion	32X – Vermillion	32X – Vermillion	4-1

STATE CLASS "AA" LINCOLN-DOUGLAS DEBATE RESULTS

- Champion Debater** – Corbin Cleary, S.F. O’Gorman (46X)
Coach: S. Carol Van Den Hemel
- Runner-up Debater** – Paul Pierson, Aberdeen Central (49Z)
Coach: Jon Frey
- Semi-Finalist Debaters** – Nichole Latimer, Yankton (45Z)
Coach: Leo Kallis
Cory Fruit, S.F. Roosevelt (42X)
Coach: Jennifer Bergan
- Quarter-Finalist Debaters** – Jesse Goodwin, S.F. Washington (43X)
Coach: Eric Uecker
Tanya Kapoor, S.F. O’Gorman (46Z)
Coach: S. Carol Van Den Hemel
Dorian Walker, Brookings (47Z)
Coach: Judy Kroll
Chelsea Meister, S.F. Roosevelt (42Z)
Coach: Jennifer Bergan



Class “AA” L-D Debate Champion: Corbin
Cleary with Coach S. Carol Van Den Hemel,
SF O’Gorman
(Photo courtesy of SDPB)

Class "AA" Lincoln-Douglas Debate Elimination Round Summary

Due to a blizzard, the State Tournament was re-scheduled and re-formatted with Class “AA” Lincoln-Douglas Debate Teams being randomly paired for four preliminary rounds. Following the four preliminary rounds, the Tournament broke to Semi-Final rounds followed by the Championship round. The Class “AA” Lincoln-Douglas Debate Quarter-Finalists were determined by a combination of total ballots won and speaker points.

	Affirmative	Negative	Winner	Result
Quarter-Final Round				
Semi-Final Round	42X – SF Roosevelt 46X – SF O’Gorman	49Z – Aberdeen Central 45Z – Yankton	49Z – Aberdeen Central 46X – SF O’Gorman	2-1 2-1
Final Round	49Z – Aberdeen Central	46X – SF O’Gorman	46X – SF O’Gorman	5-0

STATE CLASS "A" LINCOLN-DOUGLAS DEBATE RESULTS

- Champion Debater** – Jiwen Li, Vermillion (63Z)
Coach: Paul Tschetter
- Runner-up Debater** – Rachel Scott, Groton Area (61X)
Coach: Kristen Gonsoir
- Semi-Finalist Debaters** – Deanna Johnson, Lennox (65X)
Coach: Mike Larson
Kjirstin Almos, Deuel (60X)
Coach: Deb Kurtz
- Quarter-Finalist Debaters** – Alicia Enterman, Vermillion (63X)
Coach: Paul Tschetter
Katie LaRoche, Milbank (64X)
Coach: Doug Tschetter
Matt Kurtz, Milbank (64Z)
Coach: Doug Tschetter
Katie Lebeda, Montrose (62X)
Coach: Corey Heidelberger



Class "A" L-D Debate Champion:
Jiwen Li, Vermillion
(Photo courtesy of SDPB)

Class "A" Lincoln-Douglas Debate Elimination Round Summary

Due to a blizzard, the State Tournament was re-scheduled and re-formatted with Class "A" Lincoln-Douglas Debate Teams being randomly paired for three preliminary rounds. Following the three preliminary rounds, the Tournament broke to Semi-Final rounds followed by the Championship round. The Class "A" Lincoln-Douglas Debate Quarter-Finalists were determined by a combination of total ballots won and speaker points.

	Affirmative	Negative	Winner	Result
Quarter - Final Round				
Semi-Final Round	65X – Lennox 60X – Deuel	63Z – Vermillion 61X – Groton Area	63Z – Vermillion 61X – Groton Area	3-0 2-1
Final Round	63Z – Vermillion	61X – Groton Area	63Z – Vermillion	4-1

STATE CLASS "AA" PUBLIC FORUM DEBATE RESULTS

- Champion Team** – Tyler Hemmingson & Nicole Anderson, Spearfish (74X)
Coach: Bob Speirs
- Runner-up Team** – Katie Gallup & Lorien Downing, Aberdeen Central (80X)
Coach: Jon Frey
- Semi-Finalist Teams** – Johanna Peterson & Amber Robbins, Watertown (75Z)
Coach: Scott Walker
Sarah Barnett & Katie Jorgensen, S.F. O’Gorman (78X)
Coach: S. Carol van Dem Hemel
- Quarter Finalists Teams** - Cody DeGroot & James Foster, S.F. Washington (77Z)
Coach: Eric Uecker
Tanya Farm & Alissa Olson, S.F. Washington (77X)
Coach: Eric Uecker
Austin Mouw & Talley Borns, Brookings (76X)
Coach: Judy Kroll
Stephanie Deutsch & Josiah Kosier, Watertown (75X)
Coach: Scott Walker



Class "AA" Public Forum Debate Champions: Nicole Anderson & Tyler Hemmingson with Coach Bob Speirs, Spearfish

Class "AA" Public Forum Debate Elimination Round Summary

Due to a blizzard, the State Tournament was re-scheduled and re-formatted with Class "AA" Public Forum Debate Teams being randomly paired for four preliminary rounds. Following the four preliminary rounds, the Tournament broke to Semi-Final rounds followed by the Championship round. The Class "AA" Public Forum Debate Quarter-Finalists were determined by a combination of total ballots won and speaker points.

	Pro	Con	Winner	Result
Quarter Final Round				
Semi-Final Round	75Z – Watertown	74X – Spearfish	74X – Spearfish	3-0
	78X – SF O’Gorman	80X – Aberdeen Central	80X – Aberdeen Central	3-0
Final Round	74X – Spearfish	80X – Aberdeen Central	74X – Spearfish	4-1

STATE CLASS "A" PUBLIC FORUM DEBATE TOURNAMENT RESULTS

- Champion Team** – Stacy Gravning & Lena Howe, Lennox (90Z)
Coach: Mike Larson
- Runner-up Team** – Alex Weber & Scott Athey, Milbank (94X)
Coach: Doug Tschetter
- Semi-Finalist Teams** – Meagan Abraham & Jacqueline Adams, Madison (93X)
Coach: Renee Nills
Maggie Green & Jane Reasoner, Vermillion (92X)
Coach: Paul Tschetter
- Quarter Finalists Teams** - Tara Krause & Stephanie Gruener, Deuel (95X)
Coach: Deb Kurtz
Lee Alexander & Patrick Bray, Milbank (94Z)
Coach: Doug Tschetter
Michael Stunes & Spencer Daniels, Madison (93Z)
Coach: Renee Nills
Aaron Kern & Felicia Sippel, Groton Area (91Z)
Coach: Kristen Gonsoir



Class "A" Public Forum Debate Champions: Stacy Gravning & Lena Howe with Coach Mike Larson, Lennox

Class "A" Public Forum Debate Elimination Round Summary

Due to a blizzard, the State Tournament was re-scheduled and re-formatted with Class "A" Public Forum Debate Teams being randomly paired for four preliminary rounds. Following the four preliminary rounds, the Tournament broke to Semi-Final rounds followed by the Championship round. The Class "A" Public Forum Debate Quarter-Finalists were determined by a combination of total ballots won and speaker points.

	Pro	Con	Winner	Result
Quarter Final Round				
Semi-Final Round	92X – Vermillion 90Z – Lennox	94X – Milbank 93X – Madison	94X – Milbank 90Z – Lennox	2-1 3-0
Final Round	94X – Milbank	90Z – Lennox	90Z – Lennox	5-0

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
1916	Yankton	Sturgis	1935	Sioux Falls Washington
1917	Alexandria	Pierre	1936	Huron
1918	Sioux Falls Washington	Hot Springs	1937	Watertown
1919	Lead	Irene	1938	Madison
1920	Burke	Rapid City	1939	Lead
1921	Canton	Hot Springs	1940	Watertown
1922	Tyndall	Watertown	1941	Watertown
1923	Watertown	Lead	1942	Rapid City
1924	Sioux Falls Washington	Watertown	1943	Sioux Falls Washington
1925	Tyndall	Sioux Falls Washington	1944	Lead
1926	Huron	Watertown	1945	Sioux Falls Washington
1927	Watertown	Tyndall	1946	Huron
1928	Huron	Tyndall	1947	Huron
1929	Rapid City	Yankton	1948	Sioux Falls Washington
1930	Rapid City	Tyndall	1949	Madison
1931	Vermillion	Rapid City	1950	Brookings
1932	Rapid City	Huron	1951	Rapid City Central
1933	Tyndall	Kennebec	1952	Sioux Falls Washington
				Aberdeen
				Watertown
				Sioux Falls Washington
				Sioux Falls Washington
				Lennox
				Sioux Falls Washington
				Sioux Falls Washington
				Huron
				Brookings
				Lead
				Rapid City Central
				Tyndall
				Winner
				Sturgis
				Tyndall
				Brookings
				Sturgis
				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)
1954	S.F. Washington	Brookings	1973	S.F. Washington (SFW1)
1955	Brookings	S.F. Washington	1974	Watertown (W1)
1956	Watertown	Lead	1975	S.F. Washington (SFW2)
1957	Watertown	Vermillion	1976	Watertown (W-2)
1958	Watertown	Rapid City	1977	Watertown (W-2)
1959	Yankton	Watertown	1978	S.F. Lincoln
1960	Watertown	Huron	1979	S.F. O'Gorman
1961	Rapid City	Brookings	1980	Watertown (W-2)
1962	Huron	S.F. Washington	1981	S.F. Lincoln
1963	Watertown	Rapid City	1982	S.F. Lincoln (SFL-2)
1964	Yankton	Sturgis	1983	Watertown (W-2)
1965	Aberdeen Central	S.F. Washington	1984	R.C. Stevens (RCS-2)
1966	S.F. Washington	Aberdeen Central	1985	S.F. Washington
1967	Watertown	S.F. Washington	1986	Watertown (W-1)
1968	S.F. Washington	Brookings	1987	Watertown (W-1)
1969	Brookings	Pierre	1988	Watertown (W-2)
1970	Milbank	Watertown	1989	Brookings (B-1)
1971	Brookings (B1)	S.F. Washington		
				Milbank (Mil 1)
				Watertown (W2)
				S.F. Lincoln (SFL2)
				Watertown
				Watertown (W-1)
				Watertown (W-1)
				Sisseton
				Watertown (W-2)
				S.F. Lincoln (SFL-1)
				Watertown (W-1)
				R.C. Stevens (RCS-2)
				Brookings (B-1)
				Watertown (W-2)
				Watertown (W-2)
				Brookings
				R.C. Central (RCC-1)
				S.F. Washington (SFW2)
				Brookings (B-2)

Class "B" Policy Debate

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

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

Class "AA" Policy Debate

Champion		Runner-up	Champion		Runner-up
1990	Brookings (11-B)	Brookings (11-A)	1999	Brookings (11Z)	S.F. Washington (20X)
1991	Watertown (111Z)	Watertown (111X)	2000	Watertown (12X)	S.F. Lincoln (11X)
1992	Watertown (110Z)	Brookings (108Z)	2001	Brookings (21X)	Watertown (16X)
1993	Brookings (102X)	Brookings (102Z)	2002	Brookings (19Z)	S.F. Roosevelt (11X)
1994	S.F. Washington (102Z)	R.C. Central (108X)	2003	Watertown (20A)	Watertown (20B)
1995	Aberdeen Central (102X)	Watertown (109Z)	2004	Brookings (12B)	Watertown (15A)
1996	Watertown (3Z)	S.F. Lincoln (2Z)	2005	Brookings (15A)	Brookings (15B)
1997	S.F. Washington (5X)	S.F. Washington (5Z)	2006	Watertown (10X)	S.F. O'Gorman (11X)
1998	Watertown (16Z)	S.F. Lincoln (22X)	2007	S.F. Washington (18X)	Brookings (14X)

Class "A" Policy Debate

Champion		Runner-up	Champion		Runner-up
1990	Beresford (101A)	Deuel (104-A)	1999	Beresford (36X)	Madison (32X)
1991	Milbank (303X)	Beresford (305Z)	2000	Beresford (34X)	Vermillion (35X)
1992	Beresford (306X)	Madison (304X)	2001	Vermillion (34X)	Vermillion (34Z)
1993	Milbank (304X)	Madison (302X)	2002	Deuel (34X)	Vermillion (31X)
1994	Madison (342Z)	Vermillion (347Z)	2003	Deuel (32A)	Vermillion (35B)
1995	Beresford (343Z)	Madison (342Z)	2004	Vermillion (31B)	Vermillion (31A)
1996	Milbank (34Z)	Beresford (36X)	2005	Vermillion (33A)	Vermillion (33B)
1997	Beresford (34X)	Beresford (34Z)	2006	Vermillion (31O)	Vermillion (31X)
1998	Vermillion (34Z)	Beresford (32X)	2007	Vermillion (32X)	Vermillion (32Z)

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 Laxson, Canton
1928	Byron Baggaley, Deadwood	Frank Whitney, Wessington Springs
1929	Keith Case, Madison	Byron Baggaley, Deadwood
1930	Richard Youngers, Parker	Louise Griswold, Fedora
1931	Vernon Lyon, Vermillion	Thomas Reardon, Sioux Falls
1932	Porter McKeever, Kennebec	Allison Dunham, Wessington Springs
1933	Robert Dunham, Sioux Falls	Ivan Anderson, Yankton
1934	Newton Margulies, Rapid City	Dillon Glendinning, Aberdeen
1935	Carl Lundquist, Sioux Falls	L. Peg Meier, Faulkton
1936	Ross Oviatt, Huron	Phillips Banks, Clark
1937	Gene Dennis, Sioux Falls	Donald Gross, Huron
1938	James Rathbun, Webster	Kenneth Canfield, Yankton
1939	Jean Frescoln, Winner	(TIE) Alex MacKenzie, Watertown
		(TIE) Don Thompson, Sioux Falls
1940	Orin Purintun, De Smet	(TIE) Clarice Evers, Wagner
		(TIE) Robert Mackness, Lead
		(None Recorded)
1941	Harlan Blake, Huron	Warren Smith, Yankton
1942	Warren Miller, Volga	(TIE) Bill Potter, Madison
1943	Ernest Castle, S.F. Washington	(TIE) Anthony Barich, Lead
		Wayne Knutson, Sisseton
		(None Recorded)
1944	William Porter, Madison	
1945	Don Winner, Mitchell	
1946	Carol Witcraft, Huron	
1947	Bud Goldstein, S.F. Washington	Bert Tollefson, Jr., Watertown
1948	Sylvia Bacon, Watertown	Dick Thomas, Aberdeen
1949	Sylvia Bacon, Watertown	
1950	Robert Wagner, S.F. Washington	(TIE) Robert Morrell, Sturgis
		(TIE) Myron Lindner, Brookings
1951	John Hudson, R.C. Central	George Fredrickson, S.F. Washington
1952	George Fredrickson, S.F. Washington	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	Linnæ Solem, Brookings	Julie Snow, Watertown
1983	Shawnthea Monroe, Vermillion	Linnæ 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
 1977 Monica Neal, Flandreau
 1978 Monica Neal, Flandreau
 1979 Susan Johnson, Groton
 1980 Shannon Ackerson, Groton
 1981 Shannon Ackerson, Groton
 1982 Renee Monnier, Clear Lake
 1983 LuAnn Effling, Clear Lake
 1984 Sarah Van Lent, Beresford

Monica Neal, Flandreau
 Lisa Parliament, Clear Lake
 Vicky Dahl, Clear Lake
 Shelly Kothe, Murdo
 Nancy Nelson, Clear Lake
 LuAnn Effling, Clear Lake
 LuAnn Effling, Clear Lake
 Gail Brandt, Clear Lake
 Gail Brandt, Clear Lake

Jan Brue, Parker
 Jan Brue, Parker
 Susan Johnson, Groton
 Mavis Scheetz, Parkston
 Bette Jo Moore, Flandreau
 Heather Schmidt, Scotland
 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	Runner-up	3rd Place
1953	Jim Ward, S.F. Washington	Tom Fishbach, R.C. Central	James Klassen, Huron
1954	David Hanson, Brookings	Paul Rogness, S.F. Washington	Jim Garrick, Webster
1955	Mike Driscoll, Lead	Charles Ehrensperger, Vermillion	(TIE) Tom Crampton, Rapid City (TIE) William Chittick, Brookings
1956	Mike Driscoll, Lead	Lee Raymond, Watertown	Paul Jeschke, S.F. Washington
1957	Pudge Ellwood, Aberdeen	Ken Moes, Watertown	Ken May, S.F. Washington
1958	Dan German, Yankton	Bill Wagner, Watertown	Pudge Ellwood, Aberdeen
1959	James Bartholomew, Belle Fourche	Dave Ackerman, Watertown	(TIE) Mike Aldrich, Rapid City (TIE) John Bass, Mobridge
1960	James Felt, Brookings	(TIE) Bruce Loessin, Watertown (TIE) John Quinn, Rapid City	
1961	Bob Butterbrodt, Watertown	Dave Johnson, Yankton	Dick Niebuhr, Huron
1962	(TIE) Dick Niebuhr, Huron (TIE) Dave Johnson, Yankton		Mike Harrison, Brookings
1963	James Coleman, Rapid City	(TIE) Phil Salem, Madison Central (TIE) Randy Parcel, Aberdeen Central	
1964	Ray Horn, Brookings	Jim Beitz, Huron	Dennis Hogarth, Lead
1965	Jim Beitz, Huron	John Kline, Aberdeen Central	David Lee, Lead
1966	Bradd Clark, S.F. Washington	Laurie Andrews, S.F. Lincoln	John Wiles, Watertown
1967	Tom Hensley, Watertown	Gregg Szcurek, S.F. Washington	John Richards, Brookings
1968	Bruce Christensen, Redfield	Glenn Schrader, S.F. Washington	Mike Neu, S.F. Lincoln
1969	Terry Wightman, Mitchell Public	Roger Lerud, Mobridge	Ben Longwill, Madison
1970	Joe Roby, Watertown	Steve Binger, S.F. Washington	Dan Crippen, Madison
1971	John Thompson, Brookings	David Lillehaug, S.F. Washington	Jeff Larson, Madison
1972	Charlie Nauen, S.F. Washington	Dave Gulden, Watertown	Craig Anderson, S.F. Lincoln
1973	Al Heer, Vermillion	Chris Freitag, S.F. Washington	Bob Swank, Mitchell
1974	Roger Heidenreich, Watertown	Jim Crook, S.F. Washington	Rick Wiese, Madison
1975	Bill Reynolds, S.F. Washington	Chris Karras, Huron	Langdon Jorgensen, Brookings
1976	Mike O'Connor, Watertown	Loren Lemon, Huron	Steve Bailin, S.F. Washington
1977	John Gilmore, S.F. O'Gorman	Pat Howey, Watertown	James Meyer, Huron
1978	Paul Erickson, Vermillion	Greg Johnson, Watertown	Craig Steinley, R.C. Stevens
1979	Craig Steinley, R.C. Stevens	Royal Kopperud, S.F. Lincoln	Dan Sampson, Vermillion
1980	Rusty Roland, R.C. Stevens	Cort Gross, S.F. Lincoln	Drew Fossum, Huron
1981	Dave Olson, S.F. Washington	Dave Hurrell, Aberdeen Central	Brian Pengra, R.C. Stevens
1982	Connell Fullencamp, S.F. Lincoln	John Westby, Brookings	Grant Koppelman, R.C. Stevens
1983	Todd Warren, S.F. Washington	Scott Leuning, S.F. Lincoln	Chris Holmquist, Aberdeen Central
1984	Bob McManus, Huron	Bentley Boyd, Brookings	Tim Rensch, R.C. Central

Class "B" Boys' Extemporaneous Speaking

	Champion	Runner-up	3rd Place
1953	Robert Frieberg, Beresford	James Gerrick, Webster	Roger Kiel, Highmore
1954	Donald Freeman, De Smet	Herman Felstehausen, Clark	Dick Frieberg, Beresford
1955	Dick Frieberg, Beresford	Joel Hoersch, Mobridge	John Kinyon, Spearfish
1956	John Kinyon, Spearfish	Robert Mundt, Mobridge	Roger Fritzel, DeSmet
1957	Frank Gailor, Volga	Willis Opp, Eureka	Tom Johnson, Flandreau
1958	Frank Gailor, Volga	John Bass, Mobridge	Roger Thoreson, Flandreau
1959	Kenneth Gelston, Doland	Richard Whitman, Flandreau	Ray Storm, Beresford
1960	Marlin Burke, Scotland	Andy Pokoring, Newell	Jim Carlson, Tyndall
1961	Douglas Anderson, Doland	Marlin Burke, Scotland	Bill Kolita, Deadwood
1962	Marlin Burke, Scotland	Douglas Anderson, Doland	George Weber, Beresford
1963	Douglas Anderson, Doland	John Paul Wilson, Newell	Jim Borin, Avon
1964	Allyn Brosz, Tripp	Jim Borin, Avon	Dave Mast, Volga
1965	Allyn Brosz, Tripp	Vince Heer, Doland	James Winckler, Avon
1966	Jim Winckler, Avon	Phil Olson, Groton	Allyn Brosz, Tripp
1967	Mick Levsen, Doland	Darrell Omanson, Salem Public	Toby Kaufman, Freeman

1968	Jerry Torgerson, Highmore	Bob Gereaux, Doland	Larry Jerke, Tripp
1969	Forrest Flint, Doland	Robert Foley, Tyndall	Craig Carnahan, Tripp
1970	Forrest Flint, Doland	Gary Amundson, Clear Lake	Ed Hafner, Newell
1971	John Eickman, Salem Public	Gary Amundson, Clear Lake	Jeff Von Wald, Groton
1972	John Eickman, Salem Public	John Manning, Beresford	Doug Tschetter, Doland
1973	Gregg Bruhn, Mt. Vernon	Larry Underberg, Baltic	Bruce Dewald, Tripp
1974	Paul Rohde, Webster	Scott Van Hove, Parker	Wyatt Stahl, Flandreau Public
1975	Scott Van Hove, Parker	Rick Lodmell, Dell Rapids Public	Wyatt Stahl, Flandreau
1976	Mike Freeman, Freeman	Wyatt Stahl, Flandreau	David Stephens, Hot Springs
1977	Steve Mundahl, Clear Lake	Larry White, Flandreau	Dayton Sloat, Highmore
1978	Mike Simundson, Groton	Tim Kniffen, Tyndall-Tabor	Greg McKee, Dell Rapids
1979	Tim Kniffen, Tyndall-Tabor	Alex Lennox, Clear Lake	Dayton Sloat, Highmore
1980	Alex Lennox, Clear Lake	Lance Wells, Clear Lake	Matt Burns, Flandreau
1981	Alex Lennox, Clear Lake	Kent Hanson, Clear Lake	Brian Stacey, Redfield
1982	Chris Lawrenson, Beresford	Randy Larson, Beresford	Mike Youngquist, Highmore
1983	Randy Larsen, Beresford	Darrin Olson, Clear Lake	Grant Hayenga, Groton
1984	Grant Hayenga, Groton	Randy Larson, Beresford	Mike Weber, Beresford

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

Class "A" National (or Domestic) Extemporaneous Speaking

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

Class "B" National (or Domestic) Extemporaneous Speaking

	Champion	Runner-up	3rd Place
1985	Mike Weber, Beresford	Pennie Hein, Clear Lake	Deb Birgen, Beresford
1986	Sandy Esche, Clear Lake	Kelly Parker, Clear Lake	Deb Birgen, Beresford
1987	Dan Dulitz, Webster	Loren Helmer, Groton	(TIE) Ann Waltner, Freeman (TIE) Erica Devoe, Clear Lake
1988	Janell Abrams, Beresford	Jim 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 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

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

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

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

Class "AA" 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 Koziel, 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

Class "A" 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

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	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

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
2007 Nahuel Telleria, Vermillion

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
Tiffany Krause, Deuel

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
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STATE LINCOLN-DOUGLAS DEBATE CHAMPIONS AND RUNNER-UPS

SINGLE CLASS SYSTEM

Champion
1981 Tom Bruns, S.F. Lincoln
1982 Tom Bruns, S.F. Lincoln
1983 Bob McManus, Huron
1984 Ellen Yocum, Brookings

Runner-up
Bill Piersol, S.F. O'Gorman
Liz Stevens, Aberdeen Central

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

Class "A" Lincoln-Douglas Debate

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

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

Class "B" Lincoln-Douglas Debate

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

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

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

Class "AA" Lincoln-Douglas Debate

Champion
1990 Heath Phillipi, Huron
1991 James Delay, S.F. Washington
1992 Sunny Kruse, S.F. Washington
1993 Sumit Kapur, Huron
1994 Mary Manning, S.F. Washington
1995 Josh Vrondran, S.F. Washington
1996 Stac Bare, Brookings
1997 Cory Ehlebracht, Watertown
1998 Chris Dabney, Huron
1999 Amit Kapur, Huron
2000 Eddie Gerrish, Watertown
2001 Seth Battin, Yankton
2002 Adam Hoier, S.F. Washington
2003 Brian Gough, Watertown
2004 Josh Tonsager, Huron
2005 Alex Weber, S.F. Washington
2006 Kealey Bultena, S.F. O'Gorman
2007 Corbin Cleary, S.F. O'Gorman

Runner-up
Lisa Kirkie, S.F. Washington
David Chadwick, S.F. Washington
Kevin Wormstadt, Huron
Mary Manning, S.F. Washington
M.J. White, S.F. Washington
Matt Helling, S.F. Washington
Martha Rossiter, Yankton
Heather Edmunds, S.F. Washington
Amit Kapur, Huron
Val Rogotzke, Watertown
Jeff Nath, Mitchell
Julie Loveland, Yankton
Darin Gully, Watertown
Seth Stadler, S.F. Roosevelt
Shawn Sawtell, Yankton
Felicia Barnes, Yankton
Zach Abrahamson, R.C. Stevens
Paul Pierson, Aberdeen Central

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

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)	2006 Aberdeen Central (78X)	Aberdeen Central (78O)
2004	Watertown (79A)	S.F. Washington (80A)	2007 Spearfish (74X)	Aberdeen Central (80X)
2005	S.F. Washington (74A)	Spearfish (79A)		

Class "A" Public Forum Debate

	Champion	Runner-up	Champion	Runner-up
2003	Groton (33X)	Vermillion (31X)	2006 Groton Area (94O)	Madison (90O)
2004	Milbank (95A)	Lennox (92B)	2007 Lennox (90Z)	Milbank (94X)
2005	Milbank (92B)	Madison (96A)		

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

Class "AA"

	Champion	Runner-up	Champion	Runner-up
2004	Aberdeen Central	Watertown	2006 Aberdeen Central	Watertown
2005	S.F. Washington	Watertown	2007 Aberdeen Central	Watertown

Class "A"

	Champion	Runner-up	Champion	Runner-up
2004	Milbank	Groton	2006 Milbank	Groton Area
2005	Milbank	Groton Area	2007 Vermillion	Milbank