

SPEECH

ORAL INTERPRETATION

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.....	74
Number of entries.....	439

REGION CONTESTS("B" &"A" Schools)

Number of participating “A” schools	44
Number of entries from “A” schools	290
Number of participating “B” schools.....	61
Number of entries from “B” schools	197

STATE FESTIVAL

Number of participating "AA" schools.....	15
Number of entries from "AA" schools	78
Number of participating "A" schools	31
Number of entries from "A" schools	85
Number of participating "B" schools	43
Number of entries from "B" schools	93

98th ANNUAL STATE ORAL INTERPRETATION FESTIVAL RESULTS

Huron Event Center & Huron High School

Huron, South Dakota

November 30 - December 1, 2007

The 2007 State Oral Interpretation Festival was scheduled with the sessions being held at the Huron Event Center and Huron High School. During the Festival, the judges awarded 38 Superiors to the Class “AA” competitors. The Class “A” competitors received 41 Superior awards. The Class "B" competitors earned 43 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. Five Class "AA" schools, ten Class "A" schools and ten Class "B" schools received the "Team Excellence Award" plaques.

Class “AA” Team Excellence Award

Brandon Valley – Gina Koehn, Coach
 Brookings – Sally Pies & Michelle Heylens, Coaches
 Sioux Falls Lincoln – Bryan Hagg, Coach
 Sioux Falls O’Gorman – Teresa Fester, Coach
 Yankton – Pat Schulze, Paul Harens & Deb Lillie,
 Coaches



Class "AA" Team Excellence Award Coaches: (Front l to r) Gina Koehn, Brandon Valley; Sally Pies & Michelle Heylens, Brookings; (Back) Bryan Hagg, SF Lincoln; Teresa Fester, SF O'Gorman



Class "A" Team Excellence Award Coaches: (Front l to r) Shirlene Joseph, Lead-Deadwood; Crystal Benning, Madison; Douglas Tschetter, Milbank; Marissa Resel, Miller Area; (Back) Barb Kleinjan & Sue Bassett, Sioux Valley; Meghan Monahan, Winner

Class "A" Team Excellence Award

Bon Homme – Linda Haar, Coach
 Britton-Hecla – Virginia Anderson & Gretchen Christiansen, Coaches
 Lead-Deadwood – Shirlene Joseph, Coach
 Madison – Crystal Benning, Coach
 Milbank – Douglas Tschetter, Coach
 Miller Area – Marissa Resel, Coach
 Sioux Falls Christian – Gina Bachecki, Coach
 Sioux Valley - Barb Kleinjan & Sue Bassett, Coach
 Vermillion – Mary Begley, Coach
 Winner – Meghan Monahan, Coach



Class "B" Team Excellence Award Coaches: (Front l to r) Jane Walch, Alcester-Hudson; Nancy Heidenreich, Faulkton; Christina Bosse, Langford; (Back) Sara Flohrs, Freeman Academy; Jill Pociask & Susan Blankenship, Hanson; Delilah Heil, Lemmon

Class "B" Team Excellence Awards

Alcester-Hudson – Jane Walsch, Coach
 Colman-Egan – Gretchen Wendell, Coach
 Faulkton – Nancy Heidenreich, Coach
 Freeman Academy – Sara Flohrs, Coach
 Hanson – Jill Pociask & Susan Blankenship, Coaches
 James Valley Christian – Cynthia Niederbaumer, Coach
 Langford – Christina Bosse, Coach
 Lemmon – Delilah Heil, Coach
 Viborg – Doug Allen, Coach
 Wilmot – Tara Anderson, Coach

B. INDIVIDUAL SUPERIOR RATINGS

Class "AA" Individual Superiors



Non-Original Oratory

Evan Livermore, Pierre T.F. Riggs High School
 "One Thousand Days In A Balloon"
 Stacy Burkhalter, Brookings High School
 "The Greatest Gift"
 Teresa Johnson, Sioux Falls O'Gorman High School
 "Medicine Man"
 Michael McFarland, Sioux Falls Lincoln High School
 "Make Real"
 Matt Hemenway, Huron High School
 "Make Real"

Class "AA" Non-Original Oratory Superiors: (l to r) Evan Livermore, Pierre; Stacy Burkhalter, Brookings; Teresa Johnson, SF O'Gorman; (Back) Michael McFarland, SF Lincoln; Matt Hemenway, Huron



Class "AA" Humorous Superiors: (Front l to r) Leslie Johnson, Yankton; Pete Heidepriem, SF Lincoln; Anne Tingley, Douglas; (Back) Grant Hooyer, SF Washington; Cody Strand, Brandon Valley; Michael Schinderling, Huron

Humorous Reading

Leslie Johnson, Yankton High School
 "Six To Eight Black Men"
 Pete Hidepriem, Sioux Falls Lincoln High School
 "The Kid Who Talked To Penguins"
 Anne Tingley, Douglas High School
 "Angus, Thongs, And Full-Frontal Snogging."
 Grant Hooyer, Sioux Falls Washington High School
 "Uncle John's Slightly Irregular Bathroom Reader"
 Cody Strand, Brandon Valley High School
 "Drugs Are Bad"
 Michael Schinderling, Huron High School
 "The Express Line"

Interpretation of Serious Plays

Andie Trively, Watertown High School
 "Clear Glass Marbles"
 TJ Polzin, Brandon Valley High School
 "Bums"
 Emily Gass, Yankton High School
 "Anne Of A Thousand Days"
 Adrielle Munger, Sioux Falls Lincoln High School
 "The Property Known As Garland"
 Adam Bradley, Brookings High School
 "Myths And Bricks Project"
 Andrew Thuringer, Sioux Falls O'Gorman High School
 "Scraping The Surface"
 Genneca Froelich, Sturgis High School
 "Shakespeare For My Father"



Class "AA" Serious Plays Superiors: (Front l to r) Andie Trively, Watertown; Andrew Thuringer, SF O'Gorman; Emily Gass, Yankton; Adrielle Munger, SF Lincoln; (Back) Genneca Froelich, Sturgis; TJ Polzin, Brandon Valley; Adam Bradley, Brookings



Class "AA" Serious Prose Superiors: (Front l to r) John Hansen, SF Lincoln; Cody Strand, Brandon Valley; Ngoc Thach, SF O'Gorman
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Interpretation of Serious Prose

Ngoc Thach, Sioux Falls O'Gorman High School
 "Where Is The Mango Princess"
 Cody Strand, Brandon Valley High School
 "By George"
 John Hansen, Sioux Falls Lincoln High School
 "I, Lucifer"



Class "AA" Poetry Superiors: (Front l to r) Chantel Taylor, Brookings; John Reiser, Pierre; Broderick Allen, SF O'Gorman; Elsa Vande Vegte, SF Lincoln

Poetry Reading

Chantel Taylor, Brookings High School

"Clothes"

Emily Lundgren, Yankton High School

"Jeffrey McDaniel Montage"

Rebecca Reiter, Watertown High School

"How To Heal The Hurt By Hating"

Courtney Borden, Sturgis High School

"The Gruffalo"

John Reiser, Pierre T.F. Riggs High School

"Slam Poetry"

Broderick Allen, Sioux Falls O'Gorman High School

"What Learning Leaves"

Elsa Vande Vegte, Sioux Falls Lincoln High School

"Jane"

Readers Theatre

Sioux Falls Lincoln High School – "The End Of The Curse!"

Sydney Brude, Briana Campbell, Medhawi Giri, Hallie Pederson, Samantha Wakefield

Brandon Valley High School – "How To Survive A Horror Movie"

Cody Strand, TJ Polzin, Keanna Casanova-Dyce, Aaron Bauer

Brookings High School – "You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown"

Zoe Aaron, Adam Bradley, Cassie Hall, Lucy Wang

Huron High School – "My Client Curley"

Matt Hemenway, Carley Reinders, Michael Schinderling,

Ali Sondreal, Megan Waldner

Sioux Falls O'Gorman High School – "Fingerface"

Brad Wakefield, Rachael Andersen, Lauren Wolf, David Haney

Yankton High School – "The Perils Of Lulu"

Maggie Downing, Caitlin Blumer, Alex Heying, Natalie Kathol,

Laura Johnson, Leslie Johnson



Class "AA" Readers Theatre Superior Groups
(photo courtesy of SDPB)



Class "AA" Duet Superiors: (Front l to r) Elliott Natz & Justin Ross, SF Lincoln; Zach Kantack & Lucy Wang, Brookings; (Back) Tyler Jacobsen & Whitney Hartzell, SF O'Gorman

Duet Interpretation

Jake Roman & Genneca Froelich, Sturgis High School -

"The Frog Prince, Continued"

Elliot Natz & Justin Ross, Sioux Falls Lincoln High

School - "Lonely Planet"

Zach Kantack & Lucy Wang, Brookings High School –

"Spies"

Tyler Jacobsen & Whitney Hartzell, Sioux Falls

O'Gorman High School – "Gorilla Man"

Class "A" Individual Superiors



Class "A" Non-Original Oratory Superiors: (Front l to r) Lena Howe, Lennox; Kylie Poel, Milbank; Devon Cadwell, Bon Homme

Non-Original Oratory

Lena Howe, Lennox High School

"Statements Made By Anita Hill At The Senate Hearings"

Kylie Poel, Milbank High School

"The Meaning Of Life"

Devon Cadwell, Bon Homme High School

"The Meaning Of July Fourth For the Negro"

Alex Sproul, Harrisburg High School

"In Such An Era Of Political Correctness, Why Is The Word 'Retard' Still OK?"

Humorous Reading

Sam Miller, Vermillion High School

"Selections From Adverbs"

Christopher Brockhoft, Winner High School

"The Frog Prince Continued"

Jake Malone, Belle Fourche High School

"Monty Python And The Holy Grail"

Allison Clarke, Howard High School

"Garbage Scan"

Jeremy Janssen, Sioux Valley High School

"Wizard Of Oz"

Mark Henriksen, Lyman High School

"Don't Encourage Him"

Michael Lee, Madison High School

"Lies (And The Lying Liars Who Tell Them)"



Class "A" Humorous Superiors: (Front l to r) Christopher Brockhoft, Winner; Allison Clarke, Howard; Jeremy Janssen, Sioux Valley; (Back) Mark Henriksen, Lyman; Michael Lee, Madison



Class "A" Serious Plays Superiors: (Front l to r) Jessa Waters, Vermillion; Valerie Kleinjan, Sioux Valley; Elena Haenke de Cansino, Madison; (Back) Hayden Waisanen, Lead-Deadwood; Emily Knippling, Miller Area

Interpretation of Serious Plays

Jessa Waters, Vermillion High School

"Night Mother"

Valerie Kleinjan, Sioux Valley High School

"Quilters"

Elena Haenke de Cansino, Madison High School

"The Big C"

Hayden Waisanen, Lead-Deadwood High School

"Thrill Me; The Leopold And Loeb Story"

Emily Knippling, Miller Area High School

"The Diary Of Anne Frank"

Interpretation of Serious Prose

Nick Stukel, Gregory High School

"With Malice Toward One"

Grace Erickson, Beresford High School

"Sharp Objects"

Lara Lockner, Miller Area High School

"I Don't Love You Any More"

Nellie Two Elk, Todd County High School

"Prison Writing"

Liz Moyer, Vermillion High School

"The Little Prince"

Lara Joseph, Lead-Deadwood High School

"Voices From Chernobyl"

Kylie Poel, Milbank High School

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Class "A" Serious Prose Superiors: (Front l to r) Nick Stukel, Gregory; Grace Erickson, Beresford; Lara Lockner, Miller Area; (Back) Nellie Two Elk, Todd County; Liz Moyer, Vermillion; Lara Joseph, Lead-Deadwood; Kylie Poel, Milbank



Class "A" Poetry Superiors: (Front l to r) Lara Helder, Sioux Valley; Laura Streich, Milbank; Devon Cadwell, Bon Homme; Casey Skeide, Webster

Poetry Reading

Lara Helder, Sioux Valley High School

"Worlds Afire"

Casey Skeide, Webster High School

"The Inferno"

Laura Streich, Milbank High School

Excerpts From "John Brown's Body"

Devon Cadwell, Bon Homme High School

"The Raven"

Readers Theatre

Britton-Hecla High School - "Poetry For Life"

Shelby Freeman, Carmen Allcock, Amanda Jones,
Lexy Weber

Dell Rapids High School - "Not Looking Stupid"

Sam Everist, Dillon DeBoer, Chelsea Herndon

Madison High School - "Harry Potter's Puppet Pals"

Michael Lee, Michael Lindsay, Bobby Johnson, Kyle Fritz

Vermillion High School - "Peachy"

Sam Miller, Doug Kronaizl, Dru Daniels

Sioux Falls Christian High School - "The Cable Guy"

Brett Vanderzee, Brian Wilcox, Brian Olson

Sioux Valley High School - "XIS REPUS"

Valerie Kleinjan, Abbey Norgaard, Chelsey McCuen,
Rorey Bassett, Lane Doctor, Jeremy Janssen



Class "A" Readers Theatre Superior Groups



Class "A" Duet Superiors: (Front l to r) Sam Miller & Doug Kronaizl, Vermillion; Christopher Brockhoft & Kristina Debus, Winner; (2nd Row) Kama Konda & Aaron Deutsch, Sisseton; Brett Vanderzee & Brian Wilcox, SF Christian; (3rd Row) Laura Streich & Daniel Tuchscherer, Milbank; Amanda Jones & Kelly Wismer, Britton-Hecla; (Back) Rorey Bassett & Abbey Norgaard, Sioux Valley; Eric Mette & Anthony Waterman, Tea Area

Duet Interpretation

Sam Miller & Doug Kronaizl, Vermillion High School -
 "Some Things You Need To Know Before The
 World Ends (A Final Evening With The Illuminati)"
 Christopher Brockhoft & Kristina Debus,
 Winner High School - "Secrets"
 Kama Konda & Aaron Deutsch, Sisseton High School –
 "Labor Pains"
 Brett Vanderzee & Brian Wilcox, Sioux Falls Christian
 High School- "The Odd Couple"
 Laura Steich & Daniel Tuchscherer, Milbank High School
 "Hypneurosis"
 Amanda Jones & Kelly Wismer, Britton-Hecla High
 School – "Graceland"
 Rorey Bassett & Abbey Norgaard, Sioux Valley High
 School – "Soap Opera"
 Eric Mette & Anthony Waterman, Tea Area High School
 "Surgery"

Class "B" Individual Superiors



Class "B" Non-Original Oratory Superiors: (Front l to r) Jodi Gross, James Valley Christian; Alyssa Anderson, Langford; Stephanie Seaman, Sunshine Bible Academy
(photo courtesy of SDPB)

Non-Original Oratory

Aimee Miller, Lemmon High School

"And Let Us Forget Not To Be King"

Jodi Gross, James Valley Christian High School

"Whatever happened To The Old Ballgame?"

Alyssa Anderson, Langford High School

"Egotists And The Bottle"

Stephanie Seaman, Sunshine Bible Academy High School

"The Ten Commandments"

Humorous Readings

Jeff Landstrom, James Valley Christian High School

"Edgy Rider"

Arielle Slobotski, Clark High School

"Fifteen Minutes"

Zach Nipp, Langford High School

"The Big Picture"

Kayla Sorsen, Plankinton High School

"For Who The Bell, Like, Tolls"

Shad Christman, Lemmon High School

"Dueling Doormen"

Jenna Rist, Viborg High School

"French Fries"

Dominic Osterloh, Alcester-Hudson High School

"Brain Droppings"

Alexander Funk, Northwestern High School

"Or Anyway, It Was Just Before Now"

Matthew Bowar, Faulkton High School

"Collage Interview"



Class "B" Humorous Superiors: (Front l to r) Jeff Landstrom, James Valley Christian; Arielle Slobotski, Clark; Zach Nipp, Langford; Kayla Sorsen, Plankinton; (Back) Shad Christman, Lemmon; Jenna Rist, Viborg; Dominic Osterloh, Alcester-Hudson; Matthew Bowar, Faulkton Area; Alexander Funk, Northwestern



Class "B" Serious Plays Superiors: (Front l to r) Jade Monroe, Faulkton Area; Jenna Rist, Viborg; Molly Boese, Freeman Academy; Anne Wentworth, Stickney
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Interpretation of Serious Plays

Jade Monroe, Faulkton High School
"A Sense Of Urgency"
Corinne Waba, Montrose High School
"The Orange"
Jenna Rist, Viborg High School
"Fifteen Minutes"
Molly Boese, Freeman Academy High School
"The Big C"
Anne Wentworth, Stickney High School
"Steve"

Interpretation of Serious Prose

Josie Clarey, Bridgewater High School
"A Man Called Peter"
Erika Gross, James Valley Christian High School
"Holding On To Ettie"
Kristi Jensen, Arlington High School
"Bein' Crazy"
Kaycee Schmidt, Gettysburg High School
"Speak"
Sarah Schuldt, Hanson High School
"If You Come Softly"
Jasmine Martin, Avon High School
From "Night"



Class "B" Serious Prose Superiors: (Front l to r) Josie Clarey, Bridgewater; Erika Gross, James Valley Christian; Sarah Schuldt, Hanson; Jasmine Martin, Avon



Class "B" Poetry Superiors: (Front l to r) Sammi Gerbracht, Bison; Abby Settje, Wilmot; Vanessa Hofer, Freeman Academy; Lindsey McMahon, Colman-Egan

Poetry Reading

Sami Gerbracht, Bison High School
"Ol' Possum's Book Of Practical Cats"
Abby Settje, Wilmot High School
"Stop Pretending"
Vanessa Hofer, Freeman Academy High School
"Out Of The Dust"
Lindsey McMahon, Colman-Egan High School
"Crank"



Class "B" Readers Theatre Superior Groups

Readers Theatre

Wilmot High School – "Hairball"

Summer Bronson, Ashley Schultz, Abby Settje

Frederick Area High School - "Rules Schmules"

Mikayla Barondeau, Shari Elsen, Jamie Hart, Kristina Maddocks, Breanna Helland

Hanson High School - "Forrest Gump"

Allen Myhra, Diana Schroeder, Rachel

Haskamp, Jared Bartscher, Cole Wenande

Colman-Egan High School - "South Dakota"

Lindsey McMahon, Caitlyn Hannasch, Keisha

Tolley, Paige Nelson, Karly Merges

Freeman Academy High School - "Help Wanted"

Molly Boese, Abi Epp, Richard Friesen, Vanessa

Hofer, Breanna Ries, Aaron Tschetter

Alcester-Hudson High School – "The Three

Musketeers, All Swash And No Buckle"

Corey Haisch, Alex Merrick, Dominic Osterloh, Carl Serck

James Valley Christian High School –

"Grocery Shopping 101"

Elizabeth Kleinsasser, Jodi Gross, Erika Gross, Megan Holzemer

DeSmet High School – "Curses! Foiled Again!"

Chelsea Hansen, Bobbi Hunt, Justin Larson, Alison

Maras, Mercedes Smith, ReAnn Smith

Duet Interpretation

Breanna Ries & Molly Boese, Freeman Academy High School
"The Best Escape"

Jonathon Hofer & Joshua Hofer, James Valley Christian
High School - "Don't Needle Me"

Jordan Beck & Kristin Payne, Leola High School
"Camp Improv"

Jacob Ploof & Jacob Tschetter, Florence High School
"Spies"

Kelsey Johannsen & Dominic Osterloh, Alcester-Hudson
High School - "Housing To Share"

Bailee Hulm & Sarah Jordan, Faith High School
"The Spot"

Matthew Bowar & Dancy Carter, Faulkton High School
"The Duet Show"



Class "B" Duet Superiors: (Front l to r) Breanna Ries & Molly Boese, Freeman Academy; Jonathon Hofer & Joshua Hofer, James Valley Christian; (Middle) Jordan Beck & Kristin Payne, Leola; Jacob Ploof & Jacob Tschetter, Florence; (Back) Kelsey Johannsen & Dominic Osterloh, Alcester-Hudson; Matthew Bowar & Dancy Carter, Faulkton Area; Bailee Hulm & Sarah Jordan, Faith

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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 serious in nature while Class "B" schools presented plays which were humorous. 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	8
Number of participating "A" schools	14
Number of "Superior" Class "A" plays	9
Number of participating "AA" schools	16
Number of "Superior" Class "AA" plays	8

52nd ANNUAL STATE ONE-ACT PLAY FESTIVAL RESULTS

Northern State University
Aberdeen, SD

January 31-February 2, 2008

CLASS "AA" STATE FESTIVAL RESULTS



Class "AA" Directors of Superior Plays: (Front l to r) Jaren Johnson & Dave Miller, SF Washington; Joey Lore & Justin Speck, RC Central; and Joselyn Schmitz & Roger McCafferty, Aberdeen Central; (Back) Teresa Berndt, Mitchell; Melanie Sittig & Denny Wrede, Brandon Valley; Terry Winter & Pam Kallis, Yankton; Kevin Humke & Teresa Fester, SF O'Gorman
(photo courtesy of SDPB)

A. CLASS "AA" PLAYS RATED SUPERIOR:

**Aberdeen Central High School presents: IntoThe Woods Junior; Music and Lyrics by Stephen Sondheim,
Book by James Lapine**

Setting: In a far off kingdom

Narrator.....	Ashley Orr
Cinderella.....	Christiana Moslander
Jack.....	Josh Jung
Jacks Mother	Sanessa Lindemann
Baker.....	Austin Gehrts
Baker's Wife.....	Elizabeth Haglund
Cinderella's Stepmother.....	Isabella Seaton
Florinda.....	Ingrid Haaland

Lucinda.....	Aubrey Baaken
Little Red Ridinghood.....	Taylor Morrissey
Witch.....	Emily Davis
Cinderella's Father.....	Kirk Bender
Mysterious Man.....	Samuel Allred
Wolf.....	Ryan Hopfinger
Rapunzel.....	Kayla Stoebner
Rapunzel's Prince.....	Robert Klein
Granny.....	Angela Clark
Cinderella's Prince.....	Andrew Grandpre
Steward.....	Natasha Lypchenko
Pit - Synthesizer.....	Abigail Hall
Pit - Bass.....	Josh Erhardt
Pit - Percussion.....	Bryce Job
Pit - Trumpet.....	Ryan Hopfinger

Director(s): Roger McCafferty, Joselyn Schmitz, MaryBeth Kelly

Student Director(s): Stephanie DenOuden, Jesse Milbrandt, Marilyn Davis

Stage Crew: Halima Kringen, Erik Kringen, Claudia Alsonso Soriano, Alyssa Cooper, Karissa Stein

Rapid City Central High School presents: Evänflow, a medieval ballet by The Cast & Justin Speck

Setting: A boarding school and the surrounding countryside

The Headmaster/dancer.....	Maxwell Downs
Katherine, a street urchin and musician/dancer.....	Anjelica Brackins
Nicolous, a unicyclist/dancer.....	Ryan McCaskell
Lully, a sprite/dancer.....	Austin Fisher
student/creature/dancer.....	Erin Gaither
student, female love interest/dancer.....	Emily Weber
student/raindrop/dancer.....	Keely Texel
student/raindrop/dancer.....	Kendra Giesey
student/creature/dancer.....	Rebecca Myers
student/raindrop/dancer.....	Kortney Nelson
student/creature/dancer.....	Miranda Barnes
student/raindrop/dancer.....	Lorena Reichert
teacher/tree/dancer.....	Kelsey Weber
student, male love interest/dancer.....	Samson Ptacek
student/creature/dancer.....	Ben Villa
student/tree/dancer.....	Andrew Belsaas
student/creature/dancer.....	Chad Peterson
student/tree/dancer.....	Wayne White
student, King Louis XIV/tree/dancer.....	Kameron Nelson
student/tree/dancer.....	Charles Wefso
student/tree/dancer.....	Rhyon Ingalls
teacher/tree/tall creature/dancer.....	Brennan Ireland

Director(s): Justin Speck and Joey Lore

Student Director(s): Ian Brink

Stage Crew: Kaia Erickson, Colby Pearson, Aaron Stoneberger, Gunner Hanzel, Scot Dobbs, Sydney Trask, Brittany Rypkema, Shawna Beasley, Gina Czmowski, Kenny Umenthum

Sioux Falls Washington High School presents: Scapino! by Frank Dunlop and Jim Dale

Setting: 1940's; A café in Naples

Maître d'.....	Grant Hooyer
Waiter.....	Mason Calhoun
Chef.....	Jason Honerman
Waitress.....	Jenna Corriveau
Scapino.....	Jeremy Barta
Ottavio.....	Travis Shafer
Giacinta.....	Maria Niechwiadowicz
Nurse.....	Renee Reimer
Sylvestro.....	Mitchell Tramp
Argante.....	Ryan Trottman
Leandro.....	Brad VanRegenmorter
Geronte.....	Zach Wattier
Zerbinetta.....	Erin Shereck

Director(s): Jaren Johnson and Dave Miller

Student Director(s): Keni Nelson

Stage Crew: Eric Larsen, Allen Robbennolt, Kaylee Jo Thorson, Jordan Hefner, Lauren Fields, Viet Tran, Matt Steinhouse, Andy Steinhouse, Jodi Penn

Sioux Falls O'Gorman High School presents: Heart's Desire by Caryl Churchill

Setting: An afternoon of waiting

Brian.....	Andy Thuringer
Alice.....	Shannon Mastel
Maisie.....	Whitney Hartzell
Lewis.....	Brad Wakefield
Young Woman.....	Moriah Miles
Suzy.....	Maryclaire Costello
Ensemble.....	Chloe Goldade
Ensemble.....	Tyler Jacobsen
Ensemble.....	David Haney
Ensemble.....	Joe Scholten
Ensemble.....	Emily Hoffmann

Director(s): Teresa Fester and Kevin Humke

Student Director(s): Ngoc Thach and Rachael Andersen

Stage Crew: Brian Schulte, Seth Januschka, John Buchkoski, Andrew Gaspar, Matthew Oliver, Jonathon Oliver, PJ Zerfas, Molly Monahan, Debbie Schulte, Kelsey Jervik, Andrea Feige

Yankton High School presents: The People's Temple by Leigh Fondakowski in collaboration with Greg Pierotti, Stephen Wangh, and Margo Hall, this play was cut from its original version with permission from the author.

Setting: California State Historical Archives and memories of Peoples Temple

Soloist.....	Quincy Brown
Tim Carter.....	Bax Kavan
Dick Tropp.....	Cole Somsen
Phil Tracy.....	Ryan Rolfs
Male Archivist & others.....	Matt Hicks
Jack Beam Bob Mendelsohn.....	Blaine Mullican
Hyacinth Thrash.....	AJ Kling
Female Archivist.....	Mandi Ewald
Zipporah Edwards.....	Taysha Hubbard
Stephan Jones.....	Will Cornay
Danny Curtin.....	Gavin Brandt
Grace Stoen.....	Alissa VanMeeteren
Rev. Jim Jones.....	Chris Rokahr
Eugene Smith.....	Tyrel Kool
Ollie Smith, Laura (Johnston) Kohl.....	Alyssa Wright
Barbara Moore.....	Natalie Kathol
Rev. John Moore.....	Alex Heying

Carolyn (Moore) Layton.....	Leslie Johnson
Annie Moore.....	Laura Johnson
Meredith Reese.....	Emily Lundgren
Vern Gosney.....	Drew Delvaux
Julie Smith.....	Maggie Downing
Jeanne Mills, Juanita Bogue.....	Kalli Likness
Mike Touchette.....	Kyle Mueller
Congressman Leo Ryan.....	Ethan Powell
Mark Gosney.....	Peyton Mueller

Director(s): Terry Winter and Pam Kallis

Student Director(s): Thad Kaltsulas

Stage Crew: Cody Juttelstad, Kim Larson, Brittany Fields, Monty Dahlberg, Charles Steward

Brandon Valley High School presents: Dark of the Moon by Howard Richardson and William Berney

Setting: Smoky Mountains

John.....	Jake Homer
Conjur Man.....	Cody Strand
Fair Witch.....	Keanna Casanova-Dyce
Dark Witch.....	Tessa Lueth
Conjur Woman.....	Paige VanderWeide
Hank Gudger.....	Jay Wright
Miss Metcalf.....	Kylee Britzman
Uncle Smellicue.....	Aaron Bauer
Mrs. Summey.....	Justine Turbak
Edna Summey.....	Tressa Tingle
Floyd Allen.....	Matt Thompson
Mr. Jenkins.....	Austin Rykhus
Ms. Bergen.....	Julia Blue
Mrs. Allen.....	Sarah Callies
Mr. Allen.....	Austin Mielke
Marvin Hudgens.....	TJ Polzin
Barbara Allen.....	Brianna Wetrosky
Mr. Haggler.....	Tyler Potratz
Towns Woman.....	Brianna Bly
Towns Woman.....	Jenny Hessman
Towns Woman.....	Mariah Greenhoff

Director(s): Melanie Sittig and Denny Wrede

Student Director(s): Tiffany Buehner, Brittany Brown, Kaci Park, Jenna Headrick

Stage Crew: Katelyn Taylor, Erik Manke, Ben Fox, Brian Fickbohm, Sam Redford, Brett Wetrosky, AJ Parry

Spearfish High School presents: A Staged Murder by Student written

Setting: On a theater stage

Victim / chorus.....	Brady Moe
Dective Hawkins.....	Justin Ellis
Dective Greenly.....	Annelise Ewing
Willimina / chorus.....	Paul Blasi
Marty - chorus.....	Cali Ewing
Susie / chorus.....	Kirk Hauck
Richard / chorus.....	Megan Clark
Chartuse / chorus.....	Katherine Oldenkamp
Whitney / chorus.....	Allyx Mattern
Elizabeth / chorus.....	Emily Pope
Agatha / chorus.....	Kami Brill
Sebastian / chorus.....	Kenneth Vince
chorus.....	Henriette Kohlhaupt
chorus.....	Kjersten Kotula
chorus.....	Nicole Maltaverne

chorus.....Matthew Wenzel
Stage Assistant.....Morgan Hanzlik

Director(s): Julie Walkins, Rebeca Studt, and Dennis Walkins

Stage Crew: Adam Mundorf

Mitchell High School presents: Class Action by Brad Slight

Setting: A modern high school

Lisa.....Brianna Bernard
Beth..... Emily Grode
Karen, Wanda..... Caitlyn Hartley
Leon, Mike, Brent..... Bryan Muller
Danielle, Melanie..... Jessica Rezac
Joni, Voice 1.....Ashley Misiaszek
Jack, Scott..... Gary Thury
Sue, Denise, Tina..... Lynn Hofer
Laura, Linda..... Jenna Callies
Janine, Tabitha..... Shelby Hartman
Scooter, Conscience, Dennis, Bill..... Joe Nagel
Danny, Gerald, Arnold.....Matt Bartl
Karla, Carmen..... Kelly Ireland
Jonathon, Christian, Robby.....Kevin Loker
Annie, Voice 2..... Wendy Sivik
Conscience, Joanne, Deidra..... Chelsea Johnson

Director(s): Teresa Berndt

Stage Crew: Emily Ruml, Shea Smith

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

Mike Heuer, Watertown, for the role of Mr. Williams in THE ORPHAN TRAIN
Alicia Davidson, Watertown, for the role of Frank in THE ORPHAN TRAIN
Seth Anderson, Watertown, for the role of Raymond in THE ORPHAN TRAIN
Alex Suurmeyer, Watertown, for the role of Lucky in THE ORPHAN TRAIN
Michael Heuer, Watertown, for the role of Danny in THE ORPHAN TRAIN
Josh Jung, Aberdeen Central, for the role of Jack in INTO THE WOODS
Sanessa Lindemann, Aberdeen Central, for the role of Jack's Mother in INTO THE WOODS
Austin Gehrts, Aberdeen Central, for the role of Baker in INTO THE WOODS
Elizabeth Haglund, Aberdeen Central, for the role of Baker's Wife in INTO THE WOODS
Robert Klein, Aberdeen Central, for the role of Rapunzel's Pring in INTO THE WOODS
Kayla Madler, Brookings, for the role of Gabriella Montez in HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL
Jeremy Barta, Sioux Falls Washington, for the role of Scapino in SCAPINO!
Maria Niechwiadowicz, Sioux Falls Washington, for the role of Giacinta in SCAPINO!
Mitchell Tramp, Sioux Falls Washington, for the role of Sylvestro in SCAPINO!
Ryan Trottman, Sioux Falls Washington, for the role of Argante in SCAPINO!
Casi Huizengas, Pierre Riggs, for the role of A (an actress) in CUT
Tanner Wald, Pierre Riggs, for the role of B (an actor) in CUT
Matt Allison, Pierre Riggs, for the role of C (a director) in CUT
Jeremy Marsh, Pierre Riggs, for the role of D (a stage manager) in CUT
John Reiser, Pierre Riggs, for the role of H (another actor) in CUT
Nathan Jensen, Douglas, for the role of Doctor Faustus in DOCTOR FAUSTUS
Nick Keller, Douglas, for the role of Mephistophilis in DOCTOR FAUSTUS
Micahel Schinderling, Huron, for the role of Jerry Reed in THE MICE HAVE BEEN DRINKING AGAIN
Ali Sondreal, Huron, for the role of Julie Reed in THE MICE HAVE BEEN DRINKING AGAIN
Carly Reinders, Huron, for the role of Roxanne Conch in THE MICE HAVE BEEN DRINKING AGAIN
Matt Hemenway, Huron, for the role of Harold D. Leffler in THE MICE HAVE BEEN DRINKING AGAIN
Andy Thuringer, Sioux Falls O'Gorman, for the role of Brian in HEART'S DESIRE
Shannon Mastel, Sioux Falls O'Gorman, for the role of Alice in HEART'S DESIRE
Whitney Hartzell, Sioux Falls O'Gorman, for the role of Maisie in HEART'S DESIRE
Jake Roman, Sturgis, for the role of Dennis O'Finn in ANY BODY FOR TEA?
Abby Wehner, Sturgis, for the role of Miss Lucy in ANY BODY FOR TEA?
Kaitlin Dahlquist, Sioux Falls Lincoln, for the role of Hillen Dale in EPISODE 26

Dan Swenson, Sioux Falls Lincoln, for the role of Buzz Gatecracher in EPISODE 26
 Aubrey Berger, Sioux Falls Lincoln, for the role of Walleneeba in EPISODE 26
 Whitney Graff, Sioux Falls Lincoln, for the role of Walleneeba in EPISODE 26
 Jake Homer, Brandon Valley, for the role of John in DARK OF THE MOON
 Cody Strand, Brandon Valley, for the role of Conjur Man in DARK OF THE MOON
 Tressa Tingle, Brandon Valley, for the role of Edna Summey in DARK OF THE MOON
 Sarah Callies, Brandon Valley, for the role of Mrs. Allen in DARK OF THE MOON
 Brianna Wetrosky, Brandon Valley, for the role of Barbara Allen in DARK OF THE MOON
 Tyler Millslagle, Rapid City Stevens, for the role of Jason in SMALL ACTORS
 Rachel Tornquist, Rapid City Stevens, for the role of Laura in SMALL ACTORS

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

Aberdeen Central's Pit Band Ensemble in INTO THE WOODS – Abigail Hall, Josh Erhardt, Bryce Job, Ryan Hopfinger
 SF Washington's Scapino-Maitred', waiter & Chef Ensemble in SCAPINO!- Grant Hooyer, Mason Calhoun, Jason Honerman
 Spearfish's Ensemble #1 in A STAGED MURDER – Justin Ellis, Annelise Ewing, Cali Ewing, Megan Clark, Allyx Mattern
 Spearfish's Ensemble #2 in A STAGED MURDER – Brady Moe, Paul Blasi, Kirk Hauck, Katherine Oldenkamp, Emily Pope, Kami Brill, Kenneth Vince, Henriette Kohlhaupt, Kjersten Kotula, Nicole Maltaverne, Matthew Wenzel, Morgan Hanzlik
 Brookings' Basketball Ensemble in HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL – Ashton Palileo, Seth Owens, Tim Reid, Josh Thomas, Sarvesh Kaushik, Garth Britzman, Trey Meyer, Einar Agdestein, Josh Heath
 Rapid City Central's Cast Ensemble in EVÄNFLOW, MEDIEVAL BALLETT – Maxwell Downs, Anjelica Brackins, Ryan McCaskell, Austin Fisher, Erin Gaither, Emily Weber, Kelly Texel, Kendra Giesey, Rebecca Myers, Kortney Nelson, Miranda Barnes, Lorena Reichert, Kelsey Weber, Samson Ptacek, Ben Villa, Andrew Belsaas, Chad Peterson, Wayne White, Kameron Nelson, Charles Wefso, Rhyon Ingalls, Brennan Ireland
 Douglas' Seven Deadly Sins Ensemble in DOCTOR FAUSTUS – Casey Coates, Kayla Straub, Artem Koltsov, Sarah Carlson, Katelynn Kenney, Anne Tingley, Jathan Sadowski
 Mitchell's Cast Ensemble in CLASS ACTION – Brianna Bernard, Emily Grode, Caitlyn Hartley, Bryan Muller, Jessica Rezac, Ashley Misiaszek, Gary Thury, Lynn Hofer, Jenna Callies, Shelby Hartman, Joe Nagel, Matt Bartl, Kelly Ireland, Kevin Loker, Wendy Sivik, Chelsea Johnson
 Sioux Falls Lincoln's Guard Ensemble in EPISODE 26 – Alex Kirsch, Aaron Munce
 Sioux Falls Lincoln's Sound Effects/Chorus Ensemble in EPISODE 26 – Blaine Greenlee, Nevada Sorenson, Taylor Trimble
 Brandon Valley's Witches Ensemble in DARK OF THE MOON – Keanna Casanova-Dyce, Tessa Lueth
 Yanton's Cast Ensemble in THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE – Quincy Brown, Bax Kavan, Cole Somsen, Ryan Rolfs, Matt Hicks, AJ Kling, Mandi Ewald, Blaine Mullican, Taysha Hubbard, Will Cornay, Gavin Brandt, Alissa VanMeeteren, Chris Rokahr, Tyrel Kool, Alyssa Wright, Natalie Kathol, Alex Heying, Leslie Johnson, Laura Johnson, Emily Lundgren, Drew Delvaux, Maggie Downing, Kalli Likness, Kyle Mueller, Ethan Powell, Peyton Mueller



CLASS "A" STATE FESTIVAL RESULTS

Class "A" Directors of Superior Plays: (Front l to r) Mary Begley, Vermillion;
Anne Elisa Hanson & James "Doc" Miller, Madison; Barbara Fosheim & Lynette
Daum, Lead-Deadwood; (Back) Trisha Burke & Linnea Wright, Chamberlain;
Cara Malone, Belle Fourche; Sharon Prendergast, Sisseton; Tamera Drew, Tea
Area; Linda Haar, Bon Homme; Matthew Douglas, SF Christian
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A. CLASS "A" PLAYS RATED SUPERIOR:

Madison High School presents: Crying Out by Mathew L. Hunt

Setting: Bare Stage

Little Brother, Guy (guitar player), Guy #1.....	Mike Lee
Older Brother, Newscaster #1, Accuser #1.....	David Kenyon
Girl Friend #1, Sally.....	Katie Stemper
Girl Friend #2, Assistant #2, Girl #1.....	Emily Caron
Friend, Drug Pusher.....	David Miller
Woman #1 At Party, Mom #2.....	Alicia Caron
Woman #2 At Party, Lisa's Mom, Clara Clueless.....	Jennifer Adams
Woman #3 At Party, Newscaster #2.....	Katie Bloom
Woman #4 At Party, Teacher.....	Caitlin Iverson
Lisa, Accuser #2.....	Ashli Johannsen
Drug O/D Girl, Little Sister.....	Brittney Brown
Widower Dad, Employer, Doctor.....	Nick Jarrett
Divorced Mom, Older Sister, Commercial Girl #2.....	Arielle Cole
Show Host, Chris.....	Michael Lindsay
Assistant #1, Commercial Girl #1.....	Stephanie Jarrett
Dan.....	Josh Vosberg
Friend With Convenient Drugs.....	Estefania Pineres
Sam.....	Kyle Fritz
Ann.....	Amanda Uthe

Director(s): James "Doc" Miller and AnneElisa Hanson

Student Director(s): Nicole Seitz

Stage Crew: Ryan McIntyre, Brittany Williams, Alisha McKibben, Liz Bowers, Megan Uthe, Kallyn Bloom, Carlye Williams, Kelsey Warns, Rebecca Sunde

Sioux Falls Christian High School presents: In Flanders Fields by Kimberly K. Zach

Setting: Train Station/ Trench during WWI/ Dock of Ship Yard/ French Cafe

Politician.....	Brett Vanderzee
O'Neil.....	Jordan Broekhuis
Jackson.....	Brian Wilcox
McCrae.....	Seth Hambek
Hammer.....	Roger Verhulst
Baptiste.....	Matt Groon
Margaret.....	Amanda Bork
Sohpie.....	Kym Tufte
Eleanor.....	Sarah Schock
Lydia.....	Christine Pietz
Rose.....	Crista Vande Pol

French Patron.....	Rachel Sinkgrawen
French Patron/Female Understudy.....	Jessica Krome
French Patron.....	Olivia Zimbelman
Albert Picard/Male Understudy.....	Brant Verhulst
Yvette.....	Megan Schouten
Celine.....	Melanie Bolton
Lily Cantrell.....	Marissa Nelson

Director(s): Matthew C. Douglas

Student Director(s): Brett Vanderzee

Stage Crew: Grant Simanton, Brian Olson, Cody Erickson

Lead-Deadwood High School presents: From the Ashes: Voices of Lidice by Keith Melcher

Setting: Edna St. Vincent Millay's desk and Lidice, Czechoslovakia 1942

Edna St. Vincent Millay.....	Jasmine Peck
Mirko.....	Hayden Waisanen
Anna.....	Rebecca Luze
Elsa.....	Danielle Bradley
Jan.....	Trent Edwards
Byeta.....	Miranda Glover
Karel.....	Danur Kvilhaug
Horak.....	Jeremiah Kruse
Lucia.....	Keersten Simmons
Father Potente.....	Thomas Emanuel
Kristoff.....	Sam Laskowski
Nazi Soldier.....	Katelyn Johnson
Nazi Soldier.....	Joel Fundaun
Nazi Soldier.....	Luke Mollman
Nazi Soldier.....	Elijah Kruse

Director(s): Barbara Fosheim and Lynette Daum

Stage Crew: Chance Havlik, Ian Sternhagen

Bon Homme High School presents: Great Slave Lake by Don Nigro

Setting: August 1938, Great Slave Lake, Northern Canada; and October 1938, Armitage, Ohio

Margaret Quiller Astor.....	Shana Green
Gretchen Astor Quiller.....	Lauren Marks
Clyde Quiller.....	Ethan Burk
Clyde Astor.....	Devon Cadwell
Betty.....	Kayleen Wagner

Director(s): Linda Haar and Bernard Kastein

Stage Crew: Christy Brunken, Robin Johnson, Marshall Kniffen, Kate Koch, Michael Ludens, Amanda Putnam, Peter Ruppelt, Mallory Slama

Tea Area High School presents: Othello- Shakespeare in 30 Minutes by Mike Willis

Setting: Present Day

Student #1.....	Shay Farwell
Student #2/ Emilia.....	Jessica Pritchett
Student #3/ Desdemona.....	Julia Hicks
Student #4.....	Jessica Sargent
Student #5.....	Katie Johnson
Student #6/ Othello.....	Eric Mette
Teacher.....	Anthony Waterman

Director(s): Tamera Drew

Student Director(s): Samantha VanDyke

Stage Crew: Austin Carlson

Sisseton High School presents: Among Friends and Clutter by Lindsay Price

Setting: Mrs. Morton's 2nd grade classroom and places in the future

Melissa.....	Celina Halbert
Treva, Carol, Grandma.....	Sarah Bostrom
Joanne.....	Stephanie Eller
Ashley, Helen, Kalia.....	Rachelle Crawford
Katherine.....	Kama Konda
Bobby, Darren.....	Aaron Duetsch
Jana.....	Alexis Wilson
Suze, May, Sarah.....	Lexy Nelson

Director(s): Sharon Prendergast

Vermillion High School presents: A Thousand Cranes by Kathryn Schultz Miller

Setting: 1955, Hiroshima, Japan

Sadako.....	Sarah Axtell
Kenji.....	Michael Nelson
Mother.....	Jessa Waters
Father.....	Philip Munkvold
Grandmother Oba Chan.....	Liz Moyer
Chorus.....	Megan Amundson
Chorus.....	Skylar Tiaht
Chorus.....	Joe Geis
Chorus.....	Dru Daniels
Chorus.....	Crosby King
Chorus.....	Gabby Richard
Musician.....	Julie Renner
Musician.....	Shaunna Noteboom
Musician.....	Katrina Salitros
Musician.....	Tyler Husby

Director(s): Mary Begley

Student Director(s): Stephanie Heer

Stage Crew: Lindsay Covill, Stephani Donahoe, Samantha Cooper, Emily Van Den Hul, Holly Irwin, Andrew Meyer, Samantha DeVries, Stephanie Swier, Rilie Haken

Belle Fourche High School presents: Power Play by Lindsay Price

Setting: A typical high school

Chorus 1.....	Jesse Thimmesch
Chorus 2.....	Charlie Phillips
Chorus 3.....	Chelsey Groseclose
Chorus 4.....	Mackenzie Malone
Chorus 5.....	Andrew Turbiville
Bitter.....	Cheyenne Pettit
Belly.....	Tanner Melum
Brawn.....	Jake Malone
Beaker.....	Audrey Turbiville
Beauty.....	Rachel Sacrison

Director(s): Cara Malone

Stage Crew: Jeremiah Jones, Kelsey Gronlund, Morgan Ude

Chamberlain High School presents: Our Country's Good by Timberlake Wertenbaker

Setting: Sydney, Australia 1787

Governor Arthur Phillip and John Wisehammer.....	Daniel Stiver
Captain David Collins and John Arscott.....	John Dunn
Captain Watkin Tench, RM.....	Nick Wall
Midshipman Harry Brewer, RN.....	Nathan Iverson
Captain Jemmy Campbell, RM.....	Max Tyrell
2nd Lieutenant Ralph Clark, RM.....	Stephan Cheney

Robert Sideway.....	Jordan Rose
Dabby Bryant.....	Dina Delgado
Mary Brenham.....	Debbi Jones
Liz Mordan.....	Rozlyn Quilt
Major Robbie Ross, RM and Ketch Freeman.....	Michael Baldwin
2nd Lieutenant William Faddy, RN.....	Zach Schroeder
Duckling Smith.....	Kayla Byers

Director(s): Trisha Burke and Linnea Wright

Student Director(s): Hilary Carruthers and Eric Toepfer

Stage Crew: Morgan Speck, Chelsea Turgeon, Courtney Mueller, Breanna Hess, Matt Denke, AnnaRose Goodman, Marcello Martinez, Katelyn Moore

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

Casey Skeide, Webster, for the role of Emmett in AFTER MATH
 Brett Vanderzee, Sioux Falls Christian, for the role of Politician in IN FLANDERS FIELDS
 Brian Wilcox, Sioux Falls Christian, for the role of Jackson in IN FLANDERS FIELDS
 Matt Groon, Sioux Falls Christian, for the role of Baptiste in IN FLANDERS FIELDS
 Amanda Bork, Sioux Falls Christian, for the role of Margaret in IN FLANDERS FIELDS
 Taylor Olson, Stanley County, for the role of Joanna Price in THE LAST LEAF
 Derek Runge, Stanley County, for the role of Phil Thorpe in THE LAST LEAF
 Jasmine Peck, Lead-Deadwood, for the role of Edna St. Vincent Millay in FROM THE ASHES: VOICES OF LIDICE
 Hayden Waisanen, Lead-Deadwood, for the role of Mirko in FROM THE ASHES: VOICES OF LIDICE
 Rebecca Luze, Lead-Deadwood, for the role of Anna in FROM THE ASHES: VOICES OF LIDICE
 Miranda Glover, Lead-Deadwood, for the role of Byeta in FROM THE ASHES: VOICES OF LIDICE
 Jeremiah Kruse, Lead-Deadwood, for the role of Horak in FROM THE ASHES: VOICES OF LIDICE
 Thomas Emanuel, Lead-Deadwood, for the role of Father Potente in FROM THE ASHES: VOICES OF LIDICE
 Shana Green, Bon Homme, for the role of Margaret Quiller Astor in GREAT SLAVE LAKE
 Lauren Marks, Bon Homme, for the role of Gretchen Astor Quiller in GREAT SLAVE LAKE
 Ethan Burk, Bon Homme, for the role of Clyde Quiller in GREAT SLAVE LAKE
 Devon Cadwell, Bon Homme, for the role of Clyde Astor in GREAT SLAVE LAKE
 Kayleen Wagner, Bon Homme, for the role of Betty in GREAT SLAVE LAKE
 Kirby Trooien, Deubrook Area, for the role of Reverend in TUNA FISH EULOGY
 Lauren Buller, Deubrook Area, for the role of Cherry in TUNA FISH EULOGY
 Jacob Englin, Deubrook Area, for the role of Albert in TUNA FISH EULOGY
 Kamie Keys, Tri-Valley, for the role of Alice in GOVERNING ALICE
 Paul Dybedahl, Tri-Valley, for the role of Geek Leader in GOVERNING ALICE
 Dan Koska, Tri-Valley, for the role of Convenience Store Owner in GOVERNING ALICE
 Charles Wuestewald, Tri-Valley, for the role of Ethan in GOVERNING ALICE
 Jessica Pritchett, Tea Area, for the role of Student #2/Emilia in SHAKESPEARE IN 30 MINUTES
 Julia Hicks, Tea Area, for the role of Student #3/Desdemona in SHAKESPEARE IN 30 MINUTES
 Eric Mette, Tea Area, for the role of Student #6/Othello in SHAKESPEARE IN 30 MINUTES
 Anthony Waterman, Tea Area, for the role of Teacher in SHAKESPEARE IN 30 MINUTES
 Sarah Axtell, Vermillion, for the role of Sadako in A THOUSAND CRANES
 Michael Nelson, Vermillion, for the role of Kenji in A THOUSAND CRANES
 Jessa Waters, Vermillion, for the role of Mother in A THOUSAND CRANES
 Philip Munkvold, Vermillion, for the role of Father in A THOUSAND CRANES
 Liz Moyer, Vermillion, for the role of Grandmother Oba Chan in A THOUSAND CRANES
 Ben Pauley, Parker, for the role of Kevin-Cookie Boy in ASYLUM
 Reeba Thompson, Parker, for the role of Laurie-Strawberry Girl in ASYLUM
 Jenny Joffer, Parker, for the role of Tracy-Pop Star in ASYLUM
 Rachelle Schmidt, Parker, for the role of Dinah-Rape Victim in ASYLUM
 Derek Christensen, Parker, for the role of Geoffrey-Surgeon in ASYLUM
 Cheyenne Pettit, Belle Fourche, for the role of Bitter in POWER PLAY
 Tanner Melum, Belle Fourche, for the role of Belly in POWER PLAY
 Jake Malone, Belle Fourche, for the role of Brawn in POWER PLAY
 Audrey Turbiville, Belle Fourche, for the role of Beaker in POWER PLAY
 Daniel Stiver, Chamberlain, for the role of Governor Arthur Phillip and John Wisehammer in OUR COUNTRY'S GOOD
 Stephan Cheney, Chamberlain, for the role of 2nd Lieutenant Ralph Clar, RM in OUR COUNTRY'S GOOD
 Jordan Rose, Chamberlain, for the role of Robert Sideway in OUR COUNTRY'S GOOD

Dina Delgado, Chamberlain, for the role of Dabby Bryant in OUR COUNTRY'S GOOD
Debbi Jones, Chamberlain, for the role of Mary Brenham in OUR COUNTRY'S GOOD
Rozlyn Quilt, Chamberlain, for the role of Liz Mordan in OUR COUNTRY'S GOOD

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

Madison's Cast Ensemble in CRYING OUT – Mike Lee, David Kenyon, Katie Stemper, Emily Caron, David Miller, Alicia Caron, Jennifer Adams, Katie Bloom, Caitlin Iverson, Ashli Johannsen, Brittney Brown, Nick Jarrett, Arielle Cole, Michael Lindsay, Stephanie Jarrett, Josh Vosberg, Estefania Pineres, Kyle Fritz, Amanda Uthe

Webster's Student Ensemble in AFTER MATH – Jessica McCarlson, Charles Moeller, Josh Garry, Laci Barton, Taylor Huwe, Tanner Gruba, Megan Garry, Molly Skadsen

SF Christian's Cafe Ensemble in IN FLANDERS FIELDS – Rachel Sinkgrawen, Jessica Krome, Olivia Zimbelman, Brant Verhulst, Megan Schouten, Melanie Bolton

Lead-Deawood's Nazi Ensemble in FROM THE ASHES: VOICES OF LIDICE – Katelyn Johnson, Joel Fundaun, Luke Mollman, Elijah Kruse

Tri-Valley's Geek Swooner & Chorus Ensemble in AMONG FRIENDS AND CLUTTER – Katie Hubbell, Mikale Miska, Catherine Wuestewald, Taylor Wiseman, Kyrstin Baker

Sisseton's Cast Ensemble in AMONG FRIENDS AND CLUTTER – Celina Halbert, Sarah Bostrom, Stephanie Eller, Rachelle Crawford, Kama Konda, Aaron Duetsch, Alexis Wilson, Lexy Nelson

Vermillion's Chorus Ensemble in A THOUSAND CRANES – Megan Amundson, Skylar Tiahart, Joe Geis, Dru Daniels, Crosby King, Gabby Richard

Vermillion's Musician Ensemble in A THOUSAND CRANES – Julie Renner, Shaunna Noteboom, Katrina Salitros, Tyler Husby

Belle Fourche's Chorus Ensemble in POWER PLAY – Jesse Thimmesch, Charlie Phillips, Chelsey Groseclose, Mackenzie Malone, Andrew Turbiville

CLASS “B” STATE FESTIVAL RESULTS



Class “B” Directors of Superior Plays: (From l to r) Cindy Niederbaumer & Jill Mendel, James Valley Christian; Brittney Eide, Corsica; Jody Moritz, Faulkton; (Back) Velda Schneider, Chester Area; Laura Hummel, Florence; Megan Francis, Montrose; Kathy Swan & Jerold Grayot, Wall
(photo courtesy of SDPB)

A. CLASS "B" PLAYS RATED SUPERIOR:

Florence High School presents: Check Please! by Jonathan Rand

Setting: A restaurant

Guy.....	Dallas Shinkle
Melanie.....	Megan Schwinger
Girl.....	Jackie Fisher
Ken.....	Jacob Ploof
Jackie.....	Laurie Flisrand
Lyle.....	Jacob Tschetter
Mary.....	Samantha Ronke
Mark.....	Jacob Anderson
Pearl.....	Courtney Schweitzer
Tod/Waiter.....	Kevin Miller
Sophie/Waitress.....	Hollie Pommier
Brandon.....	Dustin Daily
Linda.....	Alexandra Hummel
Paul.....	Erik Brandenburger
Mimi.....	Melissa Tschetter

Director(s): Laura Hummel

Stage Crew: Chris Aslesen

Plankinton High School presents: Cinderella? by Bill Springer

Setting: Simple -

Fairy Godmother.....	Sammi Geppert
Stepmother.....	Jenna Pranglely
Patsy.....	Ashley Tipton
Maxi.....	Amanda Anderson
Levine.....	Britttany Levine
Cinderella.....	Kayla Sorsen
King.....	Zach Bradford
Queen.....	Erica Fett
Prince.....	Michael Mayclin
Herald.....	Bert Bucher
A Bunch of People.....	Skyler Kehn
A Bunch of People.....	Ryan Antaya
A Bunch of People.....	Tyler Olsen
A Bunch of People.....	Chase Kristensen
A Bunch of People.....	Ellen Bucher
A Bunch of People.....	Melinda Hill
A Bunch of People.....	April Olson

A Bunch of People..... Hannah Phillips

Director(s): Cathy Albrecht

Stage Crew: April Knigge, Natia DeGeest, Cara Steele

James Valley Christian High School presents: The Loathsome Lady by Jim and Jane Jeffries

Setting: Arthurian England

Jester..... Jodi Gross
Black Knight..... Joshua Hofer
King Arthur..... Ryan Peterson
Lady Guinevere..... Megan Holzemer
Lady Lynette..... Mandi Decker
Lady Lenore..... Kayla Tschetter
Hag of the Woods/Dame Ragnell..... Erika Gross
Sir Gawain..... Jonathon Hofer
Friar..... Jesse Decker

Director(s): Jill Mendel and Cindy Niederbaumer

Stage Crew: Nicholas Holzemer, Allison Kruse

Faulkton High School presents: The Fourth Wall by Rebekah M Ball

Setting: Library of large 1950s style house

Dead Person..... Tiffany Newman
Host..... Matthew Bowar
Hostess..... Bailey Schilder
Butler..... Daniel Bjurbom
Maid..... Emily Miller
Stagehand..... Joni Martinmaas
Audience Member..... Jeff Schulte
Death..... Jade Monroe
Real Death..... Dancy Carter

Director(s): Jody Moritz and Janet Reed

Student Director(s): Kelly Bohn

Stage Crew: Susan Wik, Sarah Brewer, Krissy Aesoph, Katie Schilder, Andrea Potter

Montrose High School presents: The Brothers Grimm Spectaculathon by Don Zolidis

Setting: In the present, any performing arts venue

Narrator 1..... Katie Lebeda
Narrator 2, Rumpelstiltskin, Dwarf 2, God..... Dathan Rappana
Actor, The Devil 1..... Lauren Ollerich
Girl, Gretel, The Devil 2..... Corinne Waba
Enchantress, Witch 1, Prince 2 Cinderella..... Erin Binder
Prince 1, Witch 2, The Devil's Grandmother..... Erin Smith
Rapunzel, Snow White..... Allesta Scholten
Hansel, Dirt Merchant, Dwarf 1, Doctor..... Ashley Lounsbery

Director(s): Megan Francis

Chester Area High School presents: Take Five by Westley M. Pederson

Setting: The present time, in the Cane's living room.

Mike/Bernard..... Brady Benson
Lester..... Jordan Neises
Jerry..... Louis Lindholm
Greg Baxter..... Jake Busser
Alex Cane..... John Daniel
Sharon Cane..... Mary Kate Sershen
Gladys..... Sherry Burnham

Director(s): Velda Schneider

Student Director(s): Jared Brown

Stage Crew: Sarah Barber, Brandi Stewart, Natia Oakley, Grace Johnson, Haley Larson, Brandon Fedeler, Jenna Polzen, Logan Reinhiller

Wall High School presents: Imperfect Proposal by Lisa Parry

Setting: Summer afternoon, in a city park

William Able.....	Willie Husted
Ella Able.....	Melanie Smith
Ben.....	Michael Swan
Kate.....	Megan Schaefer
Football Player #1.....	Marilyn Brewer
Football Player #2.....	Stephanie Fischer
Football Player #3.....	Madison Stephens
Rich Socialite.....	Jordan Kelly
Dog Walker.....	Amanda Johnson
Protest Leader.....	Amanda Fischer
Protester #1.....	Ashley Burtz
Protester #2.....	Hannah Huether
Protester #3.....	Katey Torkelson
Andrew.....	Andrew Julson
Attractive Girl.....	Muriel Kjerstad

Director(s): Jerold Grayot, Kathy Swan, and Ron Burtz

Student Director(s): Michael Swan

Stage Crew: Laura Swan, Katey Torkelson, Marilyn Brewer

Corsica High School presents: Help Wanted by James Rayfield

Setting: An empty stage

Surfer/Model/Commercial/Irrate Customer/Teenager.....	Hal Schroeder
Mom/Rapper/Babysitter/Teenager.....	Leah Miiller
Teenager/Home Owner/Mr. Muller/TV announcer.....	Derek De Vries
Teenager.....	Adam Bye
Cheerleader/Telemarketer/Mother/Chuckie Cheese Worker/Teenager.....	Jennifer Milligan
Model/Drive Through Customer/Fairy Godmother/Teenager.....	Alicia Groseth
Comic Book Reader/Agent/Shoe Salesman/Teenager.....	Blaze Giroux
Teenager.....	Ashley Van Genderen
Commercial Model/Application/Singer/Teenager.....	Lacey Reimnitz
Cryer/Home Owner/ Fashion Show MC/Applicant/Irrage Cumstomer/Teenager.....	Sarah Luebke
Kid/Cheerleader/Model/Drive Through Worker/Baby/Teenager.....	Steven Blom
Cheerleader/Gravy Pourer/Teenager.....	Morgan Freidel
Dad/Irrate customer/Food Line Manager/Teenager.....	Erik Muckey

Director(s): Brittney Eide

Student Director(s): Riley Schrank

Stage Crew: Faith Menning, Eric Vanden Hoek, Danae Van Roekel, Brad Groeneweg

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

Samantha Burma, Sunshine Bible Academy, for the role of Madge in GIFTS FOR MADGE AND GUY

Ashley Hamberger, Sunshine Bible Academy, for the role of Ethel in GIFTS FOR MADGE AND GUY

Ricky Seaman, Sunshine Bible Academy, for the role of Guy in GIFTS FOR MADGE AND GUY

Sam Jones, Timber Lake, for the role of Victor Strongheart in THE SCHEME OF THE DRIFTLESS SHIFTER

Danielle Long, Timber Lake, for the role of Marigold Pomington in THE SCHEME OF THE DRIFTLESS SHIFTER

Becky Maher, Timber Lake, for the role of Penny the Prompter in THE SCHEME OF THE DRIFTLESS SHIFTER

Elissa Heidenreich, Northwestern, for the role of Girl in CHECK PLEASE: TAKE 2

Thomas Morgan, Northwestern, for the role of Guy in CHECK PLEASE: TAKE 2

Alexander Funk, Northwestern, for the role of Hank/Lyle/Paul/Mark in CHECK PLEASE: TAKE 2

Dallas Shinkel, Florence, for the role of Guy in CHECK PLEASE!

Megan Schwinger, Florence, for the role of Melanie in CHECK PLEASE!

Jackie Fisher, Florence, for the role of Girl in CHECK PLEASE!

Laurie Flisrand, Florence, for the role of Jackie in CHECK PLEASE!

Kevin Miller, Florence, for the role of Tod/Waiter in CHECK PLEASE!

Sammi Geppert, Plankinton, for the role of Fairy Godmother in CINDERELLA?

Kayla Sorsen, Plankinton, for the role of Cinderella in CINDERELLA?

Bert Bucher, Plankinton, for the role of Herald in CINDERELLA?

Jodi Gross, James Valley Christian, for the role of Jester in THE LOATHSOME LADY

Ryan Peterson, James Valley Christian, for the role of King Arthur in THE LOATHSOME LADY

Erika Gross, James Valley Christian, for the role of Hag of the Woods/Dame Ragnell in THE LOATHSOME LADY
 Jonathon Hofer, James Valley Christian, for the role of Sir Gawain in THE LOATHSOME LADY
 Trevor Munkvold, Menno, for the role of William in IMPERFECT PROPOSAL
 Carissa Schultz, Menno, for the role of Ella in IMPERFECT PROPOSAL
 David Reynhout, DeSmet, for the role of Jimmy Bright in FOUR LITTLE WORDS
 ReAnn Smith, DeSmet, for the role of First Actress, a dramatic dynamo in FOUR LITTLE WORDS
 Mercedes Smith, DeSmet, for the role of Fourth Actress, with a flame for Fidget in FOUR LITTLE WORDS
 Katie Lebeda, Montrose, for the role of Narrator 1 in THE BROTHERS GRIMM SPECTACULATHON
 Dathan Rappana, Montrose, for the role of Narrator 2, Rumpelstiltskin, Dwarf 2, God in THE BROTHERS GRIMM SPECTACULATHON
 Lauren Ollerich, Montrose, for the role of Actor, The Devil 1 in THE BROTHERS GRIMM SPECTACULATHON
 Corinne Waba, Montrose, for the role of Girl, Gretel, The Devil 2 in THE BROTHERS GRIMM SPECTACULATHON
 Erin Binder, Montrose, for the role of Enchantress, Witch 1, Prince 2, Cinderella in THE BROTHERS GRIMM SPECTACULATHON
 Kelsey Aker, Waubay, for the role of Producer in THE BROTHERS GRIMM: OUT OF ORDER
 Olivia Olson, Waubay, for the role of Cinderella in THE BROTHERS GRIMM: OUT OF ORDER
 Brittany Davis, Waubay, for the role of Rapunzel in THE BROTHERS GRIMM: OUT OF ORDER
 Brady Benson, Chester Area, for the role of Mike/Bernard in TAKE FIVE
 Jake Busser, Chester Area, for the role of Greg Baxter in TAKE FIVE
 John Daniel, Chester Area, for the role of Alex Cane in TAKE FIVE
 Mary Kate Sershen, Chester Area, for the role of Sharon Cane in TAKE FIVE
 Sherry Burnham, Chester Area, for the role of Gladys in TAKE FIVE
 Willie Hustead, Wall, for the role of William Able in IMPERFECT PROPOSAL
 Melanie Smith, Wall, for the role of Ella Able in IMPERFECT PROPOSAL
 Michael Swan, Wall, for the role of Ben in IMPERFECT PROPOSAL
 Megan Schaefer, Wall, for the role of Kate in IMPERFECT PROPOSAL
 Jordan Kelly, Wall, for the role of Rich Socialite in IMPERFECT PROPOSAL

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

Plankinton's Stepsisters Ensemble in CINDERELLA? – Ashley Tipton, Amanda Anderson, Brittany Levine
 Corsica's Cast Ensemble in HELP WANTED – Hal Schroeder, Leah Miller, Derek DeVries, Adam Bye, Jennifer Milligan, Alicia Groseth, Blaze Giroux, Ashley Van Genderen, Lacey Reimnitz, Sarah Luebke, Steven Blom, Morgan Freidel, Erik Muckey
 Wall's Football Players Ensemble in IMPERFECT PROPOSAL – Marilyn Brewer, Stephanie Fischer, Madison Stephens
 Faulkton's Company Ensemble in THE FOURTH WALL – Tiffany Newman, Matthew Bowar, Bailey Schilder, Daniel Bjurbom, Emily Miller, Joni Martinmaas, Jeff Schulte, Jade Monroe, Dancy Carter
 Menno's Extras Ensemble in IMPERFECT PROPOSAL – Megan Schaeffer, Jessica Huber, Chandra Schultz, Lucas Mehlhaf, Stephanie Goehring, Michelle Briscoe

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 2008 State Tournament crowned the 94th State Policy Debate Champions for South Dakota. The Tournament also marked the 82nd year for Extemporaneous speaking competition, the 74th year of competition in Original Oratory, the 28th year of Lincoln-Douglas Debate competition and 6th year of Public Forum Debate Competition.

STATE DEBATE & INDIVIDUAL EVENTS TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Huron High School, Huron, SD
February 29 - March 1, 2008

STATE TOURNAMENT SWEEPSTAKES TEAM CHAMPIONS

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

CLASS "AA"	Champion Team -	Watertown (246 Points) Scott Walker, Head Coach
	Runner-up Team -	Brookings (229 Points) Judy Kroll, Head Coach
CLASS "A"	Champion Team -	Vermillion (248 Points) Justin Bell, Head Coach
	Runner-up Team -	Milbank (192 Points) Doug Tschetter, Head Coach



State Class "AA" Sweepstakes Team Champions:
Watertown High School



State Class "A" Sweepstakes Team Champions:
Vermillion High School

STATE "AA" INDIVIDUAL EVENTS CONTESTS RESULTS



Class "AA" State Original Oratory
Champion:
Michael Holkesvik, Aberdeen Central



Class "AA" State U.S. Extemp Champion:
Jeremy Simon, Aberdeen Central



Class "AA" State Foreign Extemp
Champion:
Nisha Giridhar, Aberdeen Central

ORIGINAL ORATORY

CLASS "AA"	Champion	-	Michael Holkesvik, Aberdeen Central Coach: Jon Frey
	Runner-up	-	Meg Henrickson, Yankton Coach: Leo Kallis
	3rd place	-	Grace Chang, S.F. Lincoln Coach: Tony Martinet
	Finalists	-	Danielle Wang, Brookings Bekka Steinwand, S.F. Washington Lindsey Hirsch, Watertown

UNITED STATES EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING

CLASS "AA"	Champion	-	Jeremy Simon, Aberdeen Central Coach: Jon Frey
	Runner-up	-	Matt Thompson, Watertown Coach: Scott Walker
	3rd place	-	Jesse Goodwin, S.F. Washington Coach: Eric Uecker
	Finalist	-	Jordan Meyers, Spearfish Jimmy Kerr, Brookings Cortlyn Hagman, Brookings

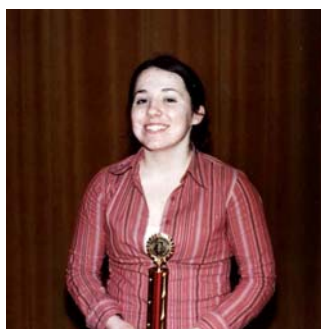
FOREIGN EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING

CLASS "AA"	Champion	-	Nisha Giridhar, Aberdeen Central Coach: Jon Frey
	Runner-up	-	Keisey Mellan, Mitchell Coach: Ron Grimsley
	3rd place	-	Matthew Aadland, Brookings Coach: Judy Kroll
	Finalists	-	Josh VanLaecken, Watertown David Ferrier, Huron Collin Michels, Yankton

STATE "A" INDIVIDUAL EVENTS CONTESTS RESULTS



Class "A" State Original Oratory Champion:
Heidi Kirchner, Milbank



Class "A" State U.S. Extemp Champion:
Jane Reasoner, Vermillion



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

ORIGINAL ORATORY

CLASS "A"	Champion	-	Heidi Kirchner, Milbank Coach: Doug Tschetter
	Runner-up	-	Tiffany Krause, Deuel Coach: Deb Kurtz
	3rd place	-	Sam Miller, Vermillion Coach: Justin Bell
	Finalists	-	Natasha Hartman, Milbank Deanna Johnson, Lennox Maggie Green, Vermillion

UNITED STATES EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING

CLASS "A"	Champion	-	Jane Reasoner, Vermillion Coach: Justin Bell
	Runner-up	-	Alex Beres, Lennox Coach: Mike Larson
	3rd place	-	Amanda Barton, Vermillion Coach: Justin Bell
	Finalist	-	Katie LaRoche, Milbank Scott Athey, Milbank Gabrielle Lund, Groton Area

FOREIGN EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING

CLASS "A"	Champion	-	Kristin Lentz, Milbank Coach: Doug Tschetter
	Runner-up	-	Jiwen Li, Vermillion Coach: Justin Bell
	3rd place	-	Megan Ludwig, Milbank Coach: Doug Tschetter
	Finalists	-	Matt Allen, Lennox Tyler Gutzman, Vermillion Simeon Gilbert, Lennox

STATE CLASS "AA" POLICY DEBATE RESULTS



Class "AA" Policy Debate Champions: (l to r) Jeremy Simon & Michael Holkesvik with Coach John Frey, Aberdeen Central
(photo courtesy of SDPB)

Champion Team

Aberdeen Central (10Z) – Jeremy Simon & Michael Holkesvik
Coach: Jon Frey

Runner-up Team

Yankton (11X) – Jamila Hussein & Tom Friedenbach
Coach: Leo Kallis

Semi-Final Teams

Brookings (17Z) – Amelia Hirrschoff & Danielle Wang
Coach: Judy Kroll
Watertown (18X) – Mitch O'Hara & Matt Dirose
Coach: Scott Walker

Quarter-Finalist Teams

Brookings (17X) – Matthew Hadland & Jimmy Kerr
Coach: Judy Kroll
Yankton (11Z) – Emily Bosch & Mallory Schulte
Coach: Leo Kallis
Mitchell (15X) – Keisey Mellan & Lacey Walters
Coach: Ron Grimsley
Watertown (18Z) – Liam Culhane & Bekka Steinwand
Coach: Scott Walker

Class "AA" Policy Debate Elimination Round Summary

Due to a blizzard, the State Tournament was re-scheduled and re-formatted with Class "AA" Policy Debate Teams begin 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" Policy Debate Quarter-Finalists were determined by a combination of total ballots won and speaker points.

	Affirmative	Negative	Winner	Result
Quarter-Final Round	10X – Aberdeen Central	17X – Brookings	10X – Aberdeen Central	3-0
	17Z – Brookings	11Z – Yankton	17Z – Brookings	3-0
	18X – Watertown	15X – Mitchell	18X – Watertown	2-1
	11X – Yankton	18Z – Watertown	11X – Yankton	2-1
Semi-Final Round	18X – Watertown	10X – Aberdeen Central	10X – Aberdeen Central	3-0
	17Z – Brookings	11X – Yankton	11X – Yankton	2-1
Final Round	10X – Aberdeen Central	11X – Yankton	10X – Aberdeen Central	5-0

STATE CLASS "A" POLICY DEBATE RESULTS

Champion Team

Vermillion (31X) – Amanda Barton & Micaela Telleria

Coach: Justin Bell

Runner-up Team

Vermillion (31Z) – Tyler Gutzman & Sam Miller

Coach: Justin Bell

Semi-Final Teams

Lennox (33Z) – Brian Berens & Simeon Gilbert

Coach: Mike Larson

Lennox (33X) – Alex Berens & Ben Young

Coach: Mike Larson



Class "A" Policy Debate Co-Champions: (l to r) Micaela Telleria & Amanda Barton; Sam Miller & Tyler Gutzman with Coach Justin Bell, Vermillion
(photo courtesy of SDPB)

Class "A" Policy Debate Elimination Round Summary

	Affirmative	Negative	Winner	Result
Semi-Final Round	33Z – Lennox	31Z – Vermillion	31Z – Vermillion	3-0
	33X – Lennox	31X – Vermillion	31X – Vermillion	3-0
Final Round	31X – Vermillion	31Z – Vermillion	31X – Vermillion	3-2

STATE CLASS "AA" LINCOLN-DOUGLAS DEBATE RESULTS

- Champion Debater** – Ben Kantack, Brookings (49X)
Coach: Judy Kroll
- Runner-up Debater** – Josh VanLaecken, Watertown (46X)
Coach: Scott Walker
- Semi-Finalist Debaters** – Luke Cumbee, Huron (42Z)
Coach: Mitch Gaffer
Zach Watters, Yankton (44Z)
Coach: Leo Kallis
- Quarter-Finalist Debaters** – Jess Goodwin, S.F. Washington (47X)
Coach: Eric Uecker
Matt Bartl, Mitchell (51X)
Coach: Ron Grimsley
James LaCroix, R.C. Stevens (45X)
Coach: Mary Kron
David Ferrier, Huron (42X)
Coach: Mitch Gaffer



Class "AA" L-D Debate Champion: Ben Kantack with Coach Judy Kroll, Brookings
(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	49X – Brookings	51X – Mitchell	49X – Brookings	2-1
	47X – S.F. Washington	44Z – Yankton	44Z – Yankton	2-1
	42Z – Huron	45X – R.C. Stevens	42Z – Huron	2-1
	46X – Watertown	42X – Huron	46X – Watertown	2-1
Semi-Final Round	44Z – Yankton	49X – Brookings	49X – Brookings	2-1
	42Z – Huron	46X – Watertown	46X – Watertown	3-0
Final Round	46X – Watertown	49X – Brookings	49X – Brookings	5-0

STATE CLASS "A" LINCOLN-DOUGLAS DEBATE RESULTS

- Champion Debater** – Kristin Lentz, Milbank (63X)
 Coach: Doug Tschetter
- Runner-up Debater** – Jiwen Li, Vermillion (65X)
 Coach: Justin Bell
- Semi-Finalist Debaters** – Deanna Johnson, Lennox (64X)
 Coach: Mike Larson
 Heidi Kirchner, Milbank (63Z)
 Coach: Doug Tschetter



Class "A" L-D Debate Champion:
Kristin Lentz with Coaches Doug
Tschetter & Erik Lambrechts, Milbank
(photo courtesy of SDPB)

Class "A" Lincoln-Douglas Debate Elimination Round Summary

	Affirmative	Negative	Winner	Result
Semi-Final	65X – Vermillion	63Z – Milbank	65X – Vermillion	2-1
Round	63X – Milbank	64X – Lennox	63X – Milbank	3-0
Final Round	63X – Milbank	65X – Vermillion	63X – Milbank	4-1

STATE CLASS "AA" PUBLIC FORUM DEBATE RESULTS

- Champion Team** – Lindsey Hirsch & Tyler Klatt, Watertown (70X)
Coach: Scott Walker
- Runner-up Team** – Amber Robbins & Johanna Peterson, Watertown (70Z)
Coach: Scott Walker
- Semi-Finalist Teams** – Jordan Meyers & Paul Gainey, Spearfish (77Z)
Coach: Bob Speirs
Marie Holtzmann & Meg Henrickson, Yankton (80X)
Coach: Leo Kallis
- Quarter Finalists Teams** - Megan Schulz & Tyler Punt, Aberdeen Central (73Z)
Coach: Jon Frey
P.J. Scheetz & Maggie Speirs, Spearfish (77X)
Coach: Bob Speirs
Matthew Hemenway & Kayla Samson, Huron (81X)
Coach: Mitch Gaffer



Class "AA" Public Forum Debate Co-Champions: Johanna Peterson & Amber Robbins; Lindsey Hirsch & Tyler Klatt with Coach Scott Walker, Watertown
(photo courtesy of SDPB)

Class "AA" Public Forum Debate Elimination Round Summary

	Pro	Con	Winner	Result
Quarter Final Round	80X – Yankton 70X – Watertown 76X – Brookings 70Z – Watertown	73Z – Aberdeen Central 77X – Spearfish 77Z – Spearfish 81X – Huron	80X – Yankton 70X – Watertown 77Z – Spearfish 70Z – Watertown	2-1 3-0 3-0 2-1
Semi-Final Round	80X – Yankton 70Z – Watertown	70X – Watertown 77Z – Spearfish	70X – Watertown 70Z – Watertown	2-1 3-0
Final Round	70X – Watertown	70Z – Watertown	70X – Watertown	3-2

STATE CLASS "A" PUBLIC FORUM DEBATE TOURNAMENT RESULTS

- Champion Team** – Maggie Green & Jane Reasoner, Vermillion (94X)
Coach: Justin Bell
- Runner-up Team** – Megan Amundson & Mike Feddersen, Vermillion (94Z)
Coach: Justin Bell
- Semi-Finalist Teams** – Robert Johnson & Taylor Welling, Madison (91Z)
Coach: Renee Nills
Kelsey Johnson & Ellie Reynen, Milbank (90Z)
Coach: Doug Tschetter
- Quarter Finalists Teams** - Gabe Jorgenson & Patricia Blaha, Lennox (92Z)
Coach: Mike Larson
Scott Athey & Katie LaRoche, Milbank (90X)
Coach: Doug Tschetter
Lena Howe & Stacy Gravning, Lennox (92X)
Coach: Mike Larson
Taylor Yseth & Jackie Webb, Harrisburg (93Z)
Coach: Kip McKee



Class "A" Public Forum Debate Co-Champions: Mike Feddersen & Megan Amundson; Maggie Green & Jane Reasoner with Coaches Darin Gully & Justin Bell, Vermillion
(photo courtesy of SDPB)

Class "A" Public Forum Debate Elimination Round Summary

	Pro	Con	Winner	Result
Quarter Final Round	92Z – Lennox	90Z – Milbank	90Z – Milbank	3-0
	94X – Vermillion	90X – Milbank	94X – Vermillion	2-1
	91Z – Madison	92X – Lennox	91Z – Madison	2-1
	93Z – Harrisburg	94Z – Vermillion	94Z – Vermillion	3-0
Semi-Final Round	94Z – Vermillion	90Z – Milbank	94Z – Vermillion	2-1
	91Z – Madison	94X – Vermillion	94X – Vermillion	2-1
Final Round	94Z – Vermillion	94X – Vermillion	94X – Vermillion	3-2

STATE DEBATE & INDIVIDUAL EVENTS TOURNAMENT RECORDS

STATE POLICY DEBATE CHAMPIONS AND RUNNER-UPS

SINGLE CLASS SYSTEM

Champion	Runner-up	Champion	Runner-up
1915 Sioux Falls Washington	Madison	1934 Watertown	Aberdeen
1916 Yankton	Sturgis	1935 Sioux Falls Washington	Watertown
1917 Alexandria	Pierre	1936 Huron	Sioux Falls Washington
1918 Sioux Falls Washington	Hot Springs	1937 Watertown	Sioux Falls Washington
1919 Lead	Irene	1938 Madison	Lennox
1920 Burke	Rapid City	1939 Lead	Sioux Falls Washington
1921 Canton	Hot Springs	1940 Watertown	Sioux Falls Washington
1922 Tyndall	Watertown	1941 Watertown	Huron
1923 Watertown	Lead	1942 Rapid City	Brookings
1924 Sioux Falls Washington	Watertown	1943 Sioux Falls Washington	Lead
1925 Tyndall	Sioux Falls Washington	1944 Lead	Rapid City Central
1926 Huron	Watertown	1945 Sioux Falls Washington	Tyndall
1927 Watertown	Tyndall	1946 Huron	Winner
1928 Huron	Tyndall	1947 Huron	Sturgis
1929 Rapid City	Yankton	1948 Sioux Falls Washington	Tyndall
1930 Rapid City	Tyndall	1949 Madison	Brookings
1931 Vermillion	Rapid City	1950 Brookings	Sturgis
1932 Rapid City	Huron	1951 Rapid City Central	Sioux Falls Washington
1933 Tyndall	Kennebec	1952 Sioux Falls Washington	Madison

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

Class "A" Policy Debate

Champion	Runner-up	Champion	Runner-up
1953 S.F. Washington	Brookings	1972 Madison (M1)	Milbank (Mil 1)
1954 S.F. Washington	Brookings	1973 S.F. Washington (SFW1)	Watertown (W2)
1955 Brookings	S.F. Washington	1974 Watertown (W1)	S.F. Lincoln (SFL2)
1956 Watertown	Lead	1975 S.F. Washington (SFW2)	Watertown
1957 Watertown	Vermillion	1976 Watertown (W-2)	Watertown (W-1)
1958 Watertown	Rapid City	1977 Watertown (W-2)	Watertown (W-1)
1959 Yankton	Watertown	1978 S.F. Lincoln	Sisseton
1960 Watertown	Huron	1979 S.F. O'Gorman	Watertown (W-2)
1961 Rapid City	Brookings	1980 Watertown (W-2)	S.F. Lincoln (SFL-1)
1962 Huron	S.F. Washington	1981 S.F. Lincoln	Watertown (W-1)
1963 Watertown	Rapid City	1982 S.F. Lincoln (SFL-2)	R.C. Stevens (RCS-2)
1964 Yankton	Sturgis	1983 Watertown (W-2)	Brookings (B-1)
1965 Aberdeen Central	S.F. Washington	1984 R.C. Stevens (RCS-2)	Watertown (W-2)
1966 S.F. Washington	Aberdeen Central	1985 S.F. Washington	Watertown (W-2)
1967 Watertown	S.F. Washington	1986 Watertown (W-1)	Brookings
1968 S.F. Washington	Brookings	1987 Watertown (W-1)	R.C. Central (RCC-1)
1969 Brookings	Pierre	1988 Watertown (W-2)	S.F. Washington (SFW2)
1970 Milbank	Watertown	1989 Brookings (B-1)	Brookings (B-2)
1971 Brookings (B1)	S.F. Washington		

Class "B" Policy Debate

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

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

Class "AA" Policy Debate

Champion	Runner-up	Champion	Runner-up
1990 Brookings (11-B)	Brookings (11-A)	2000 Watertown (12X)	S.F. Lincoln (11X)
1991 Watertown (111Z)	Watertown (111X)	2001 Brookings (21X)	Watertown (16X)
1992 Watertown (110Z)	Brookings (108Z)	2002 Brookings (19Z)	S.F. Roosevelt (11X)
1993 Brookings (102X)	Brookings (102Z)	2003 Watertown (20A)	Watertown (20B)
1994 S.F. Washington (102Z)	R.C. Central (108X)	2004 Brookings (12B)	Watertown (15A)
1995 Aberdeen Central (102X)	Watertown (109Z)	2005 Brookings (15A)	Brookings (15B)
1996 Watertown (3Z)	S.F. Lincoln (2Z)	2006 Watertown (10X)	S.F. O'Gorman (11X)
1997 S.F. Washington (5X)	S.F. Washington (5Z)	2007 S.F. Washington (18X)	Brookings (14X)
1998 Watertown (16Z)	S.F. Lincoln (22X)	2008 Aberdeen Central (10Z)	Yankton (11X)
1999 Brookings (11Z)	S.F. Washington (20X)		

Class "A" Policy Debate

Champion	Runner-up	Champion	Runner-up
1990 Beresford (101A)	Deuel (104-A)	2000 Beresford (34X)	Vermillion (35X)
1991 Milbank (303X)	Beresford (305Z)	2001 Vermillion (34X)	Vermillion (34Z)
1992 Beresford (306X)	Madison (304X)	2002 Deuel (34X)	Vermillion (31X)
1993 Milbank (304X)	Madison (302X)	2003 Deuel (32A)	Vermillion (35B)
1994 Madison (342Z)	Vermillion (347Z)	2004 Vermillion (31B)	Vermillion (31A)
1995 Beresford (343Z)	Madison (342Z)	2005 Vermillion (33A)	Vermillion (33B)
1996 Milbank (34Z)	Beresford (36X)	2006 Vermillion (31O)	Vermillion (31X)
1997 Beresford (34X)	Beresford (34Z)	2007 Vermillion (32X)	Vermillion (32Z)
1998 Vermillion (34Z)	Beresford (32X)	2008 Vermillion (31X)	Vermillion (31Z)
1999 Beresford (36X)	Madison (32X)		

STATE EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING CHAMPIONS AND RUNNER-UPS

(Extemporaneous Speaking contests have been held at the state level since 1927)

SINGLE CLASS SYSTEM

Champion	Runner-up	3rd Place
1927 Coletta Rowcliffe, Iroquois	Frank Holzer, Wessington Springs	Gerald Laxson, Canton
1928 Byron Baggaley, Deadwood	Earl Sharpe, Sioux Falls	Frank Whitney, Wessington Springs
1929 Keith Case, Madison	Clifford Welch, Brentford	Byron Baggaley, Deadwood
1930 Richard Youngers, Parker	John Adams, Sioux Falls	Louise Griswold, Fedora
1931 Vernon Lyon, Vermillion	Charles Williams, Pierre	Thomas Reardon, Sioux Falls
1932 Porter McKeever, Kennebec	Robert Dunham, Sioux Falls	Allison Dunham, Wessington Springs
1933 Robert Dunham, Sioux Falls	Frank Scully, Watertown	Ivan Anderson, Yankton
1934 Newton Margulies, Rapid City	John Green, Vermillion	Dillon Glendinning, Aberdeen
1935 Carl Lundquist, Sioux Falls	Robert Shipp, Lead	L. Peg Meier, Faulkton
1936 Ross Oviatt, Huron	Wyman Wumkes, Lennox	Phillips Banks, Clark
1937 Gene Dennis, Sioux Falls	Kenneth Canfield, Yankton	Donald Gross, Huron
1938 James Rathbun, Webster	Nola Flisram, Lead	Kenneth Canfield, Yankton
1939 Jean Frescoln, Winner	Keith Kennedy, Deadwood	(TIE) Alex MacKenzie, Watertown
		(TIE) Don Thompson, Sioux Falls
1940 Orin Purinton, De Smet	Rogness Johnson, S.F. Washington	(TIE) Clarice Evers, Wagner
		(TIE) Robert Mackness, Lead
1941 Harlan Blake, Huron	Paul Wagner, Madison	(None Recorded)
1942 Warren Miller, Volga	Anthony Barich, Lead	Warren Smith, Yankton
1943 Ernest Castle, S.F. Washington	Irvin Parce, Letcher	(TIE) Bill Potter, Madison
		(TIE) Anthony Barich, Lead
1944 William Porter, Madison	Myrtle Pybing, Presho	Wayne Knutson, Sisseton
1945 Don Winner, Mitchell	Robert Baker, Lead	(None Recorded)
1946 Carol Witcraft, Huron	(TIE) Dick Becker, Milbank	
	(TIE) Ralph Sykora, Tyndall	
1947 Bud Goldstein, S.F. Washington	Stanley Hallett, Rapid City	Bert Tollefson, Jr., Watertown
1948 Sylvia Bacon, Watertown	Don Sutherland, S.F. Washington	Dick Thomas, Aberdeen
1949 Sylvia Bacon, Watertown	(TIE) Todd Willy, Madison	
	(TIE) Robert Wagner, S.F. Washington	
1950 Robert Wagner, S.F. Washington	Bob Bierne, Watertown	(TIE) Robert Morrell, Sturgis
		(TIE) Myron Lindner, Brookings
1951 John Hudson, R.C. Central	Bob Bierne, Watertown	George Fredrickson, S.F. Washington
1952 George Fredrickson, S.F. Washington	James Klassen, Huron	Margaret Foglesong, Lead

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

Class "A" Girls' Extemporaneous Speaking

	Champion	Runner-up	3rd Place
1953	Donna Ring, Madison	Rosemary Eisenmenger, Milbank	Nancy Hoy, Vermillion
1954	Diana Stoakes, S.F. Washington	Pat Leach, Mitchell	Connie Sikkink, Watertown
1955	Marilyn Gottschalk, Watertown	Pat Harrison, Rapid City	June Keller, Milbank
1956	Marilyn Gottschalk, Watertown	Ann Osborne, Winner	Dona Ferguson, Rapid City
1957	Lois Miner, Watertown	Linda Yirak, Rapid City	Mary Burges, Milbank
1958	Carolyn White, Watertown	Cella Fritts, Yankton	Kathy Naiman, Rapid City
1959	Donna Merritt, Sturgis	Deanne Hart, Rapid City	Joyce DeGroot, S.F. Washington
1960	Kiernan McGrann, Watertown	Janelle Schlimgen, Huron	Connie Steinbach, Vermillion
1961	(TIE) Janelle Schlimgen, Huron (TIE) Connie Steinbach, Vermillion		Martha Givanda, Rapid City
1962	Connie Steinbach, Vermillion	Nancy Erickson, Huron	Bonnie McNaughton, Aberdeen
1963	Linda Gerlach, Rapid City	Sara Jo Bales, S.F. Washington	Jane Hyldahl, Huron
1964	Jean Duffy, Yankton	Cyndy Hebron, Huron	Carolyn Stegeman, Watertown
1965	Carol M. Dixon, Aberdeen Central	Carol Plagens, Watertown	Susan Horn, Brookings
1966	Judy Groeneveld, Madison Central	Carol Plagens, Watertown	Wendy Butler, S.F. Washington
1967	Debbie Olson, Aberdeen Central	Kris Amundson, Watertown	Susan Horn, Brookings
1968	Connie Istratescu, Lead	Vicki Welch, Watertown	Kathy Grow, Mobridge
1969	Marcia Magers, Lead	Deanna Moothart, Sturgis	Betsy Danforth, S.F. Lincoln
1970	Deanna Moothart, Sturgis	Allie Jo Moore, Brookings	Marcia Magers, Lead
1971	LeAnn Larson, Madison	Marcia Majers, Lead	(TIE) Kristi Keith, S.F. Lincoln (TIE) Debbie Tronvold, Watertown
1972	Lori Tofflemire, Madison	Lynda Schuler, Pierre	Nancy Turbak, Watertown
1973	Mary Jo Anderson, Milbank	Nancy Jo Turbak, Watertown	Mona Kantack, Brookings
1974	Cathy Hoerner, Vermillion	Laurie Lautsberger, Watertown	Paula Spriggs, S.F. Lincoln
1975	Cathy Tanck, S.F. Washington	Wendy Johnson, Watertown	Christy Griffin, Aberdeen Central
1976	Julie Goon, S.F. Washington	Julie Wakeman, Brookings	Val Flugge, S.F. Lincoln
1977	Val Flugge, S.F. Lincoln	Carmen Cook, Vermillion	Laurie Robertson, Lead
1978	Carmen Cook, Vermillion	Kari Johnson, Watertown	Laurie Borgers, S.F. Washington
1979	Kari Johnson, Watertown	Kathy VanGilder, S.F. Washington	Lynn Modica, S.F. Lincoln
1980	Jody Hansen, Watertown	Sharon Sievert, S.F. Lincoln	Karen Harrison, R.C. Central
1981	Libby Sievert, Huron	Kim Maass, Watertown	Susan Stach, Vermillion
1982	Kim Maass, Watertown	Linnae Solem, Brookings	Julie Snow, Watertown
1983	Shawnthea Monroe, Vermillion	Linnae Solem, Brookings	Nancy Feurstein, Watertown
1984	Aana Vigen, Huron	Amy Kim, Brookings	Leila Brammer, Aberdeen Central

Class "B" Girls' Extemporaneous Speaking

	Champion	Runner-up	3rd Place
1953	Karen Sather, Presho	Marlys Noteboom, Canton	Margorie Leach, Redfield
1954	Virginia Hullinger, Vivian	Marlys Noteboom, Canton	Charlotte Cooper, Doland
1955	Fran Marke, Selby	Doreen Nelson, Colman	Jo Blue, Spearfish
1956	Doreen Nelson, Colman	Gerry Kubal, Tyndall	Doris Hater, Highmore
1957	Nedra Lundberg, Gregory	Evelyn Frieberg, Beresford	Gerry Kubal, Tyndall
1958	Evelyn Frieberg, Beresford	Sharon Glader, Mobridge	Carol Hamilton, Canton
1959	Margaret Judt, Scotland	Kaye Budde, Woonsocket	JoAnne Richter, Newell
1960	Margaret Judt, Scotland	Randy Latimer, Deadwood	Marilynne Felderman, Doland
1961	Jean Tschetter, Arlington	Donna Carlson, Beresford	Sharon Hirsch, Scotland
1962	Marilynne Felderman, Doland	Donna Carlson, Beresford	Kate Greer, Tyndall
1963	Marilynne Felderman, Doland	Judy DeGarlais, Newell	Nancy Tschetter, Arlington
1964	Nancy Tschetter, Arlington	Pat Greer, Tyndall	Mary Muhlenkort, Beresford
1965	Connie Ranek, Tyndall	Kathleen Stoller, Doland	Rosanne Fitzgerald, Beresford
1966	Cheryl Preheim, Irene	Kathleen Stoller, Doland	Mary Poppen, De Smet
1967	Kathleen Stoller, Doland	Liz Stoebner, Tripp	Sharon Remmick, Highmore
1968	Joanne Hansen, Doland	Eleanor VandenBerg, Volga Sioux Valley	Liz Stoebner, Tripp
1969	Joanne Hansen, Doland	Debby Omanson, Salem Public	Carol Youngberg, Newell
1970	Penny Lindgren, Doland	Deborah Omanson, Salem Public	Cheri Crocker, Clear Lake
1971	Amy Wathier, Centerville	Jane Bigelow, Wolsey	Jane Leite, Volga Sioux Valley
1972	Debbie Sittig, Baltic	Marlena Heer, Doland	Marcia Kotas, Tripp
1973	Jean Anderson, Clear Lake	Sheri Brown, Tyndall	Theresa Weber, Salem
1974	Ann Goltz, Beresford	Dorothy Begalka, Clear Lake	Diana Meisenholder, Tripp
1975	Dorothy Begalka, Clear Lake	Jan Brue, Parker	Jane Schuurmans, Tyndall

1976	Annette Morud, Clear Lake	Monica Neal, Flandreau	Jan Brue, Parker
1977	Monica Neal, Flandreau	Lisa Parliament, Clear Lake	Jan Brue, Parker
1978	Monica Neal, Flandreau	Vicky Dahl, Clear Lake	Susan Johnson, Groton
1979	Susan Johnson, Groton	Shelly Kothe, Murdo	Mavis Scheetz, Parkston
1980	Shannon Ackerson, Groton	Nancy Nelson, Clear Lake	Bette Jo Moore, Flandreau
1981	Shannon Ackerson, Groton	LuAnn Effling, Clear Lake	Heather Schmidt, Scotland
1982	Renee Monnier, Clear Lake	LuAnn Effling, Clear Lake	Carmel Nelson, Groton
1983	LuAnn Effling, Clear Lake	Gail Brandt, Clear Lake	Janel Fillingsness, Beresford
1984	Sarah Van Lent, Beresford	Gail Brandt, Clear Lake	Michelle Rook, Clear Lake

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

Class "A" Boys' Extemporaneous Speaking

	Champion	Runner-up	3rd Place
1953	Jim Ward, S.F. Washington	Tom Fishbach, R.C. Central	James Klassen, Huron
1954	David Hanson, Brookings	Paul Rogness, S.F. Washington	Jim Garrick, Webster
1955	Mike Driscoll, Lead	Charles Ehrensperger, Vermillion	(TIE) Tom Crampton, Rapid City (TIE) William Chittick, Brookings
1956	Mike Driscoll, Lead	Lee Raymond, Watertown	Paul Jeschke, S.F. Washington
1957	Pudge Ellwood, Aberdeen	Ken Moes, Watertown	Ken May, S.F. Washington
1958	Dan German, Yankton	Bill Wagner, Watertown	Pudge Ellwood, Aberdeen
1959	James Bartholomew, Belle Fourche	Dave Ackerman, Watertown	(TIE) Mike Aldrich, Rapid City (TIE) John Bass, Mobridge
1960	James Felt, Brookings	(TIE) Bruce Loessin, Watertown (TIE) John Quinn, Rapid City	
1961	Bob Butterbrodt, Watertown	Dave Johnson, Yankton	Dick Niebuhr, Huron
1962	(TIE) Dick Niebuhr, Huron (TIE) Dave Johnson, Yankton		Mike Harrison, Brookings
1963	James Coleman, Rapid City	(TIE) Phil Salem, Madison Central (TIE) Randy Parcel, Aberdeen Central	
1964	Ray Horn, Brookings	Jim Beitz, Huron	Dennis Hogarth, Lead
1965	Jim Beitz, Huron	John Kline, Aberdeen Central	David Lee, Lead
1966	Bradd Clark, S.F. Washington	Laurie Andrews, S.F. Lincoln	John Wiles, Watertown
1967	Tom Hensley, Watertown	Gregg Szczurek, 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 Fritz, 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 Stoefen, S.F. Roosevelt
2000	Jared Leighton, Watertown	Don Larson, Watertown	Johan Johnson, Brookings
2001	John Rappinchuk, Watertown	Kyle Detweiler, R.C. Stevens	Scott Peterson, S.F. Roosevelt
2002	John Rappinchuk, Watertown	Jason Tischler, R.C. Central	Nicole Buseman, S.F. Roosevelt
2003	Jason Tischler, R.C. Central	James Brandt, Brookings	Justin Goetz, Aberdeen Central
2004	Alex Baldwin, Mitchell	Lincoln Campbell, Aberdeen Central	Kailyn Heston, R.C. Central
2005	Mike Ewald, Watertown	Sade Nickels, R.C. Central	Molly Lutz, Aberdeen Central
2006	Brady Behrens, S.F. Roosevelt	Dena Birckenkamp, Mitchell	Samuel Merkel, Aberdeen Central
2007	Paul Pierson, Aberdeen Central	Sam Merkel, Aberdeen Central	Josiah Kosier, Watertown
2008	Jeremy Simon, Aberdeen Central	Matt Thompson, Watertown	Jesse Goodwin, S.F. Washington

Class "A" United States (National) Extemporaneous Speaking

	Champion	Runner-up	3rd Place
1990	David Brady, Vermillion	Rob Teigen, Vermillion	Rebecca Glynn, Madison
1991	Ron Weber, Beresford	Andy Buntrock, Groton	Christopher Benning, Madison
1992	Ron Weber, Beresford	Donny Jurgens, Milbank	Christopher Benning, Madison
1993	Maggie Evans, Vermillion	Kevin Sachreiter, Milbank	Nathan Silva, Beresford
1994	Becky White, Madison	Ryan Wells, Deuel	Maggie Evans, Vermillion
1995	Rebecca White, Madison	Austin Eich, Madison	Travis Dahle, Milbank
1996	Rebecca White, Madison	Trevor Janssen, Beresford	Erin Tyler, Milbank
1997	Phil Assmus, Madison	Scott Mitchell, Beresford	Jenifer Slagle, Vermillion
1998	Jennifer Slagle, Vermillion	Jessica Zakrzewski, Deuel	Shannon Meyer, Milbank
1999	Lindsey Dorneman, Milbank	Toby Uecker, Madison	Emily Patterson, Milbank

2000	Toby Uecker, Madison	Varsha Ramakrishnan, Vermillion	Miriah Fawcett, Deuel
2001	Abby Stewart, Milbank	Varsha Ramakrishnan, Vermillion	Miriah Fawcett, Deuel
2002	Varsha Ramakrishnan, Vermillion	Anders Fremstad, Vermillion	Morgan McNickle, Groton
2003	Jim Johnson, Deuel	Ellen Kennedy, Vermillion	Varsha Ramakrishnan, Vermillion
2004	Ellen Kennedy, Vermillion	Molly Green, Vermillion	Chris Erickson, Milbank
2005	Patrick Kane, Montrose	Travis Kiefer, Groton Area	Emily Lentz, Milbank
2006	Christopher Erickson, Milbank	Travis Kiefer, Groton Area	Erik Lambrechts, Milbank
2007	Hannah Pommersheim, Vermillion	Amanda Barton, Vermillion	Alex Beres, Lennox
2008	Jane Reasoner, Vermillion	Alex Beres, Lennox	Amanda Barton, Vermillion

INTERNATIONAL EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING TWO CLASS SYSTEM (Class “A” & Class “B”)

Class “A” International Extemporaneous Speaking

	Champion	Runner-up	3rd Place
1985	Eric Reyerson	Bentley Boyd, Brookings	Tom Norfolk, S.F. Washington
1986	Shari Shaft, Watertown	Gerrit Van Wingerden, R.C. Stevens	Vanya Hogen, S.F. Lincoln
1987	Jon Hanson, Watertown	Shari Shaft, Watertown	Lisa Kleckler, S.F. Lincoln
1988	Jon Hanson, Watertown	Darrick Moe, Watertown	Amy Puetz, Mitchell
1989	Tom Binger, S.F. Washington	Amy Jensen, Brookings	Amy Puetz, Mitchell

Class “B” International Extemporaneous Speaking

	Champion	Runner-up	3rd Place
1985	Craig Mellendorf, Beresford	Michelle Rook, Clear Lake	Kelly Parker, Clear Lake
1986	Pennie Hein, Clear Lake	Grant Hayenga, Groton	Teri Kniffen, Bon Homme
1987	Kelly Parker, Clear Lake	Mike Olsen, Beresford	Chad Miller, Beresford
1988	Julie James, Groton	Ann Waltner, Freeman	Jennifer Hauger, Clear Lake
1989	Chad Anderson, Wall	Leslie Larson, Clear Lake	Jennifer Hauger, Clear Lake

INTERNATIONAL EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING TWO CLASS SYSTEM (Class “AA” & Class “A”)

Class “AA” International (Foreign) Extemporaneous Speaking

	Champion	Runner-up	3rd Place
1990	Amy Jensen, Brookings	Erik Chuang, Aberdeen Central	Mitch Shields, R.C. Central
1991	Peter Hanson, Watertown	Erik Thoen, S.F. O’Gorman	Travis Tesch, Watertown
1992	John Fishback, Brookings	Pat Schott, Brookings	Tessa Erickson, S.F. Lincoln
1993	John Fishback, Brookings	Josh Myrmoe, Aberdeen Central	Carl Seitstra, S.F. Washington
1994	Theron McChesney, S.F. Washington	Casie Collignon, Yankton	Sarah Treado, R.C. Stevens
1995	Ann Fishback, Brookings	Kirby Kozel, S.F. Washington	Kevin Wrotenbery, S.F. Lincoln
1996	Ann Fishback, Brookings	Kevin Wrotenbery, S.F. Lincoln	Pat Munson, S.F. Lincoln
1997	Mike Redlinger, Watertown	Paul Leistra, S.F. Washington	Nick Jones, S.F. Roosevelt
1998	Trevor Mischke, Watertown	Nikki Griffin, S.F. Roosevelt	Angela Willms, Brookings
1999	Jenni Reisch, Watertown	Brian Shephard, Watertown	Jason Slothhouser, 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 Hug, R.C. Central	Carl Nelson, R.C. Stevens
2004	Christopher Pistulka, Aberdeen Central	Reed Abrahamson, R.C. Stevens	Tom McElhany, Watertown
2005	Tom McElhany, Watertown	Jake Campbell, Brookings	Zach Abrahamson, R.C. Stevens
2006	Zach Abrahamson, R.C. Stevens	Siva Kasinathan, S.F. Roosevelt	Jared Tidemann, Brookings
2007	Nisha Giridhar, Aberdeen Central	Melanie Zinter, Aberdeen Central	Zack Bierscheid, Watertown
2008	Nisha Giridhar, Aberdeen Central	Kelsey Mellan, Mitchell	Matthew Aadland, Brookings

Class “A” International (Foreign) Extemporaneous Speaking

	Champion	Runner-up	3rd Place
1990	Jennifer Hauger, Deuel	Anne Marie Paulukonis, Madison	Don Satiroff, Beresford
1991	Erik Hayenga, Groton	Kim Kenny, Groton	Don Satiroff, Beresford
1992	Don Satiroff, Beresford	Michelle Van Lith, Milbank	Philip Germann, Madison
1993	Jeff Mueller, Milbank	Jennifer Fieber, Deuel	Steve White, Madison
1994	Kim Neville, Madison	Jim Kennedy, Vermillion	Aaron Anderson, Beresford
1995	Marie Tornberg, Beresford	Mike Hay, Milbank	Mark Hassan, Madison
1996	Marie Tornberg, Beresford	David Vickrey, Vermillion	Nathan Peterson, Beresford
1997	Marie Tornberg, Beresford	Brandon Stengel, Milbank	Shannon Lambert, Beresford
1998	David Vickrey, Vermillion	Brandon Stengel, Milbank	Andy Paulsen, Beresford
1999	Jon Spader, Vermillion	Kelly Halverson, Milbank	Andy Paulsen, Beresford
2000	Jon Spader, Vermillion	Erica Hinders, Milbank	Katie Monson, Beresford
2001	Jon Hoadley, Vermillion	Robert Haar, Deuel	Erica Hinders, Milbank
2002	Jon Hoadley, Vermillion	Robert Haar, Deuel	Amy Finnegan, Deuel
2003	Robert Haar, Deuel	Taiana Hayes, Vermillion	Mallory Malm, Milbank
2004	Rachel Lewis, Groton	Patrick Weber, Montrose	Mallory Malm, Milbank
2005	Jesse Liebe, Milbank	Patrick Weber, Montrose	Dustin Grorud, Milbank
2006	Jesse Liebe, Milbank	Katye Abraham, Madison	Joshua Schmidt, Lennox
2007	Kristin Lentz, Milbank	Jiwen Li, Vermillion	Alicia Enterman, Vermillion
2008	Kristin Lentz, Milbank	Jiwen Li, Vermillion	Megan Ludwig, Milbank

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

Class “B” Original Oratory

	Champion	Runner-up	3rd Place
1953	Fred Hendrickson, Philip	Pat Jodlowski, Chamberlain	(TIE) Fred Drayer, Doland (TIE) Paul Hybertson, Beresford
1954	Frances Manke, Selby	(TIE) Alvin Hall, Vivian (TIE) Fred Dreyer, Doland	
1955	Corrine Halter, Colman	Kay Kaiser, Spearfish	(TIE) Arlis Manke, Selby (TIE) Howard Kenyon, Beresford
1956	Corrine Halter, Colman	(TIE) Willis Opp, Eureka (TIE) Howard Kenyon, Beresford	
1957	Willis Opp, Eureka	Judy Christenson, Colman	Gerry Kubal, Tyndall
1958	Don Johnson, Deadwood	Bill Perron, Mobridge	Janet Minard, Philip
1959	Bill Schutt, Woonsocket	(TIE) Kathleen Collins, Flandreau (TIE) Terry Larson, Faulkton	
1960	Randy Latimer, Deadwood	Betty Bettenhausen, Scotland	Jeffrey Fillingeness, Beresford
1961	John Whalen, Tyndall	Virginia Peek, Northville	Marlin Burke, Scotland
1962	Dan Bucks, Doland	Marlin Burke, Scotland	John Whalen, Tyndall
1963	John Whalen, Tyndall	Dan Bucks, Doland	Linda Walliser, Burke
1964	Kathy Eid, Arlington	Barbara Plaihn, Garretson	Ken Juell, Avon
1965	Carol Starks, Garretson	Karen Bucks, Doland	Eugene Wiens, Avon
1966	Karen Bucks, Doland	Mike Whalen, Tyndall	Gail Hafner, Newell
1967	Lois Twombly, Newell	Alma Lake, Doland	Mike Whalen, Tyndall
1968	Alma Lake, Doland	Dawn Burman, Salem Public	Lois Harter, Highmore
1969	Beverly Welch, Doland	Twila Tschetter, James Valley Christian	Jane Selland, Garretson
1970	Jane Selland, Garretson	Valerie Hafner, Newell	Barbara Spaans, Salem Public
1971	Denise Anderson, Clear Lake	Charolyn Larsen, Centerville	Debbie Bennett, Selby
1972	Valerie Hafner, Newell	Ann Goltz, Beresford	Gayle Carlson, Groton
1973	Robert Splettstoesser, 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 Kandasas, R.C. Stevens	Travis Stanton, Watertown	Jeff Nath, Mitchell
1999	Travis Stanton, Watertown	Jeff Nath, Mitchell	Kristin Wilde, Watertown
2000	Jeff Nath, Mitchell	Jessica Schwartz, Watertown	Breanne Anderson, Mitchell
2001	Alana Hedlund, R.C. Central	Aubrey Fiebelkorn, Watertown	Brenden Olson, Mitchell
2002	Victoria Bures, Aberdeen Central	Stephanie Chase, Brookings	Grace Mlady, Mitchell
2003	Tim Billion, S.F. Lincoln	Paul Slattery, S.F. Lincoln	Stephanie Chase, Brookings
2004	Erin Anderson, Aberdeen Central	Jeff White, Mitchell	Amanda Davis, Aberdeen Central
2005	Megann Davis, Mitchell	Ashley Moeller, Watertown	Allison Bell, S.F. Washington
2006	Jeff White, Mitchell	Andrew Mach, Aberdeen Central	Zachery Schulz, Aberdeen Central
2007	Andrew Mach, Aberdeen Central	Jeff White, Milbank	Kelsey Holkesvik, Aberdeen Central
2008	Michael Holkesvik, Aberdeen Central	Meg Henrickson, Yankton	Grace Chang, S.F. Lincoln

Class “A” Original Oratory

	Champion	Runner-up	3rd Place
1990	Cynthia Mahood, Vermillion	Libby Stahl, Deuel	Kristin Olbertson, Beresford
1991	Laura Offerdahl, Beresford	Shelly Pigors, Groton	Jolene Wyatt, Hot Springs
1992	Stacie Olson, Beresford	Dawna Gantvoort, Deuel	Kim Janssen, Beresford
1993	Rebecca Hauger, Deuel	Shelly Pigors, Groton	Alison Grad, Madison
1994	Ted Heeren, Beresford	Rebecca Hauger, Deuel	Emily Loeschke, Milbank
1995	Kimberly Sweet, Madison	Marie Tornberg, Beresford	Nathan Grimm, Madison
1996	Nathan Peterson, Beresford	Marie Tornberg, Beresford	Chris Bue, Milbank
1997	Nathan Peterson, Beresford	Michelle, Tornberg, Beresford	Alex Gulck, Milbank
1998	Michelle, Tornberg, Beresford	Misty Gruener, Deuel	Alex Gulck, Milbank
1999	Katie Monson, Beresford	Michelle Tornberg, Beresford	Jessica Grams, Groton
2000	Michelle Tornberg, Beresford	Sven Lerseth, Beresford	Aubree Wack, Madison
2001	Matt Rognstad, Vermillion	Justine Reimnitz, Vermillion	Jessica Mason, Groton
2002	Elizabeth Slagle, Vermillion	Deepti Naik, Vermillion	Amanda Tuchscherer, Milbank
2003	Noelle Harden, Vermillion	Jenna Carlson, Milbank	Alicia Coggins, Beresford
2004	Molly Green, Vermillion	Kealey Bultena, Lennox	Jenna Carlson, Milbank
2005	Molly Green, Vermillion	Sawyer Braun, Groton Area	Max Tucker, Madison
2006	Alex Weber, Milbank	Amy Hansmeier, Groton Area	Katie La Roche, Milbank
2007	Nahuel Telleria, Vermillion	Tiffany Krause, Deuel	Katie LaRoche, Milbank
2008	Heidi Kirchner, Milbank	Tiffany Krause, Deuel	Sam Miller, Vermillion

STATE LINCOLN-DOUGLAS DEBATE CHAMPIONS AND RUNNER-UPS

SINGLE CLASS SYSTEM

	Champion	Runner-up
1981	Tom Bruns, S.F. Lincoln	Bill Piersol, S.F. O’Gorman
1982	Tom Bruns, S.F. Lincoln	Liz Stevens, Aberdeen Central
1983	Bob McManus, Huron	
1984	Ellen Yocum, Brookings	

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

Class “A” Lincoln-Douglas Debate

	Champion	Runner-up
1985	Ann Schlaffman Mitchell	Carolyn Schurmann, Watertown
1986	Chris Madsen, S.F. Lincoln	Jennifer Quick, Yankton
1987	Bjourn Berkhout, Vermillion	Stacey Fewings, Watertown
1988	Koran Peterson, Huron	Todd Gunn, S.F. Washington
1989	Jabe Rounds, Huron	Beth Marquardt, Watertown

Class “B” Lincoln-Douglas Debate

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

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

Class “AA” Lincoln-Douglas Debate

	Champion	Runner-up
1990	Heath Phillipi, Huron	Lisa Kirkie, S.F. Washington
1991	James Delay, S.F. Washington	David Chadwick, S.F. Washington
1992	Sunny Kruse, S.F. Washington	Kevin Wormstadt, Huron
1993	Sumit Kapur, Huron	Mary Manning, S.F. Washington
1994	Mary Manning, S.F. Washington	M.J. White, S.F. Washington
1995	Josh Vron dran, S.F. Washington	Matt Helling, S.F. Washington
1996	Stac Bare, Brookings	Martha Rossiter, Yankton
1997	Cory Ehlebracht, Watertown	Heather Edmunds, S.F. Washington
1998	Chris Dabney, Huron	Amit Kapur, Huron
1999	Amit Kapur, Huron	Val Rogotzke, Watertown
2000	Eddie Gerrish, Watertown	Jeff Nath, Mitchell
2001	Seth Battin, Yankton	Julie Loveland, Yankton
2002	Adam Hoier, S.F. Washington	Darin Gully, Watertown
2003	Brian Gough, Watertown	Seth Stadler, S.F. Roosevelt
2004	Josh Tonsager, Huron	Shawn Sawtell, Yankton
2005	Alex Weber, S.F. Washington	Felicia Barnes, Yankton
2006	Kealey Bultena, S.F. O’Gorman	Zach Abrahamson, R.C. Stevens
2007	Corbin Cleary, S.F. O’Gorman	Paul Pierson, Aberdeen Central
2008	Ben Kantack, Brookings	Josh VanLaecken, Watertown

Class "A" Lincoln-Douglas Debate

	Champion	Runner-up
1990	Jeff Hovden, Vermillion	Kristin Olbertson, Beresford
1991	Jeff Hovden, Vermillion	Cindy Heidelberger, Madison
1992	Donny Jurgens, Milbank	Christopher Henze, Milbank
1993	Ryan Wells, Deuel	Christopher Henze, Milbank
1994	Maggie Evans, Vermillion	Ryan Wells, Deuel
1995	Nathan Grimm, Madison	Ryan Schamp, Vermillion
1996	Josh Knight, Deuel	Kimberly Sweet, Madison
1997	Brandon Stengel, Milbank	Paul Lewis, Groton
1998	Brandon Stengel, Milbank	Chuck Knudsen, Groton
1999	Mike Vaillencourt, Vermillion	Jon Spader, Vermillion
2000	Katie Monson, Beresford	Darryl Neufeld, Vermillion
2001	Darryl Neufeld, Vermillion	Emily Sippel, Groton
2002	Dan Ring, Vermillion	Wayne Booze, Madison
2003	Shandhini Raidoo, Vermillion	Ryan Haugaard, Milbank
2004	Nathaniel Curtis, Milbank	Rachel Lewis, Groton
2005	Emily Haney-Caron, Milbank	Emily Lentz, Milbank
2006	Erik Lambrechts, Milbank	Florian Rhinow, Milbank
2007	Jiwen Li, Vermillion	Rachel Scott, Groton Area
2008	Kristin Lenz, Milbank	Jiwen Li, Vermillion

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)	2008	Watertown (70X)	Watertown (70Z)

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)	2008	Vermillion (94X)	Vermillion (94Z)

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

Class "AA"

	Champion	Runner-up		Champion	Runner-up
2004	Aberdeen Central	Watertown	2007	Aberdeen Central	Watertown
2005	S.F. Washington	Watertown	2008	Watertown	Brookings
2006	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
			2008	Vermillion	Milbank