

SPEECH

ORAL INTERPRETATION

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

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

Statistics

DISTRICT CONTESTS (“B” SCHOOLS ONLY)

Number of participating schools.....	72
Number of entries.....	433

REGION CONTESTS(“B” &”A” Schools)

Number of participating “A” schools	44
Number of entries from “A” schools	278
Number of participating “B” schools	61
Number of entries from “B” schools	193

STATE FESTIVAL

Number of participating "AA" schools.....	15
Number of entries from "AA" schools	92
Number of participating “A” schools	28
Number of entries from “A” schools	86
Number of participating “B” schools	40
Number of entries from “B” schools	100

98th ANNUAL STATE ORAL INTERPRETATION FESTIVAL RESULTS

**Sturgis High School
Sturgis, South Dakota
December 5-6, 2008**

The 2008 State Oral Interpretation Festival was scheduled with the sessions being held at Sturgis High School. During the Festival, the judges awarded 45 Superiors to the Class “AA” competitors. The Class “A” competitors received 45 Superior awards. The Class "B" competitors earned 48 superior ratings.

In addition to the “Individual Superior” Awards, “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. Six Class "AA" schools, thirteen Class “A” schools and eleven Class “B” schools received the "Team Excellence Award" plaques.

CLASS “AA” STATE FESTIVAL RESULTS

A. Class “AA” Team Excellence Award

- Brandon Valley – Gina Koehn, Coach
- Brookings – Sally Pies, Coach
- Huron – Eileen Ohm & Marge Hanson, Coaches
- Sioux Falls Lincoln – Bryan Hegg, Coach
- Sioux Falls O’Gorman – Teresa Fester, Coach
- Yankton – Deb Lillie, Paul Harens & Leo Kallis, Coaches



Class “AA” Team Excellence Award Coaches: (Front l to r) Bryan Hagg, SF Lincoln; Teresa Fester, SF O’Gorman; Deb Lillie, Yankton; (Back) Michelle Heylens & Sally Pies, Brookings; Gina Koehn, Brandon Valley; Eileen Ohm & Marge Hansen, Huron

B. CLASS "AA" INDIVIDUAL SUPERIOR RATINGS



Class "AA" Non-Original Oratory Superiors: (l to r) Grace Chang, SF Lincoln; Megan Waldner, Huron; Meg Henricksen, Yankton (Back) Stacy Burkhalter, Brookings; Teresa Johnson, SF O’Gorman; Melissa Johnston, Brandon Valley

Non-Original Oratory

Grace Chang, Sioux Falls Lincoln High School
"Listen To The Heartbeat"
Megan Waldner, Huron High School
"You're It"
Meg Henricksen, Yankton High School
"Philosophy: Who Needs It"
Stacy Burkhalter, Brookings High School
"Phantom"
Teresa Johnson, Sioux Falls O’Gorman High School
"Once Upon A Time"
Melissa Johnston, Brandon Valley High School
"Stop Dressing Your Six-Year-Old Like A Skank"

Humorous Reading

Michael Schinderling, Huron High School
"A Tiny Miracle With A Fiberoptic Unicorn"
Pete Heidepriem, Sioux Falls Lincoln High School
"Camp Camp"
Marissa Vivens, Brandon Valley High School
"Just A Joke"
Jake McNerny, Sioux Falls Washington High School
"The Apple Never Falls Far"
Tyler Jacobsen, Sioux Falls O’Gorman High School
"Free-Range Chickens"
Andie Trively, Watertown High School
"Men Are Stupid And I Rock"
Madison-Ainsley Miller, Mitchell High School
"Franny K. Stein"



Class "AA" Humorous Superiors: (Front l to r) Michael Schinderling, Huron; Pete Heidepriem, SF Lincoln; Marissa Vivens, Brandon Valley; Jake McNerny, SF Washington (Back) Tyler Jacobson, SF O’Gorman; Andie Trively, Watertown; Madison-Ainsley Miller, Mitchell



Class "AA" Serious Plays Superiors: (Front l to r) Adam Bradley, Brookings; Samantha Wakefield, SF Lincoln; Kylie Boone, Sturgis; Andrew Thuringer, SF O’Gorman (Back) Lyndsea Warkenthien, Huron; Emily Gass, Yankton; Aaron Bauer, Brandon Valley

Interpretation of Serious Plays

Adam Bradley, Brookings High School
"Confessions Of A Nightingale"
Samantha Wakefield, Sioux Falls Lincoln High School
"Guardians"
Kylie Boone, Sturgis High School
"Sudden Acceleration"
Andrew Thuringer, Sioux Falls O’Gorman High School
"It Is No Desert"
Lyndsea Warkenthien, Huron High School
"Never In My Lifetime"
Emily Gass, Yankton High School
"Another American: Asking and Telling"
Aaron Bauer, Brandon Valley High School
"Touch"



Class "AA" Serious Prose Superiors: (Front l to r) Halle Pilgrim, Sturgis; Becca Reiter, Watertown; Chantel Taylor, Brookings; (Back) Joseph Scholten, SF O'Gorman; Jason Honerman, SF Washington; Justin Ross, SF Lincoln; Emily Gass, Yankton

Interpretation of Serious Prose

Halle Pilgrim, Sturgis High School
"Treehouses"

Becca Reiter, Watertown High School
"Esther's First Born"

Chantel Taylor, Brookings High School
"Pretty"

Joseph Scholten, Sioux Falls O'Gorman High School
"What's Shakin'"

Jason Honerman, Sioux Falls Washington High School
"Lullaby"

Justin Ross, Sioux Falls Lincoln High School
"Pedro and Me"

Emily Gass, Yankton High School
"The Lovely Bones"



Class "AA" Poetry Superiors: (Front l to r) Chantel Taylor, Brookings; TJ Polzin, Brandon Valley; Adrielle Munger, SF Lincoln (Back) Delainey Lahood-Burns, Sturgis; Laura Carver, Aberdeen Central; Kristina Johnson, SF O'Gorman

Poetry Reading

Adrielle Munger, Sioux Falls Lincoln High School
"The Warrior"

TJ Polzin, Brandon Valley High School
"Poetry For the Ear"

Chantel Taylor, Brookings High School
"The Center Of The Universe"

Delainey Lahood-Burns, Sturgis High School
"Selected Poems by Ani Difranco"

Laura Carver, Aberdeen Central High School
"Faith"

Kristina Johnson, Sioux Falls O'Gorman High School
"When The Honeymoon Is Over"

Readers Theatre

Brandon Valley High School – "Monday Morning Announcements"
TJ Polzin, Aaron Bauer, Melissa Johnston, Josh Jasper, Zach Nelson, Marissa Vivens

Sioux Falls O'Gorman High School – "A Bunch Of Bigfoots"
Maggie Lawler, Sarah Renner, Shannon Mastel, Connor Sea, Jordan Heisler, Tyler Jacobsen

Huron High School – "Rindercella And The Stoo Tugly Epsisters"
Kelly Cronin, Natasha Hernandez, Michael Schinderling, Kortney Sterrett, Megan Waldner, Lyndsea Warkentien

Sioux Falls Lincoln – "Post Secret"
Christian Kool, Tracy Silverberg, Joshua Stoebner, Dylan VanMeveren, Taylor Newcomb-Weiland, Pilar Williams

Brookings High School – "How To Get Rid Of A Telemarketer"
Adam Bradley, Cassie Hall, Melissa Howard, Zachary Kantack, Lucy Wang



Class "AA" Readers Theatre Superior Groups



Class "AA" Duet Superiors: (Front l to r) Maryclaire Costello & Andrew Thuringer, SF O’Gorman; Jade Neeman & Evan Livermore, Pierre; Zachary Kantack & Lucy Wang, Brookings; (Middle) Aaron Bauer & Melissa Johnston, Brandon Valley; Elsa Vande Vegte & Elliott Natz, SF Lincoln; (Back) Kelly Cronin & Natasha Hernandez, Huron; Meg Henrickson & Emily Bosch, Yankton

Duet Interpretation

- Maryclair Costello & Andrew Thuringer, Sioux Falls O’Gorman High School - “A Very Common Procedure”
- Jade Neeman & Evan Livermore, Pierre T.F. Riggs High School - “A Quick Review”
- Zachary Kantack & Lucy Wang, Brookings High School – “Match Wits With Inspector Ford”
- Aaron Bauer & Melissa Johnston, Brandon Valley High School – “The Last Cigarette”
- Elsa Vande Vegte & Elliot Natz, Sioux Falls Lincoln High School – “The Martha Man”
- Kelly Cronin & Natasha Hernandez, Huron High School – If God Wanted Us To Fly He Would Have Given Us Wings”
- Meg Henrickson & Emily Bosch, Yankton High School – “Wonder Of The World”

CLASS “A” STATE FESTIVAL RESULTS

A. Class “A” Team Excellence Award

- Dell Rapids – Jason Kurtz, Coach
- Howard – Amy Podhradsky, Coach
- Lead-Deadwood – Shirlene Joseph, Coach
- Lennox – Krista Bruggeman, Coach
- Little Wound – Dan Snethen, Coach
- Lyman – Debra Smith, Coach
- Milbank – Douglas Tschetter, Coach
- Sioux Valley – Barb Kleinjan, Coach
- Sisseton – Sharon Prendergast, Coach
- Todd County – Jeff Holth, Coach
- Vermillion – Mary Begley, Coach
- West Central – Paula Hawks, Coach
- Winner – DeAnn Jensen, Coach



Class “A” Team Excellence Award Coaches: (Front l to r) Jason Kurtz, Dell Rapids; Amy Podhradsky, Howard; Shirlene Joseph, Lead-Deadwood; Krista Bruggeman, Lennox (Middle) Dan Snethen, Little Wound; Debra Smith, Lyman; Douglas Tschetter, Milbank; Becky Meyer & Barb Kleinjan, Sioux Valley; (Back) Sharon Prendergast, Sisseton; Jeff Holth, Todd County; Mary Begley, Vermillion; DeAnn Jensen, Winner

B. Class “A” Individual Superiors



Class "A" Non-Original Oratory Superiors: (Front l to r) Beau McGregor, McCook Central; Taylor Terca, Lyman; Derek Christensen, Parker; Sam Everist, Dell Rapids; (Back) Wiyaka His Horse Is Thunder, Little Wound; Ethan Shafer, West Central; Kylie Poel, Milbank

Non-Original Oratory

- Beau McGregor, McCook Central High School
"Change We Can Believe In"
- Taylor Terca, Lyman High School
"For The Freedom Of Man"
- Derek Christensen, Parker High School
"Al Gore Climate Change Speech"
- Sam Everist, Dell Rapids High School
"What You Gonna Do With That?"
- Wiyaka His Horse Is Thunder, Little Wound High School
"The Ghost Dance Religion"
- Ethan Shafer, West Central High School
"12 Things I Wish They Taught At School"
- Kylie Poel, Milbank High School
"A Blue Day Book: A Lesson In Cheering Yourself Up"

Humorous Reading

- Allison Clarke, Howard High School
"Coffee? Tea? Weasel Spit?"
- Mark Henriksen, Lyman High School
"Afterlife"
- Josh Allen, Lennox High School
"Dumbfounded"
- Vanessa Dykhouse, Sioux Valley High School
"The Complete Works Of Shakespeare Abridged"
- Lara Joseph, Lead-Deadwood High School
"Miss Polly's Institute For Criminally Damaged
Young Ladies Puts On A Show"
- Andrew Turbiville, Belle Fourche High School
"The Whore Of Mensa"



Class "A" Humorous Superiors: (Front l to r) Allison Clarke, Howard; Mark Henriksen, Lyman; Josh Allen, Lennox; (Back) Vanessa Dykhouse, Sioux Valley; Lara Joseph, Lead-Deadwood; Andrew Turbiville, Belle Fourche



Class "A" Serious Plays Superiors: (Front l to r) Nellie Two Elk, Todd County; Kylie Poel, Milbank; Lara Joseph, Lead-Deadwood; (Back) Kama Konda, Sisseton; Kari Lena, West Central; Lindsay Hieb, Sioux Valley

Interpretation of Serious Plays

- Nellie Two Elk, Todd County High School
"My Mother's Touch"
- Kylie Poel, Milbank High School
"Spoonface Steinberg"
- Lara Joseph, Lead-Deadwood High School
"Molly Sweeney"
- Kama Konda, Sisseton High School
"Wit"
- Kari Lena, West Central High School
"Wit"
- Lindsay Hieb, Sioux Valley High School
"Guardians"

Interpretation of Serious Prose

- Daniel Tuchscherer, Milbank High School
"The Last Rung On The Ladder"
- John Little Bald Eagle, Todd County High School
"Why Chicken Means So Much To Me"
- Miranda Glover, Lead-Deadwood High School
"The Boogeyman"
- Lindsay Hieb, Sioux Valley High School
"She Said Yes"
- Aaron Deutsch, Sisseton High School
"The Rescue"



Class "A" Serious Prose Superiors: (Front l to r) Daniel Tuchscherer, Milbank; John Little Bald Eagle, Todd County; Miranda Glover, Lead-Deadwood; (Back) Lindsay Hieb, Sioux Valley; Aaron Deutsch, Sisseton



Class "A" Poetry Superiors: (Front l to r) Christopher Brockhoff, Winner; Wiyaka His Horse Is Thunder, Little Wound; Rachelle Crawford, Sisseton; Jasa Brockel, Sioux Valley; (Back) Daniel Tuchscherer, Milbank; Miranda Glover, Lead-Deadwood; April Sun, Vermillion

Poetry Reading

- Christopher Brockhoff, Winner High School
"The Raven"
- Wiyaka His Horse Is Thunder, Little Wound High School
"Eloise To Aberlard"
- Rachelle Crawford, Sisseton High School
"The Year Of The Rat"
- Jasa Brockel, Sioux Valley High School
"Half Hanged Mary"
- Daniel Tuchscherer, Milbank High School
"Poems By Paddock"
- Miranda Glover, Lead-Deadwood High School
"Sleeping With One Eye Open"
- April Sun, Vermillion High School
"What Learning Leaves"

Readers Theatre

- Vermillion High School - "An Average Day Of The Olympian Gods"
Skylar Tiahart, Andrew Meyer, Jacob Plette
- Lead-Deadwood High School – "Voices Of War"
Lara Joseph, Rebecca Luze, Baylee Burns, Miranda Glover,
Chris Roth, Lindsey Schmitt
- Sioux Falls Christian High School – "Interp-a-Mania"
Brian Wilcox, Marissa Nelson, Sarah Schok, Matt Groen
- Sisseton High School - "Journeys"
Kama Konda, Rachelle Crawford, Lexy Nelson
- Dell Rapids High School - "Mama Mia"
Samantha Avery, Alysha Solberg, Kiira Anderson, Sam Everist
- Howard High School – "Cell Block Tango"
Allison Clarke, Arianne Wunder, Kaitlyn Abrahamson,
Charlotte Walter, Krysta Dawson, Ceri Koepsell
- Sioux Valley High School – "Full Body Workout"
Shelby Vander Wal, Chrystal Wozniak, Ericka Wilson,
Vanessa Dykhouse, Kacie Bolstad, Morgan Hovey



Class "A" Readers Theatre Superior Groups



Class "A" Duet Superiors: (Front l to r) Shanae Smith & Ben Young, Lennox; Sarah Kingbury & Christopher Brockhoff, Winner; Aaron Deutsch & Kama Konda, Sisseton; (Back) Molly Rosheim & Amanda Farrell, Flandreau; Rebecca Luze & Baylee Burns, Lead-Deadwood; Doug Kronaizl & Sam Miller, Vermillion

Duet Interpretation

- Shanae Smith & Ben Young, Lennox High School -
"The Censored Play"
- Sarah Kingsbury & Christopher Brockhoff,
Winner High School - "Psychiatry In A Can"
- Aaron Deutsch & Kama Konda, Sisseton High School –
"The Welcome Mat"
- Molly Rosheim & Amanda Farrell, Flandreau High
School – "Criminal Hearts"
- Rebecca Luze & Baylee Burns, Lead-Deadwood High
School "Law And Order: Fairy Tale Unit"
- Doug Kronaizl & Sam Miller, Vermillion High School
"God"

CLASS "B" STATE FESTIVAL RESULTS

A. Class "B" Team Excellence Award

Alcester-Hudson – Jane Walsh, Coach
Clark – Sherray Hurlbert, Coach
DeSmet – Jennifer Dobson, Coach
Faulkton Area – Nancy Heidenreich, Coach
Freeman Academy – Todd Jones, Coach
James Valley Christian – Deb Hofer, Coach
Lake Preston – Cathy Nelson, Coach
Leola – Anna Meier, Coach
Montrose – Megan Francis, Coach
Plankinton – Cathy Albrecht, Coach
Wessington Springs – Fran Peterson, Coach



Class "B" Team Excellence Award Coaches: (Front l to r) Jill Mendel & Deb Hofer, James Valley Christian; Jennifer Dobson, DeSmet; Fran Peterson, Wessington Springs; (Back) Megan Francis, Montrose; Todd Jones, Freeman Academy; Sherray Hurlbert, Clark

B. Class "B" Individual Superiors



Class "B" Non-Original Oratory Superiors: (Front l to r) Molly Kokesh, Scotland; David Reynhout, DeSmet; Joe Weseloh, Great Plains Lutheran; (Back) Kim Kaufman, Clark; Jodi Gross, James Valley Christian

Non-Original Oratory

Molly Kokesh, Scotland High School
"Keynote Speech at the 1992 Democratic National Convention"
David Reynhout, DeSmet High School
"Give Me Liberty Or Give Me Death"
Joe Weseloh, Great Plains Lutheran High School
"Coaching The Grief-Stricken"
Kim Kaufman, Clark High School
"The Medicine Man"
Jodi Gross, James Valley Christian High School
"The Myth Of Adolescence"

Humorous Readings

Jeff Landstrom, James Valley Christian High School
"How To Buy A Computer"
Kelsey Johannsen, Alcester-Hudson High School
"Accents, Inc."
Arielle Slobotski, Clark High School
"Remotely Related"
Alex Jacobs, Lemmon High School
"M Is For Metal"
Kayla Sorsen, Plankinton High School
"Forensics Nightmare"
David Reynhout, DeSmet High School
"The Purple Gorilla"
Michaela Fastnacht, Wessington Springs High School
"Junie B. Jones Loves Handsome Warren"



Class "B" Humorous Superiors: (Front l to r) Jeff Landstrom, James Valley Christian; Kelsey Johannsen, Alcester-Hudson; Arielle Slobotski, Clark; (Back) Alex Jacobs, Lemmon; Kayla Sorsen, Plankinton; David Reynhout, DeSmet; Michaela Fastnacht, Wessington Springs



Class "B" Serious Plays Superiors: (Front l to r) Brittany Braun, Langford; Clark; Dathan Rappana, Montrose; Holly Pommier, Florence; (Back) Alyssa Massella, Wessington Springs; Lauren Unruh, Freeman Academy; Erika Gross, James Valley Christian

Interpretation of Serious Plays

- Brittany Braun, Langford High School
"Scorned"
Clark High School
"From The Flow"
Dathan Rappana, Montrose High School
"A Bone Close To My Brain"
Holly Pommier, Florence High School
"Multiple Personality Murder"
Alyssa Massella, Wessington Springs High School
"I Remain J. Austen"
Lauren Unruh, Freeman Academy High School
"My Story: A Dramatic Monolog"
Erika Gross, James Valley Christian High School
"Anastasia"

Interpretation of Serious Prose

- Kristin Payne, Leola High School
"Twist"
Laura Bade, Northwestern High School
"The Necklace"
Jade Monrose, Faulkton Area High School
"The Lovely Bones"
Jasmine Martin, Avon High School
"From Dawn"
Molly Boese, Freeman Academy High School
"Please Stop Laughing At Me...One Woman's Inspirational Story"
Brandon Varilek, Clark High School
"The Kite Runner"



Class "B" Serious Prose Superiors: (Front l to r) Kristin Payne, Leola; Laura Bade, Northwestern; Jade Monroe, Faulkton Area; (Back) Molly Boese, Freeman Academy; Brandon Varilek, Clark



Class "B" Poetry Superiors: (Front l to r) Megan Holzemer, James Valley Christian; Kylie Rush, Dell Rapids St. Mary; Rachel Grottke, Faulkton Area; (Back) Lydia Nelson, Lake Preston; Sarah Luebke, Corsica; Tess Wentworth, Stickney; Jessica Johnson, Bison

Poetry Reading

- Bethany Gross, Hanson High School
"The Andrew Poems"
Megan Holzemer, James Valley Christian High School
"Charlie And The Great Glass Elevator"
Kylie Rush, Dell Rapids St. Mary High School
"A Collection Of Poetry"
Rachel Grottke, Faulkton Area High School
"Waiting To Waltz"
Lydia Nelson, Lake Preston High School
"Break Up"
Sarah Luebke, Corsica High School
"Selected Poems by Sylvia Plath"
Tess Wentworth, Stickney High School
"How To Stay Bitter Through The Happiest Times Of Your Life"
Jessica Johnson, Bison High School
"Eight Seconds"



Class "B" Readers Theatre Superior Groups

Readers Theatre

Lake Preston High School – “Senior Year”

Lydia Nelson, Morgan Hauck, Elise Kazmerzak

Alcester-Hudson High School - "Vanities"

Kelsey Johannsen, Julia Brown, Shaina Hummel

Plankinton High School – “A Nuther Thing” by Alan Haehnel

Sammi Geppert, Chase Kristensen, Brittany Levine, Michael Mayclin, Kayla Sorsen, Ashley Tipton

James Valley Christian High School – The Blue Screen Of Death”

Joshua Hofer, Jon Hofer, Jodi Gross, Erika Gross, Megan Holzemer

Leola High School - "Gone With The Wind”

Kristin Payne, Joe Brandner, Dominic Wollman, Shelby Thayer, Sydney Gill, Katie Tschappat

Montrose High School – “Little Annoyances”

Lauren Ollerich, Dathan Rappana, Allessa Scholten, Ashley Lounsbery, Corinne Waba

Clark High School – “A Thousand Splendid Suns”

Kim Kaufman, Arielle Slobotski, Brandon Varilek

Duet Interpretation

Molly Boese & Breanna Ries, Freeman Academy High School

"Around The World In A Bad Mood: Confessions Of A Flight Attendant”

Lauren Ollerich & Dathan Rappana, Montrose High School –

"Sorry!"

Tess Overweg & Peter Kuipers, Dakota Christian High School -

"Open To Interpretation”

Kayla Sorsen & Ashley Tipton, Plankinton High School

"The Twisting-Turning Death Machine”

Lexie Wolkow & Alison Maras, DeSmet High School –

"The Boy Book”

Jeff Landstrom & Ryan Peterson, James Valley Christian

High School – “Just Cloning Around”

Kelsey Johannsen & Leah Rommereim, Alcester-Hudson

High School - “The Whiz”

Morgan Hauck & Elise Kazmerzak, Lake Preston High School

“Shipshape”



Class "B" Duet Superiors: (Front l to r) Molly Boese & Breanna Ries, Freeman Academy; Lauren Ollerich & Dathan Rappana, Montrose; Tess Overweg & Peter Kuipers, Dakota Christian; (Middle) Kayla Sorsen & Ashley Tipton, Plankinton; Lexi Wolkow & Alison Maras, DeSmet; Jeff Landstrom, James Valley Christian; (Back) Kelsey Johannsen & Leah Rommereim, Alcester-Hudson; Morgan Hauck & Elise Kazmerzak, Lake Preston

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 2008-09, Class “A” schools presented plays which were humorous in nature while Class “B” schools presented plays which were serious. Class “AA” schools presented plays without regard to whether the play was humorous or serious in nature.

Statistics

REGION CONTESTS (“B” & “A” Schools)

Number of participating Class “B” schools	41
Number of participating Class “A” schools	37

STATE FESTIVAL

Number of participating “B” schools.....	14
Number of “Superior” Class “B” plays	7
Number of participating “A” schools	14
Number of “Superior” Class “A” plays	5
Number of participating “AA” schools	16
Number of “Superior” Class “AA” plays	8

53rd ANNUAL STATE ONE-ACT PLAY FESTIVAL RESULTS

University of Sioux Falls
Sioux Falls, SD
February 5-7, 2009



CLASS “AA” STATE FESTIVAL RESULTS

Class “AA” Directors of Superior Plays: (Front l to r) Melanie Sittig, Kevin Kessler & Denny Wrede, Brandon Valley; Justin Speck & Joey Lore, RC Central; (Middle) Kevin Humke & Teresa Fester, SF O’Gorman; Roger McCafferty & Joselyn Schmitz, Aberdeen Central; (Back) David Miller & Jaren Johnson-Guetter, SF Washington; Pam Kallis & Keith Goeden, Yankton; Lance DeRoos, SF Lincoln; Molly Perry & Darlene Haberstick, Huron

A. CLASS “AA” PLAYS RATED SUPERIOR:

Sioux Falls Washington High School presents: Elephant’s Graveyard by George Brant
Setting: Tennessee, 1916

Hungry Townsperson	Abdul Mustafa
Ballet Girl.....	Maria Niechwiadowicz
Ringmaster	Quinn Abbas
Steam Shovel Operator.....	Craig Cutshaw
Engineer	Peter Niechwiadowicz
Tour Manager.....	Alex Farmer
Young Townsperson	Alison Fiala
Strongman	Logan Rahn

Muddy Townsperson..... Jenna Corriveau
 Preacher..... Travis Shafer
 Trainer..... Mitchell Tramp
 Clown..... Erin Shereck
 Marshal..... Matt Herbert

Director(s): Jaren Johnson-Guetter and David Miller

Student Director(s): Keni Nelson, Mark Niechwiadowicz, Renee Reimer

Stage Crew: Eric Larsen, Jordan Hefner, Viet Tran, Allen Robbennolt, Nicole Elbers, Jason Honerman, Sydnie Daniels, Courtney Metzger, Brandon Getting, Megan Siewert, Andy Steinhouse, Kristine Zimmerman, Matt Steinhouse, Hannah Enright, Anthony DeMilia

**Yankton High School presents: The Conference of the Birds by Based on Poem by Farid Uddi Attar, Stage play
 by Jean-Claude Carriere and Peter Brook**

Setting: A Long Journey

Kite Ensemble Matt Black
 Kite Ensemble Joe Boudreau
 Kite Ensemble Whitney Duarte
 Kite Ensemble Hannah Friedenbach
 Kite Ensemble Rebecca Hebda
 Kite Ensemble James Kroon
 Hoopoe..... Will Cornay
 Heron..... Drew Delvaux
 Falcon..... Gavin Brandt
 Sparrow Jacob Fokken
 Owl..... Casey Schramm
 Condor..... Charlie Steward
 Parrot..... Kaycee Michael
 Flamingo Mandi Ewald
 Dove Maggie Healy
 Raven Ty Kelly
 Nightingale..... Hannah Lambertz
 Woodpecker Emily Gass
 Swan..... Elle Tieszen
 Cockatoo Kalli Likness
 Quail..... Alissa VanMeetern
 Seagull..... Gina Althoff

Director(s): Pam Kallis and Keith Goeden

Student Director(s): Thad Kaltsulas

Stage Crew: Katie Brady, Hanna Jansen

**Sioux Falls Lincoln High School presents: The Laramie Project by Moises Kaufman and the Members of the
 Tectonic Theatre Project**

Setting: Larmie, Wyoming

Narrator / Jon Peacock / Aaron Kreifels / Jonas Slonaker Alex Kirsh
 Sgt. Hing / Stephen Mead Johnson / Rev. Fred Phelps / Aaron Jacob Hofer McKinney
 Rebecca Hilliker / Amanda Gronich / Eileen Engen Robyn Smith
 Zackie Salmon / Baptist Minister's Wife / Newperson #2 / Trish Melanie Whitlock
 Reporter / Newperson #3 / Jen..... Liz Stowers
 Jedediah Schultz / Father Roger Schmit..... Justin Williamson
 Barbara Pitts / Reggie Fluty Natasha Fuller
 Alison Mears / Anonymous / Newperson #4 / Leigh Whitney Graff
 Marge Murray / Newperson #1 Isabel Middleton - Watts
 Greg Pierotti / Bill McKinney / Murdock Cooper / Russel Aaron Munce
 Doc O'Connor / Judge Christian Kool
 Romain Patterson / Tiffany Edwards Libby Trammell
 Baptist Minister / Matt Galloway..... Taylor Trimble

Doug Laws / Rulon Stacy / Dennis Shepard Dan Swenson
 Stephen Belber / Gil Engen Nick Tift
 Zubaída Ula / Newsperson Nashita D'Souza
 Kristin Price / Sherry Johnson Kaitlin Dahlquist
 Sherry Aanenson / Catherine Connolly / Narrator Michelle Braun
 Dr. Cantway / Conrad Miller / Kerry Drake / Rob Debree Rich Stratmeyer
 Jeffrey Lockwood Sean Lemke
 Ensemble Natasha Baumgartner
 Ensemble Shannon Brick
 Ensemble Virginia Larsen
 Ensemble Callie Sieh
Director(s): Lance De Roos and Lori Dahlquist
Student Director(s): Sarah Schafer
Stage Crew: Will Smith, Erin Haan, Annie Walker, Bridget Caughlin, Melanie Gunn, Mary Jackson, Roman Revira,
 KC Watne, Mercedes Nelson, Cody Clausen

Huron High School presents: Country Gothic by Tim Kelly

Setting: A meeting house in the rural community of Foxfire Valley.

Jeremiah Max Chamberlain
 Sarah Ali Sondreal
 Mrs. Andrews Ruth Wollman
 Widow Perkins Rachel Huet
 Lizzie Megan Waldner
 Elder Maxfield Sam Brandsrud
 Amos Franklin Ryland
 Amos' Wife Taz Hernandez
 Aunt Martha Lyndsea Warkenthien
 Rebecca Tyann Slepikas
 David Cody Armour
 Alfred Michael Schinderling
 Lilith Caitlin Hunt

Director(s): Molly Perry and Darlene Haberstick
Student Director(s): Jazmine Myers
Stage Crew: Chris Coolbaugh, Tyler Schinderling, Jazmine Myers, Lief Morehead

Sioux Falls O'Gorman High School presents: Forecast; Original Play by The Cast

Setting: The Present

Student/ Violinist Domenica Gilbert
 Student Whitney Hartzell
 Mother Laura Hey
 Father Christopher Michels
 Coach Alex Hey
 Driver Tyler Jacobsen
 Friend Tucker Johnson
 Friend Jack Billion
 Bartender Brian Muldoon
 Mother Rachael Andersen
 Father Joe Scholten
 Daughter Wendy Nelson
 Son Joey Bezenek
 Elderly mother Maggie Lawler
 Daughter Francesca Fogarty
 Nurse Steve Schaeffer
 Wife Maryclaire Costello
 Husband Sean Turgeon
 Sister Emily Hoffmann
 Friend Lauren Wolf

Friend	Kristina Johnson
Forecaster.....	Caitlin Woodard
Forecaster.....	Jordan Heisler
Forecaster.....	Andy Thuringer
Forecaster.....	Kate Stephens
Forecaster.....	CJ Schrier

Director(s): Teresa Fester and Kevin Humke

Student Director(s): Joe Scholten, Rachael Andersen, and Brian Muldoon

Stage Crew: Simon Scholten, Seth Januschka, Nathan Kautz, Derek Bakken, AJ Gaspar, Matt Oliver, Alyssa Clemen, James Gaspar, Debbie Schulte, Phillip Clemen, PJ Zerfas, Jon Oliver

Aberdeen Central High School presents: Sorry, Wrong Number by Lucille Fletcher

Setting: CBS Sound Stage, 1952

CBS Stage Manager/Sound Master.....	Jake Kumpf
Man In Black.....	Kyle Stugelmayer
Mrs. Stevenson.....	Ashley Orr
1st Operator.....	Brianna Lubiens
1st Man.....	Jordan Kvernivig
2nd Man (George).....	Shane Fischer
Chief Operator.....	Taylor Morrissey
2nd Operator.....	Alyssa Weber
Sergeant Duffy.....	Josh Jung
Lunch Attendant.....	Joseph Hagen
3rd Operator.....	Stephanie DenOuden
Western Union.....	Skyler Vearrier
4th Operator.....	Stephanie Olfert
Information Operator.....	Kira Neville
Hospital Operator/Receptionist.....	Jessica Appl

Director(s): Roger McCafferty, Joselyn Schmitz, Jesse Milbrandt and Marilyn Davis

Student Director(s): Trene Henderson

Stage Crew: Bryce Job, Jamie Stadel, Josh Erhardt, Austin Stugelmayer, Alex Bartlett, Erik Kringen, Megan Yada, Jamal Elkhader, Brittany Belden, Heather Moser, Tabitha Martinmaas, Alec Ness, Vanessa Sueltz, Autumn Stoudt, Emily Davis

Brandon Valley High School presents: A Year With Frog and Toad by Willie Reale, Robert Reale

Setting: Woods

Lady Bird 1.....	Tessa Lueth
Lady Bird 2.....	Kendra Merkel
Man Bird.....	Austin Mielke
Frog.....	TJ Polzin
Toad.....	Jake Homer
Mouse.....	Bridget Thelen
Snail.....	Matt Thompson
Turtle/Mother Frog.....	Melissa Johnston
Lizard/Father Frog.....	Jay Wright
Squirrel/Mole 1.....	Justine Turbak
Squirrel/Mole 2.....	Tressa Tingle
Young Frog.....	Nora Lueth
Large and Terrible Frog.....	Cara Brown
Large and Terrible Frog.....	Jenny Hessman
Large and Terrible Frog.....	Julia Blue
Large and Terrible Frog.....	Brianna Bly
Large and Terrible Frog.....	Michael Bader
Large and Terrible Frog.....	Alex Weidenbach
Large and Terrible Frog.....	Zach Nelson
Conductor.....	Anna Hyronimus
Piano.....	Jenna Headrick

Trumpet.....	Walker Carmon
Flute.....	Casey Schindling
Flute.....	Josh Jasper
Saxophone.....	Jacob Bachman
Trombone.....	Steven Brown
Bass.....	Joey Brown
Percussion.....	Paige VanderWeide
Clarinet.....	Nell Bender
Clarinet.....	Megan Short

Director(s): Melanie Sittig, Denny Wrede, Kevin Kessler, and Terry Gulickson

Student Director(s): Sarah Callies, Hailey Brown, Katie Larson

Stage Crew: Cody Heisel, Nathan Tripp, Sam Redford, Ben Fox, Paul Menefee, Trey Martin, Travis Van Ede, Joe Redford, Austin Rykhus, Brett Wetrosky

Rapid City Central High School presents: ECHOE, a fantasy in art and physics by The Cast and Justin Speck

Setting: a theatre

cast ensemble.....	Samson Ptacek
cast ensemble.....	Annaliese Ptacek
cast ensemble.....	Lukas Ptacek
cast ensemble.....	Brennan Ireland
cast ensemble.....	Quinn Dietz
cast ensemble.....	Austin Fisher
cast ensemble.....	Angela Anagnostopoulos
cast ensemble.....	Anna Gagliano
cast ensemble.....	Brittany Rypkema
cast ensemble.....	Brooke Grassby
cast ensemble.....	Chloe Anderson-Meier
cast ensemble.....	Chris Jahr
cast ensemble.....	Colby Pearson
cast ensemble.....	Emilie Starling
cast ensemble.....	Gina Czmowski
cast ensemble.....	Gunner Hanzel
cast ensemble.....	Holly Bloom
cast ensemble.....	Jennifer Zebrowski
cast ensemble.....	Jessica Dyk
cast ensemble.....	Jessie Tibbs
cast ensemble.....	Kaia Erickson
cast ensemble.....	Keely Texel
cast ensemble.....	Kortney Nelson
cast ensemble.....	Matt Epp
cast ensemble.....	Molly McLellan
cast ensemble.....	Sarah Sanders
cast ensemble.....	Sergey Devyatkin
cast ensemble.....	Stephen Black
cast ensemble.....	Zac Sewell

Director(s): Justin Speck and Joey Lore

Student Director(s): Wendell Van Cleave

Stage Crew: Megan Czmowski, Scot Dobbs, Lauren Shelton, Abbie Regalado, Michelle Wolforth, Kenny Umenthum, Nina Schmidt, Whitney Krebs

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

Maria Niechwiadowicz, Sioux Falls Washington, for the role of Ballet Girl in ELEPHANT’S GRAVEYARD

Quinn Abbas, Sioux Falls Washington, for the role of Ringmaster in ELEPHANT’S GRAVEYARD

Logan Rahn, Sioux Falls Washington, for the role of Strongman in ELEPHANT’S GRAVEYARD

Mitchell Tramp, Sioux Falls Washington, for the role of Trainer in ELEPHANT’S GRAVEYARD

Erin Shereck, Sioux Falls Washington, for the role of Clowin in ELEPHANT’S GRAVEYARD

Austin Vockrodt, Brookings, for the role of Rev. Parris in THE CRUCIBLE

Becca Andersen, Brookings, for the role of Abigail in THE CRUCIBLE
 Zoe Aaron, Brookings, for the role of Ann Putnam in THE CRUCIBLE
 Adam Bradley, Brookings, for the role of Thomas Putnam in THE CRUCIBLE
 Jessie Storovich, Brookings, for the role of Mercy Lewis in THE CRUCIBLE
 Forrest Emo, Brookings, for the role of John Proctor in THE CRUCIBLE
 Kate Waligoske, Brookings, for the role of Rebecca Nurse in THE CRUCIBLE
 Seth Owens, Brookings, for the role of Rev. John Hale in THE CRUCIBLE
 Dorian Walker, Brookings, for the role of Cellist in THE CRUCIBLE
 Paul Blasi, Spearfish, for the role of Josh/Scott/Carson in WILL AND WHIMSY
 Kirk Hauck, Spearfish, for the role of Bill/Earl in WILL AND WHIMSY
 Morgan Hanzlik, Spearfish, for the role of Karen/Ashley in WILL AND WHIMSY
 Jaysen Spurlock, Spearfish, for the role of Billy/Ryan in WILL AND WHIMSY
 Kami Brill, Spearfish, for the role of Martha/Marneeta in WILL AND WHIMSY
 Andrea Trively, Watertown, for the role of Norma Hubley in PLAZA SUITE, ACT III
 Robert Chapman, Watertown, for the role of Roy Hubley in PLAZA SUITE, ACT III
 Alicia Davidson, Watertown, for the role of Mimsey Hubley in PLAZA SUITE, ACT III
 Jake Kumpf, Aberdeen Central, for the role of CBS State Manager/Sound Master in SORRY, WRONG NUMBER
 Ashley Orr, Aberdeen Central, for the role of Mrs. Stevenson in SORRY, WRONG NUMBER
 Josh Jong, Aberdeen Central, for the role of Sergeant Duffy in SORRY, WRONG NUMBER
 Joseph Hagen, Aberdeen Central, for the role of Lunch Attendant in SORRY, WRONG NUMBER
 Nick Keller, Douglas, for the role of Jack B. Nimble in THE DISAPPEARANCE OF THE THREE LITTLE PIGS
 Katelynn Kenney, Douglas, for the role of Missy Muffet in THE DISAPPEARANCE OF THE THREE LITTLE PIGS
 Danielle Pemberton, Douglas, for the role of Mrs. Pig (Gristle) in THE DISAPPEARANCE OF THE THREE LITTLE PIGS
 Megan Kasulas, Douglas, for the role of Mary Quite Contrary in THE DISAPPEARANCE OF THE THREE LITTLE PIGS
 Marissa Cronan, Douglas, for the role of Henny Penny in THE DISAPPEARANCE OF THE THREE LITTLE PIGS
 Nate Jensen, Douglas, for the role of B.B. Wolf in THE DISAPPEARANCE OF THE THREE LITTLE PIGS
 Cassondra Keller, Douglas, for the role of Twinkle Star in THE DISAPPEARANCE OF THE THREE LITTLE PIGS
 TJ Polzin, Brandon Valley, for the role of Frog in A YEAR WITH FROG AND TOAD
 Jake Horner, Brandon Valley, for the role of Toad in A YEAR WITH FROG AND TOAD
 Bridget Thelan, Brandon Valley, for the role of Mouse in A YEAR WITH FROG AND TOAD
 Matt Thompson, Brandon Valley, for the role of Snail in A YEAR WITH FROG AND TOAD
 Kimberly Neyhart, Pierre T.F. Riggs, for the role of Meredith, age 6 (downstage) in WHY DO WE LAUGH
 Mathias Dosch, Pierre T.F. Riggs, for the role of Andrew, age 5 (downstage) in WHY DO WE LAUGH
 Sydney Thompson, Pierre T.F. Riggs, for the role of Meredith, age 16 (stage left) in WHY DO WE LAUGH
 Evan Livermore, Pierre T.F. Riggs, for the role of Andrew, age 15 (stage left) in WHY DO WE LAUGH
 Thomas Butler, Pierre T.F. Riggs, for the role of Andrew, age 66 (upstage) in WHY DO WE LAUGH

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

Rapid City Steven's Cast Ensemble in THE SOUND OF RAIN – Adante Carter, Matt Jones, Rachel Tornquist,
 Andrew Spiess, Angela Issillo, Cassie Wahl, Brendan Atkinson
 Yankton's Bird Ensemble in THE CONFERENCE OF THE BIRDS – Will Cornay, Drew Delvaux, Gavin Brandt,
 Jacob Fokken, Casey Schramm, Charlie Steward, Kaycee Michael, Mandi Ewald, Maggie Healy, Ty Kelly,
 Hannah Lambertz, Emily Gass, Elle Tieszen, Kalli Likness, Alissa VanMeetern, Gina Althoff
 Sioux Falls Lincoln's Cast Ensemble in THE LARAMIE PROJECT – Alex Kirsh, Jacob Hofer, Robyn Smith, Melanie
 Whitlock, Liz Stowers, Justin Williamson, Natasha Fuller, Whitney Graff, Isabel Middleton-Watts, Aaron Munce,
 Christian Kool, Libby Trammell, Taylor Trimble, Dan Swenson, Nick Tiff, Nashita D'Souza, Kaitlin Dahlquist,
 Michelle Braun, Rich Stratmeyer, Sean Lemke, Natasha Baumgartner, Shannon Brick, Virginia Larsen, Callie
 Sieh
 Sturgis' Chorus Ensemble in POE'S MIDNIGHT DREARY – Sean Mundell, Alex Kessel, Sareena Clutter, Cara
 Tesnow, Krystal Wiederrich, Kylie Boone, Felicia Eisenbaum, Kat Jensen, Alexis Krivorshik, Laurie Aga, Kelsey
 Kinney, Brooke Padilla, Kayla Biers, Jesse Stanley, Kerry Spring, Chela Heltibridle
 Mitchell's Players Ensemble in THE PLAY WITHIN A PLAY; A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM – Val
 Menning, Brandee Miller, Madison-Ainsley Miller, Andreau-Joseph Miller, Brianna Bernard, Stacey Schleich
 Huron's Cast Ensemble in COUNTRY GOTHIC – Max Chamberlain, Ali Sondreal, Ruth Wollman, Rachel Huet,
 Megan Waldner, Sam Brandsrud, Franklin Ryland, Taz Hernandez, Lyndsea Warkenthien, Tyann Slepikas, Cody
 Armour, Michael Schinderling, Caitlin Hunt
 Sioux Falls O'Gorman's Forecaster's Ensemble in FORECAST – Caitlin Woodard, Jordan Heisler, Andy Thuringer,
 Kate Stephens, CJ Schrier

Sioux Falls O’Gorman’s Friends and Family Ensemble in FORECAST – Domenica Gilbert, Whitney Hartzell, Laura Hey, Christopher Michels, Alex Hey, Tyler Jacobsen, Tucker Johnson, Jack Billion, Brian Muldoon, Rachael Andersen, Joe Scholten, Wendy Nelson, Joey Bezenek, Maggie Lawler, Francesca Fogarty, Steve Schaeffer, Maryclaire Costello, Sean Turgeon, Emily Hoffman, Lauren Wolf, Kristina Johnson

Aberdeen Central’s Operator’s Ensemble in SORRY, WRONG NUMBER – Brianna Lubiens, Taylar Morrissey, Alyssa Weber, Stephanie DenOuden, Stephanie Olfert, Kira Neville, Jessica Appl

Brandon Valley’s Birds Ensemble in A YEAR WITH A FROG AND A TOAD – Tessa Lueth, Kendra Merkel, Austin Mielke

Brandon Valley’s Squirrel Moles Ensemble in A YEAR WITH A FROG AND A TOAD – Justine Turbak, Tressa Tingle

Brandon Valley’s Large and Terrible Frog Ensemble in A YEAR WITH A FROG AND A TOAD – Cara Brown, Jenny Hessman, Julia Blue, Brianna Bly, Michael Bader, Alex Weidenbach, Zach Nelson

Brandon Valley’s Pit Orchestra Ensemble in A YEAR WITH A FROG AND A TOAD – Anna Hyronimus, Jenna Headrick, Walker Carmon, Casey Schindling, Josh Jasper, Jacob Bachman, Steven Brown, Joey Brown, Paige VanderWeide, Nell Bender, Megan Short

Rapid City Central’s Cast Ensemble in ECHOE A FANTASY IN ART AND PHYSICS – Samson Ptacek, Annaliese Ptacek, Lukas Ptacek, Brennan Ireland, Quinn Dietz, Austin Fisher, Angela Anagnostopoulos, Anna Gagliano, Brittany Rypkema, Brooke Grassby, Chloe Anderson-Meier, Chris Jahr, Colby Pearson, Emilie Starling, Gina Czmowski, Gunner Hanzel, Holly Bloom, Jennifer Aebrowski, Jessica Dyk, Jessie Tibbs, Kaia Erickson, Keely Texel, Kortney Nelson, Matt Epp, Molly McLellan, Sarah Sanders, Sergey Devyatkin, Zac Sewell



CLASS “A” STATE FESTIVAL RESULTS

Class “A” Directors of Superior Plays: (Front l to r) Kendra Wilson, SF Christian; Shane Heilman, Lennox; Mary Begley, Vermillion; (Back) James “Doc” Miller & Anne Elisa Brown, Madison; Layne Larson & Trisha Burke, Chamberlain

A. CLASS "A" PLAYS RATED SUPERIOR:

Sioux Falls Christian High School presents: This is a Test by Stephen Gregg

Setting: A common school classroom

Voice (offstage).....	Melanie Bolton
Lois.....	Amanda Bork
Alan.....	Matt Groen
Student.....	Megan Schooten
Student.....	Brooke Fischer
Student.....	Kym Tufte
Student.....	Rachel Sinkgraven
Student 1.....	Brian Wilcox
Student 2.....	Christine Pietz
Student 3.....	Ashley Bork
Pat.....	Marissa Nelson
Chris.....	Katie Nelson
Teacher.....	Aimee Hoelscher
Evan.....	Seth Hambek
Mother.....	Sarah Schock

Director(s): Kendra Wilson

Stage Crew: Harrison Hitt, Brant Verhulst, Rachel Sinkgraven

Madison High School presents: Just A Stage He's Going Through by Pat Cook

Setting: A fantasy in the mind of Dwight . . .

Dwight.....	David L. Kenyon
Blanche.....	Arielle R. Cole
Mom.....	Scott M. Walther
Woman.....	Katie J. Stemper
Man.....	Joshua B. Vosberg
Lady.....	Stephanie M. Jarrett
Sax Player.....	Emily E. Caron
Dr. Sigmund Freud.....	Kyle Fritz

Director(s): James "Doc" Miller and Anne Elisa Brown

Student Director(s): Nicole Seitz

Stage Crew: Rebecca Sunde, Alisha McKibben, Liz Bowers, Shelby Skinner, Kelsey Warns, Megan Bordewyk, Kallyn Bloom, Carlye Williams, SaRena Freet, Ryan McIntyre

Vermillion High School presents: Cinderella Waltz by Don Nigro

Setting: The yard before the Snow family hovel in the middle of a great forest on the outskirts of Cinderville.

Zed.....	Joe Ford
Mrs. Snow.....	Jenelle Solberg
Rosey Snow.....	Hannah Ford
Goneril.....	Holly Irwin
Regan.....	Emily Van Den Hul
Mr. Snow.....	Skylar Tiahrt
Troll.....	Garret Olson
Prince Alf.....	Joe Bob Geis
Mother Magee.....	Julie Renner
Dwarf.....	Samantha Cooper
Dwarf.....	Sam Robinson
Dwarf.....	Sarah Axtell
Musician.....	Alexa Thomson
Musician.....	Steffani Donahoe
Musician.....	Shaunna Noteboom

Director(s): Mary Begley

Student Director(s): Amanda Jacobson

Stage Crew: Courtney Eidem, Andrew Meyer, Cassie Donahoe, Sadie Winckler, Jennifer Jurgensen, Megan Schliesman

Lennox High School presents: Huh, Level 12 and the Geological Horses by Alan Haehnel

Setting: Modern-Day High Schools and Homes

Faren.....	Josh Allen
Chelsea.....	Amanda Miller
Mike.....	Simeon Gilbert
Jena.....	Janae West
Helen.....	Patricia Blaha
Kylie.....	Katie Leins
Liz.....	Anna Nystrom
Joe.....	Mitchell Mazourek
Nick.....	Elias Youngquist
Sue.....	Jillian Jensen
April.....	Mikayla Bossman
Chris.....	Trent Haan
Alex.....	Ben Young
Justin.....	Justin Klock
Maxine.....	Sabra Nice
Mr. Grover.....	Ben Wilsey
Mom's Voice.....	Jacey Wittrock

Director(s): Shane Heilman

Stage Crew: Trevor Cartner, T.J. Harrington, Kyle Hoogestraat, Ben Miller

Chamberlain High School presents: Bon Appetit - That's Life, Too by CHS one-act cast and crew with original music by Layne Larson

Setting: many times, many places

Actor 1 (Harey Carey).....	John Dunn
Actress 1 (Pretty Woman).....	Debbi Jones
Actor 2 (Truck Driver, Amerillo).....	Nathan Iversen
Actress 2 (McD Lazy Worker, Jogger).....	Breanna Hess
Actress 3 (Woman in Restaurant).....	Rozlyn Quilt
Actress 4 (Ode to Lasagna/Pepto).....	LaShana Leiferman
Actress 5 (Mom, Picnic Food).....	Emmie VanErt
Actress 6 (I ate pie 1).....	Lizzie VanErt
Actor 3 (Waiter in Restaurant).....	Max Tyrell
Actress 7 (Hamburger).....	Brianna Thompson
Actress 8 (Old Lady at McD).....	Courtney Mueller
Actor 4 (Shopping Cart Dancer).....	Kolton Harris
Actor 5/Band (Iron Chef, guitar).....	Marcello Martinez
Actor 6/Band (Fat Day, Guitar).....	Jordan Rose
Actress 9/Band (Drums).....	Kelli Swenson
Actor 7/(Iron Chef 2, Bass).....	Michael Baldwin
Actress 10/Band (Piano).....	Katelyn Moore
Actress 11/Band (Percussion).....	AnnaRose Goodman

Director(s): Trisha Burke and Layne Larson

Student Director(s): Hilary Carruthers and Hilary Meagher

Stage Crew: Zach Schroeder, Elizabeth Martin, Matt Sherman, Cody Smith, Stevee Champagne, Chelsea Turgeon, Ethan Powell, Nick Wall, Julia Larson, Becca DuVall

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

Josh Oakley, Dakota Valley, for the role of Jerry in CUFFED
Mackenzie Jordan, Dakota Valley, for the role of Weird Guy #1/Musician in CUFFED
Madelyn Mahaney, Dakota Valley, for the role of Dominatrix in CUFFED
David L. Kenyon, Madison, for the role of Dwight in JUST A STAGE HE'S GOING THROUGH
Scott M. Walther, Madison, for the role of Mom in JUST A STAGE HE'S GOING THROUGH
Kyle Fritz, Madison, for the role of Dr. Sigmund Freud in JUST A STAGE HE'S GOING THROUGH
Sarah Kingbury, Winner, for the role of Miss Whittle in CONVERSATION THERAPY
Kristina Debus, Winner, for the role of Mindy in CONVERSATION THERAPY
Ty Littau, Winner, for the role of Cort in CONVERSATION THERAPY
Joseph Jones, Lead-Deadwood, for the role of V. Clairborn in JUST DESSERTS
Miranda Glover, Lead-Deadwood, for the role of Theresa Morgan in JUST DESSERTS
Joe Ford, Vermillion, for the role of Zed in CINDERELLA WALTZ
Hannah Ford, Vermillion, for the role of Rosey Snow in CINDERELLA WALTZ
Emily Van Den Hul, Vermillion, for the role of Regan in CINDERELLA WALTZ
Joe Bob Geis, Vermillion, for the role of Prince Alf in CINDERELLA WALTZ
Julie Renner, Vermillion, for the role of Dwarf in CINDERELLA WALTZ
Josh Allen, Lennox, for the role of Faren in HUH, LEVEL 12 AND THE GEOLOGICAL HORSES
Patricia Blaha, Lennox, for the role of Helen in HUH, LEVEL 12 AND THE GEOLOGICAL HORSES
Jillian Jensen, Lennox, for the role of Sue in HUH, LEVEL 12 AND THE GEOLOGICAL HORSES
Ben Young, Lennox, for the role of Alex in HUH, LEVEL 12 AND THE GEOLOGICAL HORSES
Sabra Nice, Lennox, for the role of Maxine in HUH, LEVEL 12 AND THE GEOLOGICAL HORSES
Alex Geffre, Hill City, for the role of Henry Irving in THE ACTOR'S NIGHTMARE
Kama Konda, Sisseton, for the role of Hamlette in HAMLETTE
Aaron Deutsch, Sisseton, for the role of Ghost/Polonius in HAMLETTE
Cole Hanson, Deubrook, for the role of Client in DREAM THERAPY
Bayli Skroch, Deaubrook, for the role of Suzy Stalker in DREAM THERAPY
Caroline Juel, Canton, for the role of Tabby in MANIAC MANOR
Aaron Schuelke, Milbank, for the role of Protagonist in CONFLICT
Brent Seehafer, Milbank, for the role of Antagonist #2 – Protagonist's Father in CONFLICT
Sarah Miller, Milbank, for the role of Women #1 – "Man Versus Woman" Lady Love in CONFLICT

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

Sioux Falls Christian’s Students Ensemble in THIS IS A TEST – Amanda Bork, Matt Groen, Megan Schooten, Brooke Fischer, Kym Tufte, Rachel Sinkgraven, Brian Wilcox, Christine Pietz, Ashley Bork, Marissa Nelson, Katie Nelson, Seth Hambek

Vermillion’s Dwarves Ensemble in CINDERELLA WALTZ – Samantha Cooper, Sam Robinson, Sarah Axtell
 Deubrook’s Dream People Ensemble in DREAM THERAPY – Meritt Pederson, Marisa Hinderaker, Courtney Trooien, Ali Anderson, Regina Balo, Trae Fuller, Jacob Englin, Brittany Tolrud, Zach Murphy, Chelsea Kruse, Kassidy Schmidt, Tina Montis, Katy Milton

Canton’s Family Ensemble in MANIAC MANOR – Jorrie Hart, Jaclyn Schreurers Gertie, Kira Dahl, Evan Doyle, Danae Huntsinger, Samuel Rezac

Chamberlain’s Acting Ensemble in BON APPETIT – THAT’S LIFE, TOO – John Dunn, Debbi Jones, Nathan Iversen, Breanna Hess, Rozlyn Quilt, LaShana Leiferman, Emmie VanErt, Lizzie VanErt, Max Tyrell, Brianna Thompson, Courtney Mueller, Kolton Harris

Chamberlain’s Band Ensemble in BON APPETIT – THAT’S LIFE, TOO – Marcello Martinez, Jordan Rose, Kelli Swenson, Michael Baldwin, Katelyn Moore, AnnaRose Goodman

CLASS “B” STATE FESTIVAL RESULTS



Class “B” Directors of Superior Plays: (From l to r) Jill Mendel, James Valley Christian; Bernie Koller, Freeman Academy; Cathy Albrecht, Plankinton; (Back) Katie Schoenfelder, Ethan; Jennifer Dobson, DeSmet; Valerie Parsley, Colman-Egan

A. CLASS "B" PLAYS RATED SUPERIOR:

DeSmet High School presents: Rabbit by David Foxton

Setting: An abandoned building, ten years after "the bomb"

- Tark Justin Larson
- Sin David Reynhout
- Tib Haley Hubbard
- Ree Kristin Aanenson
- Ock Jamie Harty
- Fash Caitlin Ostrander
- San Ashley Hein
- Lob Cherise Bau
- Tran Jennifer Smith
- Mig Doug Geyer

Director(s): Jennifer Dobson
Student Director(s): Tyler Nelson

Freeman Academy High School presents: Silent Snow, Secret Snow by Dramatized by Tim Kelly & S. Carle (Original author: Conrad Aiken)

Setting: Modern

- Miss Buell (Teacher) Breanna Ries
- Paul Hasleman Richard Friesen
- Student Karina Ortman
- Student Lillie Koerner
- Student Olivia Kauth
- Student Zachary Graber
- Student Will Chao

Deirdre.....	Christina Hofer
Mrs. Hasleman	Libby Waltner
Mrs. Kempton.....	Aprille Hofer
Mr. Hasleman.....	Landon Miller
Snow #1.....	Andrew Koerner
Snow #2.....	Lauren Unruh
Snow #3.....	Brittney Ries
Snow #4.....	Natalie Butkus
Snow #5.....	Cheyenne Arbach
Doctor.....	Skyler Newcomb
Flute.....	Kristin Waltner
Director(s): Berneda J. Koller	
Student Director(s): Andrew Koerner	
Stage Crew: Vanessa Hofer	

Plankinton High School presents: Once Upon a Playground by Jack Frakes

Setting: A playground

Wanda Bun.....	Kayla Sorsen
Tootie Shoe	Ellen Bucher
Didi Fee.....	Hannah Phillips
Forda Moore.....	Brittany Levine
Phoebe Dive	Ashley Tipton
Dixie Wicks.....	Erica Fett
Flirt Stevens	Amanda Anderson
Georgie.....	Brad Cranny
The Girl.....	Sammi Geppert
The Boy.....	Zac Bradford
A Bunch of Boys	Chase Kristensen
A Bunch of Boys	Michael Mayclin
A Bunch of Boys	Ryan Antaya
A Bunch of Boys	Lance Gall
A Bunch of Boys	Skyler Kehn
A Bunch of Boys	Xavier Salajas
The Girls.....	Melinda Hill
The Girls.....	Devena Holmes
The Girls.....	Jenna Prangley
The Girls.....	Katie Anderson
The Girls.....	Taylor Kinyon

Director(s): Cathy Albrecht

Stage Crew: Matthew Gerlach, Chance Boyd, Jennifer Rhoades, April Olson, Colin Spinar, Natia DeGeest, Tallon Stunes

Timber Lake High School presents: The Diviners by Jim Leonard, Jr.

Setting: Indiana - the late 1930's

Basil.....	Jared Lind
Dewey	Chance Jones
Melvin.....	Sean Meginness
Luella.....	Kelsey Lindskov
Buddy	Scott Maher
Jennie Mae	Danielle Long
C.C. Showers.....	Sam Jones
Ferris	Luke Crance
Goldie.....	Ashley Brotsky
Darlene.....	Katie Phillips
Norma.....	Becky Maher
Director(s): Bobbi Maher	

Ethan High School presents: Coffee With God by Kal Wagenheim

Setting: Coffee Shop

Kal..... Jarrod Roth
God.....Johanna Scheich
Rozlon..... Sara Fathke
Harold..... Pete Wendelboe
Waitress..... Adellea Casstillo

Director(s): Katie Schoenfelder

State Crew: Kayla Roth, Nikita Donevan, Sam Schlaffman

James Valley Christian High School presents: 110th Street Station by Burton Bumgarner

Setting: 110th Street Station beneath Broadway and Cathedral Parkway in NYC, the present

Estelle..... Erika Gross
Tammy..... Kayla Tschetter
Grover..... Ryan Peterson
Julia..... Courtney Svennes
Calvin..... Josh Hofer
Punk..... Jon Hofer
Marta..... Christina Sprafke
Nun..... Mandi Decker
Jill..... Jodi Gross
Joy..... Ashlie Horton
Jan..... Megan Holzemer

Director(s): Jill Mende and Darci Haugeberg

Stage Crew: Jesse Decker, Nicholas Holzemer, Violet Fan

Colman-Egan High School presents: Normal People by Mike Willis

Setting: High School, 1999

Amanda..... Samantha Luze
Vanessa..... Jenna Flatten
Taylor..... Amber Stenersen
Emily..... Nicole Schwebach
Chelsea..... Alyson Schwebach
Kyle..... Kevin Van Duyn
Wade..... Tim Sweeney
Vance..... Austin Ellefson
Chad..... Alex Buhr
ensemble, nonspeaking..... Brienna Cool
ensemble, nonspeaking..... Briana Schultz
ensemble, nonspeaking..... Ariel Higgins
ensemble, nonspeaking..... Kelsey Merges
ensemble, nonspeaking..... Lindsey Schultz
ensemble, nonspeaking..... Sabrina Schulte
ensemble, nonspeaking..... Paige Buhr

Director(s): Valerie Parsley

Student Director(s): Ashley Elhoff and Jeana Gillespie

Stage Crew: A J Gengler, Gina Fritz, Alex Nelson

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

- Brandon Varilek, Clark, for the role of Dr. Gutig in THE MAGIC OF MADNESS
- Justin Meier, Clark, for the role of Tony Helmsey in THE MAGIC OF MADNESS
- Kimberly Kaufman, Clark, for the role of Natalie Helmsey in THE MAGIC OF MADNESS
- Arielle Slobotski, Clark, for the role of Opal in gheart THE MAGIC OF MADNESS
- Hannah Huether, Wall, for the role of Nora in WALKIN' HOME
- Amanda Fischer, Wall, for the role of Sonja in WALKIN' HOME
- Laura Swan, Wall, for the role of Past Nora, Three Year Old Nora in WALKIN' HOME

Richard Friesen, Freeman Academy, for the role of Paul Hasleman in SILENT SNOW, SECRET SNOW
 Christina Hofer, Freeman Academy, for the role of Deirdre in SILENT SNOW, SECRET SNOW
 Kristin Waltner, Freeman Academy, for the role of Flute in SILENT SNOW, SECRET SNOW
 Ricky Seaman, Sunshine Bible Academy, for the role of Edward Moulton-Barrett in HERITAGE OF WIMPOLE STREET
 Brady Brockel, Sunshine Bible Academy, for the role of Robert Barrett Browning in HERITAGE OF WIMPOLE STREET
 Sammi Geppert, Plankinton, for the role of The Girl in ONCE UPON A PLAYGROUND
 Zac Bradford, Plankinton, for the role of The Boy in ONCE UPON A PLAYGROUND
 Anne Jensen, Arlington, for the role of Tracy in ASYLUM
 Ryan Zobel, Arlington, for the role of Kevin in ASYLUM
 Yuya Mix, Arlington, for the role of Tim in ASYLUM
 Regan Olson, Waubay, for the role of Tracy in ASYLUM
 Olivia Olson, Waubay, for the role of Dinah in ASYLUM
 Ashlyn Jorgenson, Waybay, for the role of Janine in ASYLUM
 Scott Maher, Timber Lake, for the role of Buddy in THE DIVINERS
 Danielle Long, Timber Lake, for the role of Jennie Mae in THE DIVINERS
 Sam Jones, Timber Lake, for the role of C.C. Showers in THE DIVINERS
 Luke Crance, Timber Lake, for the role of Ferris in THE DIVINERS
 Ashley Brotsky, Timber Lake, for the role of Goldie in THE DIVINERS
 Katie Phillips, Timber Lake, for the role of Darlene in THE DIVINERS
 Becky Maher, Timber Lake, for the role of Norma in THE DIVINERS
 Jarrod Roth, Ethan, for the role of Kal in COFFEE WITH GOD
 Johanna Scheich, Ethan, for the role of God in COFFEE WITH GOD
 Erika Gross, James Valley Christian, for the role of Estelle in 110TH STREET STATION
 Ryan Peterson, James Valley Christian, for the role of Grover in 110TH STREET STATION
 Courtney Svennes, James Valley Christian, for the role of Julia in 110TH STREET STATION
 Jon Hofer, James Valley Christian, for the role of Punk in 110TH STREET STATION
 Christina Sprafke, James Valley Christian, for the role of Marta in 110TH STREET STATION
 Jodi Gross, James Valley Christian, for the role of Jill in 110TH STREET STATION
 Jessie Ginther, Lemmon, for the role of Sheila in THE QUIET PLACE
 Mandy Schackow, Lemmon, for the role of Patsy in THE QUIET PLACE
 Alex Jacobs, Lemmon, for the role of Tony in THE QUIET PLACE
 Samantha Luze, Colman-Egan, for the role of Amanda in NORMAL PEOPLE
 Jenna Flatten, Colman-Egan, for the role of Vanessa in NORMAL PEOPLE
 Kevin Van Duyn, Colman-Egan, for the role of Kyle in NORMAL PEOPLE
 Alex Buhr, Colman-Egan, for the role of Chad in NORMAL PEOPLE

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

Freeman Academy's Student Ensemble in SILENT SNOW, SECRET SNOW – Karina Ortman, Lillie Koerner, Olivia Kauth, Zachary Graber, Will Chao
 Freeman Academy's Snow Ensemble in SILENT SNOW, SECRET SNOW – Andrew Koerner, Lauren Unruh, Brittany Ries, Natalie Butkus, Cheyenne Arbach
 Plankinton's Girls on the Playground Ensemble in ONCE UPON A PLAYGROUND – Kayla Sorsen, Ellen Bucher, Hannah Phillips, Brittany Levine, Ashley Tipton, Erica Fett, Amanda Anderson
 Wall's The Friends Ensemble in WALKIN' HOME – Ashley Burtz, Heidi Huether, Madison Stephens
 Menno's Cast Ensemble in THE 11TH – Jenna Guthmiller, Kyle Auch, Lucas Mehlhaf, Trevor Bertsch, Rachael Wollmann, Blossom Boom, Erika Hauck, Spencer Neuharth, Tyler Bello, Tyler Bloch, Kody Kyriss, Chandra Schultz, Anthony Cokens, Forest Boom, Hannah Wollmann, Cody Herrboldt, Kory Henrichs, Jessica Huber, Emily Schnabel, Alyssa Walter, Stephanie Goehring
 DeSmet's Cast Ensemble in RABBIT – Justin Larson, David Reynhout, Haley Hubbard, Kristin Aanenson, Jamie Harty, Caitlin Ostrander, Ashley Hein, Cherise Bau, Jennifer Smith, Doug Geyer

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 2009 State Tournament crowned the 95th State Policy Debate Champions for South Dakota. The Tournament also marked the 83rd year for Extemporaneous speaking competition, the 75th year of competition in Original Oratory, the 29th year of Lincoln-Douglas Debate competition and 7th year of Public Forum Debate Competition.

STATE DEBATE & INDIVIDUAL EVENTS TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Yankton High School, Yankton, SD
March 6-7, 2009

STATE TOURNAMENT SWEEPSTAKES TEAM CHAMPIONS

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

CLASS "AA"

Champion Team - Aberdeen Central (230 Points)
Colleen Meisenheimer, Head Coach

Runner-up Team - Yankton (209 Points)
Leo Kallis, Head Coach

CLASS "A"

Champion Team - Vermillion (222 Points)
Dani Johannesen, Head Coach

Runner-up Team - Milbank (202 Points)
Doug Tschetter, Head Coach



State Class "AA" Sweepstakes Team Champions:
Aberdeen Central High School



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

STATE "AA" INDIVIDUAL EVENTS CONTESTS RESULTS



Class "AA" State Original Oratory
Champion:
Richard Marmorstein, Aberdeen Central



Class "AA" State U.S. Extemp Champion:
Jesse Goodwin, S.F. Washington



Class "AA" State International
Extemp Champion:
Collin Michels, Yankton

ORIGINAL ORATORY

CLASS "AA"	Champion	-	Richard Marmorstein, Aberdeen Central Coach: Colleen Meisenheimer
	Runner-up	-	Dani Wang, Brookings Coach: Judy Kroll
	3rd place	-	Nick Sideras, S.F. O'Gorman Coach: Gwen Skar
	Finalists	-	Amie Hirrschoff, Brookings Maggie Speirs, Spearfish Annie Ewing, Spearfish Meg Henrickson, Yankton

UNITED STATES EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING

CLASS "AA"	Champion	-	Jesse Goodwin, S.F. Washington Coach: Eric Uecker
	Runner-up	-	Shawn Schnabel, Aberdeen Central Coach: Colleen Meisenheimer
	3rd place	-	Tyler Matson, S.F. Roosevelt Coach: Jennifer Bergan
	Finalist	-	Luke Cumbee, Huron Thad Titze, Watertown Olivia Hollan, Aberdeen Central

INTERNATIONAL EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING

CLASS "AA"	Champion	-	Collin Michels, Yankton Coach: Leo Kallis
	Runner-up	-	Alex Friedrichsen, Aberdeen Central Coach: Colleen Meisenheimer
	3rd place	-	Alex Thurman, S.F. Roosevelt Coach: Jennifer Bergan
	Finalists	-	Matthew Aadland, Brookings Zach Pogany, S.F. Washington Evan Otto, Watertown

STATE "A" INDIVIDUAL EVENTS CONTESTS RESULTS



Class "A" State Original Oratory Champion:
Jackie Webb, Harrisburg



Class "A" State U.S. Extemp Champion:
Tyler Gutzman, Vermillion



Class "A" State International Extemp
Champion:
Jiwen Li, Vermillion

ORIGINAL ORATORY

CLASS "A"	Champion	-	Jackie Webb, Harrisburg Coach: Dr. Kip McKee
	Runner-up	-	Sam Miller, Vermillion Coach: Dani Johannesen
	3rd place	-	Kjirstin Almos, Deuel Coach: Jenny Keller
	Finalists	-	Michaela Oleson, Groton Area Ben Young, Lennox Kelli Longman, Lennox

UNITED STATES EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING

CLASS "A"	Champion	-	Tyler Gutzman, Vermillion Coach: Dani Johannesen
	Runner-up	-	Nickolette Larson, Groton Area Coach: Kristen Gonsoir
	3rd place	-	Scott Athey, Milbank Coach: Doug Tschetter
	Finalist	-	Rory Rich, Vermillion Mitch Wagner, Milbank Matt Styles, Lennox

INTERNATIONAL EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING

CLASS "A"	Champion	-	Jiwen Li, Vermillion Coach: Dani Johannesen
	Runner-up	-	Megan Lugwig, Milbank Coach: Doug Tschetter
	3rd place	-	Alicia Enterman, Vermillion Coach: Dani Johannesen
	Finalists	-	Ellie Reynen, Milbank Trevor Granberg, Lennox Courtland McCranie, Groton Area

STATE CLASS "AA" POLICY DEBATE RESULTS



Class "AA" Policy Debate Champions: (l to r) Matt Aadland & Jimmy Kerr with Coach Judy Kroll, Brookings

Champion Team

Brookings (13X) – Matthew Aadland & Jimmy Kerr
Coach: Judy Kroll

Runner-up Team

Yankton (15X) – Emily Bosch & Mallory Schulte, Yankton
Coach: Leo Kallis

Semi-Final Teams

Aberdeen Central (14X) – Robert Berry & Lauren Werth
Coach: Colleen Meisenheimer

Aberdeen Central (14Z) – Michael Holkesvik & Colter Heirigs
Coach: Colleen Meisenheimer

Quarter-Finalist Teams

S. F. Roosevelt (11Z) – Tyler Westra & Grace Buchloch
Coach: Jennifer Bergan

Watertown (16X) – Dan Miller & Justin Farber
Coach: Scott Walker

Watertown (16Z) – Haley Hardie & Jacob Clark
Coach: Scott Walker

S.F. Lincoln (18X) – Ben Tiggelaar & Ian Ibach
Coach: Tony Martinet

Class "AA" Policy Debate Elimination Round Summary

	Affirmative	Negative	Winner	Result
Quarter-Final Round	14X – Aberdeen Central	16X – Watertown	14X – Aberdeen Central	2-1
	18X – SF Lincoln	15X – Yankton	15X – Yankton	3-0
	16Z – Watertown	14Z – Aberdeen Central	14Z – Aberdeen Central	3-0
	13X – Brookings	11Z – SF Roosevelt	13X – Brookings	3-0
Semi-Final Round	14Z – Aberdeen Central	13X – Brookings	13X – Brookings	3-0
	15X – Yankton	14X – Aberdeen Central	15X – Yankton	3-0
Final Round	13X – Brookings	15X – Yankton	13X – Brookings	5-0

STATE CLASS "A" POLICY DEBATE RESULTS

Champion Team

Vermillion (33X) – Tyler Gutzman & Sam Miller
 Coach: Dani Johannesen

Runner-up Team

Vermillion (33Z) – Luke Dodge & Rory Rich
 Coach: Dani Johannesen

Semi-Final Teams

Lennox (34X) – Brian Berens & Ben Young
 Coach: Mike Larson

Milbank (32X) – Megan Ludwig & Daniel Tuchsherer
 Coach: Doug Tschetter



Class "A" Policy Debate Co-Champions: (l to r) Rory Rich & Luke Dodge; Tyler Gutzman & Sam Miller, with Coaches Justin Bell & Dani Johannesen, Vermillion

Class "A" Policy Debate Elimination Round Summary

	Affirmative	Negative	Winner	Result
Semi-Final Round	33Z – Vermillion	32X – Milbank	33Z – Vermillion	3-0
	33X – Vermillion	34X – Lennox	33X – Vermillion	3-0
Final Round	33Z – Vermillion	33X – Vermillion	33X – Vermillion	4-1

STATE CLASS "AA" LINCOLN-DOUGLAS DEBATE RESULTS

- Champion Debater** – Jesse Goodwin, S.F. Washington (51X)
Coach: Eric Uecker
- Runner-up Debater** – Luke Cumbee, Huron (44Z)
Coach: Mitch Gaffer
- Semi-Finalist Debaters** – Yvonne Gildemaster, S.F. Roosevelt (41Z)
Coach: Jennifer Bergan
Alex Downing, Aberdeen Central (45X)
Coach: Colleen Meisenheimer
- Quarter-Finalist Debaters** – Matt Bartl, Mitchell (47X)
Coach: Ron Grimsley
Alex Friedrichsen, Aberdeen Central (45Z)
Coach: Colleen Meisenheimer
Keith Campbell, Brookings (48Z)
Coach: Judy Kroll
Alex Ballenger, S.F. Roosevelt (41X)
Coach: Jennifer Bergan



Class "AA" L-D Debate Champion: Jesse Goodwin with Coach Eric Uecker, S.F. Washington

Class "AA" Lincoln-Douglas Debate Elimination Round Summary

	Affirmative	Negative	Winner	Result
Quarter-Final Round	44Z – Huron	45Z – Aberdeen Central	44Z – Huron	3-0
	41Z – S.F. Roosevelt	48Z – Brookings	41Z – S.F. Roosevelt	2-1
	51X – S.F. Washington	41X – S.F. Roosevelt	51X – S.F. Washington	3-0
	47X – Mitchell	45X – Aberdeen Central	45X – Aberdeen Central	2-1
Semi-Final Round	45X – Aberdeen Central	51X – S.F. Washington	51X – SF Washington	3-0
	41Z – S.F. Roosevelt	44Z – Huron	44Z – Huron	3-0
Final Round	51X – S.F. Washington	44Z – Huron	51X – S.F. Washington	5-0

STATE CLASS "A" LINCOLN-DOUGLAS DEBATE RESULTS

- Champion Debater** – Jiwen Li, Vermillion (64X)
Coach: Dani Johannesen
- Runner-up Debater** – Scott Athey, Milbank (61X)
Coach: Doug Tschetter
- Semi-Finalist Debaters** – Kjirstin Almos, Deuel (66X)
Coach: Jenny Keller
Michaela Oleson, Groton Area (63X)
Coach: Kristen Gonsoir
- Quarter-Finalist Debaters** – Desiree Cyr, Groton Area (63Z)
Coach: Kristen Gonsoir
Megan Schmidt, Lennox (62X)
Coach: Mike Larson
Katie Plucker, Lennox (62Z)
Coach: Mike Larson
Janani Ragothaman, Vermillion (64Z)
Coach: Dani Johannesen



Class "A" L-D Debate Champion:
Jiwen Li with Coach Dani Johannesen,
Vermillion

Class "A" Lincoln-Douglas Debate Elimination Round Summary

	Affirmative	Negative	Winner	Result
Quarter-Final Round	63Z – Groton Area	61X – Milbank	61X – Milbank	3-0
	64X – Vermillion	62Z – Lennox	64X – Vermillion	3-0
	62X – Lennox	63X – Groton Area	63X – Groton Area	3-0
	66X – Deuel	64Z – Vermillion	66X – Deuel	2-1
Semi-Final Round	61X – Milbank	63X – Groton Area	61X – Milbank	3-0
	66X – Deuel	64X – Vermillion	64X – Vermillion	3-0
Final Round	64X – Vermillion	61X – Milbank	64X – Vermillion	4-1

STATE CLASS "AA" PUBLIC FORUM DEBATE RESULTS

- Champion Team** – Sean McDonald & Stormi Hoebelhenrich, Yankton (77Z)
Coach: Leo Kallis
- Runner-up Team** – Meg Henrickson & Chris Marlow, Yankton (77X)
Coach: Leo Kallis
- Semi-Finalist Teams** – Jordan Meyers & Paul Gainey, Spearfish (76Z)
Coach: Bob Speirs
Alex Neville & Olivia Hollan, Aberdeen Central (75X)
Coach: Colleen Meisenheimer
- Quarter Finalists Teams** - Zach Schmidt & Erin Schoenbeck, Watertown (82Z)
Coach: Scott Walker
Alissa Olson & Zach Pogany, S.F. Washington (83X)
Coach: Eric Uecker
Thad Titze & Jacob Carter, Watertown (82X)
Coach: Scott Walker
Maggie Speirs & Jeff Young, Spearfish (76X)
Coach: Bob Speirs



Class "AA" Public Forum Debate Co-Champions: (l to r) Stormi Hoebelhenrich & Sean McDonald; Chris Marlow & Meg Henrickson with Coaches Leo Kallis, Cassie Pietz & Paul Harens, Yankton

Class "AA" Public Forum Debate Elimination Round Summary

	Pro	Con	Winner	Result
Quarter Final Round	77Z – Yankton	82Z – Watertown	77Z – Yankton	3-0
	76Z – Spearfish	83X – S.F. Washington	76Z – Spearfish	3-0
	82X – Watertown	75X – Aberdeen Central	75X – Aberdeen Central	3-0
	76X - Spearfish	77X – Yankton	77X – Yankton	2-1
Semi-Final Round	76Z – Spearfish	77Z – Yankton	77Z – Yankton	2-1
	75X – Aberdeen Central	77X - Yankton	77X – Yankton	2-1
Final Round	77X – Yankton	77Z - Yankton	77Z – Yankton	3-2

STATE CLASS "A" PUBLIC FORUM DEBATE TOURNAMENT RESULTS

- Champion Team** – Ellie Reynen & Kelsey Johnson, Milbank (95X)
Coach: Doug Tschetter
- Runner-up Team** – Danielle Dearborn & Tanya Baldwin, Milbank (95Z)
Coach: Doug Tschetter
- Semi-Finalist Teams** – Gabrielle Lund & Nickolette Larson, Groton Area (96X)
Coach: Kristen Gonsoir
Enrique Ortega & Taylor K. Yseth, Harrisburg (92X)
Coach: Dr. Kip McKee
- Quarter Finalists Teams** - Jackie Webb & Alex Baatz, Harrisburg (92Z)
Coach: Dr. Kip McKee
Doug Kronaizl & Lucas Zimmerman, Vermillion (93X)
Coach: Dani Johannesen
Jacqueline Adams & Meagan Abraham, Madison (91X)
Coach: Renee Nills
Josh Allen & Elias Youngquist, Lennox (94X)
Coach: Mike Larson



Class "A" Public Forum Debate Co-Champions: (l to r) Kelsey Johnson & Ellie Reynen; Tanya Baldwin & Danielle Dearborn with Coach Doug Tschetter, Milbank

Class "A" Public Forum Debate Elimination Round Summary

	Pro	Con	Winner	Result
Quarter Final Round	95Z – Milbank	92Z – Harrisburg	95Z – Milbank	2-1
	95X – Milbank	93X – Vermillion	95X – Milbank	3-0
	91X – Madison	96X – Groton Area	96X – Groton Area	2-1
	92X – Harrisburg	94X – Lennox	92X – Harrisburg	3-0
Semi-Final Round	95Z – Milbank	92X – Harrisburg	95Z – Milbank	3-0
	95X – Milbank	96X – Groton Area	95X – Milbank	3-0
Final Round	95Z – Milbank	95X – Milbank	95X – Milbank	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)	2009 Brookings (13X)	Yankton (15X)

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)	2009 Vermillion (33X)	Vermillion (33Z)

STATE EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING CHAMPIONS AND RUNNER-UPS

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

SINGLE CLASS SYSTEM

Champion	Runner-up	3rd Place
1927 Coletta Rowcliffe, Iroquois	Frank Holzer, Wessington Springs	Gerald Laxson, Canton
1928 Byron Baggaley, Deadwood	Earl Sharpe, Sioux Falls	Frank Whitney, Wessington Springs
1929 Keith Case, Madison	Clifford Welch, Brentford	Byron Baggaley, Deadwood
1930 Richard Youngers, Parker	John Adams, Sioux Falls	Louise Griswold, Fedora
1931 Vernon Lyon, Vermillion	Charles Williams, Pierre	Thomas Reardon, Sioux Falls
1932 Porter McKeever, Kennebec	Robert Dunham, Sioux Falls	Allison Dunham, Wessington Springs
1933 Robert Dunham, Sioux Falls	Frank Scully, Watertown	Ivan Anderson, Yankton
1934 Newton Margulies, Rapid City	John Green, Vermillion	Dillon Glendinning, Aberdeen
1935 Carl Lundquist, Sioux Falls	Robert Shipp, Lead	L. Peg Meier, Faulkton
1936 Ross Oviatt, Huron	Wyman Wumkes, Lennox	Phillips Banks, Clark
1937 Gene Dennis, Sioux Falls	Kenneth Canfield, Yankton	Donald Gross, Huron
1938 James Rathbun, Webster	Nola Flisram, Lead	Kenneth Canfield, Yankton
1939 Jean Frescoln, Winner	Keith Kennedy, Deadwood	(TIE) Alex MacKenzie, Watertown (TIE) Don Thompson, Sioux Falls
1940 Orin Purintun, De Smet	Rogness Johnson, S.F. Washington	(TIE) Clarice Evers, Wagner (TIE) Robert Mackness, Lead (None Recorded)
1941 Harlan Blake, Huron	Paul Wagner, Madison	Warren Smith, Yankton
1942 Warren Miller, Volga	Anthony Barich, Lead	(TIE) Bill Potter, Madison
1943 Ernest Castle, S.F. Washington	Irvin Parce, Letcher	(TIE) Anthony Barich, Lead Wayne Knutson, Sisseton (None Recorded)
1944 William Porter, Madison	Myrtle Pybing, Presho	Bert Tollefson, Jr., Watertown
1945 Don Winner, Mitchell	Robert Baker, Lead	Dick Thomas, Aberdeen
1946 Carol Witcraft, Huron	(TIE) Dick Becker, Milbank (TIE) Ralph Sykora, Tyndall	
1947 Bud Goldstein, S.F. Washington	Stanley Hallett, Rapid City	
1948 Sylvia Bacon, Watertown	Don Sutherland, S.F. Washington	
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 Sikkinck, 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 Fritzel, DeSmet
1957	Frank Gailor, Volga	Willis Opp, Eureka	Tom Johnson, Flandreau
1958	Frank Gailor, Volga	John Bass, Mobridge	Roger Thoreson, Flandreau
1959	Kenneth Gelston, Doland	Richard Whitman, Flandreau	Ray Storm, Beresford
1960	Marlin Burke, Scotland	Andy Pokoring, Newell	Jim Carlson, Tyndall
1961	Douglas Anderson, Doland	Marlin Burke, Scotland	Bill Kolita, Deadwood
1962	Marlin Burke, Scotland	Douglas Anderson, Doland	George Weber, Beresford
1963	Douglas Anderson, Doland	John Paul Wilson, Newell	Jim Borin, Avon
1964	Allyn Brosz, Tripp	Jim Borin, Avon	Dave Mast, Volga
1965	Allyn Brosz, Tripp	Vince Heer, Doland	James Winckler, Avon
1966	Jim Winckler, Avon	Phil Olson, Groton	Allyn Brosz, Tripp
1967	Mick Levsen, Doland	Darrell Omanson, Salem Public	Toby Kaufman, Freeman
1968	Jerry Torgerson, Highmore	Bob Gereaux, Doland	Larry Jerke, Tripp
1969	Forrest Flint, Doland	Robert Foley, Tyndall	Craig Carnahan, Tripp
1970	Forrest Flint, Doland	Gary Amundson, Clear Lake	Ed Hafner, Newell
1971	John Eickman, Salem Public	Gary Amundson, Clear Lake	Jeff Von Wald, Groton
1972	John Eickman, Salem Public	John Manning, Beresford	Doug Tschetter, Doland
1973	Gregg Bruhn, Mt. Vernon	Larry Underberg, Baltic	Bruce Dewald, Tripp
1974	Paul Rohde, Webster	Scott Van Hove, Parker	Wyatt Stahl, Flandreau Public
1975	Scott Van Hove, Parker	Rick Lodmell, Dell Rapids Public	Wyatt Stahl, Flandreau
1976	Mike Freeman, Freeman	Wyatt Stahl, Flandreau	David Stephens, Hot Springs
1977	Steve Mundahl, Clear Lake	Larry White, Flandreau	Dayton Sloat, Highmore

1978	Mike Simundson, Groton	Tim Kniffen, Tyndall-Tabor	Greg McKee, Dell Rapids
1979	Tim Kniffen, Tyndall-Tabor	Alex Lennox, Clear Lake	Dayton Sloat, Highmore
1980	Alex Lennox, Clear Lake	Lance Wells, Clear Lake	Matt Burns, Flandreau
1981	Alex Lennox, Clear Lake	Kent Hanson, Clear Lake	Brian Stacey, Redfield
1982	Chris Lawrenson, Beresford	Randy Larson, Beresford	Mike Youngquist, Highmore
1983	Randy Larsen, Beresford	Darrin Olson, Clear Lake	Grant Hayenga, Groton
1984	Grant Hayenga, Groton	Randy Larson, Beresford	Mike Weber, Beresford

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

Class "A" National (or Domestic) Extemporaneous Speaking

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

Class "B" National (or Domestic) Extemporaneous Speaking

	Champion	Runner-up	3rd Place
1985	Mike Weber, Beresford	Pennie Hein, Clear Lake	Deb Birgen, Beresford
1986	Sandy Esche, Clear Lake	Kelly Parker, Clear Lake	Deb Birgen, Beresford
1987	Dan Dulitz, Webster	Loren Helmer, Groton	(TIE) Ann Waltner, Freeman (TIE) Erica Devoe, Clear Lake
1988	Janell Abrams, Beresford	Jim Flammig, Bon Homme	Russ Buntrock, Groton
1989	Kip McKee, Clear Lake	Chris Gunnare, Beresford	Craig Bren, Clear Lake

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

Class "AA" United States (National) Extemporaneous Speaking

	Champion	Runner-up	3rd Place
1990	Jennifer Tschetter, Brookings	Rich Mueller, Mitchell	Erick Schulte, S.F. Washington
1991	Crystal Nusz, S.F. Lincoln	Darin Goens, Watertown	Scott Walker, Watertown
1992	Crystal Burke, Watertown	Sarah Manning, S.F. Lincoln	Dan Brendtro, S.F. O'Gorman
1993	Terra Brown, S.F. Washington	Jayne Mogen, S.F. Washington	Mike Moeller, Brookings
1994	Terra Brown, S.F. Washington	Amber Hofer, Brookings	Joelle Eidsness, Brookings
1995	Amber Hofer, Brookings	Mitch Peterson, S.F. Washington	Mandy Eckhoff, S.F. Lincoln
1996	Craig Hunter, R.C. Stevens	Nick Reisch, Watertown	Mike Muilenburg, S.F. Roosevelt
1997	Jessica Yarnall, S.F. Washington	Angie Aman, Yankton	Grant Geyerman, Watertown
1998	Grant Geyerman, Watertown	Dan Fraiser, Watertown	(TIE) Jessica Yarnall, S.F. Washington (TIE) Casey Timm, S.F. O'Gorman
1999	Sean Ploof, Watertown	Rebecca Wilson, S.F. Roosevelt	Jessica Stofen, S.F. Roosevelt
2000	Jared Leighton, Watertown	Don Larson, Watertown	Johan Johnson, Brookings
2001	John Rappinchuk, Watertown	Kyle Detweiler, R.C. Stevens	Scott Peterson, S.F. Roosevelt
2002	John Rappinchuk, Watertown	Jason Tischler, R.C. Central	Nicole Buseman, S.F. Roosevelt
2003	Jason Tischler, R.C. Central	James Brandt, Brookings	Justin Goetz, Aberdeen Central
2004	Alex Baldwin, Mitchell	Lincoln Campbell, Aberdeen Central	Kailyn Heston, R.C. Central
2005	Mike Ewald, Watertown	Sade Nickels, R.C. Central	Molly Lutz, Aberdeen Central
2006	Brady Behrens, S.F. Roosevelt	Dena Birckenkamp, Mitchell	Samuel Merkel, Aberdeen Central
2007	Paul Pierson, Aberdeen Central	Sam Merkel, Aberdeen Central	Josiah Kosier, Watertown
2008	Jeremy Simon, Aberdeen Central	Matt Thompson, Watertown	Jesse Goodwin, S.F. Washington
2009	Jesse Goodwin, S.F. Washington	Shawn Schnabel, Aberdeen Central	Tyler Matson, S.F. Roosevelt

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 Slothouber, S.F. Lincoln
2000	Chris Bartelt, Watertown	Ian Storey, Brookings	Luke Ligudzinski, Watertown
2001	Laura Simdorn, Aberdeen Central	Evan Pay, R.C. Central	Eddie Gerrish, Watertown
2002	Brennan Bilberry, R.C. Stevens	Justin Goetz, Aberdeen Central	Chris Roby, Watertown
2003	Micalann Sharp, Watertown	Yashreeka Huq, R.C. Central	Carl Nelson, R.C. Stevens
2004	Christopher Pistulka, Aberdeen Central	Reed Abrahamson, R.C. Stevens	Tom McElhany, Watertown
2005	Tom McElhany, Watertown	Jake Campbell, Brookings	Zach Abrahamson, R.C. Stevens
2006	Zach Abrahamson, R.C. Stevens	Siva Kasinathan, S.F. Roosevelt	Jared Tidemann, Brookings
2007	Nisha Giridhar, Aberdeen Central	Melanie Zinter, Aberdeen Central	Zack Bierscheid, Watertown
2008	Nisha Giridhar, Aberdeen Central	Kelsey Mellan, Mitchell	Matthew Aadland, Brookings
2009	Collin Michels, Yankton	Alex Friedrichsen, Aberdeen Central	Alex Thurman, S.F. Roosevelt

Class "A" International (Foreign) Extemporaneous Speaking

	Champion	Runner-up	3rd Place
1990	Jennifer Hauger, Deuel	Anne Marie Paulukonis, Madison	Don Satiroff, Beresford
1991	Erik Hayenga, Groton	Kim Kenny, Groton	Don Satiroff, Beresford
1992	Don Satiroff, Beresford	Michelle Van Lith, Milbank	Philip Germann, Madison
1993	Jeff Mueller, Milbank	Jennifer Fieber, Deuel	Steve White, Madison
1994	Kim Neville, Madison	Jim Kennedy, Vermillion	Aaron Anderson, Beresford
1995	Marie Tornberg, Beresford	Mike Hay, Milbank	Mark Hassan, Madison
1996	Marie Tornberg, Beresford	David Vickrey, Vermillion	Nathan Peterson, Beresford
1997	Marie Tornberg, Beresford	Brandon Stengel, Milbank	Shannon Lambert, Beresford
1998	David Vickrey, Vermillion	Brandon Stengel, Milbank	Andy Paulsen, Beresford
1999	Jon Spader, Vermillion	Kelly Halverson, Milbank	Andy Paulsen, Beresford
2000	Jon Spader, Vermillion	Erica Hinders, Milbank	Katie Monson, Beresford
2001	Jon Hoadley, Vermillion	Robert Haar, Deuel	Erica Hinders, Milbank
2002	Jon Hoadley, Vermillion	Robert Haar, Deuel	Amy Finnegan, Deuel
2003	Robert Haar, Deuel	Taiana Hayes, Vermillion	Mallory Malm, Milbank
2004	Rachel Lewis, Groton	Patrick Weber, Montrose	Mallory Malm, Milbank
2005	Jesse Liebe, Milbank	Patrick Weber, Montrose	Dustin Grorud, Milbank
2006	Jesse Liebe, Milbank	Katy Abraham, Madison	Joshua Schmidt, Lennox
2007	Kristin Lentz, Milbank	Jiwen Li, Vermillion	Alicia Enterman, Vermillion
2008	Kristin Lentz, Milbank	Jiwen Li, Vermillion	Megan Ludwig, Milbank
2009	Jiwen Li, Vermillion	Megan Ludwig, Milbank	Alicia Enterman, Vermillion

STATE ORIGINAL ORATORY CHAMPIONS AND RUNNER-UPS

(Original Oratory contests have been held at the state level since 1935)

SINGLE CLASS SYSTEM

	Champion	Runner-up	3rd Place
1935	Herbert Shapiro, Sioux Falls	Keith Conner, Mitchell	Allan Sutera, Tyndall
1936	Kyle Fossum, Pierre	Bernard Rivin, Scotland	Raul Hugher, Interior
1937	Louis French, Yankton	Donald Rassmussen, Beresford	Fred Schandorf, Mitchell
1938	William Green, Madison	Arthur Rivin, Scotland	Howard Hillman, Lennox
1939	Arthur Riven, Scotland	Paul Wagner, Madison	James McBath, Watertown
1940	James Rathbun, Webster	Paul Wagner, Madison	John Mackenzie, Watertown
1941	Paul Wagner, Madison	Jack Gold, Yankton	(TIE) Warren Eggleston, Alcester (TIE) Lee Borin, New Underwood
1942	Frances Bailey, Parker	Kenneth Erickson, Flandreau	Ted DeWerd, Milbank
1943	Kenneth Christopherson, Irene	Bob Galloway, Madison	Donald Hair, Spearfish
1944	William Porter, Madison	William Kolberg, Lead	Minette Friedman, Huron
1945	Harry Savage, Yankton	Minette Friedman, Huron	(None Recorded)
1946	Hanel Hunkins, Lead	(TIE) Margaret Lang, Madison (TIE) Ruth Moore, Mitchell	
1947	Howard Cole, Sturgis	George Shapiro, S.F. Washington	Frieda Misch, Watertown
1948	Sally Winter, Vermillion	Janice Lovre, Watertown	Patty Palmer, Lead
1949	Martha Jurgensen, Watertown	Beverly Lindstrom, Madison	Sally Winter, Vermillion
1950	Sally Winter, Vermillion	Betty Lindstrom, Madison	Len Doty, Doland
1951	Barbara Coates, Yankton	Charles Ball, R.C. Central	Dorothy Sievert, Watertown
1952	Charles Ball, R.C. Central	Henry Moeller, Vermillion	(TIE) Mick (Merrill) Sherer, Highmore (TIE) Joe Farnham, Brookings

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

Class "A" Original Oratory

	Champion	Runner-up	3rd Place
1953	Gary Schulz, Mitchell	Roger Robbins, Pierre	(TIE) Marilyn Holtzman, Yankton (TIE) Lenore Johnston, Brookings (None Recorded)
1954	Chuck Levy, Aberdeen	Barbara Rollins, Mitchell	Chuck Levy, Aberdeen
1955	Bob Berdahl, S.F. Washington	Jim Boyd, Mitchell	Mike Driscoll, Lead
1956	Dave Nelson, S.F. Washington	Robert Wagner, Watertown	Tom Kearns, Huron
1957	Linda Yirak, Rapid City	John Moeller, Vermillion	Tom Satre, Sisseton
1958	John Morrill, Sturgis	LuAnn Cobb, Belle Fourche	Bill Perron, Mobridge
1959	Mike Rice, S.F. Washington	John Morrill, Sturgis	John Gridley, S.F. Washington
1960	Mary Dugan, Watertown	Jon Anderson, Aberdeen	Bill Driver, S.F. Washington
1961	Karen Wingerd, Aberdeen	Skip Christensen, Brookings	Wally Doolittle, S.F. Washington
1962	Alphus Christenson, Brookings	Art Richardson, Yankton	Art Richardson, Yankton
1963	Lee Sigelman, Watertown	Steve Olsen, S.F. Washington	Marilyn Knutson, Watertown
1964	Ormond Smythe, Brookings	Steve Olsen, S.F. Washington	Gretchen Speece, Yankton
1965	Linda Walliser, Huron	Jim Smith, Watertown	Virginia Christman, Mobridge
1966	Dick Whitney, Rapid City	Bob Timm, Watertown	Phil Kohl, Brookings
1967	David Larson, Watertown	Steve Cragg, Rapid City	Margaret Hasse, Vermillion
1968	Jeff Jerde, Watertown	Steve Cragg, Rapid City	Pat Kiefert, Rapid City
1969	Mike McCormack, Yankton	John Butterbrodt, Watertown	Ray Thomas, Watertown
1970	Tim Engen, S.F. Lincoln	Jill Groethe, Brookings	Anella Shinnick, Redfield
1971	Barton Byg, Brookings	Peter Hoeger, S.F. Lincoln	Larry Kucker, Watertown
1972	Dick Deming, Madison	Arleen Reimnitz, Mitchell	Dick Belatti, Madison
1973	Devra Bailin, S.F. Washington	Donna Pullins, R.C. Stevens	Penny Tibke, Watertown
1974	Dick Belatti, Madison	Kris Jensen, Brookings	Chris Freed, R.C. Central
1975	Kris Jensen, Brookings	Kelli Hanley, S.F. Washington	Jeff Edwards, Watertown
1976	Sue Joyce, S.F. Washington	Brad Peterson, Brookings	Mike Casey, Chamberlain
1977	Brad Petersen, Brookings	Jo Boesch, S.F. Lincoln	Mark Turner, R.C. Central
1978	Matt Michels, Vermillion	Jean Jurek, Watertown	Steve Burnett, R.C. Stevens
1979	David Graham, Huron	Laurie Schenecker, Watertown	David Wiechman, Huron
1980	Katie Johnson, S.F. Lincoln	Cindy Jackson, Watertown	Heather Garnos, Watertown
1981	Dave Kenyon, S.F. Lincoln	Chris Hoover, Vermillion	Amy Spiegel, Vermillion
1982	Linnae Solem, Brookings	Beth Bader, Sisseton	Bill Fuller, Aberdeen Central
1983	Kris Puterbaugh, Huron	Michelle Gosch, Watertown	Dan Saunders, Aberdeen Central
1984	Robyn Roberts, Watertown	Patty Hanten, Watertown	Ann Panerio, Huron
1985	Stacia Taylor, Brookings	Anne Schlaffman, Mitchell	Betsy Kruse, Aberdeen Central
1986	Megan Weeks, S.F. Washington	Katy Evans, Vermillion	Lori Boxdorfer, S.F. Lincoln
1987	Jodie Hart, Watertown	Jennifer Haan, Watertown	Laura Vockrodt, Watertown
1988	Jennifer Dice, Mitchell	Gary Baumgartner, R.C. Central	Mike Johnson, Milbank
1989	Lisa Kirkie, S.F. Washington	Amy Jensen, Brookings	

Class "B" Original Oratory

	Champion	Runner-up	3rd Place
1953	Fred Hendrickson, Philip	Pat Jodlowski, Chamberlain	(TIE) Fred Drayer, Doland (TIE) Paul Hybertson, Beresford
1954	Frances Manke, Selby	(TIE) Alvin Hall, Vivian (TIE) Fred Dreyer, Doland	
1955	Corrine Halter, Colman	Kay Kaiser, Spearfish	(TIE) Arlis Manke, Selby (TIE) Howard Kenyon, Beresford
1956	Corrine Halter, Colman	(TIE) Willis Opp, Eureka (TIE) Howard Kenyon, Beresford	
1957	Willis Opp, Eureka	Judy Christenson, Colman	Gerry Kubal, Tyndall
1958	Don Johnson, Deadwood	Bill Perron, Mobridge	Janet Minard, Philip
1959	Bill Schutt, Woonsocket	(TIE) Kathleen Collins, Flandreau (TIE) Terry Larson, Faulkton	
1960	Randy Latimer, Deadwood	Betty Bettenhausen, Scotland	Jeffrey Fillingeness, Beresford
1961	John Whalen, Tyndall	Virginia Peek, Northville	Marlin Burke, Scotland
1962	Dan Bucks, Doland	Marlin Burke, Scotland	John Whalen, Tyndall
1963	John Whalen, Tyndall	Dan Bucks, Doland	Linda Walliser, Burke
1964	Kathy Eid, Arlington	Barbara Plaihn, Garretson	Ken Juell, Avon
1965	Carol Starks, Garretson	Karen Bucks, Doland	Eugene Wiens, Avon
1966	Karen Bucks, Doland	Mike Whalen, Tyndall	Gail Hafner, Newell
1967	Lois Twombly, Newell	Alma Lake, Doland	Mike Whalen, Tyndall
1968	Alma Lake, Doland	Dawn Burman, Salem Public	Lois Harter, Highmore
1969	Beverly Welch, Doland	Twila Tschetter, James Valley Christian	Jane Selland, Garretson
1970	Jane Selland, Garretson	Valerie Hafner, Newell	Barbara Spaans, Salem Public
1971	Denise Anderson, Clear Lake	Charolyn Larsen, Centerville	Debbie Bennett, Selby
1972	Valerie Hafner, Newell	Ann Goltz, Beresford	Gayle Carlson, Groton
1973	Robert Spletstoesser, 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 Pravecek, Beresford
1986	Janell Abrams, Beresford	Teri Kniffen, Bon Homme	Kristen Krueger, Groton
1987	Kristen Krueger, Groton	Susan De Boer, Clear Lake	Janell Abrams, Beresford
1988	Janell Abrams, Beresford	Kristin Olbertson, Beresford	Stephanie Herseth, Groton
1989	Stephanie Herseth, Groton	Kristin Olbertson, Beresford	Libby Stahl, Clear Lake

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

Class "AA" Original Oratory

	Champion	Runner-up	3rd Place
1990	Jennifer Dice, Mitchell	Jennifer Zimmer, S.F. O'Gorman	Laura Bjork, R.C. Central
1991	Joan Urbaniak, Aberdeen Central	Amy Freestone, S.F. Lincoln	Brandt Krueger, Aberdeen Central
1992	Beth Mitchell, Watertown	Scott Grimm, S.F. Roosevelt	Anne Jorgensen, Mitchell
1993	Sonja Schneider, S.F. Lincoln	Nathan Lepp, Yankton	Ben Bare, Brookings
1994	Derek Gefroh, Watertown	Chris Soukup, S.F. O'Gorman	M.J. White, S.F. Washington
1995	John Hurney, Watertown	John Wright, Yankton	Amber Vanderfeen, Watertown
1996	Chip Huffman, R.C. Stevens	Taryn Koball, S.F. Roosevelt	John Hurney, Watertown
1997	Amber Krause, Watertown	Jason Wolff, R.C. Central	Kara Cody, Yankton
1998	Lesley Kandaras, R.C. Stevens	Travis Stanton, Watertown	Jeff Nath, Mitchell
1999	Travis Stanton, Watertown	Jeff Nath, Mitchell	Kristin Wilde, Watertown
2000	Jeff Nath, Mitchell	Jessica Schwartz, Watertown	Breanne Anderson, Mitchell
2001	Alana Hedlund, R.C. Central	Aubrey Fiebelkorn, Watertown	Brenden Olson, Mitchell
2002	Victoria Bures, Aberdeen Central	Stephanie Chase, Brookings	Grace Mlady, Mitchell
2003	Tim Billion, S.F. Lincoln	Paul Slattery, S.F. Lincoln	Stephanie Chase, Brookings
2004	Erin Anderson, Aberdeen Central	Jeff White, Mitchell	Amanda Davis, Aberdeen Central
2005	Megann Davis, Mitchell	Ashley Moeller, Watertown	Allison Bell, S.F. Washington
2006	Jeff White, Mitchell	Andrew Mach, Aberdeen Central	Zachery Schulz, Aberdeen Central
2007	Andrew Mach, Aberdeen Central	Jeff White, Milbank	Kelsey Holkesvik, Aberdeen Central
2008	Michael Holkesvik, Aberdeen Central	Meg Henrickson, Yankton	Grace Chang, S.F. Lincoln
2009	Richard Marmorstein, Aberdeen Central	Dani Wang, Brookings	Nick Sideras, S.F. O'Gorman

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
2009	Jackie Webb, Harrisburg	Sam Miller, Vermillion	Kjirstin Almos, Deuel

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 Phillippi, Huron	Lisa Kirkie, S.F. Washington
1991	James Delay, S.F. Washington	David Chadwick, S.F. Washington
1992	Sunny Kruse, S.F. Washington	Kevin Wormstadt, Huron
1993	Sumit Kapur, Huron	Mary Manning, S.F. Washington
1994	Mary Manning, S.F. Washington	M.J. White, S.F. Washington
1995	Josh Vrondran, S.F. Washington	Matt Helling, S.F. Washington
1996	Stac Bare, Brookings	Martha Rossiter, Yankton
1997	Cory Ehlebracht, Watertown	Heather Edmunds, S.F. Washington
1998	Chris Dabney, Huron	Amit Kapur, Huron
1999	Amit Kapur, Huron	Val Rogotzke, Watertown
2000	Eddie Gerrish, Watertown	Jeff Nath, Mitchell
2001	Seth Battin, Yankton	Julie Loveland, Yankton
2002	Adam Hoier, S.F. Washington	Darin Gully, Watertown
2003	Brian Gough, Watertown	Seth Stadler, S.F. Roosevelt
2004	Josh Tonsager, Huron	Shawn Sawtell, Yankton
2005	Alex Weber, S.F. Washington	Felicia Barnes, Yankton
2006	Kealey Bultena, S.F. O'Gorman	Zach Abrahamson, R.C. Stevens
2007	Corbin Cleary, S.F. O'Gorman	Paul Pierson, Aberdeen Central
2008	Ben Kantack, Brookings	Josh VanLaecken, Watertown
2009	Jesse Goodwin, S.F. Washington	Luke Cumbee, Huron

Class "A" Lincoln-Douglas Debate

	Champion	Runner-up
1990	Jeff Hovden, Vermillion	Kristin Olbertson, Beresford
1991	Jeff Hovden, Vermillion	Cindy Heidelberger, Madison
1992	Donny Jurgens, Milbank	Christopher Henze, Milbank
1993	Ryan Wells, Deuel	Christopher Henze, Milbank
1994	Maggie Evans, Vermillion	Ryan Wells, Deuel
1995	Nathan Grimm, Madison	Ryan Schamp, Vermillion
1996	Josh Knight, Deuel	Kimberly Sweet, Madison
1997	Brandon Stengel, Milbank	Paul Lewis, Groton
1998	Brandon Stengel, Milbank	Chuck Knudsen, Groton
1999	Mike Vaillencourt, Vermillion	Jon Spader, Vermillion
2000	Katie Monson, Beresford	Darryl Neufeld, Vermillion
2001	Darryl Neufeld, Vermillion	Emily Sippel, Groton
2002	Dan Ring, Vermillion	Wayne Booze, Madison
2003	Shandhini Raidoo, Vermillion	Ryan Haugaard, Milbank
2004	Nathaniel Curtis, Milbank	Rachel Lewis, Groton
2005	Emily Haney-Caron, Milbank	Emily Lentz, Milbank
2006	Erik Lambrechts, Milbank	Florian Rhinow, Milbank
2007	Jiwen Li, Vermillion	Rachel Scott, Groton Area
2008	Kristin Lenz, Milbank	Jiwen Li, Vermillion
2009	Jiwin Li, Vermillion	Scott Athey, Milbank

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)	2007 Spearfish (74X)	Aberdeen Central (80X)
2004	Watertown (79A)	S.F. Washington (80A)	2008 Watertown (70X)	Watertown (70Z)
2005	S.F. Washington (74A)	Spearfish (79A)	2009 Yankton (77Z)	Yankton (77X)
2006	Aberdeen Central (78X)	Aberdeen Central (78O)		

Class "A" Public Forum Debate

	Champion	Runner-up	Champion	Runner-up
2003	Groton (33X)	Vermillion (31X)	2007 Lennox (90Z)	Milbank (94X)
2004	Milbank (95A)	Lennox (92B)	2008 Vermillion (94X)	Vermillion (94Z)
2005	Milbank (92B)	Madison (96A)	2009 Milbank (95X)	Milbank (95Z)
2006	Groton Area (94O)	Madison (90O)		

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	2009 Aberdeen Central	Yankton

Class "A"

	Champion	Runner-up	Champion	Runner-up
2004	Milbank	Groton	2007 Vermillion	Milbank
2005	Milbank	Groton Area	2008 Vermillion	Milbank
2006	Milbank	Groton Area	2009 Vermillion	Milbank