

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)

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| Number of participating schools..... | 66 |
| Number of entries | 398 |

REGION CONTESTS (“B” & “A” Schools)

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| Number of participating “A” schools | 47 |
| Number of entries from “A” schools | 308 |
| Number of participating “B” schools..... | 62 |
| Number of entries from “B” schools | 211 |

STATE FESTIVAL

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| Number of participating "AA" schools..... | 13 |
| Number of entries from "AA" schools..... | 86 |
| Number of participating “A” schools | 36 |
| Number of entries from “A” schools | 105 |
| Number of participating “B” schools | 46 |
| Number of entries from “B” schools | 102 |

101st ANNUAL STATE ORAL INTERPRETATION FESTIVAL RESULTS

Northern State University Johnson Fine Arts Center & Aberdeen Central High School
Aberdeen, South Dakota
December 3-4, 2010

The 2010 State Oral Interpretation Festival was scheduled with the Friday sessions being held at Northern State University and the Saturday sessions at Aberdeen Central High School. During the Festival, the judges awarded 51 Superiors to the Class “AA” competitors. The Class “A” competitors received 61 Superior awards. The Class "B" competitors earned 52 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. Seven Class "AA" schools, fourteen Class “A” schools and eleven Class “B” schools received the "Team Excellence Award" plaques.

CLASS “AA” STATE FESTIVAL RESULTS

Class “AA” Team Excellence Award

- Aberdeen Central – Christian Pirlet, Coach
- Brandon Valley – Gina Koehn, Coach
- Brookings – Sally Pies, Coach
- Huron – Marge Hansen & Eileen Ohm, Coaches
- Sioux Falls Lincoln – Bryan Hagg, Coach
- Sioux Falls O’Gorman – Teresa Fester, Coach
- Watertown – Elizabeth Werness, Coach



Class “AA” Team Excellence Award Coaches: (Front l to r) Brian Hagg & Dan Hodges, SF Lincoln; Eileen Ohm, Huron; Christian Pirlet & Roger McCafferty, Aberdeen Central (Back) Gina Koehn, Brandon Valley; Teresa Fester & Jason VanEngen, SF O’Gorman; Michelle Heylens & Sally Pies, Brookings; Elizabeth Werness, Watertown (photo courtesy of SDPB)

CLASS "AA" INDIVIDUAL SUPERIOR RATINGS



Class "AA" Non-Original Oratory Superiors: (Front l to r) Kelly Cronin, Huron; Brianna Brage, Watertown; Zach Nelson, Brandon Valley; Michael Aaron, Brookings (Back) Joshua Stoehner, SF Lincoln; Danielle Limberg, Mitchell; Shilpa Chandran, SF O'Gorman; Delainey Lahood-Burns, Sturgis Brown; Gus Campbell, Aberdeen Central

Class "AA" Non-Original Oratory

Kelly Cronin, Huron High School
"Can You Hear Me Now"
Brianna Brage, Watertown High School
"Never Say Never"
Zach Nelson, Brandon Valley High School
"I Feel Good About My Murse"
Michael Aaron, Brookings High School
"America On The Rocks: Shaken Not Stirred"
Gus Campbell, Aberdeen Central High School
"Pennies"
Joshua Stoebner, Sioux Falls Lincoln High School
"A History All Its Own"
Danielle Limberg, Mitchell High School
"Do Over"
Shilpa Chandran, Sioux Falls O'Gorman High School
"Bahliwood: Barbie Dolls And Beauty Queens"
Delainey Lahood-Burns, Sturgis Brown High School
"This Is Water"

Class "AA" Humorous Reading

Jack Billion, Sioux Falls O'Gorman High School
"The Search For Cindy"
Geoffrey Eggleston, Sioux Falls Lincoln High School
"Gorilla Man"
Marissa Vivens, Brandon Valley High School
"How To Be A Perfect Parent"
Jessica Peterson, Brookings High School
"The Rabbit Report"
Natasha Hernandez, Huron High School
"Ruffled Feathers"



Class "AA" Humorous Superiors: (l to r) Marissa Vivens, Brandon Valley; Jessica Peterson, Brookings; Natasha



Class "AA" Serious Plays Superiors: (Front l to r) Kara Lawler, SF O'Gorman; Christiana Hennings, Brookings; Brandon Grismer, Aberdeen Central; Tessa Crosby, SF Lincoln; Melissa Johnston, Brandon Valley

Class "AA" Interpretation of Serious Plays

Tessa Crosby, Sioux Falls Lincoln High School
"Vivien Leigh: The Last Press Conference"
Christiana Hennings, Brookings High School
"Bronte"
Kara Lawler, Sioux Falls O'Gorman High School
"Camera, Woman"
Melissa Johnston, Brandon Valley High School
"My Name Is Rachel Corrie"
Brandon Grismer, Aberdeen Central High School
"I Am Not Batman"



Class "AA" Serious Prose Superiors: (l to r) Madison-Ainsley Miller, Mitchell; Alexa Moeller, Watertown; Halle Pilgrim, Sturgis Brown; Laural Sharisky, Aberdeen Central (Back) Agnes Kabami, SF Lincoln; Shilpa Chandran, SF O'Gorman; Juan Skorey, Yankton; Josh Jasper, Brandon Valley (photo courtesy of SDPB)



Class "AA" Poetry Superiors: (Front l to r) Christiana Hennings, Brookings; Charlie Solomon, SF O'Gorman; Madison-Ainsley Miller, Mitchell; Zachary Miller, SF Lincoln; Brandon Grismer, Aberdeen Central (Back) Lucy Benitez, Brandon Valley; Brooke Padilla, Sturgis Brown; Emily Schoenbeck, Watertown; Mikayla Vetter, Yankton; Kortny Sterrett, Huron (courtesy of SDPB)

Class "AA" Readers Theatre

- Brookings High School – "Hiding To Survive"
 Katelyn Britzman, Katie Housiaux, Zarin Rahman,
 Kenzie Young
- Sioux Falls O'Gorman High School – "The Man Behind The Rhyme"
 Brittany Dardis, Blair Roman, Kirsti Skuza,
 Charlie Solomon, Jack Billion, Chelsey Sehr
- Yankton High School – "Tell The Old Story"
 Nicole Westerman, Katherine Fiedler, Jordan Koch,
 Lindsay Ferris, Tanisha Hollingsworth, Haley Haro
- Watertown High School – "The Forensics Channel"
 Monica Gutierrez, Bailey Mason, Alexa Moeller
- Rapid City Stevens High School – "The Complete Works Of
 William Shakespeare, Abridged"
 Jeremy Junge, Cody Climis, Savoy Schuler, Haley Beach,
 Ryan Long, John Vargo
- Sioux Falls Lincoln High School – "In Conflict"
 Elijah Bonde, Luke Carlsen, Agnes Kabambi,
 Isabel Middleton-Watts, Zachary Miller,
 Taylor Newcomb-Weiland
- Huron High School – "The Three Little Wolves And The Big Bad Pig"
 Rhianon Bloodgood, Kelly Cronin, Anna Hemenway,
 Natasha Hernandez, Maddy Klein, Kortny Sterrett

Class "AA" Interpretation of Serious Prose

- Agnes Kabambi, Sioux Falls Lincoln High School
 "Infidel"
- Shilpa Chandran, Sioux Falls O'Gorman High School
 "In The Name Of Honor"
- Juan Skorey, Yankton High School
 "The Day The Voices Stopped"
- Josh Jasper, Brandon Valley High School
 "Jonathan"
- Madison-Ainsley Miller, Mitchell High School
 "Sophie's Choice"
- Alexa Moeller, Watertown High School
 "Love, Lucy"
- Halle Pilgrim, Sturgis Brown High School
 "God Said HA!"
- Laurel Sharisky, Aberdeen Central High School
 "Little Bee"

Class "AA" Poetry Reading

- Lucy Benitez, Brandon Valley High School
 "How To Bitter Through The Happiest Times Of Your Life"
- Brooke Padilla, Sturgis Brown High School
 "I am An Emotional Creature"
- Emily Schoenbeck, Watertown High School
 "Women"
- Mikayla Vetter, Yankton High School
 "Attack Of The B-Grade Boyfriends"
- Kortny Sterrett, Huron High School
 "Little Red"
- Christiana Hennings, Brookings High School
 "Anne Sexton Poetry"
- Charlie Solomon, Sioux Falls O'Gorman High School
 "An Investigation Into Pop Culture"
- Madison-Ainsley Miller, Mitchell High School
 "Sorry We're Close"
- Zachary Miller, Sioux Falls Lincoln High School
 "Evolution"
- Brandon Grismer, Aberdeen Central High School
 "Imaginary Friends"



Class "AA" Readers Theatre Superior Groups



Class "AA" Duet Superiors: (Front l to r) Christopher Wilkins, SF Lincoln; Ryan Wilkins, SF Lincoln; Margaret Chell, Brookings; Elliot Johnson Brookings; Kara Lawler, SF O'Gorman; Jack Billion, SF O'Gorman; Caleb Halverson, Aberdeen Central; Bodhi Schultz, Aberdeen Central (Back) Benita Corcoran, Pierre Riggs; Lydia Kanz, Pierre Riggs; Josh Jasper, Brandon Valley; Bridget Thelen, Brandon Valley; Natasha Hernandez, Huron; Kelly Cronin, Huron (courtesy of SDBP)

Class "AA" Duet Interpretation

- Christopher Wilkins & Ryan Wilkins, Sioux Falls Lincoln High School - "Hello Herman"
 Margaret Chell & Elliot Johnson, Brookings High School - "First Night"
 Kara Lawler & Jack Billion, Sioux Falls O'Gorman High School - "Dead Man's Cell Phone"
 Caleb Halverson & Bodhi Schultz, Aberdeen Central High School - "Visiting Mr. Green"
 Benita Corcoran & Lydia Kanz, Pierre T.F. Riggs High School - "Wicked"
 Josh Jasper & Bridget Thelen, Brandon Valley High School - "New York Minute"
 Natasha Hernandez & Kelly Cronin, Huron High School - "Dorothy Meets Alice"

CLASS "A" STATE FESTIVAL RESULTS

Class "A" Team Excellence Award

- Belle Fourche – Michelle Carr, Coach
 Britton-Hecla – Virginia Anderson & Gretchen Christenson, Coaches
 Deuel – Jenny Keller, Coach
 Great Plains Lutheran – Jayne Jaeger, Coach
 Harrisburg – Stefanie Gross, Coach
 Lead-Deadwood – Shirlene Joseph, Coach
 Little Wound – Dan Snethen, Coach
 Madison – Matt Groce, Coach
 Milbank – Doug Tschetter, Coach
 Sioux Falls Christian – Melissa Steventon, Coach
 Sioux Valley – Stacey Vostad, Coach
 Tea Area – Teri Allevan, Coach
 Vermillion – Mary Begley, Coach
 West Central – Paula Hawks, Coach



Class "A" Team Excellence Award Coaches: (Front l to r) Sharon Schwebach & Teri Allevan, Tea Area; Shirlene Joseph, Lead-Deadwood; Dan Snethen, Little Wound; Michelle Carr, Belle Fourche; Cindy Schumacher, West Central (Middle) Jason Smalley, Tea Area; Jessica Peterson & Stacey Vostad, Sioux Valley; Mary Begley, Vermillion; Melissa Steventon, SF Christian; Stefanie Gross, Harrisburg (Back) Miranda Wells & Jenny Keller, Deuel; Jayne Jaeger, Great Plains Lutheran; Gretchen Christenson & Virginia Anderson, Britton-Hecla

Class "A" Individual Superiors



Class "A" Non-Original Oratory Superiors: (l to r) Jasmine Martin, Bon Homme; Joe Schartz, West Central; Katie Sorenson, Britton-Hecla; Harley Ferguson, Little Wound (Back) Breanna Rowland, Madison; Seth Hambek, SF Christian; Alysha Solberg, Dell Rapids (courtesy of SDPB)

Class "A" Non-Original Oratory

- Jasmine Martin, Bon Homme High School
 "The Perils Of Indifference"
 Joe Schartz, West Central High School
 "Be Ye Men Of Valor"
 Katie Sorenson, Britton-Hecla High School
 "Philosophy: Who Needs It?"
 Harley Ferguson, Little Wound High School
 "A Whisper Of Aids"
 Breanna Rowland, Madison High School
 "A Left Handed Commencement Address"
 Seth Hambek, Sioux Falls Christian High School
 "Rule #1: Follow All Rules"
 Alysha Solberg, Dell Rapids High School
 "Learn To Listen With Your Heart"

Class "A" Humorous Reading

- Jerra Olson, Deuel High School
"Great Ideas"
- Natalie Allcock, Britton-Hecla High School
"Sally Smart: Second Grade Sleuth"
- Bobbi Egeberg, Sioux Valley High School
"Free-Range Chickens"
- Sammi Nachtigal, Platte-Geddes High School
"Bless Her Heart"
- Emily Carr, Belle Fourche High School
"Tips For Women"
- Ozzie Snedeker, Lead-Deadwood High School
"Albuquerque"
- Joe Bob Geis, Vermillion High School
"The Green Box"
- Anna Schroeder, Great Plains Lutheran High School
"Hell On Wings"
- Christine Pietz, Sioux Falls Christian High School
"Night Light: A Parody"
- Caleb Woodring, Tea Area High School
"In Depth, But Shallowly"



Class "A" Humorous Superiors: (Front l to r) Jerra Olson, Deuel; Natalie Allcock, Britton-Hecla; Bobbie Egeberg, Sioux Valley; Sammy Nachtigal, Platte-Geddes; Emily Carr, Belle Fourche (Back) Ozzie Snedeker, Lead-Deadwood; Joe Bob Geis, Vermillion; Anna Schroeder, Great Plains Lutheran; Christine Peitz, SF Christian; Caleb Woodring, Tea Area



Class "A" Serious Plays Superiors: (Front l to r) Caitlyn Schwebach, Tea Area; Jessica Sternhagen, Lead-Deadwood; Hattie Erickson, Britton-Hecla (Back) Megal Shumaker, West Central; Kip Littau, Winner; Haley Larson, Chester Area; Brenna Rausch, Milbank

Class "A" Interpretation of Serious Plays

- Caitlyn Schwebach, Tea Area High School
"My Left Breast"
- Jessica Sternhagen, Lead-Deadwood High School
"Bums"
- Hattie Erickson, Britton-Hecla High School
"The Unknown Part Of The Ocean"
- Megan Schumaker, West Central High School
"Flying"
- Kip Littau, Winner High School
"Guilt"
- Haley Larson, Chester Area High School
"Mississippi Mirror"
- Brenna Rausch, Milbank High School
"Rosa's Lament"

Class "A" Interpretation of Serious Prose

- Matt Fowler, Tea Area High School
"The Day The Voices Stopped"
- Anna Schroeder, Great Plains Lutheran High School
"My Story"
- Trish Martin, Lead-Deadwood High School
"The Book Thief"
- Jessica Wittrock, West Central High School
"Half And Half"
- Brennan Bassett, Sioux Valley High School
"Berenice"
- Sadie Jensen, Harrisburg High School
"Extenuating Circumstances"
- Josh Hinkemeyer, Sisseton High School
"Dead Poet's Society"
- Jenna Varilek, Clark High School
"Sold"
- Ryan Burdine, Belle Fourche High School
"The Kryptonite Kid"



Class "A" Serious Prose Superiors: (Front l to r) Sadie Jensen, Harrisburg; Trish Martin, Lead-Deadwood; Anna Schroeder, Great plains Lutheran; Jenna Varilek, Clark; Josh Hinkemeyer, Sisseton (Back) Brennan Bassett, Sioux Valley; Matt Fowler, Tea Area; Ryan Burdine, Belle Fourche; Jessica Wittrock, West Central (courtesy of SDPB)



Class "A" Poetry Superiors: (Front l to r) Caitlin Hanson, Harrisburg; Emily Meyer, Deubrook Area; Harley Ferguson, Little Wound; Kaitlynn Wornson, Tea Area (Back) Isaiah Wonnemberg, Gregory; Maggie Sowers, Belle Fourche; Jessica Longhenry, Sioux Valley; Lindsey Warner, Flandreau; Katie Wegleitner, Britton-Hecla

Class "A" Poetry Reading

- Caitlin Hanson, Harrisburg High School
 "The Andrew Poems"
 Emily Meyer, Deubrook Area High School
 "Number 3 On The Docket"
 Harley Ferguson, Little Wound High School
 "Maya Angelou"
 Katelynn Wornson, Tea Area High School
 "The Andrew Poems"
 Isaiah Wonnemberg, Gregory High School
 "All The Hits So Far But Don't Expect Too Much"
 Maggie Sowers, Belle Fourche High School
 "The Highwayman"
 Jessica Longhenry, Sioux Valley High School
 "World's Afire"
 Lindsay Warner, Flandreau High School
 "Charles Buchowski Collection"
 Katie Wegleitner, Britton-Hecla High School
 "Beyond Forgetting"

Class "A" Readers Theatre

- Vermillion High School - "A Detective's Job"
 Joe Bob Geis, Sam Pearson, Leah Geis,
 Randy LaMie
 Sioux Falls Christian High School - "Channel Changers"
 Seth Hambek, Cody Erickson, Scott Mah,
 Joseph Pietz
 Deuel High School - "Flippin' Through The Channels"
 Jerra Olson, Karina Noem, Shannon DeBoer,
 Tom Cook, Sam Wiekamp
 Lead-Deadwood High School - "Choices"
 Johan Smith, Trish Martin, Daryon Baumberger,
 Jacob Jones, John Parsons
 Madison High School - "Animal Kingdom"
 Breanna Rowland, Eshita Trivedi, Aly Bolt
 Howard High School - "Pat Benetar"
 Arianne Wunder, Charlotte Walter, Krysta Dawson
 Myriah Blunt, Emily German, JoLee Drown
 Milbank High School - "Joseph And The Amazing Technicolor
 Dreamcoat"
 Brent Seehafer, Jesse Nelson, John Ward, Timothy Whelan,
 Mitchell Wagner, Sam Grorud
 Britton-Hecla High School - "Anna Who Was Mad"
 Katie Sorensen, Natalie Allcock, Katie Wegleitner
 Sioux Valley High School - "Think About It"
 Brennan Bassett, Bobbi Egeberg, John Hanusa,
 Jessica Longhenry, Danielle Wermedal, Micah Wiese



Class "A" Readers Theatre Superior Groups



Class "A" Duet Superiors: (Front l to r) Katie Wegleitner & Katie Sorensen, Britton-Hecla; Danielle Wermedal & Brennan Bassett, Sioux Valley; Sam Pearson & William Card, Vermillion (Middle) Brian Monson & Abby Ostrander, Aberdeen Roncalli; Sadie Jensen & Emily Zimmer, Harrisburg; Shantel Norman & Kaleb Fischer, Stanley County; Nathan Schreier & Kianna Saiz, Belle Fourche (Back) Stacy Schluttner & Madeline Schmitt, Tea Area; Jacob Reich & Kala Landsman, Great Plains Lutheran; Jordan Barthel & Johnan Smith, Lead-Deadwod

Class "A" Duet Interpretation

- Katie Sorensen & Katie Wegleitner, Britton-Hecla High School - "Stop Talking"
 Brennan Bassett & Danielle Wermedal, Sioux Valley High School - "Barbie And Ken"
 Sam Pearson & William Card, Vermillion High School "God's Favorite"
 Brian Monson & Abby Ostrander, Aberdeen Roncalli High School – "The Elevator"
 Sadie Jensen & Emily Zimmer, Harrisburg High School "Wicked: The Grimmerie"
 Shantel Norman & Kaleb Fischer, Stanley County High School - "Date With A Stranger"
 Kianna Saiz & Nathan Schreier, Belle Fourche High School – "Who's On First"
 Madeline Schmitt & Stacy Schluttner, Tea Area High School – "My Quiet Neighbor"
 Jacob Reich & Kayla Landsman, Great Plains Lutheran High School – "Duet Hall Of Fame"
 Jordan Barthel & Johan Smith, Lead-Deadwood High School – "Tuna Does Vegas"

CLASS "B" STATE FESTIVAL RESULTS

Class "B" Team Excellence Award

- Arlington – Tammy Holzer, Coach
 DeSmet – Jennifer Dobson, Coach
 Faulkton Area – Nancy Heidenreich, Coach
 Florence – Mary Kay Black, Coach
 Freeman – Kristina Sage, Coach
 Freeman Academy – Todd Jones, Coach
 Henry – Chelsea Larson, Coach
 Lemmon – Delilah Heil, Coach
 Parker – Cindy Froiland, Coach
 Timber Lake – Shirley Permann, Coach
 Waubay – Laura Maag, Coach



Class "B" Team Excellence Award Coaches: (Front l to r) Tammy Holzer, Arlington; Mary Kay Black, Florence; Cindy Froiland, Parker; Shirley Permann, Timber Lake; Nancy Heidenreich, Faulkton Area; Kristina Sage, Freeman (Back) Chelsea Larson, Henry; Todd Jones, Freeman Academy; Delilah Heil, Lemmon; Laura Maag, Waubay; Jennifer Dobson, DeSmet

Class "B" Individual Superiors



Class "B" Non-Original Oratory Superiors: (Front l to r) Christina Hofer, Freeman Academy; Breanna Hellend, Frederick; David Reynhout, DeSmet; Dylan VanMereren, Freeman (Back) Joshua Pauley, Parker; Dallas Owen, Waubay; Luke Buffington, Gayville-volin; Aimee Miller, Lemmon

Class "B" Non-Original Oratory

- Christina Hofer, Freeman Academy High School
 "Women's Rights Are Human Rights"
 Breanna Helland, Frederick High School
 "Ready For Anything"
 David Reynhout, DeSmet High School
 "On The Horrors Of The Slave Trade"
 Dylan VanMeveren, Freeman High School
 "Bad To The Bone"
 Joshua Pauley, Parker High School
 "And Don't Forget... Tassels For All The Generals"
 Dallas Owen, Waubay High School
 "2005 Stanford Commencement Address"
 Luke Buffington, Gayville High School
 "You Gotta Be Hungry"
 Aimee Miller, Lemmon High School
 "They That Are Sheep"

Class “B” Humorous Readings

- Frank Albright, Henry High School
“Stupidity Alarm”
- Michelle Mastel, Florence High School
“Garbage Scan”
- David Reynhout, DeSmet High School
“The Princess Bride”
- Dylan VanMeveren, Freeman High School
“The Goonies”
- Travis Clark, Hoven High School
“Where You Can Stick The Sticker Price –
Lemon Harangue”
- Evan Jensen, Lake Preston High School
“Guide To Finding A Mate”
- Becca Glanzer, Mitchell Christian High School
“Christopher Robin Leads An Expotition
To The North Pole”
- Mindy Kraft, Wessington Springs High School
“Cheering My Way Into College”
- Evy Johnson, Timber Lake High School
“How I Got My Superpowers”



Class "B" Humorous Superiors: (Front l to r) Frank Albright, Henry; Michelle Mastel, Florence; David Reynhout, DeSmet; Dylan VanMeveren, Freeman (Back) Travis Clark, Hoven; Evan Jensen, Lake Preston; Becca Glanzer, Mitchell Christian; Mindy Kraft, Wessington Springs; Evy Johnson, Timber Lake



Class "B" Serious Plays Superiors: (l to r) Yuya Mix, Arlington; Shelby Huber, Menno; Nate Poeppel, Gettysburg (Back) Shelby Beer, Lemmon; Haley Hubbard, DeSmet

Class “B” Interpretation of Serious Plays

- Yuya Mix, Arlington High School
“Dog Eat Dog”
- Shelby Huber, Menno High School
“Nobody’s Fool”
- Nate Poeppel, Gettysburg High School
“To Kill A Mockingbird”
- Shelby Beer, Lemmon High School
“Schmaltz”
- Haley Hubbard, DeSmet High School
“The Children’s Story”

Class “B” Interpretation of Serious Prose

- April Wegleitner, Langford Area High School
“My Mother’s Touch”
- Doug Geyer, DeSmet High School
“Heat”
- Tess Wentworth, Stickney High School
“The Book Thief”
- Shay Peterson, Hanson High School
“Hush”
- Krissie Reiner, Canistota High School
“Tell Me Why You Cry”
- Lauren Unruh, Freeman Academy High School
“The Yellow Wallpaper ”
- Kailey Eidsness, Henry High School
“The Lovely Bones”
- Kyle Ortmeier, Faulkton Area High School
“The Letter A”



Class "B" Serious Prose Superiors: (Front l to r) April Wegleitner, Langford Area; Doug Geyer, DeSmet; Tess Wentworth, Stickney; Shay Peterson, Hanson (Back) Kriisse Reiner, Canistota; Lauren Unruh, Freeman Academy; Kailey Eidsness, Henry; Kyle Ortmeier, Faulkton Area



Class "B" Poetry Superiors: (l to r) Makenzie Hageman, Waverly-South Shore; Brandon Stoltz, Bridgewater-Emery; Chelsie Nelson, Dakota Christian; Aimee Miller, Lemmon; Rebecca Gaikowski, Waubay (Back) Carly Wilson, Irene-Wakonda; Michelle Mastel, Florence; Rachel Grottke, Faulkton Area; Jessica Johnson, Bison; McKenzie Olson, Castlewood

Class "B" Poetry Reading

- MaKenzie Hageman, Waverly-South Shore High School - "Poetry In Motion"
 Brandon Stoltz, Bridgewater-Emery High School
 "America: A Ballad"
 Chelsie Nelson, Dakota Christian High School
 "Cinderella"
 Aimee Miller, Lemmon High School
 "The Story Of Pyramus And Thisbe"
 Rebecca Gaikowski, Waubay High School
 "A Collection Of Bill Watterson Poetry"
 Evy Johnson, Timber Lake High School
 "Selections From Shel Silverstein"
 Carly Wilson, Irene-Wakonda High School
 "Please Hear What I'm Not Saying"
 Michelle Maste, Florence High School
 "Derdriu Of Sorrows"
 Rachel Grottke, Faulkton Area High School
 "Out Of The Dust"
 Jessica Johnson, Bison High School
 "Cowboy Poetry"
 McKenzie Olsen, Castlewood High School
 "Lesson Learned In High School"

Class "B" Readers Theatre

- DeSmet High School – "Wiley And The Hairy Man"
 Doug Geyer, Jamie Harty, Haley Hubbard,
 Caitlin Ostrander, David Reynhout,
 Jennifer Smith
 Parker High School - "Investment Dating"
 Joshua Pauley, Ali Ries, Kelsey Buyck
 Mt. Vernon High School – "A Nuther Thing"
 Deric Denning, Joslyn Bialas, Lexie Christensen,
 Jonathan Nebelsick, Kelsey Schmidt
 Wolsey-Wessington High School – "The Wedding"
 Leah Cypher, Mariah Waters, Sawyer Langbehn,
 Austin Sheridan, Bo Mutchelknaus
 Freeman High School - "Hamlet With Extra Cheese"
 Brianna Bauer, Alex Eisenbeis, Tyson Lager,
 Courtney Lickteig, Dylan VanMeveren
 Arlington High School – "Storm Riders"
 Alex Clelland, Amanda Jensen, Brodrick Wendland



Class "B" Readers Theatre Superior Groups (courtesy of SDPB)

Class "B" Duet Interpretation

- Ethan Rahn & Clarissa Rahn, Centerville High School
 "Anybody Want My Sister...Again"
 Savanna Anderson & Scott Maher, Timber Lake High School
 "Unplanned"
 April Lick & Jasmine Swartz, Rosholt High School
 "Your Mother's Butt"
 Jonathan Miller & Rebecca Larson, Kimball High School
 "Daddy's Home"
 Royce Haines & David Ruth, Faith High School
 "Trading Schedules"



Class "B" Duet Superiors: (Front l to r) Scott Maher, Timber Lake; Clarissa Rahn & Ethan Rahn, Centerville (Back) April Lick & Jasmine Swartz, Rosholt; Jonathan Miller & Rebecca Larson, Kimball; Royce Haines & David Ruth, Faith

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 2010-11, Class “A” schools presented plays which were serious in nature while Class “B” schools presented plays which were humorous. Class “AA” schools presented plays without regard to whether the play was humorous or serious in nature.

Statistics

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| REGION CONTESTS (“B” & “A” Schools) | |
| Number of participating Class “B” schools..... | 46 |
| Number of participating Class “A” schools..... | 39 |
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| STATE FESTIVAL | |
| Number of participating “B” schools | 14 |
| Number of “Superior” Class “B” plays | 9 |
| Number of participating “A” schools | 14 |
| Number of “Superior” Class “A” plays | 8 |
| Number of participating “AA” schools | 16 |
| Number of “Superior” Class “AA” plays | 7 |

55th ANNUAL STATE ONE-ACT PLAY FESTIVAL RESULTS

**Brandon Valley Performing Arts Center
Brandon, SD
February 3-5, 2011**



Class “AA” Directors of Superior Plays: (Front l to r) Melissa Vatter-Miller, Mitchell; Pam Kallis & Keith Goeden, Yankton; Lance DeRoos, SF Lincoln; Justin Speck & Joey Lore, RC Central (Back) MaryBeth Kelly, Joselyn Schmitz & Roger McCafferty, Aberdeen Central; Heath Pickering, RC Stevens; Kevin Humke & Teresa Fester, SF O’Gorman

CLASS “AA” STATE FESTIVAL RESULTS

A. CLASS “AA” PLAYS RATED SUPERIOR:

Mitchell High School presents: Behold An Empty Room by William Dales Hartt

Setting: Living room of an older home in a small, midwestern community

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| Samantha Divine..... | Madison-Ainsley Miller |
| Marion Divine..... | Jackie Ortmeier |
| John Divine..... | Joe Morgan |
| Harriet Divine..... | Emily Grode |
| Mama Divine..... | Lauren Farris |
| Frank Divine..... | Daniel Pecenka |
| Robert Divine..... | James Dunn |

Director(s): Melissa Vatter-Miller

Student Director(s): Marina Powers

Stage Crew: Jake Habermann, Chris Sejnoha, Dylan Meyer, Josh Dipippo, Emmy Smith, Maggie Ireland

Sioux Falls Lincoln High School presents: The Bacchae by Euripides

Setting: Thebes

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| Dionysus..... | Garrett Wallace |
| Leader of the Chorus..... | Greta Schultz |
| Chorus..... | Sophie Determan |
| Chorus..... | Kaitlin Gondreau |
| Chorus..... | Ellen Hoyne |
| Chorus..... | Virginia Larsen |
| Chorus..... | Regan Russell |
| Tieresias..... | Kaden Greenfield |
| Kadmos..... | Jaren Petty |
| Pentheus..... | Trevor Pease |
| Soldier..... | Tyler Hubert |
| Herdsmen..... | Elijah Hinsch |
| Messenger..... | Leviathan DeGross |
| Agave..... | Whitney Graff |

Director(s): Lance De Roos and Lori Dahlquist

Student Director(s): Ashley Bietz

Stage Crew: Zachary Bierstedt, Angie Bell, Jacob Deutz, Ashley Jenkins, Jacob Gunderman, Natasha Baumgartner, Michael Allender, Megan Ellison, Kristen Ekrem, AJ Jensen, Jhalak Desai, Katie De Roos, Jeremy Mettler, Seth Meyer, Anastasiya Yushchenko, Alex Meyer, Michael Hoffman, Joslynn Clauson

Aberdeen Central High School presents: Schoolhouse Rock Live! by Scott Ferguson, George Keating, & Kyle Hall Lyrics by LynnAhrens, Bob Dorough, Dave Fishberg, Kathy Mandry, George Newell, & Tom Yohe

Setting: Home of a new teacher on first day of school

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| Grace..... | Shelby Dwight |
| Shulie..... | Isabella Seaton |
| George..... | Skyler Vearrier |
| Dina..... | Taylor Morrissey |
| Joe..... | Joe Dulik |
| Donny..... | Nick Brandt |
| Chorus..... | Rachel Klein |
| Chorus..... | Austin Vetter |
| Chorus..... | Samuel Allred |
| Chorus..... | Emily Pederson |
| Chorus..... | Stephanie Fritz |
| Chorus..... | Michael Van Beek |
| Chorus..... | Brodigan Morton |
| Chorus..... | Jessica Appl |
| Chorus..... | Elizabeth Lewno |
| Chorus..... | Kira Neville |
| Chorus..... | Tori Weber |
| Chorus..... | Christina Dulik |
| Schoolhouse Rock Band..... | Bryce Job |
| Schoolhouse Rock Band..... | Michael Marmorstein |
| Schoolhouse Rock Band..... | Everett Ulvog |

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

Student Director(s): Kirk Bender, Chase Roesch and Lexi Ward

Stage Crew: Alex Bartlett, Erik Kringen, Austin Stugelmayer

Rapid City Stevens High School presents: Alice In Wonderland by Lewis Carroll/adapted by Heather Pickering

Setting: The interior of a book

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| Bookmark..... | Lane Miller |
| Alice..... | Emily Hinkson |
| White Rabbit..... | Scott Schipke |
| Door/Gardener..... | Jeremy Junge |
| Door/Gardener..... | Logan Tompkins |
| Door/Gardener..... | Drew Zagala |
| Door/Gardener..... | Ryan Long |
| Door/Gardener..... | James Updike |
| Table/Bird/Card Guard..... | Liz Atkinson |
| Table/Bird/Card Guard..... | Abby Ceremuga |
| Table/Bird/Card Guard..... | Beth Schleusener |
| Tear Drop/Rocking Horsefly/Court Dancer/Executioner’s Assistant..... | Nicole Habbe |
| Tear Drop/Rocking Horsefly/Court Dancer/ Executioner’s Assistant..... | Bethany Hutto |
| Tear Drop/Rocking Horsefly/Court Dancer/Executioner’s Assistant..... | Mariah Brewer |
| Mouse..... | Alex Parkinson |
| Dodo Bird/March Hare..... | Austin James Schock |
| Duck/Gardener..... | Garrett Chappell |
| Owl/Executioner..... | Barry Vargo |
| Tiger Lily..... | Hannah Alyea |
| Daisy..... | Holly Anderson |
| Rose..... | Julia Kellie Urban |
| Caterpillar..... | Dominique Laki |
| Tweedle Dum..... | Cody Wiseman |
| Tweedle Dee..... | Evan Ireland |
| Bird/Card Guard..... | Renae Dykstra |
| Bird/Card Guard..... | Kyra Keimig |
| Cheshire Cat..... | Jesse Dunaway |
| Mad Hatter..... | Adante Carter |
| Dormouse..... | Savoy Schuler |
| Queen of Hearts..... | Ana Knudsen |
| King of Hearts..... | Paul Mitchell |

Director(s): Heather Pickering & William Lytle

Student Director(s): Emma Stoner & Dylan Teddy Reyno

Stage Crew: Miranda Tesch, Charlee Riker, John Vargo, Mai Frances Casibang, Ann Shoemaker, Jenna Kuipers, Shelby Riker, Miles Johnson, Sierra Dadah, Spencer Cragun, Kayla Troiani, Claire Foerster, Alexa Jolley, Jesse Wilson, Callan Van Nuys, Clarissa Petres, Lindsay Pszanka, Maran Mestad, Kelsey Kuipers, Emily Novak, Andrea Duffield, Chelsea Scott, Tristan Le Beau, Yulia Melnychuk, Torrie Greer, Alexa Worley, Anna Holz, Kristi Blackler, Jordan Mongillo, Harmony Logue

Rapid City Central High School presents: De Profundis: “Out Of The Depths,” a literary fantasy based on the mind of Oscar Wilde by the Cast & Justin Speck

Setting: The mind of Oscar Wilde

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| Oscar Wilde/Actor/Singer/Dancer Ensemble..... | Lukas Ptacek |
| Dorian Gray/Actor/Singer/Dancer Ensemble..... | Nick Nettle |
| Actor/Singer/Dancer Ensemble..... | Molly McLellan |
| Actor/Singer/Dancer Ensemble..... | Dre' Scheetz |
| Actor/Singer/Dancer Ensemble..... | Molly Royals |
| Actor/Singer/Dancer Ensemble..... | Olivia Rose |
| Actor/Singer/Dancer Ensemble..... | Lisa Ricci |
| Actor/Singer/Dancer Ensemble..... | Doss Ramsey |
| Actor/Singer/Dancer Ensemble..... | Annaliese Ptacek |
| Actor/Singer/Dancer Ensemble..... | Tanner O’Neill |
| Actor/Singer/Dancer Ensemble..... | Kortney Nelson |
| Actor/Singer/Dancer Ensemble..... | Avery Lux |
| Actor/Singer/Dancer Ensemble..... | Cecilia Lang |

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| Actor/Singer/Dancer Ensemble..... | Whitney Krebs |
| Actor/Singer/Dancer Ensemble..... | Christy Jones |
| Actor/Singer/Dancer Ensemble..... | Dustin Hull |
| Actor/Singer/Dancer Ensemble..... | Matthew Garry |
| Actor/Singer/Dancer Ensemble..... | Kris Erickson |
| Actor/Singer/Dancer Ensemble..... | Seth Eisenbraun |
| Actor/Singer/Dancer Ensemble..... | Chase Clausen |
| Actor/Singer/Dancer Ensemble..... | Sydney Bonar |
| Actor/Singer/Dancer Ensemble..... | Aaron Benson |

Director(s): Justin Speck & Joey Lore

Student Director(s): Angela Anagnostopulos & Zac Leibel

Stage Crew: Jacob Mobley, Calvin Brink, Megan Czmowski, DJaye Bauman, Heidi Dehn, Ashley Smith, Kyleen Kinniburgh, Kristyn Wittmeier, Samuel Poppen, Andrea Renville, Taylor Schad, Kelsey Jones

Yankton High School presents: Wiley And The Hairy Man by Susan Zeder

Setting: The swamp

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| Musician..... | Sadie Stevens |
| Musician..... | Hunter Baugh |
| Wiley..... | Joseph Boudreau |
| Mammy..... | Maddie Mines |
| Dog..... | Powers Schurrer |
| Hairy Man..... | Robert Schmidt |
| Swamp..... | Taylor Wendt |
| Swamp..... | Calvin Wampol |
| Swamp..... | Dillon Beckmann |
| Swamp..... | Brandon Folkers |
| Swamp..... | Ryan Ford |
| Swamp..... | Jordan Hauger |
| Swamp..... | Nathan Rausch |
| Swamp..... | Jon Kathol |
| Swamp..... | Jordan Hagemann |
| Swamp..... | Paden Schmidt |
| Swamp..... | Sarah Santos |
| Swamp..... | Lexi Fokken |
| Swamp..... | Kelsey Huntley |
| Swamp..... | Alexa Schieffer |
| Swamp..... | Dixie Wilkerson |
| Swamp..... | Kourtney Erickson |
| Swamp..... | Maggie Healy |
| Swamp..... | Brady Knodel |
| Swamp..... | Jak Steinberg |
| Swamp..... | Michaela Wuestewald |
| Swamp..... | Jerrica Huber |
| Swamp..... | Alyssa Perk |
| Swamp..... | Taylor Vavra |
| Swamp..... | Jessica Nelson |
| Swamp..... | Amy Johnson |
| Swamp..... | Emily Vortherms |
| Swamp..... | Kelsey Moser |
| Swamp..... | Mikayla Vetter |
| Swamp..... | Tanisha Hollingsworth |
| Swamp..... | Kaitlin Russaw |
| Swamp..... | Ashley Rowell |
| Swamp..... | Olena Romanko |

Director(s): Keith Goeden & Pam Kallis

Student Director(s): Tiffany Klug

Stage Crew: Kayla Sylvester, Matt Sternhagen, Riley Walsh, Nick Dejong, Molly Wermers, Hannah Lambertz, Iesley Stone, Hannah Logue, Hope Logue, Mike Posch, Nicole Westerman, Dylan Steffen, Brandon Gramkow

Brookings High School presents: The Dancers by Horton Foote

Setting: Drug Store & area staging

Waiter.....Tomas Wieczorek
 Waitress.....Marlee Braun
 Inez Stanley.....Kate Kondratuk
 Aimee Woodard.....Emily Crews
 Herman Stanley.....Tracy Moore
 Horace.....James Sourile
 Mary Catherine Davis.....Lisa Francis
 Tom Davis.....Adam Stary
 Velma Morrison.....Lynn Yen
 Mrs. Davis.....Audray Simmons
 KayCee Shepardson.....Elizabeth Crews

Director(s): Sharon King

Student Director(s): Michael Aaron & Matt Housiaux

Stage Crew: Zoe Kounas, Maria Flores, Christianna Hennings, Jackson Steinkamp, Adam Waligoske, Jessica Petersen, Doug Today, Kate Mydland, Lucas Derald, Nick Merritt

Sioux Falls O’Gorman High School presents: The Kids Left. The Dog Died. Now What? by Carole Caplan-Lonner

Setting: Musical Revue through various settings.

Old Timer/Piano.....Brian Billion
 Old Timer/Drums.....Zach Dresch
 Old Timer/Guitar.....Steven Payne
 Old Timer/Bass.....Thomas Justice Johnson
 Marvin/Ensemble.....Christopher Michels
 Emily/Ensemble.....Veronica Fritsch
 Michael/Ensemble.....Joey Bezenek
 Ed/Ensemble.....Seve Schaeffer
 Linda/Ensemble.....Brittany Dardis
 Diane/Ensemble.....Genevieve Fuller
 Joe/Ensemble.....Joey Johnson
 Ben/Ensemble.....Jack Billion
 Alice/Ensemble.....Kristy Kayser
 Daughter/Ensemble.....Molly Billion
 Bob/Ensemble.....Anthony Klein
 Judy/Ensemble.....Shelby Bloomer
 Grandson/Ensemble.....Alex Shields
 Michael’s Friend/Ensemble.....Frankie Maxwell
 Emily’s Friend/Ensemble.....Shilpa Chandran
 Insurance Agent/Psychologist/Ensemble.....Charlie Solomon
 Client/Ensemble.....Caitlin Woodard
 Ralph/Ensemble.....Michael Payne
 Liz/Ensemble.....Elizabeth Daniel
 Peggy/Ensemble.....Jessica Eckerstorfer
 Doctor/Suzie/Ensemble.....Hunter Winklepleck
 Doctor/Ensemble.....Sean Turgeon
 Nurse/Ensemble.....Lizzie O’Connell
 Son/Ensemble.....John Schoppert

Director(s): Teresa Feste & Kevin Humke

Student Director(s): Alex Hey & Ryan Soukup

Stage Crew: Ellen Nelson, Stacy Kautz, Corina Arnett, Neil Gaspar, Bailey Larson, Matt Oliver, Phillip

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

Brian Long, Pierre T.F. Riggs, for the role of Tom Sawyer/Student/Disappear Student/Student 5 in AFTER MATH
Madison-Ainsley Miller, Mitchell, for the role of Samantha Divine in BEHOLD AN EMPTY ROOM
Jackie Ortmeier, Mitchell, for the role of Marion Divine in BEHOLD AN EMPTY ROOM
Emily Grode, Mitchell, for the role of Harriet Divine in BEHOLD AN EMPTY ROOM
Lauren Farris, Mitchell, for the role of Mama Divine in BEHOLD AN EMPTY ROOM
John Brethauer, Douglas, for the role of Spencer in SNAPPY'S HAPPY HALF-HOUR
Matt Nugent, Douglas, for the role of Luka in SNAPPY'S HAPPY HALF-HOUR
Cassandra Keller, Douglas, for the role of Gladys in SNAPPY'S HAPPY HALF-HOUR
Amanda Burfiend, Douglas, for the role of Mazie in SNAPPY'S HAPPY HALF-HOUR
Casey Coates, Douglas, for the role of Drew in SNAPPY'S HAPPY HALF-HOUR
Codi Nelson, Douglas, for the role of Rachel in SNAPPY'S HAPPY HALF-HOUR
Garrett Wallace, Sioux Falls Lincoln, for the role of Dionysus in THE BACCHAE
Trevor Pease, Sioux Falls Lincoln, for the role of Pentheus in THE BACCHAE
Natasha Hernandez, Huron, for the role of Annie in THE ROPE
Cole Sawyer, Strugis Brown, for the role of Arlecchino in THE ROMANCERS
Kayla Biers, Sturgis Brown, for the role of Silvia in THE ROMANCERS
Shelby Dwight, Aberdeen Central, for the role of Grace in SCHOOLHOUSE ROCK LIVE!
Skyler Vearrier, Aberdeen Central, for the role of George in SCHOOLHOUSE ROCK LIVE!
Taylar Morrissey, Aberdeen Central, for the role of Dina in SCHOOLHOUSE ROCK LIVE!
Nick Brandt, Aberdeen Central, for the role of Donny in SCHOOLHOUSE ROCK LIVE!
Emily Hinkson, Rapid City Stevens, for the role of Alice in ALICE IN WONDERLAND
Dominique Laki, Rapid City Stevens, for the role of Caterpillar in ALICE IN WONDERLAND
Jesse Dunaway, Rapid City Stevens, for the role of Cheshire Cat in ALICE IN WONDERLAND
Ana Knudsen, Rapid City Stevens, for the role of Queen of Hearts in ALICE IN WONDERLAND
Brianna Bly, Brandon Valley, for the role of Rona-Lisa Perretti in 25TH ANNUAL PUTNAM COUNTY SPELLING BEE
Bridget Thelen, Brandon Valley, for the role of Logaine Schwartzandgrubeniere in 25TH ANNUAL PUTNAM COUNTY SPELLING BEE
Zach Van Ede, Brandon Valley, for the role of Leaf Coneybear in 25TH ANNUAL PUTNAM COUNTY SPELLING BEE
Josh Jasper, Brandon Valley, for the role of William Barfee in 25th ANNUAL PUTNAM COUNTY SPELLING BEE
Malle Stevens, Brandon Valley, for the role of Marcy Park in 25TH ANNUAL PUTNAM COUNTY SPELLING BEE
Nora Lueth, Brandon Valley, for the role of Olive Ostrovsky in 25TH ANNUAL PUTNAM COUNTY SPELLING BEE
Rachel Williams, Spearfish, for the role of Judge Miss Matilda Meeks in COMPETITION PIECE
Audri Swisher, Spearfish, for the role of Judge Dr. Siskell-Ebert in COMPETITION PIECE
James Sourile, Brookings, for the role of Horace in THE DANCERS
Lisa Francis, Brookings, for the role of Mary Catherine Davis in THE DANCERS
KayCee Shepardson, Brookings, for the role of Elizabeth Crews in THE DANCERS
Jasen Robbennolt, Sioux Falls Washington, for the role of Joshua in WHEN DARKNESS FALLS
Hannah Enright, Sioux Falls Washington, for the role of Senator Carol Cunningham in WHEN DARKNESS FALLS
Megan Siewart, Sioux Falls Washington, for the role of Rebecca Oliver in WHEN DARKNESS FALLS

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

Sioux Falls Lincoln's Chorus Ensemble in THE BACCHAE – Greta Schultz, Sophie Determan, Kaitlin Gondreau, Ellen Hoyne, Vierginia Larsen, Regan Russell, Whitney Graff
Sturgis Brown's Musicians Ensemble in THE ROMANCERS – Shelbi Bruse, Brooke Padilla, Katie Meirose, Chela Heltibridle
Aberdeen Central's Chorus Ensemble in SCHOOLHOUSE ROCK LIVE! – Rachel Klein, Austin Vetter, Samuel Allred, Emily Pederson, Stephanie Fritz, Michael Van Beek, Brodigan Morton, Jessica Appl, Elizabeth Lewno, Kira Neville, Tori Weber, Christina Dulik
Aberdeen Central's Schoolhouse Rock Band Ensemble in SCHOOLHOUSE ROCK LIVE! – Bryce Job, Michael Marmorstein, Everett Ulvog
Rapid City Steven's Dum & Dee Ensemble in ALICE IN WONDERLAND – Cody Wiseman, Evan Ireland
Rapid City Steven's The Flowers Ensemble in ALICE IN WONDERLAND – Hannah Alyea, Holly Anderson, Julia Kelly Urban

Rapid City Central’s Singer/Dancer/Actor Ensemble in DE PROFUNDIS: OUT OF THE DEPTHS – Lukas Ptacek, Nick Nettle, Molly McLellan, Dre’ Scheetz, Molly Royals, Olivia Rose, Lisa Ricci, Doss Ramsey, Annaliese Ptacek, Tanner O’Neill, Kortney Nelson, Avery Lux, Cecilia Lang, Whitney Krebs, Christy Jones, Dustin Hull, Matthew Garry, Kris Erickson, Seth Eisenbraun, Chase Clausen, Sydney Bonar, Aaron Benson

Brandon Valley’s Band/Pit Ensemble in 25TH ANNUAL PUTNAM COUNTY SPELLING BEE – Cole Hensley, Nathan Tripp, Elliot Blue, Alaina Rollag, Hayley Naasz, Nell Bender, Taylor Oleson, Shannon Homer, Caitlin Drenth, Mark Brown, Steven Brown, Brendan Gallo, Alex Colburn

Yankton’s Lead Ensemble in WILEY AND THE HAIRY MAN – Joseph Boudreau, Maddie Mines, Powers Schurrer, Robert Schmidt

Yankton’s Swamp Ensemble in WILEY AND THE HAIRY MAN – Sadie Stevens, Hunter Baugh, Taylor Wendt, Calvin Wampol, Dillon Beckmann, Brandon Folkers, Ryan Ford, Jordan Hauger, Nathan Rausch, Jon Kathol, Jordan Hagemann, Paden Schmidt, Sarah Santos, Lexi Fokken, Kelsey Huntley, Alexa Schieffer, Dixie Wilkerson, Kourtney Erickson, Maggie Healy, Brady Knodel, Jak Steinberg, Michaela Wuestewald, Jerrica Huber, Alyssa Perk, Taylor Vavra, Jessica Nelson, Amy Johnson, Emily Vortherms, Kelsey Moser, Mikayla Vetter, Tanisha Hollingsworth, Kaitlin Russaw, Ashley Rowell, Olena Romanko

Sioux Falls O’Gorman’s Cast Ensemble in THE KIDS LEFT. THE DOG DIED. NOW WHAT? – Christopher Michels, Veronica Fritsch, Joey Bezenek, Steve Schaeffer, Brittany Dardis, Genevieve Fuller, Joey Johnson, Jack Billion, Kristy Kayser, Molly Billion, Anthony Klein, Shelby Boomer, Alex Shields, Frankie Maxwell, Shilpa Chandran, Charlie Solomon, Caitlin Woodard, Michael Payne, Elizabeth Daniel, Jessican Eckerstorfer, Hunter Winklepleck, Sean Turgeon, Lizzie O’Connell, John Schoppert

Sioux Falls O’Gorman’s Old Timers Ensemble in THE KIDS LEFT. THE DOG DIED. NOW WHAT? – Brian Billion, Zach Dresch, Steven Payne, Thomas Justice Johnson



CLASS “A” STATE FESTIVAL RESULTS

Class “A” Directors of Superior Plays: (Front l to r) Melissa Steventon, SF Christian; Gina Sershen, Tri-Valley; Anne Elisa Brown & Rachel Berens, Madison; Holly Hitland, Mobridge-Pollock (Back) Laura Jacobs, Canton; Trisha Burke & Lynne Peterson, Chamberlain; Velda Schneider & Sarah Olivier, Chester Area, Ilene Lerseth & Mary Begley, Vermillion

A. CLASS "A" PLAYS RATED SUPERIOR:

Chester Area High School presents: This Is A Test by Stephen Gregg

Setting: A classroom

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| The Voice..... | Adam Anderson |
| Allison..... | Haley Larson |
| Lois..... | Tori Mortinsen |
| Chorus #1/Student..... | Callie Baumberger |
| Chorus #2/Student..... | Josh Wyatt |
| Chorus #3/Student..... | Emily Weinand |
| Pat..... | Kenneth Shaffner |
| Chris..... | John Nelson |
| Teacher..... | Jenna Polzen |
| Louise..... | Liz Reck |
| Evan..... | Brandon Fedeler |
| Mother..... | Savannah Hanson |

Director(s): Velda Schneider & Sarah Olivier

Student Director(s): Natia Oakley

Stage Crew: Erica Weinand, Brionna DeVries, Hannah Herman, Brooke Martens, Elena Borah, Jessica Gross, Chandra Schwartz, Tyler Backus, Luke Larson, Rachel Reiff

Canton High School presents: The Morgue The Merrier by Pat Cook

Setting: Mortuary

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| John..... | Quentin Olsen |
| Dead Chester..... | Darrell O'Connor |
| Chester..... | Brian Van De Stroet |
| Ida..... | Kendra Mulder |
| Hal..... | Sam Rezak |
| Dead Francis..... | Maeve Doyle |
| Francis..... | Kaela DeJong |
| Mary..... | Lexi Cole |
| Guard..... | Barbara Henke |
| Dead Lydia..... | Hannah Zylstra |
| Lydia..... | Alyssa Lothrop |
| Aunt Polly..... | Jaclyn Schreurs |
| Intern #1..... | Lexi VanDeMore |
| Intern #2..... | Austin Knudson |

Director(s): Laura Jacobs

Stage Crew: Alaina Hammer, Karlie Hammer, Kelby Nelson, Joe Sharon, Kristan Rath, Caitlin Capon, Abby Carpenter, Jessica Schutter

Chamberlain High School presents: The Pirates Of Penzance Junior by Gilbert & Sullivan

Setting: A rocky seashore on the coast of Cornwall

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| Pirate 1..... | Max Tyrell |
| Pirate 2..... | Kelly Longden |
| Pirate 3..... | John McQuiston |
| Pirate 4..... | Chris Rodriguez |
| Samuel..... | Zach Peterson |
| Pirate King..... | Kolton Harris |
| Frederic..... | Nathan Iversen |
| Ruth..... | Courtney Mueller |
| Edith/Daughter 1..... | Annabelle Martin |
| Kate/Daughter 2..... | Carly Iversen |
| Isabel/Daughter 3..... | Sunny Gaughen |
| Daughter 4..... | Emily Wall |
| Daughter 5..... | Alex Graves |
| Daughter 6/Policeman..... | Rani Eimers |
| Daughter 7..... | Erika Estes |
| Daughter 8..... | Marika Bich |
| Mabel..... | Maci Burke |
| Major-General..... | Eric Mueller |
| Sergeant..... | John Dunn |
| Deputy Sergeant..... | Devin Carter |
| Policeman 1..... | Brad Schroeder |
| Policeman 2..... | Ryan Howe |
| Policeman 3..... | Galen Swanson |

Director(s): Trisha Burke & Lynn Peterson

Student Director(s): Elizabeth Martin, Libby Renbarger

Stage Crew: Ethan Powell, Spenser Hansen, Alex Crawford, Brittney Priebe, Colton Powers, Emme Barrett, Sarah Fisher

Madison High School presents: All The World's A Stage by Joann Leonard

Setting: A classroom, France, India

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| Chorus 1/Vegetable Vendor..... | Abi Johnson |
| Chorus 2/Flower Vendor..... | Mackenzie Knapp |
| Chorus 3/Jeweler..... | Maria Aguirre |

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| Chorus 3/Joy/Bird 2..... | Jessica Schultz |
| Chorus 4/Fruit Vendor..... | Jordan Johnson |
| Chorus 4/Doctor..... | Jaden Stout |
| Chorus 5/Royal Servant..... | Clare Schubert |
| Chorus 5/Sweet Cake Vendor..... | Jenny Christensen |
| Chorus 6/Fish Vendor..... | Chelsea Welbon |
| Light One/Arya the Beggar Woman..... | Mandie Graff |
| Gardner/Queen..... | Tia Limmer |
| Advisor/Imani..... | Aly Boldt |
| Innkeeper/Prince Saber..... | Jackson Richards |
| Messenger/Bird 1..... | Erin LeMair |
| Dark One/Advisor..... | Taylor Welling |
| Miller/Rajah..... | John Winter |
| Wife/Shanta..... | Eshita Trivedi |
| Handless Maiden/Kupti..... | Breanna Rowland |
| Prince/King..... | Devon Bruna |
| Queen Mother/Rana..... | Ashley Geditz |

Director(s): Anne Elisa Brown & Rachel Berens
Student Director(s): Stephanie Jarrett
Stage Crew: Kaylee Johnson, Tyler Budahl, James Clarke, Michaela Johnson, Sarah Maberry, Kody Zeller, Courtney Ebsen

Tri-Valley High School presents: The Brother’s Grimm Spectaculathon by Don Zolidis

Setting: A stage and various fairytale backgrounds

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| Narrator 1..... | Kayla Peterson |
| Narrator 2..... | Paul Dybedahl |
| Actor..... | Garreth Soto |
| Prop Girl..... | Amanda Farr |
| Girl..... | Chelsey Woldt |
| Dirt Merchant..... | Hanna Ramstad |
| Enchantress..... | Madison Lambertz |
| Devil..... | Chad VanZanten |
| Rumpelstiltskin..... | Shantara Bird |
| Prince 1..... | Aaron Garcia |
| Rapunzel..... | Rebecca Swier |
| Hansel..... | Danielle Jensen |
| Gretel..... | Kendra Lauer |
| Witch 1..... | Erin Kinder |
| Dwarf 1..... | Thea Rave |
| Dwarf 2..... | Wyatt McKee |
| Snow White..... | Jordan Bittner |
| Witch 2..... | Reba Goodrich |
| Prince 2..... | Becca Lythgoe |
| Cinderella..... | Louise Perrion |

Director(s): Gina Sershen
Student Director(s): Shantara Bird
Stage Crew: Tegan Kellen, Darby Bird, Shelby Ripperger

Vermillion High School presents: The Inspector-General by Nicolay Gogol

Setting: A town in the late 1800s run by corrupt bureaucrats

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| Luka/School Superintendent..... | Randy LaMie |
| Ammos/Judge..... | William Card |
| Art/Hospital Administrator..... | Sam Pearson |
| Sheriff..... | Derek Iverson |
| Deputy..... | Tedd Schaffer |
| Deputy..... | William Getzin |
| Citizen/Guest/Merchant/Petitioner..... | Ellen Hanson |

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| Citizen/Guest/Merchant/Petitioner..... | Katlyn Garcia |
| Citizen/Guest/Merchant/Petitioner..... | Mackenzie Stone |
| Servant/Citizen/Guest/Merchant/Petitioner..... | Heidi Osterberg |
| Citizen/Guest/Merchant/Petitioner..... | Andrew Granaas |
| Citizen/Guest/Merchant/Petitioner..... | Nate Steinmeyer |
| Citizen/Guest/Merchant/Petitioner..... | Adam Ahmed |
| Citizen/Guest/Merchant/Petitioner..... | Sarah Szymonski |
| Citizen/Guest/Merchant/Petitioner..... | Paul Granaas |
| Anton/City Mayor..... | Joe Bob Geis |
| Postmaster..... | Rachel Axtell |
| Dob..... | Mathia Shumaker |
| Bob..... | Nathan Ford |
| Anna/Mayor’s Wife..... | Leah Geis |
| Marya/Mayor’s Daughter..... | Hannah Ford |
| Osip..... | Matt Szymonski |
| Alexander Khlestakov..... | Doug Kronaizl |
| Silhouette Cowboy..... | Courtney Eidem |
| Silhouette Cowboy..... | Megan Schliesman |
| Silhouette Cowboy..... | Korey Miller |
| Silhouette Cowboy..... | Miguel Piper |
| Silhouette Cowboy..... | Rose Steinmeyer |
| Silhouette Cowboy..... | Sabrina Schnack |
| Director(s): Mary Begley & Ilene Lerseth | |
| Student Director(s): Virginia Bergman | |
| Stage Crew: Mathew Martin, Victoria Bergman, Zia Mei Dotson, Jennifer Jurgensen, Sara Marker, Emma Lunning | |

Sioux Falls Christian High School presents: Romeo And Juliet Or The Old “You-Know-I-Really-Love-You-But-My-Father-Really-Hates-You” Blues by William Shakespeare/adapted by Nancy Linchan Charles

Setting: Modern State/Medieval Period in Verona, Italy

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| Red Fighter/Paris..... | Christian Zylstra |
| Red Fighter..... | Ariahna Edwards |
| Red Fighter..... | Brianna Lietha |
| Red Fighter..... | Heather Weidendorf |
| Sampson..... | Mikaela Theobald |
| Gregory/Balthasar..... | Avery Bajema |
| Blue Fighter..... | Rachel Schuld |
| Blue Fighter..... | Luke Colby |
| Blue Fighter..... | Quade Hoff |
| Blue Fighter..... | Alyssa Knuth |
| Blue Fighter..... | Adania Wahl |
| Abram..... | Abrienne Summerer |
| Red Fighter/Capulet Servant..... | Andi Voss |
| Storyteller #1..... | Ashley Bork |
| Storyteller #2..... | Cody Erickson |
| Storyteller #3..... | Seth Hambek |
| Benvolio..... | Brooks Hitt |
| Tybalt..... | Joseph Pietz |
| Mr. Capulet..... | Seth Assam |
| Lady Capulet..... | Hannah Kieliszewski |
| Mr. Montague..... | Skyler Bonnema |
| Lady Montague..... | Lindsey Schaaap |
| Prince Escalus..... | Dustin Wahl |
| Romeo..... | Scott Mah |
| Juliet..... | Christine Pietz |

Nurse.....Megan Schouten
 Mercutio.....Matt Wilcox
 Friar Lawrence.....Jayne Reinhiller

Director(s): Melissa Steventon

Stage Crew: Michaela VandenBosch, Brant VerHulst, Zach Erickson, Max Morrow

Mobridge-Polloch High School presents: After Hours by Kevin Stone

Setting: A small clothing store

Delivery Man/Man #2.....Evan Stroeder
 Jillian/Woman #3.....Lauren Brekke
 Henry.....Jacob Fonkert
 Luann.....Kayla Fred
 Patty.....Lexie Archambeau
 Danny.....Thomas Hardcastle
 Burglar #1.....Kirby Greger
 Burglar #2.....Trevor Jerome
 Man #1/Friend.....Max Sauer
 Woman #1.....Lynda Marin
 Woman #2.....Melissa May
 Man #3.....Alex Greger
 Tyler.....Tyler Svihovec

Director(s): Holly Hitland

Stage Crew: Julius Grunow

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

Adam Anderson, Chester Area, for the role of The Voice in THIS IS A TEST
 Haley Larson, Chester Area, for the role of Allison in THIS IS A TEST
 John Nelson, Chester Area, for the role of Chris in THIS IS A TEST
 Jenna Polzen, Chester Area, for the role of Teacher in THIS IS A TEST
 Jacob Sutton, Flandreau, for the role of Alan in THIS IS A TEST
 Lindsay Warner, Flandreau, for the role of Teacher in THIS IS A TEST
 Michaela Doyle, Flandreau, for the role of Voice in THIS IS A TEST
 Leslie Cope, Aberdeen Roncalli, for the role of Elmire/Actress in TARTUFFE
 Jenna Croymans, Aberdeen Roncalli, for the of Dorine/3rd Actress in TARTUFFE
 Quentin Olsen, Canton, for the role of John in THE MORGUE THE MERRIER
 Kendra Mulder, Canton, for the role of Ida in THE MORGUE THE MERRIER
 Alyssa Lothrop, Canton, for the role of Lydia in THE MORGUE THE MERRIER
 Jaelyn Schreurs, Canton, for the role of Aunt Polly in THE MORGUE THE MERRIER
 Zach Peterson, Chamberlain, for the role of Samuel in THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE JUNIOR
 Kolton Harris, Chamberlain, for the role of Pirate King in THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE JUNIOR
 Nathan Iversen, Chamberlain, for the role of Frederic in THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE JUNIOR
 Courtney Mueller, Chamberlain, for the role of Ruth in THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE JUNIOR
 Maci Burke, Chamberlain, for the role of Mabel in THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE JUNIOR
 Eric Mueller, Chamberlain, for the role of Major-General in THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE JUNIOR
 Mandie Graff, Madison, for the role of Light One/Arya the Beggar Woman in ALL THE WORLD'S A STAGE
 Taylor Welling, Madison, for the role of Dark One/Advisor in ALL THE WORLD'S A STAGE
 Eshita Trivedi, Madison, for the role of Wife/Shanta in ALL THE WORLD'S A STAGE
 Kayla Peterson, Tri-Valley, for the role of Narrator 1 in THE BROTHER'S GRIMM SPECTACULATHON
 Paul Dybedahl, Tri-Valley, for the role of Narrator 2 in THE BROTHER'S GRIMM SPECTACULATHON
 Shantara Bird, Tri-Valley, for the role of Rumpelstiltskin in THE BROTHER'S GRIMM SPECTACULATHON
 Rebecca Swier, Tri-Valley, for the role of Rapunzel in THE BROTHER'S GRIMM SPECTACULATHON
 Wyatt McKee, Tri-Valley, for the role of Dwarf 2 in THE BROTHER'S GRIMM SPECTACULATHON
 William Card, Vermillion, for the role of Ammos/Judge in THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL
 Joe Bob Geis, Vermillion, for the role of Anton/City Mayor in THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL
 Rachel Axtell, Vermillion, for the role of Postmaster in THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL
 Mathia Shumaker, Vermillion, for the role of Dob in THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL
 Nathan Ford, Vermillion, for the role of Bob in THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL
 Leah Geis, Vermillion, for the role of Anna/Mayor's Wife in THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL
 Hannah Ford, Vermillion, for the role of Marya/Mayor's Daughter in THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL
 Doug Kronaizl, Vermillion, for the role of Alexander Khlestakov in THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL

Annie Gruba, Webster Area, for the role of Star Bright in THE PONY EXPRESSO OR...THE VILLAIN CAME TO A GRINDING HALT

Lexy Johnson, Webster Area, for the role of Dee Caff in THE PONY EXPRESSO OR...THE VILLAIN CAME TO A GRINDING HALT

Taylor Huwe, Webster Area, for the role of Buck Brawn in THE PONY EXPRESSO OR...THE VILLAIN CAME TO A GRINDING HALT

Kellen Hempel, Webster Area, for the role of Mo Cabana in THE PONY EXPRESSO OR...THE VILLAIN CAME TO A GRAINDING HALT

Ashley Bork, Sioux Falls Christian, for the role of Storyteller #1 in ROMEO AND JULIET OR THE OLD "YOU-KNOW-I-REALLY-LOVE-YOU-BUT-MY-FATHER-REALLY-HATES-YOU" BLUES

Seth Hambek, Sioux Falls Christian, for the role of Storyteller #3 in ROMEO AND JULIET OR THE OLD "YOU-KNOW-I-REALLY-LOVE-YOU-BUT-MY-FATHER-REALLY-HATES-YOU" BLUES

Scott Mah, Sioux Fallls Christian, for the role of Romeo in ROMEO AND JULIET OR THE OLD "YOU-KNOW-I-REALLY-LOVE-YOU-BUT-MY-FATHER-REALLY-HATES-YOU" BLUES

Christine Pietz, Sioux Falls Christian, for the role of Juliet in ROMEO AND JULIET OR THE OLD "YOU-KNOW-I-REALLY-LOVE-YOU-BUT-MY-FATHER-REALLY-HATES-YOU" BLUES

Jayne Reinhillier, Sioux Falls Christian, for the role of Friar Lawrence in ROMEO AND JULIET OR THE OLD "YOU-KNOW-I-REALLY-LOVE-YOU-BUT-MY-FATHER-REALLY-HATES-YOU" BLUES

Michael "Peanut" Smith, Little Wound, in the role of Gestrustlegorbencastobuzzle in DELIVER US NOT! (OR, BIRTH, WHERE IS THY STING?)

Marie Kills Warriier, Little Wound, in the role of Sheshellmeftyhorbenrence in DELIVER US NOT! (OR, BIRTH, WHERE IS THY STING?)

Kayla Fred, Mobridge-Pollock, in the role of Luann in AFTER HOURS

Lexie Archambeau, Mobridge-Pollock, in the role of Patty in AFTER HOURS

Thomas Hardcastle, Mobridge-Pollock, in the role of Danny in AFTER HOURS

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

Flandreau's Chorus Ensemble in THIS IS A TEST – Hayley Burggraff, Keri Johnson, Caitlin Dreitz

Belle Fourche's Staff Ensemble in COLLECTIONS – Emily Carr, Kianna Saiz, Megan Street, Brian Gallagher, Tyler Carr, Zac Christy

Chamberlain's Daughters Ensemble in THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE JUNIOR – Annabelle Martin, Carly Iversen, Sunny Gaughen, Emily Wall, Alex Graves, Erika Estes, Marika Bich

Chamberlain's Pirates Ensemble in THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE JUNIOR – Max Tyrell, Kelly Longden, John McQuistion, Chris Rodriquez

Chamberlain's Policemen Ensemble in THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE JUNIOR – Rani Eimers, John Dunn, Devin Carter, Brad Schroeder, Ryan Howe, Galen Swanson

Madison's The Three Sisters Ensemble in ALL THE WORLD'S A STAGE – Aly Boldt, Breanna Rowland, Ashley Geditz

Vermillion's Citizens Ensemble in THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL – Ellen Hanson, Katlyn Garcia, Mackenzie Stone, Heidi Osterberg, Andrew Granaas, Nate Steinmeyer, Adam Ahmed, Sarah Szymonski, Paul Granaas

Vermillion's Silhouette Cowboys Ensemble in THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL – Courtney Eidem, Megan Schliesman, Korey Miller, Miguel Piper, Rose Steinmeyer, Sabrina Schnack

Mobridge-Pollock's Mall Walkers Ensemble in AFTER HOURS – Lauren Brekke, Max Sauer, Lynda Martin, Melissa May, Alex Greger, Tyler Svihovec

CLASS "B" STATE FESTIVAL RESULTS



Class "B" Directors of Superior Plays: (From l to r) Jennifer Dobson, DeSmet; Jody Moritz, Faulkton Area; Bobbie Maher, Timber Lake (Back) Kathy Swan & Ron Burtz, Wall; Gwen Ortman, Freeman Academy; Laura Maag, Waubay

A. CLASS "B" PLAYS RATED SUPERIOR:

DeSmet High School presents: Us And Them by David Campton

Setting: Here and Now

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| Recorder..... | David Reynhout |
| Percussion Ensemble..... | Megan Schipper |
| Percussion Ensemble..... | Ramona Huntimer |
| Spokesman A..... | Nathan Mann |
| Ensemble A (Nerds)..... | Jamie Harty |
| Ensemble A (Nerds)..... | Francesca Poppinga |
| Ensemble A (Nerds)..... | Courtney Scofield |
| Ensemble A (Nerds)..... | Morgan Crain |
| Spokesman B..... | Haley Hubbard |
| Ensemble B (Fashionistas)..... | Jennifer Smith |
| Ensemble B (Fashionistas)..... | Caitlin Ostrander |
| Ensemble B (Fashionistas)..... | Doug Geyer |
| Ensemble B (Fashionistas)..... | Libby Woklow |
| Ensemble B (Fashionistas)..... | Katie Haines |

Director(s): Jennifer Dobson

Stage Crew: Kali Wolkow, Nathan Reynhout, Hannah Koeller, Mary Berg

Menno High School presents: At The Bottom Of Lake Missoula by Ed Monk

Setting: Various settings include the dorm, farm, funeral, church, classroom

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| Pam..... | Emily Schnabel |
| Mother..... | Michelle Zeeb |
| Father..... | Tyler Bello |
| Sister..... | Shelby Huber |
| Brother..... | Jason Mehlhaf |
| R.A./Drummer..... | Stephanie Goehring |
| Dean/Mourner..... | Tessa Goehring |
| Trooper..... | Forest Buum |
| Mourner/Drummer..... | Erika Hauck |
| Mourner/Drummer..... | Alicia Kulish |
| Mourner/Drummer..... | Kylee Kessler |
| Mourner/Drummer..... | Shiloe Rich |
| Mourner/Drummer..... | James Oldenburg |
| Mourner/Student/Professor 2/Drummer..... | Nathan Ellinger |
| Mourner/Student/Professor 3..... | Hunter Westendorf |
| Priest..... | David Schelske |
| Lawyer 1/Drummer..... | Ashton Diede |
| Lawyer 2/Drummer..... | Matthew Preszler |

Lawyer 3/Drummer.....Courtney Schaeffer
 Professor Karasek.....Hannah Wollmann
 Student/Drummer.....Kelsey Walter
 Jim.....Kory Henrichs
 Professor 1/Drummer.....Alyssa Walter
 Professor 4/Drummer.....Brittany Haberman
 Professor 5/Drummer.....Emily Massey
 Professor 6/Drummer.....Madison Huber
 Drummer.....Allie Zanter
 Drummer.....MaryJo Mettler
 Drummer.....Christina Herrboldt
Director(s): Betsy Knodel & Kay Smith
Stage Crew: Rachael Hecht, Daniel Ulmer, Dylan Mehlhaf, Ben Fischer, Kaci Bierle, Austin Herrboldt

Freeman Academy High School presents: A Smell Of Burnt Feathers by Paul Gisby

Setting: A conference room in England

Oriole.....Caroline Schrag
 Jenny.....Christina Hofer
Director(s): Gwen Ortman
Stage Crew: Ben Carlson, Jeffrey Preheim

Florence High School presents: Lockdown by Douglas Craven

Setting: A school classroom

Mr. Karsh.....Justin Halse
 Adam.....Matt Hummel
 Sarah.....Amanda Aslesen
 Mark.....Chris Gollnick
 Chelsea.....Jordan Wellnitz
 Tyler Barnett.....Tyler Brandenburger
 Liz.....Michelle Mastel
 Phill.....Hollie Pommier
 The Grade Nine Student.....Jolinda Hagen
 Student.....Amber Weisinger
 Student.....Jacob Aslesen
 Student.....Craig Reiter
 P.A. Announcer.....James Mitchell
 Mrs. Morris.....Lindsey Goldade
Director(s): Laura Hummel
Student Director(s): Nicole Bath
Stage Crew: Christian Haar, Zeb Obenauer

Gettysburg High School presents: Reunion On Gallows Hill by Tim Kelly

Setting: A deserted old barn

Rebecca.....Mariah Eidam
 Patience.....Jessika Simon
 Martha.....Hallee Cronin
 Nancy.....Toni Vetter
 Debbie.....Alli Lake
 Addy.....Lilli Cronin
 Carol.....Katrina Smith
 Jessica.....Josie Fairbanks
 Cynthia.....Taylor Cole
 Elizabeth.....Karen Bauer
 Hester.....Sydney Logan
 Goodwife Good.....Jenna Vogel
Director(s): Julie Williams
Stage Crew: Norman Kessel, Nathan Poeppel

Faulkton High School presents: A Funny Way Of Showing It by Jerry Rabushka

Setting: A bedroom, school, counselor’s office

Tasha.....Taylor Melius
Michelle.....Kaitlin Heitmann
Steve.....Dade Monroe
Ryan.....Kyle Ortmeier
Coach.....Marcus Haberling
Mrs. Jones.....Susan Wik

Director(s): Jody Moritz & Janet Reed

Stage Crew: Matthew Holsing, Katie Redden

Wall High School presents: Afternoon At The Seaside by Agatha Christie

Setting: A summer afternoon in the early 1960’s on the beach at Little Slipping, England

Bob Wheeler.....Willie Husted
Noreen Somers.....Laura Swan
Arthur Somers.....Kaden Eisenbraun
George Crum.....Ridge Sandal
Mrs. Crum.....Stephanie Fischer
A Mother.....Analise Garland
A Girl.....Nicole Eisenbraun
Beach Attendant.....Madison McLaughlin
Mrs. Gunner.....Ashley Burtz
Percy Gunner.....Ryder Wilson
The Beauty.....Cheyenne Deering
Inspector Foley.....Heidi Huether

Director(s): Ron Burtz, Kathy Swan, & Sarah Deal

Stage Crew: Alyssa Ermish, Kelsey Richter, Libbi Sykora, Alicia Fadley, Jessica Schulz, Autumn Schulz, Shanda Rae Enriquez

Waubay High School presents: Excerpts From Metamorphoses by Mary Zimmerman

Setting: Poolside Midas Estate, a sea shore, and a cottage

Woman/Aphrodite.....Monica Larson
Scientist/2nd Laundress/First Narrator/Lucina/Narrator One.....Brandlee Davis
Zeus/Poseidon.....Shay Swanson
1st Laundress/Sailor/Sleep/Woman at the Door/Narrator Five.....Allison Gaikowski
3rd Laundress/Sailor/Iris/Narrator Two.....Gabrielle Erdmann
Midas/2nd Narrator.....Dallas Owen
Daughter.....Sophie Beers
Servant/Hermes.....Ethan Gaikowski
Silenus/Ceyx/Off-Stage Voice/Narrator Four.....Michael Tiggelaar
Bacchus/Henchman/Philemon.....Jesse Feldmeyer
Alcyone/Narrator Three.....Rebecca Gaikowski
Sailor/Morpheus/Baucis.....Alexis Ness

Director(s): Laura Maag

Stage Crew: Kay-Lyn Little Wind, Justina Bingham, Brandon Ness

Timber Lake High School presents: Working by Studs Terkel

Setting: A stage

Rose/Housewife/Featured Soloist/Chorus.....Evy Johnson
Backup Trucker/Mike/Featured Soloist/Chorus.....Scott Maher
Amanda/Grocery Checker/Housewife/Chorus.....Reba Aberle
Diane/Housewife/Chorus.....Tyrelle Schweitzer
Susan/Housewife/Chorus.....Haley Enright
Alex/Teen/Chorus.....Todd Kuhn
Jim/Assembly Line Worker/Chorus.....Andy Aberle
Babe/Housewife/Chorus.....Marilyn Richter

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| Grocery Checker/Housewife/Heather/Chorus..... | Savanna Anderson |
| Grocery Checker/Grace/Chorus..... | Kelsey Ducheneaux |
| Grocery Checker/Assembly Line Worker/Chorus..... | Mackenzie Hulm |
| UPS Man/Teen/Chorus..... | Tanner Linderman |
| Kate/Chorus..... | Kristin Aberle |
| Sharon/Chorus..... | Erin Swan |
| Housewife/Marie/Chorus..... | Madisyn Rowley |
| Housewife/Chorus..... | April Dominic |
| Tom/Chorus..... | Luke Crance |
| Assembly Line worker/James/Chorus..... | Bruce Beigler |
| Frank/Chorus..... | Jared Lind |
| Backup Trucker/Charlie/Chorus..... | Sean Meginness |
| Cheryl/Chorus..... | Natalie Beranek |
| Chorus..... | Danielle Quinn |
| Chorus..... | Bruce Schweitzer |
| Chorus..... | Brittany Quinn |

Director(s): Bobbi Maher

Stage Crew: Kaylee Lamb, Mackenzie Nehl, Jori Bartlett, Troy Long, Ben Beyer, Courtney Dahlgren

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

- David Reinhout, DeSmet, for the role of Recorder in US AND THEM
- Nathan Mann, DeSmet, for the role of Spokesman A in US AND THEM
- Haley Hubbard, DeSmet, for the role of Spokesman B in US AND THEM
- Emily Schnabel, Menno, for the role of Pam in AT THE BOTTOM OF LAKE MISSOULA
- David Schelske, Menno, for the role of Priest in AT THE BOTTOM OF LAKE MISSOULA
- Kory Henrichs, Menno, for the role of Jim in AT THE BOTTOM OF LAKE MISSOULA
- Laura Freeseaman, Estelline, for the role of Heather in THE 11TH
- David Runia, Estelline, for the role of David in THE 11TH
- Katie Saffell, Rapid City Christian, for the role of Johnsy Price in THE LAST LEAF
- Peter Saffell, Rapid City Christian, for the role of Mr. Behrman in THE LAST LEAF
- Caroline Schrag, Freeman Academy, for the role of Oriole in A SMELL OF BURNT FEATHERS
- Christina Hofer, Freeman Academy, for the role of Jenny in A SMELL OF BURNT FEATHERS
- Kalla Sybesma, Sunshine Bible Academy, for the role of Sue Arends in THE LAST LEAF
- Katie Wilken, Sunshine Bible Academy, for the role of Joanna (Johnsy) Price in THE LAST LEAF
- Lacey Nepodal, Corsica, for the role of Jennifer in FIREBIRDS
- Laura Groseth, Corsica, for the role of Jessica in FIREBIRDS
- Angela Joachim, Corsica, for the role of Erica in FIREBIRDS
- Luke Bamberg, Corsica, for the role of Josh in FIREBIRDS
- Marlina Wisdom, Corsica, for the role of Melanie in FIREBIRDS
- Mariah Eidman, Gettysburg, for the role of Rebecca in REUNION ON GALLOWS HILL
- Jessika Simon, Gettysburg, for the role of Patience in REUNION ON GALLOWS HILL
- Hallee Cronin, Gettysburg, for the role of Martha in REUNION ON GALLOWS HILL
- Toni Vetter, Gettysburg, for the role of Nancy in REUNION ON GALLOWS HILL
- Kaitlin Heitmann, Faulkton Area, for the role of Michelle in A FUNNY WAY OF SHOWING IT
- Kyle Ortmeier, Faulkton Area, for the role of Ryan in A FUNNY WAY OF SHOWING IT
- Susan Wik, Faulkton Area, for the role of Mrs. Jones in A FUNNY WAY OF SHOWING IT
- Willia Hustead, Wall, for the role of Bob Wheeler in AFTERNOON AT THE SEASIDE
- Laura Swan, Wall, for the role of Noreen Somers in AFTERNOON AT THE SEASIDE
- Ryder Wilson, Wall, for the role of Percy Gunner in AFTERNOON AT THE SEASIDE
- Cheyenne Deering, Wall, for the role of The Beauty in AFTERNOON AT THE SEASIDE
- Victor Gray, Parker, for the role of Adam in LOCKDOWN
- Reeba Thompson, Parker, for the role of Chelsea in LOCKDOWN
- Dallas Owen, Waubay, for the role of Midas/2nd Narrator in EXCERPTS FROM METAMORPHOSES
- Michael Tiggelaar, Waubay, for the role of Silenus/Ceyx/Off-Stage Voice/Narrator Four in EXCERPTS FROM METAMORPHOSES
- Rebecca Gaikowski, Waubay, for the role of Alcyone/Narrator Three in EXCERPTS FROM METAMORPHOSES

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

DeSmet's Ensemble A (Nerds) in US AND THEM – Jamie Harty, Franchesca Poppinga, Courtney Scofield, Morgan Crain

DeSmet's Ensemble B (Fashionistas) in US AND THEM – Jennifer Smith, Caitlin Ostrander, Doug Geyer, Libby Wolkow, Katie Haines

DeSmet's Percussion Ensemble in US AND THEM – Megan Schipper, Ramona Huntimer

Florence's Cast Ensemble in LOCKDOWN – Justin Halse, Matt Hummel, Amanda Aslesen, Chris Gollnick, Jordan Wellnitz, Tyler Brandenburger, Michelle Mastel, Hollie Pommier, Jolinda Hagen, Amber Weisinger, Jacob Aslesen, Craig Reiter, James Mitchell, Lindsey Goldade

Timber Lake's Cast Ensemble in WORKING – Evy Johnson, Scott Maher, Reba Aberle, Tyrelle Schweitzer, Haley Enright, Todd Kuhn, Andy Aberle, Marilyn Richter, Savanna Anderson, Kelsey Ducheneaux, Mackenzie Hulm, Tanner Linderman, Kristin Aberle, Erin Swan, Madisyn Rowley, April Dominic, Luke Crance, Bruce Beigler, Jared Lind, Sean Meginness, Natalie Beranek, Danielle Quinn, Bruce Schweitzer, Brittany Quinn

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 2011 State Tournament crowned the 97th State Policy Debate Champions for South Dakota. The Tournament also marked the 85th year for Extemporaneous speaking competition, the 77th year of competition in Original Oratory, the 31st year of Lincoln-Douglas Debate competition and 9th year of Public Forum Debate Competition.

STATE DEBATE & INDIVIDUAL EVENTS TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Brookings High School, Brookings, SD
March 4-5, 2011

STATE TOURNAMENT SWEEPSTAKES TEAM CHAMPIONS

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

CLASS "AA"

Champion Team - Watertown (221 Points)
Scott Walker, Head Coach

Runner-up Team - Brookings (201 Points)
Judy Kroll, Head Coach

Third Place Team - Aberdeen Central (189 Points)
Kerry Konda, Head Coach

CLASS "A"

Champion Team - Vermillion (232 Points)
Bob Trzynka, Head Coach

Runner-up Team - Milbank (229 Points)
Doug Tschetter, Head Coach

Third Place Team - Lennox (172 Points)
Mike Larson, Head Coach



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



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

STATE "AA" INDIVIDUAL EVENTS CONTESTS RESULTS



Class "AA" State Original Oratory
Champion:
Erin Williams, Watertown



Class "AA" State U.S. Extemp Champion:
Jacob Clark, Watertown



Class "AA" State International
Extemp Champion:
Gabriel Erion, Brookings (*courtesy of SDPB*)

ORIGINAL ORATORY

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| CLASS "AA" | Champion | - | Erin Williams, Watertown Coach: Scott Walker |
| | Runner-up | - | Shilpa Chandran, S.F. O'Gorman Coach: Gwen Skar |
| | 3rd place | - | Brock Halvorson, Aberdeen Central Coach: Kerry Konda |
| | Finalists | - | Nicholas Kantack, Brookings Josh Matushin, Aberdeen Central Brady Moe, Spearfish |

UNITED STATES EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING

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| CLASS "AA" | Champion | - | Jacob Clark, Watertown Coach: Scott Walker |
| | Runner-up | - | Thomas Friedrichsen, Aberdeen Central Coach: Kerry Konda |
| | 3rd place | - | Jordan Simundson, S.F. Washington Coach: Travis Dahle |
| | Finalist | - | Dian Jiao, S.F. Roosevelt Kaitlin Fuerstenau, Watertown Michael Aaron, Brookings |

INTERNATIONAL EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING

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| CLASS "AA" | Champion | - | Gabriel Erion, Brookings Coach: Judy Kroll |
| | Runner-up | - | Gus Campbell, Aberdeen Central Coach: Kerry Konda |
| | 3rd place | - | Alex Thurman, S.F. Roosevelt Coach: Ashley Moeller |
| | Finalists | - | Sophie Holtzmann, Yankton Mitchell Pence, Aberdeen Central Dylan Shroll, Watertown |

STATE "A" INDIVIDUAL EVENTS CONTESTS RESULTS



Class "A" State Original Oratory Champion:
Conner Monsees, Harrisburg



Class "A" State U.S. Extemp Champion:
Jesse Nelson, Milbank



Class "A" State International Extemp
Champion:
Spenser Kavanaugh, Groton Area

ORIGINAL ORATORY

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| CLASS "A" | Champion | - | Conner Monsees, Harrisburg Coach: Kip McKee |
| | Runner-up | - | Epiphany Knedler, Vermillion Coach: Bob Trzynka |
| | 3rd place | - | Rachel Johannsen, Milbank Coach: Doug Tschetter |
| | Finalists | - | Luke Dodge, Vermillion Keren Kabambi, Harrisburg Nathaniel Steinlicht, Milbank |

UNITED STATES EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING

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| CLASS "A" | Champion | - | Jesse Nelson, Milbank Coach: Doug Tschetter |
| | Runner-up | - | Mitchell Wagner, Milbank Coach: Doug Tschetter |
| | 3rd place | - | Matt Styles, Lennox Coach: Mike Larson |
| | Finalist | - | Dylan Daniels, Vermillion Joe Miller, Vermillion Michaela Oleson, Groton Area |

INTERNATIONAL EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING

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| CLASS "A" | Champion | - | Spenser Kavanaugh, Groton Area Coach: Kristen Gonsoir |
| | Runner-up | - | Nathaniel Steinlicht, Milbank Coach: Doug Tschetter |
| | 3rd place | - | John Ward, Milbank Coach: Doug Tschetter |
| | Finalists | - | Simeon Gilbert, Lennox Janani Ragothaman, Vermillion Jenny Sun, Vermillion |

STATE CLASS "AA" POLICY DEBATE RESULTS



Class "AA" Policy Debate Champions: (l to r) Gabriel Erion & Michael Aaron with Coach Judy Kroll

Champion Team

Brookings (14X) – Michael Aaron & Gabriel Erion
Coach: Judy Kroll

Runner-up Team

SF Roosevelt (12X) – Dan Jiao & Alex Thurman
Coach: Ashley Moeller

Semi-Final Teams

Watertown (24X) – Haley Hardie & Jacob Clark
Coach: Scott Walker

SF Washington (16X) – Jordan Simundson & Katlyn Powers
Coach: Travis Dahle

Quarter-Final Teams

Aberdeen Central (18X) – Thomas Friedrichsen & Josh Matushin
Coach: Kerry Konda

Aberdeen Central (18Z) – Brock Halvorson & Caleb Halvorson
Coach: Kerry Konda

Watertown (24Z) – Emily Schoenbeck & Casey Klatt
Coach: Scott Walker

Brookings (14Z) – Jeff Zhang & Matt Glanzer
Coach: Judy Kroll

Class "AA" Policy Debate Elimination Round Summary

| | Affirmative | Negative | Winner | Result |
|----------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|--------|
| Quarter-Final Round | 12X – SF Roosevelt | 18X – Aberdeen Central | 12X – SF Roosevelt | 2-1 |
| | 18Z – Aberdeen Central | 14X – Brookings | 14X – Brookings | 2-1 |
| | 24Z – Watertown | 16X – SF Washington | 16X – SF Washington | 2-1 |
| | 14Z – Brookings | 24X – Watertown | 24X – Watertown | 3-0 |
| Semi-Final Round | 24X – Watertown | 12X – SF Roosevelt | 12X – SF Roosevelt | 2-1 |
| | 16X – SF Washington | 14X – Brookings | 14X – Brookings | 3-0 |
| Final Round | 12X – SF Roosevelt | 14X – Brookings | 14X – Brookings | 5-0 |

STATE CLASS "A" POLICY DEBATE RESULTS

Champion Team

Lennox (30X) – Matt Styles & Simeon Gilbert
Coach: Mike Larson

Runner-up Team

Vermillion (34Z) – Seth Miller & Phillip Erikson
Coach: Bob Trzynka

Semi-Final Teams

Vermillion (34X) – Luke Dodge & Dylan Daniels
Coach: Bob Trzynka
Lennox (30Z) – Trevor Granberg & Jared Fodness
Coach: Mike Larson



Class "A" Policy Debate Champion: Lennox (l to r) Matt Styles & Simeon Gilbert with Coach Mike Larson

Class "A" Policy Debate Elimination Round Summary

| | Affirmative | Negative | Winner | Result |
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| Quarter-Final Round | | | | |
| Semi-Final Round | 30X – Lennox 34Z – Vermillion | 34X – Vermillion 30Z – Lennox | 30X – Lennox 34Z – Vermillion | 2-1 2-1 |
| Final Round | 34Z – Vermillion | 30X – Lennox | 30X – Lennox | 4-1 |

STATE CLASS "AA" LINCOLN-DOUGLAS DEBATE RESULTS

- Champion Debater** – Sophie Holtzmann, Yankton (41X)
Coach: Leo Kallis
- Runner-up Debater** – Olivia Hopewell, Yankton (41Z)
Coach: Leo Kallis
- Semi-Final Debaters** – Adam House, Huron (47X)
Coach: Mitch Gaffer
Christine Marotteck, Huron (47Z)
Coach: Mitch Gaffer
- Quarter-Final Debaters** – Brittany Knutson, Watertown (53X)
Coach: Scott Walker
Savoy Schuler, R.C. Stevens (44Z)
Coach: Mark Vargo
Jalatama Omar, S.F. Washington (49X)
Coach: Travis Dahle
Nicholas Kantack, Brookings (45X)
Coach: Judy Kroll



Class "AA" L-D Debate Co-Champions:
(1 to r) Olivia Hopewell & Sophie Holtzmann
with Coach Leo Kallis, Yankton (*courtesy of
SDPB*)

Class "AA" Lincoln-Douglas Debate Elimination Round Summary

| | Affirmative | Negative | Winner | Result |
|----------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------------|--------|
| Quarter-Final Round | 47X – Huron | 53X – Watertown | 47X – Huron | 2-1 |
| | 44Z – RC Stevens | 41Z – Yankton | 41Z – Yankton | 3-0 |
| | 49X – SF Washington | 47Z – Huron | 47Z – Huron | 3-0 |
| | 45X – Brookings | 41X – Yankton | 41X – Yankton | 3-0 |
| Semi-Final Round | 41X – Yankton | 47X – Huron | 41X - Yankton | 3-1 |
| | 47Z – Huron | 41Z – Yankton | 41Z – Huron | 2-1 |
| Final Round | 41X – Yankton | 41Z – Yankton | 41X – Yankton | 3-0 |

STATE CLASS "A" LINCOLN-DOUGLAS DEBATE RESULTS

- Champion Debater** – Mitchell Wagner, Milbank (65X)
Coach: Doug Tschetter
- Runner-up Debater** – Jenny Sun, Vermillion (63Z)
Coach: Bob Trzynka
- Semi-Final Debaters** – Trent Haan, Lennox (69X)
Coach: Mike Larson
Jesse Nelson, Milbank (65Z)
Coach: Doug Tschetter
- Quarter-Final Debaters** – Janani Ragothaman, Vermillion (63X)
Coach: Bob Trzynka
Michaela Oleson, Groton Area (61Z)
Coach: Kristen Gonsoir
Spenser Kavanaugh, Groton Area (61X)
Coach: Kristen Gonsoir



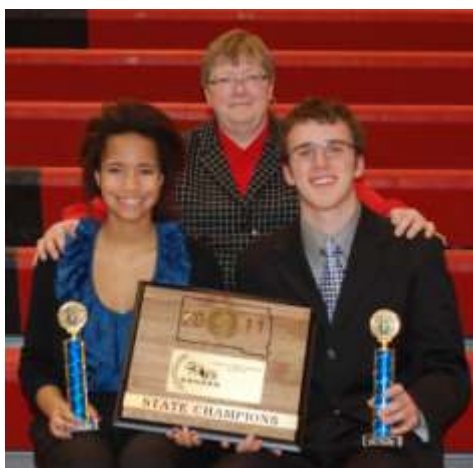
Class "A" L-D Debate Champion: Mitchell Wagner with Coach Doug Tschetter, Milbank (*courtesy of SDBP*)

Class "A" Lincoln-Douglas Debate Elimination Round Summary

| | Affirmative | Negative | Winner | Result |
|----------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Quarter-Final Round | 63X – Vermillion | 65Z – Milbank | 65Z – Milbank | 2-1 |
| | 61Z – Groton Area | 69X – Lennox | 69X – Lennox | 2-1 |
| | 65X – Milbank | 61X – Groton Area | 65X – Milbank | 2-1 |
| | 63Z – Vermillion | Bye | 63Z – Vermillion | |
| Semi-Final Round | 69X – Lennox | 65X – Milbank | 65X – Milbank | 3-0 |
| | 65Z – Milbank | 63Z – Vermillion | 63Z – Vermillion | 2-1 |
| Final Round | 63Z – Vermillion | 65X – Milbank | 65X – Milbank | 4-1 |

STATE CLASS "AA" PUBLIC FORUM DEBATE RESULTS

- Champion Team** – Kiese Hansen & Sean Higgens, Brookings (73X)
Coach: Judy Kroll
- Runner-up Team** – Erin Williams & Brennan Foust, Watertown (78X)
Coach: Scott Walker
- Semi-Final Teams** – Stormi Hoebelhenrich & Taylor Tielke, Yankton (82X)
Coach: Leo Kallis
Katey Ulrich & Abbey Ulrich, Watertown (78Z)
Coach: Scott Walker
- Quarter Final Teams** - Madi Miller & Danielle Limberg, Mitchell (81X)
Coach: Ron Grimsley
Jesse Peterson & Tom Ritter, S.F. Washington (79X)
Coach: Travis Dahle
Dalton Schutte & Hannah Brenden, Aberdeen Central (84X)
Coach: Kerry Konda
Kelsey Mundt & Michael Buchanan, Aberdeen Central (84Z)
Coach: Kerry Konda



Class "AA" Public Forum Debate Champions: (l to r) Kiese Hansen & Sean Higgens with Coach Judy Kroll, Brookings (*courtesy of SDPPB*)

Class "AA" Public Forum Debate Elimination Round Summary

| | Pro | Con | Winner | Result |
|----------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Quarter Final Round | 78Z – Watertown | 81X – Mitchell | 78Z – Watertown | 2-1 |
| | 82X – Yankton | 79X – SF Washington | 82X – Yankton | 3-0 |
| | 78X – Watertown | 84X – Aberdeen Central | 78X – Watertown | 2-1 |
| | 73X – Brookings | 84Z – Aberdeen Central | 73X – Brookings | 2-1 |
| Semi-Final Round | 82X – Yankton | 78X – Watertown | 78X – Watertown | 3-0 |
| | 73X – Brookings | 78Z – Watertown | 73X – Brookings | 2-1 |
| Final Round | 78X – Watertown | 73X – Brookings | 73X – Brookings | 3-2 |

STATE CLASS "A" PUBLIC FORUM DEBATE TOURNAMENT RESULTS

- Champion Team** – John Ward & Timothy Whelan, Milbank (94Z)
Coach: Doug Tschetter
- Runner-up Team** – Angie Ge & Ashley Sorensen, Vermillion (95Z)
Coach: Bob Trzynka
- Semi-Final Teams** – Travis Tyler & Travis Buckneberg, Lennox (99X)
Coach: Mike Larson
Mackenzie Swanson & Kaitlynn Langenbau, Hill City (98X)
Coach: Chuck Landon
- Quarter Final Teams** - Brent Seehafer & Brenna Rausch, Milbank (94X)
Coach: Doug Tschetter
Keren Kabambi & Conner Monsees, Harrisburg (93Z)
Coach: Dr. Kip McKee
Ethan Esposti & Colton McKee, Hill City (98Z)
Coach: Chuck Landon
William Card & Mark Helenurm, Vermillion (95X)
Coach: Bob Trzynka



Class "A" Public Forum Debate Co-Champions: (l to r) John Ward & Timothy Whelan with Coach Doug Tschetter, Milbank (*courtesy of SDPB*)

Class "A" Public Forum Debate Elimination Round Summary

| | Pro | Con | Winner | Result |
|----------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Quarter Final Round | 99X – Lennox | 94X – Milbank | 99X – Lennox | 3-0 |
| | 95Z – Vermillion | 93Z – Harrisburg | 95Z – Vermillion | 2-1 |
| | 94Z – Milbank | 98Z – Hill City | 94Z – Milbank | 3-0 |
| | 98X – Hill City | 95X – Vermillion | 98X – Hill City | 2-1 |
| Semi-Final Round | 95Z – Vermillion | 99X – Lennox | 95Z – Vermillion | 3-0 |
| | 94Z – Milbank | 98X – Hill City | 94Z – Milbank | 2-1 |
| Final Round | 94Z – Milbank | 95Z – Vermillion | 94Z – Milbank | 4-1 |

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) | 2001 Brookings (21X) | Watertown (16X) |
| 1991 Watertown (111Z) | Watertown (111X) | 2002 Brookings (19Z) | S.F. Roosevelt (11X) |
| 1992 Watertown (110Z) | Brookings (108Z) | 2003 Watertown (20A) | Watertown (20B) |
| 1993 Brookings (102X) | Brookings (102Z) | 2004 Brookings (12B) | Watertown (15A) |
| 1994 S.F. Washington (102Z) | R.C. Central (108X) | 2005 Brookings (15A) | Brookings (15B) |
| 1995 Aberdeen Central (102X) | Watertown (109Z) | 2006 Watertown (10X) | S.F. O'Gorman (11X) |
| 1996 Watertown (3Z) | S.F. Lincoln (2Z) | 2007 S.F. Washington (18X) | Brookings (14X) |
| 1997 S.F. Washington (5X) | S.F. Washington (5Z) | 2008 Aberdeen Central (10Z) | Yankton (11X) |
| 1998 Watertown (16Z) | S.F. Lincoln (22X) | 2009 Brookings (13X) | Yankton (15X) |
| 1999 Brookings (11Z) | S.F. Washington (20X) | 2010 Aberdeen Central (17X) | Watertown (14X) |
| 2000 Watertown (12X) | S.F. Lincoln (11X) | 2011 Brookings (14X) | S.F. Roosevelt (12X) |

Class "A" Policy Debate

| Champion | Runner-up | Champion | Runner-up |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| 1990 Beresford (101A) | Deuel (104-A) | 2001 Vermillion (34X) | Vermillion (34Z) |
| 1991 Milbank (303X) | Beresford (305Z) | 2002 Deuel (34X) | Vermillion (31X) |
| 1992 Beresford (306X) | Madison (304X) | 2003 Deuel (32A) | Vermillion (35B) |
| 1993 Milbank (304X) | Madison (302X) | 2004 Vermillion (31B) | Vermillion (31A) |
| 1994 Madison (342Z) | Vermillion (347Z) | 2005 Vermillion (33A) | Vermillion (33B) |
| 1995 Beresford (343Z) | Madison (342Z) | 2006 Vermillion (31O) | Vermillion (31X) |
| 1996 Milbank (34Z) | Beresford (36X) | 2007 Vermillion (32X) | Vermillion (32Z) |
| 1997 Beresford (34X) | Beresford (34Z) | 2008 Vermillion (31X) | Vermillion (31Z) |
| 1998 Vermillion (34Z) | Beresford (32X) | 2009 Vermillion (33X) | Vermillion (33Z) |
| 1999 Beresford (36X) | Madison (32X) | 2010 Vermillion (32X) | Vermillion (32Z) |
| 2000 Beresford (34X) | Vermillion (35X) | 2011 Lennox (30X) | Vermillion (34Z) |

STATE EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING CHAMPIONS AND RUNNER-UPS

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

SINGLE CLASS SYSTEM

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

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

Class "A" Girls' Extemporaneous Speaking

| | Champion | Runner-up | 3rd Place |
|------|--|----------------------------------|--|
| 1953 | Donna Ring, Madison | Rosemary Eisenmenger, Milbank | Nancy Hoy, Vermillion |
| 1954 | Diana Stoakes, S.F. Washington | Pat Leach, Mitchell | Connie Sikkink, Watertown |
| 1955 | Marilyn Gottschalk, Watertown | Pat Harrison, Rapid City | June Keller, Milbank |
| 1956 | Marilyn Gottschalk, Watertown | Ann Osborne, Winner | Dona Ferguson, Rapid City |
| 1957 | Lois Miner, Watertown | Linda Yirak, Rapid City | Mary Burges, Milbank |
| 1958 | Carolyn White, Watertown | Cella Fritts, Yankton | Kathy Naiman, Rapid City |
| 1959 | Donna Merritt, Sturgis | Deanne Hart, Rapid City | Joyce DeGroot, S.F. Washington |
| 1960 | Kiernan McGrann, Watertown | Janelle Schlimgen, Huron | Connie Steinbach, Vermillion |
| 1961 | (TIE) Janelle Schlimgen, Huron (TIE) Connie Steinbach, Vermillion | | Martha Givanda, Rapid City |
| 1962 | Connie Steinbach, Vermillion | Nancy Erickson, Huron | Bonnie McNaughton, Aberdeen |
| 1963 | Linda Gerlach, Rapid City | Sara Jo Bales, S.F. Washington | Jane Hyldahl, Huron |
| 1964 | Jean Duffy, Yankton | Cyndy Hebron, Huron | Carolyn Stegeman, Watertown |
| 1965 | Carol M. Dixon, Aberdeen Central | Carol Plagens, Watertown | Susan Horn, Brookings |
| 1966 | Judy Groeneveld, Madison Central | Carol Plagens, Watertown | Wendy Butler, S.F. Washington |
| 1967 | Debbie Olson, Aberdeen Central | Kris Amundson, Watertown | Susan Horn, Brookings |
| 1968 | Connie Istratescu, Lead | Vicki Welch, Watertown | Kathy Grow, 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
 1983 LuAnn Effling, Clear Lake
 1984 Sarah Van Lent, Beresford

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

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

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

Class "A" Boys' Extemporaneous Speaking

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

Class "B" Boys' Extemporaneous Speaking

| | Champion | Runner-up | 3rd Place |
|------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1953 | Robert Frieberg, Beresford | James Gerrick, Webster | Roger Kiel, Highmore |
| 1954 | Donald Freeman, De Smet | Herman Felstehausen, Clark | Dick Frieberg, Beresford |
| 1955 | Dick Frieberg, Beresford | Joel Hoersch, Mobridge | John Kinyon, Spearfish |
| 1956 | John Kinyon, Spearfish | Robert Mundt, Mobridge | Roger Fritzel, DeSmet |
| 1957 | Frank Gailor, Volga | Willis Opp, Eureka | Tom Johnson, Flandreau |
| 1958 | Frank Gailor, Volga | John Bass, Mobridge | Roger Thoreson, Flandreau |
| 1959 | Kenneth Gelston, Doland | Richard Whitman, Flandreau | Ray Storm, Beresford |
| 1960 | Marlin Burke, Scotland | Andy Pokoring, Newell | Jim Carlson, Tyndall |
| 1961 | Douglas Anderson, Doland | Marlin Burke, Scotland | Bill Kolita, Deadwood |
| 1962 | Marlin Burke, Scotland | Douglas Anderson, Doland | George Weber, Beresford |
| 1963 | Douglas Anderson, Doland | John Paul Wilson, Newell | Jim Borin, Avon |
| 1964 | Allyn Brosz, Tripp | Jim Borin, Avon | Dave Mast, Volga |
| 1965 | Allyn Brosz, Tripp | Vince Heer, Doland | James Winckler, Avon |
| 1966 | Jim Winckler, Avon | Phil Olson, Groton | Allyn Brosz, Tripp |
| 1967 | Mick Levsen, Doland | Darrell Omanson, Salem Public | Toby Kaufman, Freeman |
| 1968 | Jerry Torgerson, Highmore | Bob Gereaux, Doland | Larry Jerke, Tripp |
| 1969 | Forrest Flint, Doland | Robert Foley, Tyndall | Craig Carnahan, Tripp |
| 1970 | Forrest Flint, Doland | Gary Amundson, Clear Lake | Ed Hafner, Newell |
| 1971 | John Eickman, Salem Public | Gary Amundson, Clear Lake | Jeff Von Wald, Groton |
| 1972 | John Eickman, Salem Public | John Manning, Beresford | Doug Tschetter, Doland |
| 1973 | Gregg Bruhn, Mt. Vernon | Larry Underberg, Baltic | Bruce Dewald, Tripp |
| 1974 | Paul Rohde, Webster | Scott Van Hove, Parker | Wyatt Stahl, Flandreau Public |

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| 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 | Jayme Mogen, S.F. Washington | Mike Moeller, Brookings |
| 1994 | Terra Brown, S.F. Washington | Amber Hofer, Brookings | Joelle Eidsness, Brookings |
| 1995 | Amber Hofer, Brookings | Mitch Peterson, S.F. Washington | Mandy Eckhoff, S.F. Lincoln |
| 1996 | Craig Hunter, R.C. Stevens | Nick Reisch, Watertown | Mike Muilenburg, S.F. Roosevelt |
| 1997 | Jessica Yarnall, S.F. Washington | Angie Aman, Yankton | Grant Geyerman, Watertown |
| 1998 | Grant Geyerman, Watertown | Dan Fraiser, Watertown | (TIE) Jessica Yarnall, S.F. Washington (TIE) Casey Timm, S.F. O'Gorman |
| 1999 | Sean Ploof, Watertown | Rebecca Wilson, S.F. Roosevelt | Jessica Stofen, S.F. Roosevelt |
| 2000 | Jared Leighton, Watertown | Don Larson, Watertown | Johan Johnson, Brookings |
| 2001 | John Rappinchuk, Watertown | Kyle Detweiler, R.C. Stevens | Scott Peterson, S.F. Roosevelt |
| 2002 | John Rappinchuk, Watertown | Jason Tischler, R.C. Central | Nicole Buseman, S.F. Roosevelt |
| 2003 | Jason Tischler, R.C. Central | James Brandt, Brookings | Justin Goetz, Aberdeen Central |
| 2004 | Alex Baldwin, Mitchell | Lincoln Campbell, Aberdeen Central | Kailyn Heston, R.C. Central |
| 2005 | Mike Ewald, Watertown | Sade Nickels, R.C. Central | Molly Lutz, Aberdeen Central |
| 2006 | Brady Behrens, S.F. Roosevelt | Dena Birckenkamp, Mitchell | Samuel Merkel, Aberdeen Central |
| 2007 | Paul Pierson, Aberdeen Central | Sam Merkel, Aberdeen Central | Josiah Kosier, Watertown |
| 2008 | Jeremy Simon, Aberdeen Central | Matt Thompson, Watertown | Jesse Goodwin, S.F. Washington |
| 2009 | Jesse Goodwin, S.F. Washington | Shawn Schnabel, Aberdeen Central | Tyler Matson, S.F. Roosevelt |
| 2010 | Jacob Clark, Watertown | Frank Liang, S.F. Lincoln | Sophia Kaounas, Brookings |
| 2011 | Jacob Clark, Watertown | Thomas Friedrichsen, Aberdeen Central | Jordan Simundson, S.F. Washington |

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 |

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|------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 2003 | Jim Johnson, Deuel | Ellen Kennedy, Vermillion | Varsha Ramakrishnan, Vermillion |
| 2004 | Ellen Kennedy, Vermillion | Molly Green, Vermillion | Chris Erickson, Milbank |
| 2005 | Patrick Kane, Montrose | Travis Kiefer, Groton Area | Emily Lentz, Milbank |
| 2006 | Christopher Erickson, Milbank | Travis Kiefer, Groton Area | Erik Lambrechts, Milbank |
| 2007 | Hannah Pommersheim, Vermillion | Amanda Barton, Vermillion | Alex Beres, Lennox |
| 2008 | Jane Reasoner, Vermillion | Alex Beres, Lennox | Amanda Barton, Vermillion |
| 2009 | Tyler Gutzman, Vermillion | Nickollette Larson, Groton Area | Scott Athey, Milbank |
| 2010 | Sam Miller, Vermillion | Jesse Nelson, Milbank | Mitchell Wagner, Milbank |
| 2011 | Jesse Nelson, Milbank | Mitchell Wagner, Milbank | Matt Styles, Lennox |

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

Class "A" International Extemporaneous Speaking

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

Class "B" International Extemporaneous Speaking

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

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

Class "AA" International (Foreign) Extemporaneous Speaking

| | Champion | Runner-up | 3rd Place |
|------|--|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1990 | Amy Jensen, Brookings | Erik Chuang, Aberdeen Central | Mitch Shields, R.C. Central |
| 1991 | Peter Hanson, Watertown | Erik Thoen, S.F. O'Gorman | Travis Tesch, Watertown |
| 1992 | John Fishback, Brookings | Pat Schott, Brookings | Tessa Erickson, S.F. Lincoln |
| 1993 | John Fishback, Brookings | Josh Myrmoe, Aberdeen Central | Carl Seitstra, S.F. Washington |
| 1994 | Theron McChesney, S.F. Washington | Casie Collignon, Yankton | Sarah Treado, R.C. Stevens |
| 1995 | Ann Fishback, Brookings | Kirby Kozel, S.F. Washington | Kevin Wrotenbery, S.F. Lincoln |
| 1996 | Ann Fishback, Brookings | Kevin Wrotenbery, S.F. Lincoln | Pat Munson, S.F. Lincoln |
| 1997 | Mike Redlinger, Watertown | Paul Leistra, S.F. Washington | Nick Jones, S.F. Roosevelt |
| 1998 | Trevor Mischke, Watertown | Nikki Griffin, S.F. Roosevelt | Angela Willms, Brookings |
| 1999 | Jenni Reisch, Watertown | Brian Shephard, Watertown | Jason Slothouber, S.F. Lincoln |
| 2000 | Chris Bartelt, Watertown | Ian Storey, Brookings | Luke Ligudzinski, Watertown |
| 2001 | Laura Simdorn, Aberdeen Central | Evan Pay, R.C. Central | Eddie Gerrish, Watertown |
| 2002 | Brennan Bilberry, R.C. Stevens | Justin Goetz, Aberdeen Central | Chris Roby, Watertown |
| 2003 | Micalann Sharp, Watertown | Yashreeka Huq, R.C. Central | Carl Nelson, R.C. Stevens |
| 2004 | Christopher Pistulka, Aberdeen Central | Reed Abrahamson, R.C. Stevens | Tom McElhany, Watertown |
| 2005 | Tom McElhany, Watertown | Jake Campbell, Brookings | Zach Abrahamson, R.C. Stevens |
| 2006 | Zach Abrahamson, R.C. Stevens | Siva Kasinathan, S.F. Roosevelt | Jared Tidemann, Brookings |
| 2007 | Nisha Giridhar, Aberdeen Central | Melanie Zinter, Aberdeen Central | Zack Bierscheid, Watertown |
| 2008 | Nisha Giridhar, Aberdeen Central | Kelsey Mellan, Mitchell | Matthew Aadland, Brookings |
| 2009 | Collin Michels, Yankton | Alex Friedrichsen, Aberdeen Central | Alex Thurman, S.F. Roosevelt |
| 2010 | Robert Mikhaylelyn, S.F. Lincoln | Sophie Holtzmann, Yankton | Gabriel Erion, Brookings |
| 2011 | Gabriel Erion, Brookings | Gus Campbell, Aberdeen Central | Alex Thurman, S.F. Roosevelt |

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 |

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|------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 2005 | Jesse Liebe, Milbank | Patrick Weber, Montrose | Dustin Grorud, Milbank |
| 2006 | Jesse Liebe, Milbank | Katy Abraham, Madison | Joshua Schmidt, Lennox |
| 2007 | Kristin Lentz, Milbank | Jiwen Li, Vermillion | Alicia Enterman, Vermillion |
| 2008 | Kristin Lentz, Milbank | Jiwen Li, Vermillion | Megan Ludwig, Milbank |
| 2009 | Jiwen Li, Vermillion | Megan Ludwig, Milbank | Alicia Enterman, Vermillion |
| 2010 | Simeon Gilbert, Lennox | Tyler Gutzman, Vermillion | Spenser Kavanaugh, Groton Area |
| 2011 | Spenser Kavanaugh, Groton Area | Nathaniel Steinlicht, Milbank | John Ward, Milbank |

STATE ORIGINAL ORATORY CHAMPIONS AND RUNNER-UPS

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

SINGLE CLASS SYSTEM

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

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

Class "A" Original Oratory

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

1985 Stacia Taylor, Brookings
 1986 Megan Weeks, S.F. Washington
 1987 Jodie Hart, Watertown
 1988 Jennifer Dice, Mitchell
 1989 Lisa Kirkie, S.F. Washington

Anne Schlaffman, Mitchell
 Katy Evans, Vermillion
 Jennifer Haan, Watertown
 Gary Baumgartner, R.C. Central
 Amy Jensen, Brookings

Ann Panerio, Huron
 Betsy Kruse, Aberdeen Central
 Lori Boxdorfer, S.F. Lincoln
 Laura Vockrodt, Watertown
 Mike Johnson, Milbank

Class "B" Original Oratory

Champion

1953 Fred Hendrickson, Philip
 1954 Frances Manke, Selby
 1955 Corrine Halter, Colman
 1956 Corrine Halter, Colman
 1957 Willis Opp, Eureka
 1958 Don Johnson, Deadwood
 1959 Bill Schutt, Woonsocket
 1960 Randy Latimer, Deadwood
 1961 John Whalen, Tyndall
 1962 Dan Bucks, Doland
 1963 John Whalen, Tyndall
 1964 Kathy Eid, Arlington
 1965 Carol Starks, Garretson
 1966 Karen Bucks, Doland
 1967 Lois Twombly, Newell
 1968 Alma Lake, Doland
 1969 Beverly Welch, Doland

Runner-up

Pat Jodlowski, Chamberlain
 (TIE) Alvin Hall, Vivian
 (TIE) Fred Dreyer, Doland
 Kay Kaiser, Spearfish
 (TIE) Willis Opp, Eureka
 (TIE) Howard Kenyon, Beresford
 Judy Christenson, Colman
 Bill Perron, Mobridge
 (TIE) Kathleen Collins, Flandreau
 (TIE) Terry Larson, Faulkton
 Betty Bettenhousen, Scotland
 Virginia Peek, Northville
 Marlin Burke, Scotland
 Dan Bucks, Doland
 Barbara Plaihn, Garretson
 Karen Bucks, Doland
 Mike Whalen, Tyndall
 Alma Lake, Doland
 Dawn Burman, Salem Public
 Twila Tschetter, James Valley
 Christian
 Valerie Hafner, Newell
 Charolyn Larsen, Centerville
 Ann Goltz, Beresford
 Doug Pallon, Tyndall
 Marda Powers, Flandreau
 Brian Bonde, Flandreau
 John Stahl, Freeman
 Nancy Simundson, Groton
 Sally Pies, Webster
 Connie Fillingsness, Beresford
 Nancy Propst, Clear Lake
 Beth Thompson, Groton
 Carleen Hoops, Groton
 Nancy Bovill, Beresford
 Kim Anderson, Groton
 Teri Kniffen, Bon Homme
 Teri Kniffen, Bon Homme
 Susan De Boer, Clear Lake
 Kristin Olbertson, Beresford
 Kristin Olbertson, Beresford

3rd Place

(TIE) Fred Drayer, Doland
 (TIE) Paul Hybertson, Beresford
 (TIE) Arlis Manke, Selby
 (TIE) Howard Kenyon, Beresford
 Gerry Kubal, Tyndall
 Janet Minard, Philip
 Jeffrey Fillingeness, Beresford
 Marlin Burke, Scotland
 John Whalen, Tyndall
 Linda Walliser, Burke
 Ken Juell, Avon
 Eugene Wiens, Avon
 Gail Hafner, Newell
 Mike Whalen, Tyndall
 Lois Harter, Highmore
 Jane Selland, Garretson
 Barbara Spaans, Salem Public
 Debbie Bennett, Selby
 Gayle Carlson, Groton
 Patti Peterson, Centerville
 Cheryl Brandt, Clear Lake
 Cheryl Brandt, Clear Lake
 Mary Garrigan, Highmore
 Philip Sloat, Highmore
 Melanie Lyngstad, Springfield
 Jenny Miedema, Springfield
 Kim Dohrer, Clear Lake
 Renee Monnier, Clear Lake
 Sarah Van Lent, Beresford
 Sarah Van Lent, Beresford
 Becky Finley, Elkton
 Corine Pravacek, Beresford
 Kristen Krueger, Groton
 Janell Abrams, Beresford
 Stephanie Herseth, Groton
 Libby Stahl, Clear Lake

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

Class "AA" Original Oratory

Champion

1990 Jennifer Dice, Mitchell
 1991 Joan Urbaniak, Aberdeen Central
 1992 Beth Mitchell, Watertown
 1993 Sonja Schneider, S.F. Lincoln
 1994 Derek Gefroh, Watertown
 1995 John Hurney, Watertown
 1996 Chip Huffman, R.C. Stevens
 1997 Amber Krause, Watertown
 1998 Lesley Kandaras, R.C. Stevens
 1999 Travis Stanton, Watertown
 2000 Jeff Nath, Mitchell
 2001 Alana Hedlund, R.C. Central
 2002 Victoria Bures, Aberdeen Central
 2003 Tim Billion, S.F. Lincoln
 2004 Erin Anderson, Aberdeen Central

Runner-up

Jennifer Zimmer, S.F. O'Gorman
 Amy Freestone, S.F. Lincoln
 Scott Grimm, S.F. Roosevelt
 Nathan Lepp, Yankton
 Chris Soukup, S.F. O'Gorman
 John Wright, Yankton
 Taryn Koball, S.F. Roosevelt
 Jason Wolff, R.C. Central
 Travis Stanton, Watertown
 Jeff Nath, Mitchell
 Jessica Schwartz, Watertown
 Aubrey Fiebelkorn, Watertown
 Stephanie Chase, Brookings
 Paul Slattery, S.F. Lincoln
 Jeff White, Mitchell

3rd Place

Laura Bjork, R.C. Central
 Brandt Krueger, Aberdeen Central
 Anne Jorgensen, Mitchell
 Ben Bare, Brookings
 M.J. White, S.F. Washington
 Amber Vanderfeen, Watertown
 John Hurney, Watertown
 Kara Cody, Yankton
 Jeff Nath, Mitchell
 Kristin Wilde, Watertown
 Breanne Anderson, Mitchell
 Brenden Olson, Mitchell
 Grace Mlady, Mitchell
 Stephanie Chase, Brookings
 Amanda Davis, Aberdeen Central

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| 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 |
| 2010 | Richard Marmorstein, Aberdeen Central | Saisai Chen, S.F. Lincoln | Erin Williams, Watertown |
| 2011 | Erin Williams, Watertown | Shilpa Chandran, S.F. O’Gorman | Brock Halvorson, Aberdeen Central |

Class “A” Original Oratory

| | Champion | Runner-up | 3rd Place |
|------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1990 | Cynthia Mahood, Vermillion | Libby Stahl, Deuel | Kristin Olbertson, Beresford |
| 1991 | Laura Offerdahl, Beresford | Shelly Pigors, Groton | Jolene Wyatt, Hot Springs |
| 1992 | Stacie Olson, Beresford | Dawna Gantvoort, Deuel | Kim Janssen, Beresford |
| 1993 | Rebecca Hauger, Deuel | Shelly Pigors, Groton | Alison Grad, Madison |
| 1994 | Ted Heeren, Beresford | Rebecca Hauger, Deuel | Emily Loeschke, Milbank |
| 1995 | Kimberly Sweet, Madison | Marie Tornberg, Beresford | Nathan Grimm, Madison |
| 1996 | Nathan Peterson, Beresford | Marie Tornberg, Beresford | Chris Bue, Milbank |
| 1997 | Nathan Peterson, Beresford | Michelle, Tornberg, Beresford | Alex Gulck, Milbank |
| 1998 | Michelle, Tornberg, Beresford | Misty Gruener, Deuel | Alex Gulck, Milbank |
| 1999 | Katie Monson, Beresford | Michelle Tornberg, Beresford | Jessica Grams, Groton |
| 2000 | Michelle Tornberg, Beresford | Sven Lerseth, Beresford | Aubree Wack, Madison |
| 2001 | Matt 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 |
| 2010 | Tara One Horn, Little Wound | Natasha Hartman, Milbank | Kjirstin Almos, Deuel |
| 2011 | Conner Monsees, Harrisburg | Epiphany Knedler, Vermillion | Rachel Johannsen, Milbank |

STATE LINCOLN-DOUGLAS DEBATE CHAMPIONS AND RUNNER-UPS

SINGLE CLASS SYSTEM

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

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

Class “A” Lincoln-Douglas Debate

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

Class “B” Lincoln-Douglas Debate

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

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

Class “AA” Lincoln-Douglas Debate

| | Champion | Runner-up |
|------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1990 | Heath Phillipi, Huron | Lisa Kirkie, S.F. Washington |
| 1991 | James Delay, S.F. Washington | David Chadwick, S.F. Washington |
| 1992 | Sunny Kruse, S.F. Washington | Kevin Wormstadt, Huron |
| 1993 | Sumit Kapur, Huron | Mary Manning, S.F. Washington |
| 1994 | Mary Manning, S.F. Washington | M.J. White, S.F. Washington |
| 1995 | Josh Vrondran, S.F. Washington | Matt Helling, S.F. Washington |
| 1996 | Stac Bare, Brookings | Martha Rossiter, Yankton |
| 1997 | Cory Ehlebracht, Watertown | Heather Edmunds, S.F. Washington |

1998 Chris Dabney, Huron
 1999 Amit Kapur, Huron
 2000 Eddie Gerrish, Watertown
 2001 Seth Battin, Yankton
 2002 Adam Hoier, S.F. Washington
 2003 Brian Gough, Watertown
 2004 Josh Tonsager, Huron
 2005 Alex Weber, S.F. Washington
 2006 Kealey Bultena, S.F. O’Gorman
 2007 Corbin Cleary, S.F. O’Gorman
 2008 Ben Kantack, Brookings
 2009 Jesse Goodwin, S.F. Washington
 2010 Cortlyn Hagman, Brookings
 2011 Sophie Holtzmann, Yankton

Amit Kapur, Huron
 Val Rogotzke, Watertown
 Jeff Nath, Mitchell
 Julie Loveland, Yankton
 Darin Gully, Watertown
 Seth Stadler, S.F. Roosevelt
 Shawn Sawtell, Yankton
 Felicia Barnes, Yankton
 Zach Abrahamson, R.C. Stevens
 Paul Pierson, Aberdeen Central
 Josh VanLaecken, Watertown
 Luke Cumbee, Huron
 Sophie Holtzmann, Yankton
 Olivia Hopewell, Yankton

Class “A” Lincoln-Douglas Debate

Champion

1990 Jeff Hovden, Vermillion
 1991 Jeff Hovden, Vermillion
 1992 Donny Jurgens, Milbank
 1993 Ryan Wells, Deuel
 1994 Maggie Evans, Vermillion
 1995 Nathan Grimm, Madison
 1996 Josh Knight, Deuel
 1997 Brandon Stengel, Milbank
 1998 Brandon Stengel, Milbank
 1999 Mike Vaillencourt, Vermillion
 2000 Katie Monson, Beresford
 2001 Darryl Neufeld, Vermillion
 2002 Dan Ring, Vermillion
 2003 Shandhini Raidoo, Vermillion
 2004 Nathaniel Curtis, Milbank
 2005 Emily Haney-Caron, Milbank
 2006 Erik Lambrechts, Milbank
 2007 Jiwen Li, Vermillion
 2008 Kristin Lenz, Milbank
 2009 Jiwin Li, Vermillion
 2010 Kjirstin Almos, Deuel
 2011 Mitchell Wagner, Milbank

Runner-up

Kristin Olbertson, Beresford
 Cindy Heidelberger, Madison
 Christopher Henze, Milbank
 Christopher Henze, Milbank
 Ryan Wells, Deuel
 Ryan Schamp, Vermillion
 Kimberly Sweet, Madison
 Paul Lewis, Groton
 Chuck Knudsen, Groton
 Jon Spader, Vermillion
 Darryl Neufeld, Vermillion
 Emily Sippel, Groton
 Wayne Booze, Madison
 Ryan Haugaard, Milbank
 Rachel Lewis, Groton
 Emily Lentz, Milbank
 Florian Rhinow, Milbank
 Rachel Scott, Groton Area
 Jiwen Li, Vermillion
 Scott Athey, Milbank
 Janai Ragothaman, Vermillion
 Jenny Sun, Vermillion

STATE PUBLIC FORUM DEBATE CHAMPIONS AND RUNNER-UPS

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

Class “AA” Public Forum Debate

Champion

2003 R.C. Stevens (43Z)
 2004 Watertown (79A)
 2005 S.F. Washington (74A)
 2006 Aberdeen Central (78X)
 2007 Spearfish (74X)

Runner-up

Brookings (44X)
 S.F. Washington (80A)
 Spearfish (79A)
 Aberdeen Central (78O)
 Aberdeen Central (80X)

Champion

2008 Watertown (70X)
 2009 Yankton (77Z)
 2010 Watertown (72X)
 2011 Brookings (73X)

Runner-up

Watertown (70Z)
 Yankton (77X)
 Watertown (72Z)
 Watertown (78X)

Class “A” Public Forum Debate

Champion

2003 Groton (33X)
 2004 Milbank (95A)
 2005 Milbank (92B)
 2006 Groton Area (94O)
 2007 Lennox (99Z)

Runner-up

Vermillion (31X)
 Lennox (92B)
 Madison (96A)
 Madison (90O)
 Milbank (94X)

Champion

2008 Vermillion (94X)
 2009 Milbank (95X)
 2010 Harrisburg (95Z)
 2011 Milbank (94Z)

Runner-up

Vermillion (94Z)
 Milbank (95Z)
 Lennox (92X)
 Vermillion (95Z)

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

Class “AA”

Champion

2004 Aberdeen Central
 2005 S.F. Washington
 2006 Aberdeen Central
 2007 Aberdeen Central

Runner-up

Watertown
 Watertown
 Watertown
 Watertown

Champion

2008 Watertown
 2009 Aberdeen Central
 2010 S.F. Lincoln
 2011 Watertown

Runner-up

Brookings
 Yankton
 Watertown
 Brookings

Class "A"

| | Champion | Runner-up | | Champion | Runner-up |
|------|-----------------|------------------|------|-----------------|------------------|
| 2004 | Milbank | Groton | 2008 | Vermillion | Milbank |
| 2005 | Milbank | Groton Area | 2009 | Vermillion | Milbank |
| 2006 | Milbank | Groton Area | 2010 | Lennox | Vermillion |
| 2007 | Vermillion | Milbank | 2011 | Vermillion | Milbank |