

DEBATE AND INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

Schools participating in the Debate and Individual Events program are divided into two classes. Class “AA” represents the SDHSAA member schools with an A.D.M. enrollment of 450 and above while Class “A” involves all other schools. Any member school wishing to participate can directly enter the State Tournament in any of the debate or individual events without the necessity of participating in a regional tournament.

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

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

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

CLASS “AA”	Champion Team	-	Aberdeen Central Kerry Konda, Coach
	Runner-Up Team	-	Brookings Sally Pies, Coach
	Third Place Team	-	Watertown Scott Walker, Coach
CLASS “A”	Champion Team	-	Spearfish Bob Speirs, Coach
	Runner-Up Team	-	Lennox Mike Larson, Coach
	Third Place Team	-	Tea Area Jordan Bakken, Coach



**State Class “AA” Sweepstakes Team Champions
Aberdeen High School**
(Courtesy of SDPB)



**State Class “A” Sweepstakes Team Champions
Spearfish High School**
(Courtesy of SDPB)

STATE "AA" INDIVIDUAL EVENTS CONTESTS RESULTS



**Class "AA" State
Original Oratory Champion**
Maggie Fouberg, Aberdeen Central
Coach: Kerry Konda
(Courtesy of SDPB)



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



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

ORIGINAL ORATORY

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

UNITED STATES EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING

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

INTERNATIONAL EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING

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

STATE "A" INDIVIDUAL EVENTS CONTESTS RESULTS



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



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



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

ORIGINAL ORATORY

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

UNITED STATES EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING

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

INTERNATIONAL EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING

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

STATE CLASS "AA" LINCOLN-DOUGLAS DEBATE RESULTS

Champion:

Dhwani Kharel, Brookings

Runner-up:

Matt Cooke, Aberdeen Central

Semi-Finals:

Rachel Overstreet, SF Lincoln

Alexander Peterson, Watertown

Quarter-Finals:

Nathan Zimmerman, Yankton

Hunter Ringgenberg, Aberdeen Central

Zindeh Scere, SF Lincoln

David Wells, SF Roosevelt



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

STATE CLASS "A" LINCOLN-DOUGLAS DEBATE RESULTS



Champion:

Maxwell Bultena, Lennox

Runner-up:

Nathan Waltjer, Lennox

Semi-Finals:

Morgan Roberts, Spearfish

Jaelyn Morehead, Tea Area

Quarter-Finals:

Logan Linten Gregg, Vermillion

Brayden Case, Spearfish

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

STATE CLASS “AA” PUBLIC FORUM DEBATE RESULTS

Champion Team:

Harrisburg:
Hayden Cole
Landon Dinger

Runner-up Team:

Harrisburg:
Benjamin Menke
Victoria O’Connor

Semi-Finals Teams:

Aberdeen Central:
Grace Douglas
Lauren Wilkinson

SF O’Gorman:
Megan King
Anjum Shaik

Quarter-Final Teams:

SF Roosevelt:
Muvvala—Moshoeshoe

Aberdeen Central:
Wieland—Fouberg

Brookings:
Anderson—Messerli

Watertown:
Mitchell—Vlasman



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

STATE CLASS “A” PUBLIC FORUM DEBATE RESULTS



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

Champion Team:

Spearfish:
Lily Dennison
Thomas Friedrich

Runner-up Team:

Sioux Falls Christian:
Damon Pater
Micah Wimmer

Semi-Final Team:

Dakota Valley:
Henry Jensen
Sean Patrick Callaghan

Sioux Falls Christian:
Andrew VanNieuwenhuyzen
Bryce Enger

Quarter-Final Teams:

Lennox:
Metivier—Meyer

Spearfish:
Smith—Hersch

Vermillion:
Gregg—Hjelm

Groton Area:
Pappas—Pappas

STATE POLICY DEBATE RESULTS

Champion Team:

Watertown:
Justice Wallenmeyer
Tanner Kluver

Runner Up Team:

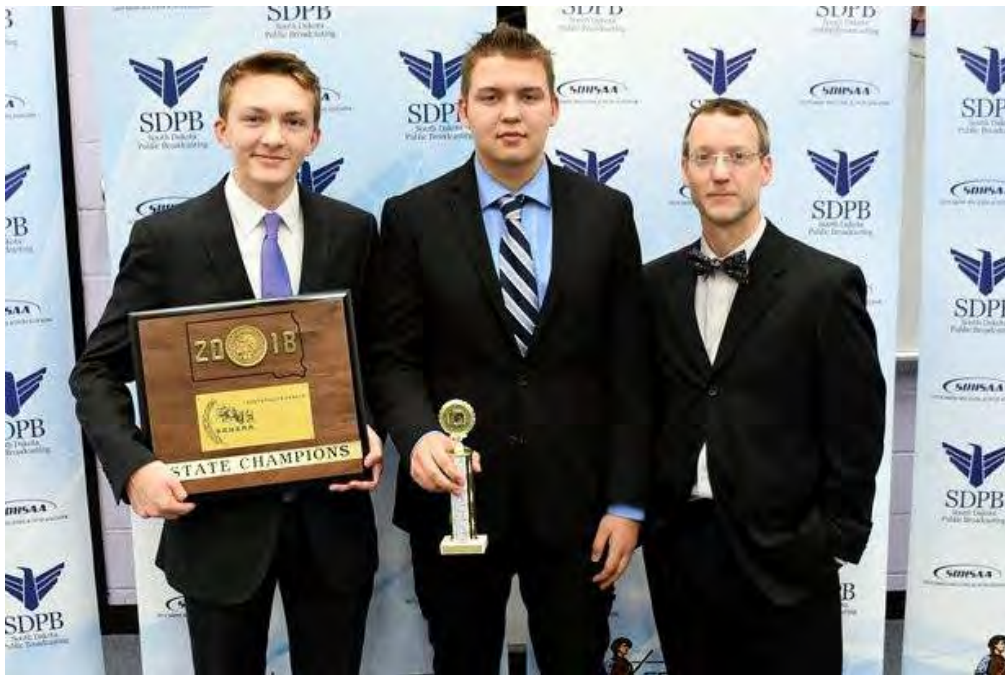
Brookings:
Kia Witt
Marina Du

Semi-Finals:

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

Quarter-Finalist Teams:

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



State Policy Debate Champions: Watertown

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