

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 2019 State Tournament crowned the 105th State Policy Debate Champions for South Dakota. The Tournament also marked over 90 years for Extemporaneous speaking competition, the 85th year of competition in Original Oratory, the 39th year of Lincoln-Douglas Debate competition, and 17th year of Public Forum Debate Competition.

STATE DEBATE & INDIVIDUAL EVENTS TOURNAMENT RESULTS Sioux Falls O’Gorman High School March 1-2, 2019

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.)

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| CLASS "AA" | Champion Team | - | Aberdeen Central Kerry Konda, Coach |
| | Runner-Up Team | - | Watertown Scott Walker, Coach |
| | Third Place Team | - | Sioux Falls O’Gorman Bob Stevens, Coach |
| CLASS "A" | Champion Team | - | Spearfish Bob Speirs, Coach |
| | Runner-Up Team | - | Milbank Caitlyn Oien, Coach |
| | Third Place Team | - | Beresford Thomas Merriman, 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**
Ellen Elizabeth Joseph, Brandon Valley
Coach: Gina Koehn
(Courtesy of SDPB)



**Class "AA" State
U.S. Extemp Champion**
Katie Osmundson, SF Lincoln
Coach: Tony Welter
(Courtesy of SDPB)



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

ORIGINAL ORATORY

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|-------------------|------------------|---|--|
| CLASS "AA" | Champion | - | Ellen Elizabeth Joseph, Brandon Valley Coach: Gina Koehn |
| | Runner-up | - | Zoe Matheson, SF O'Gorman Coach: Bob Stevens |
| | 3rd place | - | Mariah William, Aberdeen Central Coach: Kerry Konda |
| | Finalists | - | Grace Ann Lamberty, Brandon Valley Cole Peterson, Aberdeen Central Lyla Mattu, SF O'Gorman |

UNITED STATES EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING

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|-------------------|------------------|---|---|
| CLASS "AA" | Champion | - | Katie Osmundson, SF Lincoln Coach: Kerry Konda |
| | Runner-up | - | Riley James Nold, SF Washington Coach: Travis Dahle |
| | 3rd place | - | Catherine Liu, SF Washington Coach: Travis Dahle |
| | Finalists | - | Noah Greble, SF O'Gorman Connor Hansen, Aberdeen Central Marina Du, Brookings |

INTERNATIONAL EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING

| | | | |
|-------------------|------------------|---|--|
| CLASS "AA" | Champion | - | Seamus Duffy, SF O'Gorman Coach: Bob Stevens |
| | Runner-up | - | Sulaiman Jamal, Aberdeen Central Coach: Kerry Konda |
| | 3rd place | - | Alan Zhu, RC Stevens Coach: Ashleigh Young |
| | Finalists | - | Nick Thiel, Watertown Joseph Gebel, Mitchell Prasoon Kharel, Brookings |

STATE "A" INDIVIDUAL EVENTS CONTESTS RESULTS



**Class "A" State
Original Oratory Champion**
Samantha Walters, Spearfish
Coach: Bob Speirs
(Courtesy of SDPB)



**Class "A" State
U.S. Extemp Champion**
Baxter Meyer, St. Thomas More
Coach: Christina Sanderson
(Courtesy of SDPB)



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

ORIGINAL ORATORY

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|------------------|------------------|---|---|
| CLASS "A" | Champion | - | Samantha Walters, Spearfish Coach: Bob Speirs |
| | Runner-up | - | Xuan Do, Spearfish Coach: Bob Speirs |
| | 3rd place | - | Grace Lenning, SF Christian Coach: Jeff Clapper |
| | Finalists | - | Xavier Larson, Lennox Paige Hoffman, SF Christian Marion Elizabeth Mischel, Milbank |

UNITED STATES EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING

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|------------------|------------------|---|--|
| CLASS "A" | Champion | - | Baxter Meyer, St. Thomas More Coach: Christina Sanderson |
| | Runner-up | - | Morgan Roberts, Spearfish Coach: Bob Speirs |
| | 3rd place | - | Samantha Pappas, Groton Area Coach: Kristen Gonsoir |
| | Finalists | - | Nathan Loutsch, Milbank Claire Mischel, Milbank Nathan Waltjer, Lennox |

INTERNATIONAL EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING

| | | | |
|------------------|------------------|---|--|
| CLASS "A" | Champion | - | Aidan Sanchez, Lennox Coach: Mike Larson |
| | Runner-up | - | Taylor Hersch, Spearfish Coach: Bob Speirs |
| | 3rd place | - | Thomas Friedrich, Spearfish Coach: Bob Speirs |
| | Finalists | - | Gavin Bautista, Beresford Emelye Josko, Beresford Lars Isaac Andersen, Milbank |

**STATE CLASS "AA" LINCOLN-DOUGLAS
DEBATE RESULTS**

Champion:

Hunter Ringgenberg, Aberdeen Central

Runner-up:

Rachel Overstreet, SF Lincoln

Semi-Finals:

Lyla Mattu, SF O’Gorman

Catherine Liu, SF Washington

Quarter-Finals:

Rachel Beare, Aberdeen Central

Reese Uecker, Huron

Alexander Peterson, Watertown

Prasoon Kharel, Brookings



**Hunter Ringgenberg
Aberdeen Central
(Courtesy of SDPB)**

**STATE CLASS "A" LINCOLN-DOUGLAS
DEBATE RESULTS**



**Morgan Roberts
Spearfish
(Courtesy of SDPB)**

Champion:

Morgan Roberts, Spearfish

Runner-up:

Baxter Meyer, St. Thomas More

Semi-Finals:

Caleb Weiland, Beresford

Marion Mischel, Milbank

Quarter-Finals:

Claire Mischel, Milbank

STATE CLASS “AA” PUBLIC FORUM DEBATE RESULTS

Champion Team:

SF Roosevelt:
 Hope Grismer
 Madison Howard

Runner-up Team:

Watertown:
 Nancy Flaherty
 Braeden Kluver

Semi-Finals Teams:

Brookings:
 Uriah Koch
 Jonathon Sundet

Harrisburg:
 Grace Anderson
 Victoria O’Connor

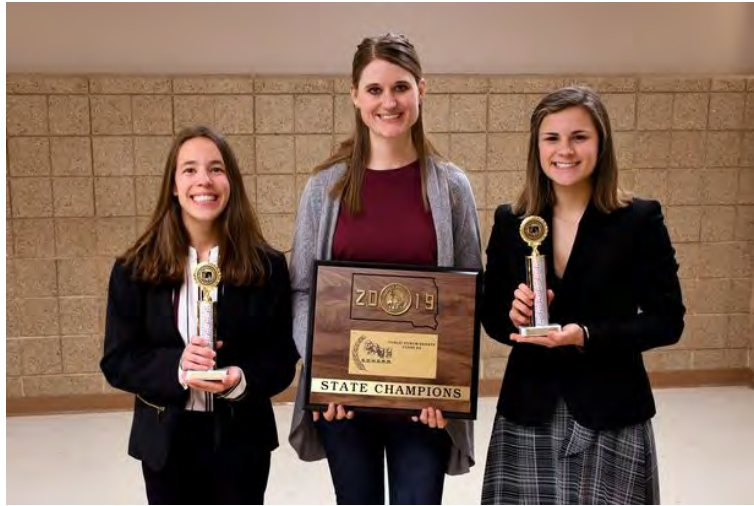
Quarter-Final Teams:

Aberdeen Central:
 Hansen - VanSteenwyk

Yankton:
 Demaray - Gillis

Harrisburg:
 Culp - Larson

O’Gorman:
 Brady - Greble



Hope Grismer & Madison Howard
Sioux Falls Roosevelt
(Courtesy of SDPB)

STATE CLASS “A” PUBLIC FORUM DEBATE RESULTS



Lars Andersen & Nathan Loutsch
Milbank
(Courtesy of SDPB)

Champion Team:

Milbank:
 Lars Andersen
 Nathan Loutsch

Runner-up Team:

Spearfish:
 Lily Dennison
 Thomas Friedrich

Semi-Final Team:

Dakota Valley:
 Henry Jensen
 Sean Patrick Callaghan

Spearfish:
 Taylor Hersch
 Samantha Walters

Quarter-Final Teams:

Dakota Valley:
 Leopold - Wagner

Sioux Falls Christian:
 Pater - Wimmer

Sioux Falls Christian:
 Enger - VanNieuwenhuyzen

Beresford:
 Josko - Regehr

STATE POLICY DEBATE RESULTS

Champion Team:

Watertown:
Justice Wallenmeyer
Sydney Walker

Runner Up Team:

Aberdeen Central:
Sulaiman Jamal
Mariah William

Semi-Finals:

Aberdeen Central:
Miles Pastian
Maggie Adams
Washington:
Riley Nold
Trenity Rosenberg

Quarter-Finalist Teams:

Rapid City Stevens:
Zhu - Phillips
SF Roosevelt:
Torguson - Wong
SF Roosevelt:
Kroger - Lockett
Watertown:
Mooney - Rieffenberger



State Policy Debate Champions:
Watertown
Justice Wallenmeyer & Sydney Walker
(Courtesy of SDPB)

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 | 1990 Clear Lake (CL-2) | Clear Lake (CL-1) |

1991 Groton (G-2)

Wall (WA-1)

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

Class "AA" Policy Debate

| Champion | Runner-up | Champion | Runner-up |
|------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| 1992 Brookings (11-B) | Brookings (11-A) | 2004 Brookings (12B) | Watertown (15A) |
| 1993 Watertown (111Z) | Watertown (111X) | 2005 Brookings (15A) | Brookings (15B) |
| 1994 Watertown (110Z) | Brookings (108Z) | 2006 Watertown (10X) | SF O'Gorman (11X) |
| 1995 Brookings (102X) | Brookings (102Z) | 2007 SF Washington (18X) | Brookings (14X) |
| 1996 SF Washington (102Z) | R.C. Central (108X) | 2008 Aberdeen Central (10Z) | Yankton (11X) |
| 1997 Aberdeen Central (102X) | Watertown (109Z) | 2009 Brookings (13X) | Yankton (15X) |
| 1998 Watertown (3Z) | SF Lincoln (2Z) | 2010 Aberdeen Central (17X) | Watertown (14X) |
| 1997 SF Washington (5X) | SF Washington (5Z) | 2011 Brookings (14X) | SF Roosevelt (12X) |
| 1998 Watertown (16Z) | SF Lincoln (22X) | 2012 SF Washington (20O) | Brookings (26K) |
| 1999 Brookings (11Z) | SF Washington (20X) | 2013 SF Roosevelt (3M) | Watertown (4P) |
| 2000 Watertown (12X) | SF Lincoln (11X) | 2014 Watertown (23O) | SF Washington (18P) |
| 2001 Brookings (21X) | Watertown (16X) | 2015 SF Washington (17O) | Aberdeen Central (20P) |
| 2002 Brookings (19Z) | SF Roosevelt (11X) | 2016 Watertown | Co-Champs Watertown |
| 2003 Watertown (20A) | Watertown (20B) | | |

Class "A" Policy Debate

| Champion | Runner-up | Champion | Runner-up |
|-----------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|
| 1990 Beresford (101A) | Deuel (104-A) | 2004 Vermillion (31B) | Vermillion (31A) |
| 1991 Milbank (303X) | Beresford (305Z) | 2005 Vermillion (33A) | Vermillion (33B) |
| 1992 Beresford (306X) | Madison (304X) | 2006 Vermillion (31O) | Vermillion (31X) |
| 1993 Milbank (304X) | Madison (302X) | 2007 Vermillion (32X) | Vermillion (32Z) |
| 1994 Madison (342Z) | Vermillion (347Z) | 2008 Vermillion (31X) | Vermillion (31Z) |
| 1995 Beresford (343Z) | Madison (342Z) | 2009 Vermillion (33X) | Vermillion (33Z) |
| 1996 Milbank (34Z) | Beresford (36X) | 2010 Vermillion (32X) | Vermillion (32Z) |
| 1997 Beresford (34X) | Beresford (34Z) | 2011 Lennox (30X) | Vermillion (34Z) |
| 1998 Vermillion (34Z) | Beresford (32X) | 2012 Vermillion (14K) Co-Champs | Vermillion (14M) |
| 1999 Beresford (36X) | Madison (32X) | 2013 Vermillion (1L) Co-Champs | Vermillion (1M) |
| 2000 Beresford (34X) | Vermillion (35X) | 2014 Vermillion (22O) Co-Champs | Vermillion (22M) |
| 2001 Vermillion (34X) | Vermillion (34Z) | 2015 Vermillion (12K) | Lennox (4M) |
| 2002 Deuel (34X) | Vermillion (31X) | 2016 Lennox | Spearfish |
| 2003 Deuel (32A) | Vermillion (35B) | | |

SINGLE CLASS SYSTEM

| Champion | Runner-up | Champion | Runner-Up |
|-------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 2017 SF Roosevelt | Aberdeen Central | 2019 Watertown | Aberdeen Central |
| 2018 Watertown | Brookings | | |

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) |

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|------|-------------------------------------|---|---|
| 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, Moberge |
| 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, Moberge | 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
 1973 Jean Anderson, Clear Lake
 1974 Ann Goltz, Beresford
 1975 Dorothy Begalka, Clear Lake
 1976 Annette Morud, Clear Lake
 1977 Monica Neal, Flandreau
 1978 Monica Neal, Flandreau
 1979 Susan Johnson, Groton
 1980 Shannon Ackerson, Groton
 1981 Shannon Ackerson, Groton

Marlena Heer, Doland
 Sheri Brown, Tyndall
 Dorothy Begalka, Clear Lake
 Jan Brue, Parker
 Monica Neal, Flandreau
 Lisa Parliament, Clear Lake
 Vicky Dahl, Clear Lake
 Shelly Kothe, Murdo
 Nancy Nelson, Clear Lake
 LuAnn Effling, Clear Lake

Marcia Kotas, Tripp
 Theresa Weber, Salem
 Diana Meisenholder, Tripp
 Jane Schuurmans, Tyndall
 Jan Brue, Parker
 Jan Brue, Parker
 Susan Johnson, Groton
 Mavis Scheetz, Parkston
 Bette Jo Moore, Flandreau
 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
 1953 Jim Ward, S.F. Washington
 1954 David Hanson, Brookings
 1955 Mike Driscoll, Lead

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 1957 Pudge Ellwood, Aberdeen
 1958 Dan German, Yankton
 1959 James Bartholomew, Belle Fourche

 1960 James Felt, Brookings

 1961 Bob Butterbrodt, Watertown
 1962 (TIE) Dick Niebuhr, Huron
 (TIE) Dave Johnson, Yankton
 1963 James Coleman, Rapid City

 1964 Ray Horn, Brookings
 1965 Jim Beitz, Huron
 1966 Bradd Clark, S.F. Washington
 1967 Tom Hensley, Watertown
 1968 Bruce Christensen, Redfield
 1969 Terry Wightman, Mitchell Public
 1970 Joe Roby, Watertown
 1971 John Thompson, Brookings
 1972 Charlie Nauen, S.F. Washington
 1973 Al Heer, Vermillion
 1974 Roger Heidenreich, Watertown
 1975 Bill Reynolds, S.F. Washington
 1976 Mike O'Connor, Watertown
 1977 John Gilmore, S.F. O'Gorman
 1978 Paul Erickson, Vermillion
 1979 Craig Steinley, R.C. Stevens
 1980 Rusty Roland, R.C. Stevens
 1981 Dave Olson, S.F. Washington
 1982 Connell Fullencamp, S.F. Lincoln
 1983 Todd Warren, S.F. Washington
 1984 Bob McManus, Huron

Runner-up
 Tom Fishbach, R.C. Central
 Paul Rogness, S.F. Washington
 Charles Ehrensperger, Vermillion

 Lee Raymond, Watertown
 Ken Moes, Watertown
 Bill Wagner, Watertown
 Dave Ackerman, Watertown

 (TIE) Bruce Loessin, Watertown
 (TIE) John Quinn, Rapid City
 Dave Johnson, Yankton

 (TIE) Phil Salem, Madison Central
 (TIE) Randy Parcel, Aberdeen Central
 Jim Beitz, Huron
 John Kline, Aberdeen Central
 Laurie Andrews, S.F. Lincoln
 Gregg Szczyrek, S.F. Washington
 Glenn Schrader, S.F. Washington
 Roger Lerud, Mobridge
 Steve Binger, S.F. Washington
 David Lillehaug, S.F. Washington
 Dave Gulden, Watertown
 Chris Freitag, S.F. Washington
 Jim Crook, S.F. Washington
 Chris Karras, Huron
 Loren Lemon, Huron
 Pat Howey, Watertown
 Greg Johnson, Watertown
 Royal Kopperud, S.F. Lincoln
 Cort Gross, S.F. Lincoln
 Dave Hurrell, Aberdeen Central
 John Westby, Brookings
 Scott Leuning, S.F. Lincoln
 Bentley Boyd, Brookings

3rd Place
 James Klassen, Huron
 Jim Garrick, Webster
 (TIE) Tom Crampton, Rapid City
 (TIE) William Chittick, Brookings
 Paul Jeschke, S.F. Washington
 Ken May, S.F. Washington
 Pudge Ellwood, Aberdeen
 (TIE) Mike Aldrich, Rapid City
 (TIE) John Bass, Mobridge

 Dick Niebuhr, Huron
 Mike Harrison, Brookings

 Dennis Hogarth, Lead
 David Lee, Lead
 John Wiles, Watertown
 John Richards, Brookings
 Mike Neu, S.F. Lincoln
 Ben Longwill, Madison
 Dan Crippen, Madison
 Jeff Larson, Madison
 Craig Anderson, S.F. Lincoln
 Bob Swank, Mitchell
 Rick Wiese, Madison
 Langdon Jorgensen, Brookings
 Steve Bailin, S.F. Washington
 James Meyer, Huron
 Craig Steinley, R.C. Stevens
 Dan Sampson, Vermillion
 Drew Fossum, Huron
 Brian Pengra, R.C. Stevens
 Grant Koppelman, R.C. Stevens
 Chris Holmquist, Aberdeen Central
 Tim Rensch, R.C. Central

Class "B" Boys' Extemporaneous Speaking

Champion
 1953 Robert Frieberg, Beresford
 1954 Donald Freeman, De Smet
 1955 Dick Frieberg, Beresford
 1956 John Kinyon, Spearfish
 1957 Frank Gailor, Volga
 1958 Frank Gailor, Volga
 1959 Kenneth Gelston, Doland
 1960 Marlin Burke, Scotland
 1961 Douglas Anderson, Doland
 1962 Marlin Burke, Scotland
 1963 Douglas Anderson, Doland

Runner-up
 James Gerrick, Webster
 Herman Felstehausen, Clark
 Joel Hoersch, Mobridge
 Robert Mundt, Mobridge
 Willis Opp, Eureka
 John Bass, Mobridge
 Richard Whitman, Flandreau
 Andy Pokoring, Newell
 Marlin Burke, Scotland
 Douglas Anderson, Doland
 John Paul Wilson, Newell

3rd Place
 Roger Kiel, Highmore
 Dick Frieberg, Beresford
 John Kinyon, Spearfish
 Roger Fritzel, DeSmet
 Tom Johnson, Flandreau
 Roger Thoreson, Flandreau
 Ray Storm, Beresford
 Jim Carlson, Tyndall
 Bill Kolita, Deadwood
 George Weber, Beresford
 Jim Borin, Avon

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|------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1964 | Allyn Brosz, Tripp | Jim Borin, Avon | Dave Mast, Volga |
| 1965 | Allyn Brosz, Tripp | Vince Heer, Doland | James Winckler, Avon |
| 1966 | Jim Winckler, Avon | Phil Olson, Groton | Allyn Brosz, Tripp |
| 1967 | Mick Levsen, Doland | Darrell Omanson, Salem Public | Toby Kaufman, Freeman |
| 1968 | Jerry Torgerson, Highmore | Bob Gereaux, Doland | Larry Jerke, Tripp |
| 1969 | Forrest Flint, Doland | Robert Foley, Tyndall | Craig Carnahan, Tripp |
| 1970 | Forrest Flint, Doland | Gary Amundson, Clear Lake | Ed Hafner, Newell |
| 1971 | John Eickman, Salem Public | Gary Amundson, Clear Lake | Jeff Von Wald, Groton |
| 1972 | John Eickman, Salem Public | John Manning, Beresford | Doug Tschetter, Doland |
| 1973 | Gregg Bruhn, Mt. Vernon | Larry Underberg, Baltic | Bruce Dewald, Tripp |
| 1974 | Paul Rohde, Webster | Scott Van Hove, Parker | Wyatt Stahl, Flandreau Public |
| 1975 | Scott Van Hove, Parker | Rick Lodmell, Dell Rapids Public | Wyatt Stahl, Flandreau |
| 1976 | Mike Freeman, Freeman | Wyatt Stahl, Flandreau | David Stephens, Hot Springs |
| 1977 | Steve Mundahl, Clear Lake | Larry White, Flandreau | Dayton Sloat, Highmore |
| 1978 | Mike Simundson, Groton | Tim Kniffen, Tyndall-Tabor | Greg McKee, Dell Rapids |
| 1979 | Tim Kniffen, Tyndall-Tabor | Alex Lennox, Clear Lake | Dayton Sloat, Highmore |
| 1980 | Alex Lennox, Clear Lake | Lance Wells, Clear Lake | Matt Burns, Flandreau |
| 1981 | Alex Lennox, Clear Lake | Kent Hanson, Clear Lake | Brian Stacey, Redfield |
| 1982 | Chris Lawrenson, Beresford | Randy Larson, Beresford | Mike Youngquist, Highmore |
| 1983 | Randy Larsen, Beresford | Darrin Olson, Clear Lake | Grant Hayenga, Groton |
| 1984 | Grant Hayenga, Groton | Randy Larson, Beresford | Mike Weber, Beresford |

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

Class "A" National (or Domestic) Extemporaneous Speaking

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

Class "B" National (or Domestic) Extemporaneous Speaking

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

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

Class "AA" United States (National) Extemporaneous Speaking

| | Champion | Runner-up | 3rd Place |
|------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| 1990 | Jennifer Tschetter, Brookings | Rich Mueller, Mitchell | Erick Schulte, S.F. Washington |
| 1991 | Crystal Nusz, S.F. Lincoln | Darin Goens, Watertown | Scott Walker, Watertown |
| 1992 | Crystal Burke, Watertown | Sarah Manning, S.F. Lincoln | Dan Brendtro, S.F. O'Gorman |
| 1993 | Terra Brown, S.F. Washington | Jayne Mogen, S.F. Washington | Mike Moeller, Brookings |
| 1994 | Terra Brown, S.F. Washington | Amber Hofer, Brookings | Joelle Eidsness, Brookings |
| 1995 | Amber Hofer, Brookings | Mitch Peterson, S.F. Washington | Mandy Eckhoff, S.F. Lincoln |
| 1996 | Craig Hunter, R.C. Stevens | Nick Reisch, Watertown | Mike Muilenburg, S.F. Roosevelt |
| 1997 | Jessica Yarnall, S.F. Washington | Angie Aman, Yankton | Grant Geyerman, Watertown |
| 1998 | Grant Geyerman, Watertown | Dan Fraiser, Watertown | (TIE) Jessica Yarnall, S.F. Washington (TIE) Casey Timm, S.F. O'Gorman |
| 1999 | Sean Ploof, Watertown | Rebecca Wilson, S.F. Roosevelt | Jessica Stofen, S.F. Roosevelt |
| 2000 | Jared Leighton, Watertown | Don Larson, Watertown | Johan Johnson, Brookings |
| 2001 | John Rappinchuk, Watertown | Kyle Detweiler, R.C. Stevens | Scott Peterson, S.F. Roosevelt |
| 2002 | John Rappinchuk, Watertown | Jason Tischler, R.C. Central | Nicole Buseman, S.F. Roosevelt |
| 2003 | Jason Tischler, R.C. Central | James Brandt, Brookings | Justin Goetz, Aberdeen Central |
| 2004 | Alex Baldwin, Mitchell | Lincoln Campbell, Aberdeen Central | Kailyn Heston, R.C. Central |
| 2005 | Mike Ewald, Watertown | Sade Nickels, R.C. Central | Molly Lutz, Aberdeen Central |
| 2006 | Brady Behrens, S.F. Roosevelt | Dena Birckenkamp, Mitchell | Samuel Merkel, Aberdeen Central |
| 2007 | Paul Pierson, Aberdeen Central | Sam Merkel, Aberdeen Central | Josiah Kosier, Watertown |
| 2008 | Jeremy Simon, Aberdeen Central | Matt Thompson, Watertown | Jesse Goodwin, S.F. Washington |
| 2009 | Jesse Goodwin, S.F. Washington | Shawn Schnabel, Aberdeen Central | Tyler Matson, S.F. Roosevelt |
| 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 |
| 2012 | Mason Wenzel, Mitchell | Kaitlin Fuerstenau, Watertown | Dalton Schutte, Aberdeen Central |
| 2013 | Mason Wenzel, Mitchell | Michael Buchanan, Aberdeen Central | Maggie O'Brien, Watertown |
| 2014 | Mason Wenzel, Mitchell | Max Boyum, SF O'Gorman | Maggie O'Brien, Watertown |
| 2015 | Ryan Solberg, Mitchell | Caleb Munce, SF Lincoln | Emily Meier, Aberdeen Central |

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|------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 2016 | Ryan Solberg, Mitchell | Alexander King, SF O'Gorman | Sam Mehlhaff, Aberdeen Central |
| 2017 | Alexander King, SF O'Gorman | Isabella Osorio, SF Washington | John Prosper, Aberdeen Central |
| 2018 | Maggie Foubert, Aberdeen Central | Isabella Osorio, SF Washington | Tallon Everson, Aberdeen Central |
| 2019 | Katie Osmundson, SF Lincoln | Riley Nold, SF Washington | Catherine Liu, SF Washington |

Class "A" United States (National) Extemporaneous Speaking

| | Champion | Runner-up | 3rd Place |
|------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1990 | David Brady, Vermillion | Rob Teigen, Vermillion | Rebecca Glynn, Madison |
| 1991 | Ron Weber, Beresford | Andy Buntrock, Groton | Christopher Benning, Madison |
| 1992 | Ron Weber, Beresford | Donny Jurgens, Milbank | Christopher Benning, Madison |
| 1993 | Maggie Evans, Vermillion | Kevin Sachreiter, Milbank | Nathan Silva, Beresford |
| 1994 | Becky White, Madison | Ryan Wells, Deuel | Maggie Evans, Vermillion |
| 1995 | Rebecca White, Madison | Austin Eich, Madison | Travis Dahle, Milbank |
| 1996 | Rebecca White, Madison | Trevor Janssen, Beresford | Erin Tyler, Milbank |
| 1997 | Phil Assmus, Madison | Scott Mitchell, Beresford | Jenifer Slagle, Vermillion |
| 1998 | Jennifer Slagle, Vermillion | Jessica Zakrzewski, Deuel | Shannon Meyer, Milbank |
| 1999 | Lindsey Dorneman, Milbank | Toby Uecker, Madison | Emily Patterson, Milbank |
| 2000 | Toby Uecker, Madison | Varsha Ramakrishnan, Vermillion | Miriah Fawcett, Deuel |
| 2001 | Abby Stewart, Milbank | Varsha Ramakrishnan, Vermillion | Miriah Fawcett, Deuel |
| 2002 | Varsha Ramakrishnan, Vermillion | Anders Fremstad, Vermillion | Morgan McNickle, Groton |
| 2003 | Jim Johnson, Deuel | Ellen Kennedy, Vermillion | Varsha Ramakrishnan, Vermillion |
| 2004 | Ellen Kennedy, Vermillion | Molly Green, Vermillion | Chris Erickson, Milbank |
| 2005 | Patrick Kane, Montrose | Travis Kiefer, Groton Area | Emily Lentz, Milbank |
| 2006 | Christopher Erickson, Milbank | Travis Kiefer, Groton Area | Erik Lambrechts, Milbank |
| 2007 | Hannah Pommersheim, Vermillion | Amanda Barton, Vermillion | Alex Beres, Lennox |
| 2008 | Jane Reasoner, Vermillion | Alex Beres, Lennox | Amanda Barton, Vermillion |
| 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 |
| 2012 | Cuchulane Speirs, Spearfish | Jesse Nelson, Milbank | Michaela Oleson, Groton |
| 2013 | Cuchulane Speirs, Spearfish | Ryan Walno, Spearfish | Joe Miller, Vermillion |
| 2014 | Seth Miller, Vermillion | Joe Miller, Vermillion | Kolby Reinke, Lennox |
| 2015 | Berk Ehrmantraut, Beresford | Joe Miller, Vermillion | Connor Lightfield, Milbank |
| 2016 | Connor Lightfield, Milbank | John Steever, Lennox | Bryan Waugh, Spearfish |
| 2017 | Nathan Waltjer, Lennox | Jacob Schlinkert, Spearfish | Morgan Roberts, Spearfish |
| 2018 | Morgan Roberts, Spearfish | Claire Mischel, Milbank | Baxter Meyer, St. Thomas More |
| 2019 | Baxter Meyer, St. Thomas More | Morgan Roberts, Spearfish | Samantha Pappas, Groton Area |

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 |

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|------|--|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 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 |
| 2012 | Gus Campbell, Aberdeen Central | Simon Scholten, S.F. O’Gorman | Emmy Smith, Mitchell |
| 2013 | Lily Ren, S.F. Lincoln | Lucas Bartl, Mitchell | David Mikhayelyan, S.F. Lincoln |
| 2014 | Shyanne Redlin, Watertown | Keegan Paugh, R.C. Stevens | Kyle McKee, S.F. Washington |
| 2015 | Shyanne Redlin, Watertown | Ryan Wellman, SF Lincoln | Yilun Li, Brookings |
| 2016 | Parker James, Yankton | Jesse Thune, Brookings | Zach Shaw, SF O’Gorman |
| 2017 | Matt Cooke, Aberdeen Central | Matthew Beynon, Mitchell | Emmett Simmons, SF Washington |
| 2018 | Seamus Duffy, SF O’Gorman | Matt Cooke, Aberdeen Central | Aaron Vlasman, Watertown |
| 2019 | Seamus Duffy, SF O’Gorman | Sulaiman Jamal, Aberdeen Central | Alan Zhu, RC Stevens |

Class “A” International (Foreign) Extemporaneous Speaking

| | Champion | Runner-up | 3rd Place |
|------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1990 | Jennifer Hauger, Deuel | Anne Marie Paulukonis, Madison | Don Satiroff, Beresford |
| 1991 | Erik Hayenga, Groton | Kim Kenny, Groton | Don Satiroff, Beresford |
| 1992 | Don Satiroff, Beresford | Michelle Van Lith, Milbank | Philip Germann, Madison |
| 1993 | Jeff Mueller, Milbank | Jennifer Fieber, Deuel | Steve White, Madison |
| 1994 | Kim Neville, Madison | Jim Kennedy, Vermillion | Aaron Anderson, Beresford |
| 1995 | Marie Tornberg, Beresford | Mike Hay, Milbank | Mark Hassan, Madison |
| 1996 | Marie Tornberg, Beresford | David Vickrey, Vermillion | Nathan Peterson, Beresford |
| 1997 | Marie Tornberg, Beresford | Brandon Stengel, Milbank | Shannon Lambert, Beresford |
| 1998 | David Vickrey, Vermillion | Brandon Stengel, Milbank | Andy Paulsen, Beresford |
| 1999 | Jon Spader, Vermillion | Kelly Halverson, Milbank | Andy Paulsen, Beresford |
| 2000 | Jon Spader, Vermillion | Erica Hinders, Milbank | Katie Monson, Beresford |
| 2001 | Jon Hoadley, Vermillion | Robert Haar, Deuel | Erica Hinders, Milbank |
| 2002 | Jon Hoadley, Vermillion | Robert Haar, Deuel | Amy Finnegan, Deuel |
| 2003 | Robert Haar, Deuel | Taiana Hayes, Vermillion | Mallory Malm, Milbank |
| 2004 | Rachel Lewis, Groton | Patrick Weber, Montrose | Mallory Malm, Milbank |
| 2005 | Jesse Liebe, Milbank | Patrick Weber, Montrose | Dustin Grorud, Milbank |
| 2006 | Jesse Liebe, Milbank | Katy Abraham, Madison | Joshua Schmidt, Lennox |
| 2007 | Kristin Lentz, Milbank | Jiwen Li, Vermillion | Alicia Enterman, Vermillion |
| 2008 | Kristin Lentz, Milbank | Jiwen Li, Vermillion | Megan Ludwig, Milbank |
| 2009 | Jiwen Li, Vermillion | Megan Ludwig, Milbank | Alicia Enterman, Vermillion |
| 2010 | Simeon Gilbert, Lennox | Tyler Gutzman, Vermillion | Spenser Kavanaugh, Groton Area |
| 2011 | Spenser Kavanaugh, Groton Area | Nathaniel Steinlicht, Milbank | John Ward, Milbank |
| 2012 | Nathaniel Steinlicht, Milbank | Jenny Sun, Vermillion | Seth McDonald, Milbank |
| 2013 | Nathaniel Steinlicht, Milbank | Seth McDonald, Milbank | Robert Erikson, Vermillion |
| 2014 | Robert Erikson, Vermillion | Morgan Jones, Milbank | Berk Ehrmantraut, Beresford |
| 2015 | Brady S. Jandl, Lennox | Kadon Leddy, Milbank | August W. Meyer, Lennox |
| 2016 | Juel Pluimer, Spearfish | Kadon Leddy, Milbank | August Meyer, Lennox |
| 2017 | Maxwell Bultena, Lennox | Carli Johnke, Beresford | Taylor Hersch, Spearfish |
| 2018 | Aidan Sanchez, Lennox | Maxwell Bultena, Lennox | Thomas Friedrich, Spearfish |
| 2019 | Aidan Sanchez, Lennox | Taylor Hersch, Spearfish | Thomas Friedrich, Spearfish |

STATE ORIGINAL ORATORY CHAMPIONS AND RUNNER-UPS

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

SINGLE CLASS SYSTEM

| | Champion | Runner-up | 3rd Place |
|------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1935 | Herbert Shapiro, Sioux Falls | Keith Conner, Mitchell | Allan Sutera, Tyndall |
| 1936 | Kyle Fossum, Pierre | Bernard Rivin, Scotland | Raul Hugher, Interior |
| 1937 | Louis French, Yankton | Donald Rassmussen, Beresford | Fred Schandorf, Mitchell |
| 1938 | William Green, Madison | Arthur Rivin, Scotland | Howard Hillman, Lennox |
| 1939 | Arthur Riven, Scotland | Paul Wagner, Madison | James McBath, Watertown |
| 1940 | James Rathbun, Webster | Paul Wagner, Madison | John Mackenzie, Watertown |
| 1941 | Paul Wagner, Madison | Jack Gold, Yankton | (TIE) Warren Eggleston, Alcester |
| | | | (TIE) Lee Borin, New Underwood |
| 1942 | Frances Bailey, Parker | Kenneth Erickson, Flandreau | Ted DeWerd, Milbank |
| 1943 | Kenneth Christopherson, Irene | Bob Galloway, Madison | Donald Hair, Spearfish |
| 1944 | William Porter, Madison | William Kolberg, Lead | Minette Friedman, Huron |
| 1945 | Harry Savage, Yankton | Minette Friedman, Huron | (None Recorded) |
| 1946 | Hanel Hunkins, Lead | (TIE) Margaret Lang, Madison | |

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|------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1947 | Howard Cole, Sturgis | (TIE) Ruth Moore, Mitchell | Frieda Misch, Watertown |
| 1948 | Sally Winter, Vermillion | George Shapiro, S.F. Washington | Patty Palmer, Lead |
| 1949 | Martha Jurgensen, Watertown | Janice Lovre, Watertown | Sally Winter, Vermillion |
| 1950 | Sally Winter, Vermillion | Beverly Lindstrom, Madison | Len Doty, Doland |
| 1951 | Barbara Coates, Yankton | Betty Lindstrom, Madison | Dorothy Sievert, Watertown |
| 1952 | Charles Ball, R.C. Central | Charles Ball, R.C. Central | (TIE) Mick (Merrill) Sherer, Highmore |
| | | Henry Moeller, Vermillion | (TIE) Joe Farnham, Brookings |

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

Class "A" Original Oratory

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

Class "B" Original Oratory

| | Champion | Runner-up | 3rd Place |
|------|--------------------------|---|--|
| 1953 | Fred Hendrickson, Philip | Pat Jodlowski, Chamberlain | (TIE) Fred Drayer, Doland (TIE) Paul Hybertson, Beresford |
| 1954 | Frances Manke, Selby | (TIE) Alvin Hall, Vivian (TIE) Fred Dreyer, Doland | |
| 1955 | Corrine Halter, Colman | Kay Kaiser, Spearfish | (TIE) Arlis Manke, Selby (TIE) Howard Kenyon, Beresford |
| 1956 | Corrine Halter, Colman | (TIE) Willis Opp, Eureka (TIE) Howard Kenyon, Beresford | |
| 1957 | Willis Opp, Eureka | Judy Christenson, Colman | Gerry Kubal, Tyndall |
| 1958 | Don Johnson, Deadwood | Bill Perron, Mobridge | Janet Minard, Philip |
| 1959 | Bill Schutt, Woonsocket | (TIE) Kathleen Collins, Flandreau (TIE) Terry Larson, Faulkton | |
| 1960 | Randy Latimer, Deadwood | Betty Bettenhausen, Scotland | Jeffrey Fillingeness, Beresford |
| 1961 | John Whalen, Tyndall | Virginia Peek, Northville | Marlin Burke, Scotland |
| 1962 | Dan Bucks, Doland | Marlin Burke, Scotland | John Whalen, Tyndall |
| 1963 | John Whalen, Tyndall | Dan Bucks, Doland | Linda Walliser, Burke |
| 1964 | Kathy Eid, Arlington | Barbara Plaihn, Garretson | Ken Juell, Avon |
| 1965 | Carol Starks, Garretson | Karen Bucks, Doland | Eugene Wiens, Avon |

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| 1966 | Karen Bucks, Doland | Mike Whalen, Tyndall | Gail Hafner, Newell |
| 1967 | Lois Twombly, Newell | Alma Lake, Doland | Mike Whalen, Tyndall |
| 1968 | Alma Lake, Doland | Dawn Burman, Salem Public | Lois Harter, Highmore |
| 1969 | Beverly Welch, Doland | Twila Tschetter, James Valley Christian | Jane Selland, Garretson |
| 1970 | Jane Selland, Garretson | Valerie Hafner, Newell | Barbara Spaans, Salem Public |
| 1971 | Denise Anderson, Clear Lake | Charolyn Larsen, Centerville | Debbie Bennett, Selby |
| 1972 | Valerie Hafner, Newell | Ann Goltz, Beresford | Gayle Carlson, Groton |
| 1973 | Robert Spletstoeser, Highmore | Doug Pallon, Tyndall | Patti Peterson, Centerville |
| 1974 | Ann Goltz, Beresford | Marda Powers, Flandreau | Cheryl Brandt, Clear Lake |
| 1975 | Laurie Begeman, Parker | Brian Bonde, Flandreau | Cheryl Brandt, Clear Lake |
| 1976 | Kevin Wilson, Flandreau | John Stahl, Freeman | Mary Garrigan, Highmore |
| 1977 | Kevin Wilson, Flandreau | Nancy Simundson, Groton | Philip Sloat, Highmore |
| 1978 | Philip Sloat, Highmore | Sally Pies, Webster | Melanie Lyngstad, Springfield |
| 1979 | Stacy Broman, Groton | Connie Fillingsness, Beresford | Jenny Miedema, Springfield |
| 1980 | Stacy Broman, Groton | Nancy Propst, Clear Lake | Kim Dohrer, Clear Lake |
| 1981 | Stacy Broman, Groton | Beth Thompson, Groton | Renee Monnier, Clear Lake |
| 1982 | Barb Pies, Webster | Carleen Hoops, Groton | Sarah Van Lent, Beresford |
| 1983 | Heidi Gilbertson, Dell Rapids | Nancy Bovill, Beresford | Sarah Van Lent, Beresford |
| 1984 | Corinne Pravecek, Beresford | Kim Anderson, Groton | Becky Finley, Elkton |
| 1985 | Sara Amdahl, Flandreau | Teri Kniffen, Bon Homme | Corine Pravacek, Beresford |
| 1986 | Janell Abrams, Beresford | Teri Kniffen, Bon Homme | Kristen Krueger, Groton |
| 1987 | Kristen Krueger, Groton | Susan De Boer, Clear Lake | Janell Abrams, Beresford |
| 1988 | Janell Abrams, Beresford | Kristin Olbertson, Beresford | Stephanie Herseth, Groton |
| 1989 | Stephanie Herseth, Groton | Kristin Olbertson, Beresford | Libby Stahl, Clear Lake |

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

Class "AA" Original Oratory

| | Champion | Runner-up | 3rd Place |
|------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1990 | Jennifer Dice, Mitchell | Jennifer Zimmer, S.F. O'Gorman | Laura Bjork, R.C. Central |
| 1991 | Joan Urbaniak, Aberdeen Central | Amy Freestone, S.F. Lincoln | Brandt Krueger, Aberdeen Central |
| 1992 | Beth Mitchell, Watertown | Scott Grimm, S.F. Roosevelt | Anne Jorgensen, Mitchell |
| 1993 | Sonja Schneider, S.F. Lincoln | Nathan Lepp, Yankton | Ben Bare, Brookings |
| 1994 | Derek Gefroh, Watertown | Chris Soukup, S.F. O'Gorman | M.J. White, S.F. Washington |
| 1995 | John Hurney, Watertown | John Wright, Yankton | Amber Vanderfeen, Watertown |
| 1996 | Chip Huffman, R.C. Stevens | Taryn Koball, S.F. Roosevelt | John Hurney, Watertown |
| 1997 | Amber Krause, Watertown | Jason Wolff, R.C. Central | Kara Cody, Yankton |
| 1998 | Lesley Kandaras, R.C. Stevens | Travis Stanton, Watertown | Jeff Nath, Mitchell |
| 1999 | Travis Stanton, Watertown | Jeff Nath, Mitchell | Kristin Wilde, Watertown |
| 2000 | Jeff Nath, Mitchell | Jessica Schwartz, Watertown | Breanne Anderson, Mitchell |
| 2001 | Alana Hedlund, R.C. Central | Aubrey Fiebelkorn, Watertown | Brenden Olson, Mitchell |
| 2002 | Victoria Bures, Aberdeen Central | Stephanie Chase, Brookings | Grace Mlady, Mitchell |
| 2003 | Tim Billion, S.F. Lincoln | Paul Slattery, S.F. Lincoln | Stephanie Chase, Brookings |
| 2004 | Erin Anderson, Aberdeen Central | Jeff White, Mitchell | Amanda Davis, Aberdeen Central |
| 2005 | Megann Davis, Mitchell | Ashley Moeller, Watertown | Allison Bell, S.F. Washington |
| 2006 | Jeff White, Mitchell | Andrew Mach, Aberdeen Central | Zachery Schulz, Aberdeen Central |
| 2007 | Andrew Mach, Aberdeen Central | Jeff White, Milbank | Kelsey Holkesvik, Aberdeen Central |
| 2008 | Michael Holkesvik, Aberdeen Central | Meg Henrikson, Yankton | Grace Chang, S.F. Lincoln |
| 2009 | Richard Marmorstein, Aber Central | Dani Wang, Brookings | Nick Sideras, S.F. O'Gorman |
| 2010 | Richard Marmorstein, Aber Central | Saisai Chen, S.F. Lincoln | Erin Williams, Watertown |
| 2011 | Erin Williams, Watertown | Shilpa Chandran, S.F. O'Gorman | Brock Halvorson, Aberdeen Central |
| 2012 | Ellen Nelson, S.F. O'Gorman | Hannah Brenden, Aberdeen Central | Alexis Doerr, Aberdeen Central |
| 2013 | Shelby Bloomer, S.F. O'Gorman | Emily Pederson, Aberdeen Central | Elliot Johnson, Brookings |
| 2014 | Gabrielle Metzger, Brookings | Hanna Lessley, Spearfish | Angela Liu, S.F. Washington |
| 2015 | Ruhama Tereda, SF Washington | Manaal H. Ali, Harrisburg | Raina Grimsley, Mitchell |
| 2016 | Raina Grimsley, Mitchell | Katie Vassar, Aberdeen Central | Cassidy Schoenhard, SF O'Gorman |
| 2017 | Hamza Jamal, Aberdeen Central | Raina Grimsley, Mitchell | Grace Douglas, Aberdeen Central |
| 2018 | Maggie Fouberg, Aberdeen Central | Grace Douglas, Aberdeen Central | Gage Gramlick, SF Lincoln |
| 2019 | Ellen Joseph, Brandon Valley | Zoe Matheson, SF O'Gorman | Mariah William, 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 |

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|------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 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 Rogstad, 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 |
| 2012 | Keren Kabambi, Harrisburg | Epiphany Knedler, Vermillion | Tori Remington, Milbank |
| 2013 | Tori Remington, Milbank | Rachel Crawford, Spearfish | Tristan Chasing-Hawk, Harrisburg |
| 2014 | Rebekah Tuchscherer, Milbank | Brianna Schreurs, Milbank | Shelby Jensen, Beresford |
| 2015 | Katie Miller, Groton Area | Rebekah Tuchscherer, Milbank | Macie Redmond, Milbank |
| 2016 | Jacksyn Bakeberg, Spearfish | Olivia Smith, Spearfish | Anneliese Taggart, Vermillion |
| 2017 | Griffin Smith, Spearfish | Keri Pappas, Groton Area | Jacksyn Bakeberg, Spearfish |
| 2018 | Jaelyn Morehead, Tea Area | Mackenzie Todd, SF Christian | Griffin Smith, Spearfish |
| 2019 | Samantha Walters, Spearfish | Xuan Do, Spearfish | Grace Lenning, SF Christian |

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 Ehebracht, Watertown | Heather Edmunds, S.F. Washington |
| 1998 | Chris Dabney, Huron | Amit Kapur, Huron |
| 1999 | Amit Kapur, Huron | Val Rogotzke, Watertown |
| 2000 | Eddie Gerrish, Watertown | Jeff Nath, Mitchell |
| 2001 | Seth Battin, Yankton | Julie Loveland, Yankton |
| 2002 | Adam Hoier, S.F. Washington | Darin Gully, Watertown |
| 2003 | Brian Gough, Watertown | Seth Stadler, S.F. Roosevelt |
| 2004 | Josh Tonsager, Huron | Shawn Sawtell, Yankton |
| 2005 | Alex Weber, S.F. Washington | Felicia Barnes, Yankton |

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| 2006 | Kealey Bultena, S.F. O’Gorman | Zach Abrahamson, R.C. Stevens |
| 2007 | Corbin Cleary, S.F. O’Gorman | Paul Pierson, Aberdeen Central |
| 2008 | Ben Kantack, Brookings | Josh VanLaecken, Watertown |
| 2009 | Jesse Goodwin, S.F. Washington | Luke Cumbee, Huron |
| 2010 | Cortlyn Hagman, Brookings | Sophie Holtzmann, Yankton |
| 2011 | Sophie Holtzmann, Yankton | Olivia Hopewell, Yankton |
| 2012 | Joe Mehlhaff, Aberdeen Central | Savoy Schuler, Rapid City Stevens |
| 2013 | Joe Mehlhaff, Aberdeen Central | Rebecca Desens, Aberdeen Central |
| 2014 | Angela Liu, S.F. Washington | Carleigh Lyon, S.F. Washington |
| 2015 | Caleb Munce, SF Lincoln | Jackson Neal, Watertown |
| 2016 | Parker James, Yankton | Sam Mehlhaff, Aberdeen Central |
| 2017 | Isabella Osoria, SF Washington | Leah Waid, Yankton |
| 2018 | Dhwani Kharel, Brookings | Matt Cooke, Aberdeen Central |
| 2019 | Hunter Ringgenberg, Aberdeen Central | Rachel Overstreet, SF Lincoln |

Class “A” Lincoln-Douglas Debate

| | Champion | | Runner-up |
|------|-------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|
| 1990 | Jeff Hovden, Vermillion | | Kristin Olbertson, Beresford |
| 1991 | Jeff Hovden, Vermillion | | Cindy Heidelberger, Madison |
| 1992 | Donny Jurgens, Milbank | | Christopher Henze, Milbank |
| 1993 | Ryan Wells, Deuel | | Christopher Henze, Milbank |
| 1994 | Maggie Evans, Vermillion | | Ryan Wells, Deuel |
| 1995 | Nathan Grimm, Madison | | Ryan Schamp, Vermillion |
| 1996 | Josh Knight, Deuel | | Kimberly Sweet, Madison |
| 1997 | Brandon Stengel, Milbank | | Paul Lewis, Groton |
| 1998 | Brandon Stengel, Milbank | | Chuck Knudsen, Groton |
| 1999 | Mike Vaillencourt, Vermillion | | Jon Spader, Vermillion |
| 2000 | Katie Monson, Beresford | | Darryl Neufeld, Vermillion |
| 2001 | Darryl Neufeld, Vermillion | | Emily Sippel, Groton |
| 2002 | Dan Ring, Vermillion | | Wayne Booze, Madison |
| 2003 | Shandhini Raidoo, Vermillion | | Ryan Haugaard, Milbank |
| 2004 | Nathaniel Curtis, Milbank | | Rachel Lewis, Groton |
| 2005 | Emily Haney-Caron, Milbank | | Emily Lentz, Milbank |
| 2006 | Erik Lambrechts, Milbank | | Florian Rhinow, Milbank |
| 2007 | Jiwen Li, Vermillion | | Rachel Scott, Groton Area |
| 2008 | Kristin Lenz, Milbank | | Jiwen Li, Vermillion |
| 2009 | Jiwin Li, Vermillion | | Scott Athey, Milbank |
| 2010 | Kjirstin Almos, Deuel | | Janai Ragothaman, Vermillion |
| 2011 | Mitchell Wagner, Milbank | | Jenny Sun, Vermillion |
| 2012 | Jesse Nelson, Milbank | Co-Champions | Nathaniel Steinlicht, Milbank |
| 2013 | Seth McDonald, Milbank | Co-Champions | Nathaniel Steinlicht, Milbank |
| 2014 | Robert Erikson, Vermillion | Co-Champions | Sowmya Ragothaman, Vermillion |
| 2015 | Ericka Moen, Vermillion | | Rebekah Tuchscherer, Milbank |
| 2016 | Connor Lightfield, Milbank | Co-Champions | Rebekah Tuchscherer, Milbank |
| 2017 | Connor Lightfield, Milbank | | Jaelyn Morehead, Tea |
| 2018 | Maxwell Bultena, Lennox | | Nathan Waltjer, Lennox |
| 2019 | Morgan Roberts, Spearfish | | Baxter Meyer, St. Thomas More |

STATE PUBLIC FORUM DEBATE CHAMPIONS AND RUNNER-UPS

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

Class “AA” Public Forum Debate

| | Champion | Runner-up | | Champion | Runner-up |
|------|------------------------|------------------------|------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| 2003 | R.C. Stevens (43Z) | Brookings (44X) | 2012 | Brookings (26L) | Aberdeen Central (28M) |
| 2004 | Watertown (79A) | S.F. Washington (80A) | 2013 | Aberdeen Central (7P) | Brookings (8P) |
| 2005 | S.F. Washington (74A) | Spearfish (79A) | 2014 | Aberdeen Central (10) | Watertown (23N) |
| 2006 | Aberdeen Central (78X) | Aberdeen Central (78O) | 2015 | Watertown (10P) | Aberdeen Central (20M) |
| 2007 | Spearfish (74X) | Aberdeen Central (80X) | 2016 | Aberdeen Central | Harrisburg |
| 2008 | Watertown (70X) | Watertown (70Z) | 2017 | Watertown | SF O’Gorman |
| 2009 | Yankton (77Z) | Yankton (77X) | 2018 | Harrisburg | Harrisburg |
| 2010 | Watertown (72X) | Watertown (72Z) | 2019 | SF Roosevelt | Watertown |
| 2011 | Brookings (73X) | Watertown (78X) | | | |

Class “A” Public Forum Debate

| | Champion | Runner-up | | Champion | Runner-up |
|------|-----------------|------------------|------|-------------------|------------------|
| 2003 | Groton (33X) | Vermillion (31X) | 2006 | Groton Area (94O) | Madison (90O) |
| 2004 | Milbank (95A) | Lennox (92B) | 2007 | Lennox (99Z) | Milbank (94X) |
| 2005 | Milbank (92B) | Madison (96A) | 2008 | Vermillion (94X) | Vermillion (94Z) |

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|------|------------------------------|--------------------|------|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| 2009 | Milbank (95X) | Milbank (95Z) | 2015 | SF Christian (5E) Co-Champs | SF Christian (5F) |
| 2010 | Harrisburg (95Z) | Lennox (92X) | 2016 | SF Christian | Co-Champs SF Christian |
| 2011 | Milbank (94Z) | Vermillion (95Z) | 2017 | SF Christian | Spearfish |
| 2012 | SF Christian (31F) Co-Champs | SF Christian (31E) | 2018 | Spearfish | SF Christian |
| 2013 | Harrisburg (9F) | Spearfish (12P) | 2019 | Milbank | Spearfish |
| 2014 | SF Christian (14F) | Milbank (10H) | | | |

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

Class "AA"

| | Champion | Runner-up | | Champion | Runner-up |
|------|------------------|------------------|------|------------------|------------------|
| 2004 | Aberdeen Central | Watertown | 2012 | Aberdeen Central | Brookings |
| 2005 | S.F. Washington | Watertown | 2013 | Aberdeen Central | Brookings |
| 2006 | Aberdeen Central | Watertown | 2014 | Aberdeen Central | S.F. Washington |
| 2007 | Aberdeen Central | Watertown | 2015 | Aberdeen Central | Watertown |
| 2008 | Watertown | Brookings | 2016 | Watertown | Aberdeen Central |
| 2009 | Aberdeen Central | Yankton | 2017 | Aberdeen Central | Watertown |
| 2010 | S.F. Lincoln | Watertown | 2018 | Aberdeen Central | Brookings |
| 2011 | Watertown | Brookings | 2019 | Aberdeen Central | Watertown |

Class "A"

| | Champion | Runner-up | | Champion | Runner-up |
|------|-----------------|------------------|------|-----------------|------------------|
| 2004 | Milbank | Groton | 2012 | Milbank | Vermillion |
| 2005 | Milbank | Groton Area | 2013 | Milbank | Spearfish |
| 2006 | Milbank | Groton Area | 2014 | Vermillion | Milbank |
| 2007 | Vermillion | Milbank | 2015 | Lennox | Milbank |
| 2008 | Vermillion | Milbank | 2016 | Spearfish | Lennox |
| 2009 | Vermillion | Milbank | 2017 | Spearfish | Lennox |
| 2010 | Lennox | Vermillion | 2018 | Spearfish | Lennox |
| 2011 | Vermillion | Milbank | 2019 | Spearfish | Milbank |

