

2023 Class A Speech Meet



April 15 – Jamestown

Team Placewinners

1. Valley City, 122; 2. West Fargo Horace, 108; 3. Jamestown, 89; 4. Bismarck St. Mary's, 43

Top Individual Placewinners

Radio Broadcasting: 1st – Maggie Dick, West Fargo Horace; 2nd – Carter Hass, Valley City; 3rd – Griffin Terras, West Fargo Horace; 4th – Micha Ndayisenga, West Fargo Sheyenne; 5th – Aneesh Vegi, West Fargo; 6th – Lydia Picotte, Fargo Davies; **7th – Mathew Foolish Bear, St. Mary's;** 8th – Ryan Benson, West Fargo Horace; **9th – Elyse Weber, Dickinson**

Storytelling: 1st – Tucker Johnson, Valley City; 2nd – **Matthew Motschenbacher, Jamestown;** 3rd – Rebecca Smith, West Fargo Horace; 4th – Keagen Kratcha, West Fargo Horace; 5th – Gabriel Herzog, Valley City; 6th – Abhiram Kotala, West Fargo Sheyenne; 7th – Amelia Meester, Valley City; 8th – Rebecca Sather, Red River

Extemporaneous Programmed Reading: **1st – Anja McDermid, Jamestown;** **2nd – August Phillips, Century;** **3rd – Laney Tolman, Dickinson;** 4th – Reagan Koppelman, West Fargo Sheyenne; 5th – Jaden Bjur, West Fargo Horace; 6th – Cady Wang, Fargo Davies; **7th – Eva Rykowski, St. Mary's;** **8th – Patricia Schmitz, Watford City;** 9th – Britta Solderholm, West Fargo Horace

Humorous Duo: **1st – Ross Motter/Brooke Wickens, Jamestown;** 2nd – Abigail Martineck/Olivia Ingstad, Valley City; **3rd – Gabrielle Johnson/Bryson McBain, Minot High;** 4th – Liam Rude/Lucy Scherbenske, West Fargo Horace; 5th – Alora Rude/Veda Voegelé, West Fargo Horace; 6th – Savannah Mauch/Trae Reardon, West Fargo Horace; 7th – Ethan Frisch/Griffin Terras, West Fargo Horace; 8th – Drew Burris/Seth Lamont, Fargo North

Dramatic Interpretation: 1st – Cady Wang, Fargo Davies; 2nd – Abigail Martineck, Valley City; 3rd – Jocelyn Midboe, West Fargo; 4th – Kylie Steverman, West Fargo Horace; 5th – Alexis Wobbema, Valley City; 6th – Ayden McPartland, Valley City; **7th – Eden Ellingsen, Jamestown**

Extemporaneous Speaking: **1st – Will Nelson, Jamestown;** 2nd – Lukas Robinson, Fargo South; 3rd – Ariel Bahn, Fargo Davies; 4th – Casey Kruger, Valley City; 5th – Levi Gorden, West Fargo Horace; 6th – Jonah Follingstad, West Fargo Sheyenne; 7th – Abigail Redfearn, Valley City; 8th – Veda Voegelé, West Fargo Horace

Poetry: 1st – Sumaya Abuker, West Fargo; **2nd – Anja McDermid, Jamestown;** **3rd – Madison Roehrl, St. Mary's;** 4th – Toluwanimi Fadairo, Grand Forks Central; 5th – Ada Gilbertson Valley City; **6th – Libby Kadrmas, St. Mary's;** **7th – Brooke Wickens, Jamestown;** 8th – Joyli Kamau, West Fargo Sheyenne; 9th – Reagan Koppelman, West Fargo Sheyenne

Humorous Interpretation: 1st – Benjamin Kruta, Valley City; 2nd – Theodore Hochhalter Valley City; **3rd – Ross Motter, Jamestown;** **4th – Isabella Sletteland, St. Mary's;** 5th – Trae Reardon, West Fargo Horace; **6th – Katherine Devney, St. Mary's;** 7th – Keagan Kratcha, West Fargo Horace; **8th – Jake Sletteland, St. Mary's**

Serious Duo: 1st – Emmalee Jones/Tucker Johnson, Valley City; **2nd – August Phillips/Haley Mezger, Century;** 3rd – Houston Gonzalez/Mikko Angelo Vilas, Red River; 4th – Jaden Bjur/Reese Richard, West Fargo Horace; 5th – Maria Kryjevski/Seth Lamont, Fargo North; **6th – Trinity Pitzer/Landyn Meidinger, Mandan;** **7th – Eden Ellingsen/Autumn Roberts, Jamestown;** 8th – Ada Gilbertson/Leah Hochhalter, Valley City

Speech to Inform: **1st – Mathew Foolish Bear, St. Mary's;** 2nd – Maggie Dick, West Fargo Horace; 3rd – Micha Ndayisenga, West Fargo Sheyenne; 4th – Amelia Meester, Valley City; 5th – Asiya Gedi, West Fargo Sheyenne; **6th – Agustin Zettel, Dickinson;** 7th – Benjamin Kruta, Valley City; 8th – Madeline Abbott, Fargo Shanley

Speech to Persuade: 1st – Lydia Picotte, Fargo Davies; **2nd – Matthew Motschenbacher, Jamestown;** 3rd – Asiya Gedi, West Fargo Sheyenne; 4th – Nathan Rateau, Fargo South; 5th – Rachel Huynh, West Fargo Sheyenne; 6th – Casey Kruger, Valley City; 7th – Abigail Redfearn, Valley City; **8th – Madison Roehrl, St. Mary's**

Serious Prose: 1st – Alora Rude, West Fargo Horace; **2nd – Cecilia Maulding, Jamestown;** 3rd – Mercy Johnson, West Fargo Horace; 4th – Ayden McPartland, Valley City; 5th – Leah Hochhalter, Valley City; **6th – Haley Mezger, Century;** **7th – Grace Goettle, St. Mary's;** 8th – Isabel Scherer, Fargo Davies

Impromptu: **1st – Will Nelson, Jamestown;** 2nd – Nadir Mohamed, West Fargo Horace; 3rd – Kipling Olson, Fargo South; 4th – Levi Gorden, West Fargo Horace; 5th – Carter Hass, Valley City; 6th – Aiden Schultz, West Fargo

Speech to Entertain: 1st – Gabriel Herzog, Valley City; **2nd – Elizabeth Cave, St. Mary's;** 3rd – Katie Uhlir, Grand Forks Central; **4th – Emma Hoke, Jamestown;** 5th – Nadir Mohamed, West Fargo Horace; **6th – Leah Dokken, Minot;** 7th – Elena Weng, West Fargo Sheyenne; **8th – Kallyn Shirley, Century**

Notes: Valley City won the meet...Jamestown was the top WDA team finisher, taking third...Seven WDA schools had at least one place winner (Bismarck Century, Bismarck St. Mary's, Dickinson, Jamestown, Mandan, Minot High and Watford City...Jamestown hosted the competition.

WDA Finishers in **BOLD**