



105th Annual NDHSAA State Debate Tournament

WDA Top Finishers

Division II Lincoln-Douglas Debate

Semifinalist: Nicholas Krom, Bismarck Public Schools

Division 3 Public Forum Debate

Quarterfinalist: Brynne Gaebe/Ashlynn Mitzel, Bismarck Public Schools

2018 State Top Finishers

Division I Lincoln-Douglas Debate

1st Place – Isaac Spanjer, Fargo North; **2nd Place** – Gurty Johal, Shanley/Oak Grove; **Semi-finalists** – Nidhi Mahale, Fargo Davies; Galilee Mengesha, Shiloh Christian; **Quarterfinalists** – Raini Endicott, Fargo South; Preeti Chemiti, West Fargo Sheyenne; Megan Hanson, Grand Forks Central; Sofia Flores, Fargo North

Division II Lincoln-Douglas Debate --

1st Place – Oliver Dalmi, Grand Forks Central; **2nd Place** – Grace Beauchamp, Shanley/Oak Grove; **Semi-finalists** – Joshua Gronneberg, Fargo Davies; Nicholas Korom, Bismarck Public Schools; **Quarterfinalists** – Saipriya Potluri, West Fargo; Forrest Weintraub, Fargo Davies; Allen Wu, Fargo Davies; Everett Glower, Fargo Davies.

Division III Lincoln-Douglas Debate --

1st Place – Claire Bailly, Shanley/Oak Grove; **2nd Place** – Anika Arifin, Fargo North; **Semi-finalists** – Madison Huber, West Fargo; Brianna Schmeets, West Fargo Sheyenne; **Quarterfinalists** – Shinjini Chakraborty, West Fargo Sheyenne; Sameer Colbert, Fargo Davies; Alexa Strom, West Fargo Sheyenne; Ella Schreiber, Fargo North.

Division I Public Forum Debate -- 1st

Place – Connor Dahlvang/Astrid Axtman, Fargo Davies; **2nd Place** – Page Schoer/Rylee Lindemann, Fargo Davies; **Semi-finalists** – Mitchell Krings/Joshua Ward, Shanley/Oak Grove; Shiori Kudo/Zoey Sours, Fargo South; **Quarterfinalists** – Dylan Lee/Easton Hoffman, Fargo Davies; Rose Grimestad/Lexi Ochsner, Shanley/Oak Grove; Raef Rahman/Hunter Cowdrey, West Fargo; Erica Flores/Martha Denton, Fargo North.

Division II Public Forum Debate -- 1st

Place – Brandon Prichard/Luke Miller, Bismarck Public Schools; **2nd Place** – William Hella/Saige Thurlow, Fargo Davies; **Semi-finalists** – Colin Polasky/Ryan Prusak, Grand Forks Red River; Josephine Bowden/Mason Winckelman, Shanley/Oak Grove; **Quarterfinalists** – Nabeel Hossain/Om Panda, Grand Forks Red River; Dhruvika Patel/Abril Arce, West Fargo Sheyenne; Abrar Sharfi/Mollie Maliscke, Fargo South; Laila Kantarevic/Madeline Robinson, Fargo South.

Division III Public Forum Debate -- 1st

Place – Erika Spanjer/Aarya Panwalker, Fargo North; **2nd Place** – Kaha Mohamud/Sumaya Ali, West Fargo; **Semi-finalists** – Het Mehta/Eugenie Ishimwe, West Fargo; Gabrielle McGarvey/Amy Hong, Fargo South; **Quarterfinalists** – Brynne Gaebe/Ashlynn Mitzel, Bismarck Public Schools; Whitney Beck/Isabelle Haugen, Fargo North; Sydney Ebach/Laura Holmstrom, Shiloh Christian; Hashim Mahamud/Xuan Le, Fargo South.

Note: Fargo Davies won the competition with Fargo Shanley-Oak Grove runner-up...Event was hosted by Fargo Davies on Feb. 2-3

Participating schools included: Bismarck Public Schools, Fargo Davies, Fargo North, Fargo South, Grand Forks Central, Grand Forks Red River, Mandan, Minto, Shanley/Oak Grove, Shiloh Christian, West Fargo and West Fargo Sheyenne.