



2018 IHSAA STATE DEBATE TOURNAMENT

Overview: Friday and Saturday, March 9-10, thirty-seven Idaho High Schools competed in the state debate tournament hosted at Boise High School. Thank you to Tournament Manager, Donnie Brobny; State Commissioner, Herby Kojima; and Tournament Host, Melinda Schultz. At this year's award ceremony, special recognition was given to Coach Bruce Benson of Madison as the Idaho recipient of the National Federation of High School's Advisor of Year in the Speech Arts. Coach Wendy Shelman of Pocatello received the Speech Arts Educator of the Year for Section 8, overseeing Alaska, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana and Wyoming.

TEAM RESULTS

SMALL SCHOOL SWEEPSTAKES

Champions – Renaissance High School
2nd Place – Shelley High School
3rd Place – Jerome High School

MEDIUM SCHOOL SWEEPSTAKES

Champions – Rigby High School
2nd Place – Madison High School
3rd Place – Columbia High School

LARGE SCHOOL SWEEPSTAKES

Champions – Eagle High School
2nd Place – Centennial High School
3rd Place – Boise High School

CONGRESSIONAL DEBATE INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

Champion:	Emma Freitas	Columbia HS
2 nd Place:	Gage Duffin	Shelley HS
Semi-Finalists:	Jaden McGinty Boise HS	Kyle Morgan Renaissance HS
Quarter-Finalists:	Matthew Stephen Bartell	Hillcrest HS
	Joseph de Oliveira Tyler	Skyline HS
	Jeffrey Zhou	Boise HS
	Nicholas Kochergin	Renaissance HS
Octo-Finalists:	Jonathan Fortner	Kimberly HS
	Blake Murray	Boise HS
	Avery Thiel	Columbia HS
	Taylor Jepson	Ridgeview HS
	Lucy Short	Rigby HS
	Elsa McDonald	Pocatello HS
	Kyler Travis Coles	Rigby HS
	Lyssa Schei	Highland HS

POLICY DEBATE AWARDS

Champions:	Mark Eusterman & Michael Eusterman	Eagle HS
2 nd Place:	Ashley Gordon & Cara Liu	Eagle HS
Semi-Finalists:	Robyn Harper & David Luke	Mountain View HS
	Jack McKinney & Nicholas Weinrich	Hillcrest HS
Quarter-Finalists:	Jethro Jacob Smith & Colter Barker	Highland HS
	Maegan Barr & Foxx Harrington	Eagle HS
	Reverie Brown & Paul Faucher	Boise HS
	Cameron Thompson & Dylan Crosby	Century HS
Octo-Finalists:	Joshua Truesdell & Jaide Harkness	Hillcrest HS
	Francis Peng & Brian Zhu	Century HS
	Bethany Abel & Amber Helfrich	Madison HS
	Jazzy Carranza & Joshua Larsen	Bonneville HS
	Wells Crosby & William Yik	Century HS
	Kaylee Haug & Alyssa Lee	Renaissance HS
	Alyson Corgatelli & Dylan Davis	Rigby HS
	Dylan Johnson & J.J. Nugent	Centennial HS

LINCOLN-DOUGLAS DEBATE INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

Champions:	Harrison Hall	Centennial HS
2 nd Place:	Avalyn Hine	Centennial HS
Semi-Finalists:	Talon Anderson	Rigby HS
	Olivia Niederer	Eagle HS
Quarter-Finalists:	Carter Allen	Madison HS
	Meike McCaw	Coeur d'Alene HS
	Hannah Daniels	Coeur d'Alene Charter Academy
	Colby Smith	Rigby HS
Octo-Finalists:	Ian Hadrick	Timberline HS
	Xaqariah Bowman	Jerome HS
	Tavis Bader	Renaissance HS
	Hannah Monti	Bishop Kelly HS
	Madisyn Villa	Pocatello HS
	Brant Lindsey	Madison HS
	Emma Charters	Eagle HS
	Cole Leavitt	Highland HS

PUBLIC FORUM DEBATE INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

Champions:	McCoy Dorr & Payton Jenkins	Rocky Mountain HS
2 nd Place:	Zachary Boyd & Barrett Durtschi	Rigby HS
Semi-Finalists:	Alexis Dummar & Nephi Dummar	Madison HS
	Cora Knueven & Kaitlyn Bellamy	Rocky Mountain HS
Quarter-Finalists:	Julia Maas & Madisen Miller	Eagle HS
	Bo Romans & Puja Batchu	Centennial HS
	Beck Dengler & Brian Del Toro	Borah HS
	Brianna Ellison & Emma James	Eagle HS
Octo-Finalists:	Ryan Sorrenson & Rylan Butera	Coeur d'Alene HS
	Jaxson Nield & Arunabh Sarkar	Highland HS
	Danzen Bingham & Jordan Reynolds	Blackfoot HS
	Kate Jacobson & Carter Nelson	Borah HS
	Amberlee Dredge & Carley Garner	Madison HS
	Valerie Araki & John Houser	Eagle HS
	Tassigny & Frazier	Boise HS
	Sarah Biggers & Madi Fortner	Wood River HS