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
2nd 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
2nd Place:  Ashley Gordon & Cara Liu  Eagle 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
2nd 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
2nd 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 Dредge & Carley Garner  Madison HS
Valerie Araki & John Houser  Eagle HS
Tassigny & Frazier  Boise HS
Sarah Biggers & Madi Fortner  Wood River HS