

State Speech Championships

Saturday, May 3, 2008

Sweepstake Winners

Class 6A – Held at and hosted by Olathe North High School

1. Manhattan; Shawn Rafferty, Coach
2. Topeka—Washburn Rural; Rob Owens, Coach
3. Overland Park—Blue Valley North; Max Brown, Coach

Class 5A – Held at and hosted by Tecumseh—Shawnee Heights High School

1. Salina Central; Nicholas Owen, Coach
2. McPherson; Melissa Newton, Coach
3. (tie) Kansas City—Sumner Academy; Jamelle Brown, Coach
3. (tie) Topeka—Seaman; David Ralph, Coach

Class 4A – Held at Topeka—Washburn Rural High School, Hosted by Coffeyville—Field Kindley High School

1. Tonganoxie; Steve Harrell, Coach
2. Buhler; Megan Hagaman, Coach
3. Fort Scott; Brian Weilert, Coach

Class 3A – Held at Wichita East High School, Hosted by Hillsboro High School

1. St. George—Rock Creek; Keith Miller, Coach
2. Lyons; Lyndie Taylor, Coach
3. Silver Lake; Gail Naylor, Coach

Class 2A – Held at Clearwater High School, Hosted by Deerfield High School

1. Sterling; Marilee Kruse & Betsy Dutton, Co-Coaches
2. Moundridge; Mark Stucky, Coach
3. Minneapolis; Joella Bergman, Coach

Class 1A – Held at Salina Central High School, Hosted by LeRoy-Southern Coffey County High School

1. Jetmore; Brenda MacNair, Coach
2. Quinter; Sue Ann Tebo, Coach
3. Lincoln; Pam Harrell, Coach

Solo Acting-Humorous

Class 5A – 1. Allison Stuewe, Salina Central; 2. Brandon Daley, Salina Central; 3. Aaron Kelling, Lansing; 4. Tyler Clark, Valley Center; 5. Matt Krebhiel, Newton; 6. Josh Murray, Topeka—Seaman

Class 4A – 1. Marah Melvin, Iola; 2. Sterling Braun, Fort Scott; 3. Tate Strasner, Haven; 4. Austin Clift, Parsons; 5. Julie Jackson, Fort Scott; 6. Maria Wilson, Girard

Class 3A – 1. Jerod Barker, Silver Lake; 2. Casey Dwyer, Lyons; 3. Abby Thill, Ellinwood; 4. Talene Hutchinson, Ellinwood; 5. Darsha Bechard, Belleville—Republic County; 6. Chelsea Moore, Wichita—Trinity Academy

Class 2A – 1. Sarah Pohl, Moundridge; 2. Ryan Clark, Arma—Northeast; 3. Kramer Farney, Sterling; 4. Joey Stromberg, Sterling; 5. Kayla Argo, Kismet—Southwestern Heights; 6. James McCullough, Hill City

Class 1A – 1. Hayley Funk, Quinter; 2. Kyle Nuss, Jetmore; 3. Edward Machen, Quinter; 4. Chad Osterman, Sylvan Grove—Sylvan Unified; 5. Vaughn Kresin, Beloit—St. John's; 6. Lauren Larsen, Sylvan Grove—Sylvan Unified

Humorous Interpretation

Class 6A – 1. Ivana Sanches, Garden City; 2. Shaelynn French, Derby; 3. Chris Auten, Manhattan; 4. Alex Diaz, Garden City; 5. Tommy Gray, Shawnee Mission East; 6. Tom Lindner, Topeka

Solo Acting-Serious

Class 5A – 1. Keith Smith, Shawnee Mission—Bishop Miege; 2. Evie Haertl, Valley Center; 3. Daja Bresette, Kansas City—Sumner Academy; 4. Marcus Banks, Kansas City—Sumner Academy; 5. Quint Hall, Salina Central; 6. Kate Porter, Overland Park—St. Thomas Aquinas

Class 4A – 1. Garrett Baugher, Fort Scott; 2. Andrew Potter, Buhler; 3. Spencer Lickteig, Paola; 4. Meriah Forbes, Buhler; 5. Caleb Gabauer, Louisburg; 6. Katelyn Houtz, Colby

Class 3A – 1. Audrey Peterson, St. George—Rock Creek; 2. Kris Schneider, Hoisington; 3. Ashley Heptig, Rossville 4. Brytani Armberger, Beloit; 5. Christina Seipel, Garden Plain; 6. Kayli Stephens, Wichita—Trinity Academy

Class 2A – 1. Marike Stucky, Moundridge; 2. Sarah Pohl, Moundridge; 3. Megan Walker, Sterling; 4. Kendall Perry, Minneapolis; 5. Eric Simmons, Highland—Doniphan West; 6. Melzora Towne, Sterling

Class 1A – 1. Jessica Shuler, Jetmore; 2. Lauren Morton, Jetmore; 3. Bethany Spare, Ashland; 4. McKenzie Gee, Stafford; 5. Jessi Ochs, Jetmore; 6. Camille Webb, Olpe

Dramatic Interpretation

Class 6A – 1. Dustin Silverman, Topeka—Washburn Rural; 2. Tom Browne, Topeka; 3. Olivia Penn, Topeka; 4. David Martinez, Shawnee Mission South; 5. Mitchell Loeb, Overland Park—Blue Valley North; 6. Heidi Furst, Lawrence Free State

Oral Interpretation of Prose

Class 6A – 1. Audrey Altwies, Olathe South; 2. Jennifer Nguyen, Goddard; 3. Nati Adame, Garden City; 4. Cassie Michael, Olathe North; 5. Carina Fowler, Lawrence; 6. Emily Halter, Shawnee Mission East

Class 5A – 1. Paige Blevens, Great Bend; 2. Alyssa Jones, Kansas City—Sumner Academy; 3. Alexis Copeland, Hays; 4. Johannah Smith, Tecumseh—Shawnee Heights; 5. Colken Archibald, Lansing; 6. Sade Parker, Kansas City—Sumner Academy

Class 4A – 1. Andrew Potter, Buhler; 2. Courtney Ress, Colby; 3. Ben Field, Tonganoxie; 4. Brittney Doherty, Fort Scott; 5. Ryan Brammer, Tonganoxie; 6. Caitlin Teters, Kansas City—Piper

Class 3A – 1. Morgan Eichman, St. George—Rock Creek; 2. Brady Hudson, Marion; 3. Allison Wegner, Wichita—Trinity Academy; 4. Vance Stegman, Lyons; 5. Trask Engel, Gypsum—Southeast of Saline; 6. Chris Hillberg, Eskridge—Mission Valley; 7. Katie Zeller, Eskridge—Mission Valley

Class 2A – 1. Kendall Perry, Minneapolis; 2. Matraca Ewy, Moundridge; 3. Audrey Wagner, Bennington; 4. Jill Abbott, Smith Center; 5. Olivia Regier, Elbing—Berean Academy; 6. Virginia Stratton, Minneapolis

Class 1A – 1. Hayley Funk, Quinter; 2. Grant Holmes, Montezuma—South Gray; 3. Skyler Wittman, Quinter; 4. Leah Shriwise, Jetmore; 5. Marisa Love, Montezuma—South Gray; 6. Briane Falls, LeRoy—Southern Coffey County

Oral Interpretation of Poetry

Class 6A – 1. Adler Roberts, Overland Park—Blue Valley North; 2. Parker Russier, Overland Park—Blue Valley North; 3. Mary Glen Fredrick, Shawnee Mission South; 4. Lucas Chavez, Garden City; 5. Laurel Hill, Stilwell—Blue Valley; 6. Carmen Caffey, Lawrence

Class 5A – 1. Stephanie Pounds, Kansas City—Sumner Academy; 2. Ashley McEachern, McPherson; 3. Jazmine Preston, Kansas City—Sumner Academy; 4. Josh Murray, Topeka—Seaman; 5. C.J. Lopez, Topeka—Seaman; 6. Emilie Dowding, Topeka—Seaman; 7. Eric Grizzle, Great Bend

Class 4A – 1. Gray Henry, Colby; 2. Meriah Forbes, Buhler; 3. Markayla McCarter, Parsons; 4. Kris Benitez, Atchison; 5. Breianna Jones, Fort Scott; 6. Cheyenne Swan, Clearwater

Class 3A – 1. Cassy Legg, Marion; 2. Jay McDaniel, Silver Lake; 3. Brett Billings, Marion; 4. Cam McDonald, Riley—Riley County; 5. Shane Heslet, Rossville; 6. Colby Helget, St. George—Rock Creek

Class 2A – 1. Nathan Cook, Sterling; 2. Marike Stucky, Moundridge; 3. Caleb Kindall, Minneapolis; 4. Morgan Conrad, Pleasanton; 5. Christina Thomsen, Smith Center; 6. Josiah Crandall, Elbing—Berean Academy

Class 1A – 1. Brett Britton, Ransom—Western Plains; 2. Greg Bradford, Jetmore; 3. Julie Butenhoff, Lincoln; 4. Jessi Ochs, Jetmore; 5. Eric Budreau, Lincoln; 6. Vaughn Kresin, Beloit—St. John's; 7. Edward Machen, Quinter

Duet Acting

Class 6A – 1. Shelby Floyd & Jordan Houghton, Overland Park—Blue Valley North; 2. Brice Barnard & Laurel Hill, Stilwell—Blue Valley; 3. Scott Combs & Hollyann Sewell, Topeka—Washburn Rural; 4. Lucas Chavez & Nati Adame, Garden City; 5. Kendall Strait & Kenton Strait, Haysville—Campus; 6. Katie Wheatcroft & Cirissa Sain, Dodge City

Class 5A – 1. Sarah Jackson & Chris Littrell, Topeka—Seaman; 2. Austin Keeling & Jenny Curatola, Lansing; 3. Matt Kriehbel & Seth Williams, Newton; 4. Paul Keithley & Brook Trug, Gardner-Edgerton; 5. Evie Haertl & Adrienne Samia, Valley Center; 6. Madison Owens & Matt Hutton, Newton

Class 4A – 1. Natalie Scroggie & Chris Yackle, Paola; 2. Levi Eubanks & Jacob Lux, Holton; 3. Michael Hearson & David Northup, Coffeyville—Field Kindley; 4. Garrett Baugher & Kait Wilson, Fort Scott; 5. Jesse Bellora & Josh Cunningham, Coffeyville—Field Kindley; 6. Geoff McCall & Ali Sims, Ottawa

Class 3A – 1. Whitney Fox & Shane Heslet, Rossville; 2. Sadie Myers & Britten O'Banan, Gypsum—Southeast of Saline; 3. Michelle Taylor & Marshall Wetta, Silver Lake; 4. Colby Helget & Nolan Fike, St. George—Rock Creek; 5. Jared Cox & Aaron VanDerWege, Norton Community; 6. Mattie Sheldon & Seth Oldham, Medicine Lodge

Class 2A – 1. Emily Walker & Sam Leake, Sterling; 2. Katie McPherson & Nathan Cook, Sterling; 3. Kezia Peterson & Kramer Farney, Sterling; 4. James McCullough & Luke Owen, Hill City; 5. Alyssa Baker & Charlie Lynn, Minneapolis; 6. Brett Crandall & Soleil Lopea, Deerfield

Class 1A – 1. Greg Shuler & Leah Shriwise, Jetmore; 2. Bryant Duenes & Nicole Wendling, Olpe; 3. Aaron Goodnight & Adam York, Ashland; 4. Kyle Nuss & Lydia Fuqua, Jetmore; 5. Scott Crist & Justin Roesch, Quinter; 6. Jordan Hargitt & Jared Polifka, Quinter

Duo Interpretation

Class 6A – 1. Will Easley & Adler Roberts, Overland Park—Blue Valley North; 2. Giselle Hoyos & Tasha Pickett, Topeka—Washburn Rural; 3. Chris Sommer & Charlie Stock, Topeka—Washburn Rural; 4. Shaelynn French & David Rose, Derby; 5. Kyle Leuschel & Jenny Walker, Topeka; 6. Melanie Arterberry & Matthew Tomlinson, Olathe North

Class 5A – 1. Callan Turner & Jessica Sheanan, Salina Central; 2. Tyler Lowman & Nick Clark, Valley Center; 3. Nathan Holthaus & Brandon Burge, McPherson; 4. Brandon Jensen & Courtney Teral, Salina Central; 5. Marcus Banks & Shalinla Campbell, Kansas City—Sumner Academy; 6. Daniele Cooper & Keith Smith, Shawnee Mission—Bishop Miege

Improvised Duet Acting

Class 4A – 1. Jordan Bluhm & Jordan Hall, Spring Hill; 2. Levi Eubanks & Jacob Lux, Holton; 3. Alex Piazza & Marah Melvin, Iola; 4. Kim Reeves & Hannah Walker, Parsons; 5. Teagan Perrymeant & Madison Ford, Iola; 6. Lindsey Jarvis & Spencer Lickteig, Paola

Class 3A – 1. Jared Cox & Aaron VanDerWege, Norton Community; 2. Ashley Heptig & Whitney Fox, Rossville; 3. Chelsie Green & Shannon Wilson, Gypsum—Southeast of Saline; 4. Seth Oldham & Mattie Sheldon, Medicine Lodge; 5. Britten O'Banan & Kody Lynn, Gypsum—Southeast of Saline; 6. Molly Lyon & Emily McFarland, Winchester—Jefferson County North

Class 2A – 1. Charley Worthey & Jacob Borth, Kismet—Southwestern Heights; 2. Brittany Kaundart & Kayla Kaundart, Smith Center; 3. Sam Leake & Dan McPherson, Sterling; 4. John Helfrich & AJ Horton, Spearville; 5. Joe Hirsch & Ethan Merrill, Oberlin—Decatur Community; 6. Alex Portenier & Michael Lear, Howard—West Elk

Class 1A – 1. Jared Cook & Stacy Schuster, Grainfield—Wheatland-Grinnell; 2. Bryant Plummer & Taylor Barrett, Winona—Triplains; 3. Jordan Hargitt & Justin Roesch, Quinter; 4. Jacob Bracht & Jenifer Heim, Hoxie; 5. AJ Ellis & Brian Hampel, Tribune—Greeley County; 6. Jared Palifka & Zach Woolf, Quinter

Foreign Extemporaneous Speaking

Class 6A – 1. Wennie Wang, Wichita East; 2. Josh Dean, Stilwell—Blue Valley; 3. Pat Lin, Manhattan; 4. Helen Bolton, Manhattan; 5. Megan Ritter, Stilwell—Blue Valley; 6. Kelly Nelson, Manhattan

Class 5A – 1. Zach Collins, Newton; 2. Matt Baumgartner, Newton; 3. Sarah Sheier, Salina Central; 4. Alex Bonnet, Emporia; 5. Hall Laurence, Lansing; 6. Maggie Weller, Overland Park—St. Thomas Aquinas

Domestic Extemporaneous Speaking

Class 6A – 1. Kate Falkenstien, Lawrence Free State; 2. Sarah Weiner, Shawnee Mission West; 3. Matt Munday, Goddard; 4. Audrey Ballard, Manhattan; 5. Creighton Coleman, Wichita Northwest; 6. Peter Ebeling, Topeka

Class 5A – 1. Grant Hodges, Salina Central; 2. Molly Salisbury, Shawnee Mission—Bishop Miege; 3. Erin Hogan, Shawnee Mission—Bishop Miege; 4. Johnny Nelson, Tecumseh—Shawnee Heights; 5. Hunter Hess, McPherson; 6. Jessica Garcia, Newton

Extemporaneous Speaking

Class 4A – 1. Tony Prosser, Meriden—Jefferson West; 2. Eric Benedict, Andover Central; 3. Annie Goodson, Wamego; 4. Katherine Evel, Buhler; 5. Nic Irick, Tonganoxie; 6. Jillian Aramowicz, Pratt

Class 3A – 1. Keen Hogan, Lyons; 2. Regan Baker, St. George—Rock Creek; 3. Sean Bender, Salina—Sacred Heart; 4. Michael Windsor, Cherokee—Southeast; 5. Jessica Brayton, Lyons; 6. Kelsea Worcester, Salina—Sacred Heart

Class 2A – 1. Anna-Lara Cook, Sterling; 2. Natalie Stucky, Moundridge; 3. Sarah Tucker, Smith Center; 4. Jessica Bremar, Oberlin—Decatur Community; 5. Katie Stevens, Moundridge; 6. Allison Young, Lyndon

Class 1A – 1. Alex Jensen, Lincoln; 2. Justin Brokar, Greensburg; 3. Bridget Janssen, Scandia—Pike Valley; 4. Brittany Leathers, Quinter; 5. Krissy Kill, Dexter; 6. Holly Gerber, Kiowa—South Barber

Informative Speaking

Class 6A – 1. Brock Ingmire, Manhattan; 2. Tim Ellis, Manhattan; 3. Julia Huxman, Maize; 4. Tasha Pickett, Topeka—Washburn Rural; 5. Kaitlin Berry, Stilwell—Blue Valley; 6. Peter Eberling, Topeka

Class 5A – 1. Ashley Anderson, McPherson; 2. Hunter Hess, McPherson; 3. Kim Duncan, Tecumseh—Shawnee Heights; 4. Jessica Sheahon, Salina Central; 5. Austin Keeling, Lansing; 6. Katie Wooten, Salina Central

Class 4A – 1. Ann Erickson, Tonganoxie; 2. Jake Bontrager, Tonganoxie; 3. Rachel Gabrielse, Paola; 4. Megan Perry, Spring Hill; 5. Alicia Osborne, Tonganoxie; 6. Valorie Hathcoat, Coffeyville—Field Kindley

Class 3A – 1. Chelsea Linden, Seneca—Nemaha Valley; 2. Laura Grace, Rossville; 3. Cassy Legg, Marion; 4. Nick Reed, Lyons; 5. Lindsey Schroeder, Silver Lake; 6. Brett Lyman, Ellinwood

Class 2A – 1. Breanna Roach, Sterling; 2. Natasha Orpin, Moundridge; 3. Brendan Bergen, Moundridge; 4. Ana Claassen, Elbing—Berean Academy; 5. Kara Hackney, Ellis; 6. Parker Roth, Minneapolis

Class 1A – 1. Stewart Ott, Kiowa—South Barber; 2. Marco Erives, Jetmore; 3. Lisa Poe, Norwich; 4. Greg Bradford, Jetmore; 5. Cole Gardiner, Ashland; 6. Sara Stephens, Kiowa—South Barber

Original Oration Speech

Class 6A – 1. Brock Ingmire, Manhattan; 2. Erin Atwood, Topeka—Washburn Rural; 3. Julia Huxman, Maize; 4. Evan Hernandez, Wichita East; 5. Dustin Silverman, Topeka—Washburn Rural; 6. Heather Lund, Manhattan

Class 5A – 1. Alex Bonnet, Emporia; 2. Emilee Hernandez, Overland Park—St. Thomas Aquinas; 3. Kristyn Russell, Lansing; 4. Ashley Anderson, McPherson; 5. Robin Hilt, Pittsburg; 6. Rachel Shannon, Hutchinson

Class 4A – 1. Ellie Hook, Andover; 2. Matthew Williams, Tonganoxie; 3. Ann Erickson, Tonganoxie; 4. Annie Goodson, Wamego; 5. Jessie Lopez, Paola; 6. Paul Baumgardner, Louisburg

Class 3A – 1. Michelle Taylor, Silver Lake; 2. Audrey Peterson, St. George—Rock Creek; 3. Nick Reed, Lyons; 4. Abby Thill, Ellinwood; 5. Jessica Brayton, Lyons; 6. Lindsey Schroeder, Silver Lake

Class 2A – 1. Natalie Stucky, Moundridge; 2. Jesi Ball, Sterling; 3. Natash Orpin, Moundridge; 4. Analena Simmons, Minneapolis; 5. Anna Rogers, Clyde—Clifton-Clyde; 6. Brianna Deenihan, Hill City

Class 1A – 1. Tami Steinbring, Jetmore; 2. Connor Staats, Greensburg; 3. Danielle Stroud, Jetmore; 4. Hannah Brass, Coldwater—South Central; 5. Kara Cavalli, Lincoln; 6. Brooke Schmidt, Olpe

Impromptu

Class 6A – 1. Sarah Weiner, Shawnee Mission West; 2. Creighton Coleman, Wichita Northwest; 3. Kate Falkenstien, Lawrence Free State; 4. Luke Brinker, Topeka; 5. Andrew Jamison, Goddard; 6. Colton Tatham, Olathe South

Class 5A – 1. Allison Stuewe, Salina Central; 2. Grant Hodges, Salina Central; 3. Sarah Sheier, Salina Central; 4. Rachel Shannon, Hutchinson; 5. Gerard Nickel, Wichita—Kapaun Mt. Carmel; 6. Erin Hogan, Shawnee Mission—Bishop Miege

Lincoln Douglas Debate

Class 6A -- 1. Patrick Kennedy, Shawnee Mission East; 2. Zach Huston, Olathe Northwest; 3. (tie) Simon Yu, Stilwell—Blue Valley; 3. (tie) Michael Rawitch, Stilwell—Blue Valley; 5. Scott Gerrity, Shawnee Mission West; 6. Sam Teeter, Topeka

Class 5A – 1. Kara Hinshaw, Tecumseh—Shawnee Heights; 2. Stephan Serrano, Topeka West; 3. (tie) Tom Garvey, Valley Center; 3. (tie) Josh Reed, Winfield; 5. Sarah Padgett, Topeka West; 6. Brian Rutchmann, Topeka—Seaman

Class 4A – 1. Brandon Brunner, Buhler; 2. Jon Lane, Tonganoxie; 3. Beth Groertzen, Buhler; 4. Keifer Cruse, Fort Scott; 5. Kim Stone, Fort Scott; 6. Cody Somers, Tonganoxie

Class 3A – 1. William Brayton, Lyons; 2. April Norton, St. George—Rock Creek; 3. Jake Maryott, Silver Lake; 4. Jaeton Martin, Silver Lake; 5. Paige Beveridge, Lyons; 6. Amanda Oakley, St. George—Rock Creek