

THE AMERICAN LEGION DEPARTMENT OF NEBRASKA  
ORATORICAL CONTEST CHAMPIONS

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>SCHOOL/CITY</u>	<u>NATIONAL</u>
2023	Mary Worthing	Arthur County High School	
2022	Juliana Scheopner	Pacific Hills Academy	
2021	Sarah Lasso	Columbus High School	Cancelled
2020	Sarah Lasso	Columbus High School	Cancelled
2019	Audrey Worthing	Arthur County High School	
2018	Michael McClellan	Creighton Prep High School	Won Regional
2017	Michael McClellan	Creighton Prep High School	
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2015	Allegra Hardin	David City High School	
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2013	John Michael Hogue	Creighton Prep, Omaha	
2012	Alex Whitney	Minden High School	Won Regional
2011	Nicholas Schriener	Parkview Christian, Lincoln	
2010	Caitlin Molczyk	Columbus High School	
2009	Joe Whitt	Wayne High School	
2008	Sean Badeer	Hickman (Homeschool)	
2007	Justin Green	Sutton	Won 1st Round
2006	Ian Daniel Badeer	Hickman (Homeschool)	
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2004	Katherine Peterson	Rushville High, Rushville	
2003	Valerie Goering	Platte Center (Columbus Lakeview)	
2002	Jennifer Berry	McCook	
2001	Valerie Goering	Platte Center (Columbus Lakeview)	
2000	Jada Ann Bilau	Pierce	
1999	Abby K. Brunt	Columbus	Won 1st Round
1998	Jaclyn Wilson	Rushville High, Rushville	
1997	Alicia K. Hancock	Lincoln East, Lincoln	Won 1st Round
1996	Candace J. Cain	Burwell High, Burwell	
1995	Krystal K. Murphy	Scottsbluff High, Scottsbluff	
1994	Casey D. Foster	Friend High, Friend	
1993	Courtney K. Jochen	Pierce High, Pierce	
1992	John L. Kuehn	Minden High (Heartwell)	Won Regional
1991	Heather Esau	Tri-County High, DeWitt (Beatrice)	
1990	Amy C. Adkins	Laurel High, Laurel	
1989	Pamela K. Epp	Fairbury High, Fairbury	2nd at National
1988	Pamela K. Epp	Fairbury High, Fairbury	Won Regional
1987	Pamela K. Epp	Fairbury High, Fairbury	
1986	Christopher D. Vogt	Lincoln East, Lincoln	
1985	Kent E. Lewis	Sidney High, Sidney	
1984	Amy Garwood	Lincoln East, Lincoln	3rd at National
1983	Brad Walker	Lincoln High	
1982	Jim Leonard	Lincoln East, Lincoln	2nd at National
1981	Eric Brown	Nemaha Valley, Cook	
1980	Jim Leonard	Lincoln East, Lincoln	

1979	Joni M. Kraemer	Allen Consolidated School	
1978	Denise Davis	Nebraska City Lourdes, Nebraska City	
1977	Mary Louise Knapp	Kimball County High, Kimball	
1976	Robert R. Moodie	West Point High, West Point	Won Regional
1975	Jessica A. Sall	Omaha	
1974	Steve Kopetzky	Falls City Sacred Heart, Falls City	
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1972	Chan Taylor	Lincoln High, Lincoln	
1971	Jim Knackstedt	St. Pats, Sidney	
1970	Leo Viktora	St. John's, Elkhorn	Won Regional
1969	Arie Bucheister	Omaha Central	
1968	Mark Theisen	St. John's, Elkhorn	
1967	Joe Bataillon	Nebraska City Lourdes, Nebraska City	
1966	Sandra Kobes	Wilber	
1965	Gary Boye	Sidney	
1964	Douglas Nally	St. John's, Elkhorn	
1963	Mike Flechy	Creighton Prep, Omaha	
1962	Talmage Newton	Omaha	
1961	Pat McDermott	Omaha	
1960	John Smith	Omaha South, Omaha	
1959	Thomas Cooper	Lincoln Southeast, Lincoln	
1958	Douglas Harman	Lincoln Northeast, Lincoln	
1957	William Bauer	McCook	Won Regional
1956	W. Donald Boe	Omaha Cathedral	
1955	Stan Fellman	Omaha Central, Omaha	
1954	Robert Bovey	Lincoln Northeast, Lincoln	
1953	Craig Swoboda	Norfolk	
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1951	Francis O. McDermott	Creighton Prep, Omaha	3rd at National
1950	Robert Hasebroock	West Point	
1949	Eldon Schafer	McCook	
1948	Delwyn Nagengast	Howell	
1947	Gilbert Eggen	Norfolk	
1946	Violet Gustafson	Omaha Benson, Omaha	
1945	Ted Sorensen	Lincoln	
1944	Brent Bozell	Creighton Prep, Omaha	National Champion
1943	Brent Bozell	Creighton Prep, Omaha	
1942	Marjorie Johnson	Emerson	
1941	William E. Speis	Creighton Prep, Omaha	