



## 2003 ASAA/First National Bank Alaska Drama-Debate-Forensics (DDF) State High School Championships Results

The 2003 ASAA/First National Bank Alaska Drama-Debate-Forensics Championships took place April 10-12 in Anchorage. Service High School hosted the first day, and the University of Alaska-Anchorage's Lucy Cuddy Center was the DDF site on April 11-12.

We had very experienced, talented DDF co-directors in Dan Henry and Steve Johnson, who are both assistant professors of communication and speech/drama coaches at UAA, said Gary Matthews, executive director of the Alaska School Activities Association (ASAA). We appreciate their hard work, along with the volunteer help of numerous UAA communications students.

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As final award points were being tallied late afternoon Saturday, several competitors were chosen to deliver a command performance. These upbeat, colorful performances were met with considerable enthusiasm from the audience of nearly 200 peers and their DDF coaches.

Photos were taken of as many command performances and award winners as possible. They are available on CD by calling Stephenie Wheeler, ASAA Communications Director, at (907) 563-3723. Each participating school was mailed photos of winning entries from their respective schools. Local media may wish to contact the DDF coaches of these schools:

- Bartlett High School Coaches: Scott Carnahan and Colleen Hensley
- Chugiak High School Coaches: Charise Hallberg and Lisa Reed
- Dimond High School Coaches: Amber Bieg and Wilma Keller
- East Anchorage High School Coach: J.C. Rice
- Haines High School Coaches: Dr. Gershon Cohen and Linda-Kay Wicks
- Juneau-Douglas High School Coaches: Bethany Bereman, Melinda Curtin, Shanna Galluzzo and Bill Ralston
- Ketchikan High School Coach: Christa Bruce
- Lower Kuskokwim School District Coaches: Nora Sandstad and Sharon Weaver
- Nikiski High School Coaches: Carla Jenness and Joe Rizzo
- Service High School Coaches: Vickie Blakeney and John Petoskey
- Sitka High School Coaches: Cheryl Hedden and Stacey Woolsey
- Skyview High School Coach: Megan Jones
- West Anchorage High School Coach: David Block
- West Valley High School Coach: Craig Kind
- Whitestone High School Coaches: John Donaldson, Angela Macias and Nathan Vereide
- Wrangell High School Coach: Bobbie Robbins

DDF competitors from the Lower Yukon School District and from Wrangell also participated in the state tournament. Three small schools — Haines, Nikiski and Whitestone - took advantage of a new ruling allowing all participating schools, regardless of size, to have up to 15 entries in the DDF state competition. Previously, smaller schools (with enrollments of 400 or less) were limited to a maximum of 12 competitors.

The DDF competition, like all other state-level high school interscholastic championships, are sponsored by the Alaska School Activities Association (ASAA), a statewide non-profit organization formed in 1956 to direct, develop and support Alaska's high school interscholastic sports, academic and fine arts activities. As ASAA's premier sponsor, First National Bank Alaska is a co-sponsor of state high school championships. ASAA is also supported by three major sponsors: AT&T Alascom, Alaska Commercial Company (ACC) and KTUU-TV Channel 2 (Anchorage).

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# 2003 DDF TEAM AWARDS

## First Place Debate Categories

Policy ..... West Anchorage  
Lincoln-Douglas ..... Chugiak

## First Place Forensic Categories

Extemporaneous: Foreign ..... Chugiak  
Extemporaneous: Domestic ..... West Anchorage  
Extemporaneous: Commentary ..... Dimond  
Expository ..... Whitestone  
Dramatic Interpretation ..... West Anchorage  
Duo Interpretation ..... West Anchorage  
Humorous Interpretation ..... Nikiski  
Original Oration ..... West Anchorage

## First Place Drama Categories

Solo Acting ..... Sitka  
Duet Acting ..... Whitestone  
Pantomime ..... Whitestone  
Readers Theatre ..... Nikiski

## 4A – First Place Overall

Debate ..... West Anchorage  
Forensics ..... West Anchorage  
Drama ..... Sitka

## 1A-2A-3A – First Place Overall

Debate ..... Whitestone  
Forensics ..... Whitestone  
Drama ..... Whitestone

## 4A - Sweepstakes

1<sup>st</sup> West Anchorage  
2<sup>nd</sup> Chugiak

## 1A-2A-3A - Sweepstakes

1<sup>st</sup> Whitestone  
2<sup>nd</sup> Nikiski

## Sportsmanship

4A ..... West Anchorage  
1A-2A-3A ..... Haines

## Academic

4A ..... Dimond (3.68)  
1A-2A-3A ..... Whitestone (3.90)

# INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

## Debate – Policy (Policy)

### Team Awards

1 <sup>st</sup>	Sitka.....	Megan Coffland and Ashley Howey
2 <sup>nd</sup>	West Anchorage.....	Logan McDougal and Chuck Pope
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Service (Anchorage).....	John Laurance and Jason Tashea
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Dimond (Anchorage).....	Moira Sullivan and J. Clark Gillam
4 <sup>th</sup>	Bartlett (Anchorage).....	Matt Vassar and Te Nesha Austin
4 <sup>th</sup>	Nikiski.....	Ramona Baker and Sharon Miller
4 <sup>th</sup>	West Anchorage.....	Morgan Robinson and Emma Aronson
4 <sup>th</sup>	Whitestone (Delta).....	Daniel Porter and Cara Eckstrom
4 <sup>th</sup>	Juneau-Douglas.....	Christa Fagnant and Lauren Brooks

### Top Policy Speakers

1 <sup>st</sup>	Nikiski.....	Ramona Baker
2 <sup>nd</sup>	West Anchorage.....	Kyle Malin
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Whitestone .....	Daniel Porter
4 <sup>th</sup>	Bartlett .....	Matt Vassar

## Debate – Lincoln-Douglas (LD)

1 <sup>st</sup>	West Anchorage.....	Gareth Olds
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Whitestone .....	Gemma Galeoto
3 <sup>rd</sup>	East Anchorage.....	Steve Lund
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Chugiak .....	Jenell Effinger
4 <sup>th</sup>	Chugiak .....	Nina Johnson
4 <sup>th</sup>	Chugiak .....	Denali Kerr
4 <sup>th</sup>	Service.....	Ashley Minaei
4 <sup>th</sup>	Whitestone .....	Amanda Winston

## Pantomime (Mime)

1 <sup>st</sup>	Haines.....	Sarah Cohen and Iris Holmes
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Whitestone .....	Chris Grapengeter
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Whitestone .....	Peter Rotondi
4 <sup>th</sup>	Nikiski.....	Sharon Miller & Karina Lorenzo
5 <sup>th</sup>	Haines.....	Leo Alano, Francois Deniaud, Ann Hansen, Julie Johnson, Iris Kemp, Kelly Huff
6 <sup>th</sup>	Sitka.....	Joelle D'Arienzo & Hannah Hutton

## Solo Acting (Solo)

1 <sup>st</sup>	Sitka.....	Nate Mullins
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sitka.....	Joelle D Arienzo
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sitka.....	Sarah Campen
4 <sup>th</sup>	West Valley.....	Nonye Chukwu
5 <sup>th</sup>	West Anchorage.....	Holly Stebbing
6 <sup>th</sup>	West Anchorage.....	Karina Thomas
7 <sup>th</sup>	Juneau-Douglas.....	Michael James

### **Duet Acting (Duet)**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Whitestone ..... Mike Grapengeter and Abigail Keller
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Chugiak ..... Ken Scholz and Justin Strom
- 3<sup>rd</sup> West Valley..... Alla Bronskaya and Rosalie Stockwell-White
- 4<sup>th</sup> Sitka..... Nate Mullins and Chritian Litten
- 5<sup>th</sup> Service..... Joe Ewing and Kara Huelin
- 6<sup>th</sup> Haines..... Leo Alano and Julie Johnson
- 7<sup>th</sup> Sitka..... Dani Kelly and Woody Litman

### **Readers Theatre (RT)**

- 1<sup>st</sup> West Anchorage  
Kyle Malin, Erica Rothman, Annika Merkel & Matt Childers
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Nikiski  
JR Cox, Josh Ball, Sharon Miller & Ramona Baker
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Nikiski  
Alex Robinson, Karina Lorenzo, Paul Morin, Margy Harford & Erica Thye
- 4<sup>th</sup> Service  
John Hanus, John Laurance, Sarah Baird & Torri Owens
- 5<sup>th</sup> Sitka  
Christian Letten, Kelsey Jacobsen & Megan Lehmann
- 6<sup>th</sup> Whitestone  
Evan Eads, Abigail Keller, Amanda Winston & Mike Grapengeter

### **Extemporaneous – Domestic (DX)**

- 1<sup>st</sup> West Anchorage..... George Brell
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Whitestone ..... Ben Ferguson
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Chugiak ..... Jenell Effinger
- 4<sup>th</sup> West Anchorage..... Erica Rothman
- 5<sup>th</sup> Whitestone ..... Stephen Casey
- 6<sup>th</sup> Nikiski ..... Megan Thye
- 7<sup>th</sup> Chugiak ..... Kara Levinson

### **Extemporaneous – Foreign (FX)**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Chugiak ..... Denali Kerr
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Service..... Jason Tashea
- 3<sup>rd</sup> West Anchorage..... Kyle Malin
- 4<sup>th</sup> Chugiak ..... Nina Johnson
- 5<sup>th</sup> Dimond..... Moira Sullivan
- 6<sup>th</sup> Dimond..... Leslie Jones

### **Extemporaneous – Commentary (XC)**

- 1<sup>st</sup> West Anchorage..... Emma Aronson
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Dimond..... Virginia Moore
- 3<sup>rd</sup> East Anchorage..... Jarod Hoogland

- 4<sup>th</sup> Dimond..... Bonnie Adams
- 5<sup>th</sup> Sitka..... Chandler O Connell
- 6<sup>th</sup> Ketchikan ..... Tailor Jones

**Expository Speaking (Expos)**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Nikiski ..... Megan Thye
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Whitestone ..... Hilary Seeger
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Whitestone ..... Peter Rotondi
- 4<sup>th</sup> Ketchikan ..... Alex Ortiz
- 5<sup>th</sup> Dimond..... J. Clark Gillam
- 6<sup>th</sup> West Anchorage..... Jenny Jemison

**Dramatic Interpretation (DI)**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Whitestone ..... David Selvaggio
- 2<sup>nd</sup> West Anchorage..... Gareth Olds
- 3<sup>rd</sup> West Anchorage..... Holly Stebbing
- 4<sup>th</sup> Dimond..... Nicole Coulson
- 5<sup>th</sup> West Valley..... Rosalie Stockwell-White
- 6<sup>th</sup> West Valley..... Nonye Chukwu

**Duo Interpretation (Duo)**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Service..... John Hanus and John Laurance
- 2<sup>nd</sup> West Anchorage..... Logan McDougal and Chuck Pope
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Whitestone ..... Emma Galeoto and David Selvaggio
- 4<sup>th</sup> West Anchorage..... Jenny Jemison and Katrina Amon
- 5<sup>th</sup> Whitestone ..... Alicia Greenleaf and Kylie Miller
- 6<sup>th</sup> Sitka..... Sarah Campen and Woody Litman
- 7<sup>th</sup> Whitestone ..... Christopher and Mike Grapengeter

**Humorous Interpretation (HI)**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Nikiski ..... J.R. Cox
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Juneau-Douglas..... Christa Fagnant
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Nikiski ..... Josh Ball
- 4<sup>th</sup> Whitestone ..... Daniel Porter
- 5<sup>th</sup> Whitestone ..... Hilary Seeger
- 6<sup>th</sup> West Anchorage..... Chuck Pope

**Original Oration (OO)**

- 1<sup>st</sup> West Anchorage..... George Brell
- 2<sup>nd</sup> West Anchorage..... Morgan Robinson
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Whitestone ..... Stephen Casey
- 4<sup>th</sup> Whitestone ..... Cara Ekstrom
- 5<sup>th</sup> Nikiski ..... Erica Thye
- 6<sup>th</sup> Juneau-Douglas..... Christie Eriksen

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