

**Tennessee Intercollegiate Forensics Association
State Tournament
Debate State Champion Archive
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NOVICE IPDA CHAMPION

2025 TIE - Noelle Porterfield & Dia Abdullah, Belmont University
2024 - Lela Oliveira, Belmont University
2023 - Nick Truitt, Union University
2022 - Eli Certain, Motlow Community College
2021 - Joey Mego, Middle Tennessee State University
2020 - Luke Litz, Belmont University
2019 - Braden Trent, East Tennessee State University
2018 - Kory Cupp, Middle Tennessee State University
2017 - Josh Tilton, Middle Tennessee State University
2016 - Brey Johnson, Middle Tennessee State University
2015 - Graham Gardner, Union University

NOVICE IPDA TOP SPEAKER

2025 - Nathanael Butler, Bryan College
2024 - Reggie Johnson, Pellissippi State Community College
2023 -
2022 - Kay Allen, Belmont University
2021 - Noah Duncan, Belmont University
2020 - Luke Litz, Belmont University
2019 - Braden Trent, East Tennessee State University
2018 - Justyce Battles, Tennessee State University
2017 - Anastasia Capuzzi, Bryan College
2016 - Mickayla Stogsdill, University of Tennessee-Knoxville
2015 - Jacob Mathis, Union University

OPEN IPDA CHAMPION

2025 TIE - Nicodemus Gabel & Joey Mego, Middle Tennessee State University
2024 - Ryleigh Green, Belmont University
2023 - Luke Litz, Belmont University
2022 - Yaseen Sharara, University of Tennessee-Knoxville
2021 - Tyler Redmon, Belmont University
2020 - Mik Davis, Tennessee Technological University
2019 - Caroline Rogers, University of Tennessee-Knoxville

2018 - Chris Cowherd, Middle Tennessee State University
2017 - Stephen Boyette, University of Tennessee-Knoxville
2016 - Christina Gore, University of Tennessee-Knoxville
2015 - Allison Pulliam, Union University

OPEN IPDA TOP SPEAKER

2025 - Abbie Cartwright, Belmont University
2024 - Joey Mego, Middle Tennessee State University
2023 -
2022 - Graham Christophel, Middle Tennessee State University
2021 - Josh Mandzak, University of Tennessee-Knoxville
2020 - Tyler Redmon, Belmont University
2019 - Symantha Gregorash, University of Tennessee-Knoxville
2018 - Spencer Baker, Bryan College
2017 - Sam Ruwe, University of Tennessee-Knoxville
2016 - Abbey Barnes, Middle Tennessee State University
2015 - Blake Hodges, Union University

NOVICE NPDA TEAM CHAMPIONS

2025 - Stone Parker, Walters State Community College
2024 - *Combined with Open NPDA*
2023 - Ezra Fowler & Seth Bible, Milligan University
2022 -
2021 - Bryan Barkubein & Cameron Wisniewski, Bryan College
2020 - Christopher Artificavitch & Jamal Johnson, Pellissippi State Community College
2019 - Elijah Avery & Danielle Salvato, Volunteer State Community College
2018 - Derrick Sarmiento & Madison Davis, Tennessee Technological University
2017 -
2016 - Bethany Lemons & David McConnell, Carson Newman University
2015 -
2014 - Theresa Anderson & Louis Murray, Carson Newman University
2013 - Aaron Moore & Sierra Noe, Walters State Community College
2012 - Maddie Doucet & Erin Wright, Bryan College
2011 - Kate Doyle & Breezy Melton / Michael Lugo & Sara McHenry, Carson Newman College
2010 - Meghan McKechnie & Andrew Bishop / Nicole Bright & Kate Tully, Belmont University
2009 - Tyler Kimbro & Eric Schoen, Belmont University
2008 - Wesley Rainer & Caroline Tenenbaum, Belmont University
2007 -
2006 -

NOVICE NPDA TOP SPEAKER

2025 - Stone Parker, Walters State Community College
2024 - Lorna Baxley, Walters State Community College
2023 -
2022 -
2021 - Daeana Barkubein, Bryan College
2020 -
2019 -
2018 -
2017 -
2016 - David McConnell, Carson Newman University
2015 -
2014 - Louis Murray, Carson Newman University
2013 - Jake Townsend, Belmont University
2012 - Maddie Doucet, Bryan College
2011 - Breezy Melton, Carson Newman College
2010 - Jessica Drew, University of Tennessee-Knoxville
2009 - Tyler Kimbro, Belmont University
2008 -
2007 - Josh Adams, Carson Newman College
2006 -

OPEN NPDA TEAM CHAMPIONS

2025 – Kendall Robertson, East Tennessee State University
2024 – Kendall Robertson, East Tennessee State University
2023 - Christopher Cox & Cayden Keltgen, Walters State Community College
2022 - Katie Rockhill & Caleb Spires, Cleveland State Community College
2021 - Alex Daniels & Josh Bianci, Bryan College
2020 - Josh Armetta & Gracie Keel, Carson Newman University
2019 - Spencer Baker & Emily Webber, Bryan College
2018 - David McConnoll & Bethany Lemons, Carson Newman University
2017 -
2016 - Theresa Anderson & Louis Murray / Katie Knight, Carson Newman University
2015 -
2014 - Mason Blesi & Laton Key, Tennessee Tech
2013 - Nicole Bright & Lisa Secsinski, Belmont University
2012 - Luke Willoughby & Sara McHenry, Carson Newman University
2011 - Sara Page, Middle Tennessee State University
2010 - Nathan Johnston & Ben Jarnagin, University of Tennessee
2009 - Josh Adams, Carson Newman College
2008 - Sarah Frederick & Price Rainer, Belmont University
2007 - Chris Heggem & Alicia Watson, Carson Newman College
2006 -

OPEN NPDA TOP SPEAKER

2025 - Jared Howell, Tennessee State University
2024 - Cayden Keltgen, Walters State Community College
2023 -
2022 -
2021 - Bella Lowrance, Carson Newman University
2020 -
2019 -
2018 -
2017 -
2016 - Nick Smith, Carson Newman University
2015 -
2014 - Aaron Moore, Walters State Community College
2013 - Matthew Roberts, Belmont University
2012 - Nathan Johnston, University of Tennessee-Knoxville
2011 - Drew Stewart, Carson Newman College
2010 - Drew Stewart, Carson Newman College
2009 - Bailey Morgan, Tennessee Tech
2008 - Tori Stewart, Bryan College
2007 - Aaron Watson, Carson Newman College
2006 -

DEBATE TEAM SWEEPSTAKES

2025 - East Tennessee State University
2024 - Belmont University
2023 -
2022 -
2021 - TOURNAMENT NOT HELD
2020 -
2019 - University of Tennessee - Knoxville
2018 -
2017 -
2016 - Carson Newman University
2015 -
2014 -
2013 - Carson Newman College
2012 - University of Tennessee-Knoxville
2011 - Carson Newman College
2010 - Belmont University
2009 - Belmont University
2008 -
2007 -

2006 - Carson Newman College