

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

- 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**

- 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**

- 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**

- 2023 -**

**2022 - Graham Christophel, Middle Tennessee State University**  
**2021 - Josh Mandzak, University of Tennessee-Knoxville**  
**2020 - Tyler Redmon, Belmont University**  
**2019 - Symantha Gregorash, Univerisity 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**

**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 -**

#### **OPEN NPDA TEAM CHAMPIONS**

**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 Frederich & Price Rainer, Belmont University**  
**2007 - Chris Heggem & Alicia Watson, Carson Newman College**  
**2006 -**

#### **NOVICE NPDA TOP SPEAKER**

**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 TOP SPEAKER**

**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**

**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**