



**WATERLOO**  
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# NEWS

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## **EAST HIGH SCHOOL SPEECH AND DEBATE TEAM WINS TROPHIES**

WATERLOO - The East High School Speech and Debate team competed in local speech and debate contests recently.

The following team members won trophies:

### **Novice Night #1 @ Ankeny High School, September 20, 2011**

Debate (In debate, debaters are given a win or a loss and also they are ranked on how well they speak, how persuasive they are, how well they manage decorum, and how they acted in general.

Speaker awards show the professionalism of a debater.)

Speaker awards-

Dante Miller- 1st Speaker

Devin Heinze- 7th Speaker

Myah Fisher- 8th Speaker

Place results-

Dante Miller- 3rd with a 2-1 record.

Devon Heinze- 6th with a 2-1 record.

Myah Fisher- 7th with a 2-1 record.

### **Brindly Invitational @ UNI**

Debate

Myah Fisher 6<sup>th</sup> speaker novice LD (Lincoln Douglas Debate)

### **Roughrider Invite @ Roosevelt High School**

Debate

Myah Fisher 7<sup>th</sup> speaker novice LD (Lincoln Douglas Debate)

Speech

Kentral Harrington Jr- 2nd place HI (Humorous interpretation)

Chris Boeck and Danny Severson- 3rd place Duo (A team speaking event)

Gabe Evans- 4th place DI (Dramatic)

### **Novice Night #2 @ Roosevelt High School**

Debate

1st place- Andrea Allen (3-0)

2nd place- Devin Heinze (3-0)

3rd place- Dante Miller (2-1)

### **IHSFL Fall Conference @ Marshalltown**

Debate (At the Fall Conference, Liz was the 4th speaker which means that out of the all of the varsity debaters (there were 20 or so) she had the 4th most points. This means that judges though that she was persuasive, had good cases, and that she was polite in round. Dante was 2nd in novice, so he was the 2nd of 20 novices.)

Liz Myers-Schmitt- 4th speaker Varsity

Dante Miller- 2nd speaker Novice

Dante Miller- Quarterfinalist and 5th place overall novice

Speech

Kentral Harrington Jr- 5th place HI (Humorous Interpretation)

**Lakeside Invite @ Okoboji**

Debate

Dante Miller-Quarterfinalist and 5th place overall novice

Speech

Kentral Harrington Jr-5th place HI (Humorous interpretation)

**Lakeside Invite @ Okoboji**

Debate

Dante Miller-Semi finalist and 3rd place overall in Novice LD. (Lincoln Douglas Debate)

Liz Myers-Schmitt- Finalist and 2nd place overall in Varsity LD. (Lincoln Douglas Debate)

Speech

Miller and Evans- 1st place in Duo. (A team speaking event)

Kentrell Harrington Jr- 2nd place in HI. (Humorous interpretation)

Danny Severson- 3rd place in OO. (Original oratory)

**Rail-splitter Invite @ Lincoln High School**

Debate

Dante Miller- 8th Speaker (varsity LD) (Lincoln Douglas Debate)

**Kenallis Overnighter @ Iowa City West**

Speech

Gabe Evans and Gabby Miller in DUO: 2nd place (A team speaking event)

Kentrell Herrington Jr in HI: 2nd place (Humorous interpretation)

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### **About Waterloo Schools**

Waterloo Schools, located within Black Hawk County, Iowa, provide a full range of educational services to students in pre-kindergarten through grade 12. Students attending Waterloo Schools are engaged in learning and prepared for success. The district prides itself on hiring quality educators, maintaining the latest educational resources, and ensuring a safe and healthy environment. Services include regular and enriched academic education, special education for students with special needs, career education, and numerous individualized programs such as specialized instruction for at-risk students and for limited-English-speaking students. Please visit our website at [www.waterloo.k12.ia.us](http://www.waterloo.k12.ia.us).