



## 2024 GOPHER CONFERENCE SPEECH

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**The Gopher Conference is proud to announce the 2024 Speech award winners.**

Gopher Conference Speech Awards 2024

<b>Category</b>	<b>Gopher Conference Winner</b>	<b>School</b>
Creative Expression	Madeline Balfe	W-E-M
Discussion	Maddie Heuss	W-E-M
Dramatic Interpretation	Jordan Blowers	Kenyon Wanamingo
Duo Interpretation	Grady Taylor & Max Kuhn	Randolph
Extemporaneous Reading	Rachel LaVan	Randolph
Extemporaneous Speaking	Auston Holicky	W-E-M
Great Speeches	Claire Elness	W-E-M
Humorous Interpretation	Hayden Huddleston	Randolph
Informative Speaking	Rachelle Oelke	JWP
Original Oratory	Allie Hanks	JWP
Poetry Reading	Claire Miller	JWP
Prose Reading	Ruby Gunsolus	JWP
Storytelling	Maksim Krech	Randolph

### **Team Placing**

**1<sup>st</sup> - Randolph**

**2<sup>nd</sup> - WEM**

**3<sup>rd</sup> - JWP**

**Craftsmanship winners:**

<b>School</b>	<b>Craftsmanship Winner</b>
Blooming Prairie	Rogue Rubedor
JWP	Eric Daschner
Kenyon Wanamingo	Adalee Geisinger
Medford	Addison O'Connor
Randolph	Avery Gillen-Rexroad
W-E-M	Abby Crosby

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL AWARD WINNERS!!!!**