



State Speech Spotlight

Open Division



1:30 PM

Wednesday, March 15th

Kearney High School Auditorium

Brian Rodriguez – Informative

“Happy Birthday”

Coach Melisa Meyer

West Point-Beemer

Nina Mills – Informative

“Unified Sports”

Coach Jennifer Jerome

Millard West

Cruz Kessler – Informative

“Arcades”

Coach Jennifer Jerome

Millard West

Nicklaus Wright – Informative

“Unified Sports”

Coach Jennifer Jerome

Millard West



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Thursday, March 16th

Kearney High School Auditorium

Abigail Saunders – Informative

“Body Language”

Coach Rachel Saunders

Centennial

Sophie Burgess – Entertainment

“Single Life”

Coach Kelly Smith

Tri County

Reagan Stevenson – Serious Prose

“Ashes”

Coaches Candace Cain and Emily Heerten

Burwell

Lars Strawn – Informative

“The Wreck of Edmund Fitzgerald”

Coach Janelle Kesterson

Bridgeport

Emily Dudding – Humorous Prose

“Hyperbole & a Half”

Coach Coleen Hodges

Elm Creek

Olivia Radney – Poetry

“Autism, Anxiety, & ADHD”

Coach Jennifer Gahan

Tekamah-Herman



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Friday, March 17th
Kearney High School Auditorium

Eden Coppersmith – Informative
“Spina Bifida”
Coach Crystal Fox
Paxton

Erica Rosentrater – Informative
“Labeling”
Coach Samantha Garrison
Wallace

Katherine Anderson – Serious Prose
“Amazing Grace”
Coach April Gaedke
McPherson County

Jax Williams – Entertainment
“Types of Music”
Coach Deborah McBride
Sargent

Christina Lewellyn – Poetry
“Alzheimers”
Coach Deborah McBride
Sargent

Katie Hogancamp – Poetry
“Being Different is Okay”
Coach Steph Hogancamp
Humphrey