

2021-22 Speech and Debate Individual Achievements

First-year (freshman) students

Isa Alvarez

Lincoln-Douglas debate

59 NFL points

Degree of Merit

Kaylee Woelk

Congressional Debate

118 NFL points

Degree of Honor

NFL emerald key

Madison Lehman 153

Congressional debate, Lincoln-Douglas debate

153 NFL points -- high net points, first-year speaker

Degree of Excellence

NFL blue sapphire key

varsity letter

Sophomores:

Grace Triplett

original performance

50 NFL points

Degree of Merit

Nico Brenneman-Ochoa

Congress, L-D, WSD, international extemporaneous speaking, impromptu, original performance

260 season NFL points (and counting)

548 career NFL points

NFL Degree of Special Distinction

State speech quarterfinalist -- impromptu

Varsity Bethany letter (2)

National qualifier -- Lincoln-Douglas debate

Ian McHugh

Congress, WSD, Lincoln-Douglas, international extemporaneous speaking, original performance

317 NFL points (and counting) -- High Net Points, veteran speaker (second year in a row getting high net points award)

647 career NFL points

NFL Degree of Special Distinction
State speech quarterfinalist -- IX
All-Northeast Indiana District team
Varsity Bethany letter (2)
Team captain 2022-2023
National qualifier -- Lincoln-Douglas debate

Junior:

Dylan Diener
Congressional and Lincoln-Douglas debate
98 NFL points
Degree of Honor
Emerald NFL pin

Seniors:

Josh Cartwright
Broadcasting
Varsity Bethany letter (1)
78 points this year
208 career points
Degree of Excellence

Josiah Schlabach
Congress, USX, impromptu, theater
216 NFL Points on the season
706 NFL points total
Degree of Special Distinction
All-Northeast Indiana District team
varsity Bethany letter (3)

Jacob Leininger
original oratory, impromptu
296 NFL points on the season
1030 NFL points total
NFL Degree of Outstanding Distinction
State speech tournament quarterfinalist -- original oratory
Sixth in the state -- impromptu (first podium finish ever for BC)
varsity Bethany letter (4)
All-Northeast Indiana District team
Academic All-American -- tenth in BC history
Team captain -- 2021-2022