

**102nd**  
Collegiate Dairy  
Products Evaluation Contest  
Awards Program

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*The 102nd Collegiate Dairy Products Evaluation Contest  
Is Dedicated to*

***Arthur Nesbitt***



On behalf of the Board of Directors, it is a pleasure to dedicate the 102nd Collegiate Dairy Products Evaluation Contest in honor of Arthur “Art” Nesbitt. Art was associated with the Collegiate Dairy Products Judging Contest for decades and passed away on July 22, 2025.

Art Nesbitt worked tirelessly to ensure the success of the contest each year. When the collegiate contest faced financial challenges, Art stepped up to promote the program and, more importantly, to secure vital financial support by soliciting funds from industry processors and suppliers.

Art was raised on a dairy farm in Pennsylvania. After graduating from **Penn State University** in 1950 with a degree in Agricultural Economics, he began his career working with the agricultural extension service. He later served as Executive Secretary of the Pennsylvania Holstein Association, where he helped establish the organization as a model for other state associations.

In 1959, Art joined NASCO International in Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin, as part of the sales department. He was soon promoted to Sales Manager and later served as President and Chief Executive Officer. Throughout his career, Art was a recognized leader in the dairy industry and served on numerous corporate and organizational boards.

Although Art retired from NASCO in 2015, he remained deeply committed to the Collegiate Dairy Products Evaluation Contest, attending each year to present the Joe Larson Scholarship Award.

## **Awards Program**

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## **Presiding**

Allison Reynolds, Contest Superintendent, Dairy Products Marketing Specialist, United States Department of Agriculture, Dairy Program

## **Introduction of Teams, Judges, and Officials**

## **Awards Presentations**

Allison Reynolds, assisted by the presidents, officials or representatives of the following organizations that provided awards to individuals or teams:

*CDPEC Board of Directors*

*Novonesis*

*Saputo*

*QCS Purchasing Cooperative*

## **Adjourn**

## Awards and Recognitions

**Joe Larson Merit Award** the Joe Larson Merit Award, established in 1998, honors two undergraduate students that best uphold the ideals of the Contest with \$500 and a plaque. The awards are not based on technical placement in the Contest, but reward individuals for other key attributes necessary for industry leadership. These awards are made possible by a generous contribution from Joe Larson.

**Genevieve Christen Award** The *first-place winner in the All Products graduate* student competition receives an award honoring the memory of Dr. Genevieve Christen. Dr. Christen was a devoted coach from the University of Tennessee and a strong supporter of the Contest. The winner receives \$250 and a plaque.

**Shirley Seas Memorial Scholarship** This scholarship is awarded annually to the university that places first in the All Products category. This scholarship is given in memory of Shirley W. Seas, who was a Professor of Dairy Science at South Dakota State University. Seas was actively involved in the dairy processing technology teaching program and management of the South Dakota State University dairy plant. Professor Seas was best known as an outstanding teacher and for his dedication as a Collegiate Contest coach. He coached 21 teams and was named as “Coach of the Year” five times. His teams placed first in Butter 17 of his 21 years as coach and won the Contest seven times.

**Dairy Recognition and Education Foundation** the Dairy Recognition and Education Foundation (DREF) was founded to recognize outstanding students studying food and dairy science curricula. Qualified students majoring in dairy processing technology, agri-business or food science are granted scholarships through the Foundation. DREF has assisted more than 2,000 students since 1953. Special awards are presented annually by the DREF to the student participants who finish *first, second and third in the All-Products* individual competitions of the Collegiate Dairy Products Evaluation Contest, and to the *coach of the winning All Products team*.

- The *first place All Products individual* winner receives the \$400 **Robert Rosenbaum Award**, in recognition of the person whose efforts were instrumental in forming DREF in 1953.

- The *second place All Products individual* winner receives the \$350 **Everett Byers Memorial Award**. The Byers Award was first bestowed in 1978, in memory of Everett Byers, who served for 12 years as a Contest judge in the Ice Cream and All Products categories.
- The *third place All Products individual* winner receives a \$300 award, which was established with funds donated by **Harold Roberts**, Professor Emeritus and Coach, Kansas State University.
- *First place individual winners in each of the six product categories* receive a \$200 award, which was established by the DREF Board in 1993.
- The *coach of the winning All Products team* is recognized as coach of the year, presented with the **Aurelia and George Weigold Coach's Award**, and receives \$150. This award was created in 1982, with funding to DREF by **Mr. and Mrs. George W. Weigold**. The award recognizes the devotion, hard work and interest by the college coaches.

Special contributions have been made to DREF either honoring or in memory of the following individuals:

Neil Angevine	Glenn Hoffman
Edward L. Koepenick	John Kinnett, Sr.
I.E. "Bud" Fear	June V. North
Don Merlin	Fred Uetz
Charles M. Fistere	John T. Walsh
Edwin S. Moses	Robert "Pinky" Holtgrieve
E.W. Gaumnitz	Arthur G. & Heppie M. Weigold
George & Aurelia Weigold	Irv Horrocks
E. Fred Malatesta	Mike Bender
A.C. Routh	William Jordan
Robert Everett	Robert Grigsby
Wilbur Gaunt	Arthur & Wilma Weigold
Alfred M. Ghormley	Bea Prescott
Howard Grant	Joe Larson

**Bert Aldrich Award** Saputo Inc. established a unique award in 1989 for the *first-place individual in the Butter* competition. This continuing award is made in memory of Bert Aldrich, who was lead Butter judge for many years and was dedicated to the education of future dairy leaders. The award consists of an award of \$200.

**Collegiate Dairy Products Evaluation Contest Awards** The CDPEC board of directors provides monetary awards to the top 2 Graduate students for All Products and the high college team in All Products. In addition, the second and third place individuals in each of the six product categories receive cash awards.

**Novonesis** sponsors the *top cheddar cheese college student and coach* to attend the 2027 United States Championship Cheese Competition. The top student will have the opportunity to evaluate cheese together with experts in the field.

**QCS Purchasing Cooperative** will recognize the *first place all products team* with a monetary award of \$2500 to support the winning team's dairy judging program.

**Collegiate Dairy Products Evaluation Contest Travel Stipends** the CDPEC Board of Directors provides monetary travel stipends to each of the schools competing in the Collegiate Dairy Products Evaluation Contest. Travel stipends are based on the number of miles from the contest site.

## **Our Sponsors**

The Collegiate Dairy Products Evaluation Contest is held annually and is supported by a number of dairy corporations, trade organizations and individuals.

### **2026 Host & Platinum Sponsor**



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## Silver Sponsors \$1000+



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## **Special Recognitions**

Very special thanks to our 2026 Collegiate Contest host, WCMA. This year's contest would not have been possible without the sponsorship of WCMA and the tireless efforts of Judy Keller and the entire team.

Allison Reynolds, Contest Superintendent, Dairy Products Marketing Specialist, United States Department of Agriculture, Dairy Program

Lineage for coordinating sample logistics.

Mike Opperman, Contest Financial Management, National Dairy Shrine

Arthur Nesbitt, who provided trophies, award plaques, awards program printing and National Dairy Shrine lifetime memberships.

Mike Roemer, photographer, for capturing the contest events.

Dairy Management Inc. for their help in producing this awards program.

Chad Galer, who coordinated the events of this year's contest.

## **CPDEC Board of Directors**

- Coach Board Member: Sara Cothran, Clemson University, *Chair\**
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- Judge Board Member: Matt Buss, Allied Blending *Finance Com Chr. \**
- Industry Board Member: Vanessa Teter, Culture Fresh Foods *Publicity Com Chr. \**
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- Coach Board Member: Justin Larsen, Land O Lakes
- Coach Board Member: Maneesha Mohan, South Dakota State University
- Judge Board Member: Joe Loquasto, Crest Foods
- Judge Board Member: Charlie Mack, Prairie Farms
- Judge Board Member: Dave Hoyda, Tate & Lyle
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- Judge Board Member: Natasha Scherber, Kovalus Separation Solutions
- Judge Board Member: Brandon Prochaska, Center for Dairy Research
- Industry Board Member: Chad Galer, Dairy Management Inc.

*\*Denotes a member of  
the Executive committee*

## **Contest Judges**

We wish to express our appreciation to contest judges for their considerable time and effort.

### **Butter**

Matthew Buss, Lead, Allied Blending,  
MO

Josh Busby, DFA

Allison Reynolds, USDA/AMS

Oliver Janevski, Leprino Foods, CO

### **Cheddar Cheese**

Brandon Prochaska, Lead, CDR WI

Valerie Stastny, FMMA, USDA

Jackie Seibel, Fork and Formula  
Solutions, WI

Jacob Sepich, USDA, IL

Claire Collins, Sartori, WI

Paul McCarthy, Great Lakes Cheese, WI

### **Cottage Cheese**

Charlie Mack, Lead, Prairie Farms, IL

Doug Allen, Lead, Denali Ingredients,  
WI

Gary Pieper, Chr. Hansen, WI

Hoss Langhoff, (Retired) Saputo Dairy  
Foods, WI

Phil Brown, IFF, NY

Kevin Young, DFA

### **Ice Cream**

Joe Loquasto, Lead, Crest Foods IL

Tori Boomgaarden, Artisan Row, MN

Emily Norton, QCS, IL

Trevor Bone, Tate & Lyle, IL

### **Milk**

Jane Zeien, Lead, Denali Ingredients, WI

Thomas J. Gruetzmacher, Retired

Julie TiaTia, Marathon Cheese Corp

Rachel Miller, Denali Ingredients

Kait Firkus, Marathon Cheese Corp

Barry Stevens - Retired

### **Yogurt**

Don C. Tribby, Lead, IFF, MO

Herb Wyckoff, Crest Foods, IL

Vanessa Teter, Culture Fresh Foods, NY

Kevin Harrah, IFF

Melisa Hooper, CDR

Todd Flynn, IFF

Natasha Scherber, Kovalus Separation  
Solution, WI

Kurt Everson, Industry Supporter, WI

## **Contest Participants**

### **California Polytechnic State University**

Chi Kong (Vincent) Yeung, Coach  
Samantha Bass, Asst. Coach  
Laura Campagne, Undergraduate  
Andrea Cerros, Undergraduate  
Jazzy Mae De Los Santos, Undergraduate  
Maya Farris, Undergraduate

### **Clemson University**

Sara Cothran, Coach  
Emmaline Dusenbury, Undergraduate  
Jeremiah Ferguson, Undergraduate  
Aiden Keck, Undergraduate  
Krystle Lacey, Undergraduate  
Alex Steck, Undergraduate

### **Kansas State University**

Ahmed Hammam, Coach  
Jared Parsons, Asst. Coach  
Nathan Chavez, Undergraduate  
Seb Figueroa Villanueva, Undergraduate  
Nolan Messmore, Undergraduate  
Kevin Sanford, Undergraduate  
Omar Abdelsater, Graduate

### **South Dakota State University**

Maneesha Mohan, Coach  
Jessemy Sharp, Asst. Coach  
Brianna Moss, Asst. Coach  
Raul Berrones Pedraza, Undergraduate  
Vanessa Gonzalez, Undergraduate  
Anna Johnson, Undergraduate  
Jenner Menezes, Undergraduate  
Priyamvada Thorakkattu, Graduate

### **University of Minnesota**

Jayendra Amamcharla, Coach  
Travis Miller-Brewer, Undergraduate  
Alison Mims, Undergraduate  
Aleshia Pena, Graduate  
Kendyl Stueber, Graduate

### **University of Missouri**

Richard Linhardt, Coach  
Jessica Aldenderfer, Undergraduate  
Thomas Eaton, Undergraduate  
Beth Foltz, Undergraduate  
Isabella Foltz, Undergraduate  
Jorge Pizarro, Graduate

### **University of Tennessee**

Charles White, Coach  
Kyla Adkins, Asst. Coach  
Kiran Bhela, Undergraduate  
Taryn Breeden, Undergraduate  
Luke Bronkala, Undergraduate  
Elizabeth Cathey, Undergraduate  
Ian SoroChan, Graduate

### **Mississippi State University**

Justin Larsen, Coach  
Lee Taylor, Undergraduate  
Vada Lee Thacker, Undergraduate  
Zoe Molloy, Undergraduate  
Hayes Merrit, Undergraduate  
Joao Ito, Graduate

### **New Mexico State University**

Stephanie Clark, Coach  
Sachi Allen, Undergraduate  
Johanna Gebbia, Undergraduate  
Jack Hallbeck, Undergraduate  
Ryan Potchebski, Undergraduate  
Alejandro Schutte, Undergraduate

### **University of Wisconsin – Platteville**

Zifan Wan, Coach  
Macy Ashdown, Undergraduate  
Casey Katte, Undergraduate  
Mackenzie Krajco, Undergraduate  
Andrew Marsh, Undergraduate

## Trophy Status

A team must have three first place wins in any one category before it is allowed to retain the trophy. The wins do not have to be consecutive. When a trophy is retired, a new one is provided. Past winners are listed below. The asterisk (\*) indicates two wins to date.

### All Products

2017 University of Tennessee  
2018 South Dakota State retired trophy  
2019 University of Tennessee\*  
2022 Clemson University  
2023 Clemson University\*  
2024 U of Tennessee retired trophy  
2025 Cal Poly State University

### Butter

2017 University of Missouri  
2018 South Dakota State University\*  
2019 South Dakota State retired trophy  
2022 University of Tennessee  
2023 Clemson University  
2024 Penn State University  
2025 South Dakota State University

### Cheddar Cheese

2017 South Dakota State University\*  
2018 University of Tennessee  
2019 South Dakota State retired trophy  
2022 South Dakota State University  
2023 Clemson University  
2024 Clemson University\*  
2025 University of Tennessee\*

### Cottage Cheese

2017 University of Tennessee\*  
2018 U of Tennessee retired trophy  
2019 University of Tennessee  
2022 University of Tennessee\*  
2023 Clemson University  
2024 U of Tennessee retired trophy

2025 UW – River Falls

### Ice Cream

2017 University of Tennessee  
2018 South Dakota State University  
2019 South Dakota State University\*  
2022 California Polytechnic State  
2023 California Polytechnic State \*  
2024 Cal Poly State retired trophy  
2025 Cal Poly State University

### Milk

2017 Clemson University\*  
2018 Clemson University retired trophy  
2019 University of Tennessee  
2022 South Dakota State retired trophy  
2023 Clemson University  
2024 University of Missouri\*  
2025 Cal Poly State University

### Yogurt

2015 Clemson University  
2017 The Pennsylvania State University  
2018 South Dakota State University  
2019 University of Tennessee\*  
2022 Clemson University\*  
2023 Clemson University retired trophy  
2024 U of Tennessee retired trophy  
2025 Cal Poly State University

# Tally Sheet

Product	Individual Winners	School	Team Winners
<b>Butter</b>			
3rd	_____	_____	_____
2nd	_____	_____	_____
1st*	_____	_____	_____
Graduate Winner	_____		
	*(Bert Aldrich Award)		

<b>Cheddar Cheese</b>			
3rd	_____	_____	_____
2nd	_____	_____	_____
1st	_____	_____	_____
Graduate Winner	_____		

<b>Cottage Cheese</b>			
3rd	_____	_____	_____
2nd	_____	_____	_____
1st	_____	_____	_____
Graduate Winner	_____		

<b>Ice Cream</b>			
3rd	_____	_____	_____
2nd	_____	_____	_____
1st	_____	_____	_____
Graduate Winner	_____		

<b>Milk</b>			
3rd	_____	_____	_____
2nd	_____	_____	_____
1st	_____	_____	_____
Graduate Winner	_____		

<b>Yogurt</b>			
3rd	_____	_____	_____
2nd	_____	_____	_____
1st	_____	_____	_____
Graduate Winner	_____		

**All Products**

**Individual**

**School**

10th	_____	_____
9 <sup>th</sup>	_____	_____
8th	_____	_____
7th	_____	_____
6th	_____	_____
5th	_____	_____
4th	_____	_____
3rd	_____	_____
2nd	_____	_____
1st	_____	_____

**Individual Graduate Students**

2<sup>nd</sup> Place Winner \_\_\_\_\_

1st Place Winner \_\_\_\_\_

The Genevieve Christen Graduate Student All Products Award

Aurelia and George  
Weigold Coach's Award \_\_\_\_\_

Joe Larson Merit Awards \_\_\_\_\_

Shirley Seas Award Winner \_\_\_\_\_

## Supplies and Services

We would like to thank the following companies that donated samples, supplies and services.

### Milk

Denali Ingredients  
Marathon Cheese  
Prairie Farms

### Butter

Agri-Mark, MA  
California Dairies, Inc., CA  
Continental Dairy Facilities, LLC – MI  
Continental Dairy Facilities Southwest, LLC  
– TX  
Crystal Creamery, CA  
Dairy Farmers of America – TX  
Dairy Products, Inc. – NE  
Darigold, WA  
Foremost Farms USA – WI  
Grassland Dairy Products Inc. – WI  
High Desert Milk, ID  
Land O' Lakes, Inc. – MN  
United Dairymen of Arizona - AZ

### Cottage Cheese

Prairie Farms Dairy (4) – IL, IN, OH  
DFA Brands (2) – IL, MI  
Friendship Dairy – NY  
Kemps LLC - MN  
Saputo Dairy Foods USA – CA  
Hiland Dairy Foods (2) – KS, OK  
Daisy Brand – TX  
Belfonte – MO  
Ludwig Dairy – IL  
Westby Cooperative Creamery, WI  
Lehigh Valley Dairy Farms (DFA)  
Berry Plastics (cups)  
Chr. Hansen (shipping coolers)

### Cheddar Cheese

Agropur  
Cabot Creamery Coop., Inc – VT

Foremost Farms USA – WI  
Dairy Farmers of America, Inc. – KS  
Hilmar Cheese Company – CA  
Marathon Cheese Corporation – WI  
Southwest Cheese - NM  
Associated Milk Producers Inc. – MN  
Masters Gallery  
Sargento  
Mullins Cheese  
Tillamook Cheese

### Yogurt

Anderson Erickson Dairy  
Belafonte Dairy  
Braums Dairy  
Danone YoCrunch  
Danone Lite & Fit  
Danone Oikos  
Hiland Dairy  
Horizon Organic  
Kroger- Heritage  
Kroger- Lawton  
Kroger- Tamarack Farms  
Prairie Farms Dairy  
Safeway Stores  
Schreiber Foods  
Yoplait

### Ice Cream

Stewart's Processing, NY  
Cedar Crest, WI  
Prairie Farms, Mueller, IL  
Prairie Farms, Jefferson City, MO  
Galliker's, PA  
DFA, Belvidere, IL  
DFA, Mayfield Birmingham, AL  
Wells, IA  
Kemps, MN

## NOTES



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# 2026 NATIONAL COLLEGIATE DAIRY PRODUCTS JUDGING CONTEST

## ALL PRODUCTS RANKINGS - UNDERGRADUATES

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COUNT	CONTESTANT	SCHOOL	Sum of Ranks	Winner Placement
1	Laura Campagne	California Polytechnic State University	30.00000	1st Place
2	Elizabeth Cathey	University of Tennessee	51.00000	2nd Place
3	Nathan Chavez	Kansas State University	55.00000	3rd Place
4	Jenner Menezes	South Dakota State University	56.00000	4th Place
5	Maya Farris	California Polytechnic State University	59.00000	5th Place
6	Nolan Messmore	Kansas State University	68.00000	6th Place
7	Seb Figueroa Villanueva	Kansas State University	71.00000	7th Place
8	Beth Foltz	University of Missouri	72.00000	8th Place
9	Isabella Foltz	University of Missouri	77.00000	9th Place
10	Kiran Bhela	University of Tennessee	80.00000	10th Place
11	Luke Bronkala	University of Tennessee	80.00000	11th Place
12	Thomas Eaton	University of Missouri	82.00000	12th Place
13	Andrea Cerros	California Polytechnic State University	84.00000	13th Place
14	Vanessa Gonzalez	South Dakota State University	87.00000	14th Place
15	Jazzy Mae De Los Santos	California Polytechnic State University	89.00000	15th Place
16	Anna Johnson	South Dakota State University	93.00000	16th Place
17	Jessica Aldenderfer	University of Missouri	93.00000	17th Place
18	Vada Lee Thacker	Mississippi State University	95.00000	18th Place
19	Taryn Breeden	University of Tennessee	96.00000	19th Place
20	Alex Stec	Clemson University	99.00000	20th Place

21	Kevin Sanford	Kansas State University	101.00000	21st Place
22	Emmaline Dusenbury	Clemson University	109.00000	22nd Place
23	Johanna Gebbia	New Mexico State University	112.00000	23rd Place
24	Hayes Merrit	Mississippi State University	117.00000	24th Place
25	Zoe Molloy	Mississippi State University	118.00000	25th Place
26	Mackenzie Krajco	University of Wisconsin-Platteville	123.00000	26th Place
27	Alejandro Schutte	New Mexico State University	130.00000	27th Place
28	Raul Berrones Pedraza	South Dakota State University	132.00000	28th Place
29	Ryan Potchebski	New Mexico State University	134.00000	29th Place
30	Scarlet Valarezo	University of Minnesota	138.00000	30th Place
31	Casey Katte	University of Wisconsin-Platteville	139.00000	31st Place
32	Travis Miller-Brewer	University of Minnesota	139.00000	32nd Place
33	Krystle Lacey	Clemson University	139.00000	33rd Place
34	Jeremiah Ferguson	Clemson University	144.00000	34th Place
35	Macy Ashdown	University of Wisconsin-Platteville	153.00000	35th Place
36	Sachi Allen	New Mexico State University	157.00000	36th Place
37	Andrew Marsh	University of Wisconsin-Platteville	165.00000	37th Place

#### **TIE BREAKERS**

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Kiran Bhela	University of Tennessee	80.00000	Flavor score: 54.00000	10th Place
Luke Bronkala	University of Tennessee	80.00000	Flavor score: 58.00000	11th Place
Anna Johnson	South Dakota State University	93.00000	Flavor score: 71.00000	16th Place
Jessica Aldenderfer	University of Missouri	93.00000	Flavor score: 77.00000	17th Place
Casey Katte	University of Wisconsin-Platteville	139.00000	Flavor score: 65.00000	31st Place

Travis Miller-Brewer	University of Minnesota	139.00000	Flavor score: 84.00000	32nd Place
Krystle Lacey	Clemson University	139.00000	Flavor score: 103.00000	33rd Place

# 2026 NATIONAL COLLEGIATE DAIRY PRODUCTS JUDGING CONTEST

## ALL PRODUCTS RANKINGS - GRADUATES

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COUNT	CONTESTANT	SCHOOL	Sum of Ranks	Winner Placement
1	Jorge Pizarro	University of Missouri	14.00000	1st Place
2	Priyamvada Thorakkattu	South Dakota State University	14.00000	2nd Place
3	Joao Ito	Mississippi State University	15.00000	3rd Place
4	Omar Abdelsater	Kansas State University	17.00000	4th Place

### TIE BREAKERS

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Jorge Pizarro	University of Missouri	14.00000	Flavor score: 54.00000	1st Place
Priyamvada Thorakkattu	South Dakota State University	14.00000	Flavor score: 60.00000	2nd Place

# 2026 NATIONAL COLLEGIATE DAIRY PRODUCTS JUDGING CONTEST

## ALL PRODUCTS RANKINGS - TEAMS

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SCHOOL	Sum of Ranks	Winner Placement
California Polytechnic State University	17	1st Place
University of Tennessee	17	2nd Place
Kansas State University	21	3rd Place
University of Missouri	24	4th Place
South Dakota State University	25	5th Place
Clemson University	39	6th Place
Mississippi State University	40	7th Place
New Mexico State University	41	8th Place
University of Wisconsin-Platteville	46	9th Place

### TIE BREAKERS

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California Polytechnic State University	17	Sum of contestant scorecard grades: 795.69000	1st Place
University of Tennessee	17	Sum of contestant scorecard grades: 1038.85000	2nd Place

# 2026 NATIONAL COLLEGIATE DAIRY PRODUCTS JUDGING CONTEST

## PRODUCT RANKINGS - UNDERGRADUATES

### BUTTER

COUNT	CONTESTANT	SCHOOL	GRADE	Winner Placement
1	Laura Campagne	California Polytechnic State University	9.83000	1st Place
2	Maya Farris	California Polytechnic State University	13.66000	2nd Place
3	Vanessa Gonzalez	South Dakota State University	16.17000	3rd Place
4	Nolan Messmore	Kansas State University	17.00000	4th Place
5	Andrea Cerros	California Polytechnic State University	17.32000	5th Place
6	Nathan Chavez	Kansas State University	17.99000	6th Place
7	Jazzy Mae De Los Santos	California Polytechnic State University	18.00000	7th Place
8	Kevin Sanford	Kansas State University	18.66000	8th Place
9	Jenner Menezes	South Dakota State University	18.66000	8th Place
10	Thomas Eaton	University of Missouri	19.00000	9th Place
11	Seb Figueroa Villanueva	Kansas State University	19.33000	10th Place
12	Elizabeth Cathey	University of Tennessee	19.99000	11th Place
13	Johanna Gebbia	New Mexico State University	20.00000	12th Place
14	Alex Stec	Clemson University	20.16000	13th Place
15	Kiran Bhela	University of Tennessee	20.16000	14th Place
16	Vada Lee Thacker	Mississippi State University	20.32000	15th Place
17	Anna Johnson	South Dakota State University	20.99000	16th Place
18	Luke Bronkala	University of Tennessee	21.66000	17th Place
19	Casey Katte	University of Wisconsin-Platteville	22.00000	18th Place

20	Beth Foltz	University of Missouri	22.00000	19th Place
21	Macy Ashdown	University of Wisconsin-Platteville	22.50000	20th Place
22	Jeremiah Ferguson	Clemson University	22.99000	21st Place
23	Isabella Foltz	University of Missouri	23.32000	22nd Place
24	Hayes Merrit	Mississippi State University	23.83000	23rd Place
25	Taryn Breeden	University of Tennessee	24.33000	24th Place
26	Ryan Potchebski	New Mexico State University	24.99000	25th Place
27	Zoe Molloy	Mississippi State University	25.32000	26th Place
28	Sachi Allen	New Mexico State University	26.33000	27th Place
29	Krystle Lacey	Clemson University	26.66000	28th Place
30	Andrew Marsh	University of Wisconsin-Platteville	27.33000	29th Place
31	Mackenzie Krajco	University of Wisconsin-Platteville	27.33000	30th Place
32	Emmaline Dusenbury	Clemson University	28.33000	31st Place
33	Alejandro Schutte	New Mexico State University	29.66000	32nd Place
34	Raul Berrones Pedraza	South Dakota State University	30.33000	33rd Place
35	Travis Miller-Brewer	University of Minnesota	32.99000	34th Place
36	Jessica Aldenderfer	University of Missouri	33.99000	35th Place
37	Scarlet Valarezo	University of Minnesota	34.00000	36th Place

#### **TIE BREAKERS**

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Kevin Sanford	Kansas State University	18.66000	Flavor criticisms: 8.66000	8th Place
Jenner Menezes	South Dakota State University	18.66000	Flavor criticisms: 8.66000	8th Place
Alex Stec	Clemson University	20.16000	Flavor score: 9.00000	13th Place
Kiran Bhela	University of Tennessee	20.16000	Flavor score: 11.00000	14th Place

Casey Katte	University of Wisconsin-Platteville	22.00000	Flavor score: 8.00000	18th Place
Beth Foltz	University of Missouri	22.00000	Flavor score: 12.00000	19th Place
Andrew Marsh	University of Wisconsin-Platteville	27.33000	Flavor score: 14.00000	29th Place
Mackenzie Krajco	University of Wisconsin-Platteville	27.33000	Flavor score: 16.00000	30th Place

# 2026 NATIONAL COLLEGIATE DAIRY PRODUCTS JUDGING CONTEST

## PRODUCT RANKINGS - GRADUATES

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### BUTTER

COUNT	CONTESTANT	SCHOOL	GRADE	Winner Placement
1	Priyamvada Thorakkattu	South Dakota State University	16.99000	1st Place
2	Joao Ito	Mississippi State University	21.83000	2nd Place
3	Omar Abdelsater	Kansas State University	23.33000	3rd Place
4	Jorge Pizarro	University of Missouri	27.32000	4th Place

# 2026 NATIONAL COLLEGIATE DAIRY PRODUCTS JUDGING CONTEST

## PRODUCT RANKINGS - TEAMS

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### BUTTER

SCHOOL	TEAM GRADE	Winner Placement
California Polytechnic State University	40.81000	1st Place
Kansas State University	53.65000	2nd Place
South Dakota State University	55.82000	3rd Place
University of Tennessee	61.81000	4th Place
University of Missouri	64.32000	5th Place
Mississippi State University	69.47000	6th Place
Clemson University	69.81000	7th Place
New Mexico State University	71.32000	8th Place
University of Wisconsin-Platteville	71.83000	9th Place

# 2026 NATIONAL COLLEGIATE DAIRY PRODUCTS JUDGING CONTEST

## PRODUCT RANKINGS - UNDERGRADUATES

### CHEDDAR CHEESE

COUNT	CONTESTANT	SCHOOL	GRADE	Winner Placement
1	Elizabeth Cathey	University of Tennessee	27.26000	1st Place
2	Jessica Aldenderfer	University of Missouri	29.76000	2nd Place
3	Luke Bronkala	University of Tennessee	30.92000	3rd Place
4	Maya Farris	California Polytechnic State University	31.33000	4th Place
5	Nathan Chavez	Kansas State University	32.19000	5th Place
6	Alex Stec	Clemson University	32.42000	6th Place
7	Laura Campagne	California Polytechnic State University	32.49000	7th Place
8	Isabella Foltz	University of Missouri	33.16000	8th Place
9	Seb Figueroa Villanueva	Kansas State University	33.53000	9th Place
10	Jazzy Mae De Los Santos	California Polytechnic State University	33.75000	10th Place
11	Alejandro Schutte	New Mexico State University	34.12000	11th Place
12	Jenner Menezes	South Dakota State University	34.79000	12th Place
13	Casey Katte	University of Wisconsin-Platteville	35.83000	13th Place
14	Vada Lee Thacker	Mississippi State University	35.93000	14th Place
15	Scarlet Valarezo	University of Minnesota	36.26000	15th Place
16	Macy Ashdown	University of Wisconsin-Platteville	36.66000	16th Place
17	Anna Johnson	South Dakota State University	36.69000	17th Place
18	Vanessa Gonzalez	South Dakota State University	36.76000	18th Place
19	Kevin Sanford	Kansas State University	37.03000	19th Place

20	Andrea Cerros	California Polytechnic State University	37.66000	20th Place
21	Beth Foltz	University of Missouri	37.66000	21st Place
22	Taryn Breeden	University of Tennessee	37.74000	22nd Place
23	Emmaline Dusenbury	Clemson University	38.15000	23rd Place
24	Nolan Messmore	Kansas State University	38.43000	24th Place
25	Hayes Merrit	Mississippi State University	38.53000	25th Place
26	Travis Miller-Brewer	University of Minnesota	40.33000	26th Place
27	Kiran Bhela	University of Tennessee	40.33000	27th Place
28	Thomas Eaton	University of Missouri	40.49000	28th Place
29	Johanna Gebbia	New Mexico State University	42.53000	29th Place
30	Ryan Potchebski	New Mexico State University	42.99000	30th Place
31	Mackenzie Krajco	University of Wisconsin-Platteville	45.26000	31st Place
32	Jeremiah Ferguson	Clemson University	45.33000	32nd Place
33	Zoe Molloy	Mississippi State University	45.50000	33rd Place
34	Andrew Marsh	University of Wisconsin-Platteville	45.99000	34th Place
35	Sachi Allen	New Mexico State University	47.16000	35th Place
36	Krystle Lacey	Clemson University	56.09000	36th Place
37	Raul Berrones Pedraza	South Dakota State University	95.17000	37th Place

#### TIE BREAKERS

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Andrea Cerros	California Polytechnic State University	37.66000	Flavor score: 9.00000	20th Place
Beth Foltz	University of Missouri	37.66000	Flavor score: 11.00000	21st Place
Travis Miller-Brewer	University of Minnesota	40.33000	Flavor score: 9.00000	26th Place

Kiran Bhela

University of Tennessee

40.33000

Flavor score: 10.00000

27th Place

# 2026 NATIONAL COLLEGIATE DAIRY PRODUCTS JUDGING CONTEST

## PRODUCT RANKINGS - GRADUATES

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### CHEDDAR CHEESE

COUNT	CONTESTANT	SCHOOL	GRADE	Winner Placement
1	Joao Ito	Mississippi State University	29.00000	1st Place
2	Jorge Pizarro	University of Missouri	31.49000	2nd Place
3	Omar Abdelsater	Kansas State University	37.75000	3rd Place
4	Priyamvada Thorakkattu	South Dakota State University	41.99000	4th Place

# 2026 NATIONAL COLLEGIATE DAIRY PRODUCTS JUDGING CONTEST

## PRODUCT RANKINGS - TEAMS

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### CHEDDAR CHEESE

SCHOOL	TEAM GRADE	Winner Placement
University of Tennessee	95.92000	1st Place
California Polytechnic State University	97.57000	2nd Place
University of Missouri	100.58000	3rd Place
Kansas State University	102.75000	4th Place
South Dakota State University	108.24000	5th Place
Clemson University	115.90000	6th Place
University of Wisconsin-Platteville	117.75000	7th Place
New Mexico State University	119.64000	8th Place
Mississippi State University	119.96000	9th Place

# 2026 NATIONAL COLLEGIATE DAIRY PRODUCTS JUDGING CONTEST

## PRODUCT RANKINGS - UNDERGRADUATES

### CREAMED COTTAGE CHEESE

COUNT	CONTESTANT	SCHOOL	GRADE	Winner Placement
1	Elizabeth Cathey	University of Tennessee	32.67000	1st Place
2	Scarlet Valarezo	University of Minnesota	40.33000	2nd Place
3	Mackenzie Krajco	University of Wisconsin-Platteville	41.17000	3rd Place
4	Jessica Aldenderfer	University of Missouri	41.17000	4th Place
5	Travis Miller-Brewer	University of Minnesota	41.46000	5th Place
6	Isabella Foltz	University of Missouri	41.98000	6th Place
7	Thomas Eaton	University of Missouri	42.66000	7th Place
8	Taryn Breeden	University of Tennessee	43.17000	8th Place
9	Beth Foltz	University of Missouri	43.49000	9th Place
10	Luke Bronkala	University of Tennessee	46.33000	10th Place
11	Kiran Bhela	University of Tennessee	47.00000	11th Place
12	Alex Stec	Clemson University	48.17000	12th Place
13	Alejandro Schutte	New Mexico State University	49.83000	13th Place
14	Laura Campagne	California Polytechnic State University	52.15000	14th Place
15	Emmaline Dusenbury	Clemson University	52.51000	15th Place
16	Nathan Chavez	Kansas State University	52.82000	16th Place
17	Andrea Cerros	California Polytechnic State University	53.92000	17th Place
18	Johanna Gebbia	New Mexico State University	54.04000	18th Place
19	Seb Figueroa Villanueva	Kansas State University	54.16000	19th Place

20	Jenner Menezes	South Dakota State University	54.66000	20th Place
21	Maya Farris	California Polytechnic State University	54.99000	21st Place
22	Hayes Merrit	Mississippi State University	55.15000	22nd Place
23	Jazzy Mae De Los Santos	California Polytechnic State University	55.16000	23rd Place
24	Andrew Marsh	University of Wisconsin-Platteville	55.82000	24th Place
25	Ryan Potchebski	New Mexico State University	56.16000	25th Place
26	Kevin Sanford	Kansas State University	56.32000	26th Place
27	Raul Berrones Pedraza	South Dakota State University	56.32000	27th Place
28	Casey Katte	University of Wisconsin-Platteville	56.82000	28th Place
29	Zoe Molloy	Mississippi State University	57.00000	29th Place
30	Anna Johnson	South Dakota State University	57.44000	30th Place
31	Vada Lee Thacker	Mississippi State University	59.33000	31st Place
32	Vanessa Gonzalez	South Dakota State University	59.44000	32nd Place
33	Macy Ashdown	University of Wisconsin-Platteville	60.69000	33rd Place
34	Nolan Messmore	Kansas State University	61.49000	34th Place
35	Krystle Lacey	Clemson University	68.00000	35th Place
36	Sachi Allen	New Mexico State University	70.82000	36th Place
37	Jeremiah Ferguson	Clemson University	90.93000	37th Place

#### **TIE BREAKERS**

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Mackenzie Krajco	University of Wisconsin-Platteville	41.17000	Flavor score: 5.00000	3rd Place
Jessica Aldenderfer	University of Missouri	41.17000	Flavor score: 7.00000	4th Place
Kevin Sanford	Kansas State University	56.32000	Flavor score: 13.00000	26th Place
Raul Berrones Pedraza	South Dakota State University	56.32000	Flavor score: 14.00000	27th Place



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## PRODUCT RANKINGS - GRADUATES

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### CREAMED COTTAGE CHEESE

COUNT	CONTESTANT	SCHOOL	GRADE	Winner Placement
1	Jorge Pizarro	University of Missouri	42.17000	1st Place
2	Priyamvada Thorakkattu	South Dakota State University	48.50000	2nd Place
3	Omar Abdelsater	Kansas State University	54.67000	3rd Place
4	Joao Ito	Mississippi State University	60.49000	4th Place

# 2026 NATIONAL COLLEGIATE DAIRY PRODUCTS JUDGING CONTEST

## PRODUCT RANKINGS - TEAMS

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### CREAMED COTTAGE CHEESE

SCHOOL	TEAM GRADE	Winner Placement
University of Tennessee	122.17000	1st Place
University of Missouri	125.81000	2nd Place
University of Wisconsin-Platteville	153.81000	3rd Place
New Mexico State University	160.03000	4th Place
California Polytechnic State University	161.06000	5th Place
Kansas State University	163.30000	6th Place
South Dakota State University	168.42000	7th Place
Clemson University	168.68000	8th Place
Mississippi State University	171.48000	9th Place

# 2026 NATIONAL COLLEGIATE DAIRY PRODUCTS JUDGING CONTEST

## PRODUCT RANKINGS - UNDERGRADUATES

### ICE CREAM

COUNT	CONTESTANT	SCHOOL	GRADE	Winner Placement
1	Laura Campagne	California Polytechnic State University	20.34000	1st Place
2	Beth Foltz	University of Missouri	20.83000	2nd Place
3	Nolan Messmore	Kansas State University	22.59000	3rd Place
4	Jazzy Mae De Los Santos	California Polytechnic State University	23.66000	4th Place
5	Maya Farris	California Polytechnic State University	23.83000	5th Place
6	Thomas Eaton	University of Missouri	23.99000	6th Place
7	Jenner Menezes	South Dakota State University	25.16000	7th Place
8	Kiran Bhela	University of Tennessee	25.32000	8th Place
9	Nathan Chavez	Kansas State University	26.67000	9th Place
10	Anna Johnson	South Dakota State University	27.43000	10th Place
11	Seb Figueroa Villanueva	Kansas State University	27.66000	11th Place
12	Jessica Aldenderfer	University of Missouri	27.76000	12th Place
13	Emmaline Dusenbury	Clemson University	28.33000	13th Place
14	Kevin Sanford	Kansas State University	28.66000	14th Place
15	Isabella Foltz	University of Missouri	28.66000	15th Place
16	Andrea Cerros	California Polytechnic State University	28.83000	16th Place
17	Vanessa Gonzalez	South Dakota State University	28.86000	17th Place
18	Vada Lee Thacker	Mississippi State University	28.93000	18th Place
19	Raul Berrones Pedraza	South Dakota State University	29.34000	19th Place

20	Luke Bronkala	University of Tennessee	31.00000	20th Place
21	Johanna Gebbia	New Mexico State University	31.00000	21st Place
22	Elizabeth Cathey	University of Tennessee	31.49000	22nd Place
23	Taryn Breeden	University of Tennessee	32.83000	23rd Place
24	Jeremiah Ferguson	Clemson University	32.83000	24th Place
25	Alex Stec	Clemson University	34.33000	25th Place
26	Zoe Molloy	Mississippi State University	36.17000	26th Place
27	Ryan Potchebski	New Mexico State University	39.17000	27th Place
28	Travis Miller-Brewer	University of Minnesota	40.82000	28th Place
29	Krystle Lacey	Clemson University	41.43000	29th Place
30	Hayes Merrit	Mississippi State University	42.00000	30th Place
31	Scarlet Valarezo	University of Minnesota	45.33000	31st Place
32	Andrew Marsh	University of Wisconsin-Platteville	45.50000	32nd Place
33	Mackenzie Krajco	University of Wisconsin-Platteville	45.99000	33rd Place
34	Casey Katte	University of Wisconsin-Platteville	47.00000	34th Place
35	Macy Ashdown	University of Wisconsin-Platteville	47.66000	35th Place
36	Alejandro Schutte	New Mexico State University	47.82000	36th Place
37	Sachi Allen	New Mexico State University	52.33000	37th Place

#### **TIE BREAKERS**

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Kevin Sanford	Kansas State University	28.66000	Flavor score: 6.00000	14th Place
Isabella Foltz	University of Missouri	28.66000	Flavor score: 12.00000	15th Place
Luke Bronkala	University of Tennessee	31.00000	Flavor criticisms: 13.00000	20th Place
Johanna Gebbia	New Mexico State University	31.00000	Flavor criticisms: 14.00000	21st Place

Taryn Breeden	University of Tennessee	32.83000	Flavor criticisms: 10.83000	23rd Place
Jeremiah Ferguson	Clemson University	32.83000	Flavor criticisms: 11.83000	24th Place

# 2026 NATIONAL COLLEGIATE DAIRY PRODUCTS JUDGING CONTEST

## PRODUCT RANKINGS - GRADUATES

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### ICE CREAM

COUNT	CONTESTANT	SCHOOL	GRADE	Winner Placement
1	Omar Abdelsater	Kansas State University	24.03000	1st Place
2	Jorge Pizarro	University of Missouri	27.00000	2nd Place
3	Priyamvada Thorakkattu	South Dakota State University	30.50000	3rd Place
4	Joao Ito	Mississippi State University	44.32000	4th Place

# 2026 NATIONAL COLLEGIATE DAIRY PRODUCTS JUDGING CONTEST

## PRODUCT RANKINGS - TEAMS

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### ICE CREAM

SCHOOL	TEAM GRADE	Winner Placement
California Polytechnic State University	67.83000	1st Place
University of Missouri	72.58000	2nd Place
Kansas State University	76.92000	3rd Place
South Dakota State University	81.45000	4th Place
University of Tennessee	87.81000	5th Place
Clemson University	95.49000	6th Place
Mississippi State University	107.10000	7th Place
New Mexico State University	117.99000	8th Place
University of Wisconsin-Platteville	138.49000	9th Place

# 2026 NATIONAL COLLEGIATE DAIRY PRODUCTS JUDGING CONTEST

## PRODUCT RANKINGS - UNDERGRADUATES

### MILK

COUNT	CONTESTANT	SCHOOL	GRADE	Winner Placement
1	Kiran Bhela	University of Tennessee	12.66000	1st Place
2	Laura Campagne	California Polytechnic State University	13.00000	2nd Place
3	Nolan Messmore	Kansas State University	15.00000	3rd Place
4	Sachi Allen	New Mexico State University	17.33000	4th Place
5	Nathan Chavez	Kansas State University	20.00000	5th Place
6	Seb Figueroa Villanueva	Kansas State University	20.00000	6th Place
7	Jenner Menezes	South Dakota State University	21.00000	7th Place
8	Emmaline Dusenbury	Clemson University	21.00000	8th Place
9	Vanessa Gonzalez	South Dakota State University	22.00000	9th Place
10	Hayes Merrit	Mississippi State University	22.00000	10th Place
11	Andrea Cerros	California Polytechnic State University	22.00000	11th Place
12	Krystle Lacey	Clemson University	23.00000	12th Place
13	Jeremiah Ferguson	Clemson University	23.00000	13th Place
14	Maya Farris	California Polytechnic State University	23.00000	14th Place
15	Luke Bronkala	University of Tennessee	24.99000	15th Place
16	Kevin Sanford	Kansas State University	25.00000	16th Place
17	Elizabeth Cathey	University of Tennessee	26.00000	17th Place
18	Zoe Molloy	Mississippi State University	26.17000	18th Place
19	Alejandro Schutte	New Mexico State University	26.83000	19th Place

20	Jazzy Mae De Los Santos	California Polytechnic State University	27.00000	20th Place
21	Beth Foltz	University of Missouri	27.00000	21st Place
22	Raul Berrones Pedraza	South Dakota State University	27.33000	22nd Place
23	Vada Lee Thacker	Mississippi State University	27.99000	23rd Place
24	Alex Stec	Clemson University	28.00000	24th Place
25	Johanna Gebbia	New Mexico State University	28.33000	25th Place
26	Ryan Potchebski	New Mexico State University	30.00000	26th Place
27	Travis Miller-Brewer	University of Minnesota	30.00000	27th Place
28	Taryn Breeden	University of Tennessee	30.33000	28th Place
29	Thomas Eaton	University of Missouri	32.00000	29th Place
30	Anna Johnson	South Dakota State University	32.00000	30th Place
31	Isabella Foltz	University of Missouri	32.33000	31st Place
32	Jessica Aldenderfer	University of Missouri	32.33000	31st Place
33	Macy Ashdown	University of Wisconsin-Platteville	34.00000	32nd Place
34	Casey Katte	University of Wisconsin-Platteville	36.00000	33rd Place
35	Mackenzie Krajco	University of Wisconsin-Platteville	36.00000	34th Place
36	Andrew Marsh	University of Wisconsin-Platteville	37.00000	35th Place
37	Scarlet Valarezo	University of Minnesota	38.00000	36th Place

#### **TIE BREAKERS**

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Nathan Chavez	Kansas State University	20.00000	Flavor score: 12.00000	5th Place
Seb Figueroa Villanueva	Kansas State University	20.00000	Flavor score: 13.00000	6th Place
Jenner Menezes	South Dakota State University	21.00000	Flavor score: 10.00000	7th Place

Emmaline Dusenbury	Clemson University	21.00000	Flavor score: 11.00000	8th Place
Vanessa Gonzalez	South Dakota State University	22.00000	Flavor score: 11.00000	9th Place
Hayes Merrit	Mississippi State University	22.00000	Flavor score: 12.00000	10th Place
Andrea Cerros	California Polytechnic State University	22.00000	Flavor score: 15.00000	11th Place
Krystle Lacey	Clemson University	23.00000	Flavor score: 10.00000	12th Place
Jeremiah Ferguson	Clemson University	23.00000	Flavor score: 13.00000	13th Place
Maya Farris	California Polytechnic State University	23.00000	Flavor score: 14.00000	14th Place
Jazzy Mae De Los Santos	California Polytechnic State University	27.00000	Flavor score: 16.00000	20th Place
Beth Foltz	University of Missouri	27.00000	Flavor score: 18.00000	21st Place
Ryan Potchebski	New Mexico State University	30.00000	Flavor score: 18.00000	26th Place
Travis Miller-Brewer	University of Minnesota	30.00000	Flavor score: 20.00000	27th Place
Thomas Eaton	University of Missouri	32.00000	Flavor score: 17.00000	29th Place
Anna Johnson	South Dakota State University	32.00000	Flavor score: 18.00000	30th Place
Isabella Foltz	University of Missouri	32.33000	Flavor criticisms: 13.33000	31st Place
Jessica Aldenderfer	University of Missouri	32.33000	Flavor criticisms: 13.33000	31st Place
Casey Katte	University of Wisconsin-Platteville	36.00000	Flavor score: 20.00000	33rd Place
Mackenzie Krajco	University of Wisconsin-Platteville	36.00000	Flavor score: 21.00000	34th Place

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## PRODUCT RANKINGS - GRADUATES

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### MILK

COUNT	CONTESTANT	SCHOOL	GRADE	Winner Placement
1	Joao Ito	Mississippi State University	16.00000	1st Place
2	Priyamvada Thorakkattu	South Dakota State University	20.00000	2nd Place
3	Omar Abdelsater	Kansas State University	29.00000	3rd Place
4	Jorge Pizarro	University of Missouri	29.33000	4th Place

# 2026 NATIONAL COLLEGIATE DAIRY PRODUCTS JUDGING CONTEST

## PRODUCT RANKINGS - TEAMS

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### MILK

SCHOOL	TEAM GRADE	Winner Placement
Kansas State University	55.00000	1st Place
California Polytechnic State University	58.00000	2nd Place
University of Tennessee	63.65000	3rd Place
Clemson University	67.00000	4th Place
South Dakota State University	70.33000	5th Place
New Mexico State University	72.49000	6th Place
Mississippi State University	76.16000	7th Place
University of Missouri	91.33000	8th Place
University of Wisconsin-Platteville	106.00000	9th Place

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## PRODUCT RANKINGS - UNDERGRADUATES

### YOGURT

COUNT	CONTESTANT	SCHOOL	GRADE	Winner Placement
1	Zoe Molloy	Mississippi State University	37.60000	1st Place
2	Anna Johnson	South Dakota State University	38.30000	2nd Place
3	Nolan Messmore	Kansas State University	39.87000	3rd Place
4	Jenner Menezes	South Dakota State University	40.30000	4th Place
5	Vada Lee Thacker	Mississippi State University	41.60000	5th Place
6	Taryn Breeden	University of Tennessee	41.60000	6th Place
7	Laura Campagne	California Polytechnic State University	43.09000	7th Place
8	Elizabeth Cathey	University of Tennessee	43.18000	8th Place
9	Isabella Foltz	University of Missouri	43.36000	9th Place
10	Raul Berrones Pedraza	South Dakota State University	46.03000	10th Place
11	Mackenzie Krajco	University of Wisconsin-Platteville	46.20000	11th Place
12	Beth Foltz	University of Missouri	46.51000	12th Place
13	Krystle Lacey	Clemson University	47.41000	13th Place
14	Vanessa Gonzalez	South Dakota State University	47.53000	14th Place
15	Thomas Eaton	University of Missouri	48.25000	15th Place
16	Nathan Chavez	Kansas State University	49.27000	16th Place
17	Ryan Potchebski	New Mexico State University	49.44000	17th Place
18	Hayes Merrit	Mississippi State University	49.60000	18th Place
19	Seb Figueroa Villanueva	Kansas State University	50.66000	19th Place

20	Johanna Gebbia	New Mexico State University	50.70000	20th Place
21	Maya Farris	California Polytechnic State University	50.81000	21st Place
22	Andrea Cerros	California Polytechnic State University	51.60000	22nd Place
23	Jessica Aldenderfer	University of Missouri	52.03000	23rd Place
24	Kiran Bhela	University of Tennessee	52.26000	24th Place
25	Luke Bronkala	University of Tennessee	53.09000	25th Place
26	Kevin Sanford	Kansas State University	54.00000	26th Place
27	Emmaline Dusenbury	Clemson University	54.34000	27th Place
28	Sachi Allen	New Mexico State University	55.17000	28th Place
29	Casey Katte	University of Wisconsin-Platteville	56.16000	29th Place
30	Andrew Marsh	University of Wisconsin-Platteville	56.83000	30th Place
31	Alex Stec	Clemson University	56.97000	31st Place
32	Jeremiah Ferguson	Clemson University	57.67000	32nd Place
33	Alejandro Schutte	New Mexico State University	58.27000	33rd Place
34	Jazzy Mae De Los Santos	California Polytechnic State University	58.27000	34th Place
35	Macy Ashdown	University of Wisconsin-Platteville	59.17000	35th Place
36	Scarlet Valarezo	University of Minnesota	62.43000	36th Place
37	Travis Miller-Brewer	University of Minnesota	67.16000	37th Place

### TIE BREAKERS

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Vada Lee Thacker	Mississippi State University	41.60000	Flavor score: 5.00000	5th Place
Taryn Breeden	University of Tennessee	41.60000	Flavor score: 6.00000	6th Place
Alejandro Schutte	New Mexico State University	58.27000	Flavor score: 8.00000	33rd Place
Jazzy Mae De Los	California Polytechnic State	58.27000	Flavor score: 9.00000	34th Place

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## PRODUCT RANKINGS - GRADUATES

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### YOGURT

COUNT	CONTESTANT	SCHOOL	GRADE	Winner Placement
1	Jorge Pizarro	University of Missouri	42.71000	1st Place
2	Priyamvada Thorakkattu	South Dakota State University	48.44000	2nd Place
3	Joao Ito	Mississippi State University	48.59000	3rd Place
4	Omar Abdelsater	Kansas State University	56.34000	4th Place

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## PRODUCT RANKINGS - TEAMS

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### YOGURT

SCHOOL	TEAM GRADE	Winner Placement
South Dakota State University	124.63000	1st Place
Mississippi State University	128.80000	2nd Place
University of Tennessee	137.04000	3rd Place
University of Missouri	138.12000	4th Place
Kansas State University	139.80000	5th Place
California Polytechnic State University	145.50000	6th Place
New Mexico State University	155.31000	7th Place
Clemson University	158.72000	8th Place
University of Wisconsin-Platteville	159.19000	9th Place

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## Undergraduate Division

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UNDERGRADUATES				TEAMS			
Rnk	Scr	CONTESTANT	SCHOOL	Rnk	Scr	SCHOOL	Coach
1	30.00	Laura Campagne	California Polytechnic State University	1	17.00	California Polytechnic State University	
2	51.00	Elizabeth Cathey	University of Tennessee	2	17.00	University of Tennessee	
3	55.00	Nathan Chavez	Kansas State University	3	21.00	Kansas State University	
4	56.00	Jenner Menezes	South Dakota State University	4	24.00	University of Missouri	
5	59.00	Maya Farris	California Polytechnic State University	5	25.00	South Dakota State University	
6	68.00	Nolan Messmore	Kansas State University	6	39.00	Clemson University	
7	71.00	Seb Figueroa Villanueva	Kansas State University	7	40.00	Mississippi State University	
8	72.00	Beth Foltz	University of Missouri	8	41.00	New Mexico State University	
9	77.00	Isabella Foltz	University of Missouri	9	46.00	University of Wisconsin-Platteville	
10	80.00	Kiran Bhela	University of Tennessee				

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## Undergraduate Division

### BUTTER

Rnk	Scr	CONTESTANT	SCHOOL	Rnk	Scr	SCHOOL	Coach
1	9.83	Laura Campagne	California Polytechnic State University	1	40.81	California Polytechnic State University	
2	13.66	Maya Farris	California Polytechnic State University	2	53.65	Kansas State University	
3	16.17	Vanessa Gonzalez	South Dakota State University	3	55.82	South Dakota State University	
4	17.00	Nolan Messmore	Kansas State University	4	61.81	University of Tennessee	
5	17.32	Andrea Cerros	California Polytechnic State University	5	64.32	University of Missouri	
6	17.99	Nathan Chavez	Kansas State University	6	69.47	Mississippi State University	
7	18.00	Jazzy Mae De Los Santos	California Polytechnic State University	7	69.81	Clemson University	
8	18.66	Kevin Sanford	Kansas State University	8	71.32	New Mexico State University	
8	18.66	Jenner Menezes	South Dakota State University	9	71.83	University of Wisconsin-Platteville	
9	19.00	Thomas Eaton	University of Missouri				

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## Undergraduate Division

### CHEDDAR CHEESE

Rnk	Scr	CONTESTANT	SCHOOL	Rnk	Scr	SCHOOL	Coach
1	27.26	Elizabeth Cathey	University of Tennessee	1	95.92	University of Tennessee	
2	29.76	Jessica Aldenderfer	University of Missouri	2	97.57	California Polytechnic State University	
3	30.92	Luke Bronkala	University of Tennessee	3	100.58	University of Missouri	
4	31.33	Maya Farris	California Polytechnic State University	4	102.75	Kansas State University	
5	32.19	Nathan Chavez	Kansas State University	5	108.24	South Dakota State University	
6	32.42	Alex Stec	Clemson University	6	115.90	Clemson University	
7	32.49	Laura Campagne	California Polytechnic State University	7	117.75	University of Wisconsin-Platteville	
8	33.16	Isabella Foltz	University of Missouri	8	119.64	New Mexico State University	
9	33.53	Seb Figueroa Villanueva	Kansas State University	9	119.96	Mississippi State University	
10	33.75	Jazzy Mae De Los Santos	California Polytechnic State University				

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## Undergraduate Division

### CREAMED COTTAGE CHEESE

Rnk	Scr	CONTESTANT	SCHOOL	Rnk	Scr	SCHOOL	Coach
1	32.67	Elizabeth Cathey	University of Tennessee	1	122.17	University of Tennessee	
2	40.33	Scarlet Valarezo	University of Minnesota	2	125.81	University of Missouri	
3	41.17	Mackenzie Krajco	University of Wisconsin-Platteville	3	153.81	University of Wisconsin-Platteville	
4	41.17	Jessica Aldenderfer	University of Missouri	4	160.03	New Mexico State University	
5	41.46	Travis Miller-Brewer	University of Minnesota	5	161.06	California Polytechnic State University	
6	41.98	Isabella Foltz	University of Missouri	6	163.30	Kansas State University	
7	42.66	Thomas Eaton	University of Missouri	7	168.42	South Dakota State University	
8	43.17	Taryn Breeden	University of Tennessee	8	168.68	Clemson University	
9	43.49	Beth Foltz	University of Missouri	9	171.48	Mississippi State University	
10	46.33	Luke Bronkala	University of Tennessee				

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## Undergraduate Division

### ICE CREAM

Rnk	Scr	CONTESTANT	SCHOOL	Rnk	Scr	SCHOOL	Coach
1	20.34	Laura Campagne	California Polytechnic State University	1	67.83	California Polytechnic State University	
2	20.83	Beth Foltz	University of Missouri	2	72.58	University of Missouri	
3	22.59	Nolan Messmore	Kansas State University	3	76.92	Kansas State University	
4	23.66	Jazzy Mae De Los Santos	California Polytechnic State University	4	81.45	South Dakota State University	
5	23.83	Maya Farris	California Polytechnic State University	5	87.81	University of Tennessee	
6	23.99	Thomas Eaton	University of Missouri	6	95.49	Clemson University	
7	25.16	Jenner Menezes	South Dakota State University	7	107.10	Mississippi State University	
8	25.32	Kiran Bhela	University of Tennessee	8	117.99	New Mexico State University	
9	26.67	Nathan Chavez	Kansas State University	9	138.49	University of Wisconsin-Platteville	
10	27.43	Anna Johnson	South Dakota State University				

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## Undergraduate Division

### MILK

Rnk	Scr	CONTESTANT	SCHOOL	Rnk	Scr	SCHOOL	Coach
1	12.66	Kiran Bhela	University of Tennessee	1	55.00	Kansas State University	
2	13.00	Laura Campagne	California Polytechnic State University	2	58.00	California Polytechnic State University	
3	15.00	Nolan Messmore	Kansas State University	3	63.65	University of Tennessee	
4	17.33	Sachi Allen	New Mexico State University	4	67.00	Clemson University	
5	20.00	Nathan Chavez	Kansas State University	5	70.33	South Dakota State University	
6	20.00	Seb Figueroa Villanueva	Kansas State University	6	72.49	New Mexico State University	
7	21.00	Jenner Menezes	South Dakota State University	7	76.16	Mississippi State University	
8	21.00	Emmaline Dusenbury	Clemson University	8	91.33	University of Missouri	
9	22.00	Vanessa Gonzalez	South Dakota State University	9	106.00	University of Wisconsin-Platteville	
10	22.00	Hayes Merrit	Mississippi State University				

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## Undergraduate Division

### YOGURT

Rnk	Scr	CONTESTANT	SCHOOL	Rnk	Scr	SCHOOL	Coach
1	37.60	Zoe Molloy	Mississippi State University	1	124.63	South Dakota State University	
2	38.30	Anna Johnson	South Dakota State University	2	128.80	Mississippi State University	
3	39.87	Nolan Messmore	Kansas State University	3	137.04	University of Tennessee	
4	40.30	Jenner Menezes	South Dakota State University	4	138.12	University of Missouri	
5	41.60	Vada Lee Thacker	Mississippi State University	5	139.80	Kansas State University	
6	41.60	Taryn Breeden	University of Tennessee	6	145.50	California Polytechnic State University	
7	43.09	Laura Campagne	California Polytechnic State University	7	155.31	New Mexico State University	
8	43.18	Elizabeth Cathey	University of Tennessee	8	158.72	Clemson University	
9	43.36	Isabella Foltz	University of Missouri	9	159.19	University of Wisconsin-Platteville	
10	46.03	Raul Berrones Pedraza	South Dakota State University				

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## Undergraduate Division

### ALL PRODUCTS

Rnk	Scr	CONTESTANT	SCHOOL	Rnk	Scr	SCHOOL	Coach
1	30.00	Laura Campagne	California Polytechnic State University	1	17.00	California Polytechnic State University	
2	51.00	Elizabeth Cathey	University of Tennessee	2	17.00	University of Tennessee	
3	55.00	Nathan Chavez	Kansas State University	3	21.00	Kansas State University	
4	56.00	Jenner Menezes	South Dakota State University	4	24.00	University of Missouri	
5	59.00	Maya Farris	California Polytechnic State University	5	25.00	South Dakota State University	
6	68.00	Nolan Messmore	Kansas State University	6	39.00	Clemson University	
7	71.00	Seb Figueroa Villanueva	Kansas State University	7	40.00	Mississippi State University	
8	72.00	Beth Foltz	University of Missouri	8	41.00	New Mexico State University	
9	77.00	Isabella Foltz	University of Missouri	9	46.00	University of Wisconsin-Platteville	
10	80.00	Kiran Bhela	University of Tennessee				

**Top Winners Report**  
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**UNDERGRADUATES - BUTTER**

CONTESTANT	SCHOOL	GRADE	Winner Placement
Laura Campagne	California Polytechnic State University	9.83000	1st Place
Maya Farris	California Polytechnic State University	13.66000	2nd Place
Vanessa Gonzalez	South Dakota State University	16.17000	3rd Place
Nolan Messmore	Kansas State University	17.00000	4th Place
Andrea Cerros	California Polytechnic State University	17.32000	5th Place

**UNDERGRADUATES - CHEDDAR CHEESE**

CONTESTANT	SCHOOL	GRADE	Winner Placement
Elizabeth Cathey	University of Tennessee	27.26000	1st Place
Jessica Aldenderfer	University of Missouri	29.76000	2nd Place
Luke Bronkala	University of Tennessee	30.92000	3rd Place
Maya Farris	California Polytechnic State University	31.33000	4th Place
Nathan Chavez	Kansas State University	32.19000	5th Place

**UNDERGRADUATES - CREAMED COTTAGE CHEESE**

CONTESTANT	SCHOOL	GRADE	Winner Placement
Elizabeth Cathey	University of Tennessee	32.67000	1st Place
Scarlet Valarezo	University of Minnesota	40.33000	2nd Place
Mackenzie Krajco	University of Wisconsin-Platteville	41.17000	3rd Place
Jessica Aldenderfer	University of Missouri	41.17000	4th Place
Travis Miller-Brewer	University of Minnesota	41.46000	5th Place

**UNDERGRADUATES - ICE CREAM**

CONTESTANT	SCHOOL	GRADE	Winner Placement
Laura Campagne	California Polytechnic State University	20.34000	1st Place
Beth Foltz	University of Missouri	20.83000	2nd Place
Nolan Messmore	Kansas State University	22.59000	3rd Place
Jazzy Mae De Los Santos	California Polytechnic State University	23.66000	4th Place
Maya Farris	California Polytechnic State University	23.83000	5th Place

**UNDERGRADUATES - MILK**

CONTESTANT	SCHOOL	GRADE	Winner Placement
Kiran Bhela	University of Tennessee	12.66000	1st Place
Laura Campagne	California Polytechnic State University	13.00000	2nd Place
Nolan Messmore	Kansas State University	15.00000	3rd Place
Sachi Allen	New Mexico State University	17.33000	4th Place
Nathan Chavez	Kansas State University	20.00000	5th Place

**UNDERGRADUATES - YOGURT**

CONTESTANT	SCHOOL	GRADE	Winner Placement
Zoe Molloy	Mississippi State University	37.60000	1st Place
Anna Johnson	South Dakota State University	38.30000	2nd Place
Nolan Messmore	Kansas State University	39.87000	3rd Place
Jenner Menezes	South Dakota State University	40.30000	4th Place
Vada Lee Thacker	Mississippi State University	41.60000	5th Place

**GRADUATES - BUTTER**

CONTESTANT	SCHOOL	GRADE	Winner Placement
Priyamvada Thorakkattu	South Dakota State University	16.99000	1st Place
Joao Ito	Mississippi State University	21.83000	2nd Place
Omar Abdelsater	Kansas State University	23.33000	3rd Place
Jorge Pizarro	University of Missouri	27.32000	4th Place

**GRADUATES - CHEDDAR CHEESE**

CONTESTANT	SCHOOL	GRADE	Winner Placement
Joao Ito	Mississippi State University	29.00000	1st Place
Jorge Pizarro	University of Missouri	31.49000	2nd Place
Omar Abdelsater	Kansas State University	37.75000	3rd Place
Priyamvada Thorakkattu	South Dakota State University	41.99000	4th Place

**GRADUATES - CREAMED COTTAGE CHEESE**

CONTESTANT	SCHOOL	GRADE	Winner Placement
Jorge Pizarro	University of Missouri	42.17000	1st Place
Priyamvada Thorakkattu	South Dakota State University	48.50000	2nd Place
Omar Abdelsater	Kansas State University	54.67000	3rd Place
Joao Ito	Mississippi State University	60.49000	4th Place

**GRADUATES - ICE CREAM**

CONTESTANT	SCHOOL	GRADE	Winner Placement
Omar Abdelsater	Kansas State University	24.03000	1st Place
Jorge Pizarro	University of Missouri	27.00000	2nd Place
Priyamvada Thorakkattu	South Dakota State University	30.50000	3rd Place
Joao Ito	Mississippi State University	44.32000	4th Place

**GRADUATES - MILK**

CONTESTANT	SCHOOL	GRADE	Winner Placement
Joao Ito	Mississippi State University	16.00000	1st Place
Priyamvada Thorakkattu	South Dakota State University	20.00000	2nd Place
Omar Abdelsater	Kansas State University	29.00000	3rd Place
Jorge Pizarro	University of Missouri	29.33000	4th Place

**GRADUATES - YOGURT**

CONTESTANT	SCHOOL	GRADE	Winner Placement
Jorge Pizarro	University of Missouri	42.71000	1st Place
Priyamvada Thorakkattu	South Dakota State University	48.44000	2nd Place
Joao Ito	Mississippi State University	48.59000	3rd Place
Omar Abdelsater	Kansas State University	56.34000	4th Place

**TEAMS - BUTTER**

SCHOOL	TEAM GRADE	Winner Placement
California Polytechnic State University	40.81000	1st Place
Kansas State University	53.65000	2nd Place
South Dakota State University	55.82000	3rd Place
University of Tennessee	61.81000	4th Place
University of Missouri	64.32000	5th Place

**TEAMS - CHEDDAR CHEESE**

SCHOOL	TEAM GRADE	Winner Placement
University of Tennessee	95.92000	1st Place
California Polytechnic State University	97.57000	2nd Place
University of Missouri	100.58000	3rd Place
Kansas State University	102.75000	4th Place
South Dakota State University	108.24000	5th Place

**TEAMS - CREAMED COTTAGE CHEESE**

SCHOOL	TEAM GRADE	Winner Placement
University of Tennessee	122.17000	1st Place
University of Missouri	125.81000	2nd Place
University of Wisconsin-Platteville	153.81000	3rd Place
New Mexico State University	160.03000	4th Place
California Polytechnic State University	161.06000	5th Place

**TEAMS - ICE CREAM**

SCHOOL	TEAM GRADE	Winner Placement
California Polytechnic State University	67.83000	1st Place
University of Missouri	72.58000	2nd Place
Kansas State University	76.92000	3rd Place
South Dakota State University	81.45000	4th Place
University of Tennessee	87.81000	5th Place

**TEAMS - MILK**

SCHOOL	TEAM GRADE	Winner Placement
Kansas State University	55.00000	1st Place
California Polytechnic State University	58.00000	2nd Place
University of Tennessee	63.65000	3rd Place
Clemson University	67.00000	4th Place
South Dakota State University	70.33000	5th Place

**TEAMS - YOGURT**

SCHOOL	TEAM GRADE	Winner Placement
South Dakota State University	124.63000	1st Place
Mississippi State University	128.80000	2nd Place
University of Tennessee	137.04000	3rd Place
University of Missouri	138.12000	4th Place
Kansas State University	139.80000	5th Place

**UNDERGRADUATES - ALL PRODUCTS**

CONTESTANT	SCHOOL	Sum of Ranks	Winner Placement
Laura Campagne	California Polytechnic State University	30.00000	1st Place
Elizabeth Cathey	University of Tennessee	51.00000	2nd Place
Nathan Chavez	Kansas State University	55.00000	3rd Place
Jenner Menezes	South Dakota State University	56.00000	4th Place
Maya Farris	California Polytechnic State University	59.00000	5th Place

**GRADUATES - ALL PRODUCTS**

CONTESTANT	SCHOOL	Sum of Ranks	Winner Placement
Jorge Pizarro	University of Missouri	14.00000	1st Place
Priyamvada Thorakkattu	South Dakota State University	14.00000	2nd Place
Joao Ito	Mississippi State University	15.00000	3rd Place
Omar Abdelsater	Kansas State University	17.00000	4th Place

**TEAMS - ALL PRODUCTS**

SCHOOL	Sum of Ranks	Winner Placement
California Polytechnic State University	17	1st Place
University of Tennessee	17	2nd Place
Kansas State University	21	3rd Place
University of Missouri	24	4th Place
South Dakota State University	25	5th Place

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### ICE CREAM

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2	20.83	Beth Foltz	University of Missouri	2	72.58	University of Missouri	
3	22.59	Nolan Messmore	Kansas State University	3	76.92	Kansas State University	
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