



2014 NSAA State Journalism Championship Results

The NSAA State Journalism Championships were held on May 12, 2014 at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. The top-12 places from the preliminary judging, event champions in Classes A1, A2, B, C, and D, and alternates were invited to compete in the State Contest. The one-day championship event is sponsored by the Nebraska School Activities Association, the Nebraska High School Press Association and the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

Advertising

Champion: Kaylee Fike, Sandy Creek
Runner-Up: Natalie Nepper, Omaha Central
3rd Place: Austin Show, Fremont
4th Place: Joelle Gerten, Fremont
5th Place: Mandy Clark, Millard West
6th Place: Daisy Sarne, Waverly

Column Writing

Champion: Mattison Merritt, Lincoln Southwest
Runner-Up: Ezra Effrein, Yutan
3rd Place: Emily Benes, Elkhorn
4th Place: Zachary Lucas, Millard South
5th Place: Quinn Baillie, Lincoln East
6th Place: Jason Wisenbaker, Bellevue West

Editorial Cartooning

Champion: Tanner Reckling, Crete
Runner-Up: Susannah Graff, Fremont
3rd Place: Nathaniel Larriueux, Scottsbluff
4th Place: Cara Wimberley, Gering
5th Place: Jack Hoppe, Columbus Scotus
6th Place: Celine Fries, Sandy Creek

Editorial Writing

Champion: Alan Davis, Millard North
Runner-Up: Shalee Roseberry, Scottsbluff
3rd Place: Harrison Hohman, Mount Michael Benedictine
4th Place: Lilly Kult, Yutan
5th Place: Jeffrey Glassburner, Gretna
6th Place: Meghan Kocovsky, Millard West

Entertainment Writing

Champion: Nicole Shively, Lincoln East
Runner-Up: Ezra Effrein, Yutan
3rd Place: Carly Burkhardt, Columbus Scotus

4th Place: Shelby Janke, Kearney
5th Place: Nicole Carbajal, Johnson-Brock
6th Place: Sarah Brashear, Omaha Marian

Graphic Illustration

Champion: Alexandra Laing, Omaha Westside
Runner-Up: Lia Hagen, Omaha Westside
3rd Place: Allison Zimmer, Millard West
4th Place: Anna Krettek, Omaha Marian
5th Place: Susannah Graff, Fremont
6th Place: Connor Strange, Waverly

Headline Writing

Champion: Sarah Pribil, St. Mary's
Runner-Up: Mehgan Cain, Millard North
3rd Place: Lindsey Amen, Millard North
4th Place: Connor Silvey, Omaha Marian
5th Place: Wheeler Walz, Broken Bow
6th Place: Olivia Anderson, Gering

In-depth Newspaper Coverage

Champion: Priyanka Godbole, Mehgan Cain, Millard North
Runner-Up: Brittney Adwell, Hannah Payne, Papillion-La Vista South
3rd Place: Alyssa Byar, Abigail Hamik, Elkhorn
4th Place: Aubree Ford, Rachel Madden, Jordan Salazar, Nathaniel Larriueux, Scottsbluff
5th Place: Allison Baird, Kurstin Barrett, Nicole Brown, McKenna Copesey, Gering
6th Place: Colin Svoboda, Mick Steier, Mount Michael Benedictine

News Writing

Champion: Olivia Appleget, Lincoln Pius X
Runner-Up: Morgan Meister, Scottsbluff
3rd Place: Katherine Golka, Grand Island Central Catholic
4th Place: Chiara Strohl, Harvard
5th Place: Autumn Buehler, Gering
6th Place: Janet Contreras, Schuyler

News/Feature Photography

Champion: Ellen Townley, Omaha Marian
Runner-Up: John Ficenec, Omaha Westside
3rd Place: Tess Riecke, Millard West
4th Place: Erica Con, Lexington
5th Place: Elias Hutt, Scottsbluff
6th Place: Haley McRae, McCook

Newspaper Feature Writing

Champion: Lauren Tondl, Omaha Marian
Runner-Up: KayLee Flower, Elkhorn South
3rd Place: Kimberly Hernandez, Scottsbluff
4th Place: Sarah Pogue, Yutan
5th Place: Jordan Aksamit, Omaha North
6th Place: Madison Pohlman, Omaha North

Newspaper Layout

Champion: Kyrie Kellogg, Omaha North
Runner-Up: Connor Strange, Waverly
3rd Place: Jeremy Davis, Omaha Benson
4th Place: Lydia Pace, Papillion-La Vista South
5th Place: Natasha Anderson, Sandy Creek
6th Place: Shelby Janke, Kearney

Photo Illustration

Champion: Jeremy Davis, Omaha Benson
Runner-Up: Allison Zimmer, Millard West
3rd Place: Hope Rademacher, Sandy Creek
4th Place: Anna Krettek, Omaha Marian
5th Place: Reid Matthias, Papillion-La Vista
6th Place: Johnathan Carstens, Omaha Benson

Sports Feature Writing

Champion: Austin Jackson, Omaha North
Runner-Up: Shawna Newman, Johnson-Brock
3rd Place: Emily Blome, Sandy Creek
4th Place: Aaron Hegarty, Fremont
5th Place: Connor Silvey, Omaha Marian
6th Place: Aren Rendell, Omaha Westside

Sports News Coverage

Champion: Michael Kurtenbach, Columbus Scotus
Runner-Up: Patrick Thomas, Elkhorn South
3rd Place: Jackson Hinze, Scottsbluff
4th Place: William Morris, Millard West
5th Place: Autumn Buehler, Gering
6th Place: Allison Huppert, Blair

Sports/Action Photography

Champion: Laura Ney, Millard North
Runner-Up: Jordan Cahill, Papillion-LaVista
3rd Place: Clairissa Selby, Omaha Westside
4th Place: Hope Cudly, Gretna
5th Place: Megan Stuva, Omaha Marian
6th Place: Molly Schiermeyer, Fremont

Yearbook Feature Writing

Champion: Sarah Pogue, Yutan
Runner-Up: Blake Verdel, Fremont
3rd Place: Kyla Brummett, Dorchester
4th Place: Katelin Zetzman, Omaha Westside
5th Place: Laura Burnett, Omaha Marian
6th Place: Andre Cooper, Millard South

Yearbook Layout

Champion: Yracema Rivas, Lexington

Runner-Up: Emily Gregan, Elkhorn South
3rd Place: Morgan Swartz, Lincoln Southwest
4th Place: Justin Deffenbacher, Millard North
5th Place: Jordan Sieh, Elkhorn South
6th Place: Kayla Todd, Gering

Yearbook Sports Feature Writing

Champion: Katy Mar, Millard West
Runner-Up: Emily Gregan, Elkhorn South
3rd Place: Madison Egr, Yutan
4th Place: Emmalie Harris, Papillion-La Vista South
5th Place: Nicole Brown, Gering
6th Place: Madison Schlake, Fairbury

Yearbook Theme Copy Writing

Champion: Erin McClellan, Omaha Marian
Runner-Up: Daniel Rich, Papillion-La Vista
3rd Place: Megan Trenkamp, Millard South
4th Place: Morgan Coil, Millard West
5th Place: Ceara Kirkpatrick, Omaha Skutt Catholic
6th Place: Shelby Boehler, Waverly

Yearbook Theme Development

Champion: Molly Meister, Kaylyn Fern, Morgan Swartz, Lincoln Southwest
Runner-Up: Annie Allen, Brittany Hamor, Millard South
3rd Place: Joelle Gerten, Fremont
4th Place: Justin Deffenbacher, Millard North
5th Place: Matthew Stoss, Emmalie Harris, Papillion-La Vista South
6th Place: Cheyenne Rowe, Emma Diamond, Omaha Benson

2014 State Journalism Sweepstakes Results

Class A1

Millard West, 33
Omaha Westside, 28
Papillion-La Vista South, 15
Millard North, 14
Papillion-La Vista, 8
Millard South, 8
Omaha Central, 6
Lincoln Southwest, 4
Bellevue West, 4
Omaha Bryan, 3
Omaha North, 1
Bellevue East, 1

Class A2

Omaha Marian, 25
Scottsbluff, 21
Fremont, 14
Omaha Benson, 13

Elkhorn South, 11
Gretna, 7
Kearney, 6
Elkhorn, 6
Lincoln Pius X, 5
Lexington, 5
Omaha Skutt Catholic, 4
Lincoln East, 4
Blair, 1
Northwest, 1

Class B

Gering, 63
Waverly, 26
McCook, 16
Crete, 8
Bennington, 7
Schuyler, 6

Class C

Mount Michael Benedictine, 31
Sandy Creek, 29
Fairbury, 20
Columbus Scotus, 14
Grand Island Central Catholic, 10
Centennial, 7
David City, 6
Broken Bow, 4
Southern Valley, 2
Chase County, 2
Pierce, 1

Class D

Yutan, 46
Johnson-Brock, 29
Hayes Center, 15
Dorchester, 11
Thayer Central, 7
St. Mary's, 6
Scribner-Snyder, 6
Harvard, 6