JOURNALISM
NSAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

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“NSAA activities... the other half of education”
Dear Friends:

Welcome to another competition of Nebraska’s state championship games! Congratulations to the students who have earned a chance to represent your school at this event. This is a very exciting time, and you should all be proud of the time and hard work you put in to get to this point.

Thank you to the coaches, parents, and guardians who support our talented young Nebraskans. Participants, make sure you also take the time to thank those who support you and have helped you succeed in your efforts.

The character, discipline, and drive taught by extracurricular activities like these ensure that students have the ability to succeed long after graduation. These competitions encourage our students to aim big, work hard, and take responsibility for themselves.

Win or lose, you all will take away experiences, friends, and memories that will last for a lifetime.

Best wishes for a safe and exciting competition!

Sincerely,

Pete Ricketts
Governor

“High school activities, the other half of education!”

Congratulations to the student participants, their parents, and the schools they represent on qualifying for the NSAA state championship activities. We welcome you and applaud your hard work and dedication. The time, effort, and commitment you have put into your activity has paid off and you should be very proud of this accomplishment.

The Nebraska School Activities Association is proud of the educational based activities that we provide to our schools for our students. Our mission is to promote the high ideals of citizenship, fair competition, sportsmanship, and teamwork in an effort to complement our member schools’ curricular programs.

Perhaps cliché, but definitely true, today’s students are tomorrow’s leaders. Events like our championships help to form these leaders by instilling values and leadership qualities while rounding out their educational experiences.

None of this would be possible without the incredible dedication and commitment of the many outstanding teachers, coaches, and administrators throughout Nebraska. These educators, together with strong support from parents, patrons, and fans like you, provide our children a solid foundation for their future success.

Once again, congratulations, and good luck!!

Jay Bellar
NSAA Executive Director

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The public and non-public high schools of Nebraska voluntarily agreed to form the Nebraska School Activities Association for the following purposes:

- To formulate and make policies which will cultivate high ideals of citizenship, fair competition, sportsmanship and teamwork which will complement the member schools’ curriculum programs;
- To foster uniformity of standards in interscholastic activity competition;
- To organize, develop, direct and regulate an interscholastic activity program which is equitable and will protect and promote the health and physical welfare of all participants.
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#1 Advertising

**CLASS A**  
LeAnne Bugay, Bellevue West  
Maycee Fagani, Fremont  
Ashley Hedrick, Millard West  
Skylar Hoffner, Millard West  
Anam Vaziri, North Platte  
Kayla Gornall, Omaha Marian  
Molley Swift, Papillion-La Vista  
Avery Wagoner, Papillion-La Vista  

**CLASS B**  
Julia Pichtler, Columbus Scotus  
Sierra Paulson, McCook  
Cole Kaikowski, Mount Michael Benedictine  
Josiah Gonzales, Scottsbluff  
Salvador Salazar, Scottsbluff  
Felicity Sanchez, Scottsbluff  
Sierra Kile, West Point-Beemer  
John Sanchez, West Point-Beemer  

**CLASS C**  
Ryan Wellnitz, Gordon-Rushville  
Rami Hinichs, Sandy Creek  
Elissa Dames, Scribner-Snyder  
Faith Riggle, Scribner-Snyder  
Dulce Garcia, Wood River  
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Roxana Rodriguez, Wood River  
Kendyl Egr, Yutan

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**CLASS A**  
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Grace Martis, Omaha Burke  
Josephine Carollo, Omaha Marian  
Denaya Lewis, Omaha North  
Anne Waldman, Papillion-La Vista  
Leonardo Cordova-cevallos, Papillion-La Vista South  
Mackenzie Peterson, Papillion-La Vista South  

**CLASS B**  
Brailie Alwin, Alliance  
Breia Lassek, Columbus Scotus  
Julia Salerno, Columbus Scotus  
Nichole Harris, Fairbury  
Lucas Lynes, Mount Michael Benedictine  
Andrew Alvarez, Scottsbluff  
Nathan Cantor, Scottsbluff  
Shelby Fisher, Scottsbluff  

**CLASS C**  
Sarah Cope, Cambridge  
Erin Witte, Cambridge  
Kalee Wiltfong, Doniphan-Trumbull  
Samantha Galaway, Sandy Creek  
Christian Dames, Scribner-Snyder  
Ronee Fritcher, Scribner-Snyder  
Addie Hartman, Silver Lake  
Emily Fisher, Yutan

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Lily Blake, Omaha Marian  
Maria Piperis, Omaha Marian  
Abigail Jensen, Papillion-La Vista  

**CLASS B**  
Margaret Hoff, Alliance  
Jakab Meggison, Blair  
Sam Wootten, Mount Michael Benedictine  
Nathan Fletcher, Omaha Skutt Catholic  
Morgan Crist, Pierce  
Shane Blake, Scottsbluff  
Cristina Saldana, West Point-Beemer  
Maison Schaerfer, West Point-Beemer  

**CLASS C**  
Ryan Wellnitz, Gordon-Rushville  
Kinzee Derr, Harvard  
Harley Baker, Scribner-Snyder  
Caleb Noel, Scribner-Snyder  
Savanah Ellis, Southern Valley  
Brittany Russell, Southern Valley  
Joanna Rodriguez, Wood River  
Kensley Schafield, Wood River

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Natalie Gill, Omaha Westside  
Eva Burkland, Papillion-La Vista  
Molley Swift, Papillion-La Vista  
Madison White, Papillion-La Vista South  

**CLASS B**  
Margaret Hoff, Alliance  
Adam Flowers, Gering  
Adrienne Labay, McCook  
Alex Schirr, Mount Michael Benedictine  
Jalyn Johnston, Northeast  
Alaina Anderson, Omaha Skutt Catholic  
Shelby Fisher, Scottsbluff  
Brittany Cervantes, West Point-Beemer  

**CLASS C**  
Emily Dalton, Aquinas Catholic  
Karinne Jurey, Cambridge  
Erin Witte, Cambridge  
Bianca Diaz, Doniphan-Trumbull  
Chloe Schock, Falls City Sacred Heart  
Hayden Price, Grand Island Central Catholic  
Emily Fisher, Yutan  
Hailey Herman, Yutan
# 2019 NSAA State Journalism Championship Qualifiers

**#5 Entertainment Review Writing**

**CLASS A**
- Emily Nelson, Bellevue East
- Cassady Alberico, Millard South
- Kristin Kapust, Millard South
- Molly Ashford, Omaha Central
- Malcolm Durfee O’Brien, Omaha Central
- Emma Whaley, Omaha Central
- Caroline Drew, Omaha Marian
- Delani Watkins, Papillion-La Vista

**CLASS B**
- Brea Laske, Columbus Scotus
- Elliott Thomazin, Columbus Scotus
- Mariana Valdez Ortiz, Columbus Scotus
- Nichole Harris, Fairbury
- Adrienne Labay, McCook
- Sam Wooten, Mount Michael Benedictine
- Nathan Cantor, Scottsbluff
- Mitchell Lierman, West Point-Beemer

**CLASS C**
- Keithan Stafford, Doniphan-Trumbull
- Elle Froeschl, Falls City Sacred Heart
- Jena Reeves, Falls City Sacred Heart
- Bailey Switzer, Sandy Creek
- Christian Dames, Scriber-Snyder
- Maggie Lammers, Southern Valley
- Kira Embrey, Yutan
- Hayley Tarumoto, Yutan

**#6 Headline Writing**

**CLASS A**
- Casey Downing, Gretna
- Miranda Parkinson, Gretna
- Molly Murch, Millard North
- Clay Stone, North Platte
- Kayla Gomall, Omaha Marian
- Will Eikenbary, Omaha Westside
- Megan Friet, Papillion-La Vista
- Kaia Sullivan, Papillion-La Vista South

**CLASS B**
- Zachary Placek, Alliance
- Amanda Hickie, Blair
- Kate Smith, Columbus Scotus
- Elliott Thomazin, Columbus Scotus
- Jacob Gathe, Mount Michael Benedictine
- Sydney Hinz, Scottsbluff
- Laurn Lambertson, Scottsbluff
- Valerie Gerlach, Waverly

**CLASS C**
- Griffin Hendricks, Doniphan-Trumbull
- Tristan Larson, Doniphan-Trumbull
- Cade Sterner, Doniphan-Trumbull
- Alyssa Closner, Elmwood-Murdock
- Ashley Nierman, Harvard
- Serenity Caves, Sandy Creek
- Bailey Switzer, Sandy Creek
- Kaden Hufstedler, Yutan

**#7 Newspaper Feature Writing**

**CLASS A**
- Angelina Tran, Lincoln High
- Isabella Luzarraga, Millard North
- Cassady Alberico, Millard South
- Isabel Robb, Millard South
- Mackenzie Sullivan, Omaha Bryan
- Emma Whaley, Omaha Central
- Sarah Altman, Papillion-La Vista
- Megan Davey, Papillion-La Vista

**CLASS B**
- Katelyn Crawford, Blair
- Lydia Hartvigsen, Blair
- Amanda Hickie, Blair
- Callan Fuchser, Columbus Scotus
- Anna Wibbels, Hastings
- Kolton Koubek, Mount Michael Benedictine
- Alex Schirer, Mount Michael Benedictine
- Mitchell Lierman, West Point-Beemer

**CLASS C**
- Kodie Harlmon, Bayard
- Christina Mascher, Bayard
- Kinzee Derr, Harvard
- Loetta Swanson, Harvard
- Rami Hinrichs, Sandy Creek
- Dylan Schweer, Sandy Creek
- Taylor Arensberg, Yutan
- Haley Herman, Yutan

**#8 Newspaper News Writing**

**CLASS A**
- Neive Rodriguez, Lincoln High
- Rachel Holt, Millard North
- Kiersten Watkins, Millard West
- Ainsley Nichols, North Platte
- Anne Gallagher, Omaha Central
- Caroline Drew, Omaha Marian
- Samantha Simmerman, Papillion-La Vista
- Kaia Sullivan, Papillion-La Vista South

**CLASS B**
- Mercedes Welch, Blair
- Julia Salerno, Columbus Scotus
- Anna Cafferty, Hastings
- Nolan Zeger, Mount Michael Benedictine
- Jacyln Johnston, Northwest
- Tabitha Hoff, Scottsbluff
- Kaya Vonburg, Scottsbluff
- Aby Kaup, West Point-Beemer

**CLASS C**
- Braden Smith, Aquinas Catholic
- Maddie Smith, Doniphan-Trumbull
- Mackenzie Nelson, Falls City Sacred Heart
- Celina Chrisman, Harvard
- Ashley Nierman, Harvard
- Addie Hartman, Silver Lake
- James Wassinger, Southern Valley
- Heidi Krajicek, Yutan
#9 Newspaper Sports Feature Writing

**CLASS A**
- Sarah Shatel, Elkhorn South
- Kathleen Linderman, Lincoln Pius X
- Kaitlyn Kelly, Millard North
- Lucy Tu, Millard North
- Jolie Peal, Omaha Marian
- Joshua Siegel, Omaha Westside
- Sarah Altman, Papillion-La Vista
- Josey Ryan, Papillion-La Vista

**CLASS B**
- Bailey Steadman, Blair
- Mikasa Lierman, Fairbury
- Brynn Novotny, Fairbury
- Valerie Salaz, Hastings
- Angel Duran, Northwest
- Jerianna Hostetler, Northwest
- Hannah Schuster, Northwest
- Kendra Paasch, West Point-Beemer

**CLASS C**
- Kathleen Linderman, Lincoln Pius X
- Mikasa Lierman, Fairbury
- Griffin Hendricks, Doniphan-Trumbull
- Chris Vincent,Doniphan-Trumbull
- Celina Chrisman, Harvard
- Madison Woodring, Southern Valley
- Mys Hays, Yutan
- Heidi Krajicek, Yutan
- Brenden Leahy, Yutan

#10 Sports News Writing

**CLASS A**
- Emma Gage, Bellevue West
- Austin Krippelmeir, Fremont
- Audrey Perry, Lincoln High
- Gizela Kwihangana, Omaha Benson
- Jessica Stacy, Omaha North
- Jonathan Snever, Omaha Westside
- Kyler Choquette, Papillion-La Vista
- Josey Ryan, Papillion-La Vista

**CLASS B**
- Grady Corrigan, Bennington
- Elizabeth Rupprecht, Bennington
- Chloee Odbert, Columbus Scotus
- Abe Perault, Columbus Scotus
- Natalie Brandt, Hastings
- Andrew Alvarez, Scottsbluff
- Emanuel Casillas, Scottsbluff
- Lauryn Lambertson, Scottsbluff

**CLASS C**
- Keegan Lavicky, Aquinas Catholic
- Jenna Ebbers, Cambridge
- Cade Sterner, Doniphan-Trumbull
- Kalee Wiltfong, Doniphan-Trumbull
- Hunter Bauman, Falls City Sacred Heart
- Rachel Magdanz, Falls City Sacred Heart
- Gina Barrett, Harvard
- Julianna Jones, Silver Lake

#11 Yearbook Feature Writing

**CLASS A**
- Kinsli Auman, Gretna
- Haley Ulrich, Lincoln Southwest
- Ashley Roth, Omaha Bryan
- Elizabeth Byrne, Omaha Marian
- Kaji Loro, Omaha Marian
- Taylor Sterba, Omaha Marian
- Ishia Dhakal, Omaha Westside
- Virginia Jansen, Omaha Westside

**CLASS B**
- Makenna Scobee, Bennington
- Alfredo Con, Lexington
- Celia Wightman, Lexington
- Alexia Schulte, Northwest
- Denali Ingram, Scottsbluff
- Kirsten Salivar, Scottsbluff
- Henry Ball, Waverly
- Shelby Wintrey, Waverly

**CLASS C**
- Megan Kotas, Dorchester
- Breanna Muff, Dorchester
- Harmony Shepherd, Dorchester
- Emily Lewin, Scribner-Snyder
- Maggie Harris, Thayer Central
- Teagan Jacobs, Yutan
- Brenden Leahy, Yutan
- Rachel Pohl, Yutan

#12 Yearbook Sports Feature Writing

**CLASS A**
- Catherine Lentzsch, Elkhorn South
- McKenzie Steiner, Lincoln Southwest
- Emma Wood, Lincoln Southwest
- Aditi Gunda, Millard North
- Ava Dunne, Millard West
- Samantha Aguilar, Omaha Burke
- John Maier, Omaha Westside
- Madison Hurst, Papillion-La Vista South

**CLASS B**
- Amber Buhman, Columbus Scotus
- Brynn Novotny, Fairbury
- Daniel Kuefler, Lexington
- Keegan Collett, Scottsbluff
- Alley Watson, Scottsbluff
- Catherine Wnieweiski, Scottsbluff
- Grace Merklein, Waverly
- Abby Kaup, West Point-Beemer

**CLASS C**
- Breanna Muff, Dorchester
- Alli Novak, Dorchester
- Eric Halsted, Hershey
- Yong Wang, Thayer Central
- Melissa Veliz Rodriguez, Wood River
- Teagan Jacobs, Yutan
- Emma Lloyd, Yutan
- Johanna Vandenack, Yutan
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#13 Yearbook Theme Copy Writing

CLASS A
Kinsli Auman, Gretna
Cecily Jones, Gretna
Sharhanna Shrestha, Millard North
Madelyn Augustine, Millard West
Kalen Samples, Millard West
Alyssa Williams, Omaha Bryan
Brooklyn Armstrong, Omaha Westside
Ramya Iyer, Omaha Westside

CLASS B
Sky Harms, Blair
Abbie Zoucha, Columbus Scotus
Hannah Knigge, Fairbury
Joy Ondrak, Fairbury
Vernice DiazPrado, Lexington
Taylor Davis, Mount Michael Benedictine
Alexia Schulte, Northwest
Anna McDaniel, Scottsbluff

CLASS C
Harmony Shepherd, Dorchester
Emily Lewin, Scribner-Snyder
Maggie Harris, Thayer Central
Jayden Leonard, Thayer Central
Bridget Linton, Thayer Central
Dulce Garcia, Wood River
Taylor Arensberg, Yutan
Kira Embrey, Yutan

#14 Info Graphic-PRELIM

CLASS A
Tomi Huber, Omaha Marian
Mollee Swift, Papillion-La Vista
Ruth Anne Hale, Millard South
Mariam Zahid, Omaha Bryan
Avery Wagoner, Papillion-La Vista
Samantha Spenry, Omaha Benson
Cody Bennett, Millard West
Maxwell Frost, Omaha Westside

CLASS B
John Sanchez, West Point-Beemer
Brandon Mitzel, West Point-Beemer
Alex Schrier, Mount Michael Benedictine
Nichole Harris, Fairbury
Lish Haines, Lexington
Madison McDonald, Blair
Cole Kalkowski, Mount Michael Benedictine
Connor Story, Hastings

CLASS C
Emma Lloyd, Yutan
Elissa Dames, Scribner-Snyder
Brennan Jacobs, Yutan
Shelby Rickert, Southern Valley
Rebecca Witmer, Sandy Creek
Melissa Veliz Rodriguez, Wood River
Enrique Perez, Harvard
Laythen Streit, Scribner-Snyder

#15 In-Depth Newspaper Coverage-PRELIM

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Madelyn Augustine, Mackenzie Gonzales, Sydney Looney, Gabriel Paredes Reyes, Macey Wahl, Kaitlyn Willard., Millard West
Madison White, Mackenzie Peterson, Jordan Reddy, Kaia Sullivan, Sullivan Jones, Leonardo Cordova-cablelos, Papillion-La Vista South
Meghan Maynard, Isabella Tyler, Emma Miller, Vincent Nelson, Abigail Schreiber, Julia Steiner, Omaha Westside
Jessica Mckee, Mary Matya, Casey Downing, Emily Shurtleff, Gretna
Kirsten Wondrey, Molly Murch, Millard North
Eva Burkland, Megan Friel, Emma Higby, Samantha Simmons, Mollee Swift, Anne Waldman, Papillion-La Vista

CLASS B
Benjamin Vidlak, Kaylee Weinmaster, Kaya Vonburg, Scottsbluff
Alex Schrier, Callan Farrell, Mason Matukewicz, Mount Michael Benedictine
Benjamin Vidlak, Kaylee Weinmaster, Scottsbluff
Michael Kremer, Cole Kalkowski, Mason Matukewicz, Brayden Whitaker, Mount Michael Benedictine
Josephine Blatny, Nichole Harris, Jaelle Johnson, Fairbury
Abby Kaup, Andrea Hoffman, Kendra Paasch, Mitchell Lieerman, Darian Repschlaeger, West Point-Beemer
Aubrie Lawrence, Zachary Placek, Margaret Hoff, Alliance
Ethan Mayes, Britanny Cervantes, Jasmin Stinson, Mitchell Lieerman, Abby Kaup, Haley Chambliss, West Point-Beemer

CLASS C
Taylor Arensberg, Mya Hays, Haley Herman, Teagan Jacobs, Rachel Pohl, Hayley Tarumoto, Yutan
Jenna Ebbers, Chloe Craig, Preston Carbaugh, Ryann Lewis, Karinne Jurey, Sarah Cope, Cambridge
Rami Hinrichs, Brett Schnakenberg, Sandy Creek
Christian Dames, Caleb Noel, Emily Lewin, Laythen Streit, Elissa Dames, Harley Baker, Scribner-Snyder
Christian Dames, Elissa Dames, Scribner-Snyder
Tristan Larson, Doniphan-Trumbull
Christian Dames, Ronee Fritcher, Laythen Streit, Samantha Stadt, Scribner-Snyder
Emily Fisher, Haley Herman, Teagan Jacobs, Emma Lloyd, Rachel Pohl, Hayley Tarumoto, Yutan
#16 Newspaper Layout-PRELIM

**CLASS A**
- Nathaniel Smith, Omaha North
- Caroline Drew, Omaha Marian
- Colby Lyon, Lincoln East
- Lucy Tu, Millard North
- Sydney Cole, Elkhorn
- Madison White, Papillion-La Vista South
- Molly Murch, Millard North
- Sophia Merritt, Lincoln Southeast

**CLASS B**
- Nichole Harris, Fairbury
- Cole Kalkowski, Mount Michael Benedictine
- Joe Hitzemann, Mount Michael Benedictine
- Carson York, Fairbury
- Mitchell Lieberman, West Point-Beemer
- Callan Fuchser, Columbus Scotus
- Abe Perault, Columbus Scotus
- Benjamin Vidlak, Scottsbluff

**CLASS C**
- Haley Herman, Yutan
- Tristan Larson, Doniphan-Trumbull
- Elissa Dames, Scribner-Snyder
- Enrique Perez, Harvard
- Colten Roach, Doniphan-Trumbull
- Emily Fisher, Yutan
- Christian Dames, Scribner-Snyder
- Brianna Price, Doniphan-Trumbull

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#17 Photo/Artistic Illustration-PRELIM

**CLASS A**
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- Ramya Iyer, Omaha Westside
- Victoria Barkus, Millard South
- Zayda Birkel, Bellevue East
- Elaina Franzen, Elkhorn
- Tessa Kuhlman, Lincoln East
- Jaidan Hanshaw, Papillion-La Vista South
- Mackenzie Peterson, Papillion-La Vista South

**CLASS B**
- Nichole Harris, Fairbury
- Mikasa Lieberman, Fairbury
- Mariana Valdez Ortiz, Columbus Scotus
- Brynn Novotny, Fairbury
- Ethan Cann, Scottsbluff
- Sierra Kile, West Point-Beemer
- Darian Renschlaeger, West Point-Beemer
- Noelle Hollingsworth, Lincoln Christian

**CLASS C**
- Anlyn Stafford, Wood River
- Harmony Shepherd, Dorchester
- Emma Lloyd, Yutan
- Joanna Rodriguez, Wood River
- Savanah Ellis, Southern Valley
- Madeline King, GICC
- Ashton Rasplica, Dorchester
- Nia Meyer, Scribner-Snyder

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#18 Sports/Action Photography-PRELIM

**CLASS A**
- Hannah Bena, Omaha Marian
- Yamilett Ramirez, Omaha Westside
- Olivia Nelson, Lincoln Pius X
- Emily Parkinson, Gretna
- Arianna Jacobson, Fremont
- Daisy Owen, Omaha Marian
- Logan Foote, Millard South
- Tenley Wright, Millard West

**CLASS B**
- Valerie Gerlach, Waverly
- Josiah Gonzales, Scottsbluff
- Noelle Hollingsworth, Lincoln Christian
- Carly Burkholder, Lexington
- Angelica Volquardsen, Pierce
- Gracie Bitt, Gretna
- Casey Arnold, Lexington
- Isabella Gerlach, Waverly

**CLASS C**
- Ashley Nieman, Harvard
- Holly Timmerman, Thayer Central
- Rosio Aviles Cuin, Wood River
- Brecken Preitauer, Southern Valley
- Joan Frias Montes, Chase County
- Trinity Bantam, Southern Valley
- Maggie Keslar, GICC
- Maggie Lammers, Southern Valley

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#19 News/Feature Photography-PRELIM

**CLASS A**
- Joshua Ferdico, Millard South
- Kaitlyn Avery, Omaha Westside
- Madelyn Augustine, Millard West
- Kinsli Auman, Gretna
- Teagan Gaul, Papillion-La Vista South
- Samantha Trautman, Elkhorn
- Ashley Roth, Omaha Bryan
- Abby Blankenbiller, Lincoln Southeast

**CLASS B**
- Blaney Drehurst, Columbus Scotus
- Brynn Novotny, Fairbury
- Liza Zaruba, Columbus Scotus
- Madyson Patire, Waverly
- Andrew Eccles, Scottsbluff
- Valerie Gerlach, Waverly
- Emma McEwen, Lincoln Christian
- Katelyn Cheek, Bennington

**CLASS C**
- Rosio Aviles Cuin, Wood River
- Abigail Bruns, Gordon-Rushville
- Yong Wang, Thayer Central
- Dann McNally, Lincoln
- Neleigh Kovoar, David City
- Emily Fisher, Yutan
- Jayden Leonard, Thayer Central
- Dulce Garcia, Wood River
#20 Yearbook Layout-PRELIM

**CLASS A**
- Ramya Iyer, Omaha Westside
- Joy Ondrak, Fairbury
- Ava Dunne, Millard West
- Madelyn Augustine, Millard West
- Olivia Schulte, Millard West
- Emilia Ginter, Millard West

**CLASS B**
- Sky Harris, Blair
- Kelsey Faust, Columbus Scotus
- Taylor Gustafson, Fairbury
- Denali Ingram, Scottsbluff
- Nathaniel Luers, Bennington
- Cole Kalkowski, Mount Michael Benedictine

**CLASS C**
- Yong Wang, Thayer Central
- Trinity Bantam, Southern Valley
- Holly Timmerman, Thayer Central
-3 Annika Covington, Louisville
- Jena Strampher, Silver Lake
- Brandi Mazour, Lawrence-Nelson

#21 Yearbook Theme Development-PRELIM

**CLASS A**
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- Erick Estrada, Paola Romero, Celia Wightman, Lexington
- Claire Aken, Abby McFarland, Gavin Peitzmeier, Millard South
- Taylor Sterba, Sally Noble, Kaji Loro, Omaha Marian
- Hannah Elbracht, Abby Blankenbiller, Tylie Kunc, Lincoln Southeast

**CLASS B**
- Alexia Schulte, Ashlen Psota, Northwest
- Kirstin Collisoc, Sierra Paulison, McCook
- Abbie Zoucha, Emma Brandt, Hallie Parker, Columbus Scotus
- Sky Harris, Madison McDonald, Andrea Haney, Blair
- Denali Ingram, Amanda McDaniel, Scottsbluff

**CLASS C**
- Yong Wang, Holly Timmerman, Jayden Leonard, Thayer Central
- Victoria Garcia, Piper Rasmussen, Jadyn Vacha, Cedar Bluffs
- Montanna Garule, Emily Lewin, Madison Brainard, Scriber-Snyder
- James Wassinger, Savannah Ellis, Hanna Graft, Southern Valley
- Harmony Shepherd, Breanna Muff, Alli Novak, Dorchester

#22 Broadcast News Story-PRELIM

**CLASS A**
- Brandon McMillar, Hannah-Kate Kinney, Omaha Westside
- Caleb Kirlov, Trenton Hancock, Omaha Westside
- DeAndre Hill, Christopher Speeks, Omaha Westside
- LeAnne Bugay, Bellevue West
- Sydney Looney, Kaitlyn Willard, Millard West
- Elizabeth Hahn, Jasmine Hermesillo-Padilla, Millard West
- Keirstin Harkleroad, Peyton Hainline, Millard North
- McKenzie Nelson, Megan Townsend, Millard North

**CLASS B**
- Justin Hiser, Jerianna Hostetter, Northwest
- Sierra Kile, Brooke Haase, West Point-Beemer
- Isaac Hansen, Angel Duran, Northwest
- Elizabeth Sims, Omaha Skutt Catholic
- Brock Dankert, Justin Hiser, Northwest
- Anthony Ambrosio, Riley Surman, West Point-Beemer
- Andrew Eccles, Andrew Alvarez, Scottsbluff
- Hunter Stewart, Kaleb Carpenter, Lexington

**CLASS C**
- Teagan Jacobs, Rachel Pohl, Yutan
- Jordan Kempf, Brock Sutton, Sandy Creek
- Mys Hays, Heidi Krajicek, Yutan
- Taylor Arensberg, Lilyann Moroschak, Yutan
- Madison Woodring, Southern Valley
- Kaylin Notas, Kalen Wallin, Chase County
- Trinity Bantam, Graysen Langdale, Southern Valley
- Corbin Bailey, Matthew Hood, Gordon-Rushville

#23 Broadcast Sports Story-PRELIM

**CLASS A**
- Jonathan Ewald, Papillion-La Vista South
- Anna Feldman, Clara Neary, Omaha Marian
- DeAndre Hill, Christopher Speeks, Omaha Westside
- Eva Burkland, Abigail Jensen, Papillion-La Vista
- Cade Suing, Gretna
- Hannah-Kate Kinney, Omaha Westside
- Madelyn Augustine, Delaney Richardson, Millard West
- Chloe Parker, Annalise Smalley, Millard West

**CLASS B**
- Mollie Rowe, Lexington
- Tyler Rinkol, Cartererry, Northwest
- Tyler Ericson, Jarren Wlaschin, Northwest
- Raymond Loftis, Lincoln South
- Alli Lase, Jesus Ramirez, West Point-Beemer
- Benjamin Vidlak, Lauryn Lambertson, Scottsbluff
- Draven Sanford, Andrew Alvarez, Scottsbluff

**CLASS C**
- Emma Lloyd, Teagan Jacobs, Yutan
- Brecken Preitauer, Madison Ford, Southern Valley
- Emily Fisher, Yutan
- Zachary Giles, Gordon-Rushville
- Bailey Timmerman, Sandy Creek
- Sterling Orcutt, Jacob Wessels, Sandy Creek
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#24 Broadcast Feature Story-PRELIM
CLASS A
Caleb Kirilov, Omaha Westside
LeAnne Bugay, Bellevue West
Jonathan Ewald, Papillion-La Vista South
Gabriel Paredes Reyes, Kaitlyn Willard, Millard West
Molle Swift, Josey Ryan, Papillion-La Vista
Nathaniel Smith, Sofia Rodas, Omaha North
Erin Mosier, Omaha Westside
DeAndre Hill, Christopher Speeks, Omaha Westside

CLASS B
Benjamin Vidlak, Sydney Hinze, Scottsbluff
Jerianna Hostetler, Grace Stratman, Northwest
Isaac Hansen, Jakson Foight, Northwest
Carter Terry, Jack Butler, Northwest
Mollie Rowe, Lexington
Skyler Davis, Taylor Davis, Mount Michael Benedictine
Sierra Kile, Brooke Haase, West Point-Beemer
Kelly Cabarcas, Eliza Cordova, Lexington

CLASS C
Kendyl Egr, Brennan Jacobs, Yutan
Brenden Leahy, Yutan
Taylor Arensberg, Haley Herman, Yutan
Angelina Uribe, Cymbre Wetter, Southern Valley
Joshua Voorhees, Hunter Steinbach, Sandy Creek
Shelby Rickert, Amaya Rockey, Southern Valley
Parker Sintek, Rodney McDonald, Sandy Creek
Breanna Lovell, Gordon-Rushville

#25 Broadcast Public Service Announcement-PRELIM
CLASS A
DeAndre Hill, Christopher Speeks, Omaha Westside
Isabella Luzarraga, Sree Kolli, Millard North
Caleb Kirilov, Omaha Westside
Shawn Shackelford, Elkhorn
Catlin Maloney, Bellevue West
Trenton Hancock, Omaha Westside
Nora Fitzsimmons, Ariana Ganson, Omaha Marian
Lauren Zadalis, Omaha Marian

CLASS B
Carter Terry, Tyler Rinkol, Northwest
Casey Arnold, Daniel Kuefler, Lexington
Gustavo CastroMurillo, Jacob Leger, Lexington
Abby Boell, West Point-Beemer
Beretta Coats, Draven Sanford, Scottsbluff
Justin Hiser, Tyler Ericson, Northwest
Jack Butler, Nathaniel Dupler, Northwest
Skyler Davis, Mount Michael Benedictine

CLASS C
Elissa Dames, Scribner-Snyder
Haley Herman, Yutan
Breanna Lovell, Jayla Brehmer, Gordon-Rushville
Sanie Davis, Serenity Caves, Sandy Creek
James Wassinger, Savannah Ellis, Southern Valley
Kobe Schwarting, Harley Bayne, Gordon-Rushville
Hayley Tarumoto, Yutan
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Tiffany Schweer, Sandy Creek (Class B)
2014  Kaylee Fike, Sandy Creek
2013  Joseph Larsen, Papillion-La Vista
2012  Shelly Bazer, Millard South
2011  Michael Sojka, Mt. Michael Benedictine
2010  Travis Connelly, Broken Bow
2009  Ashley Boman, Clay Center
2008  Jacob NeSmith, Mt. Michael Benedictine
2007  Kayla Jacobson, Scottsbluff
2006  Emily Geschwenter, McCook
2005  Andrew Hanna, Lincoln Southeast
2004  Kevin Shaw, Omaha Bryan
2003  Rob Hunter, Omaha Central
2002  Raj Lulla, Millard North
2001  Abby Weinandt, Omaha Burke
2000  Jessie Wallin, Waverly
1999  Kyle Behrens, Waverly
1998  Nate Hoppe, Fairbury
1997  Amanda Weitzel, Grand Island Northwest
1996  Cory Olson, Omaha Central
1995  Kathy Clausen, Grand Island Northwest
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1993  Erica Walker, Omaha North
1992  Craig Eigenberg, Hastings
1991  Scott Damrow, Hastings
1990  Melissa Drickey, Omaha Central
1989  Jason Franzen, Millard North
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1986  Gillian Coolidge, Omaha Central
1985  Wendy Johnson, Bellevue East
1984  Laura Kalskett, Millard South
1983  Michelle Stone, Waverly
1982  Theresa Varilek, Lincoln Southeast
1981  Debbie Bambini, Ralston
1980  Amy Lubberstedt, Lexington
1979  Patrick Whalen, Omaha Central
1978  Ken Dimler, Hastings
1977  Marcia Akins, Hastings

**Sports/Action Photography**

2018  Abby Lang, Omaha Westside (Class A)
2017  Aaron Mercado, Fremont (Class A)
2016  Abby Lang, Omaha Westside (Class A)
2015  Chloie Krellmeier, Lincoln Pius X (Class A)
2014  Laura Ney, Millard North
2013  Amy Elliot-Meisel, Omaha Westside
2012  Miranda Wieczorek, Grand Island
2011  Evan Ludes, Millard North
2010  Brett Booker, Elkhorn
2009  Jordan Johaneck, Elkhorn
2008  Nick Hellbush, Omaha Westside
2007  Rachael Pedersen, Omaha Westside
2006  Dena Westphalen, Kearney
2005  Denise Schewry, Millard North

**Black and White Photography**

2004  Shannon Cross, Centennial
2003  Michael Crum, Bellevue East
2002  Courtney Miller, Omaha North
2001  Emily Mitchell, Omaha Westside
2000  Mike Modcrin, Valley
1999  Emily Mitchell, Omaha Westside
1998  Josh Fiedler, Grand Island
1997  Jamie Palmsano, Omaha Westside
1996  Julie Morris, Scottsbluff
1995  Kyle Eberle, Columbus
1994  Paul Anthony, Gering
1993  Dusan Rich, Columbus
1992  Dawn Holz, Bellevue East
1991  Mark Hess, Lincoln Southeast
1990  Nicole Classen, Centennial
1989  David Kowalski, Omaha Central
1988  Tess Fogerty, Omaha Central
1987  Tess Fogerty, Omaha Central
1986  Steve Petty, Lincoln East
1985  Tiffany Kortje, Norfolk
1984  Rich Kaszynski, Bellevue East
1983  Jeff Funk, Bellevue East
1982  Charles Hullett, Superior
1981  Brad Crosby, Omaha Westside
1980  Mark Hoerth, Grand Island

**News/Feature Photography**

2018  Anna Kilzer, Omaha Marian (Class A)
Jaelle Johnson, Fairbury (Class B)
2017  Aaron Mercado, Fremont (Class A)
Jessica Buerman, Columbus Scutus (Class B)
2016  Quincey Epley, North Platte (Class A)
Jessica Buerman, Columbus Scutus (Class B)
2015  Lauren Myrberg, Elkhorn (Class A)
Zhaoliang Xu, Mt. Michael Benedictine (Class B)
2014  Ellen Townley, Omaha Marian
2013  Rhylee Richardson, Omaha Benson
2012  Joe Weiss, Omaha Cross Catholic
2011  Kara Schuele, Omaha Marian
2010  Sara Atulhe, Millard South
2009  Katie Nelson, Papillion-La Vista South
2008  John Weiss, Omaha Cross Catholic
2007  Cecily Padilla, Bellevue East
2006  Clay Lomneth, Omaha Central
2005  Clay Lomneth, Omaha Central

2018  Ellie Bock, Columbus Scutus (Class B)
2017  Brecken Preitauer, Southern Valley (Class B)
2016  Emily Fehringer, Columbus Scutus (Class B)
2015  Julia Kennedy, Yutan (Class B)
2014  Audrey Yost, Omaha Marian (Class A)
2013  Amy Elliot-Meisel, Omaha Westside
2012  Miranda Wieczorek, Grand Island
2011  Evan Ludes, Millard North
2010  Brett Booker, Elkhorn
2009  Jordan Johaneck, Elkhorn
2008  Nick Hellbush, Omaha Westside
2007  Rachael Pedersen, Omaha Westside
2006  Dena Westphalen, Kearney
2005  Denise Schewry, Millard North
1977  Chris Winneman, Lexington
1978  Lila Lande, Southeast Nebraska Consolidated
1977  Bob Rosinsky, Omaha Burke

**Color Photography**

2004  Kyle Fornoff, Hayes Center
2003  Chris Van Kat, Omaha North
2002  Travis Rhoades, Blair
2001  Emily Mitchell, Omaha Westside
2000  Jolynn Funk, Grand Island
1999  Jennie Gates, Millard North
1998  Heidi Floersch, Omaha Marian

**Column Writing**

2018  Maryam Akramova, Omaha Westside (Class A)
2017  Saffy Yearling, Alliance (Class B)
2016  McKyre Yearling, Alliance (Class A)
2015  Grayce McCormick, Logan View (Class B)
2014  Lawler Area, Millard West (Class A)
2013  Grayce McNally, Crete (Class B)
2012  Pierce Dageforde, Millard South
2011  Will Vagueira, Crete
2010  Tom Bolin, Lincoln East
2009  Allen Heffelfinger, Blair
2008  Ehiamen Okoruvu, Omaha Marian
2007  Patrick Breen, Omaha Central
2006  Samantha Long, Millard North
2005  Tom Smaldone, Bellevue East
2004  Eric Svingen, Millard North
2003  Carlos Figueroa, Bellevue East
2002  Steve Munch, Bellevue East
2001  Nick Clatterbuck, Millard South
2000  Lindsey Baker, Omaha Burke
1999  Sara Gregory, Omaha Marian
1998  Tara Tidwell, Omaha Burke
1997  Josh Pluta, Omaha North
1996  Danyi Munksgaard, Lincoln Southeast
1995  Amy Vander Veen, Arlington
1994  Kethera Moran, Scottsbluff
1993  Court Merrigan, Scottsbluff
1992  Sharee Bales, Fairbury
1991  Anita Seth, Lincoln High
1990  Rainbow Rowell, Omaha North
1989  Tricia Cheng, Lincoln East
1988  Marty Sems, Omaha Northwest
1987  Randal Fryberg, Omaha Westside
1986  Micki Haller, Broken Bow
1985  Anne Parker, Omaha Westside
1984  Chris Mundy, Omaha Westside
1983  Marc Seger, Fairbury
1982  Matt Olson, Plattsmouth
1981  Sam Johnson, Omaha Central
1980  Joel Severinghaus, Omaha Westside
1979  Mary Bloomingdale, Omaha Westside
1978  Laurie Van Driest, Ralston
1977  Kate Joeckel, Lincoln Southeast

**Editorial Cartooning**

2018  Syann Engelhard, Lincoln Southeast (Class A)
2017  Delaneira Rodriguez, Millard North (Class A)
2016  Maria Koliopoulos, Omaha Skutt Catholic (Class A)
2015  Diane Naughton, Fremont (Class A)
2014  Tanner Reckling, Crete
2013  Susannah Graff, Fremont
2012  Kelsey Armagost, Fremont
2011  Brittainy Marvin, Bellevue West
2010  Lydia Ranard, Yutan
2009  Taylor Armstrong, Millard West
2008  Nicole White, Omaha Bryan
2007  Dill Green, Omaha Central
2006  Bob Al-Green, Omaha Central
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2004  Mac Maschmeier, Fremont
2003  Brad Zywiec, Columbus
2002  Conner Meigs, Omaha Central
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2000  Brad Zywiec, Columbus
1999  Alison Smith, Omaha Mercy
1998  Mike Rudolph, Grand Island Northwest
1997  Allison Fox, Papillion-La Vista
1996  Nate Voss, Lincoln Southeast
1995  Max Riffner, Omaha North
1994  Steve Soenkens, West Point
1993  Steve Soenkens, West Point
1992  Eric Johnson, Millard North
1991  Brian Beerman, Millard South
1990  Jason Strune, Lincoln East
1989  Sean Phillips, Omaha Bryan
1988  Jason Franzen, Millard North
1987  David Luebke, Millard South
1986  David Luebke, Millard South
1985  David Luebke, Millard South
1984  Jesse Galvan, Omaha South
1983  Jim Everson, Millard North
1982  Dave Enberg, Waverly
1981  Keith Trimm, Fairbury
1980  Scott Stonecipher, Hastings
1979  Duane Retzlaff, Waverly
1978  Abby Maahs, Waverly
1977  Phil Crews, Millard

**Editorial Writing**

2018  Sydney Cole, Elkhorn (Class A)
2017  Christian Dames, Scribner-Snyder (Class B)
2016  Nicole Ludden, Papillion-La Vista (Class A)
2015  Joshua Andersen, Johnson-Brock (Class B)
2014  Tessa McLaughlin, Omaha Marian (Class A)
2013  Alin Davis, Millard North
2012  Carie Burkhardt, Lincoln Central
2011  Kelsey Armagost, Fremont
2010  Sam Johnson, Millard North
2010  Andrew Johnson, Millard West
2010  Samantha Karas, Lincoln East
2009  Amy McConnell, Papillion-La Vista South
2008  Colin Duckworth, Millard West
2007  Todd Mooring, Lincoln Southeast
2006  Molly Mullen, Omaha Central
2005  Chuck Lippstreu, Lincoln Southeast
2004  Sahara Cathcart, Johnson-Brock
2003  Sahara Cathcart, Johnson-Brock
2002  Ben Keele, Hastings
2001  Steve Munch, Bellevue East
2000  Steve Munch, Bellevue East
1999  Keith Peters, Waverly
1998  Amie Kroeger, Omaha Westside
1997  Jessica Kokrda, Millard North
1996  Jessica Hofmann, Scottsbluff
1995  Nicole Schechinger, Omaha North
1994  Justin Hofmeister, Scottsbluff
1993  Maher Jafari, Omaha North
1992  Traci Muenlenburg, Valley
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1983  Elizabeth Cheng, Lincoln East
1982  Susan Semin, Lincoln East
1981  Adrianne Wilscam, Omaha Central
1980  Judee Hughbanks, Hastings
1979  John Petr, Lincoln Southeast
1978  Charles Fishkin, Omaha Central
1977  Kate Joeckel, Lincoln Southeast

Entertainment Writing

2018  Isabella Luzarraga, Millard North (Class A)
2017  Joseph Recker, Mt. Michael Benedictine (Class B)
2016  Lily Yates, Omaha Skutt Catholic (Class A)
2015  Emma Ruskamp, Columbus Scotus (Class B)
2014  Kathryn Baginski, Omaha Marian (Class A)
2013  McKenna Copsey, Gering (Class B)
2012  Desiree Wilson, Bellevue East (Class A)
2011  Brenna Parry, Schuyler (Class B)
2010  Nicole Shively, Lincoln East
2009  Caitlyn Graf, Kearney
2008  Cole Gregory, Millard South
2007  Ryan McKeever, Papillion-La Vista
2006  Vincent Moran, Scottsbluff
2005  Zach Harvat, Mt. Michael Benedictine
2004  Jimmy Helm, Omaha Westside
2003  Dan Girmus, Millard South
2002  Kyle O'REilly, Ralston
2001  Jordan Kenik, Millard South
2000  Dave Jesteadt, Omaha Westside
1999  Kaitlin Jessing-Butz, Omaha Central
1998  Meghann Winslow, Bellevue West
1997  Byron Vierk, Lincoln East
1996  Richard Walker, Omaha North
1995  Natalie Roxburgh, Omaha North
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1993  Mindy McDuffee, Papillion-La Vista
1992  Duca Nader, Grand Island Central Catholic
1991  J.B. Jones, Omaha Central
1990  Dylan Gaughan, Omaha Central
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1988  Amy Turbes, Omaha Marian
1987  Lorraine Sullivan, Lincoln East
1986  Bryan Sink, Lincoln Southeast
1985  Ana Cox, Lincoln Southeast
1984  Joel McCullough, Omaha Central
1983  Lane Van Ham, Lincoln East
1982  Mark Hain, Millard South

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2016  Alisha Schnakenberg, Sand Creek (Class B) 
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2012  Eva Phillips, Omaha Westside
2011  Jill Fahrer, Omaha Gross Catholic
2010  Atley Gustafson, Lincoln Southwest
2009  Hannah Langdon, Omaha Westside
2008  Susan Kachman, Lincoln East
2007  Zach Ubbelohde, Bellevue West
2006  Patrick O'Malley, Omaha Central
2005  Morgan Moer, Johnson-Brock
2004  John Kendall, Omaha Central
2003  Paula Salhany, Omaha Central
2002  Jeff Baum, Omaha Burke
2001  Joe Meyer, Omaha Central
2000  Chris Thomas, Omaha North
1999  Matt Coco, Omaha Gross Catholic
1998  Billy Sobczyk, Omaha Gross Catholic
1997  Tori Ziemann, Holly Ude, Fairbury
1996  Bart Johnson, Papillion-La Vista
1995  No Results Listed
1994  Christian Thom, Kal Hollister, Omaha North
1993  Jason DeGreen, Elkhorn
1992  Chris Huffine, Omaha Gross Catholic

Headline Writing

2018  Casey Downing, Gretna (Class A) ; Benjamin Bies, Mt. Michael Benedictine (Class B) 
2017  Saunders Cohen, Omaha Westside (Class A) 
2016  Dillon Williamson, Johnson-Brock (Class B) 
2015  Megan Monismith, Gretna (Class A) 
2014  Amy Heusinkveld, Columbus Scotus (Class B) 
2013  Joseph Covolo, Millard North (Class A) 
2012  Paige Ourada, Omaha Skutt Catholic (Class B) 
2011  Sarah Pribil, St. Mary's
2010  Kaela Heinz, Scottsbluff
2009  Zoe Ursick, Omaha Marian
2008  Grant Parr, Mt. Michael Benedictine
2007  Noelle Mapes, Omaha Marian
2006  Morgan Holder, Millard South
2005  Scott Wexler, Millard North
2004  Katrina Fischman, Gretna
2003  Tara Vaughan, Omaha Marian
In-depth Newspaper Coverage

2018
- Kayleigh Ryan, Trevi Ray, Madeline Mulder, Elkhorn (Class A)
- Cole Kalkowski, Andrew Negro, James Crotty, Benjamin Bies, Mt. Michael Benidentine (Class B)
- Elizabeth Seline, Celena Shepherd, Madigan Brodsky, James Schueneman, Sophie Knight, Malia Battafarano, Omaha Westside (Class A)
- Noelle Josoff, Haley Herman, Shelby Fenner, John Grinvalds, Julia Kennedy, Yutan (Class B)

2016
- Alex Busby, Brenna Groeper, Laura Kramer, Nicole Ludden, Allyson Sargus, Papillion-LaVista (Class A)
- Matthew Digick, John Morrissey, Mt. Michael Benidentine (Class B)

2015
- Kayla Sullivan, Charlotte Eisasser, Erin Carollo, Emily McMinn, Omaha Marian (Class A)
- Sydney Havengar, Morgan Wallace, Gering (Class B)

2014
- Priyanka Godbole, Mehgan Cain, Millard North

2013
- Eva Phillips, Emma Johanningsmeier, Arendell, Kelllie Wasikowski, Joseph Hack, Samantha Steed, Omaha Westside

2012
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2011
- Mary Marcum, Pierce Dageforde, Becca Stouder, Kevin Kuehl, Kevin Knudson, Sajna Kajtazovic, Millard South

2010
- Jenny Shehan, Cara Wilwerding, Sam Juster, Lizzie Davis, Grace Lyden, Emma May, Omaha Westside

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2007
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2006
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2005
- Molly Mullen, Lauren Crist, Clay Lomneth, Nic Samuelson, JoAnna LeFlore, Zack Pluhacek, Omaha Central

2004
- Danielle Welty, Brian Lee, Katie Backman, Rob Hunter, Michael Smith, Bryan Swotek, Omaha Central

2003
- Paula Salhany, Kaitlin Jessing-Butz, Rob Hunter, Jillian Risavi, Omaha Central

2002
- Matt Wynn, Quentin Lueninghoener, Omaha Central

2001
- Erin Conway, Shaune Peterson, Jordan Williams, Allison Wojtalewicz, Hallis Sharkey, Jessica Tanner, David Radcliff, Omaha Westside

Newspaper Feature Writing

2018
- Olivia Bertino, Elkhorn South (Class A)

2017
- Nicole Ludden, Papillion-La Vista (Class A)

2016
- Joseph Covolo, Millard North (Class A)

2015
- Anna Holquist, Lincoln East (Class A)

2014
- Lauren Tondl, Omaha Marian

2013
- Sarah Mercer-Smith, Scottsbluff

2012
- Gary Grinvalds, Yutan

2011
- Liz Fichthorn, Lincoln East

2010
- Karin Shedd, Scottsbluff

2009
- Mary Susman, Omaha Westside

2008
- Theresa Berens, Omaha Marian

2007
- Liz Pflug, Millard South

2006
- David Merrill, Millard North

2005
- Dana Barnes, Omaha North

2004
- Chris Stewart, Bellevue East

2003
- Chris Stewart, Bellevue, East

2002
- Matt Wynn, Omaha Central

2001
- Melissa Lee, Lincoln East

2000
- Melissa Lee, Lincoln East

1999
- Brand Newland, Blair

1998
- Courtney Bair, Blair

1997
- Jaki Thomas, Scribner-Snyder

1996
- Kathryn Wunsch, Omaha North

1995
- Jennifer Vilim, Omaha North

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- Jennifer Vilim, Omaha North

1993
- Jeanne Pae, Bellevue East

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- Jeanne Pae, Bellevue East

1991
- Martha Dunn, Omaha Marian

1990
- Jennifer Magnuson, Omaha North

1989
- Michelle Wing, Grand Island

1988
- Joe Luby, Omaha Westside

1987
- Tamika Simmons, Millard South

1986
- Tim Kaldahl, Bellevue East

1985
- Merry Hayes, Lincoln East

1984
- Cindy Young, Cozad

1983
- John Meissner, Sutherland
1980  Bryce Lambley, North Bend Central
1979  Tim Peters, Omaha Central
1978  Brent Bierman, Omaha Westside
1977  Nancy Brumbaugh, Lincoln East

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      Hannah Thomazin, Columbus Scutus (Class B)
2015  Natalie Nepper, Omaha Central (Class A)
      Rachel Podraza, Omaha Skutt Catholic (Class B)
2014  Kyrie Kellogg, Omaha North
2013  Sophia Goldberg, Omaha Westside
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2011  John Plambeck, Omaha Gross Catholic
2010  John Plambeck, Omaha Gross Catholic
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2008  Molly Sutherland, Omaha Westside
2007  Cassie Olson, McCook
2006  Jared Knoell, Elkhorn
2005  Molly Mullen, Omaha Central
2004  Allie Rippe, Johnson - Brock
2003  Sumreen Tarar, Omaha Westside
2002  Sarah Remington, Omaha North
2001  Alissa MacInnes, Omaha Westside
2000  Chris Thomas, Omaha North
1999  Brian Joseph, Omaha Central
1998  John Payton, Valley
1997  Rachel Slosburg, Omaha Central
1996  Erin Ewing, Scottsbluff
1995  Jaime Danehey, Valley
1994  Ben Schicker, Omaha North
1993  Micah Laaker, Omaha North
1992  Derrick Barker, Fairbury
1991  Emily Rennard, Omaha Central
1990  Becky Sievers, Valley
1989  Jennifer Hascall, Valley
1988  Deborah Massie, Grand Island
1987  Kristin Ticknor, Lincoln East
1986  Kara Schweiss, Millard South
1985  Mary McCVicker, Lincoln Southeast
1984  Kris Tynan, Fairbury
1983  Steve Diemont, Omaha Central
1982  Kim Wittenberger, Cozad
1981  Cathy Cimple, Omaha Marian

**News Writing**

2018  Abigail Kegley, Millard North (Class A)
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2017  Emily Pembile, Omaha Bryan (Class A)
      Nicholas Orr, Mt. Michael Benedictine (Class B)
2016  Nicole Ludden, Papillion-La Vista (Class A)
      Brianna Eckerberg, Gering (Class B)
2015  Allyson Sargus, Papillion-La Vista (Class A)
      Hannah Thomazin, Columbus Scutus (Class B)
2014  Olivia Appleget, Lincoln Pius X
2013  Bailey Nitsch, Millard West
2012  Samuel Eastman, Gering

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2018  Ramya Iyer, Omaha Westside (Class A)
      Joseph Ackerman, Sandy Creek (Class B)
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      Savanah Ellis, Southern Valley (Class B)
2016  Lauren Foss, Gretna (Class A)
      Hope Svoboda, Sandy Creek (Class B)
2015  Kelsey O’Connell, Omaha Marian (Class A)
      John Morrissey, Mt. Michael Benedictine (Class B)
2014  Jeremy Davis, Omaha Benson
2013  Rhylee Richardson, Omaha Benson
2012  Kim Barmettler, Elkhorn South
2011  Allison Dethlef, Omaha Marian
2010  Courtney Sehn, Omaha Marian
2009  Dani Donovan, Millard West
2008  Thomas White, Blair
2007  Patrick Breen, Omaha Central
2006  Lindsay Graef, Lincoln East
2005  Molly Mullen, Omaha Central
2004  Katie Backman, Omaha Central
2003  Travis Rhoades, Blair
2002  Luke Angus, Elkhorn
2001  Brian Jones, Bellevue West
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1981  Flip Crummer, Omaha Central
1980  Karen Swanson, Waverly
1979  Lisa Rebensdorf, Lincoln Southeast
1978  Rod Larson, Omaha Westside
1977  Diane Hammon, Grand Island

**Yearbook Layout**

- 2018  Claire Aken, Millard South (Class A)  
  Paige Livingston, Fairbury (Class B)  
- 2017  Kaitlin Smith, Millard North (Class A)  
  Shelby Fenner, Yutan (Class B)  
- 2016  Kamrin Baker, Millard West (Class A)  
  Arielle Wiedenbeck, Waverly (Class B)  
- 2015  Claire Lavender, Omaha Central (Class A)  
  Brinley Linton, Thayer Central (Class B)  
- 2014  Yracema Rivas, Lexington  
- 2013  Kaitlyn Krzyzanowski, Gering  
- 2012  Alex Albery, Millard North  
- 2011  Shelton Bazer, Millard South  
- 2010  Kelsey Buss, Waverly  
- 2009  Dani Donovan, Millard West  
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- 2006  Stephanie Wilhelm, Omaha Central  
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- 2002  Hannah Kalina, Omaha North  
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- 1993  Trina Koehn, Scottsbluff  
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- 1991  Shontelle Peterson, Beatrice  
- 1990  Julie Knutsen, Kimball  
- 1989  Jenny Fair, Elkhorn  
- 1988  Alex Zinga, Omaha Central  
- 1987  Jennifer Gillogley, Omaha Central  
- 1986  Beth Simmons, Omaha Westside  
- 1985  Del Slagle, Omaha Northwest  
- 1984  Dianna Gilliland, Fairbury  
- 1983  Joe Kimberling, Omaha Westside  
- 1982  Michelle Hutton, Waverly  
- 1981  Jane Smith, Waverly  
- 1980  Lee Ann Franzen, Millard  
- 1979  Lee Ann Franzen, Millard  
- 1978  Jodi Wernsman, Sidney St. Patrick  
- 1977  Rick Minnick, Hastings

**Yearbook Theme Development**

- 2018  Schyler Cruse, Megan Hicks, Papillion-La Vista (Class A)  
  Alisha Schnakenberg, Margaret Rieckman, Genesis Ramirez, Sandy Creek (Class B)  
- 2017  Mekenzie Looney, Brooke Staashelm, Emma Lueck, Millard West (Class A)  
  Arielle Wiedenbeck, Aelyn Thompson, Waverly (Class B)  
- 2016  Janelle Ish, Cassandra Legband, Ashton Whited, Elkhorn South (Class A)  
  Jerilyn Laws, Allison Wilson, Jade Melroy, Gering (Class B)  
- 2015  Zarina Lehmman, Madisen Ten Kley, Papillion-LaVista (Class A)  
  Grace Lueters, Allyson Rohde, Alexandra Wenz, Blair (Class B)  
- 2014  Molly Meister, Kaylyn Fern, Morgan Swartz, Lincoln Southwest  
- 2013  Sadie Green, Hailey Morgan, Miranda Wieczorek, Grand Island  
- 2012  Allie Braun, Kat Dudley, Annie Townley, Omaha Marian  
- 2011  Hannah Bargman, Ryan Ortega, Natalie Ketzler, Millard West  
- 2010  Mercedes McClure, Amy McConnell, Paige Stone, Papillion-La Vista South  
- 2009  Catelyn Cantril, Scottsbluff  
- 2008  Laura Burke, Lisi Genaidy, Stephanie Jones, Papillion-La Vista South  
- 2007  Jordan Carroll, Katharine Rice, Jaime Sullivan, Millard West  
- 2006  Maggie Johnson, Avi Katzman, Courtney Woodward, Omaha Westside  
- 2005  Sarah Danowski, Brittany Estep, Kaiti Jorgenson, Bellevue East  
- 2004  Molly Needelman, Omaha Westside  
- 2003  Aly Carstens, Jen Neuberger, Millard North  
- 2002  Libby Skiles, Scottsbluff  
- 2001  Jeanne Allemann, Faith Kroeker, Wayne  
- 2000  Jeff Talkington, Jessica Holes, Brett Ziemann, Fairbury  
- 1999  Jamie Goldsmith, Bridget Miller, Jen Zagozda, Omaha Gross Catholic  
- 1998  John Cronin, Candy Bless, Alyssa Puffer, Omaha North  
- 1997  Jolene Jager, Wayne  
- 1996  Mary Mullin, Omaha Marian  
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- 1985  Chelle Cheuvront, Lincoln Southeast  
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- 1980  Debbie Hoffman, Bellevue West  
- 1979  Cheryl Dalbey, Millard
1982  Duncan Calhoun, Lincoln Southeast
1981  Lisa Koenig, Fairbury
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2017  Dylan Miettinen, Elkhorn (Class A)
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2016  Shane Sedlak, Papillion-La Vista (Class A)
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2012  Morgan Greene, Gering
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2010  Karissa Jobman, Millard South
2009  Kayla Essink, Clay Center
2008  Corinne Burger, McCook
2007  Kelly McCann, Omaha Marian

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