# SCHEDULE OF CONTESTS FOR NEBRASKA HIGH SCHOOL JOURNALISM CHAMPIONSHIPS

**Monday, May 13, 2013**

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## Session 1
- **Activity:** News/Feature Photography
- **Room:** 108

## Session 2
- **Activity:** Editorial Cartooning, Entertainment Writing, Newspaper Feature Writing, Sports News Writing, Yearbook Sports Feature Writing, Yearbook Theme Development
- **Room:** 28, 114, 203, 119, 333-336

## Session 3
- **Activity:** Column Writing, Newspaper Sports Feature Writing, News Writing, Yearbook Layout, Yearbook Theme Copy Writing
- **Room:** 28, 114, 203, 30, 119

## Activity
- **Room:** 333-336, 28, 124, 30, 303

## Awards
- **Activity:** Awards Ceremony
- **Room:** Student Union Ballroom

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**State Journalism Contest Information**

The State Journalism Championship is the only Nebraska School Activities Association event in which students, regardless of their classification, compete side-by-side against one another to determine a "true" state champion. Based on entries submitted for preliminary judging, the top-12 overall entries, regardless of classification, qualify for the State Finals. The individual event champion in Classes A1, A2, B, C and D, not listed among the top-12 also qualify for the State Finals. Alternates to the top-12 were also selected. The top alternates have been invited to compete at the state competition when a member of the top-12 or an individual class champion is unable to compete.

Competitors in each of the 17 categories will be given an assignment. The competitors will have a one-hour time limit to complete a story, layout, editorial cartoon or theme. College professors and newspaper professionals judge each event and select the top-six place finishers, who will be presented medals at the awards ceremony. The top-six medal winners in graphic illustration, in-depth newspaper coverage, photo illustration and sports/action photography, were selected from the preliminary results. Individuals in those three events will also be honored with medals at the awards ceremony.

**Contest Directors:**
- Matt Rasgorshek, Nebraska High School Press Association
- Mary Kay Olinian, University of Nebraska College of Journalism
- Jim Angele, Assistant Director, Nebraska School Activities Association

**NSAA Executive Director:** Rhonda Blanford-Green

**2012-13 Journalist of the Year:** Casey Waugh, Millard North

**2012-13 Distinguished Adviser:** Jane Holt, Lincoln East

**2012-13 Friend of Journalism:** Greg Boettger, Bellevue Public Schools

**State Contest Awards Coordinator:** Bud Dahlstrom, Nebraska School Activities Association

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THE NEBRASKA SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION
OUR MISSION IS YOURS

NSAA MISSION STATEMENT
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 compliment 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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It is the Nebraska School Activities Association's belief that interscholastic activities supplement the school's academic program. By providing worthwhile experiences through athletics and fine arts activities, each high school participant can develop physically, emotionally and socially while learning the values of hard work and good citizenship. The NSAA - Our Mission is Yours.
NEWSPAPER LAYOUT
Tanner Baird, Gering
Emily Beck, Omaha Central
Alyssa Byar, Elkhorn
Maria Corpuz, Omaha Marian
Karie Funk, McCook
Jeffrey Glassbumer, Gretna
Sophia Goldberg, Omaha Westside
Megan Grabhorn, Sandy Creek
Alexandria McMillen, Scribner-Snyder
Erin McQuillan, Omaha Marian
Eva Phillips, Omaha Westside
Hannah Reikofski, Fairbury
Tiffany Valleau, Kearney

SPORTS NEWS COVERAGE
Seth Arter, Omaha Central
David Daniel, Papillion-La Vista South
Holly Grote, Gering
Kiley Guerue, Scottsbluff
Aaron Hegarty, Fremont
Lindsey Lamountain, Gretna
Elizabeth Millay, Gering
Sarah Pogue, Yutan
Aren Rendell, Omaha Westside
Corinne Simpson, Lincoln Pius X
Colton Stone, Millard North
Casey Waughn, Millard North
Jean Zakrzewski, St. Mary's

YEARBOOK THEME DEVELOPMENT
Samantha Banahan, Toni Davis, Jennifer Slater, Fairbury
Amber Fertig, Kayla Todd, Gering
Sadie Green, Hailey Morgan, Miranda Wieczorek, Grand Island
Melanie Estrada, Lila Jimenez-Villegas, Yracema Rivas, Lexington
Alexa Birkel, Kathryn Krick, Mikayla Tremain, Lincoln Pius X
Dena Bielski, Shannon Workman, Millard South
Mary Brummei, Sarah Ferguson, Taylor Stobbe, Millard West
Moon Sup Kim, Matthew Okalebo, Randy Speer, Mount Michael Benedicte
Emily Fisher, Sydney Pelster, Allison Smith, Omaha Marian
Amy Elliot-Meisel, Omaha Westside
Shelby Comett, Katelyn Rowan, Papillion-La Vista South
Lucas Parsley, Allison Sticker, Logan Williams, Scottsbluff
Bryanna Dudgeon, Madison Reece, Taryn Tietjen, Thayer Central

NEWS WRITING
Carly Burkhart, Columbus Scotus
Allison Gamache, Fremont
Emma Johanningsmeier, Omaha Westside
Aaron Martin, Scottsbluff
Bailey Netsch, Millard West
Julia Oestmann, Johnson-Brock
Sarah Pribil, St. Mary's
Jennifer Rooney, Omaha Central
Jennifer Slater, Fairbury
Aubrey Sydow, McCook
Sarah Townsend, Omaha Marian
Kendall Uhrich, Gering
Jean Zakrzewski, St. Mary's

YEARBOOK FEATURE WRITING
Jasie Beamer, Gering
Kathryn Blaser, Omaha Marian
Bridgeitt Brune, Columbus Scotus
Morgan Coel, Millard West
Justin Deffenbacher, Millard North
Madison Egr, Yutan
Linzy Heim, Bellevue West
Kerrie Large, Hayes Center
Nicholas Oviatt, Yutan
Daisy Same, Waverly
Kayla Todd, Gering
Brooke Zoubek, Dorchester

YEARBOOK LAYOUT
Timothy Davis, Sandy Creek
Amy Elliot-Meisel, Omaha Westside
Abby Fogle, Gretna
Nathan Hittle, Fremont
Kaitlyn Krzyzanowski, Gering
Nicholas Oviatt, Yutan
Olivia Plonkey, Dorchester
Taryn Tietjen, Thayer Central
Taylor Tylkowski, Millard South
Shannon Vandervanden, Elkhorn South
Shannon Workman, Millard South

SPORTS FEATURE WRITING
Cheyenne Alexis, Omaha Central
Chloe Brim, Bellevue West
Nicole Carabajal, Johnson-Brock
David Daniel, Papillion-La Vista South
Madison Egr, Yutan
Micah Holloway, Scottsbluff
Bailey Netsch, Millard West
Aren Rendell, Omaha Westside
Jennifer Rooney, Omaha Central
Lauren Tussey, Omaha Marian
Elizabeth Uebel, Lincoln Southwest
Courtney Van Hoosen, Millard West
Casey Waughn, Millard North

YEARBOOK SPORTS FEATURE WRITING
Erin Beerman, Omaha Westside
Hayston Belcastro, Millard West
Alyssa Brown, Papillion-La Vista
Brittany Hamor, Millard South
Alfonso Maciel, Harvard
Kayla Pierce, Scottsbluff
Sarah Pogue, Yutan
Taylor Rothgeb, Lincoln Southwest
Morgan Schafer, Bellevue West
Sonia Schrager, Omaha Westside
Craig Thor, Fremont
Kendall Uhrich, Gering
Logan Williams, Scottsbluff

PHOTO ILLUSTRATION
(Prelims same as Final)
1. Rhylee Richardson, Omaha Benson
2. Timothy Davis, Sandy Creek
3. Nathan Olsen, Gretna
4. Kaylee Friend, Lincoln East
5. Amber Baeser, Millard North
6. Michael Marsh, Gering

YEARBOOK THEME COPY WRITING
Emmy Anderson, Harvard
Dena Bielski, Millard South
Mary Brummei, Millard West
Amie Dukekacke, Johnson-Brock
Kaylyn Fem, Lincoln Southwest
Amber Fertig, Gering
Elizabeth Hupp, Omaha Marian
Taylor Kuhiman, Bellevue West
Lilly Kuit, Yutan
Sydney Pelster, Omaha Marian
Sonia Schrager, Omaha Westside
Morgan Swartz, Lincoln Southwest
Taylor Tylkowski, Millard South
Shannon Vandervanden, Elkhorn South

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2012-13 U.S. CELLULAR® CUP STANDINGS

The Nebraska School Activities Association is pleased to announce the current standings for The U.S. Cellular Cup, the NSAA All-Activities Award for Nebraska high schools. The annual awards program, which began in 2007 to recognize the state's most successful high school athletic and fine arts programs, is presented to the 12 Nebraska high schools which earn the most points during the school year by participating in NSAA education-based activity programs.

The U.S. Cellular Cup is presented to the winning schools in the four classes of the All-School Division, Girls Division and Boys Division during special ceremonies the following fall.

U.S. CELLULAR CUP DETAILS & POINT SYSTEM

Each year the NSAA and U.S. Cellular recognize the most successful activities programs in the state with the U.S. Cellular Cup. U.S. Cellular Cup winners are determined by a point system based on participation in NSAA education-based activities and performance in state championship events within each division and class. Music, which does not have a state-level event, earns points based on participation at the district music contest.

The boys and girls competition in each class features schools earning participation and performance points from their respective activities. In the case of coed schools, the fine arts activity performance points are divided equally among a school’s boys and girls U.S. Cellular Cup totals. In the all-school division, schools receive participation points for each of its NSAA registered programs, and earn additional points for placing in NSAA championship events.
**GIRLS GOLF**  
Oct. 9 & 10 - Norfolk, Lincoln & Columbus  
2012-13 Champions:  
Class A - Norfolk  
Class B - Elkhorn South  
Class C - Grand Island Central Catholic

**SOFTBALL**  
Oct. 10, 11 & 12 - Bill Smith Complex, Hastings  
2012-13 Champions:  
Class A - Millard South  
Class B - Lincoln Pius X  
Class C - Arlington

**BOYS TENNIS**  
Oct. 11 & 12 - Omaha & Lincoln  
2012-13 Champions:  
Class A - Creighton Preparatory  
Class B - Elkhorn South

**CROSS COUNTRY**  
Oct. 19 - Kearney Country Club  
2012-13 Champions:  
Boys: Class A - Fremont  
Class B - Mt. Michael Benedictine  
Class C - Milford  
Class D - Nebraska Christian  
Girls: Class A - Lincoln East  
Class B - Seward  
Class C - Columbus Scotus  
Class D - Crofton

**VOLLEYBALL**  
Nov 8, 9 & 10 - Grand Island  
2012-13 Champions:  
Class A - Papillion-La Vista South  
Class B - Northwest  
Class C - Kearney Catholic  
Class C2 - Hartington Cedar Catholic  
Class D1 - Exeter-Milligan  
Class D2 - Humphrey

**FOOTBALL**  
Nov. 19 - D2, D1, A  
Nov. 20 - C2, C1, B  
Memorial Stadium, Lincoln  
2012-13 Champions:  
Class A - Millard North  
Class B - Omaha Gross Catholic  
Class C1 - Norfolk Catholic  
Class C2 - Aquinas Catholic  
Class D1 - Elgin Public/Pope John  
Class D2 - Giltner

**PLAY PRODUCTION**  
Dec. 6 & 7 - Kearney  
2012-13 Champions:  
Class A - Gretna  
Class B - Alliance  
Class C1 - St. Paul  
Class C2 - Hartington  
Class D1 - Wausa  
Class D2 - Bruning-Davenport

**INDIVIDUAL WRESTLING**  
Feb. 14, 15 & 16 - CenturyLink Center, Omaha  
2012-13 Champions:  
Class A - Grand Island  
Class B - Omaha Skutt Catholic  
Class C - Valentine  
Class D - Amherst

**SWIMMING AND DIVING**  
Feb. 21, 22 & 23 - Devaney Sports Center, Lincoln  
2012-13 Champions:  
Boys: Creighton Preparatory  
Girls: Millard West

**DUAL WRESTLING**  
Feb. 23 - Health & Sports Center, Univ. Nebraska-Kearney  
2012-13 Champions:  
Class A - Omaha Burke  
Class B - Omaha Skutt Catholic  
Class C - Madison  
Class D - Amherst

**GIIRLS BASKETBALL**  
Feb. 28, March 1 & 2 - Lincoln  
2012-13 Champions:  
Class A - Lincoln Southeast  
Class B - Northwest  
Class C1 - Pierce  
Class C2 - Crofton  
Class D1 - Pender  
Class D2 - Wyncote

**BOYS BASKETBALL**  
March 7, 8 & 9 - Lincoln  
Class A - Omaha Central  
Class B - South Sioux City  
Class C1 - Wahoo  
Class C2 - Southern Valley  
Class D1 - Holdrege-Dodge  
Class D2 - Wyncote

**SPEECH**  
March 21 - A, B, C1, Kearney  
March 22 - C2, D1, D2, Kearney  
Class A - Lincoln East  
Class B - Omaha Skutt Catholic  
Class C1 - Omaha Brownell-Talbot  
Class C2 - Freeman  
Class D1 - Hartington  
Class D2 - Bruning-Davenport

**MUSIC**  
District Contests - April 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 & 20

**JOURNALISM**  
May 13 - Lincoln  
2011-12 Champions:  
Class A1 - Millard North & Millard South  
Class A2 - Omaha Marian  
Class B - Gering; Class C - Sandy Creek  
Class D - Yutan

**SOCCER**  
May 8, 9, 10, 11, 13 & 14 - Morrison  
Stadium, Omaha  
2011-12 Champions:  
Boys: Class A - Creighton Preparatory  
Girls: Class A - Omaha Marian  
Class B - Gretna

**BASEBALL**  
May 11, 13, 14, 15 & 16 - Sarpy County & Lincoln  
2011-12 Champions:  
Class A - Creighton Preparatory  
Class B - Lincoln Pius X

**GIRLS TENNIS**  
May 16 & 17 - Omaha & Lincoln  
2011-12 Champions:  
Class A - Omaha Westside  
Class B - Omaha Skutt Catholic

**TRACK AND FIELD**  
May 17 & 18 - Burke High School, Omaha  
2011-12 Champions:  
Boys: Class A - Kearney  
Class B - Scottsbluff; Class C - Hastings  
St. Cecilia; Class D - Cambridge  
Girls: Class A - Millard West  
Class B - Lexington; Class C - Fillmore Central; Class D - Lindsay Holy Family

**BOYS GOLF**  
May 21 & 22 - Lincoln, Grand Island & Kearney  
2011-12 Champions:  
Class A - Creighton Preparatory  
Class B - Norris; Class C - Sutton  
Class D - Heartland Lutheran