2015 NSAA STATE JOURNALISM CHAMPIONSHIPS
Northeast Community College-Norfolk
April 27, 2015
Fellow Nebraskans:

As the 40th Governor of Nebraska, I look forward working with leaders across our state to expand educational opportunities for the next generation of citizens.

A student’s involvement outside the classroom can build the character and discipline they need to succeed in the classroom. I commend the NSAA for the work they do to provide extracurricular activities to Nebraska students which instill important values like hard work, creativity, and responsibility.

The activities of the coming days will help lay a foundation for skills that will serve you for a lifetime. Enjoy these activities as you challenge one another to new heights of excellence, and best of luck in your endeavors!

-Pete Ricketts
Governor of Nebraska

CHEER FOR YOUR TEAM!

“If Character is what you do when no one is watching, Sportsmanship is the conduct with everybody watching!”

–Lou Holtz

NSAA activities support the Academic Mission of the Nebraska membership and communities! They are not a diversion but rather the extension of celebrating the positive attributes that come from participation. “Cheer for Your Team” is the sportsmanship message from the NSAA. Respect and appreciation for the commitment of our student-participants, officials, judges, fans and all the many workers and volunteers will create an environment of success. Make this a positive experience by “Cheering for Your Team!”

-Rhonda Blanford-Green
Executive Director-NSAA

“NSAA...the other half of education.”
NSAA MISSION

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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9:00 a.m.  **In-depth Newspaper Coverage – Suite H**  
**Class A**  
Estella Fox, Grace Fogland, Elizabeth Seline, Connor Flairty, Elisabet Tucker, Omaha Westside.  
Kelsey Thomas, Choteau Kammel, Juli Oberlander, Jordan Young, Omaha Central.  
Madison Pohlman, Destiny Brown, Taylor Kocina, Omaha North  
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Emily Pemble, Nicole Fischer, Omaha Bryan  
Angel Perina, Madison Perkins, Jacob Dart, Brenna Zollman, Gretna

9:00 a.m.  **In-depth Newspaper Coverage – Suite E**  
**Class B**  
Erica Wood, Holli Ecker, McCook  
Carrie Ahrens, Rachel Shackelford, Sandy Creek  
John Morrissey, Joseph Budd, Mt. Michael Benedictine  
Melissa Riege, Abigail Stogdill, Blair  
Sydney Havengar, Morgan Wallace, Gering  
Gabby Giesler, Ryan Mendick, Omaha Skutt Catholic  
Kayley Anderson, Michaela Farley, Omaha Skutt

10:15 a.m.  **Graphic Illustration – Suite C**  
**Class A**  
Alexandra Laing, Om Westside (9:00 Suite B)  
Megan Smith, Omaha Nation  
Maeve Nelson, Omaha Marian  
Laura Kramer, Papillion-LaVista  
Caroline White, Lincoln East  
Shane Sedlak, Papillion-LaVista  
Paige Telley, Millard North  
Sarah Mullen, Omaha Marian

**Class B**  
Natasha Anderson, Sandy Creek  
McKenna Copsey, Gering (9:00 Suite B)  
Kiley Gilbert, Blair  
Jessica Premer, McCook  
London Scott, McCook  
Jarod Wredt, Waverly  
Chauncy Homes, Scribner-Snyder
10:15 a.m. **News Writing – Suite D**

*Class A*
- Derek Nosbisch, Millard North
- Aren Rendell, Omaha Westside
- Sage Evans, Millard North
- Karla Castrejon, Omaha Bryan
- Allyson Sargs, Papillion-LaVista
- Craig Smith, Scottsbluff
- Zach Lanham, Millard West
- Grant Harrison, Bellevue West
- Madicyn Deiro, Lincoln SW (9:00 Suite B)
- Courtney Bierman, Millard South
- Theresa Castro, Bellevue East
- Kathryn Pflug, Millard South

*Class B*
- Megan Wade, Yutan
- Sydney Havengar, Gering (11:30 Suite B)
- Hannah Thomazin, Columbus Scotus
- Kaylee Pierce, David City
- Gabrielle Middendorf, Columbus Scotus
- Adam Terasinski, Mt. Michael Benedictine
- Madison Obermiller, Logan View
- Breanna Smith, Logan View

10:15 a.m. **Newspaper Layout – Suite L**

*Class A*
- Alexandra Laing, Omaha Westside
- Emily Bashus, Omaha Marian
- Tia Spears, Omaha Central
- Natalie Nepper, Omaha Central
- Maria Valadez, Omaha Marian
- Emily Adams, Elkhorn
- Madicyn Deiro, Lincoln Southwest
- Olivia Appleget, Lincoln Pius X
- Lindsey Amen, Millard North

*Class B*
- Paul Lawrence, Fairbury
- Madison Limbach, Bennington
- Rachel Podraza, Omaha Skutt Catholic
- Young Joon Park, Mt. Michael Benedictine
- Connor Strange, Waverly
- Nicole Keller, Paxton
- Hope Svoboda, Sandy Creek
- Luke Pavel, Omaha Skutt Catholic
- Hannah Thomazin, Col Scotus (9:00 Suite B)

10:15 a.m. **Editorial Writing – Suite K**

*Class A*
- Sarah Leeper, Fremont
- Jennifer Davis, Fremont
- Rebecca Human, Gretna
- Jonathan Dormady, Gretna
- Brianna Menagh, Grand Island
- Lindsey Amen, Millard North (9:00 Suite B)
- Lia Hagen, Omaha Westside
- Rachel Dweikat, Lincoln East
- Kaitlin Roth, Lincoln East
- Bethany Ernst, Columbus
- Morgan Meister, Scottsbluff

*Class B*
- Micah Schut, Scribner-Snyder
- Jenna Johnson, Logan View
- Paige Ourada, Omaha Skutt Catholic
- Svea Haars, Sandy Creek
- Coleman Bauer, Fairbury
- McKenna Copsey, Gering
- Harrison Hohman, Mt. Michael Benedictine
- Abigail Lowery, Broken Bow
- Justin Zoucha, Columbus Scotus
- Micah Schut, Scribner-Snyder
11:30 a.m. **Newspaper Feature Writing – Suite C**

*Class A*
- Elizabeth Seline, Omaha Westside
- Mandy Clark, Millard West (10:15 Suite B)
- Priyanka Godbole, Millard North
- Kassidy Arena, Millard West
- Sadie Fisher, Lincoln East
- Anna Holmquist, Lincoln East
- Jace Wieseler, Omaha Westside
- Natalija Ward, Omaha Westside
- Lauren Hoag, Elkhorn
- Nicole Ludden, Papillion-LaVista
- Sarah Kreber, Millard West
- Claire Smith, Lincoln East
- Robin Pearson, Grand Island
- Darla Villatoro, Grand Island

*Class B*
- Allegra Hardin, David City
- Jenna Johnson, Logan View
- Serena Mueller, Waverly
- Madison Egr, Yutan
- Sarah Van Horn, Blair
- Tayler Hilligas, Sandy Creek
- Cassie Wade, Yutan (9:00 Suite B)
- Brooke Kobs, Blair
- Tom Hermanek, Omaha Skutt Catholic
- Maya Peirce, David City
- Thomas D’Aquila, Mt. Michael Benedictine

11:30 a.m. **Photo Illustration – Suite D**

*Class A*
- Shane Sedlak, Papillion-LaVista
- Emily McMinn, Omaha Marian
- Priya Kukreja, Millard North
- Kelsey O’Connell, Omaha Marian
- Morgan Wade, Omaha Bryan
- Joshua Estabrook, Omaha Bryan
- Corey Hadfield, Millard West
- Nicole Williamson, Papillion-LaVista
- Sarah Lemke, Omaha Westside
- Camryn Bowers, Papillion-LaVista
- Carigan Wiegand, Millard West

*Class B*
- John Morrissey, Mt. Michael Benedictine
- Kaylee Fike, Sandy Creek
- Hope Svoboda, Sandy Creek
- Evan Meduna, Omaha Skutt Catholic
- Abby Nicholas, Omaha Skutt Catholic
- Sammy Lanham, Omaha Skutt Catholic
- Madeline Miller, Yutan

11:30 a.m. **Sports Feature Writing – Suite K**

*Class A*
- Jonathan Cohen, Omaha Westside
- Shane Burkey, Scottsbluff
- Zachary Lanham, Millard West
- Derek Nosbisch, Millard North
- Mandy Clark, Millard West
- William Morris, Millard West
- Celena Shepherd, Omaha Westside
- Megan Fisher, Fremont

*Class B*
- Kurstin Barrett, Gering
- Breanna Smith, Logan View
- Jonah Scheffler, David City
- Aubrey Sydow, McCook
- Victoria Mueller, Gering
- Samuel Van Haute, Mt. Michael Benedictine
- Sarah Van Horn, Blair (10:15 Suite B)
- Joseph Budd, Mt. Michael Benedictine
Aren Rendell, Omaha Westside
Kathleen Bever, Omaha Marian
Jordan Young, Omaha Central

McKenna Romick, Alliance
Sheridan Parker, Waverly
Cassie Wade, Yutan
### Yearbook Feature Writing – Suite H

**Class A**
- Mackenzie Rouw, Millard West
- Abigail Kongos, Bellevue East
- Kayla Young, Omaha Marian
- Sarah Leeper, Fremont
- Erynn Dahlke, Kearney
- Abby Lang, Omaha Westside
- Kimberly Hernandez, Scottsbluff (10:15 Suite B)
- Salvatore Campisi, Gretna
- Sadie Ahsan, Omaha Marian
- Marissa Andersen, Papillion-LaVista So

**Class B**
- Colton Leal, Yutan
- Megan Wade, Yutan
- Haleigh Wuster, Yutan
- Brittany Knorr, Yutan
- Britney Zoubek, Yutan
- Valeria
- Brianna Boehler, Waverly
- Zachary Barnhill, Blair
- McCall

### Yearbook Theme Development – Suite E

**Class A**
- Emily Cvotanov, Zoe Zimmer, Alexa Leroux, Millard West
- Brittany Hamor, Millard South
- Summer Baldwin, Grace Bradford, Omaha Marian
- Caleb Wagner, Olivia Noble, Bellevue East
- Barbara Calvert, Morgan Smith, Kimberly Hernandez, Scottsbluff
- Maria Jobeun, Marian Michalek, Elkhorn South
- Gretchen Williams, Omaha Benson
- Zarina Lehmann, Madisen Ten Kley, Papillion-LaVista
- Abbey Hansen, Hailey Morgan, Grand Island
- Molly Anderson, Megan Monismith, Nicholas Mefford, Gretna
- Blake Verdel, Samantha Lottman, Fremont
- Kelcey Wetterberg, Emily Truitt, Millard West
11:30 a.m.  

**Entertainment Writing – Suite L**

*Class A*

Courtney Bierman, Millard South

Catherine Storck, Bellevue East

Priyanka Godbole, Millard North

Leah Cates, Elkhorn South

Sarah Mullen, Omaha Marian

Elijah Babbitt, Omaha North

Jacob Scott, Millard South

Brianna Menagh, Grand Island

Tia Spears, Omaha Central

Desiree Wilson, Bellevue East

Toree Hempstead, Columbus

*Class B*

Mckensi Uecker,

Sandy Creek

Jackson

Brenna Parry,

Jaime Gasper,

Aelyn

Victoria Mueller,

Sophia Gering
12:45 p.m.  **Yearbook Theme Copy Writing – Suite C**

**Class A**
- Gina Mavhezha, Millard North (10:15 Suite B)
- Alexa Leroux, Millard West
- Elizabeth Ryan, Omaha Benson
- Maya Smith, Omaha Westside
- Nicole Hatcher, Bellevue East
- Nicholas Mefford, Gretna
- Roshna Shambare, Om Benson (11:30 Suite B)
- Lauren Myrberg, Elkhorn
- Maria Jobeun, Elkhorn South
- Mary Woodruff, Omaha Marian (11:30 Suite B)
- Abigail Kongos, Bellevue East (11:30 Suite B)

**Class B**
- Kiley Gilbert, Blair
- Alexandra Wenz, Blair
- Ashley Choma, Waverly (10:15 Suite B)
- Asia Alston, Blair
- Marivelle Magana, Dorchester (10:15 Suite B)
- Haleigh Wuster, Yutan
- Shelby Blake, Waverly (10:15 Suite B)
- Rachel Shackelford, Sandy Creek

12:45 p.m.  **Sports News Coverage – Suite D**

**Class A**
- Jasmin Jimenez, Omaha Bryan
- Juli Oberlander, Omaha Central
- Dylan Nicholson, Papillion-LaVista
- Jordan Murphy, Papillion-LaVista
- Hannah Cahill, Papillion-LaVista (9:00 Suite B)
- Tucker Vahle, Grand Island
- Katherine Allen, Bellevue West
- Maggie Mainelli, Omaha Marian
- Jackson Hinze, Scottsbluff
- Chouteau Kammel, Omaha Central
- Nicole McNeil, Millard South

**Class B**
- Nicole Buntgen, David City
- Rebecca Meusch, David City
- Courtney Anderson, Sandy Creek
- Pedro Nunes, Sandy Creek
- Kurstin Barrett, Gering
- Brendan Lipovsky, Sandy Creek
- Alexander Retzlaff, Pierce
- Jayme Anderson, Blair
- Harrison Hohman, Mt. Michael Benedictine

12:45 p.m.  **Yearbook Layout – Suite E**

**Class A**
- Mary Woodruff, Omaha Marian
- Claire Lavender, Omaha Central
- Audra Cooksley, Northwest
- Gina Mavhezha, Millard North
- Rylee Bottorff, Omaha Central
- Emily Cvitanov, Millard West
- Jordan Kimball, Papillion-LaVista
- Roshna Shambare, Omaha Benson
- Brittany Hamor, Millard South
- Zoe Zimmer, Millard West

**Class B**
- Kerri DeGroff, Broken Bow
- Monica Gleason, Waverly
- Haley Huhman, Thayer Central
- Brinley Linton, Thayer Central
- Madison Limbach, Bennington
- McCall Madsen, Thayer Central
- Suzanne Onkka, Omaha Skutt Catholic
- Emma Holz, Paxton
- Heather Schumacher, Omaha Skutt Catholic
- Kaylee Fike, Sandy Creek
Matthew Stoss, Papillion-LaVista South
12:45 p.m. **Yearbook Sports Feature Writing – Suite K**

**Class A**
Jordan Kimball, Papio-LaVista (10:15 Suite B)
Kaitlin Smith, Millard North
Nicole McNeil, Millard South (10:15 Suite B)
Emma Reilly, Omaha Westside
Madison Hoffman, Millard West
Abigail Kongos, Bellevue East
Kayla Young, Omaha Marian
Morgan Dickey, Lincoln East

**Class B**
Brooke Doggett, Gering
Olivia Ek, Omaha Skutt
Colton Leal, Yutan
Madison Schlake, Fairbury (10:15 Suite B)
Suzanne Onkka, Omaha Skutt Catholic
Emily Simmons, Pierce
Shianna Oestreich, Pierce
Austin Rogers, Gering (11:30 Suite B)
Cole Harrington, Columbus Scotus

Nicole Williamson, Papillion-LaVista So.
Rachel Rangel, Bellevue West

12:45 p.m. **Yearbook Theme Development – Suite H**

**Class B**
Brittany Knorr, Marivelle Magana, Dorchester
Grace Lueders, Allyson Rohde, Alexandra Wenz, Blair
Maddie Jarosik, Francesca Romano, Sydney Rhen, Omaha Skutt Catholic
Skylar Asher, Shelby Blake, Ashley Choma, Waverly
Natasha Anderson, Emmet Caldwell, Sandy Creek
Jasie Beam, Austin Rogers, Gering
Kelsi Svendsen, Amanda Hammer, Krystina Schuett, Pierce
Oliver Jarosik, Thomas D’Aquila, Mt. Michael Benedictine
Haley McRae, Alexa Harpham, McCook
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