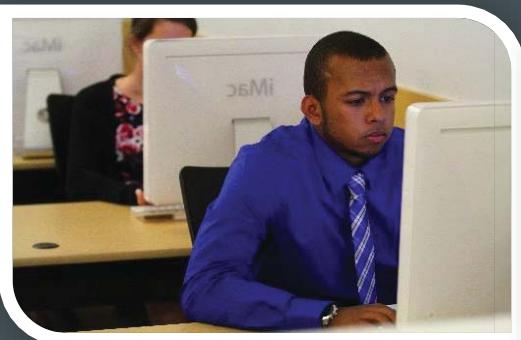




# 2015 NSAA STATE JOURNALISM CHAMPIONSHIPS

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

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## 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

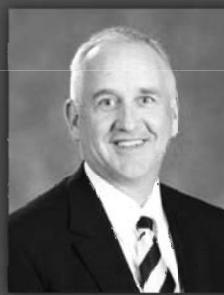
*The public and non-public high schools of Nebraska voluntarily agreed to form the Nebraska School Activities Association for the following purposes:*

- 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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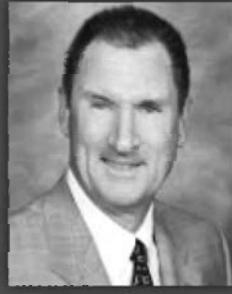
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**9:00 a.m. In-depth Newspaper Coverage – Suite H**

*Class A*

Estella Fox, Grace Fogland, Elizabeth Seline, Connor Flairty, Elisabet Tucker, Omaha Westside.

Kelsey Thomas, Choteau Kammel, Juli Oberlander, Jordan Young, Omaha Central.

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Emily Pemble, Nicole Fischer, Omaha Bryan

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**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)

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**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 Sargus, Papillion-LaVista  
Craig Smith, Scottsbluff  
Zach Lanham, Millard West  
Grant Harrison, Bellevue West  
Madelyn 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  
Madelyn 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 So  
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

**11:30 a.m. 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

Andre Cooper, Millard South

*Class B*

Colton

Leal,  
Yutan

Megan  
Wade,  
Yutan

Haleigh  
Wuster,  
Yutan

Brittany  
Knorr,

Brittney  
Zoubek,  
Valeria

Brianna  
Boehler,  
Waverly

Zachary  
Barnhill,  
Blair

McCall

**11:30 a.m. 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

Joshua Baue, Columbus

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,

Gering

Sophia

**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

Audra Cooksley, Northwest (10:15 Suite B)

Nicole Williamson, Papillion-LaVista So.

Rachel Rangel, Bellevue West

*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

**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  
Paige Strahan, Waverly  
Madison Schlake, Halle Knigge, Fairbury

# State Journalism Championship Schedule

7:30 am	Registration Opens	Atrium
8:30 am	Opening Meeting	Suites F,G,I,J
	Event	Room #
9-10:30 am	Photography ( <i>News/Feature &amp; Sports/Action</i> )	Suite B
9-10:00 am	Advertising – A&B	Suite C
	Newspaper Column Writing - A&B	Suite D
	Newspaper Editorial Cartooning - A&B	Suite L
	Headline Writing - A&B	Suite K
9-11:00 am	Event	Room #
	In-depth Newspaper Coverage - A	Suite H
	In-depth Newspaper Coverage - B	Suite E
10:15 am	Event	Room #
	Graphic Illustration - A&B	Suite C
	News Writing – A& B	Suite D
	Newspaper Layout – A&B	Suite L
	Editorial Writing - A&B	Suite K
11:30 am	Event	
	Newspaper Feature Writing – A&B	Suite C
	Photo Illustration – A&B	Suite D
	Newspaper Sports Feature Writing- A&B	Suite K
	Yearbook Feature Writing – A&B	Suite H
	Yearbook Theme Development – A	Suite E
	Entertainment Coverage Writing – A&B	Suite L
12:45 pm	Event	
	Yearbook Theme Copy Writing – A&B	Suite C
	Sports News Writing – A&B	Suite D
	Yearbook Layout – A&B	Suite E
	Yearbook Sports Feature Writing – A&B	Suite K
	Yearbook Theme Development – B	Suite H
3:00 pm	Awards	Suites F,G,I,J