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. Thank you to the coaches, parents and guardians who play an important role in supporting our talented young Nebraskans.

A student’s involvement outside the classroom can build the character and discipline needed to succeed long after graduation. Providing extracurricular activities for Nebraska youth encourages the development of values such as hard work, creativity, and responsibility.

The activities in the coming days will promote healthy competition among talented students in your field. As you challenge one another to do your best, I encourage you to enjoy this memorable time in your high school careers.

Best wishes for a safe and exciting competition!

-Pete Ricketts
Governor of Nebraska

High school activities: the other half of education.

Participation in high school activities has many benefits for participants. Recent studies revealed that “athletes earned higher grades, graduated at a higher rate, dropped out of school less frequently, and scored higher on state assessments than did non-athletes.”

Extracurricular activities stand out from other aspects of adolescents’ lives at school because they provide opportunities to “develop initiative and allow youth to learn emotional competencies and develop new social skills.”

Other data shows that participation in organized activities during high school is positively associated with post-secondary educational attainment, voting, volunteering, and occupational factors.

The NSAA staff and its member schools are pleased to be able to offer participation opportunities to over 125,000 Nebraska high school students in athletics and performing arts activities annually.

Please join us in saluting the students participating in this Championship! The “future” competes here!

-Dr. Jim Tenopir
NSAA Executive Director

“NSAA activities...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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# NSAA State Journalism Championship Schedule

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### 2016 NSAA State Journalism Championship Qualifiers

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### Editorial Cartooning:

**CLASS A:**
- Diane Naughton, Fremont (12)
- Haidyn Sosalla-Bahr, Millard North (9)
- Hailee Schievelbein, Millard West (12)
- Trevor Svoboda, Millard West (12)
- Jacy Webster, Millard West (12)
- Tiana Conyers, Omaha Benson (12)
- Ian Jordan Chowning, Omaha Bryan (12)
- Claire Lavender, Omaha Central (11)
- Clara Wertzberger, Omaha Marian (12)
- Maria Koliopoulos, Omaha Skutt Catholic (10)
- Camryn Bowers, Papillion-La Vista (11)
- Hannah Balandran, Scottsbluff (11)

**CLASS B:**
- Autumn Hoff, Alliance (10)
- Kira Dreher, Columbus Scotus (11)
- Mykel Garcia, Gering (11)
- Kylie Rogers, Gering (11)
- Ethan Broker, Hayes Center (9)
- Gavin Keeler, Sandy Creek (11)
- Samantha Stapleman, Sandy Creek (9)
- John Uecker, Sandy Creek (11)
- Nicole Boyle, Scribner-Snyder (10)
- BreeAnn Schriner, Silver Lake (12)
- Haley Herman, Yutan (9)
- Nathan Miller, Yutan (11)

### Editorial Writing:

**CLASS A:**
- Brianna Menagh, Grand Island (12)
- Kayla Calvert, Gretna (12)
- Bennett Widman, Lincoln East (11)
- Noah Dartmann, Millard South (12)
- Matthew Kirkle, Millard South (12)
- Syble Heffernan, North Platte (11)
- Kelsey Thomas, Omaha Central (12)
- Kathryn Baginski, Omaha Marian (12)
- Tessa McLaughlin, Omaha Marian (12)
- Molly Gubbels, Omaha Skutt Catholic (11)
- Madigan Brodsky, Omaha Westside (9)
- Nicole Ludden, Papillion-La Vista (11)

**CLASS B:**
- Amber Hall, Boone Central (12)
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- Anna Wickham, Columbus Scotus (12)
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- Maya Peirce, David City (12)
- Morgan Wallace, Gering (12)
- Krista Riley, Johnson-Brock (11)
- John Morrissey, Mount Michael Benedictine (12)
- Shianna Oestreich, Pierce (11)
- Kyra Sorensen, Sandy Creek (10)
- Mckensi Uecker, Sandy Creek (11)
- Micah Schut, Scribner-Snyder (12)
### Entertainment Writing:

**CLASS A:**
- Nia Booth, Bellevue East (10)
- Bryn Estlund, Bellevue West (12)
- Leah Cates, Elkhorn South (12)
- Priya Kukreja, Millard North (11)
- William Morris, Millard West (11)
- Riley Epley, North Platte (12)
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- Anna Kaminski, Omaha Central (10)
- Kathryn Baginski, Omaha Marian (12)
- James Keeley, Omaha Skutt Catholic (12)
- Eva Wetzel, Omaha Westside (12)
- Jonathan Greenfield, Papillion-La Vista (11)
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**CLASS B:**
- Gabby Middendorf, Columbus Scotus (12)
- Tate VunCannon, Columbus Scotus (11)
- McKenna Copsey, Gering (12)
- Migdahi Garcia, Gering (10)
- Jenna Johnson, Logan View (11)
- Madison Obermiller, Logan View (12)
- Alex Miklas, Mount Michael Benedictine (12)
- Jackson Thompson, Mount Michael Benedictine (12)
- Jaedin Switzer, Sandy Creek (12)
- Baylor Brandon, Waverly (10)

### Graphic Illustration:

**CLASS A:**
- Sarah Van Horn, Blair (12)
- Emily Foster, Elkhorn South (10)
- Jamison Karas, Gretna (10)
- Amanda Minckler, Gretna (11)
- Megan Monismith, Gretna (12)
- Lauryn Bailey, Lincoln Southwest (9)
- Matthew Roe, Lincoln Southwest (12)
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- Collette Gillaspie, Omaha Marian (12)
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**CLASS B:**
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- Mary Lawrence, Fairbury (11)
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- McKenna Copsey, Gering (12)
- Jade Melroy, Gering (11)
- Morgan Wallace, Gering (12)
- Cade Johnson, Mount Michael Benedictine (11)
- Leo McGrath, Mount Michael Benedictine (12)
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### News Writing:

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- Keland Potthoff, Elkhorn South (11)
- Abbey Hugo, Lincoln Pius X (11)
- Kaitlyn Slinker, North Platte (10)
- Rachel Johnson, Omaha Marian (12)
- Tom Hermanek, Omaha Skutt Catholic (10)
- Elizabeth Seline, Omaha Westside (11)
- April VanUnen, Omaha Westside (11)
- Raina Dodge, Papillion-La Vista (11)
- Nicole Ludden, Papillion-La Vista (11)
- Blake Nikont, Scottsbluff (11)
- Trey Noe, Scottsbluff (11)

**CLASS B:**
- Rhegan Fritzler, Alliance (11)
- Austin Hackel, Broken Bow (12)
- Amy Heusinkvelt, Columbus Scotus (12)
- Rocío Lopez, Crete (12)
- Kasey Stallbaum, David City (11)
- Libby Dunn, Falls City Sacred Heart (11)
- Brianna Eckerberg, Gering (11)
- Carsyn Long, Gering (10)
- Nathan Prohs, Gering (10)
- Jenna Johnson, Logan View (11)
- Joseph Recker, Mount Michael Benedictine (10)
- Brittany Godtel, Sandy Creek (10)
- John Grinvalds, Yutan (11)

### News/Feature Photography:

**CLASS A:**
- Aaron Mercado, Fremont (10)
- Joshua Barnett, Lincoln Southwest (11)
- Leah Fagen, Lincoln Southwest (11)
- Sydney Hansen, Millard North (10)
- Gabriella Hogan, Millard South (10)
- Allyssa Hynes, Millard South (12)
- Bill Nguyen, Millard South (12)
- Corey Hadfield, Millard West (11)
- Quincey Epley, North Platte (9)
- T’Mwee Daniel, Omaha Benson (12)
- Grace Chambers, Papillion-La Vista (12)
- Laura Kramer, Papillion-La Vista (12)

**CLASS B:**
- Desiree Nisly, Centennial (12)
- Mikayla Weigle, Centennial (12)
- Courtney Brockhaus, Columbus Scotus (12)
- Jessica Buhman, Columbus Scotus (11)
- Morgan Thorson, Columbus Scotus (12)
- Michaela Bartels, Fairbury (12)
- Shaye Stall, Fairbury (11)
- McKeltie Imus, Gering (11)
- Courtney Anderson, Sandy Creek (12)
- Mackenna Hunt, Southern Valley (10)
- Cheyanna Tietjen, Thayer Central (12)
- Serena Mueller, Waverly (11)
### Newspaper Feature Writing:

**CLASS A:**
- Samantha Collison, Bellevue East (11)
- Bailey Bartelson, Blair (9)
- Tuscan Fairfield, Elkhorn South (12)
- Joseph Covolo, Millard North (12)
- Megan Jenkins, Millard North (11)
- Mandy Clark, Millard West (11)
- Rana Sharif, Millard West (11)
- Bethany Szczepaniak, Omaha Bryan (10)
- Jonas Patlan, Omaha North (11)
- Natalija Ward, Omaha Westside (12)
- Gabrielle Tingstad, Papillion-La Vista (11)
- Megan Hayhurst, Scottsbluff (12)

**CLASS B:**
- Peyton Stoike, Alliance (11)
- Blaine Kennedy, Boone Central (12)
- Rebecca Meusch, David City (11)
- Joseph Stallbaum, David City (11)
- Libby Dunn, Falls City Sacred Heart (11)
- Allison Baird, Gering (12)
- Joshua Andersen, Johnson-Brock (11)
- Grayce McCormick, Logan View (12)
- Randall Esquivel, Mount Michael Benedictine (12)
- Victoria Lei, Omaha Brownell-Talbot (10)
- Denisse Navarro-Perez, Omaha Brownell-Talbot (10)

### Newspaper Layout:

**CLASS A:**
- Emily Brandon, Bellevue West (12)
- Frankie Crull, Fremont (12)
- Leah Fagen, Lincoln Southwest (11)
- Christina Youn, Millard North (11)
- Kassidy Arena, Millard West (11)
- Emily Seaton, Millard West (12)
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- Christina Fisher, Papillion-La Vista (12)
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**CLASS B:**
- Haley Faust, Columbus Scotus (11)
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- Anna Wickham, Columbus Scotus (12)
- Shaye Stall, Fairbury (11)
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- Patrick Halpin, Mount Michael Benedictine (11)
- Daniel Jewell, Mount Michael Benedictine (11)
- Alex Miklas, Mount Michael Benedictine (12)
- Lindsay Peters, Scribner-Snyder (11)
- Micah Schut, Scribner-Snyder (12)
- Joslyn Grabill, Silver Lake (12)
- Sydney Skupa, Silver Lake (12)
### Photo Illustration:

**CLASS A:**
- Emma Thomas, Blair (11)
- Lauren Foss, Gretna (12)
- Angela Gahan, Gretna (10)
- Shayla Schelm, Millard South (11)
- Keegan Holmes, Millard West (12)
- T’Mwee Daniel, Omaha Benson (12)
- Jeremy Davis, Omaha Benson (12)
- Claire Lavender, Omaha Central (11)
- Alexandra Hermanek, Omaha Marian (12)
- Shane Sedlak, Papillion-La Vista (12)
- Bailey Paul, Papillion-La Vista South (12)
- Melanie Pool, Papillion-La Vista South (11)

**CLASS B:**
- Morgan Johnston, Alliance (12)
- Mary Lawrence, Fairbury (11)
- Alexander Duncan, Gering (11)
- Dawson Johns, Gering (10)
- Kaycee Schmidt, Gering (11)
- Kevin Arul, Mount Michael Benedictine (11)
- John Morrissey, Mount Michael Benedictine (12)
- Barbara Rodriguez, Sandy Creek (11)
- Alisha Schnakenberg, Sandy Creek (10)
- Hope Svoboda, Sandy Creek (12)
- Chauncey Homes, Scribner-Snyder (12)
- Lindsay Peters, Scribner-Snyder (11)

### Sports Feature Writing:

**CLASS A:**
- Kortney Buresh, Bellevue West (10)
- Megan Fisher, Fremont (12)
- Lauren Aldendifer, Lincoln Southwest (12)
- Lauryn Bailey, Lincoln Southwest (9)
- Alexandra Benson, Lincoln Southwest (11)
- Camryn Mottl, Millard North (11)
- Noah Dartmann, Millard South (12)
- Molly Kilcoin, Millard South (12)
- Jaden Cover, Millard West (10)
- Georgia Chambers, Omaha Central (11)
- Nolan Tracy, Omaha Westside (10)
- Claire Neil, Papillion-La Vista (11)
- Evan Hughes, Scottsbluff (11)

**CLASS B:**
- Crystal Moncada-Gonzalez, Boone Central (12)
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- Amberly Parker, Columbus Scotus (11)
- Rebecca Meusch, David City (11)
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- Victoria Mueller, Gering (12)
- Madison Obermiller, Logan View (12)
- Randall Esquivel, Mount Michael Benedictine (12)
- Shianna Oestreich, Pierce (11)
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2006  Zach Pluhacek, Molly Mullen, Pascale Roussel, Clay Lommeth, Stephen Wilhelm, Patrick O'Malley, Omaha Central
2005  Molly Mullen, Lauren Crist, Clay Lommeth, 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, Kaitleen 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
2000  Andrea Parker, Beth Herzinger, Chris Thomas, Katie Swartz, Richard Walker, Omaha North
1999  Sara Goers, Courtney Harms, David Weeks, Anne Franco, Ricky Walker, Darbi Gibson, Omaha North
1998  Cole Olesby, Shannon Doyle, Chris Headley, Allison Conway, Travis Lewis, Louie Newman, Omaha Westside
1997  Debi Hoff, Arlene Birt, Maddie Porta, Jeff Hahn, Libby Salerno, Omaha North
1996  Heather Hunter, Brad Davis, Jessica Phares, Jennifer Mosier, Bellevue East
1995  No Results Listed
1994  Mike Brewer, Ryan Stevens, Derek Ellis, Sarah Roth, Brad Davis, Scott Valentine, Bellevue East
1993  Anna Chan, Pat Flanary, Amy Kowalsie, Rob Evans, Micah Laaker, Omaha North
1992  Melissa Akin, Dawn Brunke, Suzann Garrison, Jonathan Rehm, Heidi Woerner, Lincoln High

Newspaper Feature Writing
2015  Anna Holmquist, Lincoln East (Class A); Cassie Wade, Yutan (Class B)
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
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2002  Matt Wynn, Omaha Central
2001  Melissa Lee, Lincoln East
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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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1993 Jeanne Pae, Bellevue East
1992 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
1982 Hope Taylor, Ralston
1981 Shari Brady, Omaha Westside
1980 Bryce Lambley, North Bend Central
1979 Tim Peters, Omaha Central
1978 Brent Bierman, Omaha Westside
1977 Nancy Brumbaugh, Lincoln East

Newspaper Layout
2015 Natalie Nepper, Omaha Central (Class A); Rachel Podraza, Omaha Skutt Catholic (Class B)
2014 Kyrie Kellogg, Omaha Central
2013 Sophia Goldberg, Omaha Westside
2012 Bridget Van Beaumont, Millard North
2011 John Plambeck, Omaha Gross Catholic
2010 John Plambeck, Omaha Gross Catholic
2009 Austin Hall, Fremont
2008 Molly Sutherland, Omaha Westside
2007 Cassie Olson, McCook
2006 Jared Knoell, Elkhorn
2005 Molly Olsen, Omaha Central
2004 Allie Rippe, Johnson-Brock
2003 Sunreen Tarar, Omaha Westside
2002 Sarah Remington, Omaha North
2001 Alexs 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 McVicker, Lincoln Southeast
1984 Kris Tynan, Fairbury
1983 Steve Diemont, Omaha Central
1982 Kim Wittenberger, Cozad
1981 Cathy Cimple, Omaha Marian

News Writing
2015 Allyson Sargus, Papillion-La Vista (Class A); Hannah Thomsen, Columbus Scotus (Class B)
2014 Olivia Appleget, Lincoln Pius X
2013 Bailey Netsch, Millard West
2012 Samuel Eastman, Gering
2011 Jackson Booth, Bellevue East
2010 Jessalyn Holdcraft, Crete
2009 Caitlyn Diimig, Omaha Marian
2008 Alyssa Pascarelli, Yutan
2007 Todd Mooring, Lincoln Southeast
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2004 Joel Gehring, Omaha Gross Catholic
2003 Erin Oliver, Omaha Westside
2002 Steve Munch, Bellevue East
2001 Ben Keele, Hastings
2000 Andrew Danford, Omaha Central
1999 Andy Cole, Valley
1998 Erin Paseka, North Bend Central
1997 Kevin Gomes, Grand Island Central Catholic
1996 Brandy Traphagan, McCook
1995 Jenny Carlson, Valley
1994 Angela Furry, Omaha Northwest
1993 Kelly McGlynn, Omaha Westside
1992 Wendy Pearlman, Lincoln Southeast
1991 Melissa Dunne, Omaha North
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1989 Beth Hersch, Lexington
1988 Alex Harringer, Fremont
1987 Stacey Bashara, Omaha Burke
1986 Cindy Verschuur, Omaha Westside
1985 Todd Ford, Scottsbluff
1984 Steve Thomas, Beatrice
1983 John Smeltzer, Lincoln High
1982 Dan Rochman, Omaha Westside
1981 Karen Goldner, Omaha Westside
1980 Steve Beideck, Ralston
1979 Dave Thompson, Lincoln Southeast
1978 Kelvin Anderson, Omaha Central
1977 Jean Hansen, North Platte

Photo Illustration
2015 Kelsey O'Connell, Omaha Marian (Class A); John Morrissey, Mount Michael Benedictine (Class B)
2014 Jeremy Davis, Omaha Benson
2013 Rhylee Richardson, Omaha Benson
2012 Kim Barmettler, Elkhorn South
2011 Allison Dethlefs, 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
2000 Nick Fletcher, Omaha North
1999 Andy Gehring, Omaha Gross Catholic
1998 Stephanie Unick, Pleasanton
Sports Feature Writing

2015  Celena Shepherd, Omaha Westside (Class A); Jonah Scheffler, David City (Class B)
2014  Austin Jackson, Omaha North
2013  Courtney Van Hoosen, Millard West
2012  Brent Griffiths, Millard North
2011  Elizabeth Johnson, Millard North
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2009  Scott Wexler, Millard North
2008  Alex Warren, Lincoln East
2007  Dan Girmus, Millard South
2006  Jordan Pascale, Millard North
2005  Jordan Pascale, Millard North
2004  Taylor Kohl, Omaha Westside
2003  Justin Ptacnik, Blair
2002  Michael Brunz, Millard North
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2000  Lincoln Arneal, North Bend Central
1999  Brian Christopherson, Omaha North
1998  Rebecca List, West Point
1997  Jan Calinger, Omaha North
1996  Adam Lawson, Hayes Center
1995  Elizabeth McGinn, Millard West
1994  Abbey Furlow, Omaha Marian
1993  Zach Tegler, Waverly
1992  Elizabeth McGinn, Grand Island
1991  Kanye Smith, Yutan
1990  Jeff Fielder, Hastings
1989  Kyle Berzina, Grand Island
1988  Stacey Mitchell, Omaha Westside
1987  Dave Schoonover, Bellevue East

Sports News Coverage

2015  Maggie Mainelli, Omaha Marian (Class A); Harrison Hohman, Mount Michael Benedictine (Class B)
2014  Michael Kurtenbach, Columbus Scotus
2013  David Daniel, Papillion-La Vista South
2012  Gary Grinvalds, Yutan
2011  Michael Kurtenbach, Columbus Scotus
2010  Madeline Hutt, Scootsbluff
2009  Elisabeth Loek, Omaha Westside
2008  Laura Tracey, Omaha Westside
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2006  Elizabeth Mason, Millard West
2005  Melinda Myers, Omaha Central
2004  Alyssa Martin, Lincoln Southwest
2003  Katherine Warner, Bellevue West
2002  Tessa Comers, Omaha North
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2000  Ashley Sutton, Omaha Westside
1999  Jessica Votipka, Exeter
1998  Angela Harris, Omaha North
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1995  Amber Franz, Henderson
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1992  Nicci Lindsey, Elkhorn
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1989  Sara Giese, Grand Island
1988  Wendy Gordy, Millard South
1987  Kelli More, Fairbury
1986  Wendy Elston, Waverly
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1981  Flip Crumr, Omaha Central
1980  Karen Swanson, Waverly
1979  Lisa Rebsendorf, Lincoln Southeast
1978  Rod Larson, Omaha Westside
1977  Diane Hammon, Grand Island

Yearbook Feature Writing

2015  Erynn Dahle, Kearney (Class A); Megan Wade, Yutan (Class B)
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2013  Madison Egri, Yutan
2012  Adam Lawson, Hayes Center
2011  Elizabeth McGinn, Millard West
2010  Madeline Hutt, Scootsbluff
2009  Elisabeth Loek, Omaha Westside
2008  Laura Tracey, Omaha Westside
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Yearbook Layout

2015  Claire Lavender, Omaha Central (Class A); Brinley Linton, Thayer Central (Class B)
2014  Yracema Rivas, Lexington
2013  Kaitlyn Krzyzanowski, Gering
2012  Alex Allbery, Millard North
2011  Shelton Bazer, Millard South
2010  Kelsey Buss, Waverly
2009  Dani Donovan, Millard West
2008  Laura Tracey, Omaha Westside
2007  Laura Tracey, Omaha Westside
2006  Stephanie Wilhelm, Omaha Central
2005  Abby Pivovar, Omaha Gross Catholic
2004  Alex Jacobson, Blair
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2002  Hannah Kalina, Omaha North
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2000  Kelli Olechoski, Omaha Gross Catholic
1999  Erin Mann, Wayne
1998  Sarah Wiese, Omaha Westside
1997  Ashley Anderson, Centennial
1996  Leigh Gordon, Omaha Westside
1995  Jeni Eitzman, Scottsbluff
1994  Kal Hollister, Omaha North
1993  Trina Koehn, Scottsbluff
1992  Tricia Riha, Omaha Gross Catholic
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
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1978  Jodi Wernsman, Sidney St. Patrick
1977  Rick Minnick, Hastings

Yearbook Division Page Layout
1980  Debbie Hoffman, Bellevue West
1979  Cheryl Dalbey, Millard

Yearbook Theme Development
2015  Zarina Lehmann, Madisen Ten Kley, Papillion-La Vista (Class A); Grace Luekers, 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 Ketzer, Millard West
2010  Mercedes McClure, Amy McConnell, Paige Stone, Papillion-La Vista South
2009  Cateyln 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
1995  Carrie Diller, Fairbury
1994  Leslie Hasche, Bellevue East
1993  Bethany Cook, Elkhorn
1992  Jenny Radke, Lincoln East
1991  Steve Van Buren, Millard North
1990  Rachel Shibra, Lincoln East
1989  Jeff Zanarina, Omaha Westside
1988  Tara Holeman, Omaha Marian

Yearbook Theme Copy Writing
2015  Elizabeth Ryan, Omaha Benson (Class A); Marivel Magana, Dorchester (Class B)
2014  Erin McClellan, Omaha Marian
2013  Sydney Pelster, Omaha Marian
2012  Morgan Greene, Gering
2011  Grant Parr, Mt. Michael Benedictine
2010  Karissa Jobman, Millard South
2009  Kayla Essink, Clay Center
2008  Corinne Burger, McCook
2007  Kelly McCann, Omaha Marian

Yearbook Sports Feature Writing
2015  Jordan Kimball, Papillion-La Vista (Class A); Colton Leal, Yutan (Class B)
2014  Katy Mar, Millard West
2013  Sonia Schrager, Omaha Westside
2012  Adam Lawson, Hayes Center
2011  Taylor Kupfer, Papillion-La Vista
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2009  Ben Schilling, McCook
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