

**2023 NSAA JOURNALISM
Class A Preliminary Results
Top 8**



#1 ADVERTISING

This list does not indicate final placement. Final placements will be announced at the award ceremony.

McKenzie Thayer, Fremont

[Dracula](#)

Ariana Pitterson, Fremont

[Soccer Schedule Advertisement](#)

Peyton Goebel, Fremont

[Ranae yearbook ad](#)

Brayden Schmieding, Millard South

[On the Call](#)

Chloe Bear Killer, North Platte

[Prairie Arts Center](#)

Carly Wilson, Omaha Burke

[Homecoming Spirit Week](#)

Cecilia Urbanski, Omaha Marian

[Musical Promo Ad Beauty and Beast](#)

Laura Smith, Papillion-La Vista

[Smith PLV Vaping](#)

#2 NEWSPAPER COLUMN WRITING

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Chloe Fitzgibbon, Lincoln Southeast

[Fitzgibbon Opinion](#)

Teresa Wilson, Lincoln Southwest

[NP Opinion - Wilson](#)

Chloe Johnson, Omaha Central

[Column about life without a cellphone](#)

Margaret Cusick, Omaha Marian

[A OMA COL ADD superpower](#)

Elsa Jurrens, Omaha Marian

[A OMA COL Value of Reading](#)

David Gottner, Papillion-La Vista

[Gottner PLV Cobra](#)

Tethloach Ranley, Papillion-La Vista

[Ranley PLV Mermaid](#)

Nathaniel Buhr, Papillion-La Vista South

[Seniors and Sunrises](#)

#3 EDITORIAL CARTOONING

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Violet Bredenkamp, Millard North

[New E-hall pass and privacy](#)

Ella Erickson, Millard South

[Dance Guidelines](#)

Cecilia Urbanski, Omaha Marian

[EdCartoon Proud to be an American](#)

Hannah Cusick, Omaha Marian

[EdCartoon Halloween Loss of Innocence](#)

Reagan Rosenbaum, Omaha Marian

[EdCartoon Omaha in the Rearview](#)

Rachel Ruppert, Papillion-La Vista

[Ruppert PLV Masking](#)

Laura Smith, Papillion-La Vista

[Smith PLV Warnings](#)

Kennedy Petersen, Papillion-La Vista South

[Wi-Fi Woes](#)

#4 EDITORIAL WRITING

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Heather Smith, Fremont

[Banning is a funny word](#)

Olivia Torrez, Millard North

[Traffic JA-MN](#)

Megan Schneider, Omaha Marian

[EDITORIAL: Pop Culture Breeds Fascination with Murder](#)

Margaret Morris, Omaha Marian

[EDITORIAL Get Out of Omaha Epidemic impacts decisions](#)

Quinn Burton, Millard West

[Rewriting the future](#)

Rachel Dowd, Omaha Westside

[Semester Changes](#)

Laura Smith, Papillion-La Vista

[Smith PLV Warnings](#)

Anthony McGill, Papillion-La Vista South

[First, take a moment to think](#)

#5 ENTERTAINMENT REVIEW WRITING

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Eimaan Azimi, Elkhorn South

[Meet me at Midnight: A Glimmer into Taylor Swift's Most Anticipated Album Yet](#)

Madeline Petrick, Gretna

[The Best Shows of 2022 Provided Laughs and Drama](#)

Zainib Al-Jayashi, Lincoln Southeast

[Al-Jayashi Entertainment Review Writing](#)

Maren Steinke, Lincoln Southeast

[Pregnancy, Prejudice, and Predictor](#)

Mia Castro, Millard North

[A Reconnaissance for Records](#)

Nina McMullen, Omaha Marian

[A OMA ERW Peek Behind Psycho Curtain](#)

Hannah Cusick, Omaha Marian

[A OMA ERW Dazai No Longer Human](#)

Taryn Atwater, Omaha Westside

[1975](#)

#6 HEADLINE WRITING

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Natalie Aksyonov, Elkhorn South

[Just "Roman" Around, Back to his stomping ground, Not on our watch](#)

Elias Pipinos, Millard North

[Elias Pipinos Headlines](#)

Eliza Olson, Millard North

[Eliza Olson Headlines](#)

Elizabeth Hoffman, Millard West

[Elizabeth headlines](#)

Erin Carlson, Omaha Burke

[Cracked, Fun, Modern Family](#)

Kobe McPhaull, Omaha North

[Three headlines](#)

Nyakera Kuek, Papillion-La Vista

[Kuek PLV](#)

Jennifer Hubert, Papillion-La Vista

[Hubert PLV](#)

#7 NEWSPAPER FEATURE WRITING

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Sophie St. Amour, Elkhorn South

[Our Ray of Sunshine: Maddie & Kate Epp Honor Their Mom, While Bringing Compassion to the Elkhorn Community](#)

Emerson Spicl, Elkhorn South

[Remembering Sam Osborne](#)

Evan Merrell, Lincoln Southeast

[Jack Ehlers](#)

Rebecca Jacobsen, Millard North

[It's About the Climb, not the Destination](#)

Emily Schmucker, Millard North

[Miss Nebraska Teen](#)

Vivian Landis, Omaha North

[Teacher recovers from bike accident](#)

Avery Delwiche, Papillion-La Vista

[Delwiche PLV Greetings](#)

Caitlyn Ybarra, Papillion-La Vista South

[Military life means far-flung friendships](#)

#8 NEWSPAPER NEWS WRITING

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Ashley Dorius, Elkhorn South

[The ESHS Viewpoint on Education in America](#)

Faith Peatrowsky, Fremont

[Cell phone policy](#)

Rebecca Jacobsen, Millard North

[Helping Me Embrace Who I am](#)

Kelsey Nunnenkamp, Millard West

[Making strides in embracing diversity](#)

Kaitlyn Lisko, Omaha Burke

[U.S. Secretary of Education visit](#)

Jane McGill, Omaha Central

[Details the myriad reasons teachers were leaving Central after the 2021-22 school year](#)

Anthony McGill, Papillion-La Vista South

[Unit recruits its way out of probation](#)

Ava Hall, Papillion-La Vista South

[Censorship sinks student publication](#)

#9 NEWSPAPER SPORTS FEATURE WRITING

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Peyton Svehla, Lincoln East

[Damar Hamlin](#)

Allison Seevers, Millard South

[Going for Gold](#)

Ann Carlson, Omaha Central

[Article about women in sports broadcasting](#)

Nora Corrigan, Omaha Marian

[SF Triathlon Title](#)

Ella Plank, Omaha Marian

[SF Marathon Journey](#)

Addison Schmid, Papillion-La Vista

[Schmid PLV WrestlerQueen](#)

Kaylie Mcneill, Papillion-La Vista South

[Family path steers toward cycling](#)

Makayla Vaughn, Papillion-La Vista South

[Runners race to rescue of dog](#)

#10 SPORTS NEWS WRITING

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Brody Heidemann, Gretna

[One Last Time](#)

Drew Rhoades, Gretna

[Hitting the Ground Running](#)

Allison Keasling, Gretna

[Dance Team Succeeds at Nationals](#)

Dylan Wiese, Millard South

[Bowlers bring home first ever Metro title](#)

Ann Carlson, Omaha Central

[Article about a Central football player and his D1 prospects](#)

Grace Vandercoy, Omaha Westside

[state champ fball](#)

Noah Atlas, Omaha Westside

[Transfers](#)

Kaylie Mcneill, Papillion-La Vista South

[ESPN turns lens on Titans](#)

#11 YEARBOOK FEATURE WRITING

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Heather Smith, Fremont

[Junior with a plan](#)

Gryphon Smith, Fremont

[Mad Scientist](#)

Addisyn Keller, Lincoln Southwest

[YB Feature - Keller](#)

Alondra Hernandez-Muniz, Lincoln Southwest

[YB Feature - Hernandez](#)

Regan Hennessey, Millard West

[All that jazz](#)

Anna Burton, Millard West

[Pageant with a purpose](#)

Mia Campbell, North Platte

[Dancing](#)

Ava Zuerlein, Papillion-La Vista

[Zuerlein PLV Holidays](#)

#12 YEARBOOK SPORTS FEATURE WRITING

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Brody Heidemann, Gretna

[Varsity football](#)

Adrienne Stevens, Lincoln Southwest

[YB Sports Feature - Stevens](#)

Emma DeShon, Lincoln Southwest

[YB Sports Feature - DeShon](#)

Andrew Prokop, North Platte

[Girls' Bball](#)

Emilee Allen, North Platte

[Softball](#)

Ella Davison, Omaha Burke

[Volleyball Mental Health](#)

Morgan Johnson, Papillion-La Vista

[Johnson PLV Volleyball](#)

Ella Miller, Papillion-La Vista

[Miller PLV Racing](#)

#13 YEARBOOK THEME COPY WRITING

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Anessa Loftman, Omaha Benson

[Opening](#)

Katelyn Fryzek, Omaha Burke

[BeReal](#)

Gabrielle English, Omaha Burke

[BeReal Dividers](#)

Courtney Long, Omaha Marian

[Sports Division](#)

Maria McLeay, Omaha Marian

[Activities Division](#)

Ellen Stiles, Omaha Marian

[Academics Division](#)

Emma Davis-darbro, Papillion-La Vista

[Davis-Darbro PLV Opening](#)

Bryn Hansen, Papillion-La Vista South

[In Real Time: This is Real Life.](#)

#14 INFO GRAPHIC-PRELIM

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Jack Van Moorlehem, Creighton Prep

[Operation Others](#)

William Baxa, Fremont

[Constellation](#)

Elias Pipinos, Millard North

[Robotics Graphic](#)

Meghan Bartness, Omaha Marian

[Cystic Fibrosis Graphic](#)

Cecilia Urbanski, Omaha Marian

[Making Money as an Influencer Graphic](#)

Allison Plourde, Papillion-La Vista

[Plourde PLV DrunkDriving](#)

Ava Hall, Papillion-La Vista South

[Sustainable options](#)

Paige Miller, Papillion-La Vista South

[Time to mix it up](#)

#15 IN-DEPTH NEWSPAPER COVERAGE- PRELIM

This list does not indicate final placement. Final placements will be announced at the award ceremony.

Rowan Clang, Emmalie Herd, Jacquelyn Petrow, Cole Schreck, Bellevue West

[In-Depth censorship](#)

Lilly Ramirez, Justin Juarez, Gryphon Smith, Annabelle Bignell, William Baxa, Peyton Goebel, Fremont

[Stars and Constellations](#)

Gryphon Smith, Heather Smith, Diego Diaz, Kyle Stearns, Jacob Fowler, Justin Juarez, Fremont

[Crippling Fear: The fascination with true crime and horror](#)

Chloe Fitzgibbon, Lincoln Southeast

[Sent Away](#)

Zainib Al-Jayashi, Carmin Sims, Georgia Wood, Lincoln Southeast

[Not a Diet Gone Wrong](#)

Cecilia Urbanski, Mary Ambrose, Nora Corrigan, Tyler Raikar, Madeline Balus, Ellis Peter, Omaha Marian

[INDEPTH Bridging Generations: Lessons from the Servants of Mary](#)

Cecilia Urbanski, Megan Schneider, Elissa Eisele, Omaha Marian

[Indepth Understanding Strangers](#)

Caitlyn Ybarra, Izabella Anthony, Papillion-La Vista South

[Military Friendship](#)

#16 NEWSPAPER LAYOUT-PRELIM

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Peyton Goebel, Fremont

[Psychology of Astrology](#)

Zainib Al-Jayashi, Lincoln Southeast

[Al-Jayashi:](#)

Chloe Fitzgibbon, Lincoln Southeast

[Women in STEM](#)

Georgia Wood, Lincoln Southeast

[Tik Tok Made Me Do It](#)

Lillian Bittle, Lincoln Southwest

[NP Layout - Bittle](#)

Leah Dysico, Omaha Westside

[Zombie Hallway](#)

Addison Schmid, Papillion-La Vista

[Schmid PLV WrestlerQueen](#)

Laura Smith, Papillion-La Vista

[Smith PLV BlackHistory](#)

#17 PHOTO/ARTISTIC ILLUSTRATION-PRELIM

This list does not indicate final placement. Final placements will be announced at the award ceremony.

William Baxa, Fremont

[School shooting cover](#)

Delaney Karr, Fremont

[Breakfast club](#)

Olivia McArthur, Kearney

[Cover painting](#)

Lillian Bittle, Lincoln Southwest

[Graphic Illustration - Bittle](#)

Cecilia Urbanski, Omaha Marian

[AI Art: Mona Lisa](#)

Eva Kriener, Omaha Marian

[PAIllustration: Girl World](#)

Margaret McAndrews, Omaha Marian

[PAIllustration: Take Responsibility](#)

Laura Smith, Papillion-La Vista

[Smith PLV BlackHistory](#)

#18 ACTION PHOTOGRAPHY-PRELIM

This list does not indicate final placement. Final placements will be announced at the award ceremony.

James Johnson, Creighton Prep

[Dribble Through the Glass](#)

[Eyes on the Ball](#)

[Stiff Arm](#)

Abigail Farkas, Elkhorn South

[Cheer Action](#)

[Powder Puff](#)

[Football](#)

Emma DeShon, Lincoln Southwest

[Action - DeShon 1](#)

[Action - DeShon 2](#)

[Action - DeShon 3](#)

Taylor Sloger, Millard South

[get in the game](#)

[football](#)

[basketball](#)

Zoe Gillespie, Omaha Westside

[layup](#)

[hand to face](#)

[bball squeeze](#)

Emma Vondra, Omaha Westside

[volleyball dig](#)

[slide safe](#)

[bball reverse layup](#)

Isabelle Gerharter, Papillion-La Vista

[Gerharter PLV Football](#)

[Gerharter PLV Basketball](#)

[Gerharter PLV Volleyball](#)

Ellen Pham, Papillion-La Vista

[Pham PLV Celebration](#)

[Pham PLV Drive](#)

[Pham PLV Grind](#)

#19 FEATURE PHOTOGRAPHY-PRELIM

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James Johnson, Creighton Prep

[Arm Wrestle](#)

[Coach and the 'Cage](#)

[Birdcage Yell](#)

Ella Beaudette, Lincoln Northeast

[Ella Beaudette - Football Feature](#)

[Ella Beaudette - Drum Major Feature](#)

[Ella Beaudette - Coop in the Crowd](#)

Emma DeShon, Lincoln Southwest

[Feature - DeShon 1](#)

[Feature - DeShon 2](#)

[Feature - DeShon 3](#)

Efthemia Kosel, Millard North

[Hawaiian Theme--Student Section](#)

[Pep Rally Tug-of-War](#)

[First Snow](#)

Jessica Morrow, Millard North

[Cheerleader Photo Op](#)

[Band](#)

[Winter Play](#)

Courtney Long, Omaha Marian

[Feature Senior tunnel walk](#)

[Feature President in dunk tank](#)

[Feature Ping Pong Champion](#)

Emma Vondra, Omaha Westside

[vball end](#)

[yay bbball](#)

[out of the water](#)

Layla Johnson, Papillion-La Vista South

[Sizzle](#)

[Catch Me If You Can](#)

[Parade](#)

#20 YEARBOOK LAYOUT-PRELIM

This list does not indicate final placement. Final placements will be announced at the award ceremony.

Hailey Weeks, Elkhorn South

[Homecoming Spread](#)

Whitney Walling, Fremont

[Boys Cross Country](#)

Delaney Karr, Fremont

[Dance and Cheer](#)

Madelyn Wallor, Millard West

[Making history](#)

Ally Fortney, Millard West

[Crazies and Mascot](#)

Anessa Loftman, Omaha Benson

[She Kills Monsters](#)

Erin Carlson, Omaha Burke

[Cracked](#)

Ava Nielsen, Omaha Burke

[Boys Cross Country](#)

#21 YEARBOOK THEME DEVELOPMENT- PRELIM

This list does not indicate final placement. Final placements will be announced at the award ceremony.

Sarah Breaux, Aletha Bates, Lydia Torres, Bellevue West

[Breaux, et. al-Theme](#)

Lauren Dolson, Lindsey Gruwell, Maggie Madsen, Elkhorn South

[ESHS "Our Storm, Our Way"](#)

Anna Compton, Katherine Mattson, Tobias Hemsath, Lincoln Northeast

[Lincoln Northeast - Play. Pause. Repeat.](#)

Eliza Olson, Maizie Schaffart, Jessica Morrow, Millard North

[At Center of It All](#)

Ava Woods, Taylor Sloger, Cami Gilbert, Millard South

Maddia Groff, Ella Mandolfo, Omaha Marian

[A OMA Moments on Military Ave](#)

Ava Zuerlein, Lilliana Lowe, Emma Davis-darbro, Papillion-La Vista

[PLV GainingMomentum](#)

Bryn Hansen, Addison Miller, Papillion-La Vista South

[IN REAL TIME](#)

#22 BROADCAST NEWS STORY-PRELIM

This list does not indicate final placement. Final placements will be announced at the award ceremony.

Raegan Rains, Bellevue West

[Rains-West holds mock election](#)

Madeline McGee, Jadyn Paul, Millard North

[Extra Extra on Stage](#)

Logan Moseley, Millard West

[Vote YES for MPS](#)

Carley Bailey, Nathan Buroker, Millard West

[Paws up for mental health](#)

Samantha Kendeigh, Omaha Westside

[Signing Day](#)

Jason Kipling, Sloane Houston, Omaha Westside

[Jazz Festival](#)

Hudson Carrico, Papillion-La Vista

[PLV Jumpstarting the Future](#)

Emily Schmid, Papillion-La Vista

[PLV TapDance](#)

#23 BROADCAST SPORTS STORY-PRELIM

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Jadyn Paul, Madeline McGee, Millard North

[A Conquering Culture](#)

Lydia Bruckner, Millard South

[Home of World Champions](#)

Allison Seevers, Isaiah Rasmussen, Millard South

[The starting five](#)

Evelyn Jasa, Samantha Kendeigh, Omaha Westside

[Girls Swim](#)

Hudson Carrico, Papillion-La Vista

[PLV BlockerCommits](#)

Avery Wolfe, Papillion-La Vista

[PLV SoftballSeniors](#)

Ellen Pham, Papillion-La Vista

[PLV Wrestling](#)

Eliot Althof, Bellevue West

[Althof-Mia Santiago discusses Varsity Cheer](#)

#24 BROADCAST FEATURE STORY- PRELIM

This list does not indicate final placement. Final placements will be announced at the award ceremony.

Lucas Pechacek, Bellevue West

[Pechacek-Nadgwick explains the benefits of taking skilled and technical science classes](#)

Jadyn Paul, Madeline McGee, Millard North

[A Girl and Her Viola](#)

Lydia Bruckner, Millard South

[Ready, Set, March](#)

Quinn Burton, Millard West

[Faith over fear](#)

Logan Moseley, Millard West

[Streaming for fun](#)

Shelby Gerken, Ellis Peter, Omaha Marian

[Feature: Humane Society](#)

Cameron White, Jackson Ingvoldstad, Omaha Westside

[Doran Johnson award](#)

Hudson Carrico, Isabelle Gerharter, Papillion-La Vista

[PLV ShowChoirSenior](#)

#25 BROADCAST PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT-PRELIM

This list does not indicate final placement. Final placements will be announced at the award ceremony.

Delaney Karr, Fremont

[Beyond the Horizon](#)

Jadyn Paul, Madeline McGee, Millard North

[Turn off Notifications](#)

Tru Bilharz, Millard South

[Plastic bag alternative](#)

Carley Bailey, Quinn Burton, Millard West

[Energy Drink PSA](#)

Peyton Young, Omaha Westside

[Homecoming PSA](#)

Jackson Ingvaldstad, Omaha Westside

[Online Gambling](#)

Avery Delwiche, Ellen Pham, Papillion-La Vista

[PLV LunchroomProcedures](#)

Hudson Carrico, Papillion-La Vista

[PLV OnlineKindnessPSA](#)