

## **2023 NSAA Journalism State Contest Finalists**

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

### **CLASS B**

#### **#1 Advertising**

McKenna Ostler, Elkhorn North  
Morgan Stewart, Fairbury  
Elaina Ramirez, Gering  
Ella Thomas, Gering  
Aimee Sanchez, Scottsbluff  
Lily Dohmen, Scotus Central Catholic  
Jessica Jackson, Scotus Central Catholic  
Lindsay Ohnoutka, Scotus Central Catholic

#### **#2 Newspaper Column Writing**

Jacinta Flynn, Blair  
John McConnell, Conestoga  
Isabella Rodriguez-Gordon, Conestoga  
Cassandra Limley, Elkhorn  
Mallory Ringenberg, Elkhorn North  
Allison Ossian, Gering  
October Peplinski Trevino, Scottsbluff  
Jasmine Jackson, Scotus Central Catholic

#### **#3 Editorial Cartooning**

Jacie Boelhower, Adams Central  
Violet Nunnenkamp, Adams Central  
Schuylar Malone, Fairbury  
Jessica Jackson, Scotus Central Catholic  
Claire Rickert, Scotus Central Catholic  
Stephany Quinones, West Point-Beemer  
Christian Ramirez, West Point-Beemer  
Sonja Schultz, West Point-Beemer

#### **#4 Editorial Writing**

John McConnell, Conestoga  
Jayden Speed, Conestoga  
Bianca Dillon, Elkhorn  
Lainey Sulinski, Elkhorn  
Norah Fleming, Scottsbluff  
Dawson Iasillo, Scottsbluff  
Kate Larson, Scottsbluff

Jaylen Kile, West Point-Beemer

### **#5 Entertainment Review Writing**

Selah Ryan, Bennington

Meghan Cunningham, Elkhorn North

Kailey O'Brien, Elkhorn North

Mallory Ringenberg, Elkhorn North

Brant Gillham, Fairbury

Benjamin Reisig, Scottsbluff

Daniel Cline, Scotus Central Catholic

Sonja Schultz, West Point-Beemer

### **#6 Headline Writing**

Lauryn Scott, Adams Central

Carlee Wissing, Adams Central

Ella Shade, Conestoga

Madiha Qulagi, Elkhorn North

Miranda Gomez, Lexington

Abby Harveson, Scottsbluff

Jasmine Jackson, Scotus Central Catholic

Austin Ockinga, Waverly

### **#7 Newspaper Feature Writing**

Sina Schmalz, Bennington

Tara Binte Sharil, Elkhorn North

Kailey O'Brien, Elkhorn North

Jada Whipple, Gering

Nolan Beller, Mount Michael Benedictine

Benjamin Harris, Mount Michael Benedictine

Abby Harveson, Scottsbluff

Jaylen Kile, West Point-Beemer

### **#8 Newspaper News Writing**

Celeste Ortega, Conestoga

Jayden Speed, Conestoga

Courtney Hagestad, Elkhorn North

Jenna Ochsner, Hastings

Roxie Prunty, Lincoln Pius X

Cayden MartinezHightower, Scottsbluff

Elizabeth (Libbie) Brezenski, Scotus Central Catholic

Claire Rickert, Scotus Central Catholic

### **#9 Newspaper Sports Feature Writing**

Meghan Cunningham, Elkhorn North  
Grace Jesske, Elkhorn North  
Caleb Polking, Elkhorn North  
Cassie Schlautman, Lincoln Pius X  
Jack Huber, Mount Michael Benedictine  
Jenna Buck, Scottsbluff  
Elijah Lara Johnson, Scottsbluff  
Kate Larson, Scottsbluff

### **#10 Sports News Writing**

Taylor Schnase, Adams Central  
Allison Hernandez, Blair  
Caleb Polking, Elkhorn North  
Eliza Kroeker, Fairbury  
Jenna Ochsner, Hastings  
Addison Sporleder, Pierce  
Hailey Heller, West Point-Beemer  
Nevaeh Weborg, West Point-Beemer

### **#11 Yearbook Feature Writing**

Miranda Gomez, Lexington  
Clare Bauman, Lincoln Pius X  
Ryan Hoffschneider, Lincoln Pius X  
Evelyn Sievert, Lincoln Pius X  
Addison Callen, Ralston  
Pamela Castaneda Martinez, Ralston  
Adamari Luna, Ralston  
Allison Wemhoff, Scotus Central Catholic

### **#12 Yearbook Sports Feature Writing**

Elle Boehler, Elkhorn North  
Tzintly Angulo, Lexington  
Daisy Gomez, Lexington  
Clare Bauman, Lincoln Pius X  
Ryan Hoffschneider, Lincoln Pius X  
Jazmyne Morton, Ralston  
Nevaeh Parker, Ralston  
Meg Anderson, West Point-Beemer

### **#13 Yearbook Theme Copy Writing**

Trenton Ruhnke, Fairbury  
Rebekah Evans, Hastings

Catthi Pham, Lincoln Pius X  
J'ovie Albeno, Ralston  
Emma Huff, Ralston  
Nina marie Kudlacz, Ralston  
Zachary Schultz, Scotus Central Catholic  
Nicholas Zoucha, Scotus Central Catholic

**#14 INFO GRAPHIC-PRELIM**

Kamila Cuevas R., Adams Central  
Lauryn Scott, Adams Central  
Morgan Stewart, Fairbury  
Clare Bauman, Lincoln Pius X  
Kate Larson, Scottsbluff  
Adalene Didier, Scottsbluff  
Jacie Ambrose, St. Paul  
Zoie Holbein, Waverly

**#15 IN-DEPTH NEWSPAPER COVERAGE-PRELIM**

McKenzie Carlson, Zoe Rasmussen, Chase Ruch, Elkhorn  
Cassandra Limley, Jacob Uehling, Elkhorn  
Tara Binte Sharil, Elkhorn North  
Eideann Tuttle, Alivia Rodriquez, Lake McClure, Grace Knoke, Jadynn Jehorek, Lindee Henning, Ogallala  
Norah Fleming, Scottsbluff  
Mary Faltys, Mark Buhman, Lily Dohmen, Kavanaugh Splittgerber, Brennen Jelinek, Libbie Brezenski,  
Scotus Central Catholic  
Kavanaugh Splittgerber, Joanna Rusher, Ted Fehringer, Daniel Cline, Jasmine Jackson, Lily Dohmen,  
Scotus Central Catholic  
Joanna Rusher, Kavanaugh Splittgerber, Maysa Kuhl, Ted Fehringer, Lily Dohmen, Brennen Jelinek,  
Scotus Central Catholic

**#16 NEWSPAPER LAYOUT-PRELIM**

Jerzie Kapustka, Adams Central  
Lauryn Scott, Adams Central  
McKenna Ostler, Elkhorn North  
Alicia Hernandez, Elkhorn North  
Trenton Ruhnke, Fairbury  
Morgan Stewart, Fairbury  
Eideann Tuttle, Ogallala  
Abby Harveson, Scottsbluff

**#17 PHOTO/ARTISTIC ILLUSTRATION-PRELIM**

Lauryn Scott, Adams Central  
Karissa Nickels, Conestoga

Saul Reyes, Gering  
Lily Scott, Gering  
Tzintly Angulo, Lexington  
Madeline Armstrong, Lexington  
Norah Fleming, Scottsbluff  
Angel Garcia, West Point-Beemer

**#18 SPORTS/ACTION PHOTOGRAPHY-PRELIM**

Morgan Archer, Blair  
Justin Johnson, Broken Bow  
Eliza Kroeker, Fairbury  
Lily Scott, Gering  
Daisy Gomez, Lexington  
Keyara Caspar, Northwest  
Ava Cremers, Scotus Central Catholic  
Emma Lindhorst, Scotus Central Catholic

**#19 NEWS/FEATURE PHOTOGRAPHY-PRELIM**

Mallorie Black, Elkhorn North  
Eliza Kroeker, Fairbury  
Trenton Ruhnke, Fairbury  
Makenzie Budke, Gering  
Erik Briones, Hastings  
Clare Bauman, Lincoln Pius X  
Andrew Creek, Ralston  
Pamela Castaneda Martinez, Ralston

**#20 YEARBOOK LAYOUT-PRELIM**

Breana Flaherty, Blair  
Andrew Creek, Ralston  
J'ovie Albeno, Ralston  
Pamela Castaneda Martinez, Ralston  
Zoie Holbein, Waverly  
Sonja Schultz, West Point-Beemer  
Jaylen Kile, West Point-Beemer  
Stephany Quinones, West Point-Beemer

**#21 YEARBOOK THEME DEVELOPMENT-PRELIM**

Carlee Wissing, Kadi Kimberly, Maggie Rostvet, Adams Central  
Trenton Ruhnke, Eliza Kroeker, Morgan Stewart, Fairbury  
Miranda Gomez, Aleksandra Guevara-Andrade, Lexington  
Clare Bauman, Catthi Pham, Lincoln Pius X

Carlee Petereit, Sarah Bunnell, Natalie Briggs, Plattsmouth  
Zoie Bartek, Cassidy Culjat, Emily Trujillo, Ralston  
Mia Arnold, Breanna Harpold, Scottsbluff  
Jadyn Converse, Eden Moore, Carleigh Bodfield, Waverly

#### **#22 BROADCAST NEWS STORY-PRELIM**

Casey Schiessler, Elkhorn  
Jared Hinebauch, Gering  
Dylan Coates, Lydia Vlcek, Northwest  
Levi Ottman, Tegan Lemkau, Northwest  
Ava Cremers, Neleigh Sliva, Scotus Central Catholic  
Kavanaugh Splittgerber, Scotus Central Catholic  
Jack Faust, Nicholas Zoucha, Scotus Central Catholic  
Blaze Kaluf, Trenton Hansen, St. Paul

#### **#23 BROADCAST SPORTS STORY-PRELIM**

Cassie Schlautman, Lincoln Pius X  
Tegan Lemkau, Ezekiel Koenig, Northwest  
Lydia Vlcek, Dylan Coates, Northwest  
Matthew Roumph, Omaha Skutt Catholic  
Hailey Steffensmeier, Allison Wemhoff, Scotus Central Catholic  
Libbie Brezenski, Sierra Kravig, Scotus Central Catholic  
Ava Cremers, Neleigh Sliva, Scotus Central Catholic  
Jacie Ambrose, St. Paul

#### **#24 BROADCAST FEATURE STORY-PRELIM**

Cortland Scheer, Brady Cornelius, Northwest  
Hailey Steffensmeier, Allison Wemhoff, Scotus Central Catholic  
Ava Cremers, Neleigh Sliva, Scotus Central Catholic  
Jack Faust, Nicholas Zoucha, Scotus Central Catholic  
Jacie Ambrose, St. Paul  
Jaylen Kile, Hailey Heller, West Point-Beemer  
Jackson Winn, Julianna Perez Ramirez, West Point-Beemer  
Gonzalo Garcia, Angel Perez Flores, West Point-Beemer

#### **#25 BROADCAST PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT-PRELIM**

Jagger Plevel, John McConnell, Conestoga  
Cassie Schlautman, Roxie Prunty, Lincoln Pius X  
Madyson Schley, Gabriella Spellbrink, Northwest  
Ezekiel Koenig, Braden Cochran, Northwest  
Marlee Ervin, Emily VanBorkum, Ogallala  
Libbie Brezenski, Sierra Kravig, Scotus Central Catholic  
Grayson Meyer, Christian Ramirez, West Point-Beemer

Tanner Renner, Juan Lemus Garcia, West Point-Beemer