

2023 NSAA Journalism State Contest Finalists

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

CLASS C

#1 Advertising

Cassidy Huston, Lawrence-Nelson
Evan Pierce, Louisville
Sophia Brennan, Mead
Jadyn Andersen, Mullen
Hudson Devlin, Sandy Creek
Mason Hinrichs, Sandy Creek
Adeline Hunt, Southern Valley
Jacob Morse, Wood River

#2 Newspaper Column Writing

Gracie Thomas, Cedar Bluffs
Camdyn Beirow, Doniphan-Trumbull
Kaedan Detamore, Doniphan-Trumbull
Kassydi Garvin, Sandy Creek
Ashton Kirkendall, Southern Valley
Zuzana Pokorna, Southern Valley
Mollie Spotanski, Stanton
Zachary Krajicek, Yutan

#3 Editorial Cartooning

Erin Saathoff, Doniphan-Trumbull
Mason Goltz, Falls City Sacred Heart
Aliyah American Horse, Gordon-Rushville
Allan Tullis, Gordon-Rushville
Teagan Jarosik, Sandy Creek
Shae Mitchell, Southern Valley
Ana Segura Rochin, Wood River
Britney Zeleny, Yutan

#4 Editorial Writing

Margaret Svec, Aquinas Catholic
Gracie Richter, Doniphan-Trumbull
Erin Saathoff, Doniphan-Trumbull
Aisley Schliep, Sandy Creek
Victoria Bose, Southern Valley
Alexandria Meyers, Southern Valley
Micah McGillivray, Stanton
Reagan Wilson, Yutan

#5 Entertainment Review Writing

Adisen Fischer, Falls City Sacred Heart
Tessa Hurlburt, Gordon-Rushville
Kamryn Schneider, Grand Island Central Catholic
Lillian Flynn, Mead
Tori Ruppert, Stanton
Chloe Jones, Wood River
Derek Wacker, Yutan
Libby Winn, Yutan

#6 Headline Writing

Grant Schieffer, Crofton
Jaden Williams, Doniphan-Trumbull
Grace Malcolm, Falls City Sacred Heart
Cohen Reutzel, Harvard
Emma Heinold, Louisville
Daysha Rosas-Jones, Louisville
Tyler Else, Mead
Keira Wasenius, Southern Valley

#7 Newspaper Feature Writing

Morgan Haba, Doniphan-Trumbull
Benjamin VanDiest, Doniphan-Trumbull
Hadleigh Hoos, Gordon-Rushville
Michael Sambula-Monzalvo, Grand Island Central Catholic
Piper Meisinger, Louisville
Paige Williams, Mead
Zuzana Pokorna, Southern Valley
Isabella Tederman, Yutan

#8 Newspaper News Writing

Rebecca Leader, Crofton
Olivia Hoppe, Doniphan-Trumbull
Benjamin VanDiest, Doniphan-Trumbull
Kamryn Schneider, Grand Island Central Catholic
Zahna Reutzel, Harvard
Hailey Caughron, Louisville
Emma Heinold, Louisville
Libby Ferguson, Mead

#9 Newspaper Sports Feature Writing

Alexander (Alex) Madsen, Falls City Sacred Heart
Lillian Flynn, Mead
Gabe Grove, Southern Valley
Madalyn Schoen, Southern Valley
Kadyn Willcock, Southern Valley
Shaylynn Campbell, Yutan
Haley Kube, Yutan
Alexis Pehrson, Yutan

#10 Sports News Writing

DeLanie Witt, Falls City Sacred Heart
Maddox Leeper, Gordon-Rushville
Aisley Schliep, Sandy Creek
Ann Bose, Southern Valley
Alexandria Meyers, Southern Valley
Rylan Hansen, Stanton
Laycee Josoff, Yutan
Alexis Pehrson, Yutan

#11 Yearbook Feature Writing

Lacie Hartman, Aquinas Catholic
Victoria Leavitt, Dorchester
Gabrielle Theis, Dorchester
Arushi Birthi, Grand Island Central Catholic
Zahna Reutzell, Harvard
Libby Ferguson, Mead
Jenna Benjamin, Yutan
Grayson Cogdill, Yutan

#12 Yearbook Sports Feature Writing

Gabrielle Theis, Dorchester
David Sambula-Monzalvo, Grand Island Central Catholic
Michael Sambula-Monzalvo, Grand Island Central Catholic
Sheila Alvarez Guevara, Harvard
Cohen Reutzell, Harvard
Tyler Else, Mead
Mollie Spotanski, Stanton
Aubrie Pehrson, Yutan

#13 Yearbook Theme Copy Writing

Mackenzie Kobza, Aquinas Catholic
Alejandra Castillo, Chase County
Olivia Hoppe, Doniphan-Trumbull
Gracie Richter, Doniphan-Trumbull
Kajetan Hubl, Grand Island Central Catholic
Gracie Swartzendruber, Sandy Creek
Ann Bose, Southern Valley
Kylie Krajicek, Yutan

#14 INFO GRAPHIC-PRELIM

Mia Rikli, Elmwood-Murdock
Brianna Ross, Elmwood-Murdock
Reid Fletcher, Elmwood-Murdock
Celia Zetterberg, Southern Valley
Rylan Hansen, Stanton
Esther Hogrefe, Stanton
Alexis Pehrson, Yutan

#15 IN-DEPTH NEWSPAPER COVERAGE-PRELIM

Morgan Haba, Olivia Hoppe, Kaleah Olson, Emily Shimmin, Doniphan-Trumbull
Olivia Hoppe, Morgan Haba, Benjamin VanDiest, Doniphan-Trumbull
Eva Quam, Piper Meisinger, Emma Heinold, Louisville
Alyson Adams, Lily Holste, Ashton Kirkendall, Celia Zetterberg, Kadyn Willcock, Southern Valley
Victoria Bose, Camden Wright, Alexandria Meyers, Ehme Linner, Shyloh Gavierrez, Madalyn Schoen,
Southern Valley
Shae Mitchell, Gabe Grove, Keira Wasenius, Kiera Nash, Ann Bose, Adeline Hunt, Southern Valley
MacKenzie Poeschl, Mollie Spotanski, Olivia Bryant, Stanton
Madison Fenn, Adison Gale, Jade Lewis, Reagan Wilson, Aubrie Pehrson, Mallory Zeleny, Yutan

#16 NEWSPAPER LAYOUT-PRELIM

Eleanor Tapia, Cedar Bluffs
Hailey Schweitzer, Dorchester
Mackenzie Luzum, Dorchester
Gabrielle Theis, Dorchester
Michael Sambula-Monzalvo, Grand Island Central Catholic
Ella Culver, Louisville
Esther Hogrefe, Stanton
Maycee Hays, Yutan

#17 PHOTO/ARTISTIC ILLUSTRATION-PRELIM

Adelyn Fay, Doniphan-Trumbull
Hailey Schweitzer, Dorchester
Andrea Pavlish, Dorchester
Ella Culver, Louisville
Kolby Hunt, Southern Valley
Laycee Josoff, Yutan
Alexis Pehrson, Yutan
Jenna Benjamin, Yutan

#18 SPORTS/ACTION PHOTOGRAPHY-PRELIM

Camdyn Beirow, Doniphan-Trumbull
Koen Johnson, Doniphan-Trumbull
Gabrielle Theis, Dorchester
Sophie Dane, Sandy Creek
Savanna Juneck, Silver Lake
Ann Bose, Southern Valley
Adeline Hunt, Southern Valley
Alexis Pehrson, Yutan

#19 NEWS/FEATURE PHOTOGRAPHY-PRELIM

Anna Aragon , Chase County
Seth Pinkelman, Crofton
Gabrielle Theis, Dorchester
Riley Cure, Southwest
Olivia Cunningham, Stanton
Halle Pulliam, Thayer Central
Laycee Josoff, Yutan
Maycee Hays, Yutan

#20 YEARBOOK LAYOUT-PRELIM

Alli Benke, Cedar Bluffs
Tyler Else, Mead
Libby Ferguson, Mead

Kaidence Mohn, Mead
Celia Zetterberg, Southern Valley
Mollie Spotanski, Stanton
Laycee Josoff, Yutan
Shaylynn Campbell, Yutan

#21 YEARBOOK THEME DEVELOPMENT-PRELIM

Alejandra Castillo, Liliana Marquez-Gambo, Tristan Nordhausen, Chase County
Adelyn Fay, Kayla Kennedy, Ridley Sadd, Doniphan-Trumbull
Ella Culver, Eva Quam, Emma Heinold, Louisville
Grace Koch, Ashlin Leader, Angelica Zarate, Norfolk Catholic
Shae Mitchell, Keira Wasenius, Camden Wright, Southern Valley
Mollie Spotanski, Olivia Cunningham, Emalee Hilbers, Stanton
Ashlyn Cooper, Halle Pulliam, Ava Wiedel, Thayer Central
Laycee Josoff, Shaylynn Campbell, Mallory Zeleny, Yutan

#22 BROADCAST NEWS STORY-PRELIM

Allisen Jelinek, Jakob Kavan, Aquinas Catholic
Cecilia Sisco, Aquinas Catholic
Jack Schieffer, Crofton
Megan Tramp, Crofton
Jacob Cerny, Elsy Loarca Lopez, Dorchester
Trevor Ellison, Cameron Tweedy, Mead
Garrett Fisher, Jake Dane, Sandy Creek
Libby Winn, Aiden Arensberg, Yutan

#23 BROADCAST SPORTS STORY-PRELIM

Mara Yindrick, Aquinas Catholic
Samuel Hilger, Aquinas Catholic
Kamryn McArthur, Hunter Perks, Cambridge
Jacob Collinson, Koen Johnson, Doniphan-Trumbull
Destry Groth, Falls City Sacred Heart
Carter Anderson, Trinity Taylor, Gordon-Rushville
Riley Hannan, Sophia Brennan, Mead
Laycee Josoff, Mallory Zeleny, Yutan

#24 BROADCAST FEATURE STORY-PRELIM

Noah Grady, Claire Wisnieski, Aquinas Catholic
Lacie Hartman, Jaylin Jakub, Aquinas Catholic
Saylor Hutfles, Grace Malcolm, Falls City Sacred Heart
Lillian Flynn, Mead
Jacob Borgman, Manuel Fontes, Silver Lake
Alexandria Meyers, Madalyn Schoen, Southern Valley
Maycee Hays, Shaylynn Campbell, Yutan
Grayson Cogdill, Zachary Krajicek, Yutan

#25 BROADCAST PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT-PRELIM

Allisen Jelinek, Cecilia Sisco, Aquinas Catholic
Ava Hilger, Avery Oltmer, Aquinas Catholic
Jacob Cerny, Ariana Tellez, Dorchester
Reid Fletcher, Cade Hosier, Elmwood-Murdock
Logan Slama, Keenan Schwarting, Gordon-Rushville
Juan Montanez Rodriguez, Atreyu Thorsen, Gordon-Rushville
Trevor Ellison, Cameron Tweedy, Mead
Mason Hinrichs, Hudson Devlin, Sandy Creek