

# 2023 State Journalism Championship



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

**Time Limit – 1:15**

**Directions:** Assume the role of reporter for a student newspaper. A group question-and-answer session will be conducted with the interviewee. The group interview will last 10 to 15 minutes. Prepare questions to ask and take notes on the responses. The interview may not be recorded. Entries will be evaluated on originality, reader appeal and interest.

### **When you are finished:**

- 1. Type your first and last name at the top of the document.**
- 2. Save our document as a pdf file with filename: yourfirstlastname\_NPsportsfeature\_Class  
(For example: SusieSmith\_NPsportsfeature\_ClassA).**
- 3. Notify the proctor when you are finished.**

Jason Tollefson, Owner, Norfolk Bike Company

- Cycling has been a lifelong passion and recently started to delve into the business aspect of it.
- The last few years Tollefson has become more involved with Norfolk's local trail at Maskenthine Lake.
- Tollefson started a local youth mountain bike team.
- He the head coach of the Maskenthine Composite Angry Owls
- He runs two youth programs in the summer. One for ages five and up; one for grades six and up
- He currently has schedule four races in the early fall for the league
- Tollefson is also a Trail Champion, which is heading up volunteer trail work at Ponca State Park.