

## **NEWS from the National Federation of Press Women**

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### **HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WIN NATIONAL AWARDS**

SEATTLE, WASH. -- Sept. 10, 2005 -- The National Federation of Press Women (NFPW) has announced the national winners in its annual High School Communications Competition. Sixty-six students from 20 state affiliates were honored at the annual awards luncheon on Saturday, Sept. 10, during the annual conference held Sept. 8 -10 in Seattle.

Kansas and Nebraska tied for the most winners, with each state having six.

A total of 232 first-place entrants from state contests competed in the NFPW national contest. Many of the contests were held in cooperation with scholastic press associations. Students competed in 12 categories: editorial, opinion, news, features, cartooning, reviews, graphics, single-page layout, sports, columns, feature photos and sports photos. Most entries ran in student and community newspapers. Professional communicators and journalism educators judged the contest, which is sanctioned by the National Association of Secondary School Principals.

All national first-place winners received a \$100 cash award; second- and third-place winners received plaques; and honorable mention awardees received certificates.

The national winners, listed by state, are:

#### **Alaska**

- Adrienne Ellis, Anchorage, Dimond High School, Graphics, Honorable Mention, "Skiers and snowboarders have many places for Arctic play."

#### **Arizona**

- Matthew Thompson, Tucson, Salpointe Catholic High School, Cartooning, Second Place, "Kerry Then and Now";
- Annalyn Censky and Lauren Auerbach, Tucson, Salpointe Catholic High School, Feature Story, Honorable Mention, "Running to Freedom";
- Matt Ciarvella, Tucson, Salpointe Catholic High School, Columns, Honorable Mention, Matt's Musings: "Who's to blame?" "Major censorship," and "Books over Movies";
- Paige Panter, Phoenix, Chaparral High School, Single Page Layout, Honorable Mention.

#### **Arkansas**

- Ashley Carter, Fort Smith, Southside High School, Feature Photo, Second Place, "BAH" chained as a form of punishment;

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- L.J. Henson, Alexander, Bryant High School, Sports Photo, Honorable Mention, strong man competition;
- Eliza Borné, Little Rock, L.R. Central High School, Graphics, Honorable Mention, “Cheating”;
- Buster Neece, Lowell, Rogers High School, Single Page Layout, Honorable Mention.

**Northern California**

- Zac Schwartz, Corte Madera, Redwood High School, Feature Photo, First Place, cover photo of musician;
- Julie Christensen, Granite Bay, Granite Bay High School, Graphics, Second Place, “Sleep Deprivation”;
- Jose Ibarra, Palo Alto, Eastside College Preparatory, Sports Photo, Third Place, basketball dunk;
- Grant Damon, Larkspur, Redwood High School, Cartooning, Honorable Mention, “Vote for Measure 6”;
- Joe Ryan, Tiburon, Redwood High School, Sports Story, Third Place, “Team unity: shown on court, built at poker table.”

**Southern California**

- Ketki Warudkar, Irvine, Irvine High School, Editorial, Second Place, “Cell phone policy curbs misuse, yet poses problems”;
- Neel Mehta, Buena Park, Sunny Hills High School, Single Page Layout, Honorable Mention.

**Colorado**

- Susie Typher, Highlands Ranch, Rock Canyon High School, Columns, First Place, “Grandma’s gone, but love remains the family’s glue,” “Politically coming of age with my parents,” and “Change is hard when people don’t really care”;
- Kathryn Chinn, Grand Junction, Grand Junction High School, Opinion, Third Place, “Mesa County needs new library.”

**Delaware**

- Julez Coleman and Tierra Fair, Newark, The Charter School of Wilmington, Editorial, Third Place, “Renovations matter more”;
- Alex Guillen, Wilmington, The Charter School of Wilmington, Reviews, Third Place, “Einstein’s Dreams goes inside the mind of a brilliant thinker”;
- Josh Shannon, Newark, The Charter School of Wilmington, News, Honorable Mention, “Cab Gallery opens its doors.”

**Idaho**

- Emily Craner, Sagle, Sandpoint High School, Columns, Second Place, “In other words”;
- Casey Pilgeram and Ashley Allen, Sandpoint, Sandpoint High School, Feature Story, Third Place, “Opening the door to room D-7”;
- Michael Staggs, Sandpoint, Sandpoint High School, Cartooning, Honorable Mention, “Editorial cartoon.”

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**Illinois**

- Michael Stonacek, Deerfield, Deerfield High School, Sports Photo, First Place, basketball closely guarded;
- James Hepplewhite, Chicago, University High School, Reviews, Second Place, “Diana forever...again”;
- Katelyn Eichwald, Naperville, Naperville Central High School, Columns, Third Place, Frankly my dear: “My true candidate,” “Power windows,” and “Red light revelations”;
- Matthew Freeman, Monticello, University High School, News, Honorable Mention, “Iris Chang, 1968-2004”;
- Joe Goodmann, Sugar Grove, Kaneland High School, Feature Photo, Honorable Mention, close-up of presidential contender John Kerry.

**Indiana**

- Cody Panszi, Muncie, Muncie Central High School, Opinion, First Place, “My Man Mitch”;
- Eric Daniels-Howell, Indianapolis, Lawrence Central High School, Single Page Layout, Second Place.

**Iowa**

- Courtney Carlo, Cedar Falls, Cedar Falls High School, Columns, Honorable Mention, “Commercialized cloning,” “Original Star Wars,” and “Convention versus safety.”

**Kansas**

- Julia Icenogle, Shawnee Mission, Shawnee Mission North High School, Cartooning, First Place, “Diversity Day”;
- Libby Nelson, Leawood, Shawnee Mission East High School, Single Page Layout, First Place, “The right to paint?”;
- Ian Stanford, Shawnee Mission, Shawnee Mission East High School, Sports Story, First Place, “Living the game”;
- Ross Boomer, Prairie Village, Kan., Shawnee Mission East High School, Feature Story, Second Place, “Hawa’s Journey”;
- Courtney Condron, Leawood, Shawnee Mission East High School, News, Honorable Mention, “Homicide relived 30 years later”;
- Lacey Rickert, Merriam, Shawnee Mission North High School, Graphics, Honorable Mention, “Summer fun in the sun.”

**Kentucky**

- Judy Covington, Crestwood, South Oldham High School, News, Third Place, “Students aid Slider’s congressional bid”;
- Rick Schmitt, Louisville, Trinity High School, Sports Photo, Honorable Mention, jumping in basketball.

**Louisiana**

- Kevin Hanegan, Greenwell Springs, Catholic High School, Cartooning, Third Place, “Low fat”;

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- Carl D. Scogland Jr., Shreveport, C.E. Byrd High School, Third Place, Feature Photo, fans embrace after the team scored the winning touchdown;
- Sarah Cresswell, Shreveport, C.E. Byrd High School, Sports Photo, Honorable Mention, a foul in basketball.

### Nebraska

- Dana Hamby, Omaha, Omaha Westside High School, Graphics, First Place, “Kerry/Bush”;
- Lindy Myers, Omaha, Central High School, Sports Photo, Second Place, swimming the backstroke;
- Clay Lomneth, Omaha, Central High School, Single Page Layout, Third Place;
- Andrew Reinwald, Omaha, Central High School, Opinion, Honorable Mention, “Junior finds way through depression, dark images.”
- Liz Granger, Omaha, Westside High School, Feature Story, Honorable Mention, “Brockman Rocks”;
- Philip Tbay, Bellevue, Bellevue East High School, Cartooning, Honorable Mention, “Hey, get rid of that computer.”

### North Carolina

- Anna Hinshaw, Arden, West Henderson High School, Editorial, First Place, “Both students and nurses deserve better staffing”;
- Sam Bagg and Katie Rumbaugh, Durham, Riverside High School, News, Second Place, “Excessive suspensions plague school system”;
- Michael Burgess, Kitty Hawk, First Flight High School, Graphics, Third Place, “Nighthawk News Flag”;
- Lauren Cowart, Kill Devil Hills, Manteo High School, Feature Photo, Honorable Mention, “Hallelujah.”

### North Dakota

- Alyssa Berg, Bismarck, Century High School, News, First Place, “Temporarily homeless.”

### Ohio

- Elise Bascom, Hamilton, Lakota East High School, Feature Story, First Place, “Living Small”;
- Allie Barlow, Middletown, Lakota East High School, Reviews, First Place, “Alfie”;
- Amy Chang, West Chester, Lakota East High School, Opinion, Second Place, “How to Order English, to go”;
- Matt Faig, West Chester, Lakota East High School, Sports Story, Honorable Mention, “Wrong place; wrong time.”

### South Dakota

- Erin Watt and Jane Gullickson, Brandon, Brandon Valley High School, News, Honorable Mention, “Students, family mourn loss of loved one”;

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- Chris Marshall, Rapid City, Stevens High School, Columns, Honorable Mention, Marshall's Matters: "Cut the chord: fix own issues," "Guns prove pointless, wrong," and "No Child Left Behind leaves schools in the lurch."

**Texas**

- Bianca Anderson, Duncanville, Duncanville High School, Sports Story, Second Place: "Inspiration from above";
- Deidra Dallas, Duncanville, Duncanville High School, Reviews, Honorable Mention, "New movie brings joy, tears to screen."

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