

# 2018 Hoosier State Press Association Foundation Better Newspaper Contest Awards

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## Special Awards

### First Freedom Award

Mark Alesia, Tim Evans,  
Marisa Kwiatkowski  
Indianapolis Star

### Nina Mason Pulliam Charitable Trust Environmental Award

Seth Slabaugh  
The Star-Press

### Charlie Biggs Commitment to Community Award

Ken de la Bastide  
The Herald-Bulletin

### Frank O'Bannon Sunshine Award

Ty Bibbs  
Anderson City Council

## Category: 01 Best News Coverage Under Deadline Pressure

### Division 1

Third  
Scott Slade  
The Times-Post  
Missing couple's bodies found

Second  
Rob Hunt  
The Times-Post  
High school bans Confederate flag

First  
Ashton Brellenthin  
Hendricks County Flyer  
Avon shooting leaves one dead, one  
critical

### Division 2

Third  
Chandra L. Mattingly  
The Journal-Press (Aurora)  
Purple Heart recipient, daughter  
found dead

Second  
Joe Awad  
Dearborn County Register  
Firefighters battle snow, ice to reach  
cabin

First  
Sara Clifford  
Brown County Democrat  
Vehicle explodes in motel parking lot

### Division 3

Third  
Katie Clontz  
The Courier-Times  
Police officer shot  
Second Staff  
The Commercial Review  
Destruction

First  
Staff  
The Tribune (Seymour)  
Crash leads to chemical fire

### Division 4

Third  
Caitlin VanOverberghe  
Daily Reporter  
'You're just watching your dreams  
burn down'

Second  
Danielle Grady  
The News and Tribune  
'Don't end up like me'

First  
Caitlin VanOverberghe  
Daily Reporter  
One dead in house fire

### Division 5

Third  
Ken de la Bastide & Stu Hirsch  
The Herald Bulletin  
Lapel couple found

Second Douglas Walker & Jordan  
Kartholl  
The Star Press  
Full confession by bloody killer

First  
Ken de la Bastide & Stu Hirsch  
The Herald Bulletin  
Tragedy on Ice

## Division 6

Third  
Joseph S. Pete  
The Times (Munster)  
Two children die, one rescued in fire.

Second  
Doug Ross  
The Times (Munster)  
Bombing Case Led to Child Porn Charges

First  
Staff  
South Bend Tribune  
South Bend Flooding

### Category: 02 Best News Coverage With No Deadline Pressure

## Division 1

Third  
Justin Kiel  
The Regional News (LaCrosse)  
The Great Flood of 2018

Second  
Sara Nahrwold  
Hendricks County Flyer  
BEMS students alleging sexual as-  
saults by classmate

First  
Millicent Martin Emery  
Western Wayne News  
Opioid Epidemic

## Division 2

Third  
Kate Wehlann  
The Salem Leader  
Deaton Sentenced to 1,095 Days for  
Fatality

Second  
Sara Clifford  
Brown County Democrat  
Child support court

First  
Suzannah Couch, Sara Clifford & Staff  
Brown County Democrat  
Addicted & Dying series

## Division 3

Third  
Lance Gideon  
The Reporter Times  
Pattern of 'noncompliance'

Second  
Wesley Dehne  
The Rochester Sentinel  
Wind Farm Coverage

First  
Zach Spicer  
The Tribune (Seymour)  
"Second chances"

## Division 4

Third  
Aprile Rickert  
The News and Tribune  
SAVING GRACE: Defibrillators in  
schools 'critically important'

Second  
Annie Goeller  
Daily Journal  
A State of Confusion

First  
Caitlin VanOverberghe  
Daily Reporter  
Mourning a hero

## Division 5

Third  
George Myers  
Kokomo Tribune  
'This is wrong'

Second  
Douglas Walker & Keith Roysdon  
The Star Press  
Cold Case: Muncie

First  
George Myers

Kokomo Tribune  
A blessing and a burden

## Division 6

Third  
Mark Alesia  
The Indianapolis Star  
Are America's surgery centers safe?

Second  
Ashley Sloboda, Matthew LeBlanc  
& Sherry Slater  
The Journal Gazette  
Special Education Project-8 stories

First  
Tim Evans & Ryan Martin  
The Indianapolis Star  
Witness intimidation

### Category: 03 Best Ongoing News Coverage

## Division 1

Third  
Debbie Blank & Diane Raver  
The Herald-Tribune  
Hurricanes' impacts on Hoosiers

Second  
Chelsea Boulrisse  
The Greater Fort Wayne Business  
Weekly  
Medical Marijuana

First  
Staff  
The Greater Fort Wayne Business  
Weekly  
Electric Works

## Division 2

Third  
Sara Clifford and Suzannah Couch  
Brown County Democrat  
Maple Leaf Performing Arts Center

Second  
Stephanie Taylor Ferriell  
The Salem Leader  
Classes for inmates

First  
Staff  
Brown County Democrat  
#DoSomething

## Division 3

Third  
Amy Oberlin  
The Herald Republican (Angola)  
Steuben County Antibullying Committee

Second  
Jeff Jones  
The Star (Auburn)  
Downtown Butler fire

First  
Dave Kurtz, Kathryn Bassett  
& Mark Murdock  
The Star (Auburn)  
Eckhart Public Library arson fire

## Division 4

Third  
Staff  
Daily Reporter  
Hospital hack

Second  
Danielle Grady & Aprile Rickert  
The News and Tribune  
Jeffboat closes

First  
Annie Goeller  
Daily Journal  
Jail overcrowding

## Division 5

Third  
Staff  
The Republic  
Death of Sgt. Hunter

Second  
Rebecca R. Bibbs  
The Herald Bulletin  
Elwood police controversy

First  
Kirk Johannesen & Mark Webber  
The Republic  
Children Removed

## Division 6

Third  
Staff  
The Indianapolis Star  
Dr. Larry Nassar and USA Gymnastics

Second  
Staff  
The Indianapolis Star  
Fatal shooting of an unarmed black man

First  
Jeff Parrott  
South Bend Tribune  
Transpo CEO fired

## Category: 04 Best General Commentary

## Division 1

Third  
Chandra L. Mattingly  
The Rising Sun Recorder & The Ohio  
County News

Second  
Debbie Blank  
The Herald-Tribune

First  
Janice Barniak  
South Gibson Star-Times

## Division 2

Third  
Kate Wehlann  
The Salem Leader

Second  
Joe Awad  
The Journal-Press (Aurora)

First  
Bryce Mayer  
The North Vernon Sun

## Division 3

Third  
Staff  
The Herald Republican (Angola)

Second  
Dave Kurtz  
The Star (Auburn)

First  
Jack Ronald  
The Commercial Review

## Division 4

Third  
Sarah Einselen  
Pharos-Tribune

Second  
Jason Thomas  
The News and Tribune

First  
Kevin Burkett  
Pharos-Tribune

## Division 5

Third  
Scott Underwood  
The Herald Bulletin

Second  
Ken de la Bastide  
The Herald Bulletin

First  
Harry McCawley  
The Republic

## Division 6

Third  
Doug Ross  
The Times (Munster)

Second  
Marc Chase  
The Times (Munster)

First  
Suzette Hackney  
The Indianapolis Star

## Category: 05 Best Editorial Writer

### Division 1

Second  
Janice Barniak  
South Gibson Star-Times

First  
Erik Deckers  
The Times-Post

### Division 2

Third  
Bryce Mayer  
North Vernon Plain Dealer

Second  
Shannon Williams  
The Indianapolis Recorder

First  
Stuart Cassidy  
Perry County News

### Division 3

Third  
Dave Kurtz  
The Star (Auburn)

Second  
Jack Ronald  
The Commercial Review

First  
Staff  
The Tribune (Seymour)

### Division 4

Second  
David Penticuff  
Chronicle-Tribune

First  
Bob Bridge  
Times-Mail

### Division 5

Third  
Scott Underwood  
The Herald Bulletin

Second  
Max Jones  
Tribune-Star

First  
Heather Bremer  
The Herald Bulletin

### Division 6

Third  
Alesia Redding  
South Bend Tribune

Second  
Tim Harmon  
The Journal Gazette

First  
Karen Francisco  
The Journal Gazette

## Category: 06 Best Business/Economic News Coverage

### Division 1

Third  
Diane Raver  
The Herald-Tribune  
"Port would benefit Batesville  
economy"

Second  
Doug LeDuc  
The Greater Fort Wayne Business  
Weekly  
Techstars evaluates entrepreneurial  
ecosystem

First  
Linda Lipp  
The Greater Fort Wayne Business  
Weekly  
Free speech

### Division 2

Third  
Stuart Cassidy  
Perry County News  
Business Model

Second  
Sara Clifford & Suzannah Couch  
Brown County Democrat  
Broadband to Brown County

First  
Sara Clifford  
Brown County Democrat  
Living small in Brown County

### Division 3

Third  
Allie Kirkman  
The Commercial Review  
Shopping around

Second  
Ray Cooney  
The Commercial Review  
57 Turbines

First  
Mark Miller  
The News-Banner  
Which way do we grow?

### Division 4

Third  
Steve Garbacz  
The News Sun  
What's tax reform worth to you?

Second  
Steve Garbacz  
The News Sun  
Tax cut caveats

First  
Mitchell Kirk  
Pharos-Tribune

Wind turbines in Cass County

### Division 5

Third  
Cody Neuenschwander, George Myers & Carson Gerber  
Kokomo Tribune  
Tariffs hit Kokomo at its heart

Second  
Kurt Christian  
The Herald-Times  
"A monumental undertaking"

First  
Traci Miller  
The Herald Bulletin  
Pet food pantry operating 'illegally'

### Division 6

Third  
Joseph S. Pete  
The Times (Munster)  
Strack & Van Til buys back company

Second  
Thomas B. Langhorne  
Evansville Courier & Press  
Mystery, confusion surround properties

First  
Giles Bruce  
The Times (Munster)  
Residents concerned that hospital merger would limit health care

### Category: 07 Headline Writing

### Division 1

Third  
Sara Nahrwold  
Hendricks County Flyer  
Flower Power: Random Acts of Flowers marks one-year anniversary//Rock on: fun, inspirational rocks being found// Free falling: Eighty-year-old lives out bucket list dream

Second  
Linda Lipp  
The Greater Fort Wayne Business Weekly  
The pain in the brain comes mainly from the strain//Metal man: Artists finds bread and butter in one-of-kind pieces// Elevated: Partnership to spur local entrepreneurs

First  
Linda Lipp  
The Greater Fort Wayne Business Weekly  
Food for thought: Restaurants seek recipe for success//Mixed-use marvels//Area business celebrate Groundhog's Day with various forecasts.

### Division 2

Third  
Denise Freitag Burdette  
The Journal-Press (Aurora)  
Get the scoop on turtle soup//What is a pergola? Take a seat and find out//Hueseman roadside no longer slippin', slippin' into the creek

Second  
Denise Freitag Burdette  
Dearborn County Register  
If the key fits//Tow, tow, tow your boat//Lifting himself up: Powerlifter breaks barriers

First  
Staff  
Brown County Democrat  
Away games // Otterly successful // Speaking in code

### Division 3

Third  
Stephen Crane & Andrew Crowley  
The Reporter Times  
Grin and brrrrr it//Soaring with the Eagles//Finger pickin' good

Second  
Andrea Howe  
Princeton Daily Clarion  
Cadence for Kaydence//Miles and Milestones//Pete can't tweet

First  
Donna Cronk  
The Courier-Times  
Fair weather for fowl show//4-Hers share hare-raising experiences//Sewing participants hope for the blues

#### Division 4

Third  
Staff  
Daily Journal  
What's Left is Right//There Goes the  
Neighborhood//Shifting Sorrows

Second Staff  
Daily Journal  
In it for the long run//Faces behind  
your fear//All the Stops

First  
Staff  
Daily Journal  
Where the road work ends//In the  
midst of history//Over and out

#### Division 5

Third  
Staff  
The Republic  
Reel passion: Risk paying dividends  
for movie's director//Clockwork  
Orange: East coasts past Terre Haute  
North, moves on to semistate

Second  
Staff  
The Republic  
Got their goat: Annual 4-H exhibition  
makes for one baa-d day//Heat wave  
throws road crews a 90-degree curve//O  
Henrys: Father, son to compete  
in triathlon World Championships

First  
Scott Underwood  
The Herald Bulletin  
Stopped by a train a familiar refrain//  
Is Messer a Hoosier or a Swamp  
Thing? You decide// The cold, hard  
fact: A dog isn't just a dog  
Division 6

#### Division 6

Third  
Jeanette Lach  
The Times (Munster)  
Santa comes back to town//Sweet!  
Maple Sugar Time in Chesterton//C.P.  
eighth-grader is spelling bee w-i-n-n-e-r

Second  
Agnes Geiger & Fred Dodd  
South Bend Tribune  
License, registration, saliva, please//  
Aluminum price hike may not can  
brewers//Rising to the occasion

First  
Daniel Riordan  
The Times (Munster)  
Whoa zone now a no-go zone//Dyer  
barber still razor sharp//Moon to star  
in show

#### Category: 08 Best Short Feature Story

#### Division 1

Third  
Don Steen  
The Spencer County Journal-Demo-  
crat  
Inspiration finds a home on the farm

Second  
Chelsea Boulrisse  
The Greater Fort Wayne Business  
Weekly  
Due dates and drug abuse

First  
Rachel Sheeley  
Western Wayne News  
'68 Explosions

#### Division 2

Third  
Denise Freitag Burdette  
The Journal-Press (Aurora)  
This is war

Second  
Jo Ann Spieth-Saylor  
The Corydon Democrat  
Bailey's 'made for this' life

First  
Stephanie Taylor Ferriell  
The Salem Democrat  
Pekin's Fourth

#### Division 3

Third  
Lindsay Owens  
Washington Times-Herald  
When a Kennedy came to town

Second  
Quiche Matchen  
Princeton Daily Clarion  
Love at the pump

First  
Jack Ronald  
The Commercial Review  
Witness

#### Division 4

Third  
Samm Quinn  
Daily Reporter  
'Quite a privilege'

Second  
Navar Watson  
Chronicle-Tribune  
Coffee house regular returns

First  
Mitchell Kirk & Kevin Burkett  
Pharos-Tribune  
Remembering RFK

#### Division 5

Third  
Laura Lane  
The Herald-Times  
The Perfect Room

Second  
Brittani Howell  
The Herald-Times  
Bloomington's bird

First  
Brittani Howell  
The Herald-Times  
"Let's make some noise"

## Division 6

Third  
Megan  
Erbacher  
Evansville Courier & Press  
Part of the Family

Second  
Tori Fater  
Evansville Courier & Press  
Vetter retires

First  
Amy Bartner  
The Indianapolis Star  
Meet Pirate Cat

### Category: 09 Best Profile Feature

## Division 1

Rob Hunt  
The Times-Post  
Spirit to Survive: Miracle mile

Second  
Janice Barniak  
South Gibson Star-Times  
Where is Dick Wolfe?

First  
Casey Uebelhor  
Spencer County Leader  
Saint Meinrad artist Kazhia Kolb

## Division 2

Third  
Stephanie Taylor Ferriell  
The Salem Leader  
You can't live your life for someone else

Second  
Ross Schulz  
The Corydon Democrat  
Junkmeister's wares 'explode'

First  
Stephanie Taylor Ferriell  
The Salem Democrat  
'I got this'

## Division 3

Third  
Allie Kirkman  
The Commercial Review  
'Freedom is not free'

Second  
Ashlee Hoos  
The Herald Republican (Angola)  
Medics, bystanders honored for saving life with CPR

First  
Ashlee Hoos  
The Herald Republican (Angola)  
Karlie Hutchins giving back

## Division 4

Third  
Kim Dunlap  
Pharos-Tribune  
Overcoming addiction

Second  
Kelly Lynch  
The News Sun  
First one in, last one out

First  
Evan Myers  
Daily Reporter  
Sign of the Times

## Division 5

Third  
Ryan O'Gara  
The Star Press  
The boy who lived

Second  
Audrey Kirby  
The Star Press  
A Scout is always brave

First  
Kelly Lafferty Gerber  
Kokomo Tribune  
Bill Roe, Santa of Kokomo

## Division 6

Third  
Mark Wilson  
Evansville Courier & Press  
Daughter strives for simple, happy life

Second  
Mike Vorel  
South Bend Tribune  
A 'special' bond beyond football

First  
Shari Rudavsky  
The Indianapolis Star  
500-pound loss brings big troubles

### Category: 10 Best In-Depth Feature Or Feature Package

## Division 1

Third  
Deb Patterson  
The Mail-Journal  
Attempt to create sewer conservancy

Second  
Louis Wyatt  
Northwest News  
Still afloat

First  
Justin Kiel  
The Regional News (LaCrosse)  
The Great American Road Trip

## Division 2

Third  
Andy Heuring  
The Press-Dispatch  
Cody Cannon at Ground Zero of world conflict

Second  
Denise Freitag Burdette  
Dearborn County Register  
Special Olympics Athletes Go to Nationals

First  
Staff  
Brown County Democrat  
Yesteryear

### Division 3

Third  
Patti Danner  
Greene County Daily World  
Jimmy Beasley: 'I've got your six'

Second  
Lindsay Owens  
Washington Times-Herald  
Cattle create legacy for Dove Farms

First  
Zach Spicer  
The Tribune (Seymour)  
Ride of his life

### Division 4

Third  
Ryan Traes  
Daily Journal  
Learning to Fight

Second  
Staff  
Daily Reporter  
Opioids in Hancock County

First  
Steve Garbacz  
The News Sun  
West Lakes recovery

### Division 5

Third  
Jordan Kartholl  
The Star Press  
One dog's journey through shelter

Second  
Brian Blair & Julie McClure  
The Republic  
Columbus movie

First  
Rebecca R. Bibbs  
The Herald Bulletin  
Something's in the water

### Division 6

Third  
Giles Bruce  
The Times (Munster)  
Four Northwest Indiana cousins die  
of heroin overdoses

Second  
Mark Wilson  
Evansville Courier & Press  
Road sees no cars, plenty of snakes

First  
Jessie Higgins  
Evansville Courier & Press  
Mexico Series

### Category: 11 Best Sports Event Coverage

### Division 1

Third  
Will Fehlinger

The Herald-Tribune  
Football sectional

Second  
Steve Page  
The Mooresville-Decatur Times  
Ivey's softball slam sinks Pioneers

First  
Will Willems  
Zionsville Times Sentinel  
Worth the Wait

### Division 2

Third  
Ed Cahill  
The Press-Dispatch  
Chargers seal first-ever PAC title

Second  
Ross Schulz  
The Corydon Democrat  
NH outlasts Brownstown in OT

First  
Brian Smith  
The Corydon Democrat  
The Unthinkable

### Division 3

Third  
Ray Cooney  
The Commercial Review  
Pure attitude

Second  
Pete Swanson  
Princeton Daily Clarion  
Young's late-game plays set stage for  
Irish's championship

First  
Will Willems  
The Lebanon Reporter  
County comes together as Tigers top  
Mounties

### Division 4

Third  
Ryan O'Leary  
Daily Journal  
Victory Lap

Second  
Rich Torres  
Daily Reporter  
Run to remember

First  
Rich Torres  
Daily Reporter  
Champs at last



## Division 5

Third  
Mike Miller  
The Herald-Times  
Hoosiers eliminated in a New York minute

Second  
Jon Blau  
The Herald-Times  
IU fights to the finish

First  
Nathan Baird  
Journal & Courier  
Sweet, Not Sour

## Division 6

Third  
Eric Hansen  
South Bend Tribune  
Brian Kelly's 'someday' team arrives

Second  
Tom Noie  
South Bend Tribune  
WoNDERful

First  
Kyle Sokeland  
Evansville Courier & Press  
Southridge wins state title

## Category: 12 Best Sports News Or Feature Coverage

## Division 1

Third  
Will Willems  
Zionsville Times Sentinel  
Sisterhood key to team's success

Second  
Kristy Deer  
The Times-Post  
'You've got to bring it'

First  
Brice Vance  
The Garrett Clipper  
Ready to fill some big shoes

## Division 2

Third  
Suzannah Couch  
Brown County Democrat  
Former Eagles return as coaches

Second  
Jim Buchberger  
The Journal-Press (Aurora)  
Silver medal for Nick Goepper at  
Pyeong Chang

First  
Jim Buchberger  
Dearborn County Register  
L'burg will miss those 'Lee-isms'

## Division 3

Third  
James Howell Jr.  
Greensburg Daily News  
GCHS graduate making strides on  
college sidelines

Second  
Steve Page  
The Reporter Times  
Strietelmeier diving through her  
battle with cancer

First  
James Howell Jr.  
Greensburg Daily News  
State Bound; Hanna runs like parents,  
qualifies for state

## Division 4

Third  
Chuck Landis  
Chronicle-Tribune  
Games won't be the same without  
'Mr. Argyll'

Second  
Evan Myers  
Daily Reporter  
Forever a Royal

First  
Jesus Jimenez  
Palladium-Item  
'Miracle child' unleashes football  
potential

## Division 5

Third  
Ted Schultz  
The Republic  
Jonah Wichman

Second  
Jon Blau  
The Herald-Times  
"No Limits"

First  
Mike Miller  
The Herald-Times  
The strength of Simmie

## Division 6

Third  
Chad Lindskog  
Evansville Courier & Press  
Defying All Odds

Second  
Pat Hickey  
Evansville Courier & Press  
A Little Slice of Heaven

First  
John Martin  
Evansville Courier & Press  
Remembering the Aces

**Category: 13**  
**Best Sports Commentary**

**Division 1**

Third  
Dylan Trimpe  
Hendricks County Flyer

Second  
Dylan Trimpe  
Hendricks County Flyer

First  
Dylan Trimpe  
Hendricks County Flyer

**Division 2**

Second  
Brian Smith  
The Corydon Democrat

First  
Jim Buchberger  
Dearborn County Register

**Division 3**

Third  
Chris Pruett  
Greene County Daily World

Second  
Steve Page  
The Reporter Times

First  
John O. Marlowe  
The Paper of Montgomery County

**Division 4**

Third  
Scott Hunt  
Chronicle-Tribune

Second  
Chris Reed  
The News Sun

First  
Bob Bridge  
Times-Mail

**Division 5**

Third  
Jeremy Price  
The Herald-Times

Second  
Rob Hunt  
The Herald Bulletin

First  
Todd Golden  
Tribune-Star

**Division 6**

Third  
Mike Vorel  
South Bend Tribune

Second  
Tom Noie  
South Bend Tribune

First  
Gregg Doyel  
The Indianapolis Star

**Category: 14**  
**Best Spot News Photo**

**Division 1**

Third  
Lisa Hoppenjans  
Ferdinand News  
Ashes to ashes

Second  
Chandra L. Mattingly  
The Rising Sun Recorder & The Ohio  
County News  
It's a headless squirrel?

First  
Tom Russo  
The Times-Post  
Car fire closes exit ramp

**Division 2**

Third  
Andy Heuring  
The Press-Dispatch  
Fire destroys building at Azalea Path

Second  
Jo Ann Spieth-Saylor  
The Corydon Democrat  
Snowman building

First  
Kate Wehlann  
The Salem Leader  
Support Like a Brother

**Division 3**

Third  
Ashlee Hoos  
The Herald Republican (Angola)  
Firefighters help rescue trapped swan

Second  
Glen Werling  
The News-Banner  
Devastating house fire

First  
Sherri Madison  
The Paper of Montgomery County  
Madison New Market Fire

**Division 4**

Third  
Mickey Shuey  
Palladium-Item  
SWAT moves in

Second  
Mickey Shuey  
Palladium-Item  
Through the rubble

First  
Patrick Redmond  
The News Sun  
Crash

### Division 5

Third  
Jordan Kartholl  
The Star Press  
Blood-soaked suspect

Second  
Austen Leake  
Tribune-Star  
Crash scene

First  
Tim Bath  
Kokomo Tribune  
Drug Overdose

### Division 6

Third  
Robert Franklin  
South Bend Tribune  
Saving Kawi

Second  
Michael Caterina  
South Bend Tribune  
Cooling off

First  
Cathie Rowand  
The Journal Gazette  
Giraffe escapes

### Category: 15 Best General News Photo

#### Division 1

Third  
Deb Patterson  
The Mail-Journal  
No entry here

Second  
Deb Patterson  
The Mail-Journal  
Surrounded

First  
Zach Spicer  
The Jackson County Banner  
Colors!

### Division 2

Third  
Joe Awad  
Dearborn County Register  
So Begins the Task

Second  
Ross Schulz  
The Corydon Democrat  
Solar eclipse

First  
Andy Heuring  
The Press-Dispatch  
Blast off!

### Division 3

Glen Werling  
The News-Banner  
Parade night flip

Second  
Stephen Crane  
The Reporter Times  
Goss laid to rest

First  
Glen Werling  
The News-Banner  
Eclipse in Wells

### Division 4

Third  
Jeff Morehead  
Chronicle-Tribune  
Sweet Memories

Second  
Patrick Redmond  
The News Sun  
Rubble

First  
Josh Hicks  
The News and Tribune  
My Mistake

### Division 5

Third  
Joseph C. Garza  
Tribune-Star  
Saying Goodbye

Second  
Tim Bath  
Kokomo Tribune  
Veterans

First  
Jeremy Hogan  
The Herald-Times  
Meeting Shutdown

### Division 6

Third  
Rachel Von  
The Journal Gazette  
Kid-designed robots

Second  
Marlena Sloss  
Evansville Courier & Press  
Survivor

First  
Lauren Cross  
The Times (Munster)  
Black Lives Matter

### Category: 16 Best Sports Feature Photo

#### Division 1

Third  
Dorian McDaniel  
Hendricks County Flyer  
Champagne Shower

Second  
Eric Tretter  
Ferdinand News  
Ranger hopes

First  
Will Willems  
Zionsville Times Sentinel  
Worth the Wait

## Division 2

Third  
Jim Buchberger  
The Journal-Press (Aurora)  
Quarterback whoops it up

Second  
Sandy Mahoney  
Dearborn County Register  
Home Run Celebration

First  
Josh Lewis  
The Salem Leader  
Final Moments

## Division 3

Third  
Chris Schanz  
The Commercial Review  
Repping at regional

Second  
Will Willems  
The Lebanon Reporter  
Invite Title

First  
Ray Cooney  
The Commercial Review  
Alex attitude

## Division 4

Third  
Rich Janzaruk  
Times-Mail  
Celebration Hug

Second  
Mickey Shuey  
Palladium-Item  
Defeated

First  
Tyler Stewart  
The News and Tribune  
Spoils of War

## Division 5

Third  
Corey Ohlenkamp  
The Star Press  
Fans go crazy

Second  
John Terhune  
Journal & Courier  
Tears

First  
Joseph C. Garza  
Tribune-Star  
Look!

## Division 6

Third  
Mike Moore  
The Journal Gazette  
Komets rally after Cyclones' fluke goal

Second  
Mykal McEldowney  
The Indianapolis Star  
Joe Thomas cools off

First  
Denny Simmons  
Evansville Courier & Press  
Nailbiter

## Category: 17 Best Sports Action Photo

### Division 1

Third  
Eric Tretter  
Ferdinand News  
Rangers run out of gas

Second  
Brittney Lundy  
Ferdinand News  
Collision

First  
Jeremy Nichols  
Springs Valley Herald  
Snowy slide into home

## Division 2

Third  
Ed Cahill  
The Press-Dispatch  
Demi Croak

Second  
Josh Lewis  
The Salem Democrat  
Look Out

First  
Ed Cahill  
The Press-Dispatch  
Chloe Roy

## Division 3

Third  
Chris Schanz  
The Commercial Review  
Short ride

Second  
Aaron Piper  
The Tribune (Seymour)  
Hand wave

First  
Chris Schanz  
The Commercial Review  
Soaring Schlechty

## Division 4

Third  
Tom Russo  
Daily Reporter  
Goal!

Second  
Rich Janzaruk  
Times-Mail  
Racing home

First  
Fran Ruchalski  
Pharos-Tribune  
Wrestling

### Division 5

Third  
Don Knight  
The Herald Bulletin  
Reversal

Second  
John Terhune  
Journal & Courier  
Loose Ball

First  
Jeremy Hogan  
The Herald-Times  
Little 500 Wrecked Hand

### Division 6

Third  
Michael Caterina  
South Bend Tribune  
Taking Flight

Second  
Mykal McEldowney  
The Indianapolis Star  
Flip and catch

First  
Rachel Von  
The Journal Gazette  
Reeling K's feel Toledo's wrath

### Category: 18 Best Feature Photo

#### Division 1

Third  
Janice Barniak  
South Gibson Star-Times  
Eggstatic Hunting

Second  
Eric Tretter  
Spencer County Leader  
Appaloosa with Rider in St. Meinrad

First  
Sue Carpenter  
The Garrett Clipper  
Face painting

### Division 2

Third  
Joe Awad  
The Journal-Press (Aurora)  
Drifting Along

Second  
Joe Awad  
Dearborn County Register  
Fishing Derby Judge

First  
Kate Wehlann  
The Salem Democrat  
Dogs are a Girl's Best Friend

### Division 3

Third  
Glen Werling  
The News-Banner  
Carefree days of summer

Second  
Ray Cooney  
The Commercial Review  
Wake up

First  
Glen Werling  
The News-Banner  
Out for a ride

### Division 4

Third  
Rich Janzaruk  
Times-Mail  
Work Horse

Rich Janzaruk  
Times-Mail  
Robin Snack

First  
Jeff Morehead  
Chronicle-Tribune  
Predator and Prey

### Division 5

Third  
Tim Bath  
Kokomo Tribune  
Puddle Jumper

Second  
Mike Wolanin  
The Republic  
Face Full of Water

First  
Jordan Kartholl  
The Star Press  
Bubble fun

### Division 6

Third  
Mike Lawrence  
Evansville Courier & Press  
Sunset splash

Second  
Cathie Rowand  
The Journal Gazette  
4-H Fair auction

First  
Cathie Rowand  
The Journal Gazette  
Get in the hole!

### Category: 19 Best Portrait

#### Division 1

Third  
Eric Tretter  
Spencer County Leader  
Wonders of Love

Second  
Ashton Brellenthin  
Hendricks County Flyer  
Safety first

First  
Clayton Doty  
The Benton Review  
Flavored Ice

## Division 2

Third  
Suzannah Couch  
Brown County Democrat  
Dan Reuter

Second  
Suzannah Couch  
Brown County Democrat  
Joy family's loss

First  
Joe Awad  
Dearborn County Register  
Not Camera Shy

## Division 3

Third  
Zach Spicer  
The Tribune (Seymour)  
Seniors

Second  
Aaron Piper  
The Tribune (Seymour)  
Diver

First  
Mike Marturello  
The Herald Republican (Angola)  
Nicky Ball

## Division 4

Third  
Tom Russo  
Daily Reporter  
All that remains

Second  
Steve Garbacz  
The News Sun  
Goof

First  
Jeff Morehead  
Chronicle-Tribune  
Hello

## Division 5

Third  
Joseph C. Garza  
Tribune-Star  
Silhouette

Second  
Corey Ohlenkamp  
The Star Press  
Governor Davis

First  
Joseph C. Garza  
Tribune-Star  
Armed

## Division 6

Third  
Michelle Davies  
The Journal Gazette  
Child homicides put heat on state  
agency

Second  
Robert Franklin  
South Bend Tribune  
Healing Smoke

First  
Marlena Sloss  
Evansville Courier & Press  
Funster rookie

## Category: 20 Best Multiple Picture Group

## Division 1

Third  
Don L. Hurd  
The News & Review  
Fish Fry Magic

Second  
Eric Tretter  
Ferdinand News  
Regional memories

First  
Eric Tretter  
Ferdinand News  
Cinderella at Forest Park

## Division 2

Third  
Ross Schulz & Jo Ann Spieth-Saylor  
The Corydon Democrat  
Living History

Second  
Megan O'Bryan  
Brown County Democrat  
Holiday Light Parade

First  
Suzannah Couch  
Brown County Democrat  
July 4

## Division 3

Third  
Zach Spicer  
The Tribune (Seymour)  
Balloon Glow

Second  
Stephen Crane  
The Reporter Times  
A day of healing

First  
Aaron Piper  
The Tribune (Seymour)  
Scale Masters

## Division 4

Second  
Tom Russo  
Daily Reporter  
Champions at last

First  
Tom Russo  
Daily Reporter  
Hancock County Jail: A crowded  
house

## Division 5

Third  
Jordan Kartholl  
The Star Press  
Drug dealer sweep

Second  
Jordan Kartholl  
The Star Press  
The boy who lived

First  
Kelly Lafferty Gerber  
Kokomo Tribune  
Bill Roe, Santa of Kokomo

## Division 6

Third  
Mykal McEldowney  
The Indianapolis Star  
A year of photos capture America

Second  
Mykal McEldowney  
The Indianapolis Star  
She's a new teen mom and refuses to fail

First  
Sam Owens  
Evansville Courier & Press  
Immigrating to Mexico

## Category: 21 Best Multimedia Story

### Division 1

Third  
Dylan Trimpe  
Hendricks County Flyer  
Orioles grind out a win

Second  
Dylan Trimpe  
Hendricks County Flyer  
Orioles blow out another foe

First  
Dylan Trimpe  
Hendricks County Flyer  
Three-peat

## Division 2

Third  
Brian Smith  
The Corydon Democrat  
Chase Burton

## Division 3

Third  
Kristi Sanders  
Washington Times-Herald  
New company

Second  
Jessica Bricker & Glen Werling  
The News-Banner  
School fire anniversary

First  
Jessica Bricker  
The News-Banner  
'Everybody knows you better watch it'

## Division 4

Third  
Rich Janzaruk  
Times-Mail  
Christmas Around the Square

Second  
Elizabeth DePompei & Josh Hicks  
The News and Tribune  
To the stars

First  
Elizabeth DePompei & Josh Hicks  
The News and Tribune  
Art at the falls

## Division 5

Third  
Staff  
The Herald Bulletin  
24 hours in Anderson

Second  
Kelly Lafferty Gerber  
Kokomo Tribune  
Bill Roe, Santa of Kokomo

First  
Seth Tackett & Jon Blau  
The Herald-Times  
No Limits

## Division 6

Third  
David Lindquist  
The Indianapolis Star  
Dave's Old Interview Tapes

Second  
Cathie Rowand & Ashley Sloboda  
The Journal Gazette  
Duck parade

First  
Robert Scheer  
The Indianapolis Star  
Not even people smoking roach spray can surprise these firefighters

## Category: 22 Best Editorial Page

### Division 1

Third  
Staff  
The Times-Post

Second  
Staff  
Hendricks County Flyer

First  
Staff  
The Herald-Tribune

## Division 2

Third  
Joe Awad  
The Journal-Press (Aurora)

Second  
Bryce Mayer  
North Vernon Plain Dealer

First  
Jo Ann Spieth-Saylor, Chris Timberlake & Ross Schulz  
The Corydon Democrat

## Division 3

Third  
Andrea Howe  
Princeton Daily Clarion

Second Staff  
The Tribune (Seymour)

First  
Staff  
The Commercial Review

## Division 4

Second  
Staff  
The News Sun

First  
Staff  
The News and Tribune

## Division 5

Second  
Paula Bivens & Staff  
The Herald Bulletin

First  
Staff  
The Republic

## Division 6

Third  
Suzette Hackney & Tim Swarens  
The Indianapolis Star

Second  
Alesia Redding & Terry Bland  
South Bend Tribune

First  
Karen Francisco & Tim Harmon  
The Journal Gazette

## Category: 23 Best Use Of Graphics

### Division 2

First  
Staff  
Brown County Democrat

### Division 3

First  
Staff  
The Tribune (Seymour)

### Division 4

Third  
Staff  
Daily Journal

Second  
Erin Doucette  
The News Sun

First  
Kevin Burkett  
Pharos-Tribune

### Division 5

Third  
Staff  
The Republic

Second  
Bill Thornbro  
The Herald-Times

First  
Heather Bremer  
The Herald Bulletin

## Division 6

Third  
Stephen Beard  
The Indianapolis Star

Second  
Gregg Bender  
The Journal Gazette

First  
Stephen Beard  
The Indianapolis Star

## Category: 24 Best Website

### Division 1

First  
Denise Freitag Burdette & Staff  
The Rising Sun Recorder &  
The Ohio County News

### Division 2

Third  
Denise Freitag Burdette & Staff  
Dearborn County Register

Second  
Staff  
The Indianapolis Recorder

First  
Staff  
Brown County Democrat

### Division 3

Third  
Staff  
Washington Times-Herald

Second  
Staff  
The Commercial Review

First  
Staff  
The Tribune (Seymour)



#### Division 4

Third  
Staff  
Palladium-Item

Second  
Staff  
Daily Journal

First  
Staff  
The News and Tribune

#### Division 5

Third  
Staff  
Tribune-Star

Second  
staff  
The Herald-Times

First  
Staff  
The Republic

#### Division 6

Third  
Staff  
The Journal Gazette

Second  
Staff  
Evansville Courier & Press

First  
Staff  
South Bend Tribune

### Category: 25 Best Sports Section

#### Division 1

Third  
Staff  
The Times-Post

Second  
Brian Bohne & Eric Tretter  
Ferdinand News

First  
Staff  
The Jackson County Banner

#### Division 2

Third  
Staff  
The Press-Dispatch

Second  
Staff  
Brown County Democrat

First  
Brian Smith  
The Corydon Democrat

#### Division 3

Second  
Chris Schanz & Ray Cooney  
The Commercial Review

First  
Staff  
The Tribune (Seymour)  
Best Sports Section

#### Division 4

Third  
Staff  
Daily Journal

Second  
Staff  
The News Sun

First  
Staff  
Daily Reporter

#### Division 5

Third  
Staff  
Tribune-Star

Second  
Staff  
The Herald-Times

First  
Staff  
The Republic

#### Division 6

Second  
Staff  
The Journal Gazette

First  
Bill Bilinski  
South Bend Tribune

**Category: 26  
Best Feature Section Or Page(s)**

**Division 1**

Third  
Staff  
The Times-Post

Second  
Staff  
The Jackson County Banner

First  
Debbie Blank, Diane Raver  
& Will Fehlinger  
The Herald-Tribune

**Division 2**

Third  
Staff  
Perry County News

Second  
Staff  
The Corydon Democrat

First  
Staff  
Brown County Democrat

**Division 3**

Third  
Staff  
Princeton Daily Clarion

Second  
Staff  
The Tribune (Seymour)

First  
Staff  
The Tribune (Seymour)

**Division 4**

Third  
Erin Doucette  
The News Sun

Second  
Staff  
Daily Journal

First  
Staff  
Daily Journal

**Division 5**

Third  
Jennifer Tilley  
The Herald-Times

Second  
Staff  
The Republic

First  
Staff  
The Republic

**Division 6**

Third  
Staff  
The Journal Gazette

Second Andrew Hughes  
South Bend Tribune

First  
Staff  
The Journal Gazette

**Category: 27  
Best Business Section Or Page(s)**

**Division 1**

Third  
Debbie Blank & Diane Raver  
The Herald-Tribune

Second  
Ashton Brellenthin  
Hendricks County Flyer

**Division 2**

First  
Staff  
Brown County Democrat

**Division 3**

First  
Staff  
The Commercial Review

**Division 4**

Third  
Staff  
Chronicle-Tribune

Second  
Staff  
Daily Reporter

First  
Staff  
Pharos-Tribune

**Division 5**

Third  
Bill Thornbro  
The Herald-Times

Second  
Christopher Stephens & Staff  
The Herald Bulletin

First  
Staff  
The Republic

**Division 6**

First  
Mike Wanbaugh  
South Bend Tribune

**Category: 28  
Best Special Section**

**Division 1**

Third  
Justin Kiel  
The Regional News (LaCrosse)  
I Am Thankful For...

Second  
Debbie Blank, Diane Raver & Will  
Fehlinger  
The Herald-Tribune  
Two centuries of Ripley County

First  
Staff  
The Times-Post  
Spirit to Survive

**Division 2**

Third  
Staff  
The Corydon Democrat  
Disaster Preparedness

Second  
Staff  
Brown County Democrat  
Spring Brown County Almanack

First  
Denise Freitag Burdette  
Dearborn County Register  
2017 Honoring Our Veterans

**Division 3**

Third  
Staff  
The News-Banner  
Victorious 2018

Second  
Staff  
Princeton Daily Clarion  
Progress Edition: Celebrating Gibson  
County's Everyday Heroes

First  
Staff  
Greensburg Daily News  
A day in the life of Greensburg &  
Decatur County

**Division 4**

Third  
Amanda Cornelius  
Daily Reporter  
Spirit to Survive

Second  
Staff  
Daily Reporter  
Morristown state champs

First  
Staff  
Palladium-Item  
The day that shook  
downtown Richmond

**Division 5**

Third  
Abby Tonsing & Laura Lane  
The Herald-Times  
"This is Opioid Addiction"

Second  
Staff  
The Herald Bulletin  
24 Hours in Anderson

First  
Staff  
The Republic  
Run & Fun, Mill Race Marathon

**Division 6**

Second  
Staff  
South Bend Tribune  
Champs

First  
Staff  
The Journal Gazette  
TinCaps Preview

**Category: 29  
Community Service**

**Division 1**

First  
Staff  
The Mail-Journal

**Division 2**

Third  
Suzannah Couch  
Brown County Democrat

Second  
Barbara King, Sharon Hamilton  
& Bryce Mayer  
North Vernon Plain Dealer

First  
Sara Clifford  
Brown County Democrat

**Division 3**

Second  
Staff  
The Herald Republican (Angola)

First  
Staff  
The Tribune (Seymour)

**Division 4**

Third  
Steve Garbacz  
The News Sun

Second  
Tyler Juranovich & Spencer Durham  
Chronicle-Tribune

First  
Ryan Trares, Annie Goeller & Michele  
Holtkamp  
Daily Journal

### Division 5

Third  
Staff  
Kokomo Tribune

Second  
Staff  
The Republic

First  
Staff  
Tribune-Star

### Division 6

First  
Tim Swarens  
The Indianapolis Star

## Category: 30 Best Newspaper Design

### Division 1

Third  
Dax Lowery & Michael Haynes  
The Herald-Tribune

Second  
Staff  
The Jackson County Banner

First  
Staff  
Hendricks County Flyer

### Division 2

Second Staff  
The Corydon Democrat

First  
Staff  
Brown County Democrat

### Division 3

First  
Staff  
The Tribune (Seymour)

### Division 4

Third  
Staff  
The News and Tribune

Second  
Scarlett Syse  
Daily Reporter

First  
Staff  
Daily Journal

### Division 5

Third  
Staff  
The Herald-Times

Second  
Staff  
The Herald Bulletin

First  
Staff  
The Republic

### Division 6

First  
Staff  
The Journal Gazette

## General Excellence

### Division 1

Third  
The Herald-Tribune (Batesville)

Second  
The Times-Post (Pendleton)

First  
Hendricks County Flyer (Avon)

### Division 2

Third  
Dearborn County Register  
(Lawrenceburg)

Second  
The Corydon Democrat

First  
Brown County Democrat (Nashville)

### Division 3

Third  
The News-Banner (Bluffton)

Second  
The Commercial Review (Portland)

First  
The Tribune (Seymour)

### Division 4

Third  
The News and Tribune (Jeffersonville)

Second  
Daily Journal (Franklin)

First  
Daily Reporter (Greenfield)

### Division 5

Third  
The Herald-Times (Bloomington)

Second  
The Herald Bulletin (Anderson)

First  
The Republic (Columbus)

### Division 6

Third  
The Indianapolis Star

Second  
South Bend Tribune

First  
The Journal Gazette (Fort Wayne)

## Story of the Year

### Division 1

Millicent Martin Emery  
Western Wayne News  
(Cambridge City)  
Opioid Epidemic

### Division 2

Staff  
Brown County Democrat (Nashville)  
#Do Something

### Division 3

Dave Kurtz, Kathryn Bassett  
& Mark Murdock  
The Star (Auburn)  
Eckhart Public Library arson fire

### Division 4

Annie Goeller  
Daily Journal  
Jail overcrowding

### Division 5

Kirk Johannesen & Mark Webber  
The Republic  
Children Removed

### Division 6

Staff  
South Bend Tribune  
South Bend Flooding

### WINNER

Staff  
Brown County Democrat (Nashville)  
#Do Something

## Photo of the Year

### Division 1

Zach Spicer  
The Jackson County Banner  
Colors

### Division 2

Andy Heuring  
The Press-Dispatch  
Blast off!

### Division 3

Sherri Madison  
The Paper of Montgomery County  
New Market Fire

### Division 4

Josh Hicks  
The News and Tribune  
My Mistake

### Division 5

Jordan Kartholl  
The Star Press  
Bubble fun

### Division 6

Lauren Cross  
The Times (Munster)  
Black Lives Matter

### WINNER

Lauren Cross  
The Times (Munster)  
Black Lives Matter

## Blue Ribbon Newspapers

### Nondaily

Third  
The Journal Press (Aurora)

Second  
Brown County Democrat (Nashville)

First  
Herald-Tribune (Batesville)

### Daily

Third  
The Herald Bulletin (Anderson)

Second  
The Herald-Times (Bloomington)

First  
South Bend Tribune

## Indiana Collegiate Press Association/HSPA Awards

### Editorial/Opinion

Third  
Staff  
The DePauw  
DePauw University  
"Administration closes the blinds on  
student media"

Second  
Katie Hurst  
The Goshen College Record  
Goshen College  
"For the Record"

First  
Editorial Board  
Ball State Daily News  
Ball State University  
"Our View: Indiana lawmakers are  
failing student journalists"

### Features

Third  
Gaby Wy  
The Shield  
University of Southern Indiana  
"I said no"

Second  
Brooke Kemp  
Ball State Daily News  
Ball State University  
"Living Form: The man behind the  
masks"

First  
Jack Evans  
Indiana Daily Student  
Indiana University  
"The man in black"

### News

Third  
Sarah Verschoor  
Indiana Daily Student  
Indiana University

Second  
Creighton Suter  
Purdue Exponent  
Purdue University

First  
Brynn Mechem & Max Lewis  
Ball State Daily News  
Ball State University

### Photo

Third  
Byron Mason  
The DePauw  
DePauw University  
"Kaleb Anderson: A rebel with a  
cause for style"

Second  
Ronald Hanson  
Campus Citizen  
IUPUI  
"The Sage of 17th and Broadway"

First  
Noble Guyon  
Indiana Daily Student  
Indiana University  
"NCAA Soccer Championship"

### Sports

First Place  
Jordan Guskey  
Indiana Daily Student  
Indiana University  
"A new hope"

Second Place  
Elizabeth Wyman and Breanna  
Daugherty  
The Ball State Daily News  
Ball State University  
"Amateur Muncie boxer uses rough  
childhood as motivation in ring"

Third Place  
Chandler Cooper  
The Horizon  
Indiana University Southeast  
"Angel in the Outfield"

### Advertising

First Place  
Kaleigh Friesen  
The Ball State Daily News  
Ball State University  
"MITS Advertising Campaign"

Second Place  
Carly Graham, Mercer Suppiger and  
Ashley VanArsdale  
Indiana Daily Student  
Indiana University  
"Looking for sports news?"

Third Place  
Becca McGregor  
Indiana Statesman  
Indiana State University  
"Franciscan Health"