THE 2008 THSPA
STUDENT MEDIA AWARD WINNERS

Presented at the THSPA Student Media Awards Ceremony held Monday, March 3, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. at the Sarratt Cinema on the campus of Vanderbilt University.
BEST NEWS STORY

First Place
Brittany Camp, Red Bank High School

Second Place
Amy Henderson, Coffee County Central High School

Third Place
Stephen Hudak, Springfield High School

Honorable Mention
Whitney Sheets, Springfield High School
Sydnee Stafford, Dyersburg High School
Kayleigh Milas, Farragut High School
Jacqueline Brown, Red Bank High School
Kiki Bandlow, Harpeth Hall
Kaitly Krupp, Harpeth Hall
Kylie Dalton, Hendersonville High School
Katie Harris, Coffee County Central High School
Amy Henderson, Coffee County Central High School
Kris Stiles, Coffee County Central High School
Rachel Kurilko, Brentwood High School
Will Henry, Montgomery Bell Academy
Brandi Chambers, Springfield High School
Carmen Rinio, Upperman High School
Gabi Marino, Greeneville High School

BEST FEATURE STORY

First Place
Whitney Sheets, Springfield High School

Second Place
Matt Murphy, Greeneville High School

Third Place
Lucian Greene, Montgomery Central High School

Honorable Mention
Courtney Miller, Springfield High School
Anna Barnard, Coffee County Central High School
Abby Riley, Springfield High School
Maria Flores, Coffee County Central High School
Katie Schull and Sarah Schutt, Harpeth Hall
Courtney Miller, Springfield High School
Shelby Evans, Springfield High School
Carol Ross, Bartlett High School
Josh Lockhart and Andrew Williams, Coffee County Central High School
Lilli Philpot, Upperman High School
Lindsay Potter, Harpeth Hall
Lauren Trefitz, Hunters Lane High School
Justine Adams-Bates, Monterey High School
Miranda Martin, Hendersonville High School
Ryan Yeandel, St. Benedict at Auburndale
Allie Jones, St. Benedict at Auburndale
BEST COLUMN
First Place
Eric Martin, McCallie School
Second Place
Hannah Rodriguez, Hunters Lane High School
Third Place
Abby Riley, Springfield High School
Honorable Mention
Erik Schiller, Montgomery Central High School
Mat Kenwright, St. Benedict at Auburndale
Megan Bryan, Powell High School
Andrew Lay, Dyersburg High School
Kimberly Beam, David Lipscomb High School
Roger Chu and Will Mays, Memphis University School
John Bibb, Montgomery Bell Academy
Luke Currin, McCallie School
Haylie Jacobson, Harpeth Hall
Amy Cook and Josh Koby, Watertown High School
Gabi Marino, Greeneville High School
David Catterton, Brentwood High School
Lacy Dunkley, Blackman High School
Carol Ross, Bartlett High School
Hannah Rodriguez, Hunters Lane High School
Erik Petersen, Coffee County Central High School
Maria Flores, Coffee County Central High School
Grace Lobelson, Brentwood High School

BEST EDITORIAL
First Place
Jordan Snow, Farragut High School
Second Place
Josh Lockhart, Coffee County Central High School
Third Place
Aaron Lutkowitcz, Montgomery Bell Academy
Honorable Mention
Aaron Lutkowitcz, Montgomery Bell Academy
Adam Ford, Dyersburg High School
Rae Ellen Bichell, Harpeth Hall
Nikeisha Malone, Meigs High School
Carol Ross, Bartlett High School
Anna K. Robertson, Dyersburg High School
Morgan Herren, Upperman High School
Nikeisha Malone, Meigs High School
Carol Ross, Bartlett High School
Anna Barnard, Coffee County Central High School
BEST PHOTOGRAPH
First Place
Joy Blair, Greeneville High School
Second Place
Anna Tiner, Brentwood High School
Third Place
Tim Williams, Coffee County Central High School
Honorable Mention
Kristin Edds, Powell High School
Joy Blair, Greeneville High School
Abby Riley, Springfield High School
Stephen Hudak, Springfield High School
Jeff Petress, Powell High School
Kara Black, Montgomery Central High School
Elizabeth Burlison, Monterey High School
Justin Hawkins, Monterey High School

BEST SPORTS STORY
First Place
Brittany Kriz, Coffee County Central High School
Second Place
Matthew Magill, Greeneville High School
Third Place
Catherine Hamilton and Anna Claire Bradshaw, Dyersburg High School
Honorable Mention
Johnny Mishu, Montgomery Bell Academy
David Catterton, Brentwood High School
Kerie Kerstetter, Brentwood High School
Matthew Dodson, Brentwood High School
Laura Sledge, Bartlett High School
James Shrum, Watertown High School
Corbin Smith, Meigs High School
Matthew Magill, Greeneville High School
Morgan Farr, Red Bank High School
Morgan Herren, Upperman High School
Madeleine Byrd, Harpeth Hall
Alex Cole, Farragut High School
BEST ILLUSTRATION/CARTOON
First Place
Touranne Nguyen, West High School
Second Place
Rebekkah Hedgecoth, Monterey High School
Third Place
Ariel Benton, Houston High School
Honorable Mention
Kegan Bryant, Columbia Academy
Devin Pinkston, St. Benedict at Auburndale
Chris Goodrich, Montgomery Bell Academy
Brittany Plyler, Houston High School
Bradley Williamson, Bartlett High School
Josh Lockhart, Coffee County Central High School
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Josh Lockhart, Coffee County Central High School
Josh Lockhart, Coffee County Central High School
Josh Lockhart, Coffee County Central High School
Devon Pinkston, St. Benedict at Auburndale
Leslie Hood, Greeneville High School
Marja Fisher, Springfield High School
Bradley Moody, Harpeth Hall
Maggie Miller, Powell High School

BEST FRONT PAGE DESIGN
First Place
Maria Flores and Chad Hafer, Coffee County Central High
Second Place
Abby Riley, Springfield High School
Third Place
Cara Carroll, Springfield High School
Honorable Mention
Nikki Bandy and Courtney Harris, Upperman High School
Jordan Snow, Farragut High School
Sarah Schutt, Harpeth Hall
Liz DeBell and Kayla Bates, Brentwood High School
Marcy Owens, Columbia Academy
Jacob Mundy, Hendersonville High School
Joe Vanderlooski, Morristown West High School
Carol Ross, Bartlett High School
Chad Hafer, Coffee County Central High School
BEST INSIDE PAGE DESIGN

First Place
Abby Riley, Springfield High School

Second Place
Danielle Stell, Bartlett High School

Third Place
Stephen Hudak, Springfield High School

Honorable Mention
Abby Riley, Springfield High School
Touranne Nguyen, West High School
Nora Alhussaini and Ashley Fowler, Bartlett High School
Maria Flores, Coffee County Central High School
Liz DeBell and Kayla Bates, Brentwood High School
Rachel Growden, Blackman High School
Reston Hartsell and Stefanie Smith, Greeneville High School
Samantha Daniels, Meigs County High School
David Antonelli, Farragut High School
Aaron Hinds, Farragut High School
Heather Sheaves and Lindsey McLean, Montgomery Central High School
Mogan Herren, Upperman High School
Madison Johnson and Alex Jacobi, Dyersburg High School

BEST ADVERTISEMENT

First Place
Chad Hafer, Coffee County Central High School

Second Place
Chad Hafer, Coffee County Central High School

Third Place
Whitney Sheets, Springfield High School

Honorable Mention
Stephen Hudak, Springfield High School
Cara Carroll, Springfield High School
Kayla Hayes, Upperman High School
Chad Hafer, Coffee County Central High School
**BEST REVIEW**

**First Place**
Rob Peterson, McCallie School

**Second Place**
Sammy Murrian, West High School

**Third Place**
Steven Green, McCallie School

**Honorable Mention**
Brooke Aycock, Brentwood High School
Christina Rodriguez, Blackman High School
Kyle Taylor, Montgomery Central High School
Cierra Tutton, Houston High School
Cara Carroll, Springfield High School
Josh Lockhart, Coffee County Central High School
Mandi Altheide, Hendersonville High School
Kristy Anderson, Columbia Academy
Nikki Bandy, Upperman High School
Jim Sheffield, Farragut High School
James Northcutt, Dyersburg High School
Krista Hipsher, Powell High School
Tashia Carpenter, Hunters Lane High School
Adrienne Browder, Miegs High School
Andy Brooks, David Lipscomb High School
Drew Moyers, Knoxville Catholic High School
Cole Johnson, St. Benedict at Auburndale
Danielle Stell, Bartlett High School
Sam Bonham, McCallie School
Wade Laycook, Memphis University School
Alexander Fones, Memphis University School

**BEST STUDENT LIFE COPY**

**First Place**
Caitlin Conley, Christ Presbyterian Academy

**Second Place**
Stephanie Ward, Christ Presbyterian Academy

**Third Place**
Misha Goetz, Christ Presbyterian Academy

**Honorable Mention**
Robin Warwick, Heritage High School
Natalie Saunders, Knoxville Catholic High School
BEST ORGANIZATIONS OR SPORTS COPY

First Place
Emily Maksimowicz, Christ Presbyterian Academy

Second Place
Kelsey Godfrey, Heritage High School

Third Place
Amy Donaghey, Montgomery Central High School

Honorable Mention
Ashley West and Gillian Rogers, Knoxville Catholic High School
Stephanie Ward, Christ Presbyterian Academy

BEST ACADEMIC COPY

First Place
Savannah Moore, Christ Presbyterian Academy

Second Place
Jacob Smith, Heritage High School

Third Place
Claire Douglas, Christ Presbyterian Academy

Honorable Mention
Matt Guthrie, Christ Presbyterian Academy
Misha Goetz, Christ Presbyterian Academy
Hannah Eldridge, Heritage High School

BEST BLACK AND WHITE PHOTOGRAPH

First Place
Amy Parks, Knoxville Catholic High School

Second Place
Bobby Becker, Centennial High School

Third Place
Maggie Flanagin, Heritage High School

Honorable Mention
Hunter Stroud, Centennial High School
Angela Conners, Centennial High School

BEST COLOR PHOTOGRAPH

First Place
Bobby Becker, Centennial High School

Second Place
Davy Black, Christ Presbyterian Academy

Third Place
Kristin Guffy, Grundy County High School

Honorable Mention
Mary Powell, Red Bank High School
Beth Thrasher, Red Bank High School
Davy Black, Christ Presbyterian Academy
David Koonce, Christ Presbyterian Academy
Davy Black, Christ Presbyterian Academy
Hunter Stroud, Centennial High School
BEST STUDENT LIFE DESIGN
First Place
Ben Cantwell, Christ Presbyterian Academy
Second Place
Ben Cantwell, Christ Presbyterian Academy
Third Place
Haley Pickens, Heritage High School
Honorable Mention
Ben Cantwell, Christ Presbyterian Academy
Danica Clark, Red Bank High School
Ben Cantwell, Christ Presbyterian Academy
Kelly Chieng and Chelsea Higgins, Centennial High School
Tori Floyd, Grundy County High School

BEST SPORTS DESIGN
First Place
Ben Cantwell, Christ Presbyterian Academy
Second Place
Ben Cantwell, Christ Presbyterian Academy
Third Place
Abbie Klenkel, Farragut High School
Honorable Mention
Morgan Gardner and Natalie Wilson, Centennial High School
Caitlin Whaley, Heritage High School

BEST ORGANIZATIONS DESIGN
First Place
Bobby Becker, Centennial High School
Second Place
Jimmie Adams, Heritage High School
Third Place
Brittany Pressley, Montgomery Central High School
Honorable Mention
Ben Cantwell, Christ Presbyterian Academy
Holly Groves, Montgomery Central
Ben Cantwell, Christ Presbyterian Academy

BEST INDEX DESIGN
First Place
Ben Cantwell, Christ Presbyterian Academy
Second Place
Bailey Watson, Montgomery Central High School
Third Place
Kristin Guffy, Grundy County High School
**BEST THEME**

First Place
Résumé, Tullahoma High School
Second Place
Lion’s Roar, Christ Presbyterian Academy

**Third Place**
Highlights, Heritage High School

**Honorable Mention**
Felis Concolor, Centennial High School
The Ranger, Clarkrange High School

**BEST ADVERTISEMENT**

First Place
Deonna Scissom, Grundy County High School

**Second Place**
Whitney Webb, Farragut High School

**Third Place**
Whitney Webb, Farragut High School

**BEST POEM**

First Place
Alexander Carsner, Springfield High School

**Second Place**
Katie Thornton, Brentwood High School

**Third Place**
Courtnery Miller, Springfield High School

**Honorable Mention**
Heather Rasmussen, Watertown High School
Carmen Rinio, Upperman High School
Steven Palmer, Springfield High School

**BEST SHORT STORY**

First Place
Abby Riley, Springfield High School

**Second Place**
Jennifer Weiler, Brentwood High School

**Third Place**
Matt Minner, Brentwood High School

**Honorable Mention**
Chris Duvall, Brentwood High School
Marlena Pettigo, Upperman High School
**BEST ILLUSTRATION/ART**
- **First Place**
  Shutian Cai, Brentwood High School
- **Second Place**
  Liz DeBell, Brentwood High School
- **Third Place**
  Leena Patel, Springfield High School
- **Honorable Mention**
  Leena Patel, Springfield High School
  Kirby Matherne, Brentwood High School
  Scott Phillips, Watertown High School
  Olivia Howard, Brentwood High School
  Josh Medlin, Watertown High School

**BEST TELEVISION REPORTER**
- **First Place**
  Lacey Chaney, Kenwood High School
- **Second Place**
  Emily Pierce, Red Bank High School
- **Third Place**
  Cameren Daniel, Brentwood High School
- **Honorable Mention**
  Liz Pears, Brentwood High School
  Wiley Jenkins, Kenwood High School
  Eddie Lehman, Kenwood High School

**BEST VIDEOGRAPHER**
- **First Place**
  Wes Henry, Brentwood High School
- **Second Place**
  Erik Peterson, Brentwood High School
- **Third Place**
  Melinda Gonzalez and Patrick Wilson, Kenwood High School
  Brent Trusdle, Brentwood High School

**BEST COMMERCIAL**
- **First Place**
  Ross Winchel, Derek Faulkner, Austin Stanley, Brett Fromhold, Thomas Dahne, Brentwood High School
- **Second Place**
  Chad Alligood, Todd Merkley, Erik Sharpnack, Alex McNeilage, Trent Elrich, Centennial High School
- **Third Place**
  Teresa Rodriguez, Kenwood High School
  Erik Peterson and Courtney Lyle, Brentwood High School
  Chad Alligood, Todd Merkley, Erik Sharpnack, Centennial High School
  Armando Braddy and Eric Wiley, Kenwood High School
BEST SHORT FEATURE
First Place
Brad Hollinger, Brentwood High School
Second Place
Donald Hall and Lacey Chaney, Kenwood High School
Third Place
Wiley Jenkins, Kenwood High School
Honorable Mention
Trevor Hysong, Centennial High School
Mannie Duron and Brent Swingle, Red Bank High School

BEST ELECTRONIC NEWS GATHERING
First Place
Cricket Andrews, Jordan Graham, Meghan O’Connor, Emily Pierce, Sarah Wagner, Red Bank High School
Second Place
Courtney Lyle, Camaren Daniel, Wes Henry, Erik Peterson, Brentwood High School
Third Place
Kelly Lorensen and Lauren Young, Kenwood High School
Honorable Mention
Camaren Daniel, Courtney Lyle, Wes Henry, Erick Peterson, Brentwood High School
Trent Elrich, Centennial High School
Lacey Chaney and Donald Hall, Kenwood High School

BEST PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT
First Place
Lauren Young and Kelly Lorenson, Kenwood High School
Second Place
Nathan Foust, Brentwood High School
Third Place
Brandi Strom, Kenwood High School
Honorable Mention
Erik Peterson and Courtney Lyle, Brentwood High School
Liz Pears, Brentwood High School
Caroline Mauldin, Torrey Shusterman, Ivy Leaman, Morgan White, Matt Kluting, Will Mueller, Jason White, David Bush, Amy Albright, Brentwood High School
Nikki Pendergast, Centennial High School

BEST NEWS MAGAZINE
First Place
Courtney Lyle, Camaren Daniel, Erik Peterson, Wes Henry, Brentwood High School
Second Place
Liz Pears, Brentwood High School
Third Place
Derek Faulkner, Austin Stanley, Ross Winchel, Brett Fromhold, Thomas Dahne, Brent Trusdle, Brentwood High School
BEST SPORTS SHOW
First Place
Camaren Daniel, Courtney Lyle, Erik Peterson, Wes Henry, Brentwood High School
Second Place
Andrew Bennett, Zack Flowers, Chad Lister, Taylor Bloss, Galen Crew, Phillip Gardner, Trevor Hyssong, Zack Park, Morgan Gregory, Centennial High School
Third Place
Tyler Fischer, Kenwood High School

BEST SPORTS COVERAGE OF A LIVE EVENT
First Place
Second Place
Third Place

BEST LITERARY MAGAZINE
First Place
Hallmarks, Harpeth Hall
Second Place
The Walking Shadow, Brentwood High School
Third Place
Allure, Upperman High School

BEST WEB SITE
First Place
Chelsea Wright, Upperman High School
Second Place
Ross Winchel, Brentwood High School
Third Place
Springfield High School

BEST ONLINE PUBLICATION
First Place
Springfield High School
Second Place
Coffee County Central High School
BEST NEWSPAPER
First Place
The Edge, Coffee County Central High School
Second Place
The Panther’s Prey, Bartlett High School
Third Place
Yellow Jacket, Springfield High School
Honorable Mention
The Viking Zone, Brentwood Middle School
Blue & White, Red Bank High School
Logos, Harpeth Hall
Trojan Torch, Dyersburg High School
The Warrior’s Post, Hunters Lane High School
Upperman Times, Upperman High School
The Voice, Brentwood High School
The Echo, Tullahoma High School
The Blackman Voice, Blackman High School
The Panther Prowl, Powell High School

BEST YEARBOOK
First Place
Lion’s Roar, Christ Presbyterian Academy
Second Place
Highlights, Heritage High School
Third Place
Princeps, Webb School of Knoxville
Honorable Mention
Oak Log, Oak Ridge High School
Blueprint, Franklin Road Academy
The Shamrock, Knoxville Catholic High School
Résumé, Tullahoma High School
Cherokee, South Doyle High School
Itakha, Morristown-Hamblen High School East

BEST TV STATION
First Place
WBHS9-TV, Brentwood High School
Second Place
Broadcast, Red Bank High School
Third Place
Centennial High School
Honorable Mention
KNN-The Knightly News, Kenwood High School
BONNIE HUFFORD AWARD FOR ADVISER OF THE YEAR
Teresa Lockhart, Coffee County Central High School

STUDENT JOURNALIST OF THE YEAR NOMINEES
Megan Bryan, Powell High School
Courtney Lyle, Brentwood High School
Amy Donaghey, Montgomery Central High School
Laura Stack, Brentwood High School
Lauren Henry, Greeneville High School

THSPA STUDENT JOURNALIST OF THE YEAR
Courtney Lyle, Brentwood High School