

Here are the results of the IBNA contest for entries broadcast in 2018.

Public Affairs category:

Student radio

Second place: KWAR Wartburg, Nathan Stephany "Ted Talks at Wartburg" .

First Place: KWAR; Hunter Werner; "Wartburg Politics"

Student TV:

Second Place: Daily Iowan TV, Kaylyn Kluck; "Relationship Health"

First Place: Simpson College -- Alex Kirkpatrick -- "Music students voice concerns about department cuts."

Small market Radio

Honorable Mention: KGLO, Mason City "Ask the Mayor" with Bob Fisher.

Second Place: KSOM Atlantic, Mandy Billings, "The State of EMS Services in Iowa"

First Place: KCII, Washington, Sally Hart, "RSV and My Daughter"

Large Market Radio

Honorable Mention: IowaWatch "The State of Journalism"

Honorable Mention: KTOK, Omaha, "Dream Playground Revisited" Jon Jacobsen

Tie: Second Place , Iowa Watch "Chasing 1st-time voters"

Second Place KALA ; Don Schneider. Shelby Shepherd "Veterans Coming Home: Stories of St. Ambrose Student Veterans"

First Place: WVIK , Herb Trix, The "Midwest Week" program.

Small Market TV

Honorable Mention: KHQA Quincy, Rajah Maples, "Cold Case Special."

Second Place: KIMT Mason City, Brian Tabick, "Land and competing business",

First Place: KTIV Sioux City, Ashly Richardson, "Digging Deeper: Homeless in Siouxland"

Large Market TV

Honorable Mention: WHO HD, Samantha Gronlund/Austin Page "More Than A Mugshot"

Second Place: KQWC Davenport – "More than a Joyride"

First Place: WHO HD Des Moines, Jodi Long/Eric Gooden --"To Save A Child"

FARM AND AGRIBUSINESS Category

Student TV

Second Place: Daily Iowan TV, "Water Purity," J.T. Ward

First Place: Loras College TV, Kelly Kuboushek "Decline in Milk Prices,"

Small market Radio

Honorable Mention: KCII, Sally Hart "ISU Vet Lab Needs Improvements"

Second Place : Raccoon Valley Radio, Joe Cerwinske "The Farm Program"

First Place: KCII, Sally Hart "Holmes Helps Livestock Transport"

Large Market Radio

Honorable Mention: Iowa Public Radio, Amy Mayer, "The Uncertain Future of Soybean Futures"

Honorable Mention: KTOK, "Iowa Ag Secretary Candidate Interview", Jon Jacobsen

Second Place: WVIK Staff, "Compilation of stories on John Deere"

First Place: IowaWatch, "Dealing with Iowa's rural Issues", Jeff Stein

Small Market TV

Second Place: KHQA, Josh Cozart "Farmers Still Feeling the Damage."

First Place: KIMT, Katie Lange "Impact of Iowa dairy prices"

Large Market TV

Honorable Mention: WHO HD, Andy Fales/Randy Schumacher, "Reviving An Old World Trade"

Honorable Mention: IPTV, Peter Tubbs, "Down Market Pressuring Dairy Farmers"

Second Place: KGAN/KFXA Cedar Rapids; Eva Andersen ,Matt Larsen & Jason Meyer "Food Surplus Affects Farmer"

First Place: KCRG TV9, Allison Wong, Charlie Grant, "Dairy farmer continues despite industry hardships",

In the category of -IN-DEPTH/SERIES

Student Radio

Second Place: KWAR, Wartburg; Josh Voight; "Wartburg Maternity leave"

First Place: KWAR Wartburg, Cortney Moser "Sexual Assaults on campus"

Student TV

Second Place: Daily Iowan TV; Beau Bowman, "Know Your Candidate: Nate Boulton,"

First Place: Loras College TV; Amber Krieg "Making it Count,"

Small market Radio

Honorable Mention: KMCH; ; Janelle Tucker "150th Delaware County Fair"

Second Place" KCII Washington; Sally Hart, "Brinton and The Pines"

First Place: KCHA ; Chris Berg, Kay Winkelman , "50 year anniversary Charles City tornado",

Large Market Radio

Honorable Mention: Iowa-Watch "The Cost of College Textbooks"

Honorable Mention: WVIK; Michelle O'Neil, "Workplace Sexual Harassment"

Second Place: KCKK Cedar Rapids; George Dorman, "Clean Up Your Act"

First Place: Iowa Public Radio; Joyce Russell, Dean Borg, Katarina Sostaric, Rob Dillard, Kate Payne
"Education In Iowa"

Small Market TV

Honorable Mention: KHQA; David Amelotti, "When Kids Find Guns";

Honorable Mention: KTIV; Ashly Richardson , "Maria Wilmes Transplant";

Second Place: WGEM, "Dangerous Rentals"

A First Place Tie : KTIV; "USS Sioux City- The Journey" Judge: "An informative look at the ship's short history."

First Place: KIMT; "PTSD in the fire industry"; Katie Lange

Large Market TV

Honorable Mention: KQWC; Marcia Lense, Randy Biery, "Use of e-cigarettes growing on college campuses";

Second Place: KCRG Staff; "Mollie Tibbetts: disappearance to the arrest";

First Place: IPTV; John Torpy, "Joni's Journey back to the Family Farm"

Best USE OF ACTUALITY

Small market Radio

Honorable Mention: KNIA/KRLS, Bob Leonard ; "Bobsledder"

Honorable Mention; Racoon Valley Radio, James Marstens, "RFL Bowling"

Second Place: KCII; Same McIntosh, "Highland Finger Tightans Host Trekfest Robotics Competition"

First place: Racoon Valley Radio; Coltrane Carlson , "Students Tackle Unique Construction Project"

Large Market Radio

Honorable Mention: WHO; Gary Barrett, "Youngest at Statehouse retires"

Second Place: Iowa-Watch; "Never-Ending Campaigning"

First Place: WVIK; Benjamin Payne, "Controversial Courthouse Demolition Approved"; Benjamin Payne

FEATURE Category

Student TV

HonorableMention: Simpson College; Brandi Putz, "New Beekeeping Club is causing a buzz";

HonorableMention: Loras College; Kelly Kuboushek "Mobile Library"

Second Place: Daily Iowan TV; Sydney Zatz. "Collecting vs. Hoarding"

First Place: Loras College; Ben Friedman; Michael Runde; "Special Spaces Dubuque";

Small market Radio

Honorable Mention: KNIA/KRLS; Brian Adams, "Veterans Day";

Second Place: KMA; Brent Barnett, "Underwood Strong: Remembering Shyanne Larsen"

First Place: KCHA; Kellan Heavican; "Charles City reflects on 10-year anniversary of record flood";

Large Market Radio

Honorable Mention: Iowa Public Radio; Pat Blank, "Waterloo Company Makes 'One Horse Wonders'",

Second Place: WVIK; Benjamin Payne, "Local Lawyer Supreme Court Argument"; Benjamin Payne

First Place: WHO; Gary Barrett "Youngest at Statehouse retires"

Small Market TV

Honorable Mention: KIMT; Dee Dee Stiepan "First breath with new lungs"

Second Place: KMEG; Jacob Heller, "Girard Farm Auction"

First Place: KHQA, Michelle Wolf, "Angel in Griggsville"; Michelle Wolf

Large Market TV

Honorable Mention: WHO HD; Dan Winters/Randy Schumacher, "Pipe Dream"

Honorable Mention: WQAD; Marissa Sulek, Stephanie Mattan, "Joe's Job"

A Second Place Tie: KWWL; Amanda Gilbert, "Eastern Iowa Honor Flight"

Second Place: KCCI, Eric Hanson, Glen Biermann; "Jacy's Pop Tabs" ;

First Place: WHO HD; Justin Surrency/Eric Gooden; "Ride Of A Lifetime" ;

Best SPORTS COVERAGE Category:

Student Radio

Second Place: KALA St. Ambrose; Collin Leddy, Brad Burton; "Unsportsmanlike Conduct";

First Place: KALA St. Ambrose; Collin Leddy, Brad Burton; "Unsportsmanlike Conduct" Collin Leddy, Brad Burton

Student TV

Honorable Mention: Daily Iowan; Beau Bowman, "Nate Stanley makes history against Indiana"

Honorable Mention: Loras College; Pat Hunt & Michael Runde "Men's Basketball 2018";

Second Place: Daily Iowan; Alec Giannakopoulos "Snow Day";

First Place: Wartburg; "KnightVision"; BrockRathbun, Annika Wall

Small market Radio

Honorable Mention: KMA ; Mike Peterson, "Shenandoah School Board: Diekmann Terminated"

Second Place: KCI; Sam Sides; "Bill Plein_ A Hall-of-Fame-Worthy Legacy"; Sam Sides

First Place: KSOM; Bennett Blake, Tom Robinson "In the Huddle, October 27th"

Large Market Radio

Second Place: KVIK; Benjamin Payne; "River Bandits on Extra Innings Rule"; Benjamin Payne

First Place: KTOK; Jon Jacobsen, "Gameday live"; Jon Jacobsen

Small Market TV

Honorable Mention; WGEM, "Brock Signs";

Second Place: WGEM; "Jack McKenzie Remembered"

A First Place Tie:

KMEG; Owen Siebring "Ellie Perseveres: Huls stands tall in the circle"

Judge: "Well round look at this young athlete's determination."

First Place: KHQA; David Amelotti; "Hometown Hero: A Chance Beats Cancer"

Large Market TV

Honorable Mention; KCRG TV9; Josh Christensen; "Dubuque bowling and the #22"

Honorable Mention: WQAD; Elizabeth Wadas, Stephanie Mattan; "Redneck Fishing"

Second Place: KGAN/KFXA; Zach Hanley; "A game to remember"

First Place: WHO- HD; Sonya Heitshusen/Eric Gooden; "The End of The Line"

SPORTS PLAY-BY-PLAY category:

Student Radio

Second place: KWAR Wartburg; Jon Mohwinkle, Corbin Brungard “Men’s basketball versus Buena Vista”;

A First place Tie: KWAR Wartburg; Jon Mohwinkle “Wartburg vs. Simpson Basketball.”

First place: KALA St. Ambrose; Carter Foley; “Bees Football” Carter Foley

Student TV

Honorable Mention: Wartburg-Central Football; Ryan Reebenacker & Jonathan Mohwinkle

Second Place: Loras vs. Central Football; Pat Hunt & Nate Kaiser

First Place: Wartburg College; Women’s Basketball vs_ East_Texas” Ryan Reebenacker & Tyler French

Small market Radio

Honorable Mention: KRIB, Bob Fisher, Mason City; “Clear Lake Sports”;

Honorable Mention: Raccoon Valley Radio; James Marstens; “ADM vs Carlisle Basketball”

Second Place: KCII; Sam Sides; “Washington Boys' Basketball vs. Oskaloosa”

First Place: KNIA/KRLS ; Trevor Castle; “Central College Football”; Trevor Castle

Small Market TV

Second Place: WGEM; “High school Basketball”;

First place: WGEM, “QND Vs. QHS Football”

Large Market TV

Second Place: KCRG 9.2 Staff; “Friday Night Lights: Thursday Edition”

First place: IPTV; “Spartan Effort 5A IGHSU Softball Championship”; Paul Yeager, Laura Leonard

POLITICAL COVERAGE category:

Student TV

Honorable Mention: Daily Iowan; Sydney Zatz; “Kim Reynolds Iowa’s First Female Governor”

Second Place: Iowa State University; Grace Provenzano; “Purpose & Passion: Launching a Political Journey”

First place: Loras College TV; “Political Coverage 2018”

Small market Radio

Honorable Mention: KASI Ames; Trent Rice ; “King and Scholten on KASI”;

Honorable Mention: KCHA Charles City; Kellan Heavican, Brandon Lewis, Chris Berg, Bob Svec; “2018 in-depth election coverage”

Second Place: KNIA/KRLS; Bob Leonard; “Election 2018”

First place: KGLO; Bob Fisher; “Election Night 2018”

Large Market Radio

Honorable Mention: KTOK, Jon Jacobsen; “Live Interview, One-on-One with Donald Trump”

Second Place: KVIK; Coverage compilation

First Place: IowaWatch, Lyle Muller; “Never-Ending Campaigning”

Small Market TV

Honorable Mention: WGEM; “Election Night”

Second Place: KIMT; Producer Elizabeth Stay; “Presidential Visit”

First Place: KTIV Staff; “Iowa Gubernatorial Debate/ 2018 Election Night”

Large Market TV

Honorable Mention: WHO; Jodi Long/Sam Lozada, “Year of the Woman” ;

Second Place: KGAN/KFXA; Nick Weig Compilation

First place: KWWL ; “2018 Election Night Coverage”

GENERAL REPORTING:

Student TV

Honorable Mention: Loras College, Amber Krieg; "Personal Safety Awareness Heightens Following Tibbetts Disappearance"

Second Place: Daily Iowan ; "Cardboard Ban"; Kaylyn Kluck

First Place: Wartburg College; Ryan Reebenacker; "Waverly-Health"

Small market Radio

Honorable Mention: KMA; "East Mills Mural"; Mike Peterson

Honorable Mention: KMCH; "West Delaware Walkout" ;Janelle Tucker

Second Place: KSOM; Tom Robinson "Atlantic Teachers Question Salary Freeze";

First Place: KGLO; Bob Fisher "Find Jodi" Bob Fisher

Large Market Radio

Honorable Mention: Iowa-Watch, Jeff Stein, "The Legacy of Tom Harkin";

Honorable Mention: KVIK; Michelle O'Neill ;"Election Cybersecurity";

Second Place: K-V-I-K; Tori Charnetzki, Michelle O'Neill. "Students Question Title IX Policies";

First Place: Iowa Public Radio; Kate Payne; "Downtown Cedar Rapids Businesses Get Permanent Flood Control";

Small Market TV

Honorable Mention: WGEM "The Great Flood of '93: 25 Years Later"

Second Place: KHQA; Lynsey Whitaker; "Tri-State chip is making a change"

First place: KTIV; Al Joens; "Highway 20 is done"

Large Market TV

Honorable Mention: WHO HD; Jodi Long/Randy Schumacher ;"I'm Willing To Teach";

Honorable Mention: KQWC; "St. Ambrose teams up with Facebook for cybersecurity class"

Second Place: KCRG TV9; Josh Scheinblum, Randy Dircks, Marlon Hall ;"Missing Nuts";

First Place: WQAD; Chris Minor, Jenny Hipskind; ; "Thuggin";

BEST USE OF ONLINE MEDIA.

Student TV

First Place: Loras College TV; LCTV News Staff

Small market Radio

Honorable Mention: KMA; "Severe Storms Cause Monday Night Mayhem: June 11th;

Second Place: "KCHA and KCZE present 'Stuff the Studio'"

First Place: KSOM Atlantic

Large Market Radio

First Place: WVIK

Large Market TV

Second Place: KGAN/KFXA Cedar Rapids

First Place: I-P-T-V; Market to Market website

Colleen Bradford Krantz, Taylor Shore, Bo Dodge, Randy Garza & David Miller.

Small Market TV

First Place: KIMT

NEWS PHOTOGRAPHY category:

Student TV

Honorable mention: Daily Iowan; Beau Bowman "Iowa Football team visits Busch Gardens";

Second Place: Loras College; Michael Runde; "Boyd Brothers Make an Impact"

First Place: Loras College; Ben Friedman; "Back on Their Feet"

Small Market TV

Honorable Mention: KHQA; Josh Cozart; "Protecting Bald Eagles from Photographers"

Second Place: KHQA; Marcus Espinoza, Mack Pierce; "Conceal & Carry"

First Place: KGEM; Ben Nielsen; "Children Lost in House Fire"

Large Market TV

Honorable Mention: WHO HD; Jannay Towne/Eric Gooden/Mike Borland; "Racing In The Sky";

A Second Place Tie: KQWC; Fran Riley and Randy Biery; "Ride the Train"

Second Place: WHO HD; Dan Winters/Randy Schumacher "Pipe Dream" ;

First Place: WQAD; Andy McKay, Anthony Panicucci, Stephanie Mattan, Jaawan Arrington

"Savanna Bridge Implosion";

EXCELLENCE IN REPORTING

Student TV

Honorable Mention: Daily Iowan, Kaylyn Kluck

Honorable Mention: Loras College, Michael Runde

Second Place: Loras College ; Kelly Kuboushek

First Place: Loras College; Ben Friedman

Small market Radio

Honorable Mention: KNIA/KRLS, Andrew Schneider

Honorable Mention: Raccoon Valley Radio; Joe Cerwinske

Second Place: KMA; Mike Peterson

First Place: KSOM; Tom Robinson

Large Market Radio

Second Place: KVIK; Herb Trix

First Place: KVIK; Michelle O'Neill

Small Market TV

Second Place: KHQA ; Lynsey Whittaker

First Place: KHQA; Rajah Maples

Large Market TV

Honorable Mention: KQWC; Rebecca David

Honorable Mention: KGAN/KFXA ; Nick Weig

Second Place: WHO HD ; "Andy Fales Covers Iowa"

First Place: KCCI; Eric Hanson "Compilation"

EXCELLENCE IN ANCHORING

Student TV

Honorable Mention: Daily Iowan TV; Becca Scadden
Honorable Mention: Daily Iowan TV; Mackenzy Cooper
Tie Second Place: Loras College TV; Ben Friedman – Anchor Compilation_
Second Place: SAU TV ; Natalie Johnson
Tie: First place: Loras College TV; Pat Hunt
First Place: Daily Iowan Anthony Caligiuri .

Small market Radio

Honorable Mention: KSOM Atlantic; Mandy Billings
Second Place: KASI; Trent Rice “Breakfast Edition”
First Place: KMCH; Janelle Tucker

Small Market TV

Honorable Mention: KIMT; Raquel Hellman
Honorable Mention: KTIV; Ron Demers – Chief Meteorologist
Second Place: WGEM; Natalie Will and Dylan Austin
First Place: KTIV; Matt Breen – KTIV 5, 6 & 10 p.m. Anchor

Large Market TV

Honorable Mention: KCRG TV9; Chris Earl
Second Place: WHO HD; Keith Murphy
First Place: KWWL; Ron Steele & Abby Turpin.”

EXCELLENCE IN WEATHER COVERAGE

Student TV

First Place: Daily Iowan; Mackenzy Cooper

Small market Radio

Honorable Mention: KMCH Staff; "October Flash Flood"
Honorable Mention: KNIA/KRLS; Andrew Schneider, Robert Leonard; “Vermeer Corporation Tornado”;
Second Place: KGLO; Bob Fisher; “Severe Weather Coverage”;
First Place: KIX 101.1 Marshalltown; Todd Steinkamp, Ken Huge, Doris Day, Kyle Martin, Jonathan Knight
“July 19th Tornado Coverage”

Large Market Radio

Second Place: WHO Radio; “July Flash Flood” Wendy Wilde (Wild)
First Place: WHO Radio Staff; “July 19th tornado outbreak”

Small Market TV

Honorable Mention: KMEG Sioux City; John Gerard
Honorable Mention: KIMT; Producer: Elizabeth Stay; “Winter Weather”;
Second Place: KTIV Staff; “Blizzard, Flooding/Tornado Warning”
First Place: KHQA; Josh Cozart; “2018 Weather Coverage”

Large Market TV

Honorable Mention: KGAN/KFXA; Terry Swails, Nick Stewart, Rebecca Kopelman, Brandon Marshall – Meteorologists
Second Place: KCCI; "Caught in the Storm" Lauren Donovan, Bob Thomas
First Place: WHO- HD staff; “Tornado Alley”

SPOT NEWS Category

Student TV:

Daily Iowan; "COGS Protest"; Noah Goudie

Small market Radio

Honorable Mention: Racoon Valley Radio; Sam McInosh; "Guthrie County Plane Crash"

Second Place: KSOM ; Tom Robinson, "Walnut Hotel Fire"

First Place: KIX 101.1 Marshalltown; Todd Steinkamp, Ken Huge, Doris Day, Kyle Martin, Jonathan Knight
"July 19th Tornado Coverage"

Large Market Radio

Honorable Mention: WVIK; Benjamin Payne ; "White Supremacist Flyers";

Second Place: KOTK; Jon Jacobsen, "Trump Visits Council Bluffs";

First Place: WHO; "Molly Tibbetts body found"

Small Market TV

Honorable Mention: KGEM, "Officer Shoots and Kills Suspect"

Honorable Mention: KCAU News Team; "Grain Elevator Explosion"

Second Place: KTIV, "Doon train derailment and Siouxland flooding"

First Place: KGEM, "Children Lost in House Fire"

Large Market TV

Honorable Mention: KQWC; Ashley Holden and Mike Ortiz ; "Car rams Buffalo Fire Station";

Honorable Mention: KCRG staff; "Marshalltown Tornado"

Second Place: KCRG Staff; "Arrest in Michelle Martinko Case"

First Place: WHO HD ; "Mollie Tibbetts Coverage"

-BEST SPORTSCAST

Student TV

Honorable Mention: Loras College ; "SportsZONE " Pat Hunt & CJ Ponton, Michael Runde

Second Place: Daily Iowan; Natalie Iacopetti

First Place: Daily Iowan; Lucy Rohden

Small market Radio

Honorable Mention: "The Midday Report on KGLO"; Bob Fisher

Second Place: KNIA/KRLS; Cole Cook

First Place: KSOM; Bennett Blake

Large Market Radio

First Place: KXEL; Tim Harwood

Small Market TV

Second Place: "WGEM Sports Extra" Tony Cornish

First Place: KTIV; 10 p.m. ; Sports Director Brad Pautsch

Large Market TV

Second Place: KGAN/KFXA; Zach Hanley

First Place: WHO HD; "Keith Murphy Sports"

BEST NEWSCAST category.

Student Radio

First Place: KALA St. Ambrose; Holly Brock, Kristen Enright

Student TV

Honorable Mention: SAUtv ; "Datline SAU" Adam Metzger, Josh Reid

Honorable Mention: Daily Iowan; Kaylyn Kluck, Beau Bowman, Becca Scadden

Second Place Daily Iowan ; Lauren Vorel, Beau Bowman, Anthony Caligiuri (Call-uh-jeer-ee)

First Place: Wartburg College; "CVT Newscast"; Taylor Webb & Silvia Oakland

BEST NEWSCAST category.

Small market Radio:

Honorable Mention: Raccoon Valley Radio; Joe Cerwinski, Coltrane Carlson, James Marstens
Honorable Mention: "KGLO Midday Report"; Bob Fisher
Second Place: KMA Shenandoah; Mike Peterson
First Place: KCII; "7 am news"; Sally Hart & Brandon Shanahan

Large Market Radio

Second Place:WVIK Rock Island; Herb Trix
First Place: WHO Radio; Sue Danielson

Small Market TV

Honorable Mention: "WGEM News at Ten"
Honorable Mention: KCAU Sioux City; Tim Seaman/Jenna Rehnstrom
Second Place: KIMT 5 PM Newscast; Amy Fleming – Producer: Jon Bendickson
First place: KTIV; "News 4 at 10 p.m."; Matt Breen, Stella Daskalakis, Chief Meteorologist Ron Demers and Sports Director Brad Pautsch

Large Market TV:

Honorable Mention: WHO HD; "Channel 13 News at 10"
Second Place: "KWWL News at 10"; Anchors: Ron Steele & Abby Turpin
First Place: "KCRG-TV9 News at 10"

OVERALL EXCELLENCE

Student TV

Second Place: Loras College TV
First Place: Daily Iowa TV; Mackenzy Cooper
"Showed great depth in covering everything from breaking news to features."

Small market Radio

Honorable Mention: KGLO, Bob Fisher
Second Place: KSOM, Atlantic; Tom Robinson, Mandy Billings, Bennett Blake
First place: KMA Shenandoah

Large Market Radio

Second Place:WHO Radio

First Place: WVIK, Rock Island;

Small Market TV

Honorable Mention; KIMT
Second Place: "KTIV NEWS 4"
First Place: "WGEM News – The Tri-States' News Leader"

Large Market TV

Second Place: KCCI, Des Moines

First Place: WHO H-D