

Here are the results of the 2025 IBNA contest.

Public Affairs

Student TV

Third Place Knight Vision “Human Trafficking” Lauren Ulveling, Henry Powers, Gabby McCoy, William Armstrong, Jacy Werning, Katie Heaverlo, Maya Cable

Second Place DITV “New Ambassadors Program Comes To Iowa City” Grace Lathrop

First place Wartburg Knight Vision “The Opioid Crisis” Isabella DeVenuto, Ben Revier, Nick Van Laningham, Dillon Kremer, Andrew Stille, Hannah Dutcher, Nikki Huang

Small Market Radio Third Place KNIA/KRLS “Food Drive Friday” Andrew Schneider, Tyler Crabb, Andrew Swadner, Clayton Sampson

Second Place KSOM “Montgomery County Pipeline Discussions Become Heated” Tom Robinson

First Place KSOM “Attorney General Keynotes Fentanyl Discussion At Atlantic High School” Tom Robinson

Large Market Radio First Place KXCB “Innovative Treatment for Sports Injuries” Jon Jacobsen

Small Market TV Second Place KCAU “Woodbury County Drug Court” Nik Wilson

First Place KCAU “homeless Shelter Closes For Good” Alyssa Tatsch, Tim Seaman, Tyler Euchner, Kayla Samak

Large Market TV

Second Place KCCI “KCCI Close Up: Refugees Welcome.”

First Place IPBS “Rural Newspapers”

Farm and Agribusiness

Student TV Third Place DITV “Sustainability Projects Function With Student Body Help” Jordan Tovar

Second Place DITV “Women Farmers Struggle With Their Mental Health” Jayce Bertrand

First Place DITV “Healing Prairie Farm Provides A Space For Youth” Jayce Bertrand

Small market Radio Third Place KSOM “Cass County Home Fair Celebrates 75th Anniversary” Tom Robinson

Second Place KNIA/KRLS “Salute To Agriculture Special” Tyler Crabb, Andrew Schneider, Clayton Sampson, Andrew Swadner

First Place KSOM “Farm Credit Forecasts Tough Year” Tom Robinson

Large Market Radio First Place IPR “Some Pork Producers See Extra Cost With Plant Closing” Rachel Kramer

Small Market TV Second Place KCAU “Sioux County Dairy Prepares For Bird Flu” Tyler Euchner, Kayla Samek

First Place KCAU “Farmers Worried About Future After Flooding” Aveya Hannan, Kayla Samek

Large Market TV Third Place KGAN/KFXA “Small Farmers Turn To Agritourism As Corporate Ag Dominates” Nick El Hajj

Second Place WOI “Back On The Farm” Connor O’Neal, Don Schmith

First Place KETV “Community Cleans Up Fourth Generation Farm” Eddie Messel

IN-DEPTH/SERIES

Student TV Third Place DITV “Driving Readers” Jayce Bertrand

Second Place SAUtv “Dance Marathon” Sydnee Horstman

First Place DITV “Iowa Workforce” Jayce Bertrand

Small Market Radio Third place KCII “Election Issues For Highland Bond” Sally Hart

Second Place KNIA/KRLS “Celebrating Jay McKinstrey’s Retirement” Andrew Schneider **First**

Place KMA “Hamburg Flood Five Years Later” Mike Peterson

Large Market Radio Third Place KXCB “Iowa Doctors Threatened With License Revocation” Jon Jacobsen, Mike Shane

Second Place IPR “Federal Funding For Rural Homeless Often Falls Short” Meghan MKinney

First Place KCKK “Clean up Your Act” George Dorman

Small Market TV First Place WQAD “A Community Rising One Year After Building Collapse” Josh Lamberty , Jon Diaz , Jenna Webster, Joe McCoy, Jonathan Fong, Shelby Kluver, Scott Weas, Cesar Sanchez, Jenny Hipskind, Jaawan Arrington, Carolyn Driksell, Christine Ryan.

Large Market TV Third Place KETV “Investigation Leads to Suicide” Bill Schammert

Second Place KGAN/KXFA “Cedar Rapids Schools’ Career Pathways Program” Nick El Hajj

First Place KCCI “Death at a Group Home Suzanne Behnke, Laura Terrell, Ethan Humble, Pepper Purpura, Chris Habermann, Tyler Stone, Kayla James, Courtney Kintzer, Bob Thomas.

NEWS PHOTOGRAPHY

Small Market TV First Place KTIV “Le Mars 4th of July Parade” Joseph McMahan

Large Market TV Second Place KETV “Resilience & Recovery 5 Years After Flooding” Christian Champoux, Maureen Fletcher

First Place KCCI “UNI Marching Band Winnie The Service Dog” Glenn Bierman, Beau Bowman

FEATURE

Student TV Third Place DITV “Behind the Scenes Look at Iowa City Night Life” Hanah Lipski

Second Place EGN ISU “Iowa State’s Chief Energy Official Brings the Noise” Caleb Polking

First Place DITV “Engineering Students Compete In Mini Golf Challenge” Johnny Valtman

Small Market Radio Third Place KSOM “Quilt of Valor Presentation” Mandy Billings

Second Place KMA “Fly Iowa In Clarinda” Mike Peterson

First Place KNIA/KRLS “Bob Kling Retires After 50 Year of Marching Band Announcing” Andrew Swadner

Large Market Radio Second Place KXCB “History of the Wizzard of Oz” Jon Jacobsen

First Place IPR “A Wide Search For the Perfect Sound” Sheila Brummer

Small Market TV Third Place KTIV “Cosmic Studios, Lights, Cameras, Action” Joseph McMahan

Second Place KCAU “Siouxland Paralympic Gold Medalist Shows Off Archery Skills” Tyler Euchner, Kayla Samek

First Place KCAU “Four Generations of Firefighters” Tim Seaman

Large Market TV Third Place WOI “Melodic Magic” Connor O’Neal

Second Place WHO 13 “Knoxville Girls And Goat Give Back To the Community” Calyn Thompson

First Place KGAN/KFXA “Eastern Iowa Honor Flight 50th Trip” Mitch Fick

SPORTS COVERAGE

Student Radio Second Place KWAR “Wartburg Baseball Coach” Gavin Lund

First Place KWAR “Wartburg’s Athletic Director” Landon Jepson

Student TV Third Place Iowa State University “Fall Sports Preview” Blake Petersen

Second Place DITV “Hawkeyes React To National Championship Loss” Aaron Wilkins, Michael Merrick, Brady Behrend, Johnny Valtman, Jayce Bertrand

First Place DITV “Two Athletes Cut, But Hang Onto the Sport They Love” Brady Behrend

Small market Radio Third Place KWAY “Ameilia and Heid Abben Feature” Matt Ray

Second Place KNIA/KRLS “Celebrating Jay McKinstrey’s Retirement” Andrew Schneider

First Place KQWC “South Hamilton Star Honors Family Friend, Iowa Legend” Quinn Douglas

Large Market Radio Second Place KXCB “Women’s Basketball Tournament Overview”

First Place KXCB “Caitlin Clark’s All-Time Record” Jon Jacobsen

Small Market TV

First Place KCAU “State Lawmaker Takes the Pitcher’s Mound” Anthony Mitchell

Large Market TV

Third Place KGAN/KFXA “Iowa City West Para-athlete makes history” Owen Siebring

Second Place KCCI “Caitlin Clark Coverage” Scott Reister, Jeff Dubrof, Shannon Ehrhardt, Beau Bowman, Jodi Long, Alyx Sacks, Glen Biermann, Robbie Rissman, Mike Simmons, Tyler Stone, Shannon Turner.

First Place KGAN/KFXA “The One Who Changed The Game” Owen Siebring

SPORTS PLAY-BY-PLAY

Student Radio Third Place KWAR “Wartburg Women’s Basketball” Jax Caddell, Caleb Kammerer

Second Place KRUI “Sports Reel” Brady Behrend

First Place KALA “SAU Softball” Luke Vera

Student TV

Third Place Knightvision “Wartburg Men’s Basketball” Zach Hiney, Jax Caddell.

Second Place Knightvision “Wartburg Men’s Football” Zach Hiney, Caleb Kammerer

First Place “Cornell Men’s Basketball” Jack Carlson

Small Market Radio Third Place KLMJ/KQCR “PBP Compilation” Jon Mohwinkle

Second Place KQWC “Football Highlights” Quinn Douglas

First Place KNIA/KRLS “PBP Compilation” Trevor Castle

Large Market Radio KXNO “5A Football Championship” Trent Condon

Large Market TV First Place Iowa PBS “State Softball” Paul Yeager

General Reporting

Student TV Third Place DITV “Iowa Adds New Resources To Fight Back Against the Opioid Epidemic” Brady Behrend

Second Place DITV “Iowa City Schools Pass Cellphone Ban” Kayla Smith

First Place SAUtv “Latinos Unidos Makes Their Voices Heard” Malu Coelho

Small Market Radio

Third KMCH “Delaware County Caucus Night” Janelle Tucker

Second Place KMA “Montgomery County Pipeline Debate” Mike Peterson

First Place KSOM “Greenfield Residents Sift Through Rubble” Tom Robinson

Large Market Radio Second Place IPR “Abortion Law Could Have Ripple Effects” Natalie Krebs

First Place IPR “Glenwood Resource Center’s Closing Leaves Questions About Resident’s Future” Katarina Sostoric

Large Market TV

Third Place KGAN/KXFA “Turbine Explosion Leaves Cedar Valley Family in Turmoil.” Nic El Hajj

Second Place WHO 13 “Steer And Stine Employees Say They didn’t Get Paid” Calyn Thompson

First Place WHO 13 “Unsolved Iowa: Murder In Marshalltown” Katie Kaplan

POLITICAL COVERAGE

Student Radio

Third Place KWAR “Election Night 2024” Makenna Kammerer

Second Place KWAR “Political Report On LULAC” Joziphene Luneckas-Broomhall

First Place KALA “KALA’s Bee Election Central 2024 Ryan Schiestel, Luke Vera, Jessica Vargas, Anna Verry, Katie Walsh

Student TV

Third Place Wartburg Knight Vision “Election Special 2024” Knight Vision Staff

Second Place DITV “Swing State Voters Watch Election Results” Jayce Bertrand, Jordan Tovar

First Place DITV “Lawmakers Discuss TikTok Bill” Johnny Valtman

Large Market Radio

Second Place KXCB “Election Predictions” Jon Jacobsen

First Place KXCB “Election Discussion” Jon Jacobsen

Small Market TV

First Place KCAU “Two Opposing Abortion Measures” KCAU Staff

SPOT NEWS

Student TV

Third Place DITV “Pro Palestine Organizations Continue Call For Action” Kayla Smith

Second Place DITV “U.S House Speaker Attracts Protestors” Johnny Valtman, Hanah Lipski

First Place DITV “YAF Welcomes Paula Scanlan Despite Protests” Johnny Valtman, Jordan Tovar

Small Market Radio

Third Place Racoon Valley Radio “Perry School Shooting” Station Staff

Second Place KNIA/KRLS “Pella Middle School Attempted Stabbing” Andrew Schneider

First Place KSOM “Minden Tornado” Tom Robinson, Mandy Billings, Kevin Ferguson

Small Market TV

First Place KCAU “Bloomfield Double Homicide” KCAU News Team

Large Market TV

Third Place KETV “Perry School Shooting” KETV News Team

Second Place WOI “On Scene of Perry School Shooting” Meghan MacPherson

First Place KCCI “Perry School Shooting” KCCI Staff

BEST SPORTSCAST

Student Radio First Place KWAR Landon Jepson

Student TV

Third Place SAUTv “Weekly Sportscast” Cole Neegan, Sydnee Horstman, SAUTV staff

Second Place Knight Vision “Knight Vision Sports” Mathew Tudor, Tyler Birch, Landon Jepson

First Place DITV “DITV Before the Kickoff”

Small Market Radio Third Place Racoon Valley Radio Station Staff

Second Place KNOD Tony Correa

First Place KSOM “November 22nd Sportscast” Chris Varney

Small Market TV

First Place KCAU Sportszone Anthony Mitchell, Sports Director

BEST NEWSCAST

Student TV

Third Place SCTV Sam Hying, Aaron Wilkins

Second Place SAUTV SAU Weekly Cooper Alt, Lily Reid, Miranda Richards, Dave Girgenti, Luke Vera, Cole Negen, Nick Zepeda.

First Place DITV, DITV Staff

Small market Radio

Third Place KCII Jennifer Wilkerson, Sally Hart

Second Place KMA “5 pm News” Mike Peterson, Ethan Hewett

First Place KSOM “May 22nd Newscast” Mandy Billings

Small Market TV

First Place KCAU “6 PM Newscast” KCAU News Team

Large Market TV

Third Place KGAN/KFXA

Second Place WOI

First Place KCCI

Best Podcast

Student Radio

First Place “CSports ISU” Blake Peterson

Small Market Radio

First Place KNIA/KRLS “Dutch Memories: Larry Happel Retires” Andrew Schneider

Large Market Radio

Third Place KWIT “The Exchange” Mary Hartnett

Second Place KALA “Relevant or Irrelevant: Davenport’s Mississippi Spoon Gallery And Museum.
Cammie Pohl

First Place KALA “Relevant or Irrelevant: Celebrating the John Deere Classic” KALA Staff

Large Market TV

Second Place IPBS “Tim Dufault gets off the tractor, but not out of farming”

First Place KGAN “I on the Hawks”

Disaster Coverage

Small Market Radio Third Place Racoon Valley Radio “Greenfield Tornado” Marcus Mackey

Second Place KNIA/KRLS “Pella Flooding” Andrew Schneider, Derek Cardwell, Tyler Crabb

First Place KSOM “Minden, Greenfield Tornado Coverage” Tom Robinson, Mandy Billings.

Large Market Radio

First Place IPR “Flood Cleanup in Northwest Iowa Uncovers Uncertainty. Shiela Brummer.

Small Market TV First Place KCAU “June Flooding”

Large Market TV

Third Place KGAN/KFXA “July 15th Derecho”

Rebecca Kopelman ,Chief Meteorologist, Meteorologists: Cayson Frerichs, Garrett Heyd, Gracyn Freund

Second Place KCCI “Greenfield Tornado”

First Place KETV “Arbor Day Tornado” Sarah Klinger, News Director

Overall Excellence

Student Radio

Second Place KWAR Wartburg

First Place KALA FM

Student TV Second Place SAUtv **First Place** DITV

Small market Radio Third Place KMA Shenandoah **Second Place** KMCH Janelle Tucker

First Place KSOM Tom Robinson, News Director

Large Market TV

Second Place KETV

First Place KCCI