

_ Here are the winners of the Alabama Associated Press Managing Editors contest for 2008. The contest was judged by AP member newspaper editors in Arkansas. The winners are in three classes based on newspaper size.

†CLASS I

†Newswriting

_ 1st Place Best Deadline Reporting: Montgomery Advertiser, "Prattville tornado," Staff

_ 2nd Place Best Deadline Reporting: The Huntsville Times, "Volkswagen Disappointment," Gina Hannah, John Peck, Steve Doyle, Challen Stephens, Mike Marshall

_ Honorable Mention _ Deadline Reporting: Press-Register; "Sky High!," George Talbot, Jeff Amy, Dan Murtaugh

_ 1st Place Best Non-Deadline Reporting: The Huntsville Times, "Deadly Decisions," Niki Doyle

_ 2nd Place Best Non-Deadline Reporting: The Birmingham News, "Jeffco Debt Crisis," Jeff Hansen

_ Honorable Mention _ Non-Deadline Reporting: Montgomery Advertiser, "Forever Family," Robyn Bradley

_ 1st Place Best Newsfeatures: The Birmingham News, "Magic Moments," Bob Carlton

_ 2nd Place Best Newsfeatures: Press-Register, "Deliver us from evil," Roy Hoffman

_ Honorable Mention _ Newsfeatures: Press-Register, "Soldier's Journey," Roy Hoffman

_ 1st Place Best Lifestyle Features: The Huntsville Times, "A leap of love," Patricia McCarter

_ 2nd Place Best Lifestyle Features: The Birmingham News, "Out of the shadows, into the spotlight," Kathy Kemp

_ Honorable Mention _ Lifestyle Features: Press-Register, "A talk with the Bootleg Preacher," Kristen Campbell

_ 1st Place Best Business News: Press-Register, "Lulu's Experiment," Ryan Dezemmer

_ 2nd Place Best Business News: Press-Register, "Air Force Tanker Contract," George Talbot

_ Honorable Mention _ Business News: The Huntsville Times, "Cinram Foreign Labor," Challen Stephens

_ 1st Place Best Education News: The Huntsville Times, "Hallways and Handcuffs," Challen Stephens

_ 2nd Place Best Education News: The Birmingham News, "Bad News Taken Out of Report on School's," Marie Leech, Jeff Hansen

_ Honorable Mention _ Education News: The Huntsville Times, "Transfer of Students," Challen Stephens, Steve Campbell

_ 1st Place Best Investigative Reporting: The Huntsville Times, "The President and the Bulldog," Bob Lowry and Kenneth Kesner.

_ 2nd Best Investigative Reporting: The Birmingham News, "Jefferson County Debt Crisis," Staff

- _ Honorable Mention _ Best Investigative Reporting: Mobile Press-Register, "Internet Crime," Brendan Kirby
- _ NEWS SWEEPSTAKES: Birmingham News, "Magic Moments," Bob Carlton
- †Sportswriting
- _ 1st Place Best Sports Deadline Reporting: Mobile-Register, "Tuberville out at Auburn," Evan Woodbery, Josh Bean, Tommy Hicks, Gentry Estes.
- _ 2nd Place Best Sports Deadline Reporting: The Birmingham News, "Tuberville Fire", News Staff
- _ Honorable Mention _ Sports Deadline Reporting: The Birmingham News, "Iron Bowl," News Staff
- _ 1st Place Best Sports Non-Deadline Reporting: The Birmingham News, "The SEC at 75," News Staff
- _ 2nd Place Best Sports Non-Deadline Reporting: Press-Register, "Renovating Ladd-Peebles Stadium," Gareth Clary, Gentry Estes, Tommy Hicks, Mike Herndon
- _ Honorable Mention _ The Huntsville Times, "Making the Jump?," Bill Bryant
- _ 1st Place Best Sports Feature: Press-Register, "Role Model," Mike Herndon
- _ 2nd Place Best Sports Feature: Press-Register, "Fast Track to Success," Gentry Estes
- _ Honorable Mention _ Sports Feature: The Huntsville Times, "Pat White-Head of State," Bill Bryant
- _ 1st Place Best Sports Column Writing: Press-Register, "Commitment can Drive Lane," Randy Kennedy
- _ 2nd Place Best Sports Column Writing: Press-Register, "Fast Track to Success," Gentry Estes
- _ Honorable Mention _ Sports Column Writing: Press-Register, "Has Spread Offense Run Its Course?," Josh Bean
- _ 1st Place Best Participatory Sports Story: The Birmingham News, "All You Really Need," Mike Bolton
- _ 2nd Place Best Participatory Sports Story: Press-Register, "School of Hard Knockouts," Robert McClendon
- _ Honorable Mention _ Press-Register, "Trials by Fire," Ben Thomas
- _ SPORTS SWEEPSTAKES: Mobile-Register, "Tuberville out at Auburn," Evan Woodbery, Josh Bean, Tommy Hicks, Gentry Estes.
- †Photography
- _ 1st Place Best Spot News: Montgomery Advertiser, "EF-3," Amanda Sowards
- _ 2nd Place Best Spot News: Press-Register, "Drenched," John David Mercer
- _ Honorable Mention _ Spot News: The Huntsville Times, "Air-Show Accident," Glenn Baeske
- _ 1st Place Best Feature Photo: The Birmingham News, "Music Lessons," Bernard Troncale
- _ 2nd Place Best Feature Photo: The Huntsville Times, "Horse Race," Robin Conn
- _ Honorable Mention _ Feature Photo: Montgomery Advertiser, "Clock Repair," David Bundy

- _ 1st Place Best Portrait/Personality: The Huntsville Times, "Chief Loggins," Robin Conn
- _ 2nd Place Best Portrait/Personality: Montgomery Advertiser, "Horseplay," Amanda Sowards
- _ Honorable Mention _ Portrait/Personality: The Birmingham News, "Jesus Man," Beverly Taylor
- _ 1st Place Best Picture Story: Montgomery Advertiser, "Prattville Tornado," Staff
- _ 2nd Place Best Picture Story: Montgomery Advertiser, "Officer Training School," Mickey Welsh
- _ Honorable Mention _ Picture Story: Press-Register, "Orchids from the Fire," Bill Finch
- _ 1st Place Best Photo Illustration: Montgomery Advertiser, "Allergies," Mickey Welsh
- _ 2nd Place Best Photo Illustration: The Huntsville Times, "Mock Election," Glenn Baeske
- _ Honorable Mention _ Photo Illustration: The Huntsville Times, "Saturn," Michael Mercier
- _ 1st Place Best Humorous Moments: The Birmingham News, "Young Salute," Jerry Ayres
- _ 2nd Place Best Humorous Moments: The Birmingham News, "Storming an Elevator," Michelle Williams
- _ Honorable Mention _ Humorous Moments: The Huntsville Times, "I'll Take a Pie in the Face for the United Way," Bob Gathany
- _ 1st Place Best Sports Action Photo: Montgomery Advertiser, "National Champions," Mickey Welsh
- _ 2nd Place Best Sports Action Photo: The Birmingham News, "Triathlon," Mark Almond
- _ Honorable Mention _ Sports Action Photo: The Huntsville Times, "He is out _ I've got the Ball!," Bob Gathany
- _ 1st Place Best Sports Feature Photo: The Birmingham News, "All Wet," Hal Yeager
- _ 2nd Place Best Sports Feature Photo: The Huntsville Times, "That Puddle Cost me the Race," Bob Gathany
- _ Honorable Mention _ Sports Feature Photo: The Huntsville Times, "Lincoln County Fair Horse Race," Robin Conn
- _ 1st Place Portfolio: Montgomery Advertiser, "Portfolio Entry," Mickey Welsh
- _ 2nd Place Portfolio: Press-Register, "Portfolio," Mike Kittrell
- _ Honorable Mention _ Portfolio: The Birmingham News, "Portfolio," Michelle Williams
- †Makeup
- _ 1st Place Best Deadline Page Design: Mobile-Register, "Page One Design," Doug Dimitry, Chris Hall
- _ 2nd Place Best Deadline Page Design: The Huntsville Times, "Air-Show Tragedy, Toyota Idle, Wheels Fall off VW, Yes he Did, How the West was Won,

Schools face Bigger Cutts", Jerry Felts, John Mullen, Stephen Lomak, Kevin Wendt.

_ Honorable Mention _ Deadline Page Design: Mobile-Register, "Sports Section Fronts", Mark Heim, Mark Inabinett.

_ 1st Place Best Non-Deadline Page Design: The Birmingham News, "News and Special Section Covers", News Staff.

_ 2nd Place Best Non-Deadline Page Design: Mobile Register, "Living Arts, Garden & Home, Bay Weekend Covers," Staff.

_ Honorable Mention _ Non-Deadline Page Design: Mobile Register, "Untitled," Staff.

_ 1st Place Best Headlines: Press-Register, "Sports Headlines," Mark Heim, Mark Inabinett.

_ 2nd Place Best Headlines: The Birmingham News, "Headlines by News Staff," News Staff.

_ Honorable Mention _ Headlines: The Birmingham News, "Headlines by Greg Richter," Greg Richter

_ 1st Place Best News Graphics: The Birmingham News, "News Graphics by Staff," News Staff

_ 2nd Place Best News Graphics: Press-Register, "Information Graphics," Thom Dudgeon

_ Honorable Mention _ News Graphics: Mobile-Register, "Information Graphics," Bernell Dorrough

_ 1st Place Best Illustrations: Mobile-Register, "Illustrations Portfolio," Bronwyn Coffeen

_ 2nd Place Best Illustrations: The Birmingham News, "Illustrations by Bill Thomas," Bill Thomas

_ Honorable Mention - Illustrations: Press-Register, "Garden & Home Illustrations," Graphic Staff

†Community Service

_ 1st Place Best Community Service: The Huntsville Times, "Economy Edition," Staff

_ 2nd Place Best Community Service: Press-Register, "Slug Spraying," Ben Raines

_ Honorable Mention _ Best Community Service: The Birmingham News, "Jefferson County Debt Crisis," Staff

†Freedom of Information

_ 1st Place Best Freedom of Information: The Birmingham News, "Hoover School System Restricts Information," Tiffany Ray

_ 2nd Place Best Freedom of Information: Press-Register, "Auburn Academics/Athletes Investigation," Evan Woodbery

_ Honorable Mention _ Freedom of Information: The Huntsville Times, "Hallways and Handcuffs," Challen Stephens

†CLASS II

†Newswriting

_ 1st Place Best Deadline Reporting: Opelika Auburn News, "Lauren Burk," News Staff

_ 2nd Place Best Deadline Reporting: The Decatur Daily, "Killer Tornado," DeAngelo McDaniel, Catherine Godby, Ronnie Thomas, Sheryl Marsh, Nancy Glasscock, Holly Hollman, Eric Fleishauer

_ Honorable Mention _ Deadline Reporting: The Dothan Eagle, "Coach Killed," Greg Phillips, David Munde, Jon Johnson

_ 1st Place Best Non-Deadline Reporting: TimesDaily, "A Look At Religions Role Today," Michelle Rupe Eubanks

_ 2nd Place Best Non-Deadline Reporting: The Decatur Daily, "Decatur's General Sees Red?," DeAngelo McDaniel

_ Honorable Mention _ Non-Deadline Reporting: TimesDaily, "75 years of TVA," Trevor Stokes

_ 1st Place Best Newsfeatures: The Decatur Daily, "The Just and the Unjust," Catherine Godby

_ 2nd Place Best Newsfeatures: The Dothan Eagle, "Eddie's Story," Lance Griffin

_ Honorable Mention _ Newsfeatures: The Anniston Star, "Minutes to Memories," Brett Buckner

_ 1st Place Best Lifestyle Features: The Anniston Star, "Whatever it Takes," Brett Buckner

_ 2nd Place Best Lifestyle Features: The Decatur Daily, "Living with Autism", Danielle Kenis Palaer

_ Honorable Mention _ Lifestyle Features: The Anniston Star, "Mixed Messages," Brett Buckner, Laura Tutor

_ 1st Place Best Business News: The Tuscaloosa News, "The Promise of Steel," Jason Morton

_ 2nd Place Best Business News: The Tuscaloosa News, "Millpart, Making a Come Back," Jason Morton

_ Honorable Mention _ Business News: TimesDaily, "Somebody's Gotta Do It," Tom Smith

_ 1st Place Best Education News: The Decatur Daily, "Military Recruiters," Bayne Hughes

_ 2nd Place Best Education News: The Decatur Daily, "Fighting to Graduate," Holly Hollman

_ Honorable Mention _ Education News: TimesDaily, "Anything You Can Do," Bernie Delinski, Tom Smith

_ 1st Place Best Investigative Reporting: The Decatur Daily, "Hospital Sees Red," DeAngelo McDaniel, Eric Fleishauer

_ 2nd Best Investigative Reporting: The Tuscaloosa News, "Greene County Bingo Operation," Jason Morton, Dana Beyerle

_ Honorable Mention _ Best Investigative Reporting: TimesDaily, "Front Lines of Faith," Michele Rupe Eubanks

_ NEWS SWEEPSTAKES: The Tuscaloosa News, "The Promise of Steel," Jason Morton

†Sportswriting

_ 1st Place Best Sports Deadline Reporting: The Anniston Star, "Deadly in Red," Al Muskewitz

- _ 2nd Place Best Sports Deadline Reporting: The Tuscaloosa News, "Fulmer Served," Chris Walsh, Jason Morton
- _ Honorable Mention _ Sports Deadline Reporting: The Decatur Daily, "Sec Tournament Coverage," Ross Dellenger, Josh Cooper
- _ 1st Place Best Sports Non-Deadline Reporting: The Anniston Star, "Kansas Surge," Joe Medley, Creg Stephenson
- _ 2nd Place Best Sports Non-Deadline Reporting: Dothan Eagle, "Enterprise Still facing Obstacles," Jon Johnson
- _ Honorable Mention _ Sports Non-Deadline Reporting: The Decatur Daily, "Coaches Travel," Brooke Milan
- _ 1st Place Best Sports Feature: The Decatur Daily, "I Really love her to Death," Josh Cooper
- _ 2nd Place Best Sports Feature: The Tuscaloosa News, "Feature on Rashad Johnson, Alabama Football Player," Tommy Deas
- _ Honorable Mention _ Sports Feature: The Anniston Star, "Deion Ammons: Almost Back," Joe Medley
- _ 1st Place Best Sports Column Writing: The Anniston Star, "Start of an Error," Joe Medley
- _ 2nd Place Best Sports Column Writing: The Tuscaloosa News, "Is Something Fishy going on Around Here?," Chris Walsh
- _ Honorable Mention _ Sports Column Writing: TimesDaily, "Late Night Signals Start of Season," Gregg DeWalt
- _ 1st Place Best Participatory Sports Story: TimesDaily, Gregg Dewalt
- _ 2nd Place Best Participatory Sports Story: Opelika Auburn News, "Chasing a Dream," Mike Sevethz
- _ Honorable Mention _ Participatory Sports Story: The Tuscaloosa News, "Untitled," Chris Walsh
- _ SPORTS SWEEPSTAKES _ Best Sports Column Writing: The Anniston Star, "Start of an Error," Joe Medley
- †Photography
- _ 1st Place Best Spot News Photo: The Tuscaloosa News, "Tornado Damaged," Dusty Compton
- _ 2nd Place Best Spot News Photo: The Gadsden Times, "A Father's Grief," Eric T. Wright
- _ Honorable Mention _ Spot News Photo: The Decatur Daily, "Tornado Devastation," Gary Cosby, Jr.
- _ 1st Place Best Feature Photo: The Tuscaloosa News, "Mud Slinging," Dan Lopez
- _ 2nd Place Best Feature Photo: The Anniston Star, "Snow Catcher," Stephen Gross
- _ Honorable Mention _ Feature Photo: The Anniston Star, "Time Keeper," Stephen Gross
- _ 1st Place Best Portrait/Personality: TimesDaily, "Peeking a Peek," Matt McKean
- _ 2nd Place Best Portrait/Personality: TimesDaily, "Last Trip," Daniel Giles
- _ Honorable Mention _ The Anniston Star, "Cake Lady," Stephen Gross

- _ 1st Place Best Picture Story: The Decatur Daily, "In Her Own World," Jonathan Palmer
- _ 2nd Place Best Picture Story: The Tuscaloosa News, "Champion of Cheer," Dusty Compton
- _ Honorable Mention _ Picture Story: The Decatur Daily, "The Just & Unjust," Jonathan Palmer
- _ 1st Place Best Photo Illustration: TimesDaily, Florence, "Preparing for Deshler's Tailbacks," Matt McKean
- _ 2nd Place Best Photo Illustration: The Decatur Daily, "Happy Car," Gary Cosby, Jr.
- _ Honorable Mention _ Photo Illustration: The Anniston Star, "Bird Watching," Stephen Gross
- _ 1st Place Best Humorous Moments: TimesDaily, "Toe Hold," Daniel Giles
- _ 2nd Place Best Humorous Moments: The Anniston Star, "Pie Face," Stephen Gross
- _ Honorable Mention _ Humorous Moments: The Decatur Daily, "Gun Ladies," Brennen Smith
- _ 1st Place Best Sports Action Photo: The Gadsden Times, "Hard Fowl," Eric T. Wright
- _ 2nd Place Best Sports Action Photo: The Anniston Star News, "Upended," Trent Penny
- _ Honorable Mention _ Sports Action Photo: TimesDaily, "Winner Comfort's Loser's," Matt McKean
- _ 1st Place Best Sports Feature Photo: The Decatur Daily, "Fishing Jubilation," Gary Cosby, Jr.
- _ 2nd Place Best Sports Feature Photo: The Anniston Star, "Tiger Mania," Stephen Gross
- _ Honorable Mention _ Sports Feature Photo: TimesDaily, "Purple Martin Migration," Matt McKean
- _ 1st Place Portfolio: TimeDaily, "Portfolio," Matt McKean
- _ 2nd Place Portfolio: The Decatur Daily, "Portfolio," Gary Cosby, Jr.
- _ Honorable Mention _ Portfolio: The Dothan Eagle, "Jay Hare Portfolio," Jay Hare.
- †Makeup
- _ 1st Place Best Deadline Page Design: The Tuscaloosa News, "Deadline Page Design," Sports Copy Desk
- _ 2nd Place Best Deadline Page Design: The Decatur Daily, "Deadline Pages," Mitch Chase, Scott Turner
- _ Honorable Mention _ Deadline Page Design: TimesDaily, "From Soccer to Swimming," Ryan Sonner
- _ 1st Place Best Non-Deadline Page Design: The Anniston Star, "Non-Deadline Portfolio," Tosha Jupiter, Angela Reid
- _ 2nd Place Best Non-Deadline Page Design: The Tuscaloosa News, "Non-Deadline Page Design," Shweta Gamble, Ken Roberts, Constance Bayne
- _ Honorable Mention _ Non-Deadline Page Design: The Anniston Star, "Tosha Jupiter's Portfolio," Tosha Jupiter

- _ 1st Place Best Headlines: The Decatur Daily, "Headlines," Mitch Chase, Scott Turner
- _ 2nd Place Best Headlines: The Decatur Daily, "Headlines," Andrea Brunty
- _ Honorable Mention _ Headlines: The Tuscaloosa News, "Sports Headlines," Sports Copy Desk
- _ 1st Place Best News Graphics: TimesDaily, "Shoals Health," Ricky Gallien, T.J. Hildreth
- _ 2nd Place Best News Graphics: The Anniston Star, "Crack Ring Bust," Deirdre Long
- _ Honorable Mention _ News Graphics: The Tuscaloosa News, "Bratina Graphics," Anthony Bratina
- _ 1st Place Best Illustrations: The Tuscaloosa News, "Bratina Illustrations," Anthony Bratina
- _ 2nd Place Best Illustrations: The Dothan Eagle, "Dothan Eagle Illustrations," Michael Lowe
- _ Honorable Mention _ Illustrations: TimesDaily, "What a Turn Key," Staff
- †Community Service
- _ 1st Place Best Community Service: The Tuscaloosa News, "Emergency 911 Breakdown in Communication," Stephanie Taylor, Jamon Smith
- _ 2nd Place Best Community Service: The Decatur Daily, "Show me the Money," Sheryl Marsh
- _ Honorable Mention _ Community Service: The Anniston Star, "Roots of Crime," Staff
- †Freedom of Information
- _ 1st Place Best Freedom of Information: The Gadsden Times, "Attalla Associate Superintendent Search," Antrenise Cole
- _ 2nd Place Best Freedom of Information: The Decatur Daily, "Circuit Clerk Pay's Up," Sheryl Marsh
- _ Honorable Mention _ Freedom of Information: Opelika Auburn News, "Sunshine Week," Brittany Whitley
- †CLASS III
- †Newswriting
- _ 1st Place Best Deadline Reporting: The Daily Home, "Avondale Burns," David Atchison, Elsie Hodnett
- _ 2nd Place Best Deadline Reporting: The Cullman Times, "Yes we Did," Patrick McCreless, Trent Moore, Tiffany Green, Amanda Shavers-Davis, Derek Price
- _ Honorable Mention _ Deadline Reporting: The Daily Home, "Momma, our House is Gone," David Atchison
- _ 1st Place Best Non-Deadline Reporting: The Daily Home, "Dropping Out: Everyone's Business," Brandon Fincher, Kendra Carter, Katherine Pothress Norwood, Graham Hadley, Gary Hanner, Elsie Hodnett, Laura McCay, Will Heath, Laura Nation-Atchison, David Atchison, Heather Baggett
- _ 2nd Place Best Non-Deadline Reporting: The Cullman Times, "Seeking Shelter," Patrick McCreless, Trent Moore, Tiffany Green
- _ Honorable Mention _ Non-Deadline Reporting: The Cullman Times, "Memory Garden," Trent Moore

- _ 1st Place Best Newsfeatures: The Cullman Times, "Never Again," Patrick McCreless
- _ 2nd Place Best Newsfeatures: The News Courier, "Can Bloodsport be Stopped," Jean Cole
- _ Honorable Mention _ Newsfeatures: The News Courier "Eat More Chicken," Karen Middleton
- _ 1st Place Best Lifestyle Features: The Daily Home, "Reaching out to Others," Laura Nation-Atchison
- _ 2nd Place Best Lifestyle Features: The News Courier, "Blind Man Mows Lawn by Feel," Karen Middleton.
- _ Honorable Mention _ Lifestyle Features: The Daily Home, "Bushels of Blessings to the Tables," Laura Nation-Atchison
- _ 1st Place Best Business News: The Times Journal, "Congress Scrambles for New Plan; Banks Strong Locally," Jared Felkins.
- _ 2nd Place Best Business News: The News Courier, "Water Chairman, CPA Partners," Karen Middleton
- _ Honorable Mention _ Business News: The News Courier, "Quarry Battle isn't Over," Jean Cole
- _ 1st Place Best Education News: The Cullman Times, "Putting nap time to bed", Trent Moore
- _ 2nd Place Best Education News: The News Courier, "Tanner Fights Rise in Dropouts," Jean Cole
- _ Honorable Mention _ Education News: The News Courier, "How Badly is Gym Needed," Jean Cole
- _ 1st Place Best Investigative Reporting: The Daily Home, "City Water Records," David Atchison
- _ 2nd Best Investigative Reporting: The News Courier, "Water Board Investigation," Karen Middleton
- _ Honorable Mention _ Best Investigative Reporting: No winner.
- _ NEWS SWEEPSTAKES: 1st Place Best Non-Deadline Reporting: The Daily Home, "Dropping Out: Everyone's Business," Brandon Fincher, Kendra Carter, Katherine Pothress Norwood, Graham Hadley, Gary Hanner, Elsie Hodnett, Laura McCay, Will Heath, Nation-Atchison, David Atchison, Heather Baggett †Sportswriting
- _ 1st Place Best Sports Deadline Reporting: The Cullman Times, "Coming Home," Justin Graves
- _ 2nd Place Best Sports Deadline Reporting: The Times-Journal, "Answered Prayers," Lew Gilliland
- _ Honorable Mention _ Sports Deadline Reporting: The Cullman Times, "Washed Out," Michael Cummings
- _ 1st Place Best Sports Non-Deadline Reporting: The Daily Home, "Exploring the Vision," Heather Boggett
- _ 2nd Place Best Sports Non-Deadline Reporting: No Winner
- _ Honorable Mention _ Sports Non-Deadline Reporting: No Winner
- _ 1st Place Best Sports Feature: The Cullman Times, "Deja vu from 62," Michael Cummings

- _ 2nd Place Best Sports Feature: The Cullman Times, "Double Trouble," Michael Cummings
- _ Honorable Mention - Sports Feature: The News Courier, "Not your Daddy's Football," Jean Cole
- _ 1st Place Best Sports Column Writing: The Cullman Times, "Justin's Columns," Justin Graves
- _ 2nd Place Best Sports Column Writing: The Times-Journal, "Reid Teaches more than Basketball," Lew Gilliland
- _ Honorable Mention _ Sports Column Writing: The Times-Journal, "Alabama needs Leaders to Emerge," Lew Gilliland
- _ 1st Place Best Participatory Sports Story: The News Courier, "Dixie Derby Girls Empowered by Roller Rink Competition," Jennifer Hill
- _ 2nd Place Best Participatory Sports Story: The News Courier, "Field of Dreams, Special Needs Athletes Getting League of their Own," Karen Middleton
- _ Honorable Mention _ Participatory Sports Story: The Cullman Times, "Kurtz goes for World Golf Record," Michael Cummings
- _ SPORTS SWEEPSTAKES: 1st Place Best Sports Non-Deadline Reporting: The Daily Home, "Exploring the Vision," Heather Boggett
- †Photography
- _ 1st Place Best Spot News: The Daily Home, "Avondale Mill Burns," Bob Crisp
- _ 2nd Place Best Spot News: The Cullman Times, "Historic," Amanda Shavers-Davis
- _ Honorable Mention _ Spot News: The News Courier, "2 Dead in a Plane Crash," Kim Rynders
- _ 1st Place Best Feature Photo: Fort Payne Times-Journal, "Prom Preparation," Dusty Plunkett
- _ 2nd Place Best Feature Photo: The News Courier, "Puppy Love," Kim Rynders
- _ Honorable Mention _ Feature Photo: The Cullman Times, "Justice Finally," Amanda Shavers-Davis
- _ 1st Place Best Portrait/Personality: The Cullman Times, "A Fighter," Amanda Shavers-Davis
- _ 2nd Place Best Portrait/Personality: The News Courier, "Faces of Courage Jamison Saterlee," Kim Rynders
- _ Honorable Mention _ Portrait/Personality: The News Courier, "Little Firecracker," Kim Rynders
- _ 1st Place Best Picture Story: The Daily Home, "Avondale", Bob Crisp, Elsie Hodnett
- _ 2nd Place Best Picture Story: The Cullman Times, "Flying High," Amanda Shavers-Davis
- _ Honorable Mention _ Picture Story: The News Courier, "Faces of Courage," Kim Rynders, Kelly Kazek
- _ 1st Place Best Photo Illustration: No Entries
- _ 2nd Place Best Photo Illustration: No Entries
- _ Honorable Mention _ Photo Illustration: No Entries
- _ 1st Place Best Humorous Moments: Fort Payne Times-Journal, "What Rivalry," Dusty Plunket.

_ 2nd Place Best Humorous Moments: The Daily Home, "Principal Cheer," Bob Crisp
 _ Honorable Mention _ Humorous Moments: Fort Payne Times-Journal, "Taking it Off," Dusty Plunkett
 _ 1st Place Best Sports Action Photo: Fort Payne Times-Journal, "Upended," Dusty Plunkett
 _ 2nd Place Best Sports Action Photo: The Cullman Times, "Soaking Wet," Amanda Shavers-Thomas
 _ Honorable Mention _ Sports Action Photo: Fort Payne Times-Journal, "Gator Bait," Dusty Plunkett
 _ 1st Place Best Sports Feature Photo: Fort Payne Times-Journal, "Pure Joy," Dusty Plunkett
 _ 2nd Place Best Sports Feature Photo: Fort Payne Times-Journal, "Mount Cody," Dusty Plunkett
 _ Honorable Mention _ Sports Feature Photo: The Cullman Times, "Washed Out," Amanda Shavers-Davis
 _ 1st Place Portfolio: The News Courier, "Kim Rynder's Portfolio," Kim Rynder
 _ 2nd Place Portfolio: The Daily Home, "Portfolio," Bob Crisp
 _ Honorable Mention _ Portfolio: No Winner
 †Makeup
 _ 1st Place Best Deadline Page Design: The News Courier, "Front Pages," Phil Willis, Kelly Kazek
 _ 2nd Place Best Deadline Page Design: The Cullman Times, "Busted," Amanda Shavers-Davis, Brittany Woodby
 _ Honorable Mention _ Deadline Page Design: The Times-Journal, "Front Page, Feb. 15" Staff
 _ 1st Place Best Non-Deadline Page Design: The News Courier, "News Courier Pages," Jennifer Hill, Phil Willis, Ashley Hargrove, Kelly Kazek.
 _ 2nd Place Best Non-Deadline Page Design: The Daily Home, "Non-Deadline Pages," Jim Smothers, Graham Hadley, Heather Baggett, Laura Nation-Atchison, Will Health, Brian Schoenhals.
 _ Honorable Mention _ Non-Deadline Page Design: The Times-Journal, "Colonel Dad," News Staff.
 _ 1st Place Best Headlines: The News-Courier, Athens, "Kelly's Headlines," Kelly Kazek
 _ 2nd Place Best Headlines: The Daily Home, "Daily Home Headlines," Janice Keith, Jim Smothers, Karen House, Denise Sinclair
 _ Honorable Mention _ Headlines: The News-Courier, "Staff Headlines," Phil Willis, Jean Cole, Jennifer Hill, Karen Middleton
 _ 1st Place Best News Graphics: The Cullman Times, "Report Cards," Matthew Kuka
 _ 2nd Place Best News Graphics: The Cullman Times, "ARMT Scores," Matthew Kuka
 _ Honorable Mention _ News Graphics: The Times-Journal, "State Champs," Staff

_ 1st Place Best Illustrations: The Daily Home, Talladega, "Wanted Tomato",
Jim Smothers
_ 2nd Place Best Illustrations: Fort Payne Times-Journal, "Focusing on
Baseball," Dusty Plunkett
_ Honorable Mention _ Illustrations: The News Courier, "Hey, Blue," Scott Beard
†Community Service
_ 1st Place Best Community Service: The Daily Home, "Dropped Out:
Everyone's Business," Staff
_ 2nd Place Best Community Service: The News Courier, "Quarry battle isn't
over," Jean Cole
Honorable Mention Best Community Service: The Cullman Times, "Food
Drive," Staff
†Freedom of Information
1st Place Best Freedom of Information: The Daily Home, "City Water Records,"
David Atchison, Carol Pappas
2nd Place Best Freedom of Information: No Winner
Honorable Mention _ Freedom of Information: No Winner