

## **2007 Small Market Television Judges' Comments**

### **Best Use of Photography Small Market Television *First Place***

**Mike Thompson  
WHIZ-TV, Zanesville  
"River View's Run to a State Championship"**

No comments.

### **Best Sports Broadcaster Small Market Television *First Place***

**Mike Thompson  
WHIZ-TV, Zanesville**

No comments.

### **Best Sports Broadcaster Small Market Television *Second Place***

**Aaron Spragg  
WHIZ-TV, Zanesville**

No comments.

### **Best Web Site Small Market Television *First Place***

**Bruce Layman  
WTAP-TV, Parkersburg, W.Va.  
[www.wtap.com](http://www.wtap.com)**

No comments.

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**Best Web Site**  
**Small Market Television**  
*Second Place*

**Renee Cardelli and Brandon Gobel**  
**WTOV-TV, Steubenville**  
**www.wtov9.com**

No comments.

**Best Documentary or Series**  
**Small Market Television**  
*First Place*

**Cheri Russo and Nick Parsons**  
**WOUB-TV, Athens**

No comments.

**Best Feature Reporting**  
**Small Market Television**  
*First Place*

**Andy Young**  
**WLIO-TV, Lima**  
**"War & Golf"**

No comments.

**Best Feature Reporting**  
**Small Market Television**  
*Second Place*

**Andrea Wilcox**  
**WTAP-TV, Parkersburg, W.Va.**  
**"American Idol Trip"**

No comments.

## **2007 Small Market Television Judges' Comments**

### **Best Spot News Coverage Small Market Television *First Place***

**Eric Minor and Brandon Gobel  
WTOV-TV, Steubenville  
"Abduction Suspect Caught"**

No comments.

### **Best Continuing Coverage Small Market Television *First Place***

**Brandon Gobel and News9 Team  
WTOV-TV, Steubenville  
"Abduction, Rape, Release"**

This station took the story and owned it. Great job! This is not small market television. The station should be very proud.

### **Best Continuing Coverage Small Market Television *Second Place***

**WLIO-TV, Lima  
"Bluffton Bus Tragedy"**

No comments.

### **Best Investigative Reporting Small Market Television *First Place***

**Marc Reinicke  
WLIO-TV, Lima  
"Wireless Invasion"**

No comments.

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### **Best Investigative Reporting Small Market Television *Second Place***

**Sean Balewski and Jonathan Palmer  
WOUB-TV, Athens  
"Meth in Perry County"**

No comments.

### **Best Enterprise Reporting Small Market Television *First Place***

**Stephanie Davis and Tom Nartker  
WLIO-TV, Lima  
"What's the Buzz All About"**

Good story...reporter did a nice job with story and information.

### **Best Enterprise Reporting Small Market Television *Second Place***

**Mark Leff  
WOUB-TV, Athens  
"Milton Holland: A Courage That Knew No Bounds"**

No comments.

### **Best Photographer Small Market Television *First Place***

**Tom Nartker  
WLIO-TV, Lima**

Photographer is very creative and has good eye. Overall very good.

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**Best Reporter**  
**Small Market Television**  
*First Place*

**Stephanie Davis**  
**WLIO-TV, Lima**

Thorough reports. Good reporter presence and involvement where appropriate.

**Best Reporter**  
**Small Market Television**  
*Second Place*

**Todd Baucher**  
**WTAP-TV, Parkersburg, W.Va.**

Meat and potatoes. Authoritative in presence.

**Best Regularly Scheduled Weather**  
**Small Market Television**  
*First Place*

**Jeff Oechslein**  
**WTOV-TV, Steubenville**

Liked time-lapse video use.

**Best Regularly Scheduled Weather**  
**Small Market Television**  
*Second Place*

**Darren Maier**  
**WLIO-TV, Lima**

No comments.

## **2007 Small Market Television Judges' Comments**

### **Best Regularly Scheduled Sports Small Market Television *First Place***

**Don Sloan  
WTOV-TV, Steubenville**

No comments.

### **Best Regularly Scheduled Sports Small Market Television *Second Place***

**Aaron Spragg and Mike Thompson  
WHIZ-TV, Zanesville**

No comments.

### **Best Regularly Scheduled News Small Market Television *First Place***

**Brandon Gobel and Melissa Knollinger O'Connor  
WTOV-TV, Steubenville**

Good use of live reporters off the top. Nice team coverage on accident plus good graphic use. Definitely does not look like a small market.

### **Best Regularly Scheduled News Small Market Television *Second Place***

**Lon Tegels and Erik Tyger  
WLIO-TV, Lima**

No comments.

## **2007 Small Market Television Judges' Comments**

### **Outstanding Weather Operation Small Market Television *First Place***

**Kevin Carter and Brandon Gobel  
WTOV-TV, Steubenville**

Great team coverage.

### **Outstanding Weather Operation Small Market Television *Second Place***

**Darren Maier  
WLIO-TV, Lima**

No comments.

### **Outstanding Sports Operation Small Market Television *First Place***

**Aaron Spragg and Mike Thompson  
WHIZ-TV, Zanesville**

For small market, the sports department does a great job. They cover sports with a passion.

### **Outstanding Sports Operation Small Market Television *Second Place***

**Don Sloan and Rob Metzger  
WTOV-TV, Steubenville**

For a small market, sports department is not afraid to take on some big projects. Nice job.

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### **Outstanding News Operation Small Market Television *First Place***

**Brandon Gobel  
WTOV-TV, Steubenville**

Impressive team coverage. Good and pertinent production values.  
Sincere interest in community.

### **Outstanding News Operation Small Market Television *Second Place***

**Lon Tegels  
WLIO-TV, Lima**

Good meat and potatoes.