## **Audio**

## **Student Market Radio**

### **Award of Merit**

University of Nebraska - Lincoln - "More Severe Weather in the Upper Midwest - Adjusting to a new Reality"

WRST - FM - Student - "A Mother's Memoire"

### First Place

Minnesota State University - Moorhead - "College Hunting Group"

### **Small Market Radio**

### **Award of Merit**

KCCR - "Let Freedom Fly Airshow"

KZZJ Radio - "Non-profit Groups Help Kids to Hunt"

## **First Place**

KZZJ Radio - "A Chance to Hunt Again!"

## **Large Market Radio**

### **Award of Merit**

Nebraska Public Media - "As racing season expands, Nebraska looks to meet demand for horses" WUWM Radio - "Chirp Chat: Young campers learn about the beauty and science of bird banding"

### **First Place**

Iowa Public Radio - "A worldwide search for the perfect sound"

## **Breaking News**

## **Student Market Television**

### **First Place**

University of Nebraska - Lincoln - "Tornadoes leave path of destruction for Elkhorn residents"

### **Small Market Television**

### Award of Merit

WEAU - "APPLE ORCHARD ACCIDENT"

WKBT - TV - "News 8 Now: Madison school shooting"

First Place

KEYC-TV - "KEYC Rapidan Dam Failure Coverage Composite"

## **Small Market Radio**

### **Award of Merit**

KCNI & KBBN Radio - "Grass fire sparks west of Loup City, 1000+ acres burn"

**First Place** 

WTIP-FM - "'Structure fire destroys historic Lutsen Resort along Lake Superior'"

### **Medium Market Television**

### **Award of Merit**

WBAY - "The Search for Elijah"

WMTV NBC 15 - "Mourning in Madison: Abundant Life Christian School Shooting"

First Place

WMTV NBC 15 - "Police, Pro-Palestine Protesters Clash on UW-Madison Campus"

## **Large Market Television**

### **First Place**

WISN - "Police Shooting During RNC"

## **Large Market Radio**

### **Award of Merit**

WCCO Radio - "Three first responders in Burnsville, Minnesota killed during standoff"

### **First Place**

Minnesota Public Radio - "Kamala Harris taps Minnesota Gov. Tim Walz as Democratic running mate"

## **Broadcast Writing**

## **Student Market Television**

### **Award of Merit**

University of Nebraska - Omaha - "The Omaha News 10.30.24"

### **First Place**

Minnesota State University - Moorhead - "Chris Hovden Composite"

### **Student Market Radio**

#### Award of Merit

Minnesota State University - Moorhead - "College Hunting Group" WRST - FM - Student - "Fashion and Lingo Fads"

### **First Place**

University of Nebraska - Lincoln - "KRNU Student News Broadcast Writing 2024"

## **Small Market Television**

### **Award of Merit**

KMOT - TV - "Isaac Strong"

#### First Place

WKBT - TV - "WKBT Composite"

## **Small Market Radio**

### **Award of Merit**

KCCR - "Let Freedom Fly Airshow"

KZZJ Radio - "Nonprofit Groups Help Kids to Hunt"

### **First Place**

WTIP-FM - "North Woods Naturalist with Chel Anderson 'Owls' Silent Flight'"

### **Medium Market Television**

## **Award of Merit**

PBS Wisconsin - "Joel Waldinger / PBS Wisconsin"

WDAY - TV News - "Runaway Car"

#### First Place

WDAY - TV News - "Troopers rush heart to Mayo Clinic"

## **Broadcast Writing (continued)**

## **Large Market Television**

## **First Place**

CCX Media/Northwest Community Television - "Emily Haugen Writing Compilation"

## **Large Market Radio**

## **Award of Merit**

Prairie Public - "From Hardship to Hope: The story of Great Grandma Maude's Butterscotch Pie" WUWM Radio - "Swing State of the Union - Welcome to Wisconsin"

#### First Place

WUWM Radio - "Reminiscing about Wisconsin's hot cicada summer"

## **Cable Newscast**

## **Student Market Television**

## **Award of Merit**

Minot State University - "Senior MSU Football Captain Emmett Espino & Art Professor Ryan Stander | MSU Inside Out | Fall24 Ep9"

University of Nebraska - Omaha - "The Omaha News 10.30.24"

### **First Place**

KYOT - TV - USD - "KYOT-TV Cable Newscast"

## **All Markets**

## **First Place**

CCX Media/Northwest Community Television - "November 21, 2024 Newscast"

## **Diversity- Equity & Inclusion**

## **Student Market Television**

### Award of Merit

Minnesota State University - Moorhead - "Period Products" St. Ambrose University - SAUtv - "Latinos Unidos Makes Their Voices Heard" First Place

University of Nebraska - Omaha - "Outlook Nebraska"

### **Student Market Radio**

### **Award of Merit**

Minnesota State University - Moorhead - "International Student Challenges" University of Nebraska - Omaha - "Born Blind"

#### First Place

University of Nebraska - Lincoln - "93 Counties Nance County"

### **Small Market Television**

### **Award of Merit**

Lakeland Public TV KAWE/KAWB - "Bemidji Vigil Brings Awareness to Missing Native American Teens"

- "The Michael Fullerton 500"

### **First Place**

Lakeland Public TV KAWE/KAWB - "Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe Honors Veterans on Veterans Day"

### **Small Market Radio**

### **Award of Merit**

KZZJ Radio - "A Chance to Hunt Again!"

### **First Place**

WTIP-FM - "It Happens Here: The Roots of Racial Inequity on the North Shore 'Internalized'"

### **Medium Market Television**

#### **Award of Merit**

WMTV NBC 15 - "Battleground Wisconsin: Every Vote Counts"

WMTV NBC 15 - "Celebrate Diversity"

#### First Place

PBS Wisconsin - "Wisconsin Hometown Stories: Beloit"

## **Diversity- Equity & Inclusion (continued)**

## **Large Market Television**

### **First Place**

CCX Media/Northwest Community Television - "Hennepin County Food Bags"

## **Large Market Radio**

## **Award of Merit**

WCCO Radio - "Transgender Minnesotans face stigmas and difficulties when it comes to healthcare"

WUWM Radio - "'Star Wars: A New Hope' dubbed into Ojibwe in an effort to help revitalize the language"

### **First Place**

Iowa Public Radio - "ELL learners become school teachers"

## **Documentary/Special**

### **Student Market Television**

### **Award of Merit**

Minnesota State University - Moorhead - "The Pioneer Barber" University of Nebraska - Lincoln - "The Golden Barber"

### **First Place**

University of Nebraska - Lincoln - "On the Border: Sherry Wounded Foot's Story"

### **Small Market Television**

### **Award of Merit**

KTIV - "Staying Safe in Siouxland's Severe Storms" WEAU - "HEALTHCARE TOWN HALL"

### **First Place**

KTIV - "The Town Too Tough To Die: Pilger Tornado 10 Years Later"

### **Small Market Radio**

### **Award of Merit**

KQAL - "The Sound - Featuring Ghostland Radio" WTIP-FM - ""One Small Step - A Community Conversation with Youth Interns"" First Place

KALA Radio - "KALA's Bee Election Central 2024"

### **Medium Market Television**

### **Award of Merit**

PBS Wisconsin - "Wisconsin Lighthouses" WLUK-TV - "Green Bay on the Clock Special"

### **First Place**

University of Nebraska - Lincoln - "Running Towards the Fire- A War Correspondent's Story"

## **Large Market Radio**

### **Award of Merit**

Minnesota Public Radio - "Talking Sense: A year of helping Minnesotans have hard political conversations better"

WUWM Radio - "WUWM Voter Roundtable"

### **First Place**

Iowa Public Radio - "Sandhill crane migration"

## **Evening Newscast**

## **Student Market Television**

### **Award of Merit**

KYOT - TV - USD - "KYOT-TV Evening Newscast" St. Ambrose University - SAUtv - "SAU Weekly: May 10, 2024" First Place

University of Nebraska - Omaha - "The Omaha News 10.30.24"

### **Small Market Television**

### **Award of Merit**

KEYC-TV - "KEYC News Now at 6 June 25, 2024"

WKBT - TV - "News 8 Now at 10: July 18 RNC Final Night"

First Place

KBJR - "News at 10, June Flooding"

## **Small Market Radio**

### **First Place**

KCCR - "KCCR May 20th 2024 5 PM News"

### **Medium Market Television**

### **Award of Merit**

WBAY - "NFL Draft Hand off"
WLUK-TV - "Waupun Correctional Arrests"

**First Place** 

WDAY - TV News - "WDAY 6 PM LIVE Newscast from Washington D.C. for National Police Week"

### **Medium Market Radio**

### **Award of Merit**

KAXE/KBXE - "April 27, 2024 - Up North Report" KFGO Radio - "KFGO News @ 5" First Place KLIN - "KLIN Evening News"

## **Large Market Television**

### **First Place**

WISN - "Police Shooting During RNC"

# **Evening Newscast (continued)**

**Large Market Radio** 

**First Place** 

Minnesota Public Radio - "All Things Considered, Dec. 12, 2024"

## **General Reporting**

### **Student Market Television**

### **Award of Merit**

Minnesota State University - Moorhead - "MSUM Network Outage" Minnesota State University - Moorhead - "MSUM Speech Clinic"

### **First Place**

St. Ambrose University - SAUtv - "A Closer Look at the NAIA's Transgender Vote"

### **Student Market Radio**

### **Award of Merit**

University of Nebraska - Lincoln - "Nebraska Prison Overcrowding: The State's Unsolved Problem"

WRST - FM - Student - "UWO Tuition Increase"

### **First Place**

University of Nebraska - Lincoln - "More Severe Weather in the Upper Midwest - Adjusting to a new Reality"

### **Small Market Television**

### **Award of Merit**

KTIV - "A Final Walkthrough: McCook Lake resident visits flood-ravaged home one last time before it's demolished"

WDIO TV - "Fear Beyond the Fence"

### **First Place**

KBJR - "Neighborhoods Without Neighbors: The significant impact of investors buying up Duluth homes"

### **Small Market Radio**

#### First Place

WTIP-FM - "'Cook County voters weigh in on local candidates and key policy issues'"

### **Medium Market Television**

#### **Award of Merit**

PBS Wisconsin - "Here & Now 2024"

WDAY - TV News - "Warning signs before fatal police shooting"

#### First Place

WDAY - TV News - "Runaway Car"

# **General Reporting (continued)**

## **Medium Market Radio**

### **Award of Merit**

KAXE/KBXE - "Election skepticism part of Crosslake's push to handle absentee ballots"

KNSI - "From Ruin to Resplendent: The Foley Mansion's Grand Return"

## **First Place**

KNSI - "Booming Growth Ignites Burning Need for New Fire Hall"

## **Large Market Television**

### **Award of Merit**

CCX Media/Northwest Community Television - "Deer Airborne"

### **First Place**

KSTP - "Woodbury Dentist leaves patients in limbo"

## **Large Market Radio**

## **Award of Merit**

Iowa Public Radio - "Ukrainian refugees in Sioux County"

WUWM Radio - "A WUWM reporter shares observations from the RNC"

### **First Place**

Minnesota Public Radio - "In the Boundary Waters, tragedy highlights work of all-volunteer rescue squad"

## **Hard Feature**

### **Student Market Television**

### **Award of Merit**

Buena Vista University BVTV - "Civility not hostilty: Civil Discourse 101" Minnesota State University - Moorhead - "Riley Gaines visits NDSU"

### **First Place**

Media Milwaukee UW - Milwaukee TV - "Myanmar Refugees Rebuild Their Lives in Milwaukee"

### **Student Market Radio**

### **Award of Merit**

WRST - FM - Student - "UWO Tuition Increase" WRST - FM - "Warm Winter Weather"

### **First Place**

WRST - FM - Student - "UWO Academic Restructuring"

## **Small Market Television**

### **Award of Merit**

KBJR - "Former homeless youth turns life around to advocate for change" KFYR TV - "Vietnam Veteran"

## First Place

KBJR - "Planned resort expansion near BWCA stirs controversy"

### **Medium Market Television**

### **Award of Merit**

KCRG - TV9 - "Domestic Abuse Survivor's Push for Legislation" WDAY - TV News - "Troopers rush heart to Mayo Clinic"

### **First Place**

WMTV NBC 15 - "A Life Lesson With Mrs. B"

### **Medium Market Radio**

### **Award of Merit**

KAXE/KBXE - "Minnesota's richest-in-the-world helium deposit"

### **First Place**

KNSI - "White Feather Dispensary: An Open and Shut Tale"

# **Hard Feature (continued)**

## **Large Market Television**

**Award of Merit** 

KARE 11 TV - "Boyd Huppert Writing" KARE 11 TV - "Learning to Live" First Place

KSTP - "Ready to Burn"

## **Large Market Radio**

### **Award of Merit**

Iowa Public Radio - "Push for embryo rights worries IVF patients and doctors"

Nebraska Public Media - "They took shelter in their company's warehouse when a tornado hit.

Then the layoffs came. Many workers at Garner Industries are finally landing on their feet"

First Place

WUWM Radio - "Swing State of the Union - American Motors and the American Dream"

## **Individual Multimedia Storytelling - News**

## **Student Markets**

### First Place

St. Ambrose University - SAUtv - "SAU Dance Marathon Hosts 12th Big Event Fundraiser"

## **Small Markets**

### **First Place**

KCNI & KBBN Radio - "Custer County Cow and Calves Defy the Odds"

## **Medium Markets**

### **Award of Merit**

KFGO Radio - "North Dakota farmer imprisoned in Ukraine recounts escape"
WMTV NBC 15 - "175 years of the Wisconsin Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired"
First Place

WLUK-TV - "FOX 11 Investigates Cellmate Murder"

## **Investigative**

## **Student Market Television**

### **First Place**

Minnesota State University - Moorhead - "Fake IDs"

### **Small Market Television**

### **Award of Merit**

KXMB TV - "Highs, Lows, and Dark Side of ND \$2 Billion a year Charitable Gaming Industry"

First Place

WEAU - "HSHS CLOSURE"

### **Medium Market Television**

### **Award of Merit**

KCRG - TV9 - "Released Too Soon: Nathan Russell" WOWT - TV - "Street Racing Mob" First Place

WMTV NBC 15 - "Renters Beware"

### **Medium Market Radio**

### **First Place**

KNSI - "White Feather Dispensary: An Open and Shut Tale"

## **Large Market Television**

### **Award of Merit**

WISN - ""No Driver's License" Loophole"

### **First Place**

KSTP - "Crisis Responders Never Came"

## **Large Market Radio**

## **Award of Merit**

Iowa Public Radio - "Help for homeless students can fall short"

## **First Place**

Minnesota Public Radio - "A deeper look at Gov. Tim Walz's China ties"

## **Lifestyle or Specialty Programming**

## **Student Market Radio**

### **Award of Merit**

Buena Vista University KBVU - "The Forgotten Member of the Five Freedoms" University of Nebraska - Omaha - "Haunted Heartland Hour 1"

### **First Place**

University of Nebraska - Lincoln - "90.3 KRNU Student Election Night Coverage"

### **Small Market Television**

### **Award of Merit**

WDIO TV - "The Lift"

### **First Place**

KBJR - "2024 Christmas City of the North Parade"

### **Medium Market Television**

### **Award of Merit**

KSFY/KDLT - "2024 Avera Race Against Cancer Live Show" WOWT - TV - "WOWT 6 News: 75 Years and Counting..."

## **First Place**

PBS Wisconsin - "Wisconsin Life: Zócalo Food Park"

### **Medium Market Radio**

### **Award of Merit**

KFGO Radio - "Foodie Friday on It Takes 2 with Amy & JJ"

### **First Place**

KFGO Radio - "It Takes 2 Taste Test"

## **Large Market Radio**

### **Award of Merit**

Minnesota Public Radio - "Minnesota Now: Thank You, Stranger" WCCO Radio - "A Closer Look with Laura Oakes: Making a firefighter" First Place

Minnesota Public Radio - "Arts Team: What's your favorite monster?"

## **Morning Newscast**

### **Student Market Television**

### **First Place**

Minnesota State University - Moorhead - "Campus News 4-27-24"

### **Small Market Television**

### **Award of Merit**

KTIV - "KTIV News 4 Today: Siouxland Historic Floods"

#### First Place

KEYC-TV - "KEYC News Now at Noon-June 26, 2024"

### **Small Market Radio**

### **First Place**

KORN - "Mitchell's Morning News-8:03-December 20th 2024"

### **Medium Market Television**

### **Award of Merit**

WBAY - "First Snowstorm of the Season"

### **First Place**

WMTV NBC 15 - "The Morning Show: Mourning in Madison"

### **Medium Market Radio**

#### **Award of Merit**

KAXE/KBXE - "April 5, 2024 - Up North Report" KNSI - "November 7th, 2024 5:00 a.m. Newscast"

First Place

KLIN - "KLIN Morning News"

## **Large Market Television**

### **First Place**

WISN - "12 News This Morning"

## **Large Market Radio**

### **Award of Merit**

Minnesota Public Radio - "Morning Edition Nov. 20, 2024"

### **First Place**

WCCO Radio - "WCCO's May 31st, 2024 Minnesota's Morning News with Steve Simpson"

## **Multi-Media Journalist**

## **Small Market Television**

First Place

WDIO TV - "MMJ Sabrina Ullman"

## **Medium Market Television**

**Award of Merit** 

WDAY - TV News - "Matt Henson MMJ" WOWT - TV - "Johan Marin Reporting MMJ"

**First Place** 

WOWT - TV - "Taylor Johnson Reporting MMJ"

## **Large Market Television**

**First Place** 

CCX Media/Northwest Community Television - "Chaz Mootz Compilation"

## **News Series**

### **Student Market Radio**

### **First Place**

WRST - FM - Student - "Financial Issues Force Changes at UWO"

### **Small Market Television**

### **Award of Merit**

KFYR TV - "Transplant Quilt"

WKBT - TV - "Love in the Public Domain"

First Place

WDIO TV - "Extreme Weather: The New Normal"

## **Small Market Radio**

### **Award of Merit**

KZZJ Radio - "Non-profit Groups Help Kids to Hunt / A Chance to Hunt Again!"

### **First Place**

WTIP-FM - "WTIP's Ongoing Reporting on the Affordable Housing Crisis in Cook County, 2024; 'Hamilton Habitat goes 'above and beyond' to provide affordable housing in Grand Marais' and 'Norra Skogen: a new housing development underway in Grand Marais'"

## **Medium Market Television**

### **Award of Merit**

WMTV NBC 15 - "PBMs: The Hidden Cost of Prescription Drugs"

WOWT - TV - "Neighborhood Squatters"

### **First Place**

WDAY - TV News - "WDAY-TV from National Police Week"

### **Medium Market Radio**

### **Award of Merit**

KAXE/KBXE - "Public Housing Proposal at Cobb Cook Park"

#### **First Place**

KNSI - "Booming Growth Ignites Burning Need for New Fire Hall"

## **Large Market Television**

### **First Place**

CCX Media/Northwest Community Television - "'There's Still Hope'"

## **News Series (continued**

## **Large Market Radio**

## **Award of Merit**

Iowa Public Radio - "Long recovery from northwest Iowa flooding" Minnesota Public Radio - "All Things Considered series on George Floyd Square" First Place

Minnesota Public Radio - "Trouble by the water: Minnesota's vanishing natural lakeshores"

## **Podcast**

### **Student Market Radio**

### **Award of Merit**

University of Nebraska - Omaha - "Leap of Faith" University of Nebraska - Omaha - "Living in the Dark"

**First Place** 

University of Nebraska - Lincoln - "Thayer County: Run by Women"

### **Small Market Radio**

### **Award of Merit**

KALA Radio - "Relevant Or Irrelevant #555: Dr. Andrew Granville - Why Mathematical Proofs are a Social Compact"

KALA Radio - "Relevant Or Irrelevant #558: Mathew Christopher - The Life and Death of the American Mall"

### **First Place**

WTIP-FM - "Keep it Wild 'Boundary Waters Dark Sky Sanctuary and Protecting Dark Skies'"

### **Medium Market Television**

### **Award of Merit**

WMTV NBC 15 - "Making Wisconsin: Where the H\*\*\* is Yuba?"

**First Place** 

PBS Wisconsin - "Here & Now Podcasts"

## **Medium Market Radio**

### **Award of Merit**

KLIN - "Tom's Talk: Lincoln Bike Kitchen"

University of Nebraska - Lincoln - "The Booming Market: Sports Reporters covering Sports Media"

### **First Place**

KFGO Radio - "Capitol Punishment Ep. 2: North Dakota's Longest Serving State Senator"

## **Large Market Radio**

### **Award of Merit**

Iowa Public Radio - "Unsettled" WCCO Radio - "WCCO's 100 Years, 100 Moments"

First Place

WUWM Radio - "Swing State of the Union"

## **Social Media**

## **Student Market Television**

**First Place** 

University of Nebraska - Lincoln - "A new initiative: NNS Now"

## **Small Market Television**

First Place

KTIV - "June 2024 Siouxland Historic Flooding"

## **Medium Market Television**

**Award of Merit** 

WLUK-TV - "Election 2024"

WLUK-TV - "Flooding in Manawa and Appleton"

**First Place** 

WMTV NBC 15 - "Abundant Life Christian School Shooting"

## **Large Market Radio**

**Award of Merit** 

Minnesota Public Radio - "We met the Queen Spinner of Shell Shock"

**First Place** 

Minnesota Public Radio - "MPR News social video from the Minnesota State Fair"

## **Soft Feature**

### **Student Market Television**

### **Award of Merit**

Minnesota State University - Moorhead - "Campus News: 40 Years" University of Nebraska - Omaha - "Populus Fund"

### **First Place**

TommieMedia & The Crest - "UST boxing club gets champion boxer in its corner"

### **Student Market Radio**

### **Award of Merit**

University of Nebraska - Lincoln - "Nebraska's Kinkader Brewery" University of Nebraska - Omaha - "UNO Community Gardens"

#### First Place

University of Nebraska - Omaha - "The Common Seed"

### **Small Market Television**

### **Award of Merit**

KFYR TV - "Found Wallet" KFYR TV - "Prom Help"

### **First Place**

KBJR - "The Northern Nerd: Meet Hayward's rising social media star"

### **Small Market Radio**

### **Award of Merit**

KZZJ Radio - "A Chance to Hunt Again!"

### **First Place**

WTIP-FM - "Traveling the Old North Shore - The Pincushion Dump," produced by Martha Marnocha | January 5, 2024"

### **Medium Market Television**

#### **Award of Merit**

WDAY - TV News - "90 y/o woman retires from bank" WMTV NBC 15 - "Goodbye to Gilbertsons"

### **First Place**

WDAY - TV News - "5-Year Old's Graduation Surprise"

## **Soft Feature (continued)**

## **Medium Market Radio**

### **Award of Merit**

KLIN - "Grow Lincoln: Colby Coash"

### First Place

KAXE/KBXE - "'We Take Care of Them' model supports Indigenous nursing students for success"

## **Large Market Television**

### **Award of Merit**

KARE 11 TV - "Mow-A-Wish" WISN - ""A Coach's Mark""

### **First Place**

WITI - TV - "End of The Line"

## **Large Market Radio**

### **Award of Merit**

Minnesota Public Radio - "Job Interview: Working as a Mall of America landscaper can be a real roller coaster"

WUWM Radio - "In Wisconsin, Menominee Nation reintroducing sacred animal to the tribe's youth"

### First Place

Nebraska Public Media - "Haircuts, Mentoring and Counseling...in a Bus"

## **Sports Play-by-Play**

## **Student Market Television**

### **Award of Merit**

St. Ambrose University - SAUtv - "St. Ambrose University vs. Culver-Stockton Football, 10/19/24"
First Place

Minot State University - "High School Girls Basketball: Minot vs. West Fargo-Horace"

### **Student Market Radio**

#### **Award of Merit**

KAOR/University of South Dakota - "KAOR-FM, Game Winner vs NDSU" WRST - FM - Student - "UWO Football vs River Falls"

### First Place

University of Nebraska - Lincoln - "Danny Berg Women's Basketball Play-by-Play"

### **Small Market Television**

### **Award of Merit**

BEK TV - "Football: Bismarck High vs Bismarck Century - Jordan Hassler"

#### First Place

BEK TV - "NAIA Football: University of Jamestown vs Valley City State - Chris Brintle"

## **Small Market Radio**

### **Award of Merit**

Hub City Radio - "Caruso Kicks NSU To Victory"

KYNT - "Yankton Bucks Football vs Pierre Governors 11-27-24"

### **First Place**

Hub City Radio - "Bragg's Buzzer Beater Sinks Marauders"

### **Medium Market Television**

## **Award of Merit**

WDAY - TV News - "Division A Boys Basketball Championship"

WDAY - TV News - "Westhope-Newburg vs. North Star Division B State Championship"

### **First Place**

KCRG - TV9 - "KCRG 9.2 Friday Night Lights Live"

# **Sports Play-by-Play (continued)**

## **Medium Market Radio**

**Award of Merit** 

KRVN - "Nebraska-Kearney puts scare into 11th ranked Mules"

**First Place** 

KFGO Radio - "KFGO Jack Michaels Play-by-Play - 2024 UND Basketball vs Weber St."

## **Large Market Television**

**First Place** 

CCX Media/Northwest Community Television - "Maple Grove vs. Shakopee State Class 6A"

## **Sports Reporting**

## **Student Market Television**

### **Award of Merit**

Minnesota State University - Moorhead - "MSUM Netball Club" UTVS, St. Cloud State - "Dominic Basse Senior Profile"

### **First Place**

Minnesota State University - Moorhead - "Concordia Track Twins"

### **Student Market Radio**

### **Award of Merit**

Minnesota State University - Moorhead - "Redshirt Freshmen" Minnesota State University - Moorhead - "Support for Student Athletes" First Place

WRST - FM - Student - "The Comeback of UWO Men's Soccer."

## **Small Market Television**

### **Award of Merit**

Lakeland Public TV KAWE/KAWB - "Lancaster-Bahr Family Racing Legacy" WDIO TV - "Minong Field of Dreams"

### First Place

KFYR TV - "Sports Spotlight: Hope Magelky"

### **Small Market Radio**

### **First Place**

KZZJ Radio - "Non-profit Groups Help Kids to Hunt"

### **Medium Market Television**

### **Award of Merit**

WLUK-TV - "FOX 11 Coverage of 2024 NFL Draft" WMTV NBC 15 - "Magic Macie" First Place

WBAY - "Packers in Brazil"

## **Sports Reporting**

## **Medium Market Radio**

### **Award of Merit**

KAXE/KBXE - "Grand Rapids Hockey Heads to State"

KLIN - "Husker Hour: Nebraska Volleyball"

### **First Place**

University of Nebraska - Lincoln - "JILLIAN MARTIN, UNL Professional Champion Bowler"

## **Large Market Television**

### **Award of Merit**

KARE 11 TV - "Mud Ducks" WISN - ""A Coach's Mark""

### First Place

CCX Media/Northwest Community Television - "Hopkins Football Loses their Losing Streak"

## **Large Market Radio**

## **First Place**

Nebraska Public Media - "What does a women's sports sponsorship mean for NIL opportunities at Nebraska?"

## **Sportscast/Program**

## **Student Market Television**

### **Award of Merit**

Minnesota State University - Moorhead - "Campus News Sportscast 4-13-24" UN - Kearney TV - "Loper Report 2/29/24

### **First Place**

University of Nebraska - Lincoln - "Nebraska Nightly sports"

### **Student Market Radio**

### **Award of Merit**

South Dakota State University - "Jackrabbit Sports Hour" WRST - FM - Student - "The Sports Page December 2, 2024"

#### First Place

University of Nebraska - Lincoln - "Scarlet Sluggers It's no joke: The Huskers are streaking into April"

### **Small Market Television**

### **Award of Merit**

KXMB TV - "Sports on KX News"

### **First Place**

KFYR TV - "First News at Six Sportscast"

### **Small Market Radio**

### **First Place**

KYNT - "The Coaches Corner Show w/Bryce Ladwig"

### **Medium Market Television**

### **Award of Merit**

WDAY - TV News - "Hot Mic with Dom Izzo" WLUK-TV - "High School Game Time"

### First Place

WBAY - "COVER 2 Draft Special"

# **Sportscast/Program (continued)**

## **Medium Market Radio**

## **Award of Merit**

KFGO Radio - "The Jack Michaels Show - AM 740 The Fan-KNFL" KLIN - "KLIN Sportscast"

### **First Place**

KRVN - "KRVN Morning Sports"

## **Large Market Television**

### **Award of Merit**

CCX Media/Northwest Community Television - "2024 CCX Sports Hall of Fame Special" WISN - "Big 12 Sports: Countdown To Kick"

### **First Place**

WISN - "Big 12 Sports: 2024 NFL Draft Special"

## Talk/Public Affairs

## **Student Market Television**

### **Award of Merit**

St. Ambrose University - SAUtv - "STINGERZ: 1-on-1 with Dr. Ethan Gannaway" UTVS, St. Cloud State - "St. Cloud TEDx - Rylie Johnson" First Place

UTVS, St. Cloud State - "The Culture - Season 10, Episode 1"

### **Student Market Radio**

### **Award of Merit**

University of Nebraska - Omaha - "Haunted Heartland Hour 1" First Place

WRST - FM - Student - "Week In Review November 8, 2024"

## **Small Market Radio**

### **First Place**

KCCR - "District 24 On-Air Cracker Barrel January 27th, 2024"

### **Medium Market Television**

### First Place

PBS Wisconsin - "Here & Now for July 19, 2024"

## **Medium Market Radio**

### **Award of Merit**

KFGO Radio - "Afternoons Live with Tyler Axness" KFGO Radio - "News & Views with Joel Heitkamp"

## **First Place**

KFGO Radio - "It Takes 2 with Amy & JJ"

## **Large Market Television**

### **Award of Merit**

CCX Media/Northwest Community Television - "Chat with the Chief"
First Place

CCX Media/Northwest Community Television - "New Hope City Clerks"

# Talk/Public Affairs (continued)

## **Large Market Radio**

## **Award of Merit**

Iowa Public Radio - "Making the world better for people with autism" Minnesota Public Radio - "MPR News with Angela Davis: Scams are surging. Could you be a victim?"

## **First Place**

Minnesota Public Radio - "Politics Friday: Know your ballot picks? It's time to vote in Minnesota"

## **Team Multimedia Storytelling - News**

### **Student Markets**

### **Award of Merit**

University of Nebraska - Omaha - "Housing Issues in Historically Redlined Areas" University of Nebraska - Omaha - "Transportation and Omaha Redlining"

#### First Place

University of Nebraska - Omaha - "Explore the Impact of Pollution within redlined areas in Omaha"

### **Small Markets**

### **Award of Merit**

KFYR TV - "Destination Dakota Bowl XXXII"

KTIV - "Controlled blast goes off at collapsed BNSF rail bridge"

#### First Place

WTIP-FM - "Ojibwe translations to be added to seven river crossing signs in Cook County this Spring"

## **Medium Markets**

### **Award of Merit**

KAXE/KBXE - "2024 Election Guide and Coverage" WLUK-TV - "Historic Woolen Mill Ends Its Run"

### First Place

WLUK-TV - "NFL Draft Campus Layout"

## Large Market

### **Award of Merit**

Minnesota Public Radio - "Minnesota Gov. Tim Walz is named VP candidate" WUWM Radio - "2024 Election Coverage"

### **First Place**

Iowa Public Radio - "Iowa's summer of pickleball"

## Videojournalism

## **Student Market Television**

### **Award of Merit**

Minnesota State University - Moorhead - "NDSU Esports Lab"

### **First Place**

University of Nebraska - Omaha - "Otis XII Retires"

### **Small Market Television**

### **Award of Merit**

KTIV - "Norfolk community climbs 110 flights of stairs to honor fallen firefighters on 9/11" WKBT - TV - "The Art of Glass Torching"

### **First Place**

KFYR TV - "Isabel Grocery Store"

## **Small Market Radio**

### **First Place**

WTIP-FM - ""Winter Plein Air Painters at Camp Menogyn""

### **Medium Market Television**

### **Award of Merit**

WLUK-TV - "The View From SKYFOX: Wisconsin's Summer Skies"

WOWT - TV - "Summer Arts Come to an End"

#### First Place

KCRG - TV9 - "Big Boy's Trip to Eastern Iowa"

## **Large Market Television**

### **First Place**

KARE 11 TV - "Keeping The Light On"

## **Large Market Radio**

## **First Place**

Minnesota Public Radio - "Drag in a small town"

## Weather - Feature

## **Student Market Television**

### **First Place**

Minnesota State University - Moorhead - "The Not-So-Freezathon"

### **Student Market Radio**

#### First Place

WSUM - "Forecast Frequencies"

## **Small Market Television**

### **Award of Merit**

KFYR TV - "Fighting the Flames: North Dakota's Historic October Wildfires" WDIO TV - "Winter Weather Ready"

### **First Place**

KBJR - "Upper Red ice rescues through eyes of first responders"

## **Medium Market Television**

### **Award of Merit**

KCRG - TV9 - "Meteorological Mysteries: Temperatures & Fall Leaves" WMTV NBC 15 - "A Tornado Revisited, A Town Rebuilding"

### **First Place**

WMTV NBC 15 - "Barneveld Tornado: Looking Back, Moving Forward"

### **Medium Market Radio**

#### **Award of Merit**

KAXE/KBXE - "How Minnesota's 'off the charts mild' winter compares to past seasons"

First Place

KFGO Radio - "Too Tall Tom's Tidbits on It Takes 2"

## **Large Market Television**

### **First Place**

CCX Media/Northwest Community Television - "First Time on Skis"

# **Weather - Team Coverage**

## **Small Market Radio**

First Place

KCNI & KBBN Radio - "July severe weather team coverage"

## **Medium Market Television**

**Award of Merit** 

WBAY - "First Snowstorm of the Season"

WMTV NBC 15 - "Historic February Tornado in Evansville"

First Place

WOWT - TV - "Metro Hammered by April Tornadoes"

## **Medium Market Radio**

**First Place** 

KAXE/KBXE - "Northeast Minnesota severe flooding"

## Weathercast

## **Small Market Television**

## **Award of Merit**

KXMB TV - "KX News Storm Team Coverage"

WDIO TV - "Justin Liles: "March 2024 Winter Storm""

**First Place** 

KFYR TV - "Kevin Lawrence Weathercast"

## **Medium Market Television**

### **Award of Merit**

WMTV NBC 15 - "First Alert Meteorologist Brian Doogs"

First Place

WLUK-TV - "Winter Storm Bennett Coverage"

## **Medium Market Radio**

### First Place

KFGO Radio - "KFGO Chief Meteorologist Tom Szymanski"

## **Large Market Television**

## **First Place**

WISN - "Mark Baden"