

2007 junior high journalism day

contest winners!

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Winners announced for annual junior high school J-Day journalism contest

Ball State's 29th annual Junior High J-Day drew more than 350 junior high and middle school journalists and advisers to campus for a day of informative sessions and journalism-related activities. The J-Day contest is a means for high schools to get valuable feedback about their publications, as well as recognition for the most outstanding entries. This year, nearly 100 entries were submitted in newspaper, yearbook, magazine and photo journalism categories.

"Contests are a great way to recognize outstanding student achievement," said Brian Hayes, Journalism Workshops director. "This year was extraordinary because we had so many good entries. Our judges really had their jobs cut out for them."

Listed on the following pages are the students and schools receiving honors in the 2007 Junior High J-Day Contest.

contest winners!

NEWSPAPER CATEGORIES

FEATURE STORY

Superior

Justin Shelchel, Screamin' Eagle, Oak Hill JHS

Honorable Mention

Grace Eversole, Patriot Press, Union County MS

Ryleigh Waltz, Patriot Press, Union County MS

EDITORIAL

Superior

Carrie Cummiskey, The Warrior, Woodside MS

Honorable Mention

Jennifer Kratzer, Patriot Press, Union County MS

SINGLE PAGE DESIGN

Excellent

Mary Distler & Madison Lenwell, The Warrior, Woodside MS

OVERALL

Superior

Mary Distler & Madison Lenwell, The Warrior, Woodside MS

Excellent

Staff, Panther Print, Jennings Co. MS

Honorable Mention

Staff, Screamin' Eagle, Oak Hill JHS

YEARBOOK CATEGORIES

COVER

Superior

Staff, Reflections, Noblesville MS

Excellent

Staff, Chieftan, East Jay MS

Honorable Mention

Staff, The Scrapbook, Westfield MS

CLUBS SPREAD

Superior

Staff, Retrospect, Woodside MS

Excellent

Staff, The Scrapbook, Westfield MS

Honorable Mention

Staff, Fort Recovery MS

Staff, Chieftan, East Jay MS

SPORTS SPREAD

Superior

Staff, Retrospect, Woodside MS

Honorable Mention

Dadna Koglin & Toke Odimagyomi, The Scrapbook, Westfield MS

Staff, Fort Recovery Middle School

FEATURE SPREAD

Superior

Abby Murphy & Colleen Trittipio, Reflections, Noblesville MS

Excellent

contest winners!

Staff, The Scrapbook, Westfield MS
Staff, Reflections, Clay MS
Staff, Reflections, Clay MS

Honorable Mention

Student life staff, Reflections, Noblesville MS
Staff, Retrospect, Woodside MS

THEME SPREAD

Superior

Staff, Retrospect, Woodside MS
Staff, Reflections, Clay MS

Excellent

Staff, The Scrapbook, Westfield MS
Jake Bates & Andrew Rodgers, Reflections, Noblesville MS

Honorable Mention

Jenna and Sarah Wicker, Lincoln Log, Lincoln MS

OVERALL

Superior

Staff, Reflections, Clay MS
Staff, Reflections, Noblesville MS

Excellent

Staff, The Scrapbook, Westfield MS

Honorable Mention

Retrospect, Woodside MS
Staff, Lincoln Log, Lincoln MS
Staff, Lions' Pride, Bremen Elementary-MS

PHOTO CATEGORIES

SPORTS PHOTO

Excellent

Zach Vessels, Retrospect, Woodside Middle School

Honorable Mention

Zach Vessels, Retrospect, Woodside Middle School

MAGAZINE CATEGORIES

OVERALL

Superior

Thoughts and Dreams, Hartford City Middle School

Excellent

Staff, Reaction, Woodside Middle School