

**Oregon Newspaper Publishers Association  
2007 Better Newspaper Contest winners**

(Award summaries by newspaper)

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**Albany Democrat-Herald**

Second place: Best headline writing, Best feature photo, Best photo essay

Third place: Best special section or issue, Best coverage of business and economic issues, Best sports photo, Best news photo, Best religion coverage, Best editorial page

**Appeal Tribune, Silverton**

First place: Best section front or inside page design

Third place: General excellence

**Argus Observer, Ontario**

Second place: Best page one design, Best sports page, Best editorial page, Best writing

Third place: Best sports page for Sunday editions

**Ashland Daily Tidings**

First place: Best sports page, Best sports photo, Best editorial page

Second place: Best section front or inside page design, Best special section or issue

Third place: General excellence

**Baker City Herald**

First place: Best lifestyle coverage, Best sports story, Best news photo, Best enterprise reporting

Second place: Best graphics, Best lifestyle coverage, Best sports story, Best religion coverage, Best feature story: Personality, Best feature story: General, Best silk purse story

Third place: Best page one design, Best feature photo, Best spot news coverage, Best religion coverage, Best local column

**Bandon Western World**

Second place: Best spot news coverage

Third place: Best editorial

**Beaverton Valley Times**

First place: Best lifestyle coverage, Best sports story, Best sports photo, Best photo essay, Best feature story: Personality

Second place: General excellence, Best special section or issue, Best coverage of business and economic issues, Best sports page, Best enterprise reporting, Best religion coverage

Third place: Best writing

**The Bulletin, Bend**

First place: Best section front or inside page design

Second place: Best educational coverage, Best photo essay, Best enterprise reporting

Third place: Best special section or issue, Best news photo, Best editorial

**Burns Times-Herald**

First place: Best page one design, Best sports story, Best feature photo

Second place: Best feature photo

Third place: Best section front or inside page design, Best photo essay

**Canby Herald**

Second place: Best educational coverage, Best feature photo

Third place: Best feature photo

**Corvallis Gazette-Times**

First place: Best sports page, Best enterprise reporting, Best feature story: General

Second place: Best section front or inside page design

Third place: Best page one design, Best photo essay, Best feature story: Personality

**The Creswell Chronicle**

Second place: Best editorial

Third place: Best news photo, Best enterprise reporting

**Curry Coastal Pilot, Brookings**

First place: Best educational coverage

Second place: Best sports story, Best enterprise reporting, Best local column

Third place: Best section front or inside page design, Best graphics, Best sports page

**Curry County Reporter, Gold Beach**

First place: Best special section or issue, Best coverage of business and economic issues,  
Best spot news coverage

**The Daily Astorian**

First place: General excellence, Best headline writing, Best graphics, Best special section  
or issue, Best coverage of business and economic issues, Best feature photo, Best  
photo essay, Best spot news coverage, Best feature story: General, Best editorial, Best  
writing, Best silk purse story

Second place: Best headline writing, Best educational coverage, Best news photo

Third place: Best graphics, Best lifestyle coverage, Best sports story, Best photo essay,  
Best news photo, Best feature story: Personality, Best silk purse story

**Daily Journal of Commerce, Portland**

First place: Best feature story: Personality

Second place: Best spot news coverage, Best enterprise reporting

Third place: Best special section or issue, Best coverage of business and economic  
issues, Best educational coverage, Best enterprise reporting

**The Dalles Chronicle**

Second place: General excellence, Best sports photo

Third place: Best section front or inside page design, Best editorial, Best writing

**East Oregonian, Pendleton**

First place: Best sports page for Sunday editions

Second place: Best page one design, Best graphics, Best sports page, Best spot news  
coverage, Best silk purse story

Third place: Best sports story, Best enterprise reporting, Best silk purse story

### **Grants Pass Daily Courier**

First place: Best headline writing, Best graphics, Best special section or issue, Best lifestyle coverage, Best sports photo, Best feature story: Personality, Best writing

Second place: Best coverage of business and economic issues, Best educational coverage, Best lifestyle coverage, Best enterprise reporting, Best editorial

Third place: General excellence, Best headline writing, Best graphics, Best spot news coverage

### **Headlight-Herald, Tillamook**

First place: Best special section or issue, Best news photo, Best religion coverage

Second place: Best headline writing, Best sports photo

Third place: Best educational coverage, Best editorial page

### **Herald and News, Klamath Falls**

First place: Best coverage of business and economic issues, Best editorial page, Best silk purse story

Second place: General excellence

Third place: Best lifestyle coverage, Best feature story: General, Best writing

### **Hillsboro Argus**

First place: Best coverage of business and economic issues, Best sports page, Best spot news coverage, Best local column

Second place: Best section front or inside page design, Best special section or issue, Best feature story: General

Third place: Best headline writing, Best sports story

### **Hood River News**

First place: Best special section or issue, Best enterprise reporting

Second place: General excellence, Best lifestyle coverage, Best news photo, Best spot news coverage

Third place: Best sports photo

### **Keizertimes**

First place: Best news photo

### **Lake Oswego Review**

First place: General excellence, Best coverage of business and economic issues, Best feature photo, Best enterprise reporting, Best feature story: General

Second place: Best page one design, Best section front or inside page design, Best photo essay, Best spot news coverage, Best feature story: Personality, Best editorial, Best writing, Best silk purse story

Third place: Best sports page, Best sports photo, Best photo essay

### **The Madras Pioneer**

First place: Best spot news coverage

### **Mail Tribune, Medford**

First place: Best graphics, Best special section or issue, Best sports story, Best feature photo, Best religion coverage

Second place: Best page one design, Best news photo, Best feature story: Personality

Third place: General excellence, Best coverage of business and economic issues, Best lifestyle coverage, Best sports story, Best spot news coverage, Best writing, Best silk purse story

**Molalla Pioneer**

Second place: Best sports photo

**The New Era, Sweet Home**

First place: Best sports photo

**The Newberg Graphic**

Second place: Best page one design, Best coverage of business and economic issues

**The News-Guard, Lincoln City**

Second place: Best feature photo, Best news photo

Third place: Best news photo, Best feature story: General, Best silk purse story

**News-Register, McMinnville**

First place: General excellence, Best section front or inside page design, Best headline writing, Best lifestyle coverage, Best sports story, Best feature photo, Best photo essay, Best news photo, Best religion coverage, Best feature story: Personality, Best writing

Second place: Best sports page, Best photo essay, Best silk purse story

Third place: Best page one design, Best special section or issue, Best spot news coverage, Best feature story: Personality, Best editorial, Best editorial page

**The News-Review, Roseburg**

First place: General excellence, Best page one design, Best section front or inside page design, Best sports story, Best feature photo, Best photo essay, Best news photo, Best spot news coverage, Best religion coverage, Best editorial, Best local column

Second place: Best special section or issue, Best sports page for Sunday editions, Best sports story, Best sports photo, Best news photo, Best religion coverage, Best feature story: Personality, Best feature story: General, Best editorial page, Best local column, Best writing

Third place: Best educational coverage, Best sports page, Best feature photo, Best local column

**News-Times, Forest Grove**

First place: Best educational coverage

Second place: Best sports story, Best feature story: General

Third place: Best section front or inside page design, Best coverage of business and economic issues, Best enterprise reporting

**News-Times, Newport**

Second place: Best editorial

**The Observer, La Grande**

First place: Best page one design, Best section front or inside page design, Best educational coverage, Best religion coverage, Best local column

Second place: Best coverage of business and economic issues, Best feature photo, Best photo essay, Best editorial, Best local column

Third place: Best headline writing, Best sports page, Best sports photo, Best feature story: General, Best editorial page

### **The Oregonian, Portland**

First place: General excellence, Best page one design, Best headline writing, Best coverage of business and economic issues, Best educational coverage, Best lifestyle coverage, Best sports page, Best sports page for Sunday editions, Best photo essay, Best spot news coverage, Best enterprise reporting, Best feature story: Personality, Best editorial, Best editorial page, Best local column, Best writing

Second place: Best headline writing, Best graphics, Best special section or issue, Best lifestyle coverage, Best sports story, Best feature photo, Best spot news coverage, Best editorial, Best local column, Best writing

Third place: Best graphics, Best sports photo, Best religion coverage, Best feature story: General, Best local column

### **The Outlook, Gresham**

First place: Best page one design, Best sports photo, Best editorial page, Best silk purse story

Second place: Best headline writing, Best religion coverage, Best writing

Third place: General excellence, Best educational coverage, Best lifestyle coverage, Best photo essay, Best news photo, Best enterprise reporting, Best feature story: General, Best writing, Best silk purse story

### **The Record-Courier, Baker City**

Second place: Best local column

### **The Redmond Spokesman**

First place: Best page one design, Best editorial, Best writing

Second place: Best local column

Third place: Best feature photo, Best spot news coverage

### **The Register-Guard, Eugene**

First place: Best sports photo, Best news photo, Best feature story: General, Best silk purse story

Second place: General excellence, Best section front or inside page design, Best coverage of business and economic issues, Best sports page, Best sports page for Sunday editions, Best sports photo, Best religion coverage, Best silk purse story

Third place: Best page one design, Best headline writing, Best feature photo, Best photo essay, Best editorial page

### **Rogue River Press**

Third place: Best lifestyle coverage

### **The Sandy Post**

Second place: General excellence, Best coverage of business and economic issues, Best religion coverage

Third place: Best religion coverage

### **Seaside Signal**

First place: Best local column, Best silk purse story

Third place: Best lifestyle coverage, Best religion coverage, Best editorial, Best local column

### **The Siuslaw News, Florence**

First place: Best graphics

**Statesman Journal, Salem**

Second place: Best feature story: General, Best editorial page

Third place: Best section front or inside page design, Best educational coverage, Best sports page, Best sports page for Sunday editions, Best enterprise reporting, Best feature story: Personality

**The Stayton Mail**

First place: Best religion coverage, Best editorial page

Second place: Best page one design, Best educational coverage, Best sports page, Best sports photo

Third place: Best sports story, Best feature story: Personality, Best local column

**The Times, Tigard-Tualatin**

First place: Best section front or inside page design, Best sports page

Second place: Best educational coverage, Best lifestyle coverage

Third place: General excellence, Best page one design, Best special section or issue, Best sports story, Best feature story: Personality

**Tri-County News, Junction City**

Second place: Best sports story

Third place: Best sports page, Best sports photo, Best feature story: General

**Valley Herald, Milton-Freewater**

First place: Best local column

**West Linn Tidings**

First place: General excellence, Best sports page, Best photo essay, Best enterprise reporting, Best feature story: Personality

Second place: Best section front or inside page design, Best photo essay, Best feature story: General, Best editorial page, Best silk purse story

Third place: Best page one design, Best special section or issue, Best spot news coverage, Best writing

**West-Lane News, Veneta**

First place: Best educational coverage, Best lifestyle coverage

Second place: Best lifestyle coverage, Best enterprise reporting

Third place: Best headline writing, Best coverage of business and economic issues, Best educational coverage, Best feature photo, Best silk purse story

**Wilsonville Spokesman**

First place: Best headline writing, Best feature story: General, Best editorial, Best writing, Best silk purse story

Second place: Best special section or issue, Best news photo, Best feature story: Personality, Best writing

**Woodburn Independent**

First place: Best feature story: General, Best editorial

Second place: Best graphics, Best feature story: Personality, Best editorial page

Third place: Best coverage of business and economic issues, Best religion coverage, Best local column

**The World, Coos Bay**

First place: Best educational coverage

Third place: Best section front or inside page design, Best editorial

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**Capital Press, Salem**

First place: Target audience, Photography

Second place: Graphics

**Clackamas Review, Milwaukie**

First place: Graphics

Second place: Writing, Design

**Eugene Weekly**

Third place: Writing, Design, Target audience

**Portland Tribune**

First place: Writing, Design

Second place: Target audience, Photography

Third place: Photography, Graphics