

2025 Professional Keystone Media Award Winners
Division II - Multi-Day Publications
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Category Name	Award	Organization	Entry Title	Credits
Investigative Reporting	First Place (tie)	Butler Eagle	Secret Service flaws enabled Trump assassination attempt	Tracy Leturgey & Irina Bucur
Investigative Reporting	First Place (tie)	Erie Times-News	Fairview schools were hit with sex harassment case after superintendent left. Case settled	Ed Palattella
Enterprise Reporting	First Place	The Tribune-Democrat, Johnstown	Breast Cancer Awareness	Staff
Enterprise Reporting	Second Place	The Tribune-Democrat, Johnstown	Trail an 'economic boon' for communities	Joshua Byers, John Rucosky & Eric Knopsnyder
News Beat Reporting	First Place	WVIA Public Media	Surge in Spanish speaking students; Pride flag bans in school; Teamwork after historic flooding; Furloughed employees' guide; Truancy on rise; Minimizing damage	Sarah Hofius Hall
News Beat Reporting	Second Place	Altoona Mirror	Stories from county court proceedings	Kay Stephens
Breaking News	First Place	Butler Eagle	Trump rally shooting in Butler County: Attendees 'at a loss' after assassination attempt	Staff
Breaking News	Second Place	The Citizens' Voice, Wilkes-Barre	Biden commutes sentence for Kids-for-Cash judge	James Halpin
Ongoing News Coverage	First Place	The Citizens' Voice, Wilkes-Barre	Horror House	James Halpin & Bob Kalinowski
Ongoing News Coverage	Second Place	Altoona Mirror	Luigi Mangione coverage	Staff
News Feature Story	First Place	Erie Times-News	Lake Erie beachfront land, born out of a bankruptcy, is going fast in North East Township	Ed Palattella

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News Feature Story	Second Place	The Times-Tribune, Scranton	First contact in Carbondale: Carbondalieu Festival crash lands in city for 50th anniversary	Frank Lesnefsky
News Feature Story	Honorable Mention	The Citizens' Voice, Wilkes-Barre	The solar farm next door	Bob Kalinowski
Business or Consumer Story	First Place	The Tribune-Democrat, Johnstown	'Wild West' for skill games	Dave Sutor
Business or Consumer Story	Second Place	WVIA Public Media	Script for disaster: PBM practices widely blamed as Pennsylvania 'pharmacy deserts' grow	Roger DuPuis & Borys Krawczeniuk
Business or Consumer Story	Honorable Mention	Press Enterprise, Bloomsburg	Amazon Plan Faces Objections	Susan Schwartz
Editorial	First Place	Press Enterprise, Bloomsburg	Happy belated Legislator Pay Raise Day!, Snow day, A Rep by any other name	Peter Kendron
Editorial	Second Place	Observer-Reporter, Washington	50th Anniversary of Nixon's resignation; We should welcome Haitians; Federal Government may be powerful, but they cannot control the weather	Brad Hundt
Column	First Place	The Times-Tribune, Scranton	The price of unserious people; A picture of love, loyalty and loss; The business of recovery	Christopher Kelly
Column	Second Place	Altoona Mirror	Some life lessons are worth repeating — 62 times over; Empty nest leaves less to say; This column is a little dry on purpose	Scott Franco

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Column	Honorable Mention	Butler Eagle	The Sunday Wrapup: Editor's take on a week's worth of local news	Tracy Leturgey
Sports Beat Reporting	First Place	The Citizens' Voice, Wilkes-Barre	Thursday's High School softball; School pride means everything; Adams strikes out; Always humble and gracious through historic career; 3A Player of the year; Fire brings holy redeemer	Tom Fox
Sports Beat Reporting	Second Place	The Times-Tribune, Scranton	Sports Beat Reporting - High School boys and girls PIAA wrestling	Joe Baress
Sports Beat Reporting	Honorable Mention	The Tribune-Democrat, Johnstown	Bittersweet day in Hershey; Berlin Brothersvally coach savor's chance to view team's success; A cool way to cap off a career; Heinze's 66 years of service helped pioneer volleyball officiating; Bishop McCort junior wrestler Bo Bassett earns U20 world bronze; This year's All-Area Football Team caps off historic campaign	Mike Mastovich
Sports/Outdoor Column	First Place	Reading Eagle	Penn State columns	Rich Scarcella
Sports/Outdoor Column	Second Place	Observer-Reporter, Washington	Game day is always a perfect day	John Sacco
Sports/Outdoor Column	Honorable Mention	Altoona Mirror	Davis scare brings about awareness; Falling just short; Mixing two adult sports	Michael Boytim

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Sports Feature	First Place	Erie Times-News	Ainsworth Field sits idle this summer. What does the historic ballpark's future entail?	Jeff Uveino
Sports Feature	Second Place	LehighValleyNews.com	'Win, dad, win!': Bethlehem's Darian Cruz aims for Olympic gold	Phil Gianficaro
Sports Feature	Honorable Mention	Altoona Mirror	A miracle everything fell into place	Michael Boytim
Sports Enterprise	First Place	Reading Eagle	Local Olympic field hockey players stories	Rich Scarcella
Sports Enterprise	Second Place	Butler Eagle	Why Butler County high school football teams are adopting Guardian Caps during practice	Jake Merda Adams
Sports Enterprise	Honorable Mention	The Tribune-Democrat, Johnstown	Star wrestler builds brand online	Eric Knopsnyder
Sports Breaking News/Event Coverage	First Place	Press Enterprise, Bloomsburg	Three's Company	Jimmy May, Dan Reilly & Dave Fegley
Sports Breaking News/Event Coverage	Second Place	Altoona Mirror	'Sweet success'	Michael Boytim
Sports Breaking News/Event Coverage	Honorable Mention	Altoona Mirror	High Five	Michael Boytim & John Hartsock
Feature Story	First Place	LehighValleyNews.com	Allentown boxing gym is 'best-kept secret'	Jenny Roberts
Feature Story	Second Place	WVIA Public Media	A seaworthy mission: Pa. doctor participates in nonprofit respite sails for cancer patients	Roger DuPuis
Feature Story	Honorable Mention	Press Enterprise, Bloomsburg	Clocktower tells tale of time	MJ Mahon
Personality Profile	First Place	Altoona Mirror	'Working out of a jam'	Michael Boytim
Personality Profile	Second Place	The Derrick, Oil City	Sweet mission	Helen Fielding

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Personality Profile	Honorable Mention	Press Enterprise, Bloomsburg	Publisher emeritus, 79, dies	Susan Schwartz
Lifestyle/Entertainment Beat	First Place	The Citizens' Voice, Wilkes-Barre	Pizza Beat	Bob Kalinowski
Lifestyle/Entertainment Beat	Second Place	The Times-Tribune, Scranton	Take 2 Movie Reviews	Rebecca Kivak
Breaking News Photo	First Place	Press Enterprise, Bloomsburg	Former supervisor's home lost	Jimmy May
Breaking News Photo	Second Place	Butler Eagle	Saving the dog: Fireman carries dog out of house fire	Morgan Phillips
Breaking News Photo	Honorable Mention	The Tribune-Democrat, Johnstown	Body Found in Basement	Thomas Slusser
News Event Photo	First Place	Reading Eagle	Patience Pays Off	Bill Uhrich
News Event Photo	Second Place	The Citizens' Voice, Wilkes-Barre	The Graduate	Jason Ardan
News Event Photo	Honorable Mention	Press Enterprise, Bloomsburg	Driving home the point	Jimmy May
Feature Photo	First Place	Altoona Mirror	End of a day	Holly Claycomb
Feature Photo	Second Place	The Tribune-Democrat, Johnstown	Dashing Through the Snow	Thomas Slusser
Feature Photo	Honorable Mention	Altoona Mirror	A merry ride	Holly Claycomb
Sports Feature Photo	First Place	Press Enterprise, Bloomsburg	Double dippers	Jimmy May
Sports Feature Photo	Second Place	The Citizens' Voice, Wilkes-Barre	Coach	Jason Ardan
Sports Feature Photo	Honorable Mention	The Tribune-Democrat, Johnstown	AAABA's eye on the ball	John Rucosky
Sports Action Photo	First Place	Press Enterprise, Bloomsburg	Tigers come to life	Jimmy May
Sports Action Photo	Second Place	The Tribune-Democrat, Johnstown	Chilly Celebration	Thomas Slusser
Sports Action Photo	Honorable Mention	The Citizens' Voice, Wilkes-Barre	Scissor	Jason Ardan
Photo Story/Essay	First Place	Press Enterprise, Bloomsburg	Ridin' high at Benton Rodeo	Jimmy May

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Photo Story/Essay	Second Place	Butler Eagle	Ready to grow: Thiele farm prepares for upcoming planting season	Morgan Phillips
News Page Design	First Place	Butler Eagle	Trump shot: Shooting creates chaotic scene at Butler Farm Show grounds	Joe Genco
News Page Design	Second Place	The Times-Tribune, Scranton	Reservoir dam project; Our eyes will be on the skies; Up close and personal; More than a furry friend; A Fireman's Fireman	Rebecca Kivak
News Page Design	Honorable Mention	Butler Eagle	Rain pounds county: Flooding leads to rescues, closures	Joe Genco
Feature Page Design	First Place	The Times-Tribune, Scranton	Raising the Bar; Celebrating all things Taylor; Changing the conversation; Fatherhood: The hardest, best job you will ever have; Conjuring a fantasy world; Elves in hiding	Rebecca Kivak
Sports Page Design	First Place	Altoona Mirror	With open arms; Lady Lions, Lady Tigers repeat; On top of the world; All-around effort; Back to Reality; Pribula? No probléma	Buck Frank
Sports Page Design	Second Place	Press Enterprise, Bloomsburg	No shortage of Dramatics, State of Shock, Elite Company	Arthur Dowell
Headline Writing	First Place	Observer-Reporter, Washington	Breaking Ewes; Garage Sale; Rally for a Cure	Mike Jones
Headline Writing	Second Place	Reading Eagle	A resting development; Pruning branches; We are ... State Police	Steve Smith
Graphic/Photo Illustration	First Place	Butler Eagle	Cost of a DUI	Austin Uram

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Graphic/Photo Illustration	Second Place	Altoona Mirror	PSU College Football Playoff Poster	Nicholas Anna
Graphic/Photo Illustration	Honorable Mention	Altoona Mirror	Congratulations Kevin!	Nicholas Anna
News Videos	First Place	LehighValleyNews.com	Election Day in the Lehigh Valley	Grace Oddo
Sports Videos	First Place	LehighValleyNews.com	Darian Cruz aims for Olympic gold	Staff
Sports Videos	Second Place	Altoona Mirror	Mirror High School Football Preview Show	Michael Boytim, Scott Franco, Andy Stine & Dan Isenberg
Sports Videos	Honorable Mention	Erie Times-News	District 10 Football Focus: Big school playoff preview	Tom Reisenweber
Podcast	First Place	Butler Eagle	Motherhood: Joy, Grief, and Everything in Between	Laura Crago
Podcast	Second Place	Butler Eagle	Beyond the Struggle: Changing the Conversation on Addiction	Laura Crago
Special Section	First Place	Altoona Mirror	Altoona Mirror 150th Anniversary	Staff
Special Section	Second Place	The Times-Tribune, Scranton	Dream Big	Staff
Special Section	Honorable Mention	Observer-Reporter, Washington	South Hills Living	Staff
Excellence in Reporting on Diversity-Equity and Inclusion	First Place	The Tribune-Democrat, Johnstown	Civil Rights Act of 1964 Revisited	Dave Sutor

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Excellence in Reporting on Diversity-Equity and Inclusion	Honorable Mention	Erie Times-News	Memorial service honors homeless Erie man; Roller Derby League LGBTQ community aims for inclusion; Erie moms from Congo, Syria, share advice; International Market; Killing transgender teen	Kevin Flowers, Jennie Geisler, Dana Massing & Ed Palattella