

## Individual State Champions

### 2010

Courtney Bailey, Sr. – Advertising  
Lindsay Ballard, Sr. – Editorial Cartoon

### 2011

Adrienne Wahl, Sr. – Sports Photography  
Jessica Tucker, Sr. – Infographics  
Jessica Tucker, Sr. – Advertising

### 2012

Katie Martin, So. – Newspaper Sports Writing  
Emily Lair, So. – Photo Illustration

### 2013

NONE

### 2014

Madison Dispensa, Jr. – Photo Illustration  
Katie Lair, Sr. – Yearbook Copy Writing  
Abby Liudahl, Jr. – Cutlines  
Rebecca Wendt, Jr. – Headline Writing

### 2015

Abby Liudahl, Sr. – Academics Photography  
Abby Liudahl, Sr. – Student Life Photography  
Annie Brazil, So. – Headline Writing

### 2016

Racelle Toledo, Jr. – Academics Photography  
Danielle Harman, Sr. – Editorial Writing

### 2017

Sophie Osborn, Fr. – Sports Photography  
Emily Eagle, Sr. – Photo Illustration  
Annie Brazil, Sr. – Headline Writing

### 2018

Alyssa Andoyo, Fr. – Advertising

Dustin Vargo, Jr. – Student Life Photography

### 2019

Hayden Newton, Fr. – Advertising  
Sophie Osborn, Jr. – Academics Photography  
Sophie Osborn, Jr. – Sports Photography  
John Stanley, Jr. – Headline Writing  
Breuanna Duval, Jr. – YB Layout  
Dustin Vargo, Sr. – News Page Design

### 2020

Hayden Newton, So. – Advertising  
Amanda Stalder, Sr. – News Page Design  
Sophie Osborn, Sr. – Cutline Writing  
Jay Brown, Sr. – Editorial Writing

### 2021

Alyssa Andoyo, Sr. – Digital Illustration  
Riley Goracke, Sr. – Editorial Cartoon  
Megan Kueser, Jr. – Sports Photography  
Nathan Stanley, Jr. – Editorial Writing  
Mia Godinez, Jr. and Katelyn Caldwell, Jr. – YB  
Theme & Graphics

### 2022

Mia Godinez - Advertising  
Devon Kueser - Editorial Cartoon  
Megan Kueser - Student Life Photo  
Xander Weilert - Headline Writing and Design  
Janessa Varndell - News Writing  
Jayden Gensweider - Sports Writing  
Jaye Smith and Kierny Follmer - YB Theme and  
Graphics

## KSPA Class 4A Sweepstakes Contest Results

2010 - Third (21 points)

2011 - Second (30 points)

2012 - Second (22 points)

2013 - Fifth (10 points)

2014 - Second (38 points)

2015 - Second (27 points)

2016 - Second (29 points)

2017 - Third (30 points)

2018 - Second (32 points)

2019 - First (75 points)

2020- First (85 points\*)

2021 - First (102 points)

2022 - First (112 points)

2023 -

*\*Note: New scoring beginning in 2020. 6 for first, 5 for 2nd, 4 for 3rd, 3 for 4th, 2 for 5th, and 1 for 6th. In the past it was 5 for 1st, 4 for 2nd, 3 for 3rd, and 1 for 4th-6th.*

## **All-Kansas**

2008-09  
2009-10  
2010-11  
2011-12  
2013-14  
2015-16  
2016-17

## **THE COMET EDITOR-IN-CHIEF**

2008-09 - Kaleigh Wilson  
2009-10 - Marilyn Rutledge  
2010-11 - Amy Weilert  
2011-12 - Tara Guinotte and Danae Decker  
2012-13 - Morgan Hudson  
2013-14 - Katie Lair  
2014-15 - Madisyn Dispensa and Abby Liudahl  
2015-16 - Jenny Angleton  
2016-17 - Annie Brazil  
2017-18 - Hunttyr Schwegman  
2018-19 - Dustin Vargo  
2019-20 - Amanda Stalder  
2020-21 - N/A (COVID led to the creation of The Octave)  
2021-22 - Jayden Gensweider

## **THE OCTAVE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF**

2020-21 - Alyssa Andoyo  
2021-22 - Megan Kueser

## **THE COMET ONLINE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF**

2013-14 - Emily Lair  
2014-15 - Danae Decker  
2015-16 - Hunttyr Schwegman  
2016-17 - Hunttyr Schwegman  
2017-18 -  
2018-19 - Mason Vietti  
2019-20 - Mason Vietti  
2020-21 - Jayden Gensweider  
2021-22 - Xander Weilert

## **KSPA STUDENT JOURNALIST OF THE YEAR**

2019-20 - Sophie Osborn (Class 4A)  
2020-21 - Alyssa Andoyo (Class 4A)

## **KSPA STUDENT PHOTOJOURNALIST OF THE YEAR**

2019-20 - Sophie Osborn (All-Class)

2021-22 - Megan Kueser (Class 3A/4A)

**KSPA STUDENT DESIGNER OF THE YEAR**

2020-21 - Alyssa Andoyo (Class 3A/4A)

# YEARLY RECAPS

## 2022

### Team Results

1. Chanute 112
2. Bishop Miege 98
3. Paola 46
4. Baldwin 23
5. Fort Scott 22
6. Rock Creek 21
7. Augusta 19
8. Tie (Ulysses, Eudora, Louisburg) 18

### Individual Results

#### **State Champions**

Mia Godinez - Advertising  
Devon Kueser - Editorial Cartoon  
Megan Kueser - Student Life Photo  
Xander Weilert - Headline Writing and Design  
Janessa Varndell - News Writing  
Jayden Gensweider - Sports Writing  
Jaye Smith and Kierny Follmer - Yearbook Theme and Graphics

#### **State Runner-Ups**

Jacie Costin - Social Media  
Tessa Golay - Student Life Photography  
Ava Campbell - Infographics  
Megan Kueser - Editorial Writing  
Kaitlyn Caldwell and Mia Godinez - Yearbook Theme and Graphics

#### **3rd Place**

Ava Campbell - Digital Illustration  
Trey Smoot - Infographics  
Abby Fisher, Xander Weilert, Grace Uhner -  
Multimedia Storytelling  
Janessa Varndell - News Page Design  
Megan Kueser - Sports Photography  
Mia Godinez - Feature Writing

#### **4th Place**

Megan Kueser - Academics Photography  
Jayden Gensweider - Yearbook Sports Writing  
Nathan Stanley - Editorial Writing  
Megan Kueser - Outline Writing  
Britin Hanna - Copy Editing

#### **5th Place**

Kaitlyn Caldwell - News Page Design  
Jailyn Eschen - Social Media  
Preston Keating - Academics Photography

Other qualifiers: Kynley Chard, Sawyer Rinehardt,  
Kaleb Becannon, Rahmah Gehdi,

**Class 3A/4A Photojournalist of the Year** - Megan Kueser

## 2021

### Team Results

1. Chanute 102
2. Bishop Miege 101
3. Paola 43
4. Augusta 21
5. Eudora 11
6. Louisburg 6
7. Buhler 4
8. McPherson 2

### Individual Results

#### **State Champions**

Alyssa Andoyo. – Digital Illustration  
Riley Goracke – Editorial Cartoon  
Megan Kueser. – Sports Photography  
Nathan Stanley – Editorial Writing  
Mia Godinez and Katelyn Caldwell – YB Theme & Graphics

#### **State Runner-Ups**

Alyssa Andoyo & Tibernay Beal – YB Theme & Graphics  
Megan Kueser – Student Life Photography  
Megan Kueser – Nature Photography  
Xander Weilert – Headline Writing & Design  
Drayton Cleaver – YB Sports Writing  
Jayden Copeland – News Writing

#### **3rd Place**

Hayden Newton – Infographics  
Alyssa Andoyo – Editorial Cartoon  
Xander Weilert & Trey Dillow – Multimedia Storytelling  
Tibernay Beal – YB Copywriting  
Jayden Gensweider – NP Sports Writing

#### **4th Place**

Trey Smoot – Infographics (4th)  
Alyssa Andoyo – News Page Design  
Devin Spencer – Film Review  
Riley Goracke – YB Copy Writing  
Mia Godinez – Feature Writing

#### **5th Place**

Alyssa Andoyo – Advertising  
Davey Hight – Video PSA

#### **6th Place**

Tessa Golay – Nature Photography  
Hayden Newton – News Page Design  
Jayden Gensweider – YB Sports Writing

Other qualifiers: Kynleigh Chard, Miguel Ayuso, Alexander Rodriguez, Jazmine Tredway, Janessa Varndell, Rahmah Gehdi

**Class 3A/4A Journalist of the Year** - Alyssa Andoyo

**Class 3A/4A Designer of the Year** - Alyssa Andoyo

## **2020**

### Team Results\* (First year with new scoring)

1. Chanute 85
2. KC Piper 56
3. Holton 34

### Individual Results

#### **State Champions**

Sophie Osborn - Outline Writing  
Hayden Newton - Advertising  
Amanda Stalder - News Page Design  
Jay Brown - Editorial Writing

#### **State Runner-Ups**

Amanda Stalder - Infographics  
Amanda Stalder - News Writing  
Drayton Cleaver - Sports Photography  
Sophie Osborn - Student Life Photography  
Breuana DuVal - Editing

#### **3rd Place**

Alyssa Andoyo - News Page Design  
Alyssa Ramsey and Hayden Newton - Multimedia Storytelling  
Sophie Osborn - Photo Illustration  
John Stanley - Headline Writing and Design  
Tibernay Beal - Yearbook Copywriting  
Breuana DuVal - Yearbook Layout

#### **4th Place**

Sophie Osborn - Online Photo Gallery  
Haley Angleton - Editorial Cartoon

#### **5th Place**

Alyssa Andoyo - Editorial Cartoon

#### **6th Place**

Alyssa Andoyo - Advertising  
Alyssa Ramsey - Yearbook Layout  
John Stanley - Editorial Writing  
Jayden Gensweider - Yearbook Sports Writing

**Class 3A/4A Journalist of the Year** - Sophie Osborn  
**All-Class Photojournalist of the Year** - Sophie Osborn

# 2019

## Team Results

1. Chanutte 75
2. KC Piper 29
3. Paola 21

## Individual Results

### **State Champions**

Sophie Osborn - Academics Photography  
Hayden Newton - Advertising  
John Stanley - Headline Writing and Design  
Dustin Vargo - News Page Design  
Sophie Osborn - Sports Photography  
Breuana Duval - YB Layout

### **State Runner-Ups**

Mason Vietti - Headline Writing and Design  
Sophie Osborn - Photo Illustration  
Alyssa Andoyo - YB Layout  
Darbee Chard and Alyssa Ramsey - YB Theme and Graphics

### **3rd Place**

Angel Keidel - Infographics  
Alyssa Andoyo - Photo Illustration  
Alyssa Andoyo, Tibernay Beal, Kelsey Goodner, Addison Mallette - Multimedia Storytelling  
Dustin Vargo - Online Photo Gallery  
Sophie Osborn - Cutline Writing  
Alyssa Andoyo - Editorial Cartoon  
Amanda Stalder - News Writing

### **Honorable Mention**

Alyssa Andoyo - Advertising  
Amanda Stalder - News Page Design  
Drayton Cleaver - Sports Photography  
Sophie Osborn - Student Life Photography  
Haley Angleton - Editorial Cartoon  
Amanda Stalder - Feature Writing  
Jayden Gensweider - Newspaper Sportswriting  
Nathan Farris - YB Sports Writing

<https://www.kspaonline.org/2019-state-results-simply-better/>

### **Other qualifiers:**

Mike Alyward, Angelo Andoyo

# **2018**

## Team Results

1. Hays 37
2. Chanute 32
3. Piper 29

## Individual Results

### **State Champions**

Alyssa Andoyo - Advertising

Dustin Vargo - Student Life Photography

### **State Runner-Ups**

Sophie Osborn - Sports Photography

Sophie Osborn - Student Life Photography

### **3rd Place**

Sophie Osborn - Academics Photography

Huntyr Schwegman - Advertising

Rosebelle Toledo - YB Copy Writing

### **Honorable Mention**

Christopher Hatch - Editing

Regan Smith - Editorial Cartoon

Dustin Vargo - News Writing

Rosebelle Toledo - Photo Illustration

Rosebelle Toledo - Sports Photography



# 2017

## Team Results

1. Bonner Springs 36
2. Hays 33
3. Chanute 30

## Individual Results

### **State Champions**

Emily Eagle - Photo Illustration  
Annie Brazil - Headline Writing and Design  
Sophie Osborn - Sports Photography

### **State Runner-Ups**

Blake Ayers - Advertising  
Kristin Umbarger - Editorial Writing

### **Third-Place**

Regan Smith - Editorial Cartoon  
Huntyr Schwegman, Amanda Stalder, Emily Eagle - Multimedia Storytelling

### **Honorable Mention**

Kristin Umbarger - Feature Writing

# 2016

## Team Results

1. Hays 34
2. Chanute 29
3. Andover Central 23

## Individual Results

### **State Champions**

Racelle Toledo - Academics Photography

Danielle Harman - Editorial Writing

### **State Runner-Up**

Annie Brazil - Headline Writing and Design

### **3rd-Place**

Mercedes Ansell - Advertising;

Maddy Anne Stalder - YB Sports Writing

Emily Eagle - Student Life Photography

Rebecca Wendt - Headline Writing and Design

### **Honorable Mention**

Rebecca Wendt - Newspaper Layout and Design

Mercedes Ansell - Infographics

Destiny Beal - NP Sports Writing

Other qualifiers:

Jenny Angleton, Kelsey Perez, Elsa Nilsson, Devon Tinsley, Talia Rose Ramsey, and Reyna Olson for working to produce quality entries as well.

# 2015

## TEAM RESULTS

1. Hays 46
2. Chanute 27
2. Holton 27

## INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

### **State Champions**

Abby Liudahl - Sports Photography  
Abby Liudahl - Student Life Photography  
Annie Brazil - Headline Writing and Design

### **State Runner-Ups**

Shelby Stair - News Writing  
Madison Dispensa - Advertising

### **Third Place**

None

### **Honorable Mention**

Jenny Angleton - YB Sports Writing  
Devon Tinsley - Advertising  
Madison Dispensa - Photo Illustration  
Abby Liudahl - Outline Writing

# 2014

## TEAM RESULTS

1. Bonner Springs 42
2. Chanute 38
3. Andover Central 23

## INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

### **State Champions**

Madison Dispensa - Photo Illustration  
Rebecca Wendt - Headline Writing  
Katie Lair - Yearbook Copywriting  
Abby Liudahl - Outline Writing

### **State Runner-Ups**

Katie Lair - News Page Design  
Emily Lair - Yearbook Copywriting

### **3rd-Place Finishers**

Audrey Bolt - Headline Writing  
Alexis Thuston - Academic Photography

### **Honorable Mention**

Abby Liudahl - Student Life Photography  
Abby Liudahl - Sports Photography  
Madison Dispensa - Infographics  
Talia Ramsey - News Writing

### **Other qualifiers:**

Alexandra Gwillim, Lamisa Chowdhury, Regan Aylward, Devon Tinsley, Kelsey Tallent, McKayla Barnow, and Jenny Angleton also competed.

## **2013**

### TEAM RESULTS

1. Bonner Springs 35
2. Pittsburg 25
3. Piper 16
10. *Chanute* 10

### INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

#### **State Champions**

None

#### **State Runner-Ups**

Katie Martin - Newspaper Sports Writing

#### **3rd-Place Finishers**

Katie Lair - News Page Design

#### **Honorable Mention**

Emily Lair - Photo Illustration

Alexis Thuston - Student Life Photo

Tara Guinotte - News Writing

Tara Guinotte - Feature Writing

## **2012**

### TEAM RESULTS

1. Bonner Springs 43
2. Chanute 22
3. Chapman 13
3. DeSoto 13
3. Hiawatha 13

### INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

#### **State Champions**

Katie Martin - NP sports writing  
Emily Lair - Photo Illustration

#### **State runner-ups**

Sebastian Fairchild - NP Sports Writing  
Storme Jones - Photo Illustration

#### **Third Place**

None

#### **Honorable Mention**

Morgan Hudson - NP Design  
Chandler Boone - Advertising  
Rachel Tucker - Advertising  
Regan Aylward - Sports Photography

# **2011**

## **TEAM RESULTS**

1. Piper 37
2. Chanute 33
3. Bonner Springs 30

## **INDIVIDUAL RESULTS**

### **State Champions**

Adrienne Wahl - Sport Photography  
Jessica Tucker - Advertising  
Jessica Tucker - Infographics

### **State runner-ups**

Morgan Hudson - Outline Writing  
Rachel Tucker - Infographics  
Alanna Haynes - Student Life Photography

### **Third Place**

Jessica Tucker - Advertising  
Trevor Cole - Headline Writing and Design  
Taylor Gard - News Page Design

### **Honorable Mention**

Jessica Tucker - Photo Illustration  
Jeana Lawrence - Yearbook Copy Writing

## **2010 (FIRST YEAR COMPETING)**

### TEAM RESULTS

1. Bonner Springs
2. Piper
3. Chanute 21

### INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

#### **State Champions**

Courtney Bailey - Advertising  
Lindsay Ballard - Editorial Cartoon

#### **State Runner-Ups**

Alanna Haynes - Student Life Photography

#### **3rd-Place Finishers**

Taylor Gard - Newspaper Design

#### **Honorable Mention**

Morgan Hudson - Outline Writing  
Ann Hutchison - Editorial Writing  
Jessica Tucker - Infographics  
Jeanna Lawrence and Amy Roecker - Yearbook Theme and Graphics

#### **Other qualifiers:**

Adrienne Wahl - Yearbook Sports Writing  
Ann Hutchison - Sports Photography  
Bridget Brazil - Headline Writing and Design  
Bridget Brazil - Infographics  
Denton Vaughan - Editorial Cartoon  
Evan Bolt - Headline Writing and Design  
Jeana Lawrence - Academics Photo  
Jeana Lawrence - Editorial Writing  
Jeana Lawrence - Yearbook Copy Writing  
Jessica Tucker - News Writing  
Kaitlyn Dispensa - Advertising  
Kenzey Sutcliffe - Newspaper Sports Writing  
Marilynn Rutledge - Newspaper Design  
Melissa Churning and Jade Gardner - Yearbook Theme/Graphics  
Summer Harrison - Editing