

JOHN DRURY HIGH SCHOOL RADIO AWARDS

2022-2023 WINNERS

PRESENTED BY NORTH CENTRAL COLLEGE AND WONC-FM, NAPERVILLE, IL

Best DJ

1st Place: Charlie Scott
WWPT, Staples High School

2nd Place: Caitlin Fitzgerald
WBNH, Bedford High School

3rd Place: Max Gillie
WBDG, Ben Davis High School

Best News Feature Story

1st Place: Bianca Grodecki
Google Resignation AI
KVIT, East Valley Institute of Technology

2nd Place: Maya Brody
Breaking Barriers: Girls Sports
WWPT, Staples High School

3rd Place: Kenzie Bibawi and Tracy Xie
Bulldogs Radio Unleashed: AI Writing
WBNH, Bedford High School

Best Newscast

1st Place: Aiden Mohr
Pulse News Update
KVIT, East Valley Institute of Technology

2nd Place: Charlie Scott
May 5th, 2023
WWPT, Staples High School

3rd Place: Sophia Loisel
STEM News You Can Use
KMIH, Mercer Island High School

Best Specialty Music Show

1st Place: Matthew Walsh
Harlem Cultural Festival
WLTL, Lyons Township High School

2nd Place: Sam Paddor
My Back Pages: Interview with Arlo Guthrie
KMIH, Mercer Island High School

3rd Place: Cooper Sadler
Cooper's Album Analysis: IGOR
WWPT, Staples High School

Best Public Affairs Program

1st Place: Mia Tamarkin
Discussing Epilepsy with Dr. Emily Fan
KMIH, Mercer Island High School

2nd Place: Rebecca Freeman
The Public Pulse: Amplify Voices
KVIT, East Valley Institute of Technology

3rd Place: Mina Edwards
Community Connection
WPPB, Anderson Career and Technology Center

Best Podcast

1st Place: Cameo Smith and Kendall Elder
Sun and Moon Podcast, Episode 2
WMTN, St. Andrew's- Sewanee School

2nd Place: Nathaniel Bradley
Real Champions: Michelle Haury
WMTH, Maine South High School

3rd Place: Porter Hand, Rayne McLees, and Caitlin James
Teen Takes
WPPB, Anderson Career and Technology Center

Best Promo

1st Place: Anthony Prather and Beau Gaspard
Rhythm Review Promo
WBRH, Baton Rouge Magnet High School

2nd Place: Christopher Bay
Power Upgrade
WCYT, Homestead High School

3rd Place: Allie Schmit
The Mourning Metal Show
KDPS, Des Moines Public Schools, Central Campus

Best Public Service Announcement

1st Place: Daniel Stein
Don't Vape
WNTH, New Trier High School

2nd Place: Nick Schultz
Veterans PTSD
KVIT, East Valley Institute of Technology

3rd Place: Kevin Geake
Teen Mental Health
WGBK, Glenbrook North High School

Best Sports Play-By-Play

1st Place: Annabelle Hegarty and Sophia Azzano
MIHS Girls Basketball Playoffs
KMIH, Mercer Island High School

2nd Place: Anthony Gery, Braxton Hall, Noah Johanningsmeier, and Noah Lancz
Homestead at Northrop Basketball
WCYT, Homestead High School

3rd Place: Devon Jarvis and Mason Siskind
Staples Lacrosse vs Darien
WWPT, Staples High School

Best Sports Talk Program

1st Place: Ajay Manhas, Noah Perlman, and Max Hughes
Moving the Chains
KMIH, Mercer Island High School

2nd Place: Adam Beadle and Jason Richey
ASU Spring Game
KVIT, East Valley Institute of Technology

3rd Place: Magdalena Leonard and Evie Keough
The End Zone
WBFH, Bloomfield Hills High School

Best Sportscast

1st Place: Aiden Mohr
Pulse Sports Update
KVIT, East Valley Institute of Technology

2nd Place: Nathaniel Behrens
Newsfile at 5:30 Sports
WSDP, Plymouth-Canton Community Schools

3rd Place: Sam Viniard
May 24th, 2023
WLTL, Lyons Township High School

Best Radio Drama

1st Place: Elliott Boyd, Reagan Vaughn, Luke Baird, Kendall Elder, Thomas Billups, Charlie Relford, and Cameo Smith
The Lodger
WMTN, St. Andrew's-Sewanee School

2nd Place: Radio Production, Period 4 and Theater 3 Class
Alice in Wonderland (pt. 2)
WWPT, Staples High School

3rd Place: Rylee Elrod and Jonathan Hayden
Who Dunit?
WPPB, Anderson Career and Technology Center

Best Talk Show (non-sports)

1st Place: Matthew Walsh and Lilly Dodge
The Buzz, Episode 2
WLTL, Lyons Township High School

2nd Place: Elliott Boyd, Kendall Elder, Cameo Smith, and Thomas Billups
Ask Elliott, Episode 6: Holiday Edition
WMTN, St. Andrew's-Sewanee School

3rd Place: Charlie Scott and Henry Manning
Reel Revelations
WWPT, Staples High School

Best Use of Social Media

1st Place: *WSDP Facebook*
WSDP, Plymouth-Canton Community Schools

2nd Place: *Teen Takes Podcast Instagram*
WPPB, Anderson Career and Technology Center

3rd Place: *EVIT Radio's 4th Annual Senior Salute*
KVIT, East Valley Institute of Technology

Best Website

1st Place: WBFH.fm
WBFH, Bloomfield Hills High School

2nd Place: WLTL.net
WLTL, Lyons Township High School

3rd Place: 887thepulse.org
KVIT, East Valley Institute of Technology

Broadcaster of the Year

Charlie Scott
WWPT, Staples High School

Best Radio Station Advisor

Geno Heiter
WWPT, Staples High School

Best High School Radio Station

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