

Kansans grab top honors

Two Kansas high school news publications are among the nation's Pacemaker finalists as presented by the National Scholastic Press Association.

In the newspapers of 16 or fewer pages category, *The Raven's Beak* from Olathe Northwest High School is a finalist. Jesi Egan was editor of *The Raven's Beak* and Paul Restivo is the adviser.

In the newsmagazine category, the Maize High School newsmagazine, *Play*, is a finalist. *Play* is advised by Phyllis Wipf and edited by Allegra Deserio, Danielle Dopps and Taylor Drake.

In individual competition, eight Kansas journalists merited honors.

In the Infographics category, Laura Nelson from Shawnee Mission East High School won first place. In the yearbook page/spread category, Lindsey Rochester and Carrie Barker took second place. They are students at Shawnee Mission North High School.

In the same category, Derrek Zietz from Chase County High School took third place.

In the news page/spread category, Libby Nachman took honorable mention. Libby is a student at Shawnee Mission East High School.

In the feature picture category, Christopher Williams, Shawnee Mission North took second place and Karen Boomer from Shawnee Mission East took honorable mention.

In the sports picture category, Christopher Williams, Shawnee Mission North took second place.

The Blue Valley TV student news team was named a Pacemaker Broadcasting finalist.