

**Embargoed Release
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**Georgia Press Association
2007 Better Newspaper Contest Winners**

General Excellence A

- 1st Place The Atlanta Journal-Constitution
- 2nd Place Savannah Morning News
- 3rd Place The Augusta Chronicle

General Excellence B

- 1st Place Athens Banner-Herald
- 2nd Place Marietta Daily Journal
- 3rd Place The Times, Gainesville

General Excellence C

- 1st Place LaGrange Daily News
- 2nd Place The Daily Citizen, Dalton
- 3rd Place The Times-Herald, Newnan

General Excellence D

- 1st Place Cherokee Tribune, Canton
- 2nd Place Statesboro Herald
- 3rd Place The Observer, Moultrie

General Excellence E

- 1st Place Tribune & Georgian, St. Marys
- 2nd Place The Walton Tribune, Monroe
- 3rd Place The Covington News

General Excellence F

- 1st Place White County News, Cleveland
- 2nd Place The Clayton Tribune
- 3rd Place The Jackson Herald, Jefferson

General Excellence G

- 1st Place The Blackshear Times
- 2nd Place The Oconee Enterprise, Watkinsville
- 3rd Place Morgan County Citizen, Madison

General Excellence H

- 1st Place The Champion, Decatur
- 2nd Place The Clinch County News, Homerville
- 3rd Place The Commerce News

Business Coverage A

1st Place The Columbus Ledger-Enquirer Chuck Williams
2nd Place Savannah Morning News Arlinda Smith Broady
3rd Place The Atlanta Journal-Constitution Carrie Teegardin & Ann Hardie

Business Coverage B

1st Place Athens Banner-Herald Don Nelson
2nd Place Marietta Daily Journal Michael French
3rd Place Rome News-Tribune Chris Marr

Business Coverage C

1st Place LaGrange Daily News Andrea Lovejoy
2nd Place LaGrange Daily News Joel Martin
3rd Place The Daily Citizen, Dalton Jamie Jones

Business Coverage D

1st Place Fulton County Daily Report, Atlanta Staff
2nd Place Cherokee Tribune, Canton Barbara Jacoby
3rd Place The Daily Tribune News, Cartersville Danielle Swanson

Business Coverage E

1st Place The Walton Tribune, Monroe Staff
2nd Place Tribune & Georgian, St. Marys Emily Goodson
3rd Place The Press-Sentinel, Jesup Staff

Business Coverage F

1st Place White County News, Cleveland Staff
2nd Place The Clayton Tribune Donald Fraser
3rd Place The Hartwell Sun Staff

Business Coverage G

1st Place The Oconee Enterprise, Watkinsville Staff
2nd Place The Blackshear Times DeAnn Komaneky
3rd Place The Blackshear Times Staff

Business Coverage H

1st Place Rockmart Journal Agnes Hagin
2nd Place The Tri-County Journal and Chattahoochee Chronicle, Buena Vista
Richard Harris
3rd Place Meriwether Vindicator, Greenville Rob Richardson

Community Service A

1st Place Savannah Morning News W.G. Sutlive Trophy
2nd Place The Columbus Ledger-Enquirer W.G. Sutlive Trophy
3rd Place The Columbus Ledger-Enquirer W.G. Sutlive Trophy

Community Service B

1st Place	Athens Banner-Herald	W.G. Sutlive Trophy
2nd Place	Athens Banner-Herald	W.G. Sutlive Trophy
3rd Place	The Times, Gainesville	W.G. Sutlive Trophy

Community Service C

1st Place	Waycross Journal-Herald	W.G. Sutlive Trophy
2nd Place	LaGrange Daily News	W.G. Sutlive Trophy
3rd Place	The Tifton Gazette	W.G. Sutlive Trophy

Community Service D

1st Place	Cherokee Tribune, Canton	W.G. Sutlive Trophy
2nd Place	Fayette Daily News, Fayetteville	W.G. Sutlive Trophy
3rd Place	Cherokee Tribune, Canton	W.G. Sutlive Trophy

Community Service E

1st Place	Tribune & Georgian, St. Marys	W.G. Sutlive Trophy
2nd Place	The Walton Tribune, Monroe	W.G. Sutlive Trophy
3rd Place	The Walton Tribune, Monroe	W.G. Sutlive Trophy

Community Service F

1st Place	The Summerville News	W.G. Sutlive Trophy
2nd Place	The True Citizen, Waynesboro	W.G. Sutlive Trophy
3rd Place	The Jackson Herald, Jefferson	W.G. Sutlive Trophy

Community Service G

1st Place	The Oconee Enterprise, Watkinsville	W.G. Sutlive Trophy
2nd Place	The McDuffie Mirror, Thomson	W.G. Sutlive Trophy
3rd Place	Jefferson Reporter/News & Farmer, Louisville	W.G. Sutlive Trophy

Community Service H

1st Place	The Champion, Decatur	W.G. Sutlive Trophy
2nd Place	The Clinch County News, Homerville	W.G. Sutlive Trophy
3rd Place	The Tri-County Journal and ChattahoocheeChronicle, Buena Vista	W.G. Sutlive Trophy

Editorial Cartoonist DAILY

1st Place	The Atlanta Journal-Constitution	Mike Luckovich
2nd Place	Savannah Morning News	Mark Streeter
3rd Place	Rome News-Tribune	Mike Lester

Editorial Cartoonist WEEKLY

1st Place	The Sylvania Telephone	Robert Lee Davis
2nd Place	Tribune & Georgian, St. Marys	Michael Alford
3rd Place	The Sylvania Telephone	Robert Lee Davis

Editorial Page A

1st Place	The Atlanta Journal-Constitution	J.C. Williams Trophy
2nd Place	Savannah Morning News	J.C. Williams Trophy
3rd Place	The Macon Telegraph	J.C. Williams Trophy

Editorial Page B

1st Place	Athens Banner-Herald	J.C. Williams Trophy
2nd Place	Columbia County News-Times, Martinez	J.C. Williams Trophy
3rd Place	Rome News-Tribune	J.C. Williams Trophy

Editorial Page C

1st Place	LaGrange Daily News	J.C. Williams Trophy
2nd Place	Thomasville Times-Enterprise	J.C. Williams Trophy
3rd Place	Forsyth County News, Cumming	J.C. Williams Trophy

Editorial Page D

1st Place	Cherokee Tribune, Canton	J.C. Williams Trophy
2nd Place	The Observer, Moultrie	J.C. Williams Trophy
3rd Place	Statesboro Herald	J.C. Williams Trophy

Editorial Page E

1st Place	The News Observer, Blue Ridge	J.C. Williams Trophy
2nd Place	Tribune & Georgian, St. Marys	J.C. Williams Trophy
3rd Place	The Walton Tribune, Monroe	J.C. Williams Trophy

Editorial Page F

1st Place	The Jackson Herald, Jefferson	J.C. Williams Trophy
2nd Place	White County News, Cleveland	J.C. Williams Trophy
3rd Place	The Summerville News	J.C. Williams Trophy

Editorial Page G

1st Place	Dawson News & Advertiser, Dawsonville	J.C. Williams Trophy
2nd Place	The Harris County Journal, Hamilton	J.C. Williams Trophy
3rd Place	The McDuffie Mirror, Thomson	J.C. Williams Trophy

Editorial Page H

1st Place	The Commerce News	J.C. Williams Trophy
2nd Place	Rockmart Journal	J.C. Williams Trophy
3rd Place	The Clinch County News, Homerville	J.C. Williams Trophy

Editorial Writing A

1st Place	Savannah Morning News	H.H. Dean Trophy
2nd Place	The Augusta Chronicle	H.H. Dean Trophy
3rd Place	The Atlanta Journal-Constitution	H.H. Dean Trophy

Editorial Writing B

1st Place	Marietta Daily Journal	H.H. Dean Trophy
2nd Place	Columbia County News-Times, Martinez	H.H. Dean Trophy
3rd Place	Athens Banner-Herald	H.H. Dean Trophy

Editorial Writing C

1st Place	The Daily Citizen, Dalton	H.H. Dean Trophy
2nd Place	LaGrange Daily News	H.H. Dean Trophy
3rd Place	The Tifton Gazette	H.H. Dean Trophy

Editorial Writing D

1st Place	Statesboro Herald	H.H. Dean Trophy
2nd Place	The Observer, Moultrie	H.H. Dean Trophy
3rd Place	Americus Times-Recorder	H.H. Dean Trophy

Editorial Writing E

1st Place	Calhoun Times	H.H. Dean Trophy
2nd Place	The Press-Sentinel, Jesup	H.H. Dean Trophy
3rd Place	The News Observer, Blue Ridge	H.H. Dean Trophy

Editorial Writing F

1st Place	The Hartwell Sun	H.H. Dean Trophy
2nd Place	The Clayton Tribune	H.H. Dean Trophy
3rd Place	The Toccoa Record	H.H. Dean Trophy

Editorial Writing G

1st Place	The Blackshear Times	H.H. Dean Trophy
2nd Place	The Tattnall Journal, Reidsville	H.H. Dean Trophy
3rd Place	The Madison County Journal, Danielsville	H.H. Dean Trophy

Editorial Writing H

1st Place	The Commerce News	H.H. Dean Trophy
2nd Place	The Clinch County News, Homerville	H.H. Dean Trophy
3rd Place	The West Georgia Beacon, Hogansville	H.H. Dean Trophy

Education Coverage A

1st Place	Savannah Morning News	Walter Stern
2nd Place	The Macon Telegraph	Julie Hubbard
3rd Place	Savannah Morning News	Walter Stern

Education Coverage B

1st Place	Athens Banner-Herald	Alisa Demao
2nd Place	The Brunswick News	Staff
3rd Place	Rome News-Tribune	Sonya Elkins

Education Coverage C

1st Place The Daily Citizen, Dalton Victor Alvis
2nd Place Griffin Daily News Blaine Ney
3rd Place LaGrange Daily News Debby Durrence

Education Coverage D

1st Place Americus Times-Recorder Jon Suggs
2nd Place The Daily Tribune News, Cartersville Jon Gargis
3rd Place The Observer, Moultrie Lori Glenn

Education Coverage E

1st Place Calhoun Times E.K. West and Susan Kirkland
2nd Place The Cedartown Standard Aimee L. Harmison
3rd Place The Coastal Courier, Hinesville Daisy Jones

Education Coverage F

1st Place The Clayton Tribune Jeremy Styron
2nd Place The Clayton Tribune Grey Huddleston
3rd Place White County News, Cleveland Denise Etheridge

Education Coverage G

1st Place Jefferson Reporter/News & Farmer, Louisville Staff
2nd Place Banks County News, Homer Staff
3rd Place The Blackshear Times Jason Deal

Education Coverage H

1st Place The West Georgia Beacon, Hogansville Staff
2nd Place The Clinch County News, Homerville Len Robbins
3rd Place The Commerce News Staff

Feature Photograph A

1st Place The Atlanta Journal-Constitution Ben Gray
2nd Place The Columbus Ledger-Enquirer Philip Wartena
3rd Place The Atlanta Journal-Constitution Curtis Compton

Feature Photograph B

1st Place The Times, Gainesville Tom Reed
2nd Place Marietta Daily Journal Damien Guarnieri
3rd Place Marietta Daily Journal David Caselli

Feature Photograph C

1st Place LaGrange Daily News Matt Jones
2nd Place The Daily Citizen, Dalton Matt Hamilton
3rd Place The Courier Herald, Dublin Joey Wilson

Feature Photograph D

1st Place Statesboro Herald Michelle Boaen

2nd Place Cherokee Tribune, Canton Think Nguyen
3rd Place Douglas County Sentinel, Douglasville Nathan Todd

Feature Photograph E

1st Place The Covington News Mandi Singer
2nd Place The Cedartown Standard Aimee L. Harmison
3rd Place The Press-Sentinel, Jesup Andre Martinez

Feature Photograph F

1st Place The Hartwell Sun Bill Powell
2nd Place The Summerville News Jason Espy

Feature Photograph G

1st Place The Sylvania Telephone Enoch Autry
2nd Place Jefferson Reporter/News & Farmer, Louisville Faye Ellison
3rd Place The Catoosa County News, RinggoldRandall Franks

Feature Photograph H

1st Place The Champion, Decatur John Hewitt
2nd Place The Champion, Decatur Brian Eggeston
3rd Place The Commerce News Mark S. Beardsley

Feature Writing A

1st Place The Atlanta Journal-Constitution Moni Basu
2nd Place The Augusta Chronicle Mike Wynn
3rd Place Savannah Morning News Bret Bell

Feature Writing B

1st Place The Times, Gainesville Rick Lavender
2nd Place Athens Banner-Herald Erin Rossiter
3rd Place Athens Banner-Herald Wayne Ford

Feature Writing C

1st Place The Times-Herald, Newnan Alex McRae
2nd Place LaGrange Daily NewsSherri Brown
3rd Place Forsyth County News, Cumming Staff

Feature Writing D

1st Place Fayette Daily News, Fayetteville Cindy Morley
2nd Place Statesboro Herald Holli Deal Bragg
3rd Place The Union-Recorder, Milledgeville Alexander Cain

Feature Writing E

1st Place The Walton Tribune, Monroe Robbie Schwartz
2nd Place Tribune & Georgian, St. Marys Emily Goodson
3rd Place Calhoun Times Karen Shaw

Feature Writing F

1st Place The True Citizen, Waynesboro Elizabeth Billips
2nd Place The Herald-Leader, Fitzgerald Sherri Butler
3rd Place The True Citizen, Waynesboro Diana Royal

Feature Writing G

1st Place The Tattnall Journal, Reidsville Adam Crisp
2nd Place The Madison County Journal, Danielsville Margie Richards
3rd Place Morgan County Citizen, Madison Brooke Hatfield

Feature Writing H

1st Place The Commerce News Mark S. Beardsley
2nd Place The News Observer, Vienna Megan Joiner
3rd Place The Millen News Deborah Bennett

Hard News Writing A

1st Place The Atlanta Journal-Constitution David Simpson
2nd Place The Columbus Ledger-Enquirer Lily Gordon
3rd Place The Augusta Chronicle Mike Wynn & Johnny Edwards

Hard News Writing B

1st Place Athens Banner-Herald Joe Johnson
2nd Place Athens Banner-Herald Blake Aued
3rd Place Rome News-Tribune Chris Marr

Hard News Writing C

1st Place LaGrange Daily News Matthew Strother
2nd Place The Daily Citizen, Dalton Kim Sloan
3rd Place The Tifton Gazette Jana Cone

Hard News Writing D

1st Place Cherokee Tribune, Canton Sarah E. Alexander
2nd Place Cherokee Tribune, Canton Staff
3rd Place Fulton County Daily Report, Atlanta Alyson M. Palmor

Hard News Writing E

1st Place The Covington News Amber Pittman
2nd Place The Press-Sentinel, Jesup Drew Davis
3rd Place The Cedartown Standard Aimee L. Harmison

Hard News Writing F

1st Place The Clayton Tribune Grey Huddleston
2nd Place The Elberton Star Shane Scoggins
3rd Place The True Citizen, Waynesboro Elizabeth Billips

Hard News Writing G

- 1st Place Jefferson Reporter/News & Farmer, Louisville Parish Howard
2nd Place The Madison County Journal, Danielsville Zach Mitcham
3rd Place The Blackshear TimesDeAnn Komanecky & Wayne Hardy

Hard News Writing H

- 1st Place The Tri-County Journal and Chattahoochee Chronicle, Buena Vista
Richard Harris
2nd Place The Champion, Decatur Andy Phelan
3rd Place The West Georgia Beacon, Hogansville Leo Hohmann & Ada
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Headline Writing A

- 1st Place The Augusta Chronicle
2nd Place The Atlanta Journal-Constitution
3rd Place Savannah Morning News

Headline Writing B

- 1st Place The Times, Gainesville
2nd Place The Brunswick News
3rd Place Athens Banner-Herald

Headline Writing C

- 1st Place Times-Georgian, Carrollton
2nd Place LaGrange Daily News
3rd Place The Times-Herald, Newnan

Headline Writing D

- 1st Place Cherokee Tribune, Canton
2nd Place Fulton County Daily Report, Atlanta
3rd Place The Daily Tribune News, Cartersville

Headline Writing E

- 1st Place Tribune & Georgian, St. Marys
2nd Place The Walton Tribune, Monroe
3rd Place The Covington News

Headline Writing F

- 1st Place White County News, Cleveland
2nd Place Albany Journal
3rd Place White County News, Cleveland

Headline Writing G

- 1st Place The Oconee Enterprise, Watkinsville

2nd Place The Tattnall Journal, Reidsville
3rd Place The Blackshear Times

Headline Writing H

1st Place The Alma Times
2nd Place The Tri-County Journal and Chattahoochee Chronicle, Buena Vista
3rd Place The Commerce News

Humorous Column A

1st Place The Columbus Ledger-Enquirer Tim Chitwood Joe Parham Trophy
2nd Place The Columbus Ledger-Enquirer Chris Johnson Joe Parham Trophy
3rd Place The Augusta Chronicle Bill Kirby Joe Parham Trophy

Humorous Column B

1st Place Valdosta Daily Times Dean Poling Joe Parham Trophy
2nd Place Rome News-Tribune Jack Runninger Joe Parham Trophy
3rd Place The Times, Gainesville Mitch Clarke Joe Parham Trophy

Humorous Column C

1st Place Times-Georgian, Carrollton Leonard Woolsey Joe Parham Trophy
2nd Place The Times-Herald, Newnan Alex McRae Joe Parham Trophy
3rd Place The Times-Herald, Newnan Holly Jones Joe Parham Trophy

Humorous Column D

1st Place Cherokee Tribune, Canton Carla Barnes Joe Parham Trophy
2nd Place Statesboro Herald Luke Martin Joe Parham Trophy
3rd Place The Observer, Moultrie Dwain Walden Joe Parham Trophy

Humorous Column E

1st Place The Press-Sentinel, Jesup Dink NeSmith Joe Parham Trophy
2nd Place Calhoun Times John Willis Joe Parham Trophy
3rd Place The Northeast Georgian, Cornelia Kristen Mangum Joe Parham Trophy

Humorous Column F

1st Place The True Citizen, Waynesboro Steven Rice Joe Parham Trophy
2nd Place The True Citizen, Waynesboro Marshall Singletary Joe Parham Trophy
3rd Place White County News, Cleveland Will Davis Joe Parham Trophy

Humorous Column G

1st Place Morgan County Citizen, Madison Brooke Hatfield Joe Parham Trophy
2nd Place The Eatonton Messenger John Carson Joe Parham Trophy
3rd Place The Citizen News, Edison W.T. Gamble Joe Parham Trophy

Humorous Column H

1st Place The Commerce News Mark S. Beardsley Joe Parham Trophy
2nd Place The Millen News Deborah Bennett Joe Parham Trophy
3rd Place The Commerce News Susan Harper Joe Parham Trophy

In House Publication

1st Place The Tifton Gazette Staff
2nd Place Smoke Signals Staff
3rd Place University of Georgia Staff

Information Graphics DAILY

1st Place The Augusta Chronicle Stan Dodson
2nd Place The Atlanta Journal-Constitution Charles Jones
3rd Place The Atlanta Journal-Constitution Jerome Thompson

Information Graphics WEEKLY

1st Place Tribune & Georgian, St. Marys Kristi Glinski
2nd Place The Champion, Decatur Travis Hudgons
3rd Place The Catoosa County News, Ringgold Terry Pennington

Investigative Reporting A

1st Place The Atlanta Journal-Constitution Dan Chapman, Ken Foskett, Megan Clarke
2nd Place Savannah Morning News Christian Livermore
3rd Place The Columbus Ledger-Enquirer Brad Barnes, Tim Chitwood, Lily Gordon

Investigative Reporting B

1st Place Athens Banner-Herald Joe Johnson
2nd Place Athens Banner-Herald Blake Aued
3rd Place Athens Banner-Herald Todd DeFeo

Investigative Reporting C

1st Place LaGrange Daily News Sherri Brown
2nd Place The Courier Herald, Dublin Natalie Davis
3rd Place Thomasville Times-Enterprise Brewer Turley

Investigative Reporting E

1st Place The News Observer, Blue Ridge Brian Finnicum
2nd Place The Walton Tribune, Monroe Staff
3rd Place The Covington News Rachel Oswald

Investigative Reporting F

1st Place The Summerville News Jason Espy
2nd Place The Jackson Herald, Jefferson Staff
3rd Place The True Citizen, Waynesboro Elizabeth Billips

Investigative Reporting G

1st Place The Oconee Enterprise, Watkinsville Sarah Thuerk
2nd Place Dawson News & Advertiser, Dawsonville Charles Duncan
3rd Place The Madison County Journal, Danielsville Zach Mitcham

Investigative Reporting H

1st Place The West Georgia Beacon, Hogansville Staff
2nd Place The Tri-County Journal and Chattahoochee
Chronicle, Buena Vista Richard Harris
3rd Place The Clinch County News, Homerville Staff

Layout and Design A

1st Place Savannah Morning News Hal M. Stanley Trophy
2nd Place The Augusta Chronicle Hal M. Stanley Trophy
3rd Place The Columbus Ledger-Enquirer Hal M. Stanley Trophy

Layout and Design B

1st Place Athens Banner-Herald Hal M. Stanley Trophy
2nd Place Marietta Daily Journal Hal M. Stanley Trophy
3rd Place The Times, Gainesville Hal M. Stanley Trophy

Layout and Design C

1st Place The Daily Citizen, Dalton Hal M. Stanley Trophy
2nd Place Forsyth County News, Cumming Hal M. Stanley Trophy
3rd Place Thomasville Times-Enterprise Hal M. Stanley Trophy

Layout and Design D

1st Place Cherokee Tribune, Canton Hal M. Stanley Trophy
2nd Place Statesboro Herald Hal M. Stanley Trophy
3rd Place The Observer, Moultrie Hal M. Stanley Trophy

Layout and Design E

1st Place The Post-Searchlight, Bainbridge Hal M. Stanley Trophy
2nd Place The Covington News Hal M. Stanley Trophy
3rd Place The Walton Tribune, Monroe Hal M. Stanley Trophy

Layout and Design F

1st Place White County News, Cleveland Hal M. Stanley Trophy
2nd Place The Toccoa Record Hal M. Stanley Trophy
3rd Place The Hartwell Sun Hal M. Stanley Trophy

Layout and Design G

1st Place The Blackshear Times Hal M. Stanley Trophy
2nd Place The Tattnall Journal, Reidsville Hal M. Stanley Trophy

3rd Place The Jones County News, Gray Hal M. Stanley Trophy

Layout and Design H

1st Place The Champion, Decatur Hal M. Stanley Trophy
2nd Place The Clinch County News, Homerville Hal M. Stanley Trophy
3rd Place Rockmart Journal Hal M. Stanley Trophy

Lifestyle Coverage A

1st Place The Augusta Chronicle
2nd Place The Atlanta Journal-Constitution
3rd Place Savannah Morning News

Lifestyle Coverage B

1st Place Rome News-Tribune
2nd Place Athens Banner-Herald
3rd Place Marietta Daily Journal

Lifestyle Coverage C

1st Place The Times-Herald, Newnan
2nd Place LaGrange Daily News
3rd Place Forsyth County News, Cumming

Lifestyle Coverage D

1st Place Statesboro Herald
2nd Place Cherokee Tribune, Canton
3rd Place The Observer, Moultrie

Lifestyle Coverage E

1st Place Tribune & Georgian, St. Marys
2nd Place The News Observer, Blue Ridge
3rd Place The Press-Sentinel, Jesup

Lifestyle Coverage F

1st Place The Jackson Herald, Jefferson
2nd Place Dahlonega Nugget
3rd Place The Clayton Tribune

Lifestyle Coverage G

1st Place The McDuffie Mirror, Thomson
2nd Place Morgan County Citizen, Madison
3rd Place The Catoosa County News, Ringgold

Lifestyle Coverage H

1st Place The Champion, Decatur
2nd Place Meriwether Vindicator, Greenville
3rd Place Rockmart Journal

Local News Coverage A

1st Place	Savannah Morning News	W. Trox Bankston Trophy
2nd Place	The Augusta Chronicle	W. Trox Bankston Trophy
3rd Place	The Macon Telegraph	W. Trox Bankston Trophy

Local News Coverage B

1st Place	Marietta Daily Journal	W. Trox Bankston Trophy
2nd Place	Athens Banner-Herald	W. Trox Bankston Trophy
3rd Place	Rome News-Tribune	W. Trox Bankston Trophy

Local News Coverage C

1st Place	Thomasville Times-Enterprise	W. Trox Bankston Trophy
2nd Place	Forsyth County News, Cumming	W. Trox Bankston Trophy
3rd Place	Times-Georgian, Carrollton	W. Trox Bankston Trophy

Local News Coverage D

1st Place	Cherokee Tribune, Canton	W. Trox Bankston Trophy
2nd Place	The Union-Recorder, Milledgeville	W. Trox Bankston Trophy
3rd Place	Statesboro Herald	W. Trox Bankston Trophy

Local News Coverage E

1st Place	The Post-Searchlight, Bainbridge	W. Trox Bankston Trophy
2nd Place	The Walton Tribune, Monroe	W. Trox Bankston Trophy
3rd Place	The Covington News	W. Trox Bankston Trophy

Local News Coverage F

1st Place	The Clayton Tribune	W. Trox Bankston Trophy
2nd Place	White County News, Cleveland	W. Trox Bankston Trophy
3rd Place	Dahlonega Nugget	W. Trox Bankston Trophy

Local News Coverage G

1st Place	The Jones County News, Gray	W. Trox Bankston Trophy
2nd Place	Dawson Community News, Dawsonville	W. Trox Bankston Trophy
3rd Place	The Blackshear Times	W. Trox Bankston Trophy

Local News Coverage H

1st Place	Bryan County News, Richmond Hill	W. Trox Bankston Trophy
2nd Place	The Millen News	W. Trox Bankston Trophy
3rd Place	Meriwether Vindicator, Greenville	W. Trox Bankston Trophy

News Photograph A

1st Place	The Macon Telegraph	Grant Blankenship
2nd Place	The Columbus Ledger-Enquirer	Robin Trimarchi

2nd Place The Atlanta Journal-Constitution
3rd Place The Macon Telegraph

Newspaper Website WEEKLY

1st Place The Tattnall Journal, Reidsville
2nd Place The True Citizen, Waynesboro
3rd Place Calhoun Times

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3rd Place The Augusta Chronicle

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3rd Place The Times, Gainesville

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3rd Place Thomasville Times-Enterprise

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3rd Place Americus Times-Recorder

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2nd Place Tribune & Georgian, St. Marys
3rd Place The Press-Sentinel, Jesup

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2nd Place Dahlonega Nugget
3rd Place The Elberton Star

Page One G

1st Place The Jones County News, Gray
2nd Place The Oconee Enterprise, Watkinsville
3rd Place The Sylvania Telephone

Page One H

1st Place The Clinch County News, Homerville
2nd Place The West Georgia Beacon, Hogansville
3rd Place The Champion, Decatur

Photo Essay A

1st Place The Macon Telegraph Grant Blankenship
2nd Place The Atlanta Journal-Constitution Rich Addicks
3rd Place The Augusta Chronicle Ross Taylor

Photo Essay B

1st Place The Times, Gainesville Robin Michenene Nathan
2nd Place Marietta Daily Journal Damien Guarnieri
3rd Place Athens Banner-Herald Diane Cebula

Photo Essay C

1st Place LaGrange Daily News Matt Jones
2nd Place LaGrange Daily News Matt Jones
3rd Place LaGrange Daily News Matt Jones

Photo Essay D

1st Place Statesboro Herald Michelle Boaen
2nd Place Douglas County Sentinel, Douglasville Stephen Barrett
3rd Place Cherokee Tribune, Canton Staff

Photo Essay E

1st Place The Covington News Mandi Singer
2nd Place The Covington News Mandi Singer
3rd Place The Covington News Mandi Singer

Photo Essay F

1st Place White County News, Cleveland Will Davis
2nd Place The Jackson Herald, Jefferson April Reese Sorrow
3rd Place The Clayton Tribune Jeremy Styron

Photo Essay G

1st Place Morgan County Citizen, Madison Brooke Hatfield
2nd Place Morgan County Citizen, Madison Linda Ziegler
3rd Place The Baxley News-Banner Andy Johnson

Photo Essay H

1st Place The Champion, Decatur Staff
2nd Place The Commerce News Mark S. Beardsley
3rd Place Meriwether Vindicator, Greenville Paul McCorvey

Photo Illustration DAILY

1st Place The Augusta Chronicle Chris Thelen
2nd Place The Atlanta Journal-Constitution Joey Ivansco
3rd Place The Atlanta Journal-Constitution Rich Addicks

Photo Illustration WEEKLY

1st Place The Champion, Decatur Brian Egeston
2nd Place Morgan County Citizen, Madison Katie Davis
3rd Place The Blackshear TimesWayne Hardy

Religion Coverage A

1st Place The Augusta Chronicle Virginia Norton
2nd Place The Columbus Ledger-Enquirer Allison Kennedy Owen
3rd Place The Atlanta Journal-Constitution Gayle White

Religion Coverage B

1st Place Valdosta Daily Times Dean Poling
2nd Place Columbia County News-Times, Martinez Valerie Rowell
3rd Place The Brunswick News Krista Harris

Religion Coverage C

1st Place The Times-Herald, Newnan W. Winston Skinner
2nd Place Thomasville Times-Enterprise Brewer Turley
3rd Place LaGrange Daily NewsSherri Brown, Matthew Strother, Jennifer Shrader

Religion Coverage D

1st Place The Daily Tribune News, Cartersville Marie NeSmith
2nd Place Cherokee Tribune, Canton Donna Harris
3rd Place The Observer, Moultrie Adelia Ladson

Religion Coverage E

1st Place The Walton Tribune, Monroe Staff
2nd Place Tribune & Georgian, St. Marys Staff
3rd Place The News Observer, Blue Ridge Cynthia Maude

Religion Coverage F

1st Place The Clayton Tribune Staff
2nd Place The Summerville News Jessica Fleming
3rd Place White County News, Cleveland Will Davis

Religion Coverage G

1st Place The Tattnall Journal, Reidsville Staff
2nd Place Jefferson Reporter/News & Farmer, Louisville Staff
3rd Place The Sylvania Telephone Enoch Autry

Religion Coverage H

1st Place The West Georgia Beacon, Hogansville Staff
2nd Place The Clinch County News, Homerville Staff

Serious Column A

1st Place	The Columbus Ledger-Enquirer Trophy	Richard Hyatt	Otis A. Brumby
2nd Place	The Columbus Ledger-Enquirer Trophy	Dusty Nix	Otis A. Brumby
3rd Place	The Macon Telegraph	Charles E. Richardson	Otis A. Brumby Trophy

Serious Column B

1st Place	Marietta Daily Journal	Joe Kirby	Otis A. Brumby Trophy
2nd Place	The Times, Gainesville Trophy	Harris Blackwood	Otis A. Brumby
3rd Place	Columbia County News-Times, Martinez	Barry Paschal	Otis A. Brumby Trophy

Serious Column C

1st Place	The Times-Herald, Newnan	Alex McRae	Otis A. Brumby Trophy
2nd Place	The Daily Citizen, Dalton	Jimmy Espy	Otis A. Brumby Trophy
3rd Place	LaGrange Daily News	Andrea Lovejoy	Otis A. Brumby Trophy

Serious Column D

1st Place	Cherokee Tribune, Canton Trophy	Rebecca Johnston	Otis A. Brumby
2nd Place	Statesboro Herald	Holli Deal Bragg	Otis A. Brumby Trophy
3rd Place	Cherokee Tribune, Canton Trophy	Donald Conkey	Otis A. Brumby

Serious Column E

1st Place	The Covington News	Bud Ellis	Otis A. Brumby Trophy
2nd Place	The News Observer, Blue Ridge Trophy	Brian Finnicum	Otis A. Brumby
3rd Place	The Walton Tribune, Monroe	Patrick Graham	Otis A. Brumby Trophy

Serious Column F

1st Place	The Clayton Tribune	Donald Fraser	Otis A. Brumby Trophy
2nd Place	White County News, Cleveland	Denise Etheridge	Otis A. Brumby Trophy
3rd Place	The Forest-Blade, Swainsboro	Jacquie Brasher	Otis A. Brumby Trophy

Serious Column G

1st Place	Monroe County Reporter, Forsyth Trophy	Michael Stone	Otis A. Brumby
2nd Place	The Blackshear Times	Robert Williams	Otis A. Brumby Trophy

3rd Place The Madison County Journal, Danielsville Zach Mitcham Otis A. Brumby Trophy

Serious Column H

1st Place The Clinch County News, Homerville Len Robbins Otis A. Brumby Trophy

2nd Place Meriwether Vindicator, Greenville Millard Grimes Otis A. Brumby Trophy

3rd Place The Champion, Decatur Kathy Mitchell Otis A. Brumby Trophy

Special Issues A

1st Place The Augusta Chronicle “Masters”

2nd Place The Atlanta Journal-Constitution “The Best”

3rd Place The Atlanta Journal-Constitution “Coretta Scott King”

Special Issues B

1st Place Athens Banner-Herald “Pirates of the Gridiron”

2nd Place Columbia County News-Times, Martinez “High School Football 2006 Preview”

3rd Place Rome News-Tribune “Past Times”

Special Issues C

1st Place Thomasville Times-Enterprise “Pigskin Pinch”

2nd Place LaGrange Daily News “Kia”

3rd Place The Daily Citizen, Dalton “Family Fun Guide”

Special Issues D

1st Place Americus Times-Recorder “Football Preview”

2nd Place Fulton County Daily Report, Atlanta “Fields of Green”

3rd Place Cherokee Tribune, Canton “Life”

Special Issues E

1st Place The Walton Tribune, Monroe “Vision 2006: Leading the Way”

2nd Place The Post-Searchlight, Bainbridge “Progress 2006”

3rd Place The Northeast Georgian, Cornelia “Hello, Habersham”

Special Issues F

1st Place The Clayton Tribune “Cops & Robbers”

2nd Place The Elberton Star “Granite Bowl Glory”

3rd Place Dahlonega Nugget “The Lost Company Comes Home”

Special Issues G

1st Place The Eatonton Messenger “Lakelife Winter 2006”

2nd Place The Oconee Enterprise, Watkinsville “The Oconee County Guide: A year round reference tool”

3rd Place Morgan County Citizen, Madison “The Wedding”

Special Issues H

- 1st Place Bryan County News, Richmond Hill “Newcomers & Neighbors Guide”
2nd Place The Clinch County News, Homerville “Class A State Football
Championship Preview”
3rd Place The Champion, Decatur “Unique DeKalb Newcomers Guide”

Sports Column A

- 1st Place The Augusta Chronicle Scott Michaux
2nd Place The Atlanta Journal-Constitution Jeff Schultz
3rd Place The Columbus Ledger-Enquirer Richard Hyatt

Sports Column B

- 1st Place Athens Banner-Herald Andy Johnston
2nd Place Columbia County News-Times, Martinez Billy Byler
3rd Place Rome News-Tribune Jim O’Hara

Sports Column C

- 1st Place The Times-Herald, Newnan Tommy Camp
2nd Place LaGrange Daily News Andrea Lovejoy
3rd Place The Daily Citizen, Dalton Larry Fleming

Sports Column D

- 1st Place Statesboro Herald David Kilmer
2nd Place Statesboro Herald Chad Bishop
3rd Place The Union-Recorder, Milledgeville Ross Couch

Sports Column E

- 1st Place Walker County Messenger, Lafayette Scott Herpst
2nd Place Calhoun Times Doug Hawley
3rd Place Tribune & Georgian, St. Marys Chris Fernsler

Sports Column F

- 1st Place The Jackson Herald, Jefferson Allen Luton
2nd Place The Hartwell Sun Bobby Tedder
3rd Place The Elberton Star Shane Scoggins

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- 1st Place The McDuffie Mirror, Thomson Gene Walker
2nd Place The Catoosa County News, Ringgold Misty Martin
3rd Place The Clinch County News, Homerville Len Robbins

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3rd Place Marietta Daily Journal Todd McQueen

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2nd Place Forsyth County News, Cumming Mark Young
3rd Place The Daily Citizen, Dalton Matt Hamilton

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1st Place The Union-Recorder, Milledgeville Joe Allen
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3rd Place Fayette Daily News, Fayetteville Cindy Morley

Sports Photograph E

1st Place Calhoun Times Nathan Smith
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1st Place The Times-Courier, Ellijay April Teague
2nd Place The Toccoa Record Tom Law
3rd Place The Jackson Herald, Jefferson April Reese Sorrow

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2nd Place Union Sentinel, Blairsville Jared Putnam
3rd Place The Jones County News, Gray Kyle Sears

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2nd Place The Courier Herald, Dublin
3rd Place Thomasville Times-Enterprise

Sports Section or Pages D

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2nd Place Douglas County Sentinel, Douglasville
3rd Place Cherokee Tribune, Canton

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3rd Place Dahlonega Nugget

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2nd Place The Oconee Enterprise, Watkinsville
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Sports Section or Pages H

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3rd Place Bryan County News, Richmond Hill

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2nd Place The Columbus Ledger-Enquirer David Ching
3rd Place The Macon Telegraph Michael A. Lough

Sports Writing B

1st Place Athens Banner-Herald Craig Peters, Jon Page, John Kaltefleiter
2nd Place The Brunswick News Kevin Price
3rd Place The Brunswick News Joe Overby

Sports Writing C

1st Place The Times-Herald, Newnan Tommy Camp
2nd Place The Daily Citizen, Dalton Marty Kirkland
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