

2025 IASB College Broadcasting Competition Awards

Radio Division

Radio Air Personality

First Place - Sylvia Vanderburgh, Marian University
Second Place - Seth Smith Kauffman, Goshen College
Third Place - Eduardo Alvarez-Barrera, Goshen College

Radio Talk Show

First Place - Alyssa McDonald and Joey Paternostro, Goshen College
Second Place - Liliana Herrera and Collin Echols, Goshen College
Third Place - Cardinal Compass Staff, Ball State University

Radio Show

First Place - Isaac Heldt and Tess Lattus, University of Southern Indiana
Second Place - Seth Berquist, Tanner LaVallie, Emma Dawson, Noelle Henson, Indiana State University
Third Place - Tyson Miller, Seth Smith Kauffman, Kate Bodiker, Mackenzie Miller, Goshen College

Radio Spot Production

First Place - Ava Lynch, Taylor University
Second Place - Tyson Miller, Goshen College
Third Place - Sebastian Hagler, Josh Casson, Isaac Heldt, University of Southern Indiana

Radio Imaging

First Place - Isaac Heldt, Dawson Cochran, Jude Boyer, University of Southern Indiana
Second Place - Collin Echols Goshen College
Third Place - Nick Newman, Indiana State University

Radio Copywriting

First Place – Abigail Durham, University of Southern Indiana
Second Place - Eduardo Alvarez-Barrera, Goshen College
Third Place – Alyssa McDonald, Goshen College

Radio Interview

First Place - Tanner LaVallie, Indiana State University
Second Place - Seth Smith Kauffman, Goshen College
Third Place - Tyson Miller, Goshen College

Original Radio Drama

First Place - Kaz Mull, University of Southern Indiana
Second Place - Ana Alves Machado and Kenna Rohrer, Goshen College
Third Place - Rachel Astorino, Connor Bahney, Nathan Deck, Jayvin Dick, Huntington University

Video Division

Video Spot Production

First Place - Andile Bekker, University of Indianapolis
Second Place - Junior Animation Studio Class, Huntington University
Third Place - Taylor University

Music Video

First Place - Taylor University
Second Place - Matija Margetic, Goshen College
Third Place - Jordan Pohl, Marian University

Video Program

First Place - COM 497 Lifestyle Reporting Students, Purdue University
Second Place - Alyssa McDonald and Kate Bodiker, Goshen College
Third Place - Cardinal Compass Staff, Ball State University

Corporate Video

First Place - Elise Masters, Joel Rodgers, Adeline Heuser, Taylor University
Second Place - Ryan Carrillo, Goshen College
Third Place - Ericka Whitman, Huntington University

Cinematography

First Place - Michaela Dyson, Huntington University
Second Place - Andile Bekker, University of Indianapolis
Third Place - Bryce Garrett, Huntington University

Short Film

First Place - Devin Smith and Ethan Coppel, Taylor University
Second Place - Connor Ball and Morgan Tock, Huntington University
Third Place - Taylor University

Video Copywriting

First Place - Kobe Greiner, Daniel Sullivan, Brayden Erickson, Ball State University
Second Place - Tyson Miller, Goshen College
Third Place - Kate Bodiker, Goshen College

Video Show Open

First Place - Bryce Garrett, Huntington University
Second Place - Jay Lockner, Ball State University
Third Place - Liam Blaze, University of Indianapolis

News Division

Radio News Anchor

First Place - Liliana Herrera, Goshen College
Second Place - Alyssa McDonald, Goshen College
Third Place - Mariangel Morales Aparicio, Marian University

Radio News Report

First Place - Isaac Heldt, University of Southern Indiana
Second Place - Daniel Huber, Ball State University
Third Place - Tyson Miller, Goshen College

Television News Anchor

First Place - Ashton Hackman, Indiana University
Second Place - Kendall Pierson, University of Indianapolis
Third Place - Kortney Grimm, Huntington University

Video News Program

First Place - NewsLink Indiana Staff, Ball State University
Second Place - Collin Echols and Liliana Herrera, Goshen College
Third Place - Alana Butts and Kortney Grimm, Huntington University

Video News Package

First Place - Sophie Schick, Ball State University
Second Place - Mackenzie Miller, Goshen College
Third Place - Alana Butts, Huntington University

Video In-Depth

First Place - Brynn Smarrella, Greg Compton, Madelin Crawford, Taylor University
Second Place - Jack Fauser, Kylee Kinsman, Jack Frede, Taylor University
Third Place - Silas Immanuel, Mike Murrell, Bennett Silveus, Joshua Garcia, Goshen College

Photojournalism

First Place - Alana Butts, Huntington University
Second Place - Nate Locker, Ball State University
Third Place - Sophie Schick, Ball State University

Video Field Reporter

First Place - Alex Kerkhove, Purdue University
Second Place - Ashton Hackman, Indiana University
Third Place - Amelia Winter, Ball State University

Sports Division

Radio Sports Update

First Place - Collin Echols, Goshen College
Second Place - Payton Buse, University of Southern Indiana
Third Place - Matthew Kolb, University of Southern Indiana

Radio Sports Talk Show

First Place - Payton Buse, University of Southern Indiana
Second Place - Alyssa McDonald, Kate Bodiker, Liliana Herrera, Goshen College
Third Place - Cormac Koop Liechty, Nathan Anderson, Isaac Sawatzky, Goshen College

Radio Basketball Play-By-Play

First Place - Collin Echols, Goshen College
Second Place - Payton Buse, University of Southern Indiana
Third Place - Dominick Liacone, Ball State University

Radio Football Play-By-Play

First Place - Riley Woodall, Indiana University
Second Place - Zion Brown, Indiana University
Third Place - Matthew Kolb, University of Southern Indiana

Radio Sporting Event Broadcast

First Place - Dominick Liacone, Jordan Klimes, Sam Neiger, Ball State University
Second Place - Collin Echols and Tyson Miller, Goshen College
Third Place - Caden Colford, Jace Hodge, Jake Helton, University of Indianapolis

Video Live Sports

First Place - Nate Locker and Drew Hurst, Ball State University
Second Place - Rachel Henderson and Brian Short, Ball State University
Third Place - Henry Thuss, Kevin Vera, Ian Plaskoff, Olivia Stone, Indiana University

Video Sports Program

First Place - Nate Locker and Tristan Fluhr, Ball State University
Second Place - Josh Pos, Joe Cronin, Kelsey Dennehy, Kara Adams, Indiana University
Third Place - Maddy Howell, Dominick Liacone, JJ Gregston, Ball State University

Video Sports Package

First Place - Josh Brunette and Cam Clift, Ball State University
Second Place - Tristan Fluhr, Ball State University
Third Place - Ari Betterly Indiana University

Emerging Media Division

Student Media Website

First Place - Ball State Sports Link, Ball State University
Second Place - Staff of Ball State Student Media, Ball State University
Third Place - Jack Paley and Ashton Hackman, Indiana University

Social Media Presence

First Place - Ball State Sports Link, Ball State University
Second Place - Jack Paley and Ashton Hackman, Indiana University
Third Place - Ali Barrientos, University of Southern Indiana

Podcast

First Place - Dominick Liacone and Sam Neiger, Ball State University
Second Place - Wil Courtney, Purdue University
Third Place - Sylvia Vanderburgh and Mariangel Morales Aparicio, Marian University

Vodcast

First Place - Griffin Leonard and Sam Neiger, Ball State University
Second Place - Evan Porterfield, Charles Foster, Jace Hodge, Nate Long, University of Indianapolis

Video Comedy / Parody

First Place - Parker Delagrange and Carson McFadden, Huntington University
Second Place - Josiah Seeman, Madelin Crawford, Jameson Chessler, Taylor University
Third Place - Ryan Weidler and Bryce Garrett, Huntington University

Sound Design

First Place - Noah Lang, University of Southern Indiana
Second Place - Kaz Mull, University of Southern Indiana

Animated Story

First Place - Carrie Runyan and Anna Houser, Huntington University
Second Place - Gannon Scheer, Huntington University
Third Place - Zachary Donnachie, Taylor University

Motion Graphics

First Place - Alyssa Dodd, Huntington University
Second Place - Jack Barnes, Huntington University
Third Place - Grace Ping, Ball State University

Branded Hype Video

First Place - Rachel Henderson and Jackson Divincenzo, Ball State University
Second Place - Isaac Maas, Taylor University
Third Place - Elliot Martin, Huntington University

Schools of the Year

Emerging Media School of the Year – Ball State University

Radio School of the Year – Goshen College

Sports School of the Year – Ball State University

News School of the Year – Ball State University

Video School of the Year – Huntington University