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DIVISION A: NEWS & PUBLIC AFFAIRS



TV / Division A: News & Public Affairs

Best News Story



Best News Story–3rd Place

KTVB – Mystery in Marsing

Shirah Matsuzawa, Troy Colson

Best News Story–2nd Place

KIFI - From Ethiopia to Idaho:

Brey Steffensen's Journey to Senior

Night at Hillcrest

Eric Moon



Best News Story – 1st Place

KTVB – Melba Cliff Rescue
Andrew Baertlein, Kevin Eslinger

KTVB
IDAHO'S NEWS CHANNEL





Radio / Division A: News & Public Affairs

Best News Story



Best News Story–3rd Place

KBYI – Flesh Eating Bacteria

Isabella Salazar

Best News Story–2nd Place

KBYI – Lori Vallow Daybell Sentencing

Isabella Salazar



Best News Story – 1st Place

KBOI – KBOI 2024 Idaho Primary Results
Nate Shelman, Ron O’Brian, Sophia Harman





TV / Division A: News & Public Affairs

Best Investigative Report



Best Investigative Report–3rd Place

KTVB – Human Trafficking in Idaho

Abby Davis, Jason Foster, Paul Boehlke

Best Investigative Report–2nd Place

KIFI – Cost Case Solved 38 Years Later

Todd Kunz, Kabrun Sharp



Best Investigative Report – 1st Place

KTVB – Forest Service Shooting

Morgan Romero, Paul Boehlke, Gary Salzman,
Logan Smith





Radio / Division A: News & Public Affairs

Best Local Newscast



Best Local Newscast – 3rd Place

KBOI – Ron O’Brian

Ron O’Brian, Sophia Harman

Best Local Newscast – 2nd Place

KBYI – BYI-Idaho Radio Headlines

Chandler Guadagnin, Christian Nelson



Best Local Newscast – 1st Place

KBOI – Debi McCallister

Debi McCallister, Ron O’Brian





TV / Division A: News & Public Affairs

Best Spot News Story



Best Spot News Story-3rd Place

KTVB - Deputy Killed

Jude Binkley, Paul Boehlke, Tracy Bringhurst

Best Spot News Story-2nd Place

KTVB - Greyhound Passengers Stranded

Andrew Baertlein



Best Spot News Story - 1st Place

KTVB - Highway 55 Bus Crash

Abby Davis, Paul Boehlke, Jason Foster

KTVB
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TV / Division A: News & Public Affairs

Best Continuing Coverage



Best Continuing Coverage–3rd Place

KMVT – Skylar Meade’s Escape from Custody to His Arrest

Brevin Monroe, Brittany Cooper, Dereka Kay

Best Continuing Coverage–2nd Place

KIFI – Local Church Group in Israel

Linda Larsen



Best Continuing Coverage – 1st Place

KTVB – Homeless Students –
Idaho’s Uncounted Kids
Morgan Romero, Jason Foster





Radio / Division A: News & Public Affairs

Best Sports Program— Not Play-by-Play



Best Sports Program—Not Play-by-Play—1st Place

KBOI – Bob Behler Bronco Football Coaches Show

Bob Behler, KJ Lyman





TV / Division A: News & Public Affairs

Best Sports Program- Not Play-by-Play



Best Sports Program—Not Play-by-Play—3rd Place

KTVB – Bronco Round Up - Mountain West Championship

Jay Tust, Brady Frederick, Dani Allsop, Zack Armstrong, John Mark Krum

Best Sports Program—Not Play-by-Play—2nd Place

KIFI – Eric Moon Sports Block

Eric Moon



Best Sports Program—Not Play-by-Play—1st Place

KTVB – The Blueprint
Jay Tust





TV / Division A: News & Public Affairs

Best News Weather Segment



Best News Weather Segment–3rd Place
KBOI - CBS 2 News This Morning
Weathercast: Lightning Strike with
Meteorologist Sarah Jacobsen
Sarah Jacobsen

Best News Weather Segment–2nd Place
KTVB - Sophia Bliss Weathercast
Sophia Bliss



Best News Weather Segment - 1st Place

KTVB - Rachel Garceau Weathercast

Rachel Garceau





Radio / Division A: News & Public Affairs

Best Sports Talk



Best Sports Talk–1st Place

KTIK – Idaho Sports Talk with Prater &
The Ballgame

Mike Prater, Johnny Mallory, John Patrick

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Radio / Division A: News & Public Affairs

Best Sports Program Play-by-Play



Best Sports Play-by-Play-2nd Place

KBOI - Bob Behler Boise State Football
Bob Behler, Pete Cavender, KJ Lyman, Tara Schwed, Kevin Sievers



Best Sports Play-by-Play - 1st Place

KBOI - Bob Behler Boise State Basketball
Bob Behler, Abe Jackson, KJ Lyman





TV / Division A: News & Public Affairs

Best Sports Program Play-by-Play



Best Sports Program Play-by-Play- 3rd Place

KIFI - Sports Play-by-Play Reel

Sam Gelfand

Best Sports Program Play-by-Play- 2nd Place

KIFI - Idaho Falls Spud Kings

Eric Moon



Best Sports Program Play-by-Play- 1st Place

KTVB - BSU Basketball
Jay Tust





TV / Division A: News & Public Affairs

Best Feature News Story



Best Feature News Story–3rd Place

KTVB – Nikki Sixx First Guitar

Brian Holmes, Kevin Eslinger

Best Feature News Story–2nd Place

KTVB – The 208 Farmworker

Immigration Reform Special

Andrew Baertlein, Brenda Rodriguez,

Kevin Eslinger, Brian Holmes, Katie Yeatts,

Paul Boehlke, Logan Smith



Best Feature News Story – 1st Place

KBOI – Pet Cow Eats Lunch Inside at
the Table

Sophia Doumani, Will Driml



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TV / Division A: News & Public Affairs

Best News Photographer



Best News Photographer – 2nd Place

KTVB – Paul Boehlke





Best News Photographer – 1st Place

KTVB – Kevin Eslinger

KTVB
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TV / Division A: News & Public Affairs

Best Anchor



Best Anchor–3rd Place
KMVT – Brittany Cooper

Best Anchor–2nd Place
KTVB – Morgan Romero



Best Anchor – 1st Place KTVB – Brian Holmes

KTVB
IDAHO'S NEWS CHANNEL





TV / Division A: News & Public Affairs

Best Reporter



Best Reporter – 1st Place

KTVB – Andrew Baertlein

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IDAHO'S NEWS CHANNEL





Radio / Division A: News & Public Affairs

Best Charitable Fundraiser



Best Charitable Fundraiser – 3rd Place

KWFI/KWFO – Wolf Star Guitar

Don Jarrett

Best Charitable Fundraiser – 2nd Place

KXLT – FM – 107.9 Lite-FM Christmas

Wish

Michelle Heart, Holly Johnson



Best Charitable Fundraiser – 1st Place

KBOI – Idaho's Largest Toy Drive

NewsTalk KBOI Staff, CBS 2 KBOI TV, Cumulus
Boise, US Marine Corps

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TV / Division A: News & Public Affairs

Best Breaking News



Best Breaking News – 1st Place

KTVB – Hanger Collapse

Morgan Romero, Abby Davis, Jude Binkley, John Mark Krum, Kevin Eslinger, Sierra Pesnell, Gary Salzman, Troy Colson





DIVISION B: LOCAL COMMERCIAL PRODUCTION



TV / Division B: Local Commercial Production

Best Commercial - Single :15



Best Commercial - Single :15 - 3rd Place

KBOI - Optum Idaho - Veteran's Mental Health

Jim Stoner, Chris Smith, Rebecca Kuta

Best Commercial - Single :15 - 2nd Place

KMVT - Lighthouse Christian School - School Image

Andrew Vawser



Best Commercial - Single :15-1st Place

KBOI - VIP Credit Solutions - Get Your Score to Soar

Jim Stoner





TV / Division B: Local Commercial Production

Best Commercial - Single :30



Best Commercial - Single :30-3rd Place

KTVB - IBG Winter Garden Aglow

Bridger Cowan

Best Commercial - Single :30-2nd Place

KBOI - Diamond Heating and Cooling -

Electrical Art

Jim Stoner, Ann Irving



Best Commercial - Single :30-1st Place
KBOI - Diamond Heating and Cooling -
Fishing and Flushing
Jim Stoner, Ann Irving



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TV / Division B: Local Commercial Production

Best Public Service Announcement



Best Public Service Announcement- 3rd Place

KTVB - Navigating Teen Health
Bridger Cowan

Best Public Service Announcement- 2nd Place

**KBOI - Optum Idaho - Veteran's Mental
Health**
Jim Stoner, Chris Smith, Rebecca Kuta



Best Public Service Announcement- 1st Place

KBOI - Optum Idaho - Men's Mental
Health

Jim Stoner, Chris Smith, Rebecca Kuta



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DIVISION C: ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAMMING



Radio / Division C: Entertainment Programming

Best Personality— Non-Morning Show



Best Personality—Non-Morning Show— 3rd Place

KLLP/KGTM – McKenna in the Afternoon
Brice Babb, Dallan Babb, Ann DeWig

Best Personality—Non-Morning Show— 2nd Place

KBOI – Nate Shelman
Nate Shelman, Sophia Harman



Best Personality—Non-Morning Show— 1st Place

KIZN - Steve Shannon-Kissin 92.3

Afternoons
Steve Shannon

KISSIN
92.3
iFM



Radio / Division C: Entertainment Programming

Best Talk Show



Best Talk Show–3rd Place

**KTIK - Idaho Sports Talk with Prater &
The Ballgame**

Mike Prater, Johnny Mallory, John Patrick

Best Talk Show–2nd Place

KBOI – Nate Shelman

Nate Shelman, Sophia Harman



Best Talk Show–1st Place

KBOI – Kasper & Chris

Mike Kasper, Chris Walton, Derek Walker,
Sophia Harman





DIVISION D: PROMOTION





TV / Division D: Promotion

Best Station Promotion



Best Station Promotion-3rd Place

KTVB - KTVB Idaho Steelheads 24/7

Bradley Miller, John Mark Krum

Best Station Promotion-2nd Place

**KTVB - KTVB Legislation Proof of
Brand**

Bradley Miller, Damian Greenberg



Best Station Promotion-1st Place

KIFI – Local News 8 Oscars Promotion

Michael Shiverdecker, Jeff Roper, Eric Moon,
Todd Kunz, Michael Coats





Radio / Division D: Promotion

Best Station Promotion



Best Station Promotion–3rd Place

KXLT-FM - 107.9 LITE-FM Time Warp

Weekend

Michelle Heart

Best Station Promotion–2nd Place

KBOI – 2024 Idaho’s Largest Toy Drive

NewsTalk KBOI Staff, CBS 2 KBOI TV,

Cumulus Boise, US Marine Corps



Best Station Promotion-1st Place

KWFI/KWFO Wolf – Send Momma to Maui

Don Jarrett,
Brian Lee





TV / Division D: Promotion

Best Station Website



Best Station Website-2nd Place

KMVT - KMVT.COM

Mike Lee, Brandon Low, Jennifer Williams



Best Station Website – 1st Place

KTVB – KTVB.COM

Dan Ryder, Zack Armstrong, Tracy Bringhurst,
Kara Valentine, Zoe Tuttle, Richard Rodriguez





Paris Olympics: Idaho's Chari Hawkins fails to register score in heptathlon event

The 33-year-old Rexburg native received no points in the high jump portion of the women's heptathlon Thursday, the second event of Hawkins' Olympic debut.



Scammers posing as deputies in phone scam, authorities say



Medics tend to Noah Lyles, cart him away from track after men's 200 final

Team Idaho in the Paris Olympics: Who and when to watch

Boise State University to unveil new semiconductor, first of its kind at a school

Here's how the 3 US runners did in the men's 110m hurdles final

Paddock Fire burns more than 118,000 acres, prompts evacuation notices

Here's how Team USA's Sydney McLaughlin-Levrone did in the 400-meter hurdles final

Ikea brings pick-up and delivery services to Idaho

Dismal & dangerous air quality in portions of SW Idaho Thursday

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KENDALL Nampa	DENNIS DILLON Boise



Fire Watch - latest information on fires burning in Idaho and the West



Radio / Division D: Promotion

Best Station Website



Best Station Website – 3rd Place

KBOI – KBOI.COM

Sophia Harman, NewsTalk KBOI Staff

Best Station Website – 2nd Place

KTIK – KTIK.COM

Mike Prater, John Patrick



Best Station Website- 1st Place

KBYI - BYU-Idaho Radio Website



Jericho Cline, Brandon Isle

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RADIO & TV TOP HONORS



Radio / Top Honors

Best Morning Radio Show



Best Morning Radio Show – 3rd Place
KWFI/KWFO – Don Jarrett "The Wolfe
Wake Up Call"
Don Jarrett

Best Morning Radio Show – 2nd Place
KIZN-FM – Alana & Chris
Alana Lynn, Chris Matthews



Best Morning Radio Show – 1st Place
KXLT-FM – Michelle in the Morning on
107.9 LITE FM
Michelle Heart

107.9
LITE FM



TV / Top Honors

Best Local Newscast



Best Local Newscast – 3rd Place

KPVI – KPVI News at 10

Kelsey Mayhew, Matt Davenport, Misty Inglet

Best Local Newscast – 2nd Place

KIFI - Local News 8 – 5:30pm Newscast

Brandon Stokes



Best Local Newscast – 1st Place

KTVB – KTVB – The News at Ten

Ky Tucker, Brian Holmes, Joe Parris, Andrew Baertlein, Abby Davis, Ray Martinez, Logan Schenk, Kevin Eslinger









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