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Neal C. Lauron - The Columbus Dispatch 1st Portrait - Febraury

Ohio State senior Caitry Matter keeps visual reminders of her younger brother in her locker.



1st qtr TV Clip Contest Results

General News

1st - Brian Wicker, WBNS-TV "Final Game" 2nd - Kendall Griggs, WJW-TV "Stolen Radios on Ebay" 3rd - Jeff Sheerer, WBNS-TV "Air Pollution Emissions"

Spot News

1st - Jeff Ritter, WBNS-TV "Right Way and a Wrong Way" 2nd - Doug Herrmann, WJW-TV "Island Rescue" 3rd - Rich Yedlicka, WBNS-TV "Another Serial Shooter"

In Depth

1st - Chris Kettler, WBNS-TV "Broken Fire Hydrants" 2nd - Chris Kettler, WBNS-TV "Sex Offenders in School Zone" 3rd - Steve Wainfor, WCMH-TV "Busting Prostitutes"

News Feature

1st - Doug Herrmann, WJW-TV "Go Mighty Barons" 2nd - David Bradford, WJW-TV "The Trainer" 3rd - Paul Kwapich, WTOL-TV "Jordan Sigalet" Judged by WFTV-TV, Orlando, FL

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1 st	Doug Herrmann, WJW	20
	Chris Kettler, WBNS	20
$3^{\rm rd}$	Brian Wicker, WBNS	12
	Jeff Ritter, WBNS	12
5^{th}	Kendall Griggs, WJW	9
	David Bradford, WJW	9
7^{th}	Steve Wainfor, WCMH	6
	Jeff Sheere, WBNS	6
	Paul Kwapich, WTOL	6
	Rich Yedlicka, WBNS	6

Herrmann, Kettler win TV POY titles

Doug Herrmann of WJW-TV and Chris Kettler of WBNS-TV walked away with top televisions honors in ONPA's annual contest despite a strong challenge to both by WJW's David Bradford.

Herrmann won the ONPA Television News Photographer of the Year title, edging Bradford

by one point. Kettler was the Quarterly Clip Contest Photographer of the Year, winning by five points over Bradford.

The POY title won by Herrmann is his first. He's hoping his first Emmy will come this year as well after being nominated seven years in a row.

Herrmann got his start in journalism working for Doug Herrmann the Armed Forces Network

after enlisting in the Navy. Two subs, 14 ships and 23 countries later, Herrmann landed at the Ohio News Network in Columbus in 1997 after his honorable discharged from the Navy.

After two years in Columbus, Herrmann moved to Cleveland when ONN decided to open bureau there. Four months later, he accepted a, position at WJW.

It was there he met his wife-to-be, assignment editor Marlo Diliberto who Herrmann describes as "the greatest woman ever". Although no longer at WJW, she stills holds the assigning duties in Herrmann's life, he said.

Herrmann also received national recognition for his work in 2005, placing first in NPPA's Best of Television News Photography contest. Herrmann claimed the top prize in the Editors Feature for Photographers in TV News Editing for the story "Bella Facce."

Chris Kettler of WBNS won his first POY title at WTOL-TV in Toledo two years after graduating from Bowling Green State University. Fifteen years later, Kettler is once again on top, this time as the ONPA Clip Photographer of the Year.

It was Kettler's intention to be a reporter when he graduated from BG in spite of having taken a photojournalism class under Jim Gordon there. The broadcast journalism major got his first job out of school as a photographer/fill-in

After about a year at WNWO, Kettler was offered a job at WTOL as a full-time photographer. The extra \$4,000 a year was enough to make him give up reporting and focus on photography.

It was there under chief photographer Paul Kwapich that Kettler saidhe

learned the basic of good television photography. Having Kwapich as a men-tor couldn't have hurt. Kwapich has won three ONPA POY titles himself. In 1989, that title went to Kettler though.

Soon after Kettler took job at WKRN-TV in Nashville, Tenn. A year later, shortly after getting married, Kettler moved to

Columbus working at WBNS, where he has been for the past 15 years.

Since 1996, Kettler has been primarily the photographer for the investigative unit at WBNS. He works with two reporters and a researcher in the unit known as 10Investigates.

"It is really gratifying to win the Clip POY since nearly all of my entries were in the In-Depth category," said Kettler. "The judges really seemed to take into account the conditions under which I was shooting. Not every story was full of pretty pictures...a couple of them involved shaky, grainy surveillance video that was shot from moving vehicles. Sometimes the value of what I shoot isn't about composition or nat sound, but it's about catching my subject in a compromising moment.'

Kettler has been married to his wife Amy for fifteen years and has two sons, Alec, 11, and Zach, 7. Outside work Kettler is heavily involved in youth athletics. He's a director on the board of Worthington Youth Boosters, coaches soccer, baseball and football and is a commissioner for a soccer and baseball league.

The award for Station of the Year went to WBNS-TV in Columbus. The station has won the top spot four of the past five years and placed second in 2003 when WJW won the award.

Complete contest results on page 6 & 7

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Member News

ONPA members take home national honors

Awards

Award season is upon us and several ONPA members have been among those receiving recognition on the state and national level. Those that we have been made aware of include.

NPPA Best of Photojournalism

ONPA members Lisa Dutton of The Blade, Jeff Hinkley of The Columbus Dispatch and Eustacio Humphrey of The Plain Dealer were winners in NPPA's Best of Photojournalism 2005.

Dutton won third place in Sports Action for "Hold Your Horses". Hinckley received honorable mention in the Conceptual Illustration category for his photograph of crossword puzzle enthusiast Michael Torch.

Humphrey's story Eye on the Nation received Special Recognition for the Cliff Edom's New America Award.

Jim Gehrz of the Minneapolis Star Tribune won the Newspaper Photographer of

The Plain Dealer won several awards in the 62nd Annual Pictures of the Year International (POYi) Competition, sponsored by the Missouri School of Journalism. The Cleveland newspaper won third place for Best Use of Photography and received two Awards of Excellence in the Editing Division. One for Newspaper Multiple Page Feature Story and another for Newspaper Series.

Michael Macor of the San Francisco Chronicle was named Photographer of the year in the contest.

National Headliners

Andrea Levy of The Plain Dealer won first place for newspapers/magazines illustra-

Odds 'n ends

After an eight year stint at The Washington Post, **Nate Parsons** has returned to Ohio as the Director of Photography at The Toledo Blade.

The Ohio Associated Press recently began awarding two \$100 Photo of the Month prizes for the state's best news and feature photo. Junes winners were Allan Detrich of the Blade and Bill Lackey of the Springfield News-Sun.

Marshall Gorby of the Springfield News-Sun is atop the standings in the NPPA Region 4 Monthly Czlip Contest after four months. Gus Chan of The Plain Dealer is in 5th place and Bill Lackey of

The Springfield News-Sun is in 7th. Alysia Oglesby has left The Columbus Dispatch and is now a picture editor at the Dallas Morning News.

Former ONPA member and long time Clip Chairman Steve Stokes was among the judges picking the winners in the March ONPA Clip Contest. Stokes says, " One of these years I

am going to make an attempt to come back for one of the conventions before too many of us are in wheelchairs.'

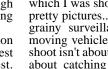
August 2005

THF BLADE/ Lisa Duttor Marie Myers of Notre Dame Academy is thrown from her horse during a high school equestrian event. After a guick check from paramedics she was back in the saddle to finish her event

It won't come as a surprise to those working in Ohio, but The Plain Dealer recently found itself on a list of best newspapers for photography and photojournalists compiled by Photo District News. The magazine compiled the list asking photographers, photo editors and educators for input while putting together a story on the state of newspaper photography and design. Newspapers on the list: Albuquerque

Tribune, Concord Monitor, Evansville Courier & Press, Hartford Courant, Jasper Herald, Los Angeles Times, The Naples





Chris Kettler



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Founded in 1934 by the Press Club of Atlantic City, the program is one of the oldest and largest annual contests recognizing journalistic merit in the communications indus-

Associated Press Sports Editors

Associated Press photographer Tony Dejak in Cleveland won an honorable men-

tive graphics in the National Headliner tion in the Associated Press Sports Editors contest for AP staff. Dejak was honored in the feature category.

AP national enterprise photographer Amy Sancetta, who is based in the Cleveland area, won in the action category for her photo of New York Yankees star Alex Rodriguez chopping the ball loose from Boston pitcher Bronson Arroyo in a disputed play in Game 6 of the American League championship series.



Plain Dealer on PDN's Best List

On the cover

1st Spot News - February

Members of the Springfield Police Special Operations Team prepare to execute a search warrant while an unidentified man surrenders to a detective.

Daily News, The New York Times, The Palm Beach Post, The Rocky Mountain News, State Journal-Register (Springfield, Illinois), Washington Post.

Two newspapers, The Plain Dealer and Memphis Commercial Appeal, were named as Newspapers to Watch because of recent strides they've made to improve their photo reports. Both have new management teams with a commitment to good photography, and have shown potential to become hot papers for photographers.



Carson Award presented to life member Ron Kuntz

Another convention come and gone.

It was all about family. It wasn't planned that way but the events of the weekend had family woven throughout from with a nice bow put on the package at Saturday evening's awards banquet.

The high point of the evening was ONPA life member Ron Kuntz presented the Robert S. Carson award by his son John, staff photographer at The Plain Dealer who was the 2004 ONPA Still Photographer of the Year. The Carson award, given for outstand-

ing contribution to photojournalism, is con-sidered ONPA's highest honor. In this case, the award is long overdue, but getting the elder Kuntz to an awards banquet is not an easy task, as John tells it. Seems his father already had plans for the weekend with the Bill Glass Weekend of Champions prison ministry. Those plans didn't sit well at home when

Ron's wife Nancy was told of the honor ONPA was planning for her husband. She told her husband that if he couldn't be there the night their son was accepting his Photographer of the Year Award, he might as well just stay at that prison.

Needless to say, the proud father, armed with his camera to capture the moment, was there to watch his son accept his honor. It was but a few minutes later when the tables were turned on a very surprised Ron Kuntz.

His career spans most every type of camera used by photojournalists. The equip-ment changed, the pictures never did. He continues to produce award winning work.

Computers seem to be the only thing to slow him down. Son John is one of many who has helped him out when things weren't quite working right. Most are only all too glad to help. They are simply returning a favor, because Ron has always been there for others.

The awards banquet served as a stark contrast to remarks by the day's first speaker, Stormi Greener of the Minneapolis Star Tribune. She talked about the dark side of photojournalism and the delicate balance of the job and family. The balance was gone in Greener's career. Work always seem to come first

If there was any doubt about that, she shared an exchange with her teenage daughter that drove home the point. Her daughter said perhaps her mother would find time for her if she were starving in some far off land, after all, she was always there for those people.

The pendulum swings both ways though and anyone who attended the awards banquet got the see the other side of the spectrum when Kim Riesbeck of This Week Newspapers got up to accept her award.

In the back of the room, her husband Chris Salvadore brought in their two children Addie and Ian armed with signs congratulating mom for her first win in the year-end contest. Now a full-time mom and part-time photographer it, seems that she excels at both. Now that's balance.

As always, these programs don't come to fruition without a great deal of hard work. This year, the group of volunteers was led by convention chairman Craig Holman of The Columbus Dispatch. He was assisted by Tim Moushey of WBNS-TV, Joy Parker, Jonathan Quilter and Chris Parker of This Week Newspapers, Gary Gardiner and a host of others.

Special thanks to The Columbus Dispatch for hosting a very successful program Friday night, coordinated by Doral Chenoweth III, that was very well attended. Karl Kuntz's Photoshop presentation got the weekend off to a great start.

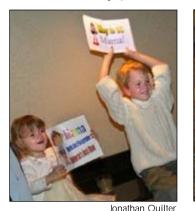
Its always good to hear from one of our own members, and Associated Press photographer Amy Sancetta didn't disappoint. A little luck never hurt anyone, but she reminded us that a little homework and preparation will usually put you in a place where good things will happen for you shooting sports. I know one thing for sure, she studies hard. The event will return to Columbus next

year, April 7-8 at the same facility, with a new committee format. More on that as well as minutes from the business meeting and a report from the treasurer in the next issue of the newsletter.



Mark Duncar

Ron Kuntz accepts the Robert S Carson Award presented by his son John of The Plain Dealer, who was the ONPA Still Photographer of the Year.



Addie & Ian Salvadore cheer on their mom, Kim Riesbeck at the awards banquet.



John Kuntz, right, shares a few stories about his father Ron, who takes it all in stride.

Still Clip Contest

STILL CLIP RULES

Photos must be entered in the month published. A photo ca entered only after its initial publication. Publication is define printed or electronically reproduced by your publication's of Web site

All Web published entries must be in the form of a hard cop larger than 8 by 10 inches, with a screen shoot of the picture's or publication on the back.

Submissions of wire photos will be handled similarly. If a cl your AP submission is not available a print no larger than 8 by inches may be entered. Attached must be a proof from your AP er of the photo or the routing code and date of transmission.

Remove your name and affiliation from the front of the clip. a completed official entry label on the back. Include a separate s of paper with your name, address and total number of clips enter

Layouts are judged as a single entry but single pictures fro layout can be entered also. You must submit another clip of the gle image from the layout in this case.

Sort clips by category: Spot news: A picture of an unscheduled event for which no advar planning was possible. Examples: fires, accidents and natural c

General news: A picture of a scheduled political, social or cul event for which advance planning was possible. An assigned ar scheduled news event. Example: Demonstrations, funerals, trials promotional events.

Portrait: A picture of a person that reveals the essence of the sub character.

Sports: An unposed sports-related picture, either feature or ac Sports-related portraits should be entered in the portrait categor Feature single: A general human-interest photo.

Multiple pictures: A photo story, sequence or series of any su

Illustration: A created picture, not a found situation or por Intended to clarify or dramatize a preconceived idea. This we

Intended to clarify or dramatize a preconceived idea. This would include illustrations depicting food, fashion, industrial or editorial topics. This category will be judged quarterly but clips must be entered in the month published. Each entrant is limited to a total of nine clips per month. The clip contest is open to all ONPA members in good standing who live or work in Ohio during the month entered. The ONPA clip contest is not affiliated with the NPPA Region 4 clip contest. Clips must be in the hand of the clip chairman by the 7th of the month following pub-lication. Clips should be sent to lication. Clips should be sent to

> David Distelhorst The Repository 500 Market Ave S Canton, OH 44702-9901

SUBMITTING WINNING CLIPS

All winners in the monthly clip contest must submit a copy of the winning entry for the ONPA newsletter and/or web site. Winners will be notified via e-mail, so remember to include your e-mail address on the back of each clip. If you do not respond to the first notifica-tion in seven days a second notice will be sent. Failure to respond to the second notice in ten days will result in a loss of points for that clip win. If in subsequent months the same photographer fails to reply he or she will be disqualified from entering the contest for the remainder of the year.

First place winners should be 10 inches widest measurement @ 200 dpi. 2nd, 3rd, HM: winners should be 7 inches widest measure @ 72 dpi. Files should be slugged accordingly: month_category_place.jpg Example: May_genews_1st.jpg

Send all winning entries to clips@onpa.org

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Mike Levv The Plain Dealer 1st Spot News January

Cleveland firefighters catch their breath while fighting a fire at a vacant four-unit apartment

Annual Television Contest



Editing 1st - David Bradford, WJW - "Remembrance" 2nd - Scott Doelling, WBNS - "Hit Alpha" 3rd - Paul Kwapich, WTOL - "The Ride"



Feature 1st - Doug Herrmann, WJW - "Bella Facce" 2nd - David Bradford, WJW - "Special Delivery" 3rd - Paul Kwapich, WTOL - "The Ride"

2004 ONPA BEST OF TELEVISION



Doug Herrman



Chris Kettler

ONPA Television Photographer of the Year 1st - Doug Herrmann WJW-TV, Cleveland 2nd - David Bradford WJW-TV, Cleveland 3rd - Anthony Mirones WCPO-TV, Cincinnati

Quarterly Clip Contest Photographer of the Year 1st - Chris Kettler WBNS-TV, Columbus 2nd - David Bradford WJW-TV, Cleveland 3rd - Robert Abel WBNS-TV, Columbus



Station of the Year 1st Place: WBNS - Columbus 2nd Place: WJW - Cleveland

Best of Show

Anthony Mirones, WCPO-TV, Cincinnati - "It's Gonna Happen One Day"



General News 1st - Kendall Griggs, WJW - "Food Bank Changes" 2nd - Doug Herrmann, WJW - "Kool Aid Cause" 3rd - Scott Doelling, WBNS - "First Kiss" HM: - David Bradford, WJW - "Remembrance Scarred'



In-Depth 1st - Anthony Mirones, WCPO - "This is Unacceptable!" 2nd - Scott Doelling, WBNS - "Hit Alpha" 3rd - Paul Kwapich, WTOL - "Tattoos" HM - David Bradford, WJW - "Letters from a Killer"



Personality Profile 1st - Anthony Mirones, WCPO - "It's Gonna Happen One Day" 2nd - Scott Doelling, WBNS - "Triple Crown Winner" 3rd - David Bradford, WJW - "A Dad's Hope" HM - Kendall Griggs, WJW - "Riding High on Subway Fame"



Spot News 1st - Anthony Mirones, WCPO - "I Was Loving It" 2nd - Doug Herrmann, WJW - "Blessed Corner" 3rd - David Bradford, WJW - "Falling Sky"



Sports Feature 1st - David Bradford, WJW - "Fun Run" 2nd - Paul Kwapich, WTOL - "Frisbee Golf" 3rd - Ian Smith, WTOL - "Raceway Park"



News Feature 1st - Doug Herrmann, WJW - "Winning Recipe" 2nd - David Bradford, WJW - "Remembrance" 3rd - Kendall Griggs, WJW - "Air Show Future"

Monthly clip contest

January winners

Spot News 1st - Mike Levy, The Plain Dealer, "Fire Overhaul" 2nd - Marshall Gorby, Springfield News Sun, "Blazing House Fire" 3rd - Tom Dodge, The Columbus Dispatch, "Flooding"

General News 1st - Mike Levy, The Plain Dealer, "Gang Victim Funeral" 2nd - Mike Levy, The Plain Dealer, "Iraqi Voters" 3rd - Fred Squillante, The Columbus Dispatch, "Cigar Smoking Woman" Smoking Woman"

Feature Single

1st - Tom E. Puskar, Ashland Times-Gazette, "Men in Ice" 2nd - Eric Albrecht, The Columbus Dispatch, "Winter Hike" 3rd - Ed Suba Jr., Akron Beacon Journal, "Stop Sign in Snow" HM - Eric Albrecht, The Columbus Dispatch, "Umbrella Squall" HM - Gus Chan, The Plain Dealer, "Hand With Cross" HM - Chuck Crow, The Plain Dealer, "Hare Transplant"

Portrait

1st - Ken Love, Akron Beacon Journal, "Musical Cast" 2nd - Jim Witmer, Dayton Daily News, "Pipe Collection Couple" 3rd - Neal Lauron, The Columbus Dispatch, "Calligrapher" HM - Chris Stewart, Dayton Daily News, "Tsunami Survivor" HM - Gus Chan, The Plain Dealer, "Pain of Healing"

Sports 1st - Scott Heckel, The Repository "Face Guarding" 2nd - Fred Squillante, Columbus Dispatch, "Arena Football" 3rd - Neal Lauren, The Columbus Dispatch, "Wrestling" HM - Jim Tullis, Ashland Times Gazette, "Basketball Collision" HM - Lew Stamp, Akron Beacon Journal, "Locker room Talk"

Feature Story 1st - Lindsay Semple, Akron Beacon Journal, "One War, One Year, Six Children" 2nd - Ken Love, Akron Beacon Journal, "Vet Hospital" 3rd - Mike Cardew, Akron Beacon Journal, "Drive Time"

ZJudges: Sean D. Elliot, Chief Photographer, Tim Martin, Tim Cook and Dana Jensen, staff photographers, The Day, New London, CT.



Ken Love Akron Beacon Journal 1st Portrait

Anthony Mills, center, as Paul reaches up to pray as he is about to be beaten in the temple in a rehearsal for the musical, Paul.

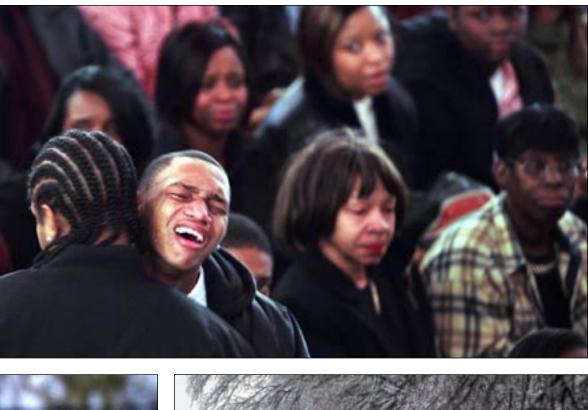


Scott Heckel The Repository 1st Sports Northwest defenders Tyler Krzynowek and Ryan Wallace get a hand in the face of Louisville's Justin Linsted who looks for an outlet to pass.

Monthly clip contest

Mike Lvey The Plain Dealer 1st General News

Family and friends filled the pews at the Shiloh Baptist Church, where they comforted each other during the funeral of Lennard Pinson, a 16-year-old freshman at East Technical High School in Cleveland. Lennard was fatally shot during a clash of rival neighborhood groups. Witnesses have said he was trying to make peace.







1st Feature



Tom E. Puskar - Ashland Times-Gazette

Two Amish men walk along County Road 500 in the morning mist as downed tress lay across the road and ice hangs heavy on branches lining the road.

Lindsay Semple - Akron Beacon Journal

1st Feature Story

Twins Kiannah and Mercedes look out a window in their Massillon home. The banner with one star represents the absence of their father, staff Sgt. Gary Sarver, who is serving in Iraq.

Monthly clip contest

February winners

Spot News 1st - Marshall Gorby, Springfield News Sun, "Special Ops" 2nd - Marshall Gorby, Springfield News Sun, "Stabbing Suspect" 3rd - Michael Balash, The Repository, "Fire Film"

General News 1st- Eric Albrecht, The Columbus Dispatch, "Funeral" 2nd - Marshall Gorby, Springfield News Sun, "Bus Driver" 3rd - Mike Munden, The Columbus Dispatch, "Grieving Mom"

Feature Single 1st - Garrett Hubbard, Brooks Institute of Photography, "Asthmatic Bowler 2nd - Bill Lackey, Springfield News-Sun, "Swan's Way" 3rd - Thomas Ondrey, The Plain Dealer, "Sunshine"

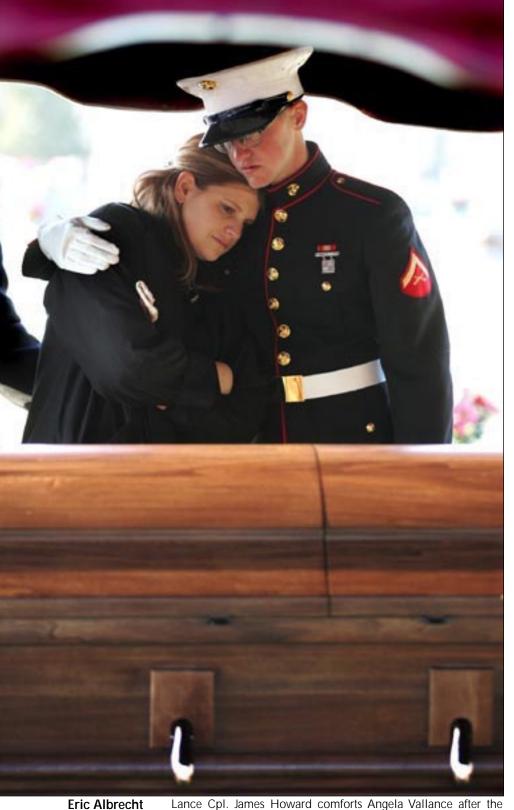
Portrait

1st - Neal Lauron, The Columbus Dispatch, "Brother in Locker" 2nd - Gus Chan, The Plain Dealer, "Homeless" 3rd - Sheila Krishnan, The Advocate, "Hands"

Sports 1st - Ron Alvey, Dayton Daily News, "Winning Shot" 2nd - Lynn Ishcay, The Plain Dealer, "Football Celebration" 3rd - Chris Russell, The Columbus Dispatch, "Basketball Dive"

Feature Story 1st - Lynn Ishcay, The Plain Dealer, "Football" 2nd - Jocelyn Wiiliams, Akron Beacon Journal, "Flying in Vee Formation" 3rd - Lew Stamp, Akron Beacon Journal, "Cool Class"

Judges: Scott Summerdorf, Director of Photography, Trent Nelson, Chief Photographer, Lori Post, Assistant Photo Editor, The Salt Lake Tribune



The Columbus Dispatch 1st General News

Lance Cpl. James Howard comforts Angela Vallance after the service for her borther, Lance Cpl. Jonathan E. Etterling. Etterling was "my brother," Howard said during his remarks. "He was closer than blood."

Monthly clip contest



Garrett Hubbard Brooks Institute Photography 1st Feature

Williams Givens, 9, celebrates at the end of his first smokefree bowling game. William has enjoyed bowling for year, but outings before the smoking ban went into effect usually made him sick.



Ron Alvey Dayton Daily News 1st Sports

The Flyer's Marques Bennett can only watch as Carl Elliott's game winning shot drops through the net on front of the stunned fans in the UD student section.

Lynn Ischay

The Plain Dealer

1st Portrait

Coach Rich Wilcox uses a whistle to make a point with one of the East Cleveland Chiefs during a practice. Wilcox led the nine and ten year-old team to a national championship in 2003.

