



NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS PUBLICATION AWARDS

NEWS RELEASE
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
CONTACT: GRACE CRISCUOLI
301-206-5482

Winners Announced in 1st Annual Sports Publication Awards Competition

Laurel, Maryland - The National High School Sports Publication Awards (NHSSPA) is pleased to announce the winners of their 1st Annual Awards Competition. The competition is designed to recognize excellence in the preparation of high school athletic Media Guides and Souvenir Programs produced across the United States of America. The National High School Sports Publication Awards proudly acknowledges the following award winners for 2007:

Kim Green and the Sports Media Guide of Columbus North High School in Columbus, Indiana, as the 2007 Gold Award Winner in the Public School / Over 2,000 Enrollment / Student-Prepared Category

Dana Ganey and the 10 Year Fall Sports Program of Northwest High School in Germantown, Maryland as the 2007 Gold Award Winner in the Public School / Over 2,000 Enrollment / Parent-Prepared Category

David A. Moreau and the 2007 Jesuit High School Football Yearbook of Jesuit High School in New Orleans, Louisiana as the 2007 Gold Award Winner in the Private School / 1,000 - 1,500 Enrollment / Teacher-Prepared Category

The competition is designed to recognize excellence in the preparation of high school athletic Media Guides and Souvenir Programs that were produced or distributed during 2008 across the United States of America. The National High School Sports Publication Awards provides a set of criteria so that entries are judged on a level playing field (taking into consideration the type of school, number of students, etc.)

Co-Founder Grace Criscuoli explained the reason for this competition, "All across our country, there are people supporting their high school athletic teams by putting together Media Kits and Souvenir Programs. They take the photos, write the copy, sell the ads, do the layout, and get the publication to the printer on time...then they are even called upon to sell their publication. They squeeze their budgets, they donate their time, and they try and turn a profit that their schools can use to offset expenses - all because they want to support their teams and their schools. Well, it's time for these good works to be recognized and rewarded - and we have developed just the way to do it...the National High School Sports Publication Awards."

Additional information may be found at the NHSSPA website, www.PublicationAwards.com including the Entry Form for the upcoming 2nd Annual Competition. The deadline for entries is January 31, 2009.

This News Release is available upon request in digital form (plain text or Acrobat .pdf) by sending an E-Mail to: Awards@PublicationAwards.com