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## **DAILY IOWAN TELEVISION AWARDED “BEST NEWSCAST” AND “BEST SPORTSCAST” IN THE STATE**

*DAILY IOWAN TELEVISION* – The daily television and web news broadcast arm of *The Daily Iowan* – placed very high at this year’s annual Iowa Broadcast News Association Awards. Over 200 collegiate entries from around the state were submitted to IBNA for the 2006 calendar year, and DITV took home a record 12 awards, including Best Newscast, Best Sportscast, and second place for political coverage.

Among those receiving individual awards for work done at Daily Iowan Television were the following:

- Becky Bereiter, First Place, Spot News
- Whitney Givens, Second Place and Honorable Mention, In Depth/Series
- Jay Knoll, Second Place, News Photography
- Shelby Cloke, Second Place, General Reporting; Third Place, Spot News
- Katie Martin, Third Place, Feature
- Sara Overbeeke, Third Place, General Reporting
- Randy Satovitz, Third Place, Political Coverage

The awards were held May 5<sup>th</sup> at the Best Western Hotel in Clear Lake, Iowa. Among those who went to accept the awards was Charles Munro, the DITV video coach and professor for the University of Iowa’s School of Journalism and Mass Communications.

What makes these honors particularly rewarding for the staff is the fact that Daily Iowan Television has only been in existence since Fall, 2005, when *The Daily Iowan* made the broadcast team part of their newsroom. Both Daily Iowan Television and *The Daily Iowan* are entirely student-run.

“It’s kind of amazing they’ve done so well in only their second year,” said Bill Casey, Publisher of *The Daily Iowan*. “It’s a credit to all the hard work the DITV students put into it all year long.”

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