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2007-2008 HEARST JOURNALISM AWARDS FOR DAILY IOWAN STAFFERS

The Daily Iowan is proud to announce that several members of its staff were recognized this year by the 48th annual Hearst Journalism Awards Program. The program presents scholarships to the top winners in each category, and is fully funded by the William Randolph Hearst Foundation. Competition is open to undergraduate journalism majors from around the United States who participate in campus media organizations.

This year's winners were:

- **NICK COMPTON, FIRST PLACE, SPORTS WRITING**
- **EMILEIGH BARNES, THIRD PLACE, SPOT NEWS**
- **MASON K. KERNS, SIXTEENTH PLACE-TIE, SPOT NEWS**
- **WHITNEY WRIGHT, SIXTEENTH-PLACE TIE, PICTURE STORY/SERIES (PHOTOJOURNALISM)**
- **ANNA WIEGENSTEIN, ELEVENTH PLACE, PERSONALITY/PROFILE WRITING**
- **BRYCE BAUER, NINTH PLACE, FEATURE WRITING**
- **JACQUELINE CIESLAK, SEVENTEENTH PLACE-TIE, MULTIMEDIA (DESIGN)**

The print, photography and design teams were not the only ones to be recognized this year. *The Daily Iowan*'s web team received kudos from the Iowa Newspaper Association with the "Best Website" award – in which our college staff beat out every other competing professional newspaper's website in Iowa.

And *Daily Iowan Television*, the broadcast arm of *The Daily Iowan*, recently took home a slew of awards from the 2008 Iowa Broadcast News Association Spring Convention in Waterloo, IA. Of the 21 awards received, DI broadcasters captured six first place honors.

To learn more about one of America's great college newspapers and one of the only college television news programs in the country, call publisher Bill Casey at 319.335.5788 or log on to www.dailyiowan.com, where additional press releases can be accessed.