

KENTUCKY BROADCASTERS ASSOCIATION



Finalists in RADIO:

Best Digital Product: Tom Rogers, Scott Brown and Beth Mann, The Edge Media Group, "YourSportsEdge.Com"; Stephanie Wolf, Jess Clark and Clare Roth, WFPL-FM, "A Critical Moment."

Best Locally Produced Commercial: Joe Mathis, WHIR-AM, "McDonald's 2 for \$6 30"; Heather Riley, Bill Booth and Tess Cowan, WPKY-FM, "Holiday Hills FRIDAY!"

Best Morning Show: Trisha Caudill and Brian Walker, WQXE-FM, "Brian & Trisha in The Morning"; Carolina Weatherford, Ted Meadows and Emmitt Hamilton, WDHR-FM.

Best News Coverage: Karyn Czar, WUKY-FM, "Western Kentucky Tornado Coverage"; Alan Watts and Beth Mann, The Edge Media Group, "First United Methodist Church Daycare Abuse Cases."

Best Sports Play by Play: Jamey Johnson, WMDJ-FM; Trevor Rice, WTTL-FM, "North Hopkins vs Webster County."

Best Talk Show: Michelle Tyrene Johnson, Rick Howlett and Laura Ellis, WFPL-FM, "In Conversation"; Trevor Rice and Dale Thornhill, WTTL-FM, "Untold Stories of Hopkins County Sports."

Rookie of the Year: Breyia Jones, WFPL-FM, "WFPL Breaking News Reporter Breyia Jones"; Alan Watts and Beth Mann, The Edge Media Group, "Edward Marlowe."

Station of the Year: Beth Mann, Heather Riley and Bill Booth, The Edge Media Group, "WPKY"; Mike Savage, WEKU-FM.

**Kentucky Broadcasters Association
2022 Excellence in Broadcasting Awards**

Finalists in TELEVISION:

Best Evening Newscast: Brian Neal, WLEX-TV, "Deadly Tornadoes hit Kentucky"; WKYT-TV.

Best Locally Produced Commercial: Patrick Blevins, WYMT-TV, "Goosehead Insurance - Take a Gander"; Atlee McHeffey and Amber Gardner-Rojas, WNKY-TV, "Hickory & Oak."

Best Morning Newscast: Kara Mattingly, Tanner Holbrook and Shaelie Clark, WFIE-TV, "Killer Tornado - Where We Are Now."; WLKY-TV, "Devastation in Kentucky."

Best Sportscast: Brian Neal, WLEX-TV, "BBN Citrus Bowl Preview"; WKYT-TV, "Joe B. Hall: Remembering the Legend."

Best Weathercast: Chris Bailey, WKYT-TV, "Kentucky Tornado Outbreak"; Ariella Scalese, WBKO-TV.

Rookie of the Year: Maggie Davis, WLEX-TV; Jeremy Tombs, WKYT-TV.

Station of the Year: Andrew Shenkan, Brian Neal and Dave Medley, WLEX-TV, "Shining a Light on Kentucky"; WLKY-TV.

Best Digital Product: WLKY Digital; WHAS11 News