



LOHS Dragon Broadcasting

State & National Awards for 2016-17

Michigan Interscholastic Press Association (MIPA) Individual Categories

| <i>Names(s)</i> | <i>Category</i> | <i>Place/Ranking</i> |
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| Melissa Kratt | Studio Talent | 1 st Place |
| Brock Stieb-"Bill's Last Week" | Personality Profile Feature | 1 st Place |
| Liam Rogers, Josh Johr, Micah Williams & Brian Farstvedt-"Jean Jackets" | Music Video | 1 st Place |
| Staff-"Seaholm at Lake Orion (#2)" | Live Sports or Event Coverage | 1 st Place |
| Brad Daenzer | Live Sports Announcer | 1 st Place |
| Liam Rogers, Brock Stieb, Micah Williams & Brian Farstvedt-"Heroin" | Informative Feature | 1 st Place |
| Kristin Penrose-"It's a Big Deal" | Health PSA | 1 st Place |
| Melissa Kratt | Field Reporter | 1 st Place |
| Josh Johr | Studio Talent | 2 nd Place |
| Aspen Finnigan-"Waldon Middle School" | School Promo | 2 nd Place |
| Melissa Kratt | Newscast Anchor | 2 nd Place |
| Talia Summerville-"Bill Clinton Visit" | Localized News Analysis | 2 nd Place |
| Staff-"Seaholm at Lake Orion (#1)" | Live Sports or Event Coverage | 2 nd Place |
| Ben Wellman | Live Sports Announcer | 2 nd Place |
| Liam Rogers & Nick Rose-"A Friend" | Health PSA | 2 nd Place |
| Brandon Morrow | Field Reporter | 2 nd Place |
| Kristin Penrose-"Science NHS" | Environmental, Health or Science | 2 nd Place |
| Ashley Yearwood-"STIHL Commercial" | Commercial | 2 nd Place |
| Josh Johr & Brian Farstvedt-"Bad Brian" | Short Film-Fiction | 3 rd Place |
| Aspen Finnigan-"Cayenne & Ginger" | Short Film-Documentary | 3 rd Place |
| Rebecca Sharpe & Eden Donetti | Non-Animated Opener | 3 rd Place |
| Brian Farstvedt, Justin Lee, Josh Johr & Micah Williams-"Imma Gangsta Now" | Music Video | 3 rd Place |
| Robert Key, Brian Farstvedt & Jack LaBounty-"Donald Trump Visit" | Localized News Analysis | 3 rd Place |
| Kristin Penrose-"The 2016 Election" | Informative Feature | 3 rd Place |
| Brandon Morrow, Josh Johr & Brian Farstvedt-"FA-KE Show" | Humor | 3 rd Place |
| Moyea Russell, Aspen Finnigan & Brendan Flum-"The R Word" | Human Interest Feature | 3 rd Place |
| Brian Farstvedt | Animated Opener | Honorable Mention |
| Talia Summerville | Animated Opener | Honorable Mention |
| Maddie Miller-"Skittles Commercial" | Commercial | Honorable Mention |
| Robert Key-"STEM Speaker" | Environmental, Health or Science | Honorable Mention |
| Josh Johr-"Forensics Feature" | Human Interest Feature | Honorable Mention |
| Brian Farstvedt, Josh Johr & Micah Williams- "The 2016 Independent Presidential Debate" | Humor | Honorable Mention |
| Moyea Russell & Aspen Finnigan-"Cell Out" | News Story/Package | Honorable Mention |
| Robert Key-"Symphonic Celebrations" | News Story/Package | Honorable Mention |
| Talia Summerville | Newscast Anchor | Honorable Mention |
| Talia Summerville | Non-Animated Opener | Honorable Mention |
| Gracen Zotter-"Bruce of Lake Orion" | Personality Profile Feature | Honorable Mention |
| Courtney Kolp & Ashley Yearwood-"Stop the Wrecks" | PSA | Honorable Mention |
| Aspen Finnigan-"Becoming Lois" | Short Film-Documentary | Honorable Mention |
| Brian Farstvedt, Josh Johr & Brandon Morrow-"Thieves" | Short Film-Fiction | Honorable Mention |
| Brandon Morrow & Brendan Flum-"Coach Bell Retires" | Sports Feature Story/Package | Honorable Mention |
| Brendan Flum & Moyea Russell-"Winter Athlete Signing" | Sports Feature Story/Package | Honorable Mention |
| Brad Daenzer & Ben Wellman-"LO vs. Adams Boys' Basketball" | Sports News Story/Package | Honorable Mention |
| Brad Daenzer-"Oxford vs. LO Girls' Basketball" | Sports News Story/Package | Honorable Mention |
| Casey Stironek-"Scripps Middle School" | School Promo | Honorable Mention |

MIPA Spartan Competition (an evaluation of all student-produced programming)

To be announced this summer

MIPA Best Newscast

1st Place! (LO-AM from 02/04/17)

All-MIPA Video Nominee

Aspen Finnigan

All-MIPA Photography Nominee

Lauren Graves

MIPA 2-Week Film Challenge

Brian Farstvedt, Josh Johr, Brandon Morrow, Micah Williams 1st Place
John Balian Honorable Mention

Courageous Persuaders National PSA Competition

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| Liam Rogers & Nick Rose-“A Friend” | \$2000 Scholarship |
| Kristin Penrose-“It’s a Big Deal” | \$1000 Scholarship |
| Kristin Penrose-“When I Grow Up” | Top 60 Finalist |
| Madilyn Miller-“Drink Options” | Top 60 Finalist |
| Brendan Flum-“Don’t Become A Statistic” | Top 60 Finalist |

Meijer “Great Choices” PSA Competition

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| Kristin Penrose | Top 60 Finalist (further results pending) |
| Liam Rogers | Top 60 Finalist (further results pending) |

Michigan Association of Broadcasters (MAB)

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| Brittney Whitefield-“Tyler Z, Photographer” | News Feature, 2 nd Place |
| Kristin Penrose-“Be the Influence” | PSA, Honorable Mention |

Michigan Association of Broadcasters Scholarship (\$750)

Brandon Morrow

Michigan High School Athletic Association (MHSAA)

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| Brad Daenzer & Ben Wellman (Boys Basketball v. Oxford) | 1 st Place, Sports Play-by-Play |
| Brad Daenzer & Ben Wellman (Boys Basketball v. Seaholm) | 3 rd Place, Sports Play-by-Play |
| Micah Williams, Ben Wellman, Brad Daenzer, Brandon Morrow, Gracen Zotter, Jack LaBounty, Rachele Pozzo (Boys Basketball v. Seaholm) | 3 rd Place, Multi-Camera Production |

“Heart of a Dragon” TPW Scholarship (in memory of Ted Swietlik)

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| Kristin Penrose | \$500 |
| Emily Schueren | \$500 |

Orion Neighborhood Television “Dragon Award”

Brad Daenzer
Melissa Kratt

Michigan Student Film Festival

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| <u>Kristin Penrose-"It's a Big Deal"</u> | <u>Best of Show</u> |
| <u>Madilyn Miller-"Drink Options"</u> | <u>Best of Show</u> |
| <u>Liam Rogers, Brock Stieb, Micah Williams, Brian Farstvedt-</u> <u>"Heroin in our Community"</u> | <u>Best of Show</u> |
| <u>Courtney Kolp & Ashley Yearwood-"Stop the Wrecks"</u> | <u>Best of Show</u> |
| <u>Pascal Rehm-"The Whole Story"</u> | <u>Excellence</u> |
| <u>Liam Rogers & Nick Rose-"A Friend"</u> | <u>Excellence</u> |
| <u>Josh Johr, Brian Farstvedt-"Bad Brian"</u> | <u>Excellence</u> |
| <u>Gracen Zotter-"Be the Change"</u> | <u>Excellence</u> |
| <u>Aspen Finnigan-"Becoming Lois"</u> | <u>Excellence</u> |
| <u>Aspen Finnigan-"Cayenne & Ginger"</u> | <u>Excellence</u> |
| <u>Moyea Russell, Aspen Finnigan-"Cell Out"</u> | <u>Excellence</u> |
| <u>Lauren Graves-"Diversity"</u> | <u>Excellence</u> |
| <u>Brian Farstvedt, Justin Lee, Josh Johr, Micah Williams, Liam Rogers,</u> <u>Randall Baker-"Imma Gangsta Now"</u> | <u>Excellence</u> |
| <u>Liam Rogers, Josh Johr, Micah Williams, Brian Farstvedt-"Jean Jackets"</u> | <u>Excellence</u> |
| <u>Staff-"LO-AM from 01/20/17"</u> | <u>Excellence</u> |
| <u>Staff-"LO-AM from 02/04/17"</u> | <u>Excellence</u> |
| <u>Josh Johr, Dominick Todero-"Per the King's Request"</u> | <u>Excellence</u> |
| <u>Kristin Penrose-"Science NHS"</u> | <u>Excellence</u> |
| <u>Madilyn Miller-"Skittles Commercial"</u> | <u>Excellence</u> |
| <u>Ashley Yearwood-"STIHL Commercial"</u> | <u>Excellence</u> |
| <u>Brian Farstvedt, Brandon Morrow-"Swording"</u> | <u>Excellence</u> |
| <u>RJ Key-"Text and Driving"</u> | <u>Excellence</u> |
| <u>Pascal Rehm-"The Whole Story"</u> | <u>Excellence</u> |
| <u>Brian Farstvedt, Brandon Morrow, Josh Johr-"Thieves"</u> | <u>Excellence</u> |
| <u>Aspen Finnigan-"Waldon Middle School Promo"</u> | <u>Excellence</u> |
| <u>Jack LaBounty, Melissa Kratt-"New Associate Principal"</u> | <u>Honor</u> |
| <u>Kristin Penrose-"When I Grow Up"</u> | <u>Honor</u> |
| <u>Brian Farstvedt, Josh Johr, Micah Williams-</u> <u>"The 2016 Independent Presidential Debate"</u> | <u>Honor</u> |
| <u>Talia Summerville-"Worried"</u> | <u>Honor</u> |
| <u>Moyea Russell, Brendan Flum-"Winter Athlete Signing"</u> | <u>Honor</u> |
| <u>Moyea Russell, Aspen Finnigan-"The R Word"</u> | <u>Merit</u> |
| <u>Brandon Morrow, Maddie Miller, Micah Williams-"Blurred"</u> | <u>Merit</u> |