

2007 Heartland Regional Emmy Award Winners

Morning Newscast: Large Market

“7News at 6AM”

KMGH, Denver
Lesley Reno, Producer
Bobby Sandoval, Director

Morning Newscast: Medium Market

“Channel 2 News TODAY”

KJRH-TV, Tulsa
Julie Chin, Co-Anchor & Meteorologist
Erin Christy, Co-Anchor
Loren Cosby, Executive Producer
Scott Jones, Co-Anchor
Garret Krier, Associate Producer
Natalie Sentz, Reporter

Daytime Newscast: Large Market

“7News Now”

KMGH, Denver
Robin Hoffman, Senior Executive Producer
Deborah Stanley, Producer
John Velte, Director

Daytime Newscast: Medium Market

“KAKE News at 4”

KAKE-TV, Wichita
Amanda McNew, Producer
Jeff Herndon, Anchor
Jay Prater, Managing Meteorologist
Dave Grant, News Director

Evening Newscast: Large Market *** TWO AWARDS ***

“Holly Tornado Tragedy”

KDVR, Denver
Jon Stone, News Producer
Jan Blair, Executive Producer
Allison Soulvie, Director

“CBS4 at 10: Swift Raid”

KCNC, Denver
Krisann Chasarik, Evening Executive Producer
Aaron Romek, Producer

Misty Sommer, Assignment Editor

Evening Newscast: Medium Market

“Channel 2 News at 5 Tank Fire”

KJRH-TV, Tulsa

Russ McCaskey, News Anchor

Jennifer Norton, News Producer

Dan Threlkeld, Meteorologist

Ben Fisher, Executive Producer

Blake Cates, Operations Manager

Steve Weinstein, News Director

General Assignment Report: within 24 hours

“The Sable-Cicle”

KUSA, Denver

Manny Sotelo, Photojournalist

Chris Vanderveen, Reporter

General Assignment Report: no time limit

“Emily's Eyes”

KUSA, Denver

Paula Woodward, Investigative Reporter/Writer

Dan Weaver, Photojournalist

Breaking News

“Bailey School Shooting”

KCNC, Denver

Tim Wieland, News Director

Spot News

“Warehouse Shooting”

KUSA, Denver

Anastasiya Bolton, News Reporter

Brian Willie, Photojournalist

Continuing Coverage: No Time Limit

“Berthoud Boys”

KDVR, Denver

Libby Weaver, Anchor/Reporter

Kimberly Posey, Reporter

Deborah Takahara, Reporter

Investigative Report: Single Story

“Identity Thief: Taken to the Cleaners”

KMGH, Denver

Tony Kovaleski, Investigator

Tom Burke, Investigator
Jason Foster, Photojournalist

Investigative Report: Series

“Contract Conflict: Deal for a Friend”

KMGH, Denver
John Ferrugia, Investigator
Tom Burke, Investigator
Jason Foster, Photojournalist

Feature News Report: within 24 hours

“In The Bullseye”

KFOR-TV, Oklahoma City
Lance West, Reporter
Joe Busch, Photojournalist

Feature News Report: no time limit/Human Interest

“The Flying Dog”

KDVR, Denver
Heidi Hemmat, Anchor/Reporter
Josh White, Photographer/Editor
Rob Marshall and "Dylan", Helicopter Pilot/Reporter

Feature News Report: no time limit

“Small Steps”

KUSA, Denver
Chris Vanderveen, Reporter
Dave Delozier, Photojournalist

Feature News Report: Series

“Centennial Stories”

OETA The Oklahoma Network, Oklahoma City
Billie Rodely, Researcher / Writer / Talent
Charles "Boots" Kennedy, Photojournalist
Derek Watson, Photojournalist

Arts/Entertainment Program

“The Journey”

KWGN, Denver
Vida Urbonas, Producer & Host
Dan Gillett, Editor

Children/Youth Program

“Student Voices: Episode 7, Teen Suicide”

Comcast MetroBeat TV, Denver
Sheila R. Willard, Senior Executive Producer

Dan Sitarski, Executive Producer
David Achilles, Senior Producer
Michael Robert, Producer
Madeleine Pollak, Producer
Brian Harper, Host

Specialty Assignment Report: Single Story

“The Girl Scout Murders”

KFOR-TV, Oklahoma City
Tony Stizza, Producer/Photographer
Linda Cavanaugh, Producer/Reporter

Specialty Assignment Report: Series

“Safe Escape”

KJRH-TV, Tulsa
Russ McCaskey, News Reporter
Ty Nguyen, News Photographer
Ross Greenawalt, Production Manager
Steve Weinstein, News Director
Blake Cates, Operations Manager

Sportscast

“Big Red Zone Gameday”

KETV, Omaha
Rose Ann Shannon, News Director

Sports: News Feature

“On the Wall”

KUSA, Denver
Dave Delozier, Producer
Chris Vanderveen, Reporter

Sports: Program Series

“Rockies All Access”

FSN Rocky Mountain, Denver
Clay Pahlau, Producer
Joel Niebauer, Chief Editor
Ryan Morrison, Photographer/Editor

Sports: One-time Special

“Colorful Colorado: Xtreme”

KUSA, Denver
Jack Maher, Executive Producer
Manny Sotelo, Producer/Photojournalist

Sporting Event/Game - Live/Unedited

“High School Football Championship on FSN Rocky Mountain”

FSN Rocky Mountain, Denver
Chadwick Wachs, Director of Operations
Ken Miller, Executive Producer
Mike Fox, Director
Tavis Strand, Producer
Suzanne Uhrich, Production Coordinator
Joel Niebauer, Editor

Cultural Documentary

“Big Blue Bear”

Just Media, Denver
Henry Ansbacher, Producer
Daniel Junge, Director
Davis Coombe, Director

Historical Documentary

“The Creightons - Building the Dream”

NET Television, Lincoln
Sue Maryott, Producer/Director
Brian Seifferlein, Director of Photography

Topical Documentary *** FIVE AWARDS ***

“On the Frontline: Nebraskans at War in Iraq”

NET Television, Lincoln
Mike Tobias, Producer/Reporter/Writer
Ray Meints, Videographer/Editor

“Madagascar - Conservation vs Survival”

UNO Television, University of Nebraska at Omaha
Gary Repair, Producer
B.J. Hutchemann, Script
Brian Shaffer, Editor/Graphics/Effects
Steve O'Gorman, Location Audio
Mark G. Dail, Chief Videographer

“Crane Song”

NET Television, Lincoln
Perry Stoner, Producer
Ralph Hammack, Videographer/Editor

“Colorado Zoo Babies”

Rocky Mountain PBS, Denver
Cynthia Hessin, Executive Producer/Narrator
Janice McCoy, Producer/Writer

Janine White, Videographer/Editor/HD Colorist
Daniel Mercure, HD Editor
Angela B. Forster, Art Director
Tom Manion, Animation

“Bailando por mi Libertad”

Univision Colorado, Denver
Cesar Pacheco, Photojournalist

Interview/Discussion Program

“At the Barbershop”

FSN Rocky Mountain, Denver
Clay Pahlau, Producer/Director
Joel Niebauer, Editor

Magazine Program

“Colorado Sportswomen: We've Got Spirit”

KCNC, Denver
Marcia Neville Burke, Host & Producer
Josh Shea, Post Production Editor
Greg Moody, Co-Host

Informational/Instructional Program

“Student Voices: Episode 11, Dying to Be Thin”

Comcast MetroBeat TV, Denver
Sheila R. Willard, Senior Executive Producer
Dan Sitarski, Executive Producer
David Achilles, Senior Producer
Madeleine Pollak, Producer
Michael Ruger, Researcher
Brian Harper, Host

Special Event Coverage

“Student Voices: Episode 8, PeaceJam Special”

Comcast MetroBeat TV, Denver
Sheila R. Willard, Senior Executive Producer
Dan Sitarski, Executive Producer
David Achilles, Senior Producer
Michael Robert, Producer
Madeleine Pollak, Producer
Brian Harper, Host

PSA - Single Spot

“Women's Foundation”

KCNC, Denver
Michael Robert, Producer

Chad Roark, Graphic artist

PSA - Campaign

“DC Volunteer Campaign”

The Network DC, Douglas County
David Schler, Executive Producer
Kelly Herndon, Producer/Director
Gene Park, Director of Photography/Editor/Music
Brad Johanson, Editor/Music

News Promotion: Single Spot

“Maass Investigates”

KCNC, Denver
Ed Cushing, Creative Director
Michael Robert, Producer/Videographer

News Promotion: Single Spot/Same Day

“Toy Test”

KMGH, Denver
Marlo T. Bluford, Producer

News Promotion: Campaign

“6:30 Franchises”

KCNC, Denver
Ed Cushing, Creative Director
Ed Crony, Producer
Michael Robert, Producer / Editor
Jim Hayek, Design Director
Chad Roark, Graphic Artist

News Promotion: Image *** TWO AWARDS ***

“The Investigators Exclusives”

KMGH, Denver
Marlo T. Bluford, Producer

“When News Breaks”

KJRH-TV, Tulsa
Sean Lorton, Producer

Program Promotion: Single Spot

“Authors @ Douglas County Libraries”

The Network DC, Douglas County
David Schler, Executive Producer
Gene Park, Director of Photography
Brad Johanson, Editor

Program Promotion: Campaign

“Ready for Football?”

KCNC, Denver
Ed Cushing, Creative Director
Jim Hayek, Design Director
Doug Pribble, Editor
Jud Luyties, Editor

Sports Promotion

“Colorful Colorado Extreme”

KUSA, Denver
Drew Sidener, Promotion Writer/Producer

Promotion: Station Image

“Opportunity”

KUSA, Denver
Steve Carter, Writer
Andy Schaeffer, Producer/Photographer/AFX Editor

Commercial - Single Spot

“American Express: Penti Tofferi”

Plum TV, Vail
Carla Sinatra, Executive Producer

Station Excellence

“9News: Where News Comes First”

KUSA, Denver
Mark Cornetta, President & General Manager
Patti Dennis, News Director
9News Staff

Team Coverage

“Deadly School Shooting”

KUSA, Denver
Patti Dennis, News Director

Journalistic Enterprise

“Never Lead With a Cat Story -- Vanderveen Journalistic Enterprise”

KUSA, Denver
Chris Vanderveen, Reporter

Interactivity

“MetroBeat TV Interactive Program Elements”

Comcast MetroBeat TV, Denver
Sheila R. Willard, Senior Executive Producer
Dan Sitarski, Executive Producer

David Achilles, Senior Producer
Steve Hansen, Project Manager
Jocelyn Beresford, Editor

Audio

“Swallow Hill”

KMGH, Denver
Jennifer Castor, Photojournalist
Jeremy Rosenberg, Editor

Musical Composition/Arrangement

“Music Composition - Composite”

The Network DC, Douglas County
Gene Park, Composer
Brad Johanson, Composer

Narrator

“Starlight”

The Network DC, Douglas County
Mark Connolly, Narrator & Writer

Director: Live or Live-to-tape

“Spirit of the Season”

KCNC, Denver
Erica Ferrero, Director

Director: Post-production

“186 Miles To Ride”

The Network DC, Douglas County
Megan Cotler, Director

Technical Director

“Cari's Composite”

the mtn. - Mountain West Sports Network, Denver
Cari Townsend, Technical Director

Program Editor

“Editor Composite - Brad Johanson”

The Network DC, Douglas County
Brad Johanson, Editor

News Editor: within 24 hours

“Stuff I do on the Weekend: Anne Herbst Editing Composite”

KUSA, Denver
Anne Herbst, Photojournalist

News Editor: no time limit *** TWO AWARDS ***

“Guns, Guys, Gas and GI Joes: Anne Herbst Editing Composite”

KUSA, Denver

Anne Herbst, Photojournalist

“Corky Scholl No Time Limit Editing Composite”

KUSA, Denver

Corky Scholl, Editor

Sports Editor

“Joel Niebauer Sports Editing Composite”

FSN Rocky Mountain, Denver

Joel C. Niebauer, Producer/Editor

Editor: Short Form

“Promotion Commotion”

KMGH, Denver

Marvin K. Gill, Editor

Program Graphics

“The Mtn. Art Department Reel”

the mtn. - Mountain West Sports Network, Denver

Steve Symkoviak, Art Director

Jason Abell, Graphic Designer

News Graphics

“7News Graphics Package”

KMGH, Denver

Mark Montour-Larson, Art Director

Set Design

“OKC Metro Set”

OETA The Oklahoma Network, Oklahoma City

Ron Calloway, Set Designer

Jonathan Siler, Set Designer

Lighting

“Lighting Craft Achievement - Gene Park”

The Network DC, Douglas County

Gene Park, Director of Photography

News Anchor

“Koebrich Anchor Composite”

KUSA, Denver

Mark Koebrich, Anchor

Weather Anchor

“Marty Coniglio-Meteorologist”

KUSA, Denver
Marty Coniglio, Meteorologist

Sports Anchor

“Vic Lombardi”

KCNC, Denver
Vic Lombardi, Sports caster

Commentator/Editorialist

“How Do You Know?”

KUSA, Denver
Ward Lucas, Anchor/Reporter
Anna Hewson, Photojournalist

Performer

“Jon Haque as HD Hawk”

OETA The Oklahoma Network, Oklahoma City
Jon Haque, Graphic Artist / Talent

Program Host/Moderator

“Castle Rock View & MetroBeat TV”

Comcast Cable, Denver
Shellene Cockrell, Host

Program Photographer

“Photographer Composite - Gene Park”

The Network DC, Douglas County
Gene Park, Photographer

News Photographer

“Corky Scholl Photography Composite”

KUSA, Denver
Corky Scholl, Photojournalist

Sports Photographer

“In the Arena”

FSN Rocky Mountain, Denver
Charlie Felix, Photographer

Technical Achievement

“High School Football on FSN Rocky Mountain”

FSN Rocky Mountain, Denver
Chadwick Wachs, Director of Production & Operations

Suzanne Uhrich, Production Coordinator

Writer: Program

“Adam Schrager Composite”

KUSA, Denver

Adam Schrager, Reporter

Writer: News *** TWO AWARDS ***

“I’m not gonna lie. There are no flames. -- Vanderveen Writing Composite”

KUSA, Denver

Chris Vanderveen, Reporter

“Adam Schrager Composite”

KUSA, Denver

Adam Schrager, Reporter

News Producer

“Amy Stoehrmann Producer Composite”

KDVR, Denver

Amy Stoehrmann, Producer

Student Achievement

“The Met Report”

Metropolitan State College of Denver, Denver

Dianne Harrison Miller, Advisor

Eric Luper, News Director/Anchor

Steven Piesman, Sports Director/Anchor

Rosie Stringer, Anchor/Producer

Amanda Allen, Reporter/Producer

Amy Ferguson, Reporter

Carissa Deutscher, Director

Geoff Sawtell, Assistant Director

Eric Lansing, Sports Anchor

Tamisha Harris, Anchor/Reporter