

High schools find success at state journalism competition

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DOWNERS GROVE – Student reporters, editors, designers and more took home some hardware for their news endeavors as Downers Grove North and South high schools both found success at the Illinois High School Association's state journalism competition April 28, a news release from Community High School District 99 stated.

The event, which took place in Charleston, celebrated some of the top papers and student journalists, with North placing third and South eighth.

Downers Grove North's Natalie White made the Illinois Journalism Education Association's All-State Journalism team and will be honored at a special luncheon in Springfield on June 3. Four students from each school took home individual prizes, as well.

From Downers Grove North, Ki-leen Dietrich finished second in Sports Writing, Sophia Di Iorio finished second in Editorial Cartooning, Abbe

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Murphy came in third in Newspaper Design, and Lucas Naber finished third in Review Writing.

From Downers Grove South, Rupa Palla came in second in Broadcast News, Lauren Smith finished fourth in Feature Writing, Jonah Ocuto finished fourth in Headline Writing, and Claire Pikul came in sixth in Photo Story Telling.

The two schools also finished atop their sectional competition, with North taking first and South second.

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