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# **KCCI DOMINATES IOWA BROADCAST NEWS AWARDS**

## **NewsChannel 8 Wins 29 Total Awards Including 15 First Place Awards**

May 10, 2005 (Des Moines) – KCCI, the Hearst-Argyle Station and CBS Affiliate in Des Moines, has won a total of 29 Iowa broadcast news awards from the Iowa Associated Press and the Iowa Broadcast News Association. 15 of these awards are for first place, including the coveted Overall Excellence award from both organizations, plus the prized Best Newscast award from the IBNA. KCCI also swept the Best Sportscast award from both organizations.

Earlier this year, KCCI won the prestigious Regional Edward R. Murrow Award for Overall Excellence, and will be up for the national award in June.

“I’m proud to be working with the most-honored broadcast journalists in Iowa,” says KCCI News Director Dave Busiek.

## **IOWA ASSOCIATED PRESS AWARDS**

### **TELEVISION**

#### **SPOT NEWS**

1. **KCCI**, Des Moines, Dan Bolsem, Michelle Parker, "Rosemont Fire"
2. **KCCI**, Des Moines, Erin Kiernan, Dan Bolsem, Spencer Vaughn, "Car vs. Bucket Truck"

#### **DOCUMENTARY**

1. **KCCI**, Des Moines, Erin Kiernan, Glen Bierman, "Journey of Love"

## **INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING**

1. **KCCI**, Des Moines, Chris Nagus, Dan Bolsem, Michael Sims, "Border Business"

## **NEWSCAST**

3. **KCCI**, Des Moines, News staff, Aug. 18, 2004

## **GENERAL REPORTING**

3. **KCCI**, Des Moines, Eric Hanson, Dan Bolsem, "Peace Rally"

## **FARM-AGRIBUSINESS**

2. **KCCI**, Des Moines, Eric Hanson, Glen Bierman, "Sweet Corn Harvest"

## **TECHNICAL EXCELLENCE**

1. **KCCI**, Des Moines, Steve Karlin, Cortney Kintzer, "We Do This Everyday"
2. **KCCI**, Des Moines, Cortney Kintzer, "Raccoon River Park"

## **POLITICAL REPORTING**

1. **KCCI**, Des Moines, Steve Karlin, Glen Bierman, "Bush Protest"
2. **KCCI**, Des Moines, Eric Hanson, Glen Bierman, "Kerry Edwards"

## **BEST SPORTS FEATURE**

1. **KCCI**, Des Moines, Steve Karlin, Glen Bierman, "Trackless Team"
2. **KCCI**, Des Moines, Heidi Soliday, Clint Jiras, "Little Gymnast"

## **BEST SPORTSCAST**

1. **KCCI**, Des Moines, Nov. 11, 2004

### **BEST SPORTS SPECIAL**

2. **KCCI**, Des Moines, Heidi Soliday, Steve Karlin, Michael Sims, "75th Anniversary of Kinnick Stadium"

### **OVERALL EXCELLENCE**

1. **KCCI**, Des Moines

## **IOWA BROADCAST NEWS ASSOCIATION AWARDS** **LARGE MARKET TELEVISION WINNERS**

### **SPOT NEWS COVERAGE**

2. **KCCI**, Des Moines, Dan Winters, Duane Wright, "VEISHEA Riots"

### **NEWS PHOTOGRAPHY (TV)**

2. **KCCI**, Des Moines, Erin Kiernan, Glen Bierman, "Journey of Love"
3. **KCCI**, Des Moines, Dan Bolsem, Emily Givens, "Colonial Meadows"

### **FEATURE**

1. **KCCI**, Des Moines, Steve Karlin, Cortney Kintzer, "Churdan Coffee Club"
3. **KCCI**, Des Moines, Eric Hanson, Jesse Landolt, "Kybo Roulette"

### **IN-DEPTH/SERIES**

2. **KCCI**, Des Moines, Chris Nagus & Dan Bolsem, "Border Business"

## **SPORTS COVERAGE**

1. **KCCI**, Des Moines, Heidi Soliday, Clint Jiras, “Little Gymnast”

## **POLITICAL COVERAGE**

2. **KCCI**, Des Moines, Staff, “2004 Compilation”

## **GENERAL REPORTING**

1. **KCCI**, Des Moines, Eric Hanson, Dan Bolsem, “Peace Rally”

## **EXCELLENCE IN WRITING**

1. **KCCI**, Des Moines, Eric Hanson, “Compilation”

## **BEST NEWSCAST**

1. **KCCI**, Des Moines

## **BEST SPORTSCAST**

1. **KCCI**, Des Moines

## **OVERALL EXCELLENCE**

1. **KCCI**, Des Moines