

UMTV AWARD WINNERS

2024-2025

College Television Awards

WINNERS

SHOW/ENTRY TITLE + CATEGORY	STUDENTS
UMTV SportsDesk (Sports Category)	Morgan Champey, Delanie Haddad, Taryn Jacobs, Wrigley Kordt, Jake Baum, Andrew Klein, Mia Housman, Derryl Barnes, Annie Watson, Billie Brightman, Jadyn Cohee

NOMINATIONS

SHOW/ENTRY TITLE + CATEGORY	STUDENTS
UMTV NewsVision (News Category)	Katelyn Kucharski, Maddie Bassalik, Finn Wilson, Quinn Davidson, Simone Werner, Darrel Creary, Wyatt Kopelman, Derryl Barnes, Harvey Duplock, Regina Potenza, Andrew Klein, Melanie Lowe

BEA Awards

OVERALL RANKING BY BEA FOR UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI = #10 (up from tied for #14) and #5 in both News and Sports

Micro-Documentary

Award of Excellence: Unstoppable; Quinn Davidson, Regina Potenza, Gracie Palmer & Ariel Weil

Award of Excellence: Beyond The Beat; Billie Brightman, John Stanley, Darrel Creary & Wrigley Kordt

Television Long Feature

3rd Place: Anya Gupta: Penguin Protector; Harvey Duplock

Television Hard News

Award of Excellence: Investigating Reports of Mold at the University of Miami's Frost School of Music; Harvey Duplock

Television News Anchor

3rd Place: Gracie Palmer: Anchor Compilation; Gracie Palmer

Television News Magazine

1st Place: Breaking Barriers: Spring 2024 Edition; Morgan Champey, Darrel Creary & The UMTV Team

2nd Place: Hometown Heroes: Spring 2024 Edition; Katelyn Kucharski, Maddie Bassalik, Finn Wilson & The UMTV Team

3rd Place: UMTV PrimeTime Spring 2024; Julia Hecht, Derryl Barnes, Isabella Morales & Simone Werner

Student Television News Special Event

Award of Excellence: Decision Day 2024: UMTV Election Special; Katelyn Kucharski, Delanie Haddad & The UMTV Team

Video Sports Feature (Long)

3rd Place: Jiu-Jitsu Athlete Keeps Fighting Despite Disability; Daniel Toll

Video Sports News Program

3rd Place: SportsDesk; Morgan Champey, Delanie Haddad, Taryn Jacobs & The SportsDesk Team

SPJ Mark of Excellence Awards

NATIONAL WINNER = Newscast (NewsVision 03-07-2024 Edition)

Regional Winners:

Podcast Narrative (Vanessa Bonilla, Allison Bliss, Joshua Ertel, Julie Peley)

Broadcast Sports Reporting: 'Baton Twirler' (Regina Potenza)

Broadcast Newscast: 'NewsVision: March 7, 2024' (Katelyn Kucharski, Maddie Bassalik, Delanie Haddad, Darrel Creary, NewsVision Staff)

Broadcast News Magazine: 'Hometown Heroes: 2024 Edition' (Katelyn Kucharski, Maddie Bassalik, Delanie Haddad, UMTV Staff)

Cultural Criticism: 'The Culture Roundtable' (Melanie Lowe, 'The Culture' team)

Regional Finalists:

Broadcast Breaking News: 'Car Crashes on Top of Tree' (Regina Potenza)

Broadcast News Magazine: 'UMTV PrimeTime' (UMTV PrimeTime Staff)

FABJ Awards (Florida AP, Florida News Awards)

AWARD WINNERS

EDUCATION REPORTING (COLLEGE TELEVISION)

"In the Wake of "Don't Say Gay""

Isabella Popadiuk

HEALTH REPORTING (COLLEGE TELEVISION)

"The Lucky Few"

Simone Werner, Julia Hecht, Joe Anillo

INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING (COLLEGE TELEVISION)

"Investigating Reports of Mold in UM's Frost School of Music"

Harvey Duplock

ENVIRONMENTAL REPORTING (COLLEGE TELEVISION)

"Saving the Sea Turtles"

Ryan Marshall

PRODUCER (COLLEGE TELEVISION)

"Decision Day 2024: UMTV Live Election Special"

Katelyn Kucharski

PUBLIC AFFAIRS,

"Primetime Spring 2024 Edition"

Derryl Barnes, Isabella Morales, Julia Hecht Simone Werner

BEST NEWSCAST (COLLEGE TELEVISION)

"NewsVision 03/07/2024"

Katelyn Kucharski, Maddie Bassalik, Delanie Haddad

FINALISTS

SPORTS REPORTING (COLLEGE TELEVISION)

"Against The Odds: Nine Years, One Dream"

Manny Naccarato

HEALTH REPORTING (COLLEGE TELEVISION)

"Quadriplegic Jiu Jitsu Athlete Keeps Fighting Despite Disability"

Daniel Toll

GENERAL ASSIGNMENT REPORTING(COLLEGE TELEVISION)

"Car Crashes on Top of Tree"

Regina Potenza

WEATHERCASTER (COLLEGE TELEVISION)

Quinn Davidson

REPORTER (COLLEGE TELEVISION)

Billie Brightman

NEWS ANCHOR

Gracie Palmer

NATAS Suncoast Student Production Awards

WINNERS

Newscast: Decision Day 2025 UMTV Election Special

Hard News Report: Investigating Reports of Mold in UM's Frost School of Music by Harvey Duplock

Public Affairs/Community Service: Black Women Create Pickleball Club to Fight Stereotype by Ethan Gany

Interview/Discussion: UMTV This Morning (Maddie Bassalik Interviews Nestor Carbonell)

Magazine Program: Hometown Heroes Spring 2024 Edition

NOMINATIONS

NewsVision 03-07-2025

ACP Awards

First Place/Best of Show in Broadcast News: Decision Day 2024 Election Special

First Place in Broadcast News Story: Car Crashes on Top of Tree by Regina Potenza

Third Place in Sports Story: Cam McCormick Profile by Manny Naccarato

Fifth Place in Sports Feature: Baton Twirler by Regina Potenza

SPJ Sunshine State Awards

(Typically announced end of summer)