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## Drezdzon winner in baseball HOF contest

Cleveland Indians team photographer Gregory Drezdzon was a winner in the 2000 Baseball Hall of Fame Photo Contest.

Drezdzon placed third in the feature category for his photo "Rain Delay Hopefuls" and collected \$300 in prize money.

Drezdzon's win continues the strong showing by Ohio photographers in the contest with Ron Kuntz of *Reuters* and Ed Suba, Jr. of the *Akron Beacon Journal* having won in recent years.

A graduate of Southern Illinois University at Carbondale with a Bachelor's degree in journalism, Drezdzon started his professional newspaper photography career while in high school, working for suburban Chicago weekly newspapers.

He then interned at *Newsday* on Long Island in New York, and the *Southern Illinoisian*, in Carbondale, Ill. Drezdzon worked for the *Wichita Eagle*, in Wichita, Kan., for six years before relocating to Ohio to launch his own photography business.

Since working in Ohio, Drezdzon worked for the Cleveland Browns, as a team photographer, for three seasons, and then moved on to the Cleveland Indians,



Gregory Drezdzon  
Fans wait out a rain delay at Jacobs Field trying to catch an autograph from their favorite Cleveland Indians player. The photo by Gregory Drezdzon placed third in the feature category of the 2000 Baseball Hall of Fame Photo Contest.

with 2001 marking his ninth season with the team.

Drezdzon has also been a winner in the Pro Football Hall of Fame Photo Contest placing third in black and white category in 1992. He was selected the NPPA region five college photographer of the year during his senior year of college.

As owner of Drezdzon Photography the Cleveland Indians are just one of many clients he serves in Ohio.

Away from photography Drezdzon is an FAA commercial pilot and certified flight instructor and was named Flight Instructor of the Year by the Cleveland FAA in 1998.

## Friendly Jim Fetters dies in Maryland

Jim Fetters, 50, who became a familiar figure for many Portage County area residents when he was a staff photographer for the *Record-Courier* in the 1970s, died Feb. 20, 2001 at his home in Annapolis, Md., where he had suffered a blood clot in the lung.

Mr. Fetters was an editor for Agence France-Presse based in Washington, D.C.

Born July 4, 1950 in Toledo, he began taking photographs when he was a student at Kent State University and joined the *Record-Courier* staff in 1970 when he was 19 years old. Among his first assignments was coverage of the events of May 4, 1970 at KSU.

He earned a reputation as a talented, hard-working professional who was adept at covering spot news assignments but also excelled at feature photography. His friendly, outgoing manner, marked by a dry wit and an engaging conversational style, made him a favorite of many he encountered on



Jennifer Law Young  
Jim Fetters poses for a portrait at UPI's Washington Bureau in 1988. Fetters previously worked at *The Record Courier* in Ohio.

his professional rounds throughout the Ravenna area.

After leaving the *Record-Courier* in 1979, he worked for United Press International in Cleveland and the Pittsburgh Press, then moved to the UPI photo desk in Washington in 1985. He joined Agence France-Presse in 1990.

Survivors include one brother, one sister and a stepmother.

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# World Press - POY Winners

## ONPA members win national honors

Dale Omori of *The Plain Dealer* and Fred Squillante of *The Columbus Dispatch* were winners in the World Press Photo Contest.

Both photographers are past ONPA Photographers of the Year. Omori won the title in 1989 and Squillante in 1997.

Omori's photo, right above, of a young fan getting a closer look at the Cleveland Lumberjacks hockey team as they are introduced before the game placed second in sports single category of the contest.

The photo also received an Award of Excellence in the NPPA Pictures of the Year Competition in the sports feature category. It placed first in the ONPA Pictures of the Year contest in the sports feature category.

Squillante's winning photo placed third in the arts single category in the World Press competition.

The photo shows a visitor to the Wexner Center for the Arts, walking past *Clock*, a work by Inigo Manglano-Ovalle on display.

*Clock* is a video installation with 17 monitors that keeps track of time via a global positioning satellite. *Clock* shows different faces on each monitor and the faces change according to the seconds, minutes, hours, days or years that each monitor represents.

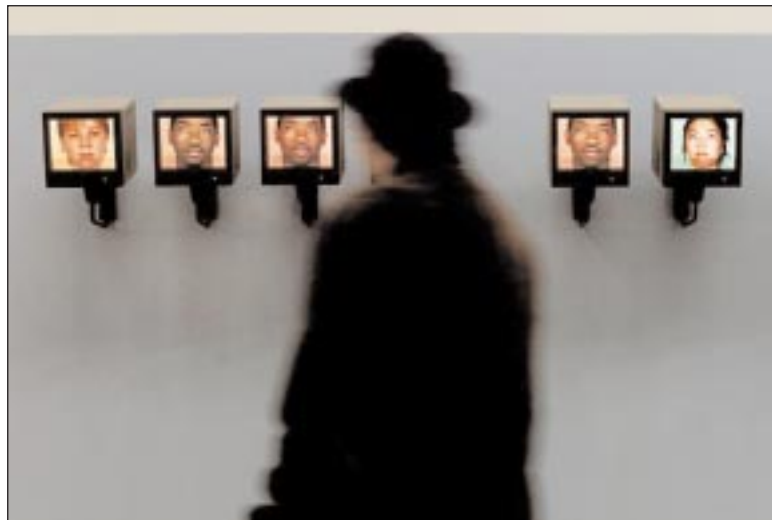
On the television side, Timothy Roskey of WJW-TV Cleveland was the lone Ohio winner in the 48th Annual NPPA TV News Photography and Editing Competition.

Roskey placed first in the general news-cuts only category of the competition for his entry "Binge Diet."

Roskey was an honorable mention winner in the contest the previous year.



Dale Omori/The Plain Dealer



Fred Squillante/The Columbus Dispatch

## Odds 'n ends

Tim Revell of *The Columbus Dispatch* tops the list of Ohio photographers in the final standings of the NPPA Region 4 monthly clip contest. Revell placed eighth in the competition.

**Marshall Gorby** of *The Springfield News-Sun* was ninth, **David Polcyn** of *The News Journal* was 11th and **Fred Squillante** of *The Columbus Dispatch* placed 13th.

Gorby was also named as Associated Press Ohio Member Photographer of the Year. He was awarded \$500 and presented with a plaque noting his success.

## On the cover

**Ed Suba, Jr.** of the *Akron Beacon Journal* won Best of Show honors in the Annual Still Picture Contest. Suba's entry, "Season s of Change" which placed first in the sports picture story category followed Akron Central Hower High School's football team through the season.



# LEVY POY

# LOVE

It was a year of quality as well as quantity in the state of Ohio. More than 100 photographers entered the 50th annual Ohio News Photographers Association Pictures of the Year competition and when the 1,500 entries had been viewed, critiqued and judged, the third time was a charm as Mike Levy of the Cleveland Plain Dealer was named the winner of the George Smallsreed Jr. Photographer of the Year award.

Ken Love of the Akron Beacon Journal finally claimed the title of Clip Photographer of the year as for the fourth time in as many years, a last-ditch, December rally pushed a photographer into the top spot.

Shirley Ware of the Gazette in Medina, took home the organization's final top prize, The Ohio Understanding Award, for a story drawn from events in her own life.

The first place sports picture entry, about a high school football team's up and down season by Ed Suba Jr. of the Akron Beacon Journal, was named Best of Show.

The contest, which rewards the best in news photography from around the state, was held at the Fawcett Center on the campus of Ohio State University. Judges for the contest were Brian Horton, senior photo editor for sports for the Associated Press in New York, Doug Kapustin, staff photographer for the Baltimore Sun and Dave Maialetti, staff photographer for the Philadelphia Daily News.

"I can't think of a valid reason for cutting one of these portfolios," said a frustrated Horton about the remaining four competitors during the portfolio competition.

The extremely high level of quality in the work of the member's was mentioned frequently by the trio of

judges during the two days of judging. "I saw many photos that I wish I'd taken," said Kapustin, "and many of those never even got to the final round. I think everyone realizes just how much better the profession has become over the years and that's why I think the ONPA winners can be especially proud of the images they produced. They had some very tough competition

and still drew the consensus from the judges."

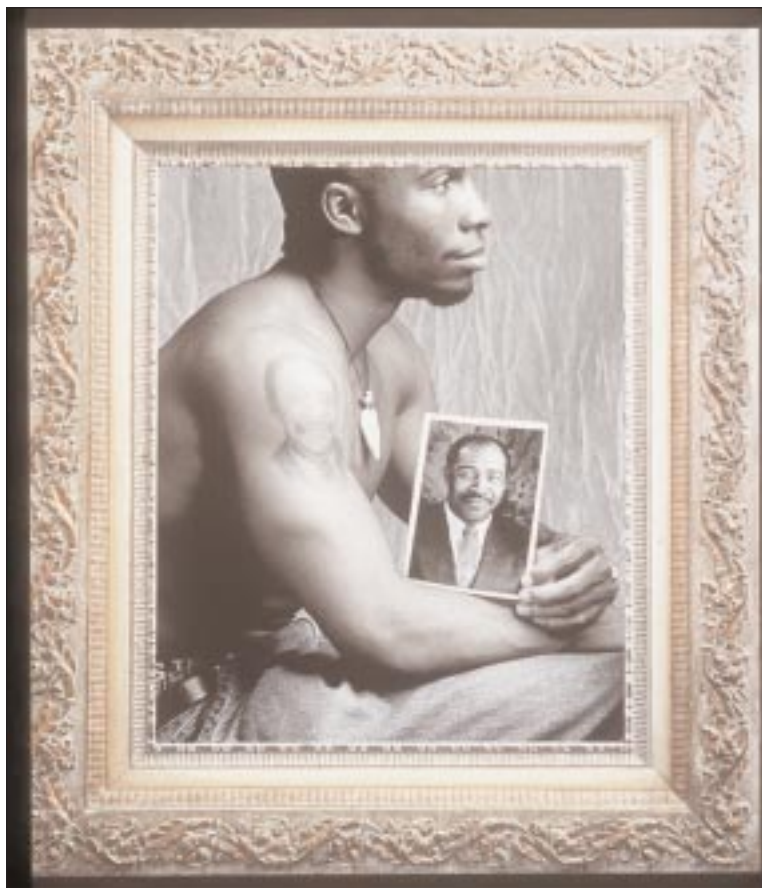
Levy has become adept at drawing that consensus. A graduate of Ohio University who joined the PD staff in 1991, Levy has previously won the state's top honor in 1998 and 1992. "It felt great," said Levy.

The twenty nine portfolios were not only the most in recent years, but also some of the best. Several rounds were needed to cut the field down to a group of seven that were candidates for an award. At one point, three honorable mentions were going to be awarded which left four extremely strong bodies of work in the running. The judges, after 45 minutes of talk-

ing and comparing, finally narrowed the choices to three and then spent another 20 minutes before declaring Levy the winner.

Levy's portfolio contained twelve singles and three picture stories. In individual categories Levy grabbed an honorable mention in the feature category, a 3rd in spot news, third in feature picture story and second in portrait and personality.

Levy's unique shooting style and subject matter edged out fellow staff member, Dale Omori. Omori, who was named the state's POY in 1989, was another multiple winner, placing first in sports feature, taking second and honorable mention in feature picture story and placed third in the Ohio Understanding Award.



Mike Levy/The Plain Dealer

A portrait by Still Photographer of the Year, Mike Levy of The Plain Dealer placed second in the individual category of the annual still picture contest.

# WINNERS



Michael Levy photographs a runway show at the Cleveland Center for Contemporary Art in February 2000.

Karen Schiely  
Akron Beacon Journal

Ed Suba Jr. from the Beacon Journal, who captured third in the POY competition, was the day's biggest individual winner. Suba, whose first place sports picture story was chosen Best of Show, added an honorable mention in pictorial, an honorable mention in illustration, a third in campaign 2000 and a first place for sports action.

Ken Love of the Akron paper, who became the lone honorable mention, picked up an honorable mention in pictorial, a second in sports picture story and a first place in the feature picture story category. "All four of these photographers were very close. It was that little bit extra that was done with their work or the new and unique approach to their assignments or stories that helped us finally pick the final order," explained Maialetti. "The top three had very few cliché photos and made the most of every assignment."

Love may have been edged out of a top three finish in the POY competition, but he made certain that wouldn't happen to him during this year's clip contest competition. In 1999, Love trailed Dave Richard of the Morning Journal by 16 points going into December only to be shut out in the month, giving the title to Richard.

In 2000, Love again found himself trailing Chris Russell of the Columbus Dispatch by 20 points. Russell, who scored 72 points in December of the 1997 contest to win the title, this time found himself on the other side of the fence, as he managed only an honorable mention in December. Love placed three times times for a 70 point victory. Fred Squillante of the Columbus Dispatch finished third. (For history buffs, Matt Detrich of the Beacon Journal scored 112 points to erase a 68 point December lead by Dave Polcyn of the Mansfield News Journal to claim the 1998 title)

"I have never been the No.1 guy," Love said in an interview in the Beacon Journal. "It's always been my goal. I take what I do seriously and settling for second was not good enough." Love, who attended the Pittsburgh Art Institute and graduated from the Rhode Island School of Photography and has been on staff at the Beacon Journal since 1997, finished third in the 1998 and second in the 1999 clip contests.

Love of the job despite a lack of top pay was one of the inspirations for Ware's Ohio Understanding Award winning entry. "So many journalists work at small papers for small salaries because they love what they do," explained Ware. "That got me to think about other minimums, other than money, in people's lives, like losing your children in a divorce."

Ware worked for 11 months with several different subjects for her essay. "When I heard I had won, I was so excited, I couldn't wipe the smile off my face."

In the *deja vu* category, Plain Dealer graphic artist, Andrea Levy, repeated her 1999 one, two, three sweep of the illustration category in 2000.

In another mini-sweep, Kent State students Greg Ruffing and

Luis Sanchez edged out eight other competitors to finish one, two in the Robert Coon Student Photographer of the Year competition. James Patterson of Ohio University was third.

Top honors in the Staff of the Year and picture usage went to the Mansfield News Journal in the under 100,000 division. The Plain Dealer was named top staff in the over 100,000. The Columbus Dispatch took first place in the over 100,000 division for picture usage.

Despite dozens of appeals from ONPA officers and many unconfirmed sightings, Mud Boy failed to make an appearance at the judging. Rumor had it, he was attending a platypus workshop.



Ken Love/Akron Beacon Journal

Ken Love placed first in the picture story category in December with his year long look at the last full scale farm inside the Akron city limits.

*Next issue: Television POY's*

**Photographer of Year**

1st - Mike Levy - The Plain Dealer  
 2nd - Dale Omori - The Plain Dealer  
 3rd - Ed Suba Jr. - Akron Beacon Journal  
 HM - Ken Love - Akron Beacon Journal

**Ohio Understanding Award**

1st - Shirley Ware - The Gazette  
 2nd - Chris Russell - Columbus Dispatch  
 3rd - Dale Omori - The Plain Dealer

**Best of Show**

1st - Ed Suba, Jr., Akron Beacon Journal

**Picture Usage (Under 100,000)**

1st - Medina County Gazette  
 2nd - Mansfield News Journal

**Picture Usage (Over 100,000)**

1st - The Columbus Dispatch  
 2nd - The Plain Dealer  
 3rd - Dayton Daily News

**Staff of Year (Under 100,000)**

1st - The News Journal  
 2nd - The News Herald

**Staff of Year (Over 100,000)**

1st - The Plain Dealer  
 2nd - Akron Beacon Journal  
 3rd - The Columbus Dispatch

**Feature Picture**

1st - Jim Witmer - Dayton Daily News  
 "Greeting"  
 2nd - Matthew Hovis - The Gazette  
 "Shooting Range"  
 3rd - Fred Squillante - Columbus Dispatch  
 "Clock Faces"  
 HM - Diane Hires - The Blade  
 HM - Mike Levy, The Plain Dealer  
 HM - Eric Albrecht - Columbus Dispatch

**Feature Picture Story**

1st - Ken Love, Akron Beacon Journal  
 "Akron's Last Farm"  
 2nd - Dale Omori - The Plain Dealer  
 "Wild Thing"  
 3rd - Mike Levy - The Plain Dealer  
 "A Moving Day"  
 HM - Chris Russell - Columbus Dispatch  
 HM - Dale Omori - The Plain Dealer

**General News**

1st - Dave Polcyn - The News Journal  
 "Common Pleas"  
 2nd - Doral Chenoweth III - The Dispatch  
 "Hurdles to Learning"  
 3rd - Bob DeMay - Akron Beacon Journal  
 "Officer and a Husband"

**Illustration**

1st - Andrea Levy - The Plain Dealer  
 "Loneliness"  
 2nd - Andrea Levy - The Plain Dealer  
 "Rape"  
 3rd - Andrea Levy - The Plain Dealer  
 "Career Changes"

HM - Ed Suba, Jr. - Akron Beacon Journal  
 HM - Mary Circelli, Columbus Dispatch

**Pictorial**

1st - David Richard - The Morning Journal  
 "Lake Erie Storm"  
 2nd - Ken Love - Akron Beacon Journal  
 "Cowboys at Sunset"  
 3rd - Randy Roberts - Findlay Courier  
 "Mohawk Mohawks"  
 HM - Ed Suba Jr. - Akron Beacon Journal  
 HM - Michael Keating, Cincinnati Enquirer  
 HM - Bob Christy - Kent State University  
 HM - Will Shilling - Tribune Chronicle



Bob DeMay/Akron Beacon Journal

Still Photographer of the Year Mike Levy of The Plain Dealer checks out an image on his camera back while shooting a Browns game.

**Portrait/Personality**

1st - Will Shilling - Tribune Chronicle  
 "Bat Man"  
 2nd - Mike Levy - The Plain Dealer  
 "Remembering"  
 3rd - John Kuntz - The Plain Dealer  
 "Playing With Shadows"  
 HM - Andy Morrison - Sandusky Register

**Sports Action**

1st - Ed Suba Jr. - Akron Beacon Journal  
 "Catchers Collision"  
 2nd - Michael Keating - Cincinnati Enquirer  
 "No Blood...No Foul"  
 3rd - Dave Zapotosky - The Blade  
 "Over the Top"  
 HM - Neal Lauron - Columbus Dispatch

**Sports Feature**

1st - Dale Omori - The Plain Dealer  
 "Closer Look"  
 2nd - Andy Morrison - Sandusky Register

"A Hair Faster"

3rd - Mark Duncan - Associated Press  
 "Riding the Wave"  
 HM - Steven Herppich, Cincinnati Enquirer  
 HM - Chuck Crow - The Plain Dealer  
 HM - Joy Parker - This Week Newspapers

**Sports Picture Story**

1st - Ed Suba Jr. - Akron Beacon Journal  
 "Season of Change"  
 2nd - Ken Love - Akron Beacon Journal,  
 "Urban Cowboy"  
 3rd - Julie Vennitti - The Repository  
 "#80"  
 HM - Gary Green - Akron Beacon Journal  
 HM - Alan Detrich - Block News Alliance

**Spot News (Under 100,000)**

1st - Steve Schenck - The Morning Journal  
 "Amtrak Fatal"  
 2nd - Darrin Bryan - This Week Newspapers  
 "Arrested Youth"  
 3rd - Scott Heckel - The Repository  
 "All Terrain Vehicle"

**Spot News (Over 100,000)**

1st - Diane Hires - The Blade  
 "Up a Creek"  
 2nd - Jeremy Wadsworth - The Blade  
 "Jumper"  
 3rd - Mike Levy - The Plain Dealer  
 "Cop Shot"  
 HM - Chuck Crow - The Plain Dealer

**News Picture Story**

1st - Steve Herppich - Cincinnati Enquirer  
 "Diploma Dilemma"  
 2nd - Bill Reinke - Dayton Daily News  
 "1974 All Over Again"  
 3rd - Michael Blair - The News-Herald  
 "Child Shooting Death"  
 HM - Gary Harwood - Kent State University

**Campaign 2000**

1st - Tim Revell - Columbus Dispatch  
 "Peek-A-Boo"  
 2nd - Chris Russell - Columbus Dispatch  
 "Mixed Results"  
 3rd - Ed Suba, Jr. - Akron Beacon Journal  
 "Voting or Videos"

**Team Picture Story**

1st - The Plain Dealer  
 "Policeman's Murder"  
 2nd - Dayton Daily News  
 "Xenia, Ohio, Again ! ! ! !"

**Student Photographer of the Year**

1st - Greg Ruffing, Kent State University  
 2nd - Luis Sanchez, Kent State University  
 3rd - James Patterson, Ohio University

**Fullerton Photojournalism Scholarship**

1st - Nate Thomson, Ohio University  
 2nd - Greg Ruffing, Kent State University

## still clip rules

Photos must be entered in the month published. A photo can be entered only after its initial publication. Sort clips by category:

**Spot news:** A picture of an unscheduled event for which no advanced planning was possible. Examples: fires, accidents and natural disasters. **General news:** A picture of a scheduled political, social or cultural event for which advance planning was possible. An assigned and/or scheduled news event. Example: Demonstrations, funerals, trials and promotional events.

**Portrait:** A picture of a person that reveals the essence of the subjects character. **Sports:** An unposed sports related picture, either feature or action. Sports related portraits should be entered in the portrait category. **Feature single:** A general human interest photo. **Multiple picture:** A photo story, sequence or series of any subject matter. **Illustration:** A created picture, not a found situation or portrait. Intended to clarify or dramatize a pre-conceived idea. This would include illustrations depicting food, fashion, industrial or editorial topics. This category will be judged quarterly but clips must be entered in the month published.

Remove your name and affiliation from the front of the clip. Affix a label with your name, publication, address, category and date of publication on the back. Include a separate sheet of paper with your name, address and total number of clips entered.

Layouts are judged as a single entry but single pictures from a layout can be entered also. You must submit another clip of the single image from the layout in this case.

Wire service photographers and stringers may enter prints but they must be signed on the back by a supervisor noting they had been transmitted.

Each entrant is limited to a total of nine clips per month. The clip contest is open to all ONPA members in good standing who live or work in Ohio during the month entered. The ONPA clip contest is not affiliated with the NPPA Region 4 clip contest. Mail clips by the 7th of the month following publication to:

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**ThisWeek Newspapers**  
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## still clip standings final 2000 standings

1. Ken Love, <i>Akron Beacon Journal</i>	794	40. Lindsay Semple, <i>The Vindicator</i>	80
2. Chris Russell, <i>Columbus Dispatch</i>	724	41. Ken Blaze, <i>The News Herald</i>	72
3. Fred Squillante, <i>Columbus Dispatch</i>	532	Daniel Melograna, <i>The News Journal</i>	
4. Neal Lauron, <i>Columbus Dispatch</i>	392	43. Melanie Sochan, <i>Tribune-Chronicle</i>	70
5. Scott Heckel, <i>The Repository</i>	354	44. Jason Kaye, <i>The Vindicator</i>	66
6. Dave Polcyn, <i>The News Journal</i>	322	45. David Distelhorst, <i>Sun Newspapers</i>	64
7. Tim Revell, <i>Columbus Dispatch</i>	304	Ty Greenlees, <i>Dayton Daily News</i>	
8. Glen Hartong, <i>Cincinnati Enquirer</i>	298	Patti Schaeffer, <i>Morning Journal</i>	
9. Tom Dodge, <i>Columbus Dispatch</i>	294	Duncan Scott, <i>The News Herald Steve</i>	
10. Steve Schenck, <i>Morning Journal</i>	284	50. Herppich, <i>Cincinnati Enquirer</i>	62
11. Gary Green, <i>Akron Beacon Journal</i>	276	Luis Sanchez, <i>Beacon Journal</i>	
12. Matthew Hovis, <i>The Gazette</i>	260	Jeff Swinger, <i>Cincinnati Enquirer</i>	
13. Michael Blair, <i>The News Herald</i>	244	53. Craig Ruttle, <i>Cincinnati Enquirer</i>	60
14. Bill Lackey, <i>Springfield News-Sun</i>	234	54. Bill Kennedy, <i>The Plain Dealer</i>	56
15. Aimee Obidzinski, <i>Dayton Daily News</i>	214	55. Lew Stamp, <i>Akron Beacon Journal</i>	54
16. Marshall Gorby, <i>Springfield News-Sun</i>	204	Corey Zemrock, <i>Medina Gazette</i>	
18. Lisa Powell, <i>Dayton Daily News</i>	202	57. Greg Lynch, <i>The Journal News</i>	52
19. Will Shilling, <i>The Tribune Chronicle</i>	200	58. Mary Circelli, <i>Columbus Dispatch</i>	50
20. David Richard, <i>Morning Journal</i>	190	Shirley Ware, <i>The Gazette</i>	
21. Eric Albrecht, <i>Columbus Dispatch</i>	186	60. Kimberly Barth, <i>Akron Beacon Journal</i>	48
22. Darrin Bryan, <i>SNP Columbus</i>	184	Mame Burns, <i>Dayton Daily News</i>	
23. Julie Vennitti, <i>The Repository</i>	174	62. Mike Munden, <i>Columbus Dispatch</i>	46
24. Lorrie Cecil, <i>This Week Newspapers</i>	144	63. Ernest Coleman, <i>Cincinnati Enquirer</i>	42
Maribeth Joeright, <i>News Herald</i>		James DeCamp, <i>Columbus Dispatch</i>	
Joe Maiorana, <i>This Week Newspapers</i>		Marvin Fong, <i>The Plain Dealer</i>	
27. Bill Sinden, <i>The Marion Star</i>	140	Damon Moritz, <i>Massillon Independent</i>	
28. Jim Witmer, <i>Dayton Daily News</i>	126	Greg Ruffiva, <i>Sun Newspapers</i>	
29. Scott Shaw, <i>The Plain Dealer</i>	116	James Zemko, <i>Massillon Independent</i>	
30. Jim Laskey, <i>Springfield News-Sun</i>	112	69. Sarah Bates, <i>The Gazette</i>	38
31. Chip Gamertsfelder, <i>SNP</i>	103	70. Kevin Graff, <i>The Newark Advocate</i>	36
Joy Parker, <i>This Week Newspapers</i>		71. Mark Duncan, <i>Associated Press</i>	34
33. Tim Norman, <i>The Other Paper</i>	100	Tom Puskar, <i>Ashland Times Gazette</i>	
34. Brynne Shaw, <i>The Plain Dealer</i>	98	73. E.L. Hubbard, <i>The Journal News</i>	32
Karen /Schiely, <i>Beacon Journal</i>		74. Shannon O'Brien, <i>Dayton Daily News</i>	20
36. Jason Molyet, <i>The News Journal</i>	94	75. Stephen Counsel, <i>This Week</i>	16
37. Kyle Lanzer, <i>Alliance Review</i>	92	Bob DeMay, <i>Akron Beacon Journal</i>	
38. Jeff Adkins, <i>Columbus Dispatch</i>	88	Haraz Ghanbari, <i>Freelance</i>	
39. Malinda Rackley, <i>Freelance</i>	84	Dipti Vaidya, <i>SNP Columbus</i>	
		79. James Miller, <i>The Marion Star</i>	12

## 4th quarter television clip results - final standings

### Spot News

1st - Ali Ghanbari, WJW-TV - "My Poor Car", 2nd - Vince Shivers, WFMJ-TV - "Thanksgiving Killings".

### In Depth

1st - Ron Mounts, WJW-TV - "Binge Diet", 2nd - Dave Colabine, WKRC-TV - "Brush Arbor", 3rd - Chris Reece, WJW-TV - "Northern Lights", HM - Ron Mounts, WJW-TV - "Audrey Santos".

### General News

1st - Eric Anderson, WNWO-TV - "Peta Protest", 2nd - Chris Reece, WJW-TV - "Last Dance", 3rd - Kendall Griggs, WCPO-TV - "Talawanda Braves Shutout".

### Feature

1st - Jeff Barnhill, WKRC-TV, "Meanest Man", 2nd - Dave Colabine, WKRC-TV, "Peter Radin", 3rd - Ali Ghanbari, WJW-TV - "Bone Lady", HM - Mike Loomis, WLWT-TV, "Highway to Heaven".

1 Ali Ghanbari, WJW, Cleveland	80
2 Jeff Barnhill, WKRC, Cincinnati	55
3 Chris Reece, WJW, Cleveland	51
4 Dave Colabine, WKRC, Cincinnati	45
5 Vince Shivers, WFMJ, Youngstown	26
6 Chris Hedrick, WBNS, Columbus	23
7 Tony Giordullo, WLWT, Cincinnati	19
8 Kim Fatica, WKYC, Cleveland	18
9 Scott Doelling, WBNS, Columbus	17
10 Eric Anderson, WNWO, Toledo	16
11 Doug Herrman, WJW, Cleveland	11
12 David Hollis, WJW, Cleveland	10
13 Madeline Fuerste, WDTN, Dayton	7

# November winners

## SPOT NEWS

1st - Marshall Gorby  
Springfield News Sun  
2nd - Michael Blair  
The News Journal  
3rd - James Zemko  
Massillon Independent

## GENERAL NEWS

1st - Chris Russell  
The Columbus Dispatch  
2nd - Scott Heckel  
The Repository  
3rd - Tim Revell  
The Columbus Dispatch  
HM - Glenn Hartong  
Cincinnati Enquirer

## FEATURE

1st - Ken Love  
Akron Beacon Journal  
2nd - Ken Love  
Akron Beacon Journal  
3rd - Aimee Obidzinski  
Dayton Daily News  
HM - E.L. Hubbard  
The Journal News  
HM - Glenn Hartong  
Cincinnati Enquirer

## PORTRAIT

1st - Scott Shaw  
The Plain Dealer  
2nd - Steve Schenck  
The Morning Journal  
3rd - Aimee Obidzinski  
Dayton Daily News  
HM - James Zemko  
Massillon Independent

## SPORTS

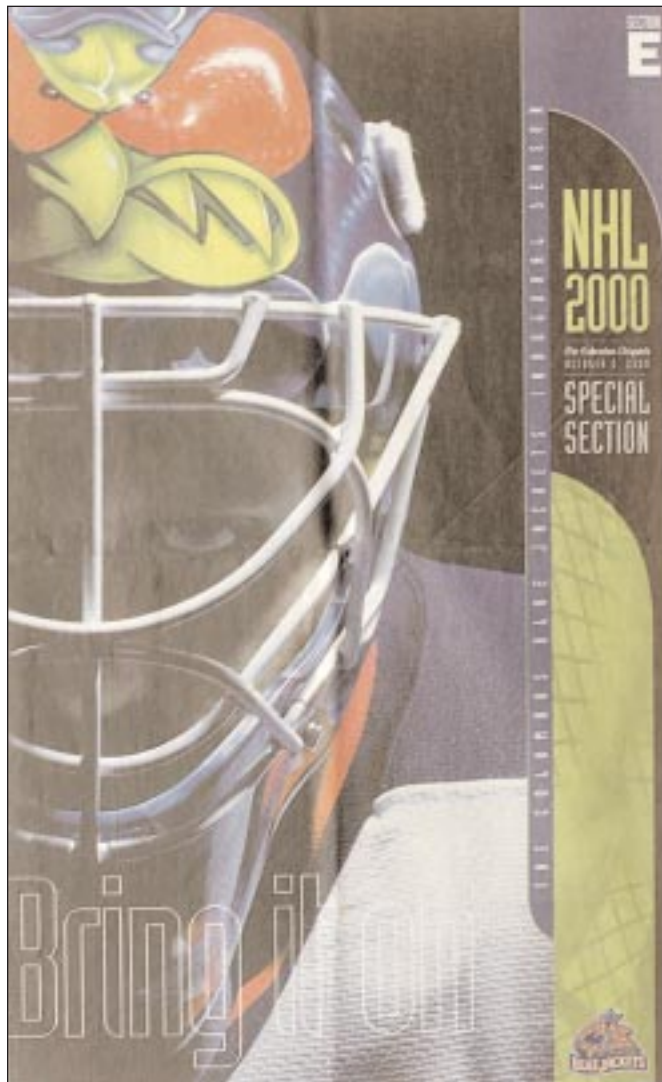
1st - Julie Vennitti  
The Repository  
2nd - Darrin Bryan  
This Week Newspapers  
3rd - Lorrie Cecil  
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HM - Steve Schenck  
The Morning Journal

## FEATURE STORY

1st - Chris Russell  
The Columbus Dispatch  
2nd - Shirley Ware  
The Gazette  
3rd - Julie Vennitti  
The Repository

## ILLUSTRATION

1st - Fred Squillante  
The Columbus Dispatch  
2nd - Tim Revell  
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3rd - Matthew Hovis  
The Gazette  
HM - Mary Circelli  
The Columbus Dispatch



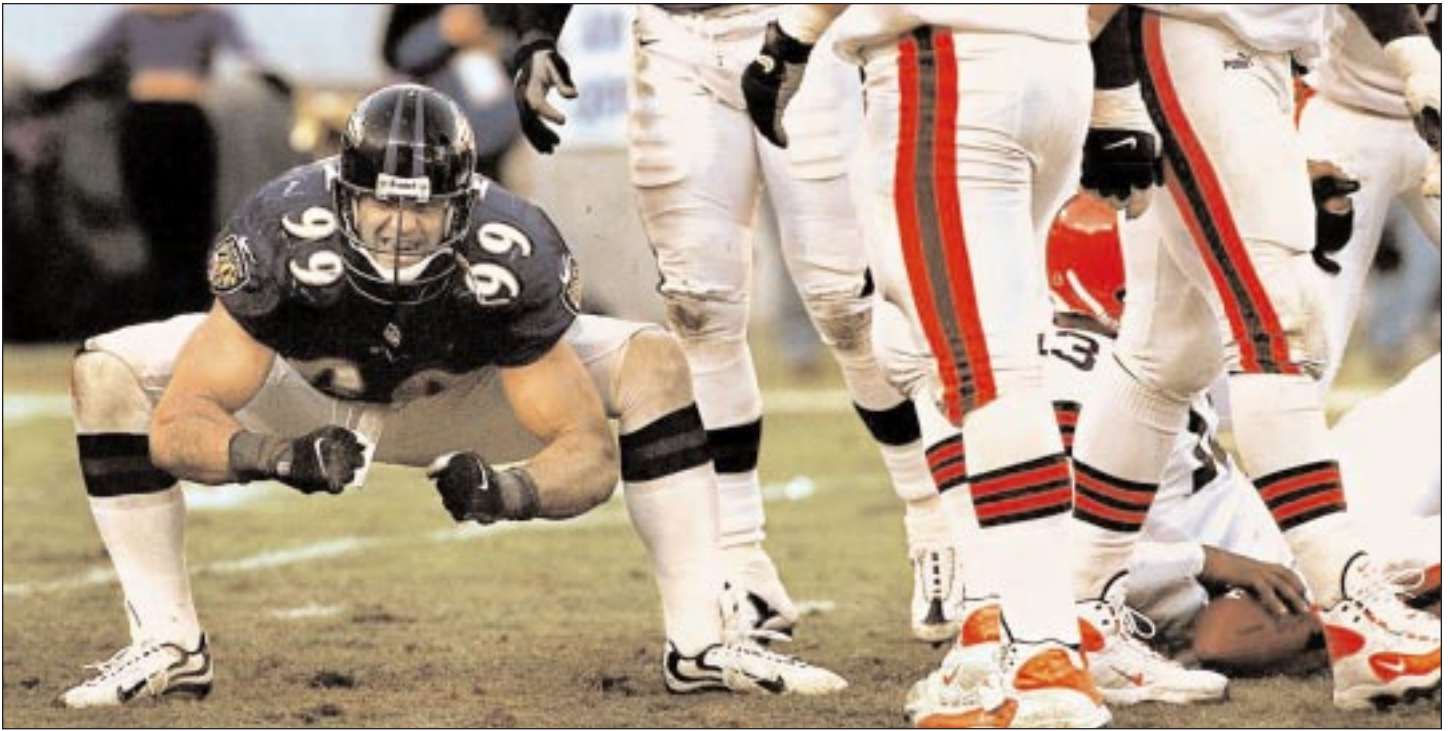
◀ **Fred Squillante** of *The Columbus Dispatch* placed first in illustration in the 4th quarter. The illustration was a cover for a preview of the city's new National Hockey League team the Columbus Blue Jackets.

▼ Late in his shift at Sans Souci Restaurant in Cleveland, Nicholas Macuna takes a break from his pans. The photo by **Scott Shaw** of *The Plain Dealer* placed first in portrait in November.



**Ken Love** of *The Akron Beacon Journal* was the first place feature winner in November with his photo of youngster's landing after his inner tub came to a screeching halt.





Ravens defensive lineman Michael McCrary celebrates after sacking Browns QB Spergon Wynn. The photo by **Julie Vennitti** of *The Repository* was the first place winner in sports in November.



▲ **Marshall Gorby** of *The Springfield News-Sun* placed first in spot news in November with a photo of Clark County Underwater Recovery Team members trying to attach a chain to a car which drove into Buck Creek.

◀ **Chris Russell** of *The Columbus Dispatch* chronicled the recovery of an Ohio Northern University student who was seriously injured by a drunk driver while she was on a motorcycle. The story placed first in November.

## December winners

### SPOT NEWS

1st - Stephen Herppich  
Cincinnati Enquirer  
2nd - Ken Love  
Akron Beacon Journal  
3rd - Darrin Bryan  
This Week Newspapers  
HM - Kyle Lanzer  
Alliance Review

### GENERAL NEWS

1st - Scott Heckel  
The Repository  
2nd - Daniel Melograna  
The News Journal  
3rd - Mark Duncan  
Associated Press  
HM - Lisa Powell  
Dayton Daily News  
HM - Tom Dodge  
The Columbus Dispatch

### FEATURE

1st - Tom Dodge  
The Columbus Dispatch  
2nd - Fred Squillante  
The Columbus Dispatch  
3rd - Neal Lauron  
The Columbus Dispatch  
HM - Neal Lauron  
The Columbus Dispatch  
HM - Chris Russell  
The Columbus Dispatch  
HM - Kyle Lanzer  
Alliance Review

### PORTRAIT

1st - Tim Norman  
Suburban News  
2nd - Aimee Obidzinski  
Dayton Daily News  
3rd - Lorrie Cecil  
This Week Newspapers  
HM - Stephen Herppich  
Cincinnati Enquirer  
HM - Neal Lauron  
The Columbus Dispatch

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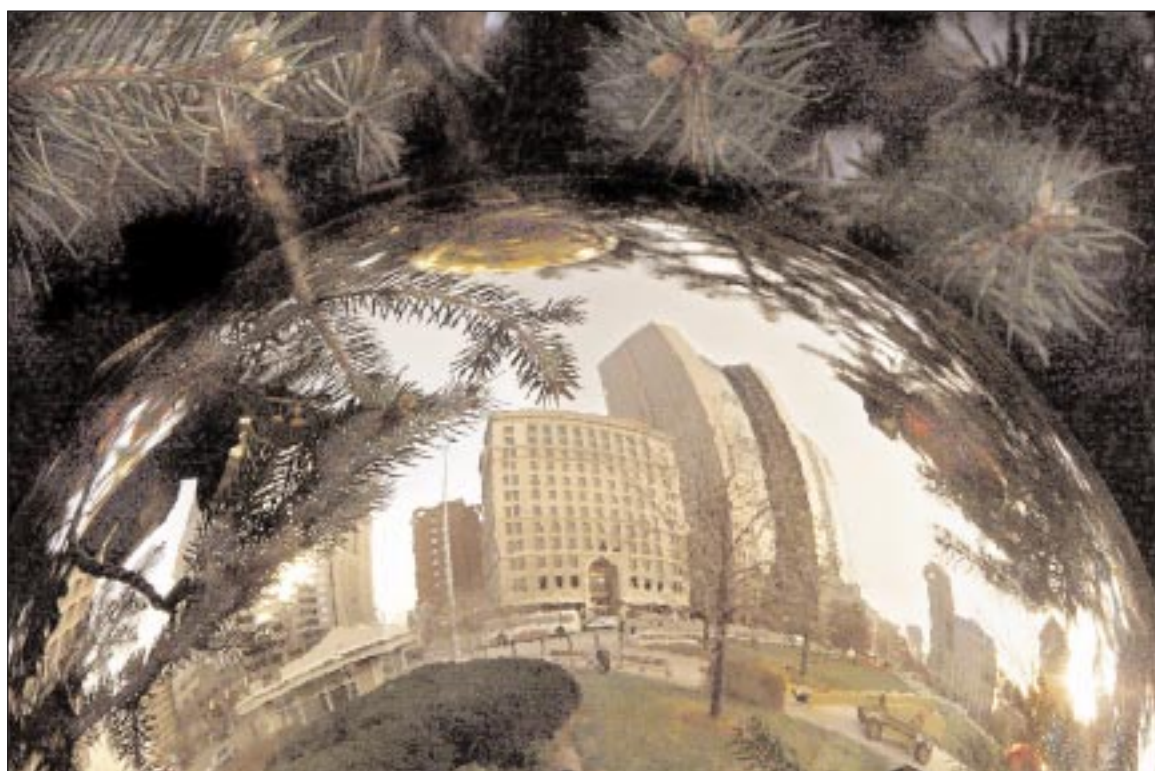
1st - Neal Lauron  
The Columbus Dispatch  
2nd - Lisa Powell  
Dayton Daily News  
3rd - Darrin Bryan  
This Week Newspapers  
HM - Maribeth Joeright  
The News Herald  
HM - Bob DeMay  
Akron Beacon Journal

### FEATURE STORY

1st - Ken Love  
Akron Beacon Journal  
2nd - Damon Moritz  
Massillon Independent  
3rd - Jason Molyet  
The News Journal

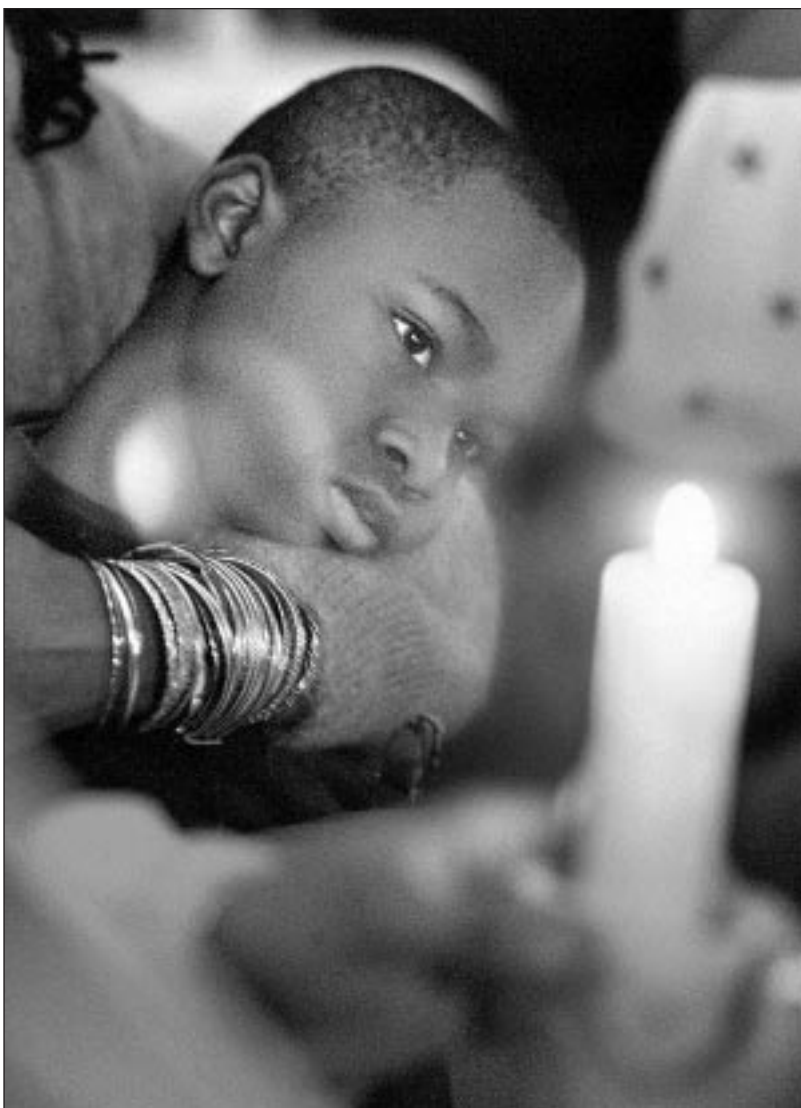
► Firefighters battling a Christmas Day blaze captured by **Stephen Herppich** of *The Cincinnati Enquirer* placed first in spot news in December.

▼ A seasonal slant of the Columbus skyline captured by **Tom Dodge** of *The Columbus Dispatch* was the first place feature winner in December.





Lindsay Schneider of Dublin Scioto swims the 100 butterfly in a meet against Hilliard Darby. The photo by **Neal Lauron** of *The Columbus Dispatch* placed first in sports in December.



▲ A portrait of a high school tennis star by **Tim Norman** of *Suburban News Publications* was the first place winner in December.

◀ Nestled in the arm of his mother, ten year-old Mike Jordan reflects about loved ones he has lost. The photo taken at a Community Grief and Support Group meeting by **Scott Heckel** of *The Repository* placed first in general news in December.

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State Rep. Bill Schuck watches election returns on a pair of televisions backstage at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Columbus. The photo by **Chris Russell** of *The Columbus Dispatch* placed first in general news in November.