

## FSWA announces 2017 award finalists

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The Fantasy Sports Writers Association is pleased to announce finalists for our 2017 writing and media awards. This is the FSWA's fourteenth awards season. Our judges reviewed hundreds of nominees across 23 categories. Award winners will be announced on SiriusXM Fantasy Sports Radio on Tuesday, February 6.

Finalists for 2017 are as follows:

**Racing Writer of the Year** Brian Polking, Scout Fantasy Chad Robb, Fantasy Racing Tips

Mark Taylor, RotoWire

Stephen Young, RotoGrinders

**Golf Writer of the Year** Adam Daly-Frey, Fantasy Golf Insider Michael Riek, RotoWire Gibb Pollard, RotoGrinders

**College Sports Writer of the Year** John McKechnie, RotoWire Jesse Siegel, RotoWire Brad Evans, Yahoo Sports

Nick Grays, RotoWire

**Soccer Writer of the Year** Adam Zdroik, RotoWire JD Bazzo, RotoWire Kieran Darcy, Andrew Laird, RotoWire ESPN

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**Basketball Writer of the Year** Ryan Knaus, Rotoworld Jamie Calandro, Fantasy Team Advice Benny Ricciardi, Fantasy Guru Elite

**Hockey Writer of the Year** Colin Drew, DailyRoto Doug Shain, US Fantasy Sports Kenneth Le, Fantasy Guru Elite

**Humor Article** Thomas McFeeley, RotoExperts Sammy Reid, RotoGrinders Chris Mitchell, RotoExperts

**Newcomer of Year** James McCool, DailyRoto Bobby Sylvester, Fantasy Pros Doug Shain, US Fantasy Sports

**Video of the Year** The Fantasy Football Hour, Altitude TV Footballguys Daily Fantasy Hour, RotoGrinders Fantasy Football Live, Yahoo Fantasy

Fantasy Alarm Gameday, Fantasy Alarm

Fantasy BFFs, FNTSY

**Radio Show of the Year** Chicago's Fantasy Football Today, WSCR 670 Pro Football Focus, SiriusXM

RotoWire Fantasy Sports Today, SiriusXM

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Her Fantasy Football, SiriusXM

Fantasy Freestyle, FNTSY

**Best Fantasy Podcast, All/Multiple Sports** The Heat Check, numberFire The Pat Mayo Experience, DraftKings

RotoGrinders Daily Fantasy Fix

RotoWire Basketball

RotoExperts Fantasy Sports Show

**Best Fantasy Baseball Podcast** USA Today Fantasy RotoWire Fantasy Baseball The Sleeper and the Bust, RotoGraphs

FanRag Fantasy Baseball, FNTSY

The Solo Shot, numberFire

**Best Fantasy Baseball Publication** Rotoworld RotoExperts RotoWire

**Best Baseball Article, Print** Derek VanRiper, RotoWire Tim McCullough, RotoExperts Steve Gardner, USA Today

**Best Baseball Article, Online** Jim Sannes, numberFire Cam Giangrande, RotoExperts Jas

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on Collette, RotoWire

**Best Baseball Series** Jake Ciely, RotoExperts Mike Leone, DailyRoto Scott Engel, RotoExperts

**Baseball Writer of the Year** Mike Podhorzer, RotoGraphs Chris Liss, RotoWire Thomas McFeeley, RotoExperts

Todd Zola, Mastersball & RotoWire

Alex Chamberlain, RotoGraphs

**Best Fantasy Football Podcast** Pro Football Focus CBS Fantasy Football Today RotoWorld Football Podcast

Harris Football Podcast

The Fantasy Footballers

**Best Fantasy Football Publication** Football Diehards Harris Football Almanac Big Guy Fantasy Sports

**Best Football Article, Print** Alex Gelhar, NFL Fantasy Jamey Eisenberg, CBS Sports Gary Davenport, Fantasy Sharks & Bleacher Report

Brandon Marianne Lee, Her Fantasy Football

Alex McCarthy, Football Diehards

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**Best Football Article, Online** Jeff Ratcliffe, Pro Football Focus Scott Pianowski, Yahoo Sports  
Fantasy Sharks & Bleacher Report Gary Davenport,

Ken Daube, ESPN

JJ Zachariason, numberFire

Christopher Feery, Footballguys

Tyler Loechner, Pro Football Focus

**Best Football Series** George Kritikos, Pro Football Focus Armando Marsal, Football Diehards  
Pro Football Focus Mike Castiglione,

Michael Moore, Pro Football Focus

Pat Fitzmaurice, The Football Girl

Tyler Loechner, Pro Football Focus

JJ Zachariason, numberFire

**Football Writer of the Year** Jeff Ratcliffe, Pro Football Focus JJ Zachariason, numberFire  
Florio, RotoExperts Michael

Andrew Laird, RotoWire

Matt Bowen, ESPN

Armando Marsal, Football Diehards

Gary Davenport, Fantasy Sharks & Bleacher Report

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RotoWire led all fantasy content providers with 17 finalist nods, followed by RotoExperts-DailyRoto with 13 and Pro Football Focus with nine. JJ Zachariason (numberFire), Jeff Ratcliffe (PFF), Gary Davenport (Fantasy Sharks), Andrew Laird (RotoWire), Armando Marsal (Football Diehards), Tyler Loechner (PFF), Thomas McFeeley (RotoExperts), Doug Shain (US Fantasy), Brandon Marianne Lee (Her Fantasy Football), Chris Harris (Harris Football), Jason Collette (RotoWire), Steve Gardner (USA Today), Jamey Eisenberg (CBS) and Scott Engel (RotoExperts) were each recognized in multiple categories. Congratulations to all finalists.