

2016 FSWA writing award finalists

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The Fantasy Sports Writers Association is pleased to announce finalists for our 2016 writing and media awards. Our panel of judges reviewed over 500 nominees across 22 categories in a blind process. Award winners will be announced on SiriusXM Fantasy Sports Radio on Tuesday, February 7.

Finalists for 2016 are as follows:

Newcomer of the Year * Alex Rikleen, RotoWire * Juan Carlos Blanco, RotoWire * Scott Barrett, PFF

Racing Writer of the Year * Mark Taylor, RotoWire * Daniel Dobish, RotoExperts * Stephen Young, RotoGrinders

Golf Writer of the Year * Michael Riek, RotoWire * Patrick Mayo, RotoExperts * Geoff Ulrich, Draft Kings

Humor Article of the Year * Ladd Biro, Fantasy Fools * Chris Mitchell, RotoExperts * Derek Farnsworth, RotoGrinders

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College Sports Writer of the Year * Brad Evans, Yahoo Sports * John McKechnie, RotoWire
* Mario Puig, RotoWire

Best Fantasy Football Publication * RotoWire * Rotoworld * Football Diehards

Best Football Podcast * PFF Fantasy Slant with Jeff Ratcliffe * Draft Sharks with Jared Smola, Kevin English & Matt Schauf

* Pat Mayo Fantasy Football Podcast, FNTSY

* The Daily Fantasy Edge with Adam Levitan, Al Zeidenfeld & Peter Jennings, Draft Kings

* East Coast Offense with Chris Liss, RotoWire

Football Article of the Year, Print * Gary Davenport, Fantasy Sharks * Jeff Miller, Dynasty League Football * Jeff Zimmerman, RotoWire

* Jake Ciely, RotoExperts

* George Kritikos, Dynasty League Football

Football Article of the Year, Online * Dave Richard, CBS * Drew Loftis, New York Post * Brandon Murchison, RotoExperts

* Jeff Zimmerman, RotoWire

* Brandon Marianne Lee, Her Fantasy Football

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Best Football Series

* Andrew Laird, RotoWire * Jeff Zimmerman, RotoWire * Ladd Biro, Fantasy Fools * Jen Ryan, Football Diehards

* Brandon Murchison, RotoExperts

Football Writer of the Year * Jeff Zimmerman, RotoWire * Dave Richard, CBS * Ladd Biro, Fantasy Fools

* Brandon Murchison, RotoExperts

* Gary Davenport, Fantasy Sharks

Hockey Writer of the Year * Joe Holka, Fantasy Labs * James Capone, Scout Fantasy * John Britt, RotoGrinders

Basketball Writer of the Year * Ryan Knaus, Rotoworld * Tom Carpenter, ESPN * Derek Farnsworth, RotoGrinders

Best Fantasy Podcast, all/multiple sports * RotoWire Fantasy Basketball with Nick Whalen & D.J. Trainor * RotoWire Fantasy Soccer with Andrew Laird * Fantasy Hall of Fame Hour with Scott Engel, RotoExperts

Best Fantasy Baseball Publication * USA Today * Rotoworld * RotoWire

Best Baseball Podcast * RotoGrinders Morning Grind with Stephen Young * RotoWire

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Fantasy Baseball Podcast with Derek Van Riper

* USA Today Fantasy Baseball Podcast with Steve Gardner

Baseball Article of the Year, Print * David Regan, RotoWire * Rob Leibowitz, RotoHeaven *
Steve Gardner, USA Today

Baseball Article of the Year, Online * Derek Farnsworth, RotoGrinders * Michael Rathburn,
RotoWire * Jeff
Zimmerman, RotoWire

Best Baseball Series * Michael Rathburn, RotoWire * Ray Flowers, Fantasy Alarm * Juan
Carlos Blanco, RotoWire

Baseball Writer of the Year * Michael Rathburn, RotoWire * Juan Carlos Blanco, RotoWire *
Ray Flowers, Fantasy Alarm

* Ray Murphy, BaseballHQ

* David Regan, RotoWire

Best Video * Fantasy Football Hour, Atitude TV * Fantasy Football Live, Yahoo Sports * The
Fantasy Hipsters, NFL.com

Best Fantasy Radio Program * RotoBaller Radio with Raphael Rabe & Josh Hayes on
SiriusXM * The SiriusXM Fantasy Drive with Kyle & Ray * Pro
Football Focus with Jeff Ratcliffe on SiriusXM

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RotoWire produced 25 finalists this year, leading all companies. RotoExperts received eight finalist nods and RotoGrinders had six. Jeff Zimmerman was recognized as a finalist in five categories, while Michael Rathburn, Derek Farnsworth, Ray Flowers, Ladd Biro, Brandon Murchison and Juan Carlos Blanco are finalists in three. Congratulations to all of this year's nominees.