



List of Winners

1. Breaking News Reporting

Division C

First Place

Annie Blanks, Kevin Robinson,
Jim Little, Madison Arnold,
Jake Newby, Colin Warren-Hicks,
Tony Giberson, John Blackie,
Lisa Nellessen Savage,
Magdalena Wegrzyn,
Brandon Girod
Pensacola News Journal
NAS Pensacola shooting

Second Place

CD Davidson-Hiers, Jeff Burlew,
Tori Schneider, Nick Siano
Tallahassee Democrat
A "colossal failure" on the first day of
school

Third Place

Staff
TCPalm/Treasure Coast Newspapers
Robert Kraft arrest

Division B

First Place

Staff
The Palm Beach Post
Robert Kraft and the Massage Parlor

Division A

First Place

David Fleshler, Ben Crandell,
Cindy Krischer Goodman,
Aric Chokey, Andrew Boryga,
Brooke Baitinger, Skyler Swisher,
Tonya Alanez, Dan Sweeney,
Phillip Valys
South Florida Sun Sentinel
Hurricane Dorian

Second Place

Annie Martin, Lisa Garza,
Jeff Weiner, Leslie Postal,
Ryan Gillespie
Orlando Sentinel
UCF President Resigns

Third Place

Stephen Hudak, Beth Kassab,
Ryan Gillespie, Gray Rohrer
Orlando Sentinel
Groveland Four: Victim's family
speaks for first time



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List of Winners

2. Enterprise Stories

Division C

First Place

**Jeff Burlew, Karl Etters,
Yoonserk Pyun**

Tallahassee Democrat

Victim-Centered Reporting under
the Constraints of Marsy's Law

Second Place

Anne Easker, Elaine Allen-Emrich
Port Charlotte Sun

Anne Easker & Elaine Allen-Emrich
No Meds in Jail

Third Place

Annie Blanks
Pensacola News Journal
Politicians' net worth

Division B

First Place

Ryan McKinnon, Josh Salman
Sarasota Herald-Tribune
Wasted Minds

Second Place

Kimberly Miller
The Palm Beach Post
Florida's environment: Victim
and bully

Third Place

Wayne Washington
The Palm Beach Post
Alcee Hastings

Division A

First Place

**Megan O'Matz, Brittany Wallman,
Cindy Goodman, Aric Chokey**
South Florida Sun Sentinel
Disturbed Kids Challenge Florida
Classrooms

Second Place

**Chabeli Carrazana, Gabrielle Russon,
Rich Pope, Adelaide Chen**
Orlando Sentinel
Laborland

Third Place

Zachary Sampson, Douglas Clifford
Tampa Bay Times
The Driftwood



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List of Winners

3. Investigative Reporting

Division C

First Place

**Cheryl Smith, Miranda Moore,
Jon Santucci**
TCPalm/Treasure Coast Newspapers
Woodbury Nation

Second Place

**Alessandro Marazzi-Sassoon,
Jeff Gallop, Bobby Block**
Florida Today
Death in Custody: A case of excited
Delerium

Third Place

Andrew Caplan
The Gainesville Sun
Tracking dark money in politics

Division B

First Place

**Jane Musgrave, John Pacenti,
Lulu Ramadan**
The Palm Beach Post
Epstein Case: The First Failure

Second Place

**Sarah Blaskey, Caitlin Ostroff,
Nicholas Nehamas, Jay Weaver**
Miami Herald
Trump tourism: Access for sale

Third Place

Ryan McKinnon, Josh Salman
Sarasota Herald-Tribune
Wasted Minds

Division A

First Place

**Megan O'Matz, Brittany Wallman,
Cindy Krischer Goodman, Aric Chokey**
South Florida Sun Sentinel
Disturbed Kids Challenge Florida
Classrooms

Second Place

**Neil Bedi, Leonora LaPeter Anton,
Megan Reeves, Jack Evans,
John Pendencygraft**
Tampa Bay Times
Powerless: The problems with
Florida's Baker Act

Third Place

**Beth Kassab, Leslie Postal,
Kevin Spear**
Orlando Sentinel
Corruption at Florida Virtual School



List of Winners

4. Community Leadership

Division C

First Place

Tallahassee Democrat
Hurricane Michael One Year Later

Second Place

Anne Easker, Elaine Allen-Emrich
Port Charlotte Sun
Anne Easker & Elaine Allen-Emrich --
Prison Series

Third Place

Kevin Robinson
Pensacola News Journal
Paradise Squandered series

Division B

First Place

**Rene Rodriguez, Andres Viglucci,
Taylor Dolven, Rob Wile,
Aaron Albright, Jane Wooldridge,
Gwen Filosa, David Goodhue**
Miami Herald Media Company
Priced Out of Paradise

Second Place

Ryan McKinnon, Josh Salman
Sarasota Herald-Tribune
Wasted Minds

Third Place

**Janine Zeitlin, Frank Gluck,
Amanda Inscore, Janie Haseman**
The News-Press/Naples Daily News
Mending Minds: Exploring the
mental health crisis faced by
Southwest Florida kids

Division A

First Place

**Megan O'Matz, Brittany Wallman,
Cindy Goodman, Aric Chokey**
South Florida Sun Sentinel
Disturbed Kids Challenge Florida
Classrooms

Second Place

**Chabeli Carrazana, Gabrielle Russon,
Rich Pope, Adelaide Chen**
Orlando Sentinel
Laborland

Third Place

**Mario Ariza, Andrew Boryga,
David Fleshler**
South Florida Sun Sentinel
Impact of Climate Change on South
Florida



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List of Winners

5. Features Writing

Division C

First Place

Jeff Burlew

Tallahassee Democrat

'They over-killed my baby': A Gun
Violence Victim's Story

Second Place

Wendy Victora

Northwest Florida Daily News

Faces of addiction

Third Place

James Call

Tallahassee Democrat

A Holocaust survivor's incredible
life and escape

Division B

First Place

Annabelle Tometich,

Andrea Melendez

The News-Press/Naples Daily News

Rosy Tomorrows redefines farm to
table in Florida

Second Place

Ciara Varone

The Villages Daily Sun

DNA Kit

Third Place

Kristen Fiore

The Villages Daily Sun

Conventions

Division A

First Place

Lane DeGregory

Tampa Bay Times

No such thing as SIDS in
Pinellas County

Second Place

Jack Evans

Tampa Bay Times

America's oldest hippo confronts
his age

Third Place

Ben Crandell

South Florida Sun Sentinel

At MSD one year later, an uneasy
hero is still guiding students forward



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List of Winners

6. Beat Reporting

Division C

First Place

Cassidy Alexander

The Daytona Beach News-Journal

Cassidy Alexander Portfolio

Second Place

Karl Etters

Tallahassee Democrat

Power Play: Shining a light on the NextEra transmission light project

Third Place

Eileen Kelley

The Florida Times-Union

Court and cops

Division B

First Place

Rene Rodriguez

Miami Herald Media Company

Miami Real Estate

Second Place

Annabelle Tometich

The News-Press/Naples Daily News

Food and dining

Third Place

Devan Patel

The News-Press/Naples Daily News

Public service and safety

Division A

First Place

Marc Freeman

South Florida Sun Sentinel

Marc Freeman Courts Coverage

Second Place

Scott Travis

South Florida Sun Sentinel

Broward schools beat coverage

Third Place

Michael Mayo

South Florida Sun Sentinel

Food writing by Michael Mayo



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List of Winners

7. Sports

Division C

First Place

Ken Willis

The Daytona Beach News-Journal

Ken Willis Portfolio

Second Place

Curt Weiler

Tallahassee Democrat

A collection of stories by FSU beat writer Curt Weiler

Third Place

Hillard Grossman

Florida Today

Sports Medley

Division B

First Place

Tyler Breaman

The Villages Daily Sun

Sports Breaman

Second Place

Jeff Shain

The Villages Daily Sun

Sports Shain

Third Place

The News-Press/Naples Daily News

Fort Myers High School football

100th anniversary

Division A

First Place

Matt Baker

Tampa Bay Times

College football and more

Second Place

Alicia DelGallo

Orlando Sentinel

A body of work by Alicia DelGallo

Third Place

J.C. Carnahan

Orlando Sentinel

A body of work by J.C. Carnahan



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List of Winners

8. Business

Division C

First Place

Jim Abbott

The Daytona Beach News-Journal

Jim Abbott Portfolio

Second Place

Jake Newby, Brandon Girod

Pensacola News Journal

New Kids on the Block series

Third Place

Clayton Park

The Daytona Beach News-Journal

Clayton Park Portfolio

Division B

First Place

Rob Wile

Miami Herald Media Company

Rob Wile, Business Reporting

Second Place

Michael Salerno

The Villages Daily Sun

Business Reporting

Third Place

Jeff Ostrowski

The Palm Beach Post

Jeff Ostrowski

Division A

First Place

Chabeli Carrazana

Orlando Sentinel

Laborland

Second Place

Gabrielle Russon

Orlando Sentinel

Business coverage of Disney and Universal

Third Place

Jason Garcia

Orlando Sentinel

Big Profits, Tiny Taxes



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List of Winners

9. Columns

Division C

First Place

Dave Schlenker
Ocala Star-Banner
Dave Schlenker collection

Second Place

Gil Smart
TCPalm/Treasure Coast Newspapers
Gil Smart collection

Third Place

Mark Woods
The Florida Times-Union
Mark Woods

Division B

First Place

Carrie Seidman
Sarasota Herald-Tribune
Carrie Seidman

Second Place

Chris Anderson
Sarasota Herald-Tribune
Chris Anderson

Third Place

Leslie Gray Streeter
The Palm Beach Post
Leslie Gray Streeter

Division A

First Place

Lauren Ritchie
Orlando Sentinel
A body of work by Lauren Ritchie

Second Place

Scott Maxwell
Orlando Sentinel
A crusade against LGBTQ
discrimination by Scott Maxwell

Third Place

Florida Phoenix
Diane Roberts



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List of Winners

10. Editorials

Division C

First Place

Andy Marlette

Pensacola News Journal

Pensacola News Journal Editorials

Second Place

John Hackworth

Port Charlotte Sun

John Hackworth -- Collection 1

Third Place

Nathan Crabbe

The Gainesville Sun

Sun editorials

Division B

First Place

Rick Christie

The Palm Beach Post

Rick Christie

Second Place

Howard Goodman

The Palm Beach Post

Howard Goodman

Third Place

Barbara Peters Smith

Sarasota Herald-Tribune

Barbara Peters Smith Editorials

Division A

First Place

Mike Lafferty

Orlando Sentinel

A body of editorials by Mike Lafferty

Second Place

Martin Dyckman

South Florida Sun Sentinel

A collection of editorials by Martin Dyckman

Third Place

Tim Nickens

Tampa Bay Times

On schools, health care and government secrecy



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List of Winners

11. Page Design

Division C

First Place

Diandra Spicak, Andy Marlette
Pensacola News Journal
'We all bleed'

Second Place

Meghan Sasser
Port Charlotte Sun
Meghan Sasser

Third Place

Benjamin Landis
Tallahassee Democrat
Predicting FSU's Recruiting Finish

Division B

First Place

Adam Rogers
The Villages Daily Sun
Operation Holiday Magic

Second Place

Becca Vaughan
The Palm Beach Post
2030 How will we grow

Third Place

Adam Rogers
The Villages Daily Sun
What A Year

Division A

First Place

**Tara McCarty, Sean Kristoff-Jones,
Lisa Merklin**
Tampa Bay Times
Best pages of 2019



12. Spot News Photography

Division C

First Place

Malcom Denmark, Craig Bailey

Florida Today

Florida Today

Second Place

Doug Engle

Ocala Star-Banner

Doug Engle collection

Third Place

Xavier Mascareñas

TCPalm/Treasure Coast Newspapers

Hurricane Dorian

Division A

First Place

Joe Burbank

Orlando Sentinel

Hurricane Dorian

Second Place

Susan Stocker

South Florida Sun Sentinel

Severe flooding in Hollywood from overnight storm

Third Place

Amy Beth Bennett

South Florida Sun Sentinel

Roger Stone outside Federal Courthouse in Fort Lauderdale



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List of Winners

13. Feature Photography

Division C

First Place

Alicia Devine

Tallahassee Democrat

Portraits from the Eye of Hurricane

Michael

Second Place

Doug Engle

Ocala Star-Banner

Doug Engle collection

Third Place

Tony Giberson

Pensacola News Journal

Pensacola Beach shorebirds

Division B

First Place

Andrew West

The News-Press/Naples Daily News

Python hunter

Second Place

Andrew West

The News-Press/Naples Daily News

Hurricane Dorian: The Aftermath

Third Place

Amanda Inscore

The News-Press/Naples Daily News

Foresaken: Anber's story

Division A

First Place

Ricardo Ramirez Buxeda

Orlando Sentinel

Ricardo Ramirez Buxeda

Second Place

Michael Laughlin

South Florida Sun Sentinel

Veteran receives quilt during
welcome home ceremony in

Pompano Beach

Third Place

Joe Burbank

Orlando Sentinel

Abort test launch of Orion
spacecraft



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List of Winners

14. Sports Photography

Division C

First Place

Alicia Devine

Tallahassee Democrat

Sadness and Celebration:
A Collection of Moments by
Alicia Devine

Second Place

Brian Miller

Tallahassee Democrat

A Collection of Moments by
Brian Miller

Third Place

Brad McClenny

The Gainesville Sun

Brad McClenny sports photos

Division B

First Place

David Santiago

Miami Herald

Miami Marlins' Harold Ramirez
celebrates home run

Second Place

Amanda Inscore

The News-Press/Naples Daily News
Celebration!

Third Place

Charles Trainor Jr.

Miami Herald

Miami Heat guard Dwyane Wade
crushes singer John Legend and
Chrissy Teigen

Division A

First Place

Stephen Dowell

Orlando Sentinel

Stephen Dowell



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List of Winners

15. Photo Story

Division C

First Place

Bruce Ackerman

Ocala Star-Banner

Muddy Princess

Second Place

Doug Engle

Ocala Star-Banner

Florida-Georgia Game

Third Place

Tori Lynn Schneider

Tallahassee Democrat

Faces of homelessness in Tallahassee

Division B

First Place

Al Diaz

Miami Herald

Hurricane Dorian aftermath in the

Bahamas

Second Place

Alex Driehaus

The News-Press/Naples Daily News

Sepsis takes mother's limbs

Third Place

Amy Correnti

The Villages Daily Sun

Poverty's Grip



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List of Winners

16. Breaking News Video

Division C

First Place

Doug Engle

Ocala Star-Banner

Doug Engle collection

Division B

First Place

Al Diaz

Miami Herald

Marsh Harbour residents grapple
with Hurricane Dorian aftermath



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List of Winners

18. Features Video

Division C

First Place

Tim Walters

Florida Today

The People of Apollo

Second Place

Brian Achatz

Pensacola News Journal

Kings of the Panhandle

Third Place

Gregg Pachkowski

Pensacola News Journal

WWII love letters

Division B

First Place

Emily Michot, Brittany Peterson

Miami Herald

How Miami Herald's investigation & Jeffrey Epstein survivors helped blow up a sweetheart deal

Second Place

Alex Driehaus

The News-Press/Naples Daily News

Python hunter

Third Place

Andrew West, Leo Kim, Chad Gillis

The News-Press/Naples Daily News

Save Our Water: A reporter's perspective

Division A

First Place

Brittany Wallman, Megan O'Matz,

Amy Beth Bennett, Carline Jean,

Susan Stocker, Mike Stocker,

EmmaKate Austin, Sean Pitts

South Florida Sun Sentinel

Teenage time bombs: A generation at risk



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List of Winners

19. Multimedia

Division C

First Place

**Britt Kennerly, John Torres,
Bobby Block, Emre Kelly,
Tom Mardis, Mara Bellaby,
Ray Soto, Tim Walters**
Florida Today
The People of Apollo

Second Place

Randi Atwood
Tallahassee Democrat
Hurricane Michael One Year Later:
Revisiting 18 of the Hardest Hit
Communities

Third Place

Melissa Holsman, Dacia Johnson
TCPalm/Treasure Coast Newspapers
Uncertain Terms

Division B

First Place

**Amy Driscoll, Alex Harris,
Emily Michot, Matias Ocner,
Davin Coburn, Kara Tabor**
Miami Herald
Smoked Podcast

Second Place

**Lindley Taylor, Mark Bickel,
Steve McQuilkin, Cory O'Donnell**
The News-Press/Naples Daily News
Save Our Water:
How the water flows

Division A

First Place

**Aric Chokey, Rafael Olmeda,
Juan Ortega, Sean Pitts**
South Florida Sun Sentinel
Cops crossed line in teen's
brutal arrest

Second Place

David Fleshler, Aric Chokey
South Florida Sun Sentinel
Hurricane Dorian's historic path



2020 FSNE Journalism Contest
List of Winners

20. News Interactive

Division C

First Place

Mark Woods

The Florida Times-Union

Walk across Jax

Second Place

Yoonserk Pyun

Tallahassee Democrat

Tracking Capital City Shootings
amid a Marsy's Law Information
Clampdown

Third Place

Annie Blanks, Brandon Girod

Pensacola News Journal

How much is your politician worth?

Division B

First Place

Janie Haseman

The News-Press/Naples Daily News

JLB BOT

Second Place

Janie Haseman, Andrea Melendez,

Megan Kearney

The News-Press/Naples Daily News

Test your Palm IQ

Third Place

Janie Haseman

The News-Press/Naples Daily News

Vaccination rates in our schools

Division A

First Place

Aric Chokey

South Florida Sun Sentinel

Oil drilling in Florida - Map

Second Place

Aric Chokey

South Florida Sun Sentinel

A history of weird and winding
hurricanes



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List of Winners

21. Niche Site/App

Open Division

First Place

Orlando Sentinel Staff

Orlando Sentinel

Apollo 11 Anniversary Channel

Second Place

Laura Kinsler, Amanda Rabines

Orlando Sentinel

GrowthSpotter

Third Place

Yoonserk Pyun

Tallahassee Democrat

Data Central: A Collection of
Interactive Tools for Tallahassee



22. Editorial Cartoon

Open Division

First Place

Andy Marlette

Pensacola News Journal

Andy Marlette collection

Second Place

Nathan Archer

Tallahassee Democrat

Local editorial cartoons by Nathan Archer



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List of Winners

Breaking News Reporting

Student Division

First Place

**Melissa Hernandez,
Mackenzie Behm, Chris Day**
WUFT
Hurricane Hell



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Enterprise Writing

Student Division

First Place

Emma Witmer

WUFT

Small town salvation

Second Place

Ashley Allen

*The Beacon Today (Palm Beach
Atlantic University)*

Here a slave, there a slave

Third Place

Tobie Perkins

WUFT

Do or Die



Longform Narrative

Student Division

First Place

Karina Elwood, Chris Day

WUFT

Alligator Hunting

Second Place

Amber Amortegui

*The Beacon Today (Palm Beach
Atlantic University)*

A reporter and a gun owner
walk into a shop...



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List of Winners

Commentary

Student Division

First Place

Maddie Coggins

*The Beacon Today (Palm Beach
Atlantic University)*

The Handmaiden's Tale - a reality
check for the church

Second Place

Rachida Harper

*The Beacon Today (Palm Beach
Atlantic University)*

Opinion: How customer relations
echo a modern Stanford Prison
Experiment



2020 FSNE Journalism Contest
List of Winners

Multimedia

Student Division

First Place

Tobie Perkins, Mackenzie Behm,

Sam Thomas

WUFT

At the finish line

Second Place

Yasser Marte, Kai'Chien Chisholm

South Florida Media Network

Stephen Ross, Tank for Tua, and

the current state of the Miami

Dolphins [Audio and Photo Gallery]



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List of Winners

Photography

Student Division

First Place

Yasser Marte

South Florida Media Network

Yasser Marte Photography



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List of Winners

Video Storytelling

Student Division

First Place

Mackenzie Behm

WUFT

The Last Race

Second Place

Brandon Bravo, Jay Valle,

Monica Lebro, Andrea Iglizzi

South Florida Media Network

South Florida Access Goes from

Hollywood Hard Rock to the

Lighthouse of Broward

Third Place

Jessica Lykins

The Beacon Today (Palm Beach

Atlantic University)

West Palm Beach resident at odds

with the city's violent crime statistics



2020 FSNE Journalism Contest
List of Winners

Audio

Student Division

First Place

Amber Amortegui

*The Beacon Today (Palm Beach
Atlantic University)*

The Tone of Today: Up-and-Coming
Gen Z Confronts Anxiety,
Depression and Stress

Second Place

Sarah Roulette

*The Beacon Today (Palm Beach
Atlantic University)*

The Beacon Waves: In Your Sleep



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List of Winners

News Reporting

Spanish Language Division

First Place

Ingrid Cotto,

Jennifer A. Marcial Ocasio

El Sentinel Orlando

Huracán Dorian threatens tent camp,
home for some Hurricane María
refugees in Orlando

Second Place

Sonia Osorio, María Luisa Paúl Rangel,

Mario Pentón

El Nuevo Herald

La nueva y peligrosa ruta de los
emigrantes venezolanos

Third Place

Yvonne Valdez

El Sentinel Sur de Florida

Los cambios en las leyes de
Inmigración/Su efecto en
inmigrantes en el sur de Florida



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List of Winners

Sports

Spanish Language Division

First Place

Ingrid Cotto

El Sentinel Orlando

Fight beyond karate for Hispanics
athletes\Venezuelan Omaira Molina

Second Place

Carlos Bohórquez

CENTRO Tampa

Juego perfecto contra el cáncer

Third Place

Juan Carlos Chávez

CENTRO Tampa

Los Bucaneros hablan español



Features & Enterprise Writing

Spanish Language Division

First Place

Antonio María Delgado

El Nuevo Herald

Serie sobre la corrupción
en Venezuela

Second Place

Claudia A. Flores,

Myriam Silva-Warren

CENTRO Tampa

Cielo Gómez: Servicio sin barreras

Third Place

Ingrid Cotto, Sarah Espedido

El Sentinel Orlando

Boricua, Kelvin Ruiz Nieves, deja
su huella en NASA



2020 Gold Medal Winners

Division C

**Jeff Burlew,
Karl Etters,
Yoonserk Pyun**

Tallahassee Democrat

Victim-Centered Reporting
under the Constraints of
Marsy's Law

Division B

**Jane Musgrave,
John Pacenti,
Lulu Ramadan**

The Palm Beach Post

Epstein Case: The First Failure

Division A

**Megan O'Matz,
Brittany Wallman,
Cindy Goodman,
Aric Chokey**

South Florida Sun Sentinel

Disturbed Kids Challenge Florida
Classrooms



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List of Winners

2020 Paul Hansell Award Winner

Zachary Sampson

Tampa Bay Times

Stories by Zachary T. Sampson