At the 2019 Society of Professional Journalists conference in Albuquerque April 6, USU’s A-TV News won 12 Mark of Excellence Awards (winner or finalist). Region 9 includes Utah, Colorado, Wyoming, and New Mexico.

We had ten individual winners and both of our half-hour shows won their categories (newscast and magazine).

Twelve winners and finalists is the highest since 2010; what is noteworthy is that the only students to beat an Aggie in any category were other Aggies.

For a complete list of winners click here.

Television Breaking News Reporting
**Winner:** FBI ricin bust – by Shanie Howard, Utah State University

Television General News Reporting
**Winner:** Reusable bags – by Zachary Aedo, Utah State University
Finalist: Bed bugs – by Andrea Vazquez, New Mexico State University
Finalist: Hugs not walls – by Shelby Kapp, New Mexico State University

Television Feature Reporting
**Winner:** Keyboard artist – by Ayanna Likens, Utah State University

Television In-Depth Reporting
Finalist: Suicide series – by Hailey Hendricks, Utah State University
Finalist: Logan’s music scene challenge – by Austin Elder, Utah State University

Television Sports Reporting
**Winner:** Jeopardy sports – by Taylor Emerson, Utah State University

Best All-Around Television News Magazine
**Winner:** Cache Rendezvous – by Staff of A-TV News, Utah State University

Best All-Around Television Newscast
**Winner:** A-TV News – by Staff of A-TV News, Utah State University
Finalist: Noticiero TVMET – by Staff of Noticiero TVMET, Metropolitan State University of Denver
Finalist: The Met Report – by Staff of Th

Videography

Online/Digital News Videography
**Winner:** A balance of two worlds – by Austin Elder, Utah State University

Online/Digital Feature Videography
Finalist: Delwyn builds – by Ethan Smith, Utah State University

Online/Digital Sports Videography
**Winner:** USU vs. UNI – by Kyle Jensen, Utah State University
Finalist: USU vs. UVU – by Kyle Jensen, Utah State University
Finalist: Isaiah Tafoya – by Irving Mercado, Laramie County Community College

Broadcast Feature Videography
**Winner:** Inland surfboard maker – by Taylor Emerson, Utah State University
Broadcast News Videography

**Winner:** Getting to know sophomore guard John Knight III – by Staff of The Utah Statesman, Utah State University

**Finalist:** USU pow wow – by Shanie Howard, Utah State University