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**Essex, Missouri** - Richland R-1 Schools junior Parker Miller has been selected by the Missouri Journalism Education Association to be one of the first honorees to be named to the inaugural MJEA All-State Journalism Team.

Unlike other All-state honorees that can be recognized multiple years while in high school, his award is cumulative and can only be received once during a students' high school career.

Miller was one of only 10 students throughout the state of Missouri selected for the team. Including this award, Miller has amassed seven different local, state, national and international awards for his photography in the 2014-2015 school year.

Richland's yearbook, which Miller is the co-editor of this year, has received 21 different individual local, state, national and international photography awards during the 2014-2015 school year for their excellent photography work. The awards have come from various sources including: Jostens, Journalism Education Association, Quill and Scroll as well as others.

"The Missouri Journalism Education Association sponsors the annual All-State Journalism Team for Missouri high school students. Members of the 2015 team will be selected in the spring. The MJEA invites all its advisers to nominate students for this

honor."

"The purpose of the All-State Journalism Team is to recognize those students who have proven themselves to be indispensable to their respective school media. Missouri has numerous journalism contests that recognize "bylined" excellence. The All-State Team recognizes those students who are "most valuable players" – those students whose leadership, energy, dedication and expertise make their publications possible but whose main contributions often occur behind the scenes."

"The Missouri All-State Journalism Team consists of the top students who practice excellent journalism in any of the following venues: newspaper, magazine, yearbook, broadcast, radio or online. All Missouri student journalists in grades 9-12 are eligible to be nominated. A student journalist must be nominated by his or her adviser. The adviser must be a member of the Missouri Journalism Education Association. Nominations may not exceed two students per school. Students are eligible to win the award once in their high school career."

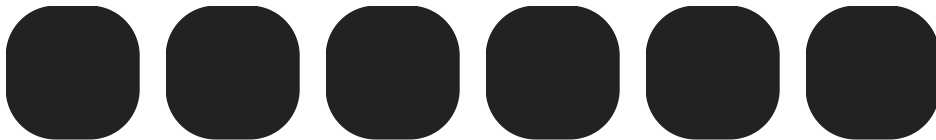
Congratulations Parker!

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