

# **THSCA PUTT POWELL SPORTSWRITER OF THE YEAR**

## **WINNERS**

- 1958 - Herb Owens, *Fort Worth Star Telegram*  
1959 - Harold Ratliff, *Associated Press, Dallas*  
1960 - John Morrison, *Fort Worth Star Telegram*  
1961 - Jim McLemore, *Austin American Statesman*  
1962 - Frank Luksa, *Fort Worth Star Telegram*  
1963 - Fred Cervelli, *Orange Leader*  
1964 - Fred Sanner, *Austin American Statesman*  
1965 - Bill McMurray, *Houston Chronicle*  
1966 - Tommy Bryant, *Amarillo Globe News*  
1967 - Johnny Williams, *San Antonio Express*  
1968 - Tom Williams, *Dallas Times Herald*  
1969 - Don Henry, *Lubbock Avalanche Journal*  
1970 - Bob West, *Beaumont Journal*  
1971 - Tommy Hart, *Big Springs Herald*  
1972 - Mike Grant, *Abilene Reporter News*  
1973 - Garet Von Netzer, *Amarillo Daily News*  
1974 - Emil Tagliabue, *Corpus Christi Caller-Times*  
1975 - Bob Milburn, *San Angelo Standard Times*  
1976 - Pete Smith, *Celburne Times Review*  
1977 - Bill Stovall, *Brownwood Bulletin*  
1978 - David Holland, *Dallas Morning News*  
1979 - Steve Sinclair, *Tyler Telegraph*  
1980 - Maury Salinger, *Wharton Journal*  
1981 - John Eisenberg, *Dallas Times Herald*  
1982 - Dwight Rowin, *Corpus Christi Caller Times*  
1983 - Chris Magee, *Odessa American*  
1984 - Dan Langendorf, *Dallas Times*  
1985 - Bill McMurray, *Houston Chronicle*  
1986 - Michael Pullen, *McAllen Monitor*  
1987 - Bob West, *Port Arthur News*  
1988 - Terry Williamson, *Midland Reporter*  
1989 - George Breazeale, *Austin Am. Statesman*  
1990 - Bill Stovall, *Brownwood Bulletin*  
1991 - Bill Hart, *Abilene Reporter News*  
1992 - Tom Drew, *Valley Morning Star*  
1993 - John Hines, *San Antonio Express News*  
1994 - Bill Hilbig, *San Antonio Express News*  
1995 - Ruth Cochran Escamilla, *Corpus Christi Caller*  
1996 - Scott Kaiser, *Houston Chronicle*  
1997 - Robert Cessna, *Bryan -Col. Station Eagle*  
1998 - John Erfort, *Odessa American &*  
Mickey Humphrey, *Waco Tribune-Herald*  
1999 - Van Thomas, *Polk County Enterprise*  
2000 - Pat Turner, *Jacksonville Daily Progress*  
2001 - Lance Lahnert, *Amarillo Globe News*  
2002 - David Flores, *San Antonio Express News*  
2003 - Sarah Hornaday, *Houston Chronicle*  
2004 - Salo Otero, *Laredo Morning Times*  
2005 - Pablo "Pikey" Rodriguez, *McAllen Monitor*  
2006 - Gary Martin, *Ft. Bend Herald*  
2007 - George Watson, *Lubbock Avalanche-Journal*  
2008 - David McNabb, *Rivals.com*  
2009 - Bob Wright, *Mexia Daily News*  
2010 - Randy Jennings, *ESPN News*  
2011 - Dr. Greg Selber, *Edinburg Daily Review*  
2012 - Lance Lahnert, *Amarillo Globe News*  
2013 - Matt Wixon, *Dallas Morning News*  
2014 - Scott McDonald, *Navasota Examiner*  
2015 - Rudy Rivera, Jr., *San Patricio County News*  
2016 - Stuart Cunyus, *Hill Country Journal*  
2017 - Greg Riddle, *Dallas Morning News*  
2018 - Kale Steed, *Amarillo Globe News*  
2019 - Greg Tepper, *Dave Campbell's Tx Football*  
2020 - Matt Stepp, *Dave Campbell's Tx Football*  
2021 - 2020 winner recognized due to COVID  
2022 - Matt Diggs, *DFW Inside HS Sports*