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First winners announced at 38th annual Scottish Press Awards

Winners of the 38th annual Scottish Press Awards are being unveiled at a ceremony at Glasgow’s Radisson Blue Hotel tonight (Thursday 11th May).

The first winners* include Gordon Aikman of the Sunday Times Scotland, who was posthumously awarded Columnist of the Year. Gordon, who died in February, used his column to document his battle against motor neurone disease and campaign for more funding to find a cure for the degenerative condition.

Winners of individual awards also include Michael Glackin from the Sunday Times Scotland, who was named Financial/Business Journalist of the Year, and Courtney Cameron from the Edinburgh Evening News, who was awarded Young Journalist of the Year.

Keith Jackson from the Daily Record was named Sports News Journalist of the Year for the sixth year running and weekly newspaper of the Year went to the Ayrshire Post. Alasdair Macleod of the Daily Record was named News Photographer of the Year and Ian MacNicol of Getty Images was Sports Photographer of the Year.

The full list of winners so far is as follows:

Award	Winner	Publication
Young Journalist of the Year	Courtney Cameron	Edinburgh Evening News
Weekly Newspaper of the Year	Ayrshire Post	
Cartoonist of the Year	Steven Camley	The Herald
Interviewer of the Year	Susan Swarbrick	The Herald
Political Journalist of the Year	Torcuil Crichton	Daily Record
Columnist of the Year	Gordon Aikman	Sunday Times
Sports Columnist of the Year	Bill Leckie	Scottish Sun
Financial/Business Journalist of the Year	Michael Glackin	Sunday Times
Feature Writer of the Year	David Pratt	The Herald/Sunday Herald
Sports Feature Writer of the Year	Michael Grant	The Times
Sports News Writer of the Year	Keith Jackson	Daily Record
News Photographer of the Year	Alasdair Macleod	Daily Record
Sports Photographer of the Year	Ian MacNicol	Getty Images
Outstanding Digital Journalist of the Year	Jamie Ross	Buzzfeed News

* The full list of this year’s winners will be announced later tonight.

Photographs to follow from Jeff Holmes.

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Editor's notes

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Daily Record triumphs at 38th annual Scottish Press Awards

The Daily Record swept the board at the 38th annual Scottish Press Awards held at Glasgow's Radisson Blue Hotel this evening (Thursday 11th May).

The Glasgow-based title won the prestigious Newspaper of the Year award, while Daily Record sports writer Keith Jackson was named Journalist of the Year. Front Page of the Year also went to the Daily Record and the publication was awarded Digital Team of the Year.

Journalism Team of the Year went to the Scottish Sun and Campaign of the Year was won by the Edinburgh Evening News. Alan Roden and Neil Sears from the Scottish Daily Mail were awarded Scoop of the Year.

Winners of individual awards included Vivienne Aitken of the Daily Record, who was named Reporter of the Year, and Jim Lawson received the Lifetime Achievement Award.

The full list of winners from the second part of the evening is as follows:

Award	Winner	Description
Front Page of the Year	Daily Record	I'm The Victim
Digital Team of the Year	Daily Record	
Journalism Team of the Year	Scottish Sun	
Campaign of the Year	Edinburgh Evening News	Bin Watch
Scoop of the Year	Alan Roden and Neil Sears	Scottish Daily Mail
Reporter of the Year	Vivienne Aitken	Daily Record
Lifetime Achievement Award	Jim Lawson	
Journalist of the Year	Keith Jackson	Daily Record
Newspaper of the Year	Daily Record	

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