

# King Jemison

Sports reporter and digital content producer

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## JOURNALISM EXPERIENCE

**Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, Pittsburgh** — *Digital content producer* | (August 2024 – present)

- Covered U.S. Open at Oakmont, writing more than 40 articles and producing videos that reached millions.
- Planned our paper's coverage of the U.S. Open, coordinating with the USGA and multiple sections.
- Wrote multiple articles per day during the week of the tournament, including contributing to our live blog.
- Shoot, edit and post social media videos on various topics; develop our organizational video strategy.
- Write articles ranging from breaking news to features to sports to an A1 special report.
- Make editorial decisions including posting wire stories, ranking stories on the home page and writing headlines.

**Daily Memphian, Memphis, Tenn.** — *General assignment reporter* | (June 2024 – August 2024)

- Interned at the Daily Memphian for summer 2024, reporting throughout the city and writing on tight deadlines.
- Covered 2024 FedEx St. Jude Championship, writing about 10 articles on golf and fan experience.
- Wrote our organization's main recap from Round 3, reported on trending topics throughout the week.
- Covered various other items including public transit, local politics, education, breaking news, features and sports.
- Pitched and reported enterprise stories, added data visualizations to enhance articles.

**Freelance, remote work** — *Reporter* | (January 2024 – June 2024)

- Pitched, reported and wrote freelance articles published in USA Today, Baltimore Sun and more.
- Covered 2024 WM Phoenix Open, with articles published in the Arizona Republic, Golfweek and Mercury News.

**CAN TV, Chicago** — *Reporter* | (March 2024 – June 2024)

- Created weekly videos for TV broadcast in the Chicago area; independently shot, voiced and edited all pieces.
- Edited packages using Adobe Premiere Pro, anchored segments and performed live shots in the field.

**Big Ten Network, Evanston, Ill.** — *Sports broadcaster* | (November 2023 – May 2024)

- Broadcasted Northwestern sports on video as a play-by-play broadcaster, stream producer and graphics operator.

**WNUR 89.3 FM, Evanston, Ill.** — *Sports broadcaster* | (October 2023 – May 2024)

- Broadcasted Northwestern sports as a play-by-play broadcaster and color commentator.
- Produced social media and online content, including live-tweeting games and writing recap articles.

**KZSU 90.1 FM, Stanford, Calif.** — *Sports director, broadcaster* | (September 2017 – June 2021)

- Broadcasted Stanford football, basketball, volleyball and baseball games live on the radio for four years.

**Stanford Daily, Stanford, Calif.** — *Staff writer* | (September 2017 – December 2020)

- Published articles on Stanford sports including news, features, analysis, recaps and a weekly column.

## OTHER EXPERIENCE

**Memphis School of Excellence, Cordova, Tenn.** — *Fourth grade teacher (Teach for America)* | (June 2021 – June 2023)

- Provided daily instruction in reading, writing and history to over 50 fourth-grade students at a low-income charter school in the Memphis area during the 2022-23 school year. Taught fourth and fifth grade in 2021-22.

## EDUCATION

**Northwestern University, Medill School of Journalism, Chicago** — *Master of Science in Journalism*

September 2023 – August 2024 | GPA 3.97 | Specialization: Sports media

- **Relevant coursework:** Video and multimedia news reporting, advanced sports reporting.
- Independently pitched, reported and published stories and videos on deadline each week.
- Assisted with 10-week retrospective on 1984 Olympics that ran in USA Today.
- Acquired essential skills including video editing, data journalism, podcasting and interactive journalism.

**Stanford University, School of Humanities and Sciences, Stanford, Calif.** — *History B.A. with Distinction*

September 2017 – June 2021 | GPA 4.009 | Phi Beta Kappa | Teaching assistant: Sports, competition and society

- **Relevant coursework:** Spanish oral communication, sports journalism and creative nonfiction writing

## AWARDS

- 2025 Harrington Award, sports media (highest honor for Medill graduate students in each specialization).
- 2025 Keystone Media Awards, second-place features video; eight videos named finalists for 2025 Golden Quills.