Arthur Ferridge

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"Arthur is an excellent all-rounder when it comes to sports reporting. He finds a way to tell his audience about something they don't know about and keeps their attention while he does. He doesn't shy away from asking the tough questions." -Jack Murley, **BBC Sport**.

Award-winning multimedia sports journalist able to guickly produce thought-provoking content.

Journalism Experience

Multimedia Journalist, Hayters Teamwork, May 2024 to February 2025

- Wrote match reports, features, interviews, and analysis articles for <u>Hayters.com</u>, achieving regular syndication with OneFootball and other aggregators.
- Regularly attended top flight matchdays to conduct interviews with players/managers and produce multimedia content. Travelled internationally to cover matches.
- Produced broadcast-quality video and social media content from the <u>Premier League</u>, <u>WSL</u>, and <u>Euro</u>
 2024, garnering millions of views across TikTok, YouTube, Instagram, X/Twitter, and Facebook.

Freelance Sports Journalist, Various, April 2024 to Present

- Daily Mail: Produced a comprehensive team-by-team preview of <u>Euro 2024</u> published as a four-page spread on the day of the opening ceremony during a week of work experience.
- The Guardian: Covered the dawn of <u>professional women's rugby</u> in the United States.
- *The Independent*: Worked desk shifts supporting coverage of <u>Paris Olympics</u> and <u>Premier League</u> <u>preseason</u>.
- Daily Mirror: Wrote an exclusive feature on the high school which produced NFL star Caleb Williams.

Head of Sport, *The Courier*, September 2021 to May 2024

- Led editorial direction and oversaw editing of a <u>biweekly student newspaper</u>, including generating feature ideas, organizing interviews with student athletes/personalities, and covering University sports.
- Produced and hosted radio shows, broadcasts, and podcasts for Newcastle Student Radio and NUTV.

Education

- NCTJ fast-track Multimedia Journalism Diploma, News Associates, September 2024 to January 2025
- BA English Literature and History, first-class honours, Newcastle University, 2021-2024

Awards and positions of responsibility

- Highly commended, Best Sports Reporter 2024, Student Publication Association National Awards
- NUTV Presenter of the Year 2024, Newcastle University Celebrating Success Awards
- Manager and Captain 2023/24, Newcastle University History Society Football Team

Skills

- Strong knowledge of media law, journalistic practice, and SEO practice
- Experienced interviewer, news writer, feature writer, and analyst
- Proficient in Adobe Photoshop, InDesign, Premiere Pro, CapCut, and other content creation tools
- Professional Spanish