

Sam Gold

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Education

University of Florida - Gainesville, FL (Graduating May 2027)

- ❖ Majoring in Journalism with a Specialization in Sports and Media, GPA:3.81

Saint Paul's School - Covington, LA (2023)

- ❖ Valedictorian of 180 student graduating class

Work Experience

- ❖ **The Hoop Vibe, Scout/Writer, February 2025-Present**
 - Cover standout players in local high school basketball to help under-appreciated players gain more attention.
- ❖ **Portfolio 2021-Present**
 - <https://samgold.journoportfolio.com/#/>
- ❖ **ESPN Gainesville, Beat Reporter, August 2024-Present**
 - Deliver effective coverage of local high school sports on wruf.com in both written and on-air format, on-air previous recordings available upon request

Awards & Achievements

- ❖ **Best Overall Newspaper and 1st Place Sports Season Preview or Recap at the LSPA State Journalism awards, 2023**
- ❖ **Walker and Bunt Percy Writing Scholarship, 2022,2023**
 - Scholarship awarded to Saint Paul's student that the English department deems the most exemplary writer

Skills & Extracurriculars

- ❖ **Editor-in-Chief, ThePaperWolf, 2021-2023**
 - Organize the creation and output of biweekly online newspaper
- ❖ **Secretary of Phi Kappa Tau Alpha Eta chapter, November 2024-Present**
 - Take minutes for chapter meetings, acted as fraternity record keeper, and ensured clear communication between executive board and chapter members

Volunteer Experiences

- ❖ **Habitat for Humanity, 2021-2023, Key Club 2019-2023**