

David Powell

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

I am a hard-working graduate with a passion for journalism who is motivated to do his best at whatever task is ahead. I have experience writing for a couple of different outlets, each of which has yielded valuable lessons. With this experience, especially with the most recent work for the student newspaper at Central Michigan University, I am ready and motivated to apply myself to whatever opportunity is next.

SKILLS

- Leadership
- Strong Writing Skills
- Public Speaking
- Team Player
- Strong Communication
- Attention to Detail

JOURNALISM EXPERIENCE

March 2026- Present

Beat Reporter- Internship

Lansing Lugnuts

- Work as a beat reporter for the Lansing Lugnuts, the Minor League Baseball High-A affiliate of the Athletics (MLB)
- Attend Lansing Lugnuts games, most of which are home games, but some away matchups are included
- Interview players and coaches before/after games
- Write press releases after games recapping what took place
- Rework the press releases from after the games into more journalistic articles, incorporating quotes gathered from players and coaches
- Write feature stories covering coaches and athletes, telling their stories in an interesting and engaging way

August 2024- Present

Sports Reporter

Central Michigan Life

- Work as a sports reporter for the newspaper based on Central Michigan University's campus (Central Michigan Life)
- Attend Central Michigan University athletics events, taking notes and reporting on what happens at those events
- Interview players and coaches after games
- Write recap articles about the sporting events, covering the action from the games while incorporating the quotes from the interviews and game statistics to recreate the scenes for the readers
- Write feature stories covering coaches and student athletes, telling their stories in an interesting and engaging way
- Work as a team with my editors and the other sports reporters to grow and become a better writer

SEPTEMBER 2023-MAY 2024

Sports Information Intern

North Central Michigan College

- Wrote sports articles, recapping games and writing about statistics from those games (men's and women's basketball, women's volleyball)
- Worked at live basketball games, keeping track of official stats with a partner on a computer at the scorer's table as the games progressed (both men's and women's games).

EDUCATION

Working towards a bachelor's degree in journalism

Present

Central Michigan University

- Currently a transfer senior at CMU
- Majoring in Journalism, with a minor in Sports Communication
- Currently holding a 3.91 GPA

Associate degree - General Studies

May 2024

North Central Michigan College

- Graduated with a 3.8 GPA
- President of the Student Senate for a year and a half
- Member of Phi Theta Kappa Honors Society

High School Diploma

May 2022

Concord Academy Petoskey

- Member (and president for a year) of our school's National Honors Society Chapter
- Graduated with a 3.9 GPA
- Obtained Presidential Scholarship for being valedictorian of my class