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WRITING EXPERIENCE

Sports Reporter | The Goshen News | Goshen, IN **January 2021 - Present**

- Covers local area sports, as well as Notre Dame athletics.
- Writes feature stories, game stories and a weekly column to go along with co-hosting a podcast.
- Helps the sports editor put together budgets for the sports section and is involved in the design process.

Staff Intern | Rivals/Gators Territory | Gainesville, FL **September 2020 - January 2021**

- Wrote feature articles and game stories on UF football and basketball.
- Contributed daily to the fan forums on Gator Territory's website.

Sports Writer | The San Diego League | San Diego, CA **June 2020 - August 2020**

- Spoke with players and coaches on a daily basis to create game stories and previews.
- Wrote multiple feature articles that highlighted some of the Division I talent that the league hosted.

Assistant Sports Editor | The Independent Florida Alligator | Gainesville, FL **January 2020 - May 2020**

- Assisted the sports editor putting together the sports section three times a week.
- Utilized InCopy to edit and make changes to stories for the production team.
- Was responsible for posts on the alligator sports section's social media accounts.

Sports Writer | The Independent Florida Alligator | Gainesville, FL **August 2018 - December 2020**

- Covering Florida's cross country, swimming and diving, baseball and men's basketball teams for the largest student-run newspaper in the country.
- Write one to three articles a week, publishing columns, game recaps, previews and features during peak periods of my beat's season.

INVOLVEMENT & EXPERIENCE

University Athletic Association Sports Photographer **May 2019 - December 2020**

- Takes photos of various UF sporting events used for UF's social media and for FloridaGators.com.
- Edits photos using Adobe Photoshop.
- Helps with studio photoshoots that the marketing team utilizes to create graphics for social media.

ESPN Gainesville **May 2018 - May 2020**

- Wrote articles twice a week for ESPN Gainesville's website.
- Cut sound from interviews to add to those articles, and recorded 50-second audio "trendings" that aired live on ESPN Gainesville's radio station.

HONORS & AWARDS

Knight Division "Tampa Bay Times" Scholarship Recipient **May 2019**

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Journalism

December 2020

University of Florida, College of Journalism and Communications | Gainesville, Florida

- **Specialization in sports and media with an outside concentration in sport management**

Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts

Polk State College | Winter Haven, Florida

August 2014 - August 2017