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EXPERIENCE

Feb. 2007-present

Glenwood Springs Post Independent | Sports Editor | Glenwood Springs, Colo.

- ◆ Have carried a heavy story load while introducing a number of fun, people-focused features to the sports section.
- ◆ Coverage area includes six high schools and the region's rich mix of outdoor sports.
- ◆ Promoted to sports editor in June 2008.

Feb. 2006-Feb. 2007; Aug. 2002-May 2003

Round Rock Leader | Sports Editor | Round Rock, Texas

- ◆ As a one-man sports staff, oversaw coverage of six high schools and the Round Rock Express, a minor league baseball team. Also managed, recruited and groomed a brigade of freelancers.
- ◆ Efforts netted a 2006 first-place sports coverage award from the South Texas Press Association.
- ◆ Other positions held: reporter (Aug. 2002-Jan. 2003); stringer (Feb. 2006-April 2006).

June 2003-Dec. 2005

Ukiah Daily Journal | Sports Editor | Ukiah, Calif.

- ◆ Directed sports coverage of three high schools and a community college. Managed a part-time staffer.
- ◆ Injected life into sports coverage. Turned sports section around with tireless work ethic and fresh ideas.

Aug. 2000-Aug. 2002

Martinsville Reporter-Times | Assistant Sports Editor | Martinsville, Ind.

- ◆ Responsibilities included production of game stories and sports features under deadline pressure, daily page design, photography, as well as proofing and rewriting copy submitted by the general public.

Mar. 1997-Jan. 1998; June 1999-Aug. 1999

Healdsburg Tribune | Staff Writer | Healdsburg, Calif.

- ◆ Responsibilities included reporting, typesetting, page design and photography for the weekly publication.
- ◆ Began while a senior in high school, earning respect and responsibility despite my youth.

EDUCATION

Indiana University | Aug. 1998-Dec. 2000 | Bloomington, Ind.

- ◆ Bachelor of Arts Degree, Journalism.

Santa Rosa Junior College | Jan. 1996-July 1998 | Santa Rosa, Calif.

- ◆ Associate of Arts Degree; began taking classes while a junior in high school, expediting graduation date.

SKILLS

- ◆ Proficient in both Mac and Windows platforms. Well-versed in Adobe InDesign and Photoshop, Quark X-Press, NewsEdit Pro, HTML and Microsoft Office programs. Strong photography skills. Familiar with Nikon and Canon cameras. Excellent writing and research abilities.

AWARDS/RECOGNITION

- ◆ Colorado Press Association, second place sports story, Class 5, 2009; South Texas Press Association, first place in sports coverage, Div. III, 2006; Texas Gulf Coast Press Association, second place in sports coverage, Div. III, 2006; California Newspaper Publishers Association, blue ribbon (finalist) in sports coverage, 2003; Sonoma County Press Club Torkelson scholarship winner, 1997.