

WILL DENNER

Sports Reporter

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EXPERIENCE

Madras Pioneer - Madras, Oregon

Sports Editor

Nov. 2016 – Present

- Cover Jefferson County preps, outdoors and recreation for a weekly, 3,400 circulation newspaper.
- Responsible for all facets of the sports section, which includes writing a majority of stories, shooting photos, and designing pages for print.
- Established new avenues for engagement with the creation of company Twitter, Periscope and Facebook accounts.

East Oregonian - Pendleton, Oregon

News Reporting Intern

June 2016 – Sept. 2016

- Covered business, community events and sports for 5-day per week, ONPA award-winning newspaper. Work included feature stories, event coverage, breaking news, briefs and photography.
- Wrote feature stories and coordinated photo assignments for annual Round-Up Magazine and Umatilla County Fair tab.
- Part of the University of Oregon's Snowden Internship Program.

Daily Emerald - Eugene, Oregon

Sports Reporter

March 2015 – June 2016

- Covered University of Oregon football, men's basketball, tennis and golf for the campus newspaper. Wrote features, game stories and breaking news.
- Pitched stories to sports and managing editors weekly.
- Engaged with readers through Twitter and Facebook with live updates, content sharing and hashtags.
- Department won "Best Sports Section" at the 2015 Pinnacle Awards.

Rivals.com - Eugene, Oregon

Sports Reporter

Aug. 2014 – May 2015

- Covered University of Oregon football and basketball for Duck Sports Authority, the UO affiliate of Rivals.com. Wrote breaking news, recruiting and game stories.
- Managed game threads on the Ducks Sports Authority website.

The Oregonian - Portland, Oregon

Community Freelance Writer

Sept. 2011 – March 2012

- Covered prep football and basketball games in the Portland-metro area on assignment. Wrote game stories on print deadlines.

EDUCATION

University of Oregon – Eugene, Oregon

Bachelor of Arts in Journalism, June 2016

Key Courses:

- Feature Writing
- Gateway to Media
- Journalistic Interview
- Reporting I & II

SKILLS

- Digital photography and video, as well as editing programs Adobe Photoshop and Final Cut Pro.
- Newspaper layout using Adobe InDesign.
- Hard news, feature and headline writing.
- Social media engagement through Twitter and Facebook.
- Strong grasp of AP Style.

REFERENCES

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