**About**

I graduated with summa cum laude honors from Eastern Kentucky University in 2022. I earned a degree in broadcasting and electronic media with a concentration in multimedia journalism, and also received a sports communication certificate.

Currently, I am the sports editor for the Henry County Local, a weekly newspaper in Henry County, Ky. Previously, I worked as the sports editor for the Eastern Progress, EKU’s student publication, and the Georgetown News-Graphic as a general assignment reporter intern.

My lifelong love for sports and passion for writing and photography led me to my career today. I enjoy capturing moments in sports history and telling unique stories through written and visual media.

To view my full resume, click here: [Abby Hooven Resume](https://abbyhooven.files.wordpress.com/2023/12/abigail-hooven-resume.pdf)

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Writing

Article 1

## ‘An extra chromosome full of love’

McKinley Paynter made a lasting impact on the Henry County football team and the entire community through his infamous postgame touchdown play and positivity toward others. Click below to read more about his life with Down Syndrome, his football journey and his legacy in Henry County.

[‘An extra chromosome full of love’](https://abbyhooven.files.wordpress.com/2023/12/an-extra-chromosome-full-of-love-1.pdf)[Click to read article](https://abbyhooven.files.wordpress.com/2023/12/an-extra-chromosome-full-of-love-1.pdf?force_download=true)

[A group of football players running on a field

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Article 2

## ‘Living Witness’

Jim Green’s athletic journey began in his hometown of Eminence, Ky. He made history in track and field and became the first African-American student-athlete to graduate from the University of Kentucky. Click below to read more about his athletic career, facing racism and how Eminence shaped him into who he is today.

[‘Living Witness’](https://abbyhooven.files.wordpress.com/2023/12/living-witness.pdf)[Click to read article](https://abbyhooven.files.wordpress.com/2023/12/living-witness.pdf?force_download=true)

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Article 3

## Coomes exceeds goal, finishes top 50 in CrossFit Games

At 65 years old, Shawn Coomes has put her  
name among some of the best CrossFit participants in the world for her age group. Click below to read more about her CrossFit journey and accomplishments.

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Article 4

## Sports Columns

Click the link to read a sample of my sports columns on a variety of topics.

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# Video

Video 1

## Friday Football Previews

Every Friday, I uploaded a football preview video to our website and social media. In the videos, I reviewed the games for Henry County and Eminence from the previous week before previewing that night’s matchups. Click below to view one of this season’s videos.

[Football Preview Video](https://vimeo.com/890513670?share=copy)

[A football player in a uniform

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Video 2

## Henry County Football Bash 2022

The annual Henry County football bash features an alumni game, competitions and showcases of the varsity football team and middle school teams. Click the link to watch a highlight video from the event in 2022.

Video 3

## Basketball district preview video

To prepare for the postseason, I complied clips from the Henry County and Eminence girls and boys basketball teams from the regular season and created a highlight video. Click below to watch the video.

[Basketball District Preview](https://vimeo.com/890516593?share=copy)

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Video 4

## Harlem Wizards

The Harlem Wizards traveled to Henry County to participate in a fundraiser basketball game against Henry County faculty, staff and administrators. Click the link to watch a highlight video from the event.

Video 5

## EKU vs. SEMO Highlight Video

I filmed, edited, narrated and created the graphics for a highlight video for the Eastern Kentucky University women’s basketball game against Southeast Missouri State University in 2020.

[EKU vs. SEMO Highlights](https://vimeo.com/682005339?share=copy)

[A group of women's basketball players talking

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# Audio/Podcasts

Podcast 1

## EP Sports Zone

I hosted a weekly sports podcast discussing EKU sports. Along with my cohost, I planned a script, conducted interviews with EKU student-athletes and recorded the show for multiple streaming platforms.

Hosts: Abigail Hooven, Zach Weston

Producer: Ryan Gumm

Sound Director: Derek Daniel

[EP Sports Zone Podcast](https://www.spreaker.com/show/ep-sports-zone)

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Podcast 2

## Subs in 15 Podcast

I was a guest several times on a weekly sports podcast discussing college and professional sports. I assisted with content planning and recorded the show for multiple streaming platforms.

Hosts: Zach Combest, Derek Daniel, Ryan Gumm, Abigail Hooven

Producer: Gage Miller

Sound Director: Gage Miller

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[Subs in 15 Podcast](https://www.spreaker.com/show/subs-in-15)

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# Media Guide

## Bankers University Media Guide

For my sports communication class, my group created a media guide for a fictional sports team at a fictional university. My team spent the semester generating content for the competitive Monopoly team at Bankers University.

I assisted in writing each piece. I pieced the entire media guide together on Adobe InDesign and created the graphics.

Cover by Abby Hooven

Layout by Abby Hooven

Content by Abby Hooven, Joseph Cranfill, Andrew Jones and Saskia Pingpank

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A board game with a cartoon character

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