DAKOTACRAWFORD

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THE FORT WAYNE NEWS-SENTINEL

Pulitzer Prize-winning daily newspaper in Fort Wayne, Ind.

Sports intern | May 12, 2014 - July 18, 2014

- Produced 25 articles, 20 photos and six videos
- Designed five web pieces; including template for News-Sentinel web series
- Contributed multimedia: Two podcasts, two graphics, two Google Maps and one Storify

BSU AT THE GAMES

Student journalists attending Ball State University produced stories, videos and photos from the 2014 Winter Olympic Games

Sports Reporter | Aug. 2013 - May 2014

- Produced feature, news and blog pieces at the Winter Olympics
- Found stories with no credentials or access to Olympic events
- Published by Nuvo Magazine, The Colorado Springs Gazette and WTHR, NBC's Indianapolis affiliate
- Invited back to work as Lead Writer for BSU at the Fair

THE BALL STATE DAILY NEWS

Student-run, award-winning news organization that produces a daily print edition and online content

Sports Editor | Jan. 2014 - May 2014

- Adapted coverage to promote digital-first
- Oversaw staff of 10 reporters
- Managed @dn sports Twitter account
- Posted content to ballstatedaily.com

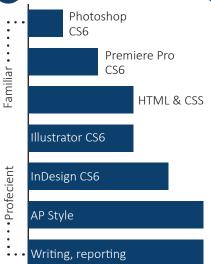
Chief Reporter | Aug. 2013-Dec. 2013

- Produced 2-5 stories weekly
- Covered Ball State football team
- Provided coverage through live blog, Twitter

Staff Reporter | Aug. 2012 – May 2013

• Covered men's tennis, gymnastics and softball





REFERENCE

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Ball State University

Degree Expected: Bachelor of Arts Major: Telecommunications and

EDUCATION

Expected Graduation: Fall 2015

NOW WHAT

In the next year, I hope to focus on:

Enterprise reporting projects •

Web and print design •

Photography, videography and editing •

Sharpening knowledge of craft beers •