

# DAKOTACRAWFORD

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Hello,

I am interested in a summer 2015 sports reporting and data internship with the Wall Street Journal. I am a junior at Ball State University pursuing a double major in news journalism and telecommunications.

I hope that from the clips I have submitted you will find my versatility as a reporter to be evident. I have written gamers, features, investigative and breaking news. I consider myself a do-it-all reporter with a foundation in sports.

I've also invested considerable time in learning the Internet. Last summer I taught myself HTML5 and CSS3, or at least enough to code my personal portfolio at dakotacrawford.com. I'm working every day to refine and engage my audience on social media, too.

I have covered the Olympics, interned professionally with The Fort Wayne News-Sentinel and led in student media at The Ball State Daily News. In addition to applying for Editor In Chief of our student paper, I am starting an Online News Association student chapter in the Spring.

I look forward a busy Spring, and hopefully a very busy Summer with the WSJ. Traditional journalism was just a start for me. I'm ready to take the next step.

Look forward to hearing from you,  
Dakota Crawford