

DAKOTA CRAWFORD

FORWARD-THINKING • INNOVATIVE • CURIOUS • JOURNALIST



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EXPERIENCE

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 on high school basketball
- 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

Enterprise Reporter | Aug. 2014 - Present

- Produce research-based articles and longform analysis pieces
- Utilize data from public record requests, budgets and other sources
- Collaborate with designers to produce graphic and web pieces

Sports Editor | Jan. 2014 - May 2014

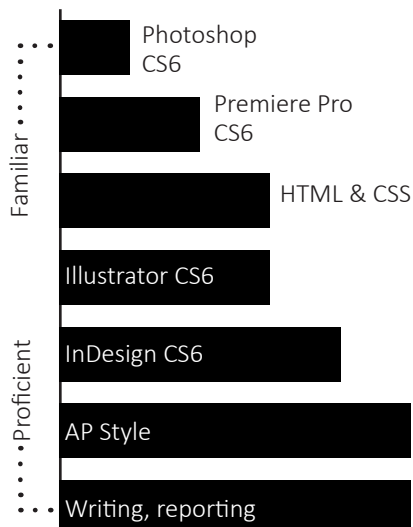
- Adapted coverage to promote digital-first work flow
- Oversaw staff of 10 reporters
- Managed @dn_sports Twitter account
- Posted content to ballstatedaily.com

Chief Reporter | Aug. 2013 - Dec. 2013

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



SKILLS



REFERENCE

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EDUCATION

Ball State University
Degree Expected: Bachelor of Arts
Major: Telecommunications and journalism
Expected Graduation: Fall 2015

NOW WHAT?

In the next year, I hope to focus on:

- Enterprise reporting projects
- Web and print design
- Audience engagement
- Sharpening knowledge of craft beers