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After graduating from Stanford University in June of 2018 with a B.A. in Communication and a minor in Data Science I accepted a year-long sports business fellowship at Pac-12 Networks. While I found the business side of the sports media industry interesting, I felt like I was too far away from what drew me to sports in the first place.

In May 2019, after receiving offers to stay at Pac-12 and continue to pursue a career in sports business, I took a risk and accepted a job as a full-time sportswriter at the Fairbanks Daily News-Miner, covering sports for Northern and Interior Alaska.

When I made the six-day drive up the Alaskan Highway to Fairbanks, I had no idea what to expect but I hoped to find cool stories, unique experiences and adventures. From covering a 1,000-mile sled dog race in 30-below weather to wrapping my year up with a baseball game played through the night lit only by the light of Alaska’s Midnight Sun, I experienced more unique life experiences in one year than many have in a lifetime. I was fortunate to work with hockey coaches at the University of Alaska Fairbanks and the Fairbanks Ice Dogs NAHL Hockey team who were patient with a young sportswriter whose prior knowledge of the sport was limited to watching a few Stanley Cup Finals. I am so grateful I had mentors who encouraged me to take this opportunity when I was a little nervous to do so, and even more grateful for the athletes who shared their stories with me this year, making the small leap of faith totally worth it. I hope you enjoy some of my favorite stories.