

Luke Owen

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EDUCATION

University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT — Journalism, BA

May 2024

Graduating with a Bachelor of Arts in journalism with a minor in English.

Relevant Coursework: Newswriting, Sports Journalism, Multiplatform Editing, Journalism Ethics, Media Law.

EXPERIENCE

The Day, New London, CT — Sports Video Production Intern

January 2024 - April 2024

- Local newspaper based in New London. I worked in the "GameDay" department, which covers sports throughout the state, but more specifically, on the eastern side of Connecticut.
- Filmed, interviewed, and edited several feature stories on athletes and coaches by myself using a Sony PMW-200, lavalier microphones, and editing with Adobe Premiere Pro. These videos have garnered over 100,000+ views across YouTube and Instagram and provided a platform for students' stories to be heard.
- Helped produce and film live game broadcasts at high school basketball, volleyball, and wrestling events that have accrued over 80,000+ views on YouTube, providing exposure for athletes and sports programs.
- Recorded and edited game highlights and provided voice-over to illustrate the story of the game and provide valuable statistics. I worked 20-30 hour weeks and gained valuable newsroom and field experience.

Zone Coverage, Minneapolis, MN — Staff Writer

July 2022 - July 2023

- Minnesota-based sports media website that covers professional sports teams such as the Vikings, Twins, Wild, Timberwolves, and Packers.
- Wrote 20+ articles about the Vikings, including stories surrounding team news, game analysis, preview stories, and opinion pieces.
- Submitted stories under deadline pressure, using WordPress and Slack to communicate with my editor, all stories included hyperlinks and embedded media.

The Daily Campus, Storrs, CT — Sports Correspondent

November 2022 - December 2023

- Performed live interviews with coaches and players to gather relevant quotes for the stories.
- Reported on deadline to cover current events with the school's sports programs.

Proficiencies

Video and Photo: Premiere Pro, Vegas Pro, Photoshop, After Effects; **Microsoft:** Excel, PowerPoint, Word; **Social Media:** TikTok, Twitter, YouTube, Facebook; **Digital:** Slack, WordPress; **Languages:** Conversational Spanish