

Damien J. Dennis

Journalist & Photographer

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Experience

Paginator/Reporter

*Paxton Media Group
October 2013 to Present*

- Page design and layout for 11 newspapers, including 10 in Indiana and The Herald-Palladium in St. Joseph
- Copy editing and some photo editing
- High school sports coverage for The Herald-Palladium

Sports Editor

*Effingham & Teutopolis News Report
January 2013 to June 2013*

- Generating and writing sports stories for the weekly publication on local and area high school sports
- Take exciting and intriguing photos of the sports covered weekly by the newspaper
- Layout and page design for the weekly sports section of the publication

Features Intern

*The Oakland Press
May 2012 to September 2012*

- Concert review and photography
- Coverage of local arts and entertainment festivals in and around Oakland County
- Movie reviews and original interviews with actors, directors and movie staff

Education

Oakland University

*Bachelor of Arts in Journalism
September 2009 to December 2012*

- Vice-President: Society of Professional Journalists-OU
- Sports Editor; The Oakland Post
- Sports Host; WXOU 88.3 FM

Skills

- AP Style
- Adobe InDesign
- Adobe Lightroom
- Adobe Photoshop
- Basic HTML
- Basic Italian language skills
- Copy editing
- Feature writing

Publisher/Notre Dame writer

*The Pit: Sports & Entertainment
March 2013 to Present*

- Assigning stories and beats to reporters, editors and photographers
- Notre Dame Fighting Irish football and basketball beat writer
- Podcasts, copy editing, photo editing and publishing duties for the website

Board Op/Promotions Asst.

*Cumulus Media (Ann Arbor Radio)
August 2012 to November 2012*

- Run the W4 Country and WTKA Sports Talk tailgates and broadcasts during Michigan sports games
- Host the traveling tailgate segment during tailgates on air
- Run the radio boards for Michigan hockey, NASCAR races and other sports

Studio Intern

*Cumulus Media (Ann Arbor Radio)
January 2012 to May 2012*

- In-studio assistance, such as answering phones and assisting guests
- Recording and editing of promos for The Michigan Insider, uploading podcast segments
- Remote broadcast set-up and promotions

Organizations

Football Writers Association of America

*Member
November 2014 to Present*

US Basketball Writers Association

*Member
November 2014 to Present*

- Interviewing
- Live game coverage
- Photography
- Radio commentary
- Radio production
- Social media management
- Television on-air talent
- Videography
- Writing for news