

JORDAN HUTCHINSON

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Professional Profile

Dynamic and results-oriented multimedia journalist offering expertise in sports editorial, project management, and leadership. Strong communicator, able to build relationships and effectively oversee programs, processes, and staff while providing clear direction and management of resources via a firm commitment to excellence. Eager to contribute talents toward supporting a progressive organization in achieving goals. Experienced in managing and leading a multicultural team. Led teams, providing quality control and editorial guidance. Leader with an accomplished record of success in communications and management roles. Versed in reporting on location and successful in developing and editing sports-related featured articles and editorial pieces within strict deadlines.

EDUCATION

Bachelor's Degree ♦ *Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA* Expected: May 2018

- Major in Multimedia Journalism. Minor in Political Science. Current Cumulative GPA: 3.0

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Broadcasting Principles and Methods
Ethical Editorial and News Judgement
Excellent Grammar and Proofreading Skills
Content & Project Management

Strategic Planning and Directing
Strong Attention to Detail
Information Dissemination Techniques
Material Preparation and Research

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Sports Editor, *Collegiate Times – Virginia Tech* April 2017-Present

- Oversee the page production process; manage and perform editing for 15 writers. Covered the Virginia Tech men's basketball team at home and on the road, attended road games, ACC Tournament, and NCAA Tournament.

Founder & President, *National Sports Media Association – Virginia Tech* June 2017-Present

- Built the club from the ground up, to help Virginia Tech students grow journalistically. Invited and coordinated guest speakers, including: ESPN's Sean McDonough, ESPN's Rece Davis, Virginia Sports Hall of Famer David Teel, etc.

Virginia Tech Football Blogger, *The Virginian-Pilot* June 2017-February 2018

- Covered Virginia Tech athletics (football) for Virginia's 2nd-most circulated newspaper. Generated content for the blog and social media channels. Learned the importance in incorporating video and other multimedia content into the blog.

Freelance Sportswriter, *The Roanoke Times* April 2017-January 2018

- Served as an on-call writer, for events within Southwest Virginia. Covered high school football, soccer, volleyball, and minor-league baseball. Developed an understanding of quality content and timeliness in writing sports news.
- Demonstrated ability in gathering detailed information about game events through research, interviews, and experience. Reviewed and evaluated notes taken about event aspects in order to isolate pertinent facts and details.

Sports Writer, *Collegiate Times – Virginia Tech* August 2016-April 2017

- Wrote 3-4 sports-related articles weekly – successful in achieving deadlines and writing efficiently.
- Arranged interviews with players who can provide information about a story. Researched and analyzed background information related to stories in order to be able to provide complete and accurate information.

Congressional Intern, *United States House of Representatives* May 2015-August 2015

- Answered phones, ran errands, researched legislation for the Member and legislative staff, attended hearings and briefings, and answered constituent letters on various issues before the House.
- Developed outstanding communication and interpersonal skills by communicating with constituents.