

AJ MAZZOLINI

**Sports
Reporter**

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Experience

The East Oregonian - (Pendleton, OR)

Sports reporter

Oct. 2011 - Present

Covered collegiate and prep sports across all sports season for 5-day per week newspaper. Work included frequent game stories, larger features, photography, pagination and occasional video.

The Columbus Dispatch - (Columbus, OH)

Sports reporting intern

June 2011 - Sept. 2011

Covered Columbus and greater Ohio sports, including MLB, MLS, college and high school sports, while writing feature and deadline stories for 160,000 circulation daily newspaper.

The Montana Kaimin - (Missoula, MT)

Sports reporter

March 2010 - May 2011

Covered University of Montana football, men's basketball, volleyball, tennis, breaking news and athletic department affairs for university newspaper.

The Great Falls Tribune - (Great Falls, MT)

Sports reporting intern

June 2010 - Aug. 2010

Covered local and statewide athletics such as prep sports, trap shooting, rodeo, and American Legion baseball. Work included feature and deadline stories and several A1 pieces.

Education

The University of Montana - (Missoula, MT)

Graduated May 2011 with B.A. in print journalism and minor in mathematics.

C.M. Russell High School - (Great Falls, MT)

Graduated May 2007 with a cumulative 4.0 GPA.

Skills

Skilled at pagination using **Quark** and **Adobe InDesign**, along with some web and blog knowledge to go with a strong grasp of **AP style**.

Skilled using digital photography and video, including editing programs **Adobe Photoshop**, **Soundslide** and **Final Cut Pro**.

Highly motivated and self-sufficient having had to work without much editorial oversight at the East Oregonian newspaper.

Awards

Mortar Board Award (Outstanding print journalism student, Montana) – 2011

Warren Brier Scholarship (Professional promise in journalism, Montana) – 2010

Quill & Scroll Award – 2007

References

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