

Henry Powers

Aspiring sports media figure with adaptability, a strong work ethic, and desire to succeed

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EDUCATION

Journalism & Communication Bachelor's - Wartburg College

08/2020 - 05/2024

Waverly, IA

3.8 GPA

- Sports Media, Multimedia Journalism, Public Relations concentrations
- 05/26/24 graduation with Summa Cum Laude honors

SKILLS

TV News Videography, Editing, Reporting KCRG TV-9 (Cedar Rapids, IA) Sept '24- Pres.

Dubuque, IA

Conducting interviews, obtaining b-roll, compiling packages for evening newscasts on deadline. Reporting on camera for high school sports

***Note*

- Currently working full-time but not under contract

Contact : News Director Adam Carros - 319-830-7050

Sports Broadcasting TV/Radio, PBP & color

08/2020 - 05/2024

Waverly, IA

Broadcasts and spotter charts used located at henryapowers.com under broadcast prep tab. All broadcasts done for Wartburg College KnightVision - I collaborated with 10-15 other students and faculty.

Sports:

- Football, volleyball, basketball, baseball, softball, wrestling

Contact : Dr. Penni Pier - 319-290-2750

Sportswriting

Short and long features, human interest, hard news, soft news, team spotlights

08/2020 - 05/2024

Waverly, IA

Sportswriter for the Wartburg Trumpet - Wartburg College's student newspaper. Most of my work can be found at henryapowers.com under portfolio tab.

Achievements/Tasks

- 1-2 stories per issue in collaboration with 5-8 staff members

Contact : Tony Moton - 424-342-2157

Sports Information Research

Working in tandem with Sports Information Department

08/2021 - 05/2024

Waverly, IA

Examples of broadcast research to be found at henryapowers.com under broadcast prep.

Contact : KatieJo Svenson - 319-883-7248

WEBSITE

henryapowers.com

SPORTS MEDIA EXPERIENCE

Sportswriting and Announcing class (02/2023 - 05/2024)

Covered Sioux Falls (S.D.) Skyforce vs Birmingham (AL) Squadron game as a guest media member in junior year "Sportswriting and Announcing" class under the direction of Professor Tony Moton at Wartburg College. Conducted post-game interviews and wrote a game story as well.

Student media - NCAA playoffs (Dec. 2022)

Traveled with Wartburg Football to their final four matchup in Alliance, Ohio, as they played Mount Union. Captured b-roll, recorded post-game interviews, wrote a game recap, and compiled a media package on the playoff run afterwards with that b-roll.

Radio broadcaster - KWAY Radio (05/2023 - 10/2023)

Served as the lead color commentator for KWAY Radio and their area high school baseball broadcasts working alongside Matt Ray in Waverly, Iowa, and surrounding areas. Conducted interviews with coaches weekly. Responsible for performing first-ever radio broadcast of high school girl's rugby in the state of Iowa for the 2023 club season in collaboration with KWAY radio engineers and broadcast colleagues.

Waterloo Bucks Internship (Northwoods League) (05/2024 - 08/2024)

Video Editor Intern: Collaborated with rest of video production team in executing TV broadcasts. Gathered b-roll and edited together a 90-second hype video before each homestand using Adobe software. Compiled 90-second highlight videos after each game alongside a computer director. Towards the end of the internship, I also was provided the opportunity to serve as on-air talent, broadcasting in a play-by-play role on the Northwoods League Sports Network. After that broadcast, I conducted postgame interviews.

AWARDS & ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Crystal Pillar / Upper Midwest Emmy Foundation (Apr. 2023)

Contributed to Wartburg College's KnightVision Fall Sports Special created in the Fall of 2022. The team of 10-15 students and faculty received the Crystal Pillar for the student production. Responsible for adding Wartburg Football postseason media package from 2022 playoff run.

Iowa Broadcast News Association (2023 & 2024)

(2023) 1st place - sports coverage and in-depth series; (2024) 2nd place - best video sportscasting; (2023) 3rd place - best sportscast

Iowa College Media Association (2023, 2024)

(2023) 3rd place - best print/online sports reporting; (2023) 3rd place - best headline writing; (2024) 2nd place - best video sportscasting; (2023) 2nd place - best video sportscasting in the television division; (2023) 2nd place - best newscast; (2024) 3rd place - best sports broadcast; (2024) 3rd place - best news-public affairs and sports reporting video package;