

BRUCE B. BOURQUIN

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Objective: Full-time position with a seven-day morning newspaper as a sports reporter covering college and/or professional athletics

HIGHLIGHTS OF QUALIFICATIONS

- ❑ Six years experience in professional sports reporting, designing sports pages
- ❑ Writes on deadline; edits articles and features on time, types faster than 45 w.p.m.
- ❑ Gets the job done without supervision, works well with all levels of staff
- ❑ Credible, committed, reliable, assertive, personable, fun-loving, Eagle Scout

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Writing, Editing, Reporting & Interviewing

- Wrote 5-7 sports articles per week, 4-8 sports briefs per day, and 1-2 sports features or enterprise stories per month for three different newspapers.
- Interviewed more than five to seven athletes and coaches per week from local and regional teams.
- Performed layout on sports sections while using InDesign, QuarkXPress, Adobe PhotoShop and NewsEditPro; sent sports sections to press room on time while working afternoon and evening shifts.
- Wrote sports columns at two different newspapers.
- Helped in putting Web sites together, including photos, using Firefox, CMS and Cyberduck.
- Covered Arizona Interscholastic Association state and region playoff games and meets in southern Arizona; California Interscholastic Federation state and divisional playoff games, track and field meets in Valencia, Santa Clarita, Fresno, Visalia and Porterville, California.

WORK HISTORY

June 1, 2008-Dec. 2, 2008 **Senior Sports Reporter** *The Signal*, Santa Clarita, CA
Supervisor: Lila Littlejohn, Editor (661) 259-1234, ext. 515

Nov. 2003 – May 2008 **Sports Reporter** *Sierra Vista Herald/Bisbee Daily Review*, Sierra Vista, AZ
Supervisor: Keith Allen, former Managing Editor (520) 515-4610

Sept. 2003 – Nov. 2003 **Football Stringer** *The Visalia Times-Delta*, Visalia, CA

Sept. 2001 – Jun. 2003 **Staff Writer, Sports** *The Porterville Recorder*, Porterville, CA
Supervisor: David Arkin, former Editor (716) 282-2311

EDUCATION

B.S., Journalism, 2001 – SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY, San Diego, CA

AWARDS

2007: Third Place – Sports Deadline Reporting Arizona Associated Press Managing Editors
2006: Second Place - Sports Deadline Reporting Arizona Associated Press Managing Editors
2006: Third Place - Sports Columns Arizona Associated Press Managing Editors
2006: Third Place - Sports Breaking News Story, All Circulation Arizona Press Club
2005: Second Place – Best Sports Story, Better Newspapers Contest Arizona Newspaper Association

ORGANIZATION

2008: Member - Society of Professional Journalists

REFERENCES

Matt Hickman, Sports Editor, *Sierra Vista Herald/Bisbee Daily Review*, Sierra Vista, AZ (520) 515-4612
E-mail: sports@svherald.com

Brian Williams, Page Designer, *The Yuma Sun*, Yuma, AZ; former Sports Editor, *Porterville Recorder* (928) 539-6867

David Cordero, Sports Editor, *The Spectrum and Daily News*, St. George, UT (435) 674-6271