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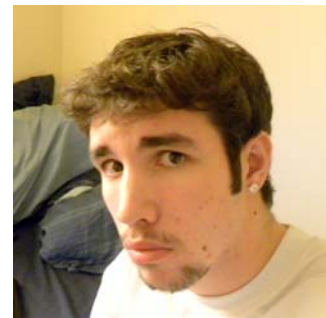
I am a second-semester sophomore here at San Jose State University, currently expecting to major in some form of journalism. Sports have always been my passion,



ever since I was a kid playing tee ball or youth basketball at the YMCA, and initially, that's what attracted me to the field of journalism. I had aspirations of being a sports writer for any of the well respected newspapers around the country, with the opportunity to go to and cover some of the most important

sporting events of each season. Recently, I've become much more interested in other journalism careers. Whether it is editing or general news reporting, the idea of working for a newspaper, magazine, or online site has begun to interest me a lot more than just becoming a sports writer.

I've noticed that I love to connect the dots, and as I've started taking courses to prepare myself for a journalism career, I've found out that that is exactly what good journalism is. I don't like to dance around an issue, and when someone can get me the facts quickly, clearly, and in an interesting way, I appreciate



them for it. As far as experience in the field, my record is very short, as most of the writing I've done in my lifetime has been either essay form or creative. One thing that I do have going for me is that I really do like to write. Whether it be writing poetry, or explaining something in a long essay, I've always taken enjoyment when I'm able to write.

I know that getting a good job is as hard as ever, especially with the economy not expected to improve significantly until after I graduate. My goal is to graduate with a great grasp on many aspects of journalism, and to have the ability to do multiple things for any type of news source. If I can offer a multitude of skills to the table, then I know it will improve my chances to land a better job coming out of college.