

# ZACK WRIGHT

## JOURNALIST

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### PROFILE SUMMARY

Dedicated and detail-oriented writer passionate about telling stories that our communities need to hear. Deadline-driven with a proven track record of reporting stories in a timely and meaningful manner. Proficient in AP style, BLOX CMS, SEO optimization and other relevant tools required to succeed in the media industry.

### EDUCATION

2021-2025  
THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

- Bachelor of Arts in Journalism
- Minors in Philosophy and Sports Business
  - Cumulative GPA: 3.9/4.0
  - Major GPA: 4.0/4.0

### SKILLS

- Deadline-Driven
- AP Style
- SEO Optimization
- Trained in BLOX
- Feature and News Writing
- Time Management

### HONORS

OU President's Honor Roll

- Fall '21, Spring '22, Fall '23, Spring '23 & Fall '24

OCCF James Whitfield Scholarship

Larry Wade Memorial Scholarship

LaVerne Noyes Scholarship

### WORK EXPERIENCE

**Norman Transcript**

SUMMER 2024-PRESENT

Part-time journalist

- Started as an intern covering general news and sporting events. Was hired on as a part-time employee following the end of my internship.
- Successfully navigated my full time academic responsibilities while covering stories on the OU beat I was assigned.
- Built relationships with community leaders and residents as shown in my work samples.
- Wrote a variety of stories from feature tops, breaking news and previews for upcoming events.

**Purcell Register**

SUMMER 2023

Summer Intern

- Began my journalism career here writing community stories and features on various Purcell residents.
- Created a weekly "Summer Sports Spotlight" Q&A highlighting athletes from the four surrounding schools.
- Assisted in the layout, design and stories for the paper's annual football program.
- Helped perform various clerical duties around the office.

**LifeShare WinterFest**

WINTER 2021-2023

Seasonal Employee

- Worked winter breaks as a seasonal employee assisting with general operations.
- Responsibly communicated with employees and customers, foster a safe, inclusive, family-friendly environment.