

BRYCE PARKER

JOURNALIST



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PROFILE

I am a journalist with exceptional storytelling abilities across various mediums, which include written, photographic, video, and design. I have a history of delivering engaging and impactful stories on multiple platforms. I have an adaptable, collaborative, and purposeful approach to storytelling. I thrive in fast-paced, deadline-driven environments as a reliable and effective professional. My expertise ranges in producing captivating sports and news content, including community events, meetings, and enterprise stories.

SKILLS

Sports Reporting

News Reporting

Video Production

Photography

Page Design

Graphic Design

Teamwork

Communication

Problem-Solving

WORK EXPERIENCE

Multimedia Reporter

Aug 2024 – Present

The Daily Eastern News | Charleston, IL

Multimedia reporter for the student newspaper at Eastern Illinois University since January 2025 and reporter since August 2024.

Involved in written, photographic, and video coverage for sports and news. Also, a page designer for the weekly print edition.

- Since March 5 have been producing a weekly sports and news recap video called the “DEN Weekly” that goes on The Daily Eastern News’ social media platforms.
- Will be the Editor-in-Chief for the publication in the summer.

News Reporter

Jun 2024 – Present

Morris Herald-News – Shaw Local | Grundy County, IL

Freelance news reporter for main publication in the Grundy County area. Work on events and enterprise stories.

Summer Camp Counselor

Jun 2022 – Aug 2024

Families of Faith Christian Academy | Channahon, IL

- Worked with children of varying age, interest, skill, and developmental levels ranging from Pre-K to fifth grade.
- Ensured camper safety by enforcing camp rules, supervising group activities, and responding promptly to incidents or concerns.
- Improved teamwork, communication, and critical thinking skills.

EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Major: Journalism

Minors: Video Production &
Graphic Design

Eastern Illinois University
2024 – 2027

HIGH SCHOOL

Minooka Community High
School
2020 – 2024