

## Sports Reporter

**Department:** Editorial

**Reports To:** Sports Editor

**Hours:** 15-20 hours/week

**Paid:** Yes

You're well read, you know the game, you're not afraid to talk to strangers — sounds like you're a budding sports journalist. The Minnesota Daily is looking for young writers who enjoy fast-paced environments, and who're ready to put pen to paper and scout out stories about Gophers athletics.

### Responsibilities:

- Covers all sports events within beat (generally 2-4 stories per week)
- Develops story ideas and maintains source contacts
- Ability to report accurate, fair, concise and well-organized stories
- Must be able to think creatively about news presentation (i.e. photos, graphics, etc.)
- Works with Sports Editor to develop strategies for handling stories
- Must have an undying respect for deadlines and should demonstrate willingness to learn

### Qualifications:

- Must be a University of Minnesota student
- Success in a University writing-related class strongly advised (knowledge of grammar, style conventions, etc. is essential)
- Strong interest in sports writing
- Familiarity with Gophers athletics preferred
- Should be willing to cultivate a lively social media presence
- You **\*do not\*** need to be in the journalism school to apply for this position. We welcome applicants from all majors and backgrounds!

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