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## SUMMARY

### Aspiring Sports Writer Seeking an Internship Opportunity

- ✓ Hardworking college student, entering Senior year in Fall 2025, who brings a passion for sports coupled with a solid knowledge of sports journalism (both paper and digital), broadcasting and advertising.
- ✓ Brings hands-on experience in sports writing, communications, event planning, team collaboration, and customer service. Respected as a diligent, responsible and deadline-oriented young professional who leverages a burgeoning set of business skills including “soft skills”.
- ✓ Currently seeking an internship to develop additional sports writing and/or broadcasting experience. Ideally, seeking either a remote role, or one that is commutable from Phillipsburg, NJ during the summer of 2025, or commutable from Glassboro, NJ during the 2025/2026 school year.
- ✓ For writing samples, **visit my portfolio at** <https://thejaypal.wixsite.com/jaypalitto>

**Skills:** Sports Writing | Sports Broadcasting | Advertising | Strategy & Planning | Event Planning | Prioritizing | Deadline Orientation | Time Management | Attention to Detail | Collaboration | Relationship Building | Interpersonal | Customer Service | Conflict Management | Complex Problem-solving | Social Media (X/Twitter/Instagram/Snapchat) | MS Office | iMessage and Messenger phone apps | Wordpress |

## EDUCATION

**Rowan University, Glassboro, NJ: Bachelor of Arts, Sports Communication And Media, expected 05/2026**

- Phi Kappa Psi Member (two semesters on Executive Board) – *see Experience section for details*
- 93 of 120 required credits completed (current Junior), 3.0 current GPA in Major
- Leveraged income from summer employment to cover books, fraternity dues and personal expenses.

**Phillipsburg High School, Phillipsburg, NJ: High School Diploma, 06/2022**

- Graduated with Honors, 3.45 GPA, Top 25% final class rank
- Extracurricular Activities: Varsity Wrestling (4 years), Varsity Football (4 years)

## EXPERIENCE

**Walmart, Phillipsburg, NJ**

**2/2022—Current**

**Sales Associate (Online Grocery Pickup)**

Work F/T during summer and winter breaks in the store’s busy backroom. Deliver groceries to curbside customers.

- **Trusted by management** in this customer-facing role to handle the most difficult, escalated situations. Troubleshoot and resolved a range of issues (e.g., refunds, missing items) to drive customer satisfaction.
- **Earned a reputation** for being punctual, reliable, and quick to complete assigned tasks.

**Phi Kappa Psi, Rowan University Chapter, Glassboro, NJ**

**Spring Semesters, 2024 & 2025**

**Executive Board Member**

Voted into two consecutive, upwardly mobile roles on the fraternity’s Executive Board, Messenger then Corresponding Secretary. Managed related local chapter activities, coordinated with alumni and chapter advisors. Ultimately, as Corresponding Secretary (a voting role), weighed in on disciplinary actions as well.

- **Ensured all members and alumni were well-informed** of upcoming events, expectations, and policy changes.
- **Led successful event planning.** *Example:* planned and executed a 2-day BBQ event with 60 attendees including 30 alumni. Directed advertising, cleaning, food, beverages, raffle and other activities. Ultimately raising \$600+ for our chapter