

INTERNSHIP SPOTLIGHT

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Graduation Semester & Year: Spring 2025

Semester & Year of Internship: Fall 2023

Major: Communication

Hobbies: Photography

Campus Activities: Softball, Bowling, SAAC, OACS

Future Plans/Career Goals: I plan to continue my career in the sports field. I am hoping to get an internship with a sports team over the summer to focus more on the game day operations. I would love to be able to continue my passion in sports photography.

Minor: History

Hometown:
Baldwin, PA

- **Internship (company/your title):**
University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg Athletics/Sports Intern
- **How did you find your internship?**
I work in the sports department already, so it was talked about with me for a while before applying.
- **What were your duties?**
I dealt with game day operations. Depending on the sport depends on what I did. From filming games to spotting for volleyball stats to taking game day photos for basketball. I also help upload the photos to the athletic website. I also make halftime and final game day post with recaps of the games.
- **How many hours per week were you at your internship site?**
It varied based on what was all happening that week for the teams, but I tried to put at least ten hours a week at my internship maybe more.
- **What did you enjoy most about your internship?**
I really enjoy being the photographer for the basketball games and being able to select what photos that get to be put on the UPG Athletic website.
- **What was the most difficult aspect of the internship?**
The most difficult aspect of the internship was probably finding the right wording to use for my half time and final game day post recaps.
- **How did your experience at UPG and in the Communication Department prepare you for your internship?**
My experience in the sports department as a work study worker helped me prepare for my internship with the sports department because I was able to ease into my internship and know how the day-to-day operations already work and how to make them even better for the department.
- **How has your internship prepared you for a career?**
My internship helped me prepare for my career because I know what I want to focus to work on more now than when I started the internship. I want to focus more on the sports photography and game day operations for my future career.
- **What recommendations do you have for other students about doing an internship?**
I recommend that you go into an internship program that you have interest in and try to find a specific part about that internship you want to continue to focus on for your future career.

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