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Internship: Bottineau Courant

My experience as an intern at the Bottineau Courant has been nothing but amazing. The skills I have learned from my time writing for the Courant will be valuable for my future, and the experiences have been second to none.

From covering baseball games to races and every long night in between, my two summers as an intern have shown me that I can succeed and enjoy a career in sports journalism. My work for the courant has also shown me how to work with a deadline, and how rewarding hard work can be when a person sets their mind to the task at hand.

Working with Matt (Semisch, Courant sports editor) has also improved my functional grammar skills, and I owe my 27 ACT English score I earned this past spring to the many hours Matt has spent proofreading my work and showing me how to write grammatically-correct sentences.

Speaking of Matt, what he has done for me early in my career will never be forgotten. He has taken me under his wing and shown me the ropes of how to be a sports writer in this day and age. My respect and admiration of Matt cannot be overstated.

