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# Daniel Ernest Watson

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## Experience

2001-2002 Mountain Democrat Placerville, CA

Newspaper Sports Correspondent

- Wrote features, previews, game stories for the El Dorado County and surrounding schools. Wrote more than 50 articles.

2002-2003 The Tribune San Luis Obispo, CA

Part-time Sports Reporter

- Covered local interest stories for 12 high schools, two colleges (Cuesta College, Cal Poly University) and community for a national-award winning sports section. Worked three to four shifts per week while attending classes. Filed stories, took calls, wrote briefs and typed agate on basketball, baseball, softball, football, golf, swimming, tennis, water polo, wrestling, soccer, cross country and track and field. Proficient in QuarkXPress.

2003-present Mustang Daily San Luis Obispo, CA

Reporter - Columnist - Sports Editor

- As a *Reporter*, covered a number of university interest stories, with a heavy focus on the sports beat. As a *Sports Columnist*, worked with editor to discover interesting, relevant and entertaining angles. Combined commentary with facts. Received "Sports MVP Award" for two quarters. As *Sports Editor*, decide stories to run, edit reporter stories, layout pages, write headlines, subheads, captions and pull quotes on a daily basis. Earned the 2004 Betty Betz Kempf Award for Excellence in Journalism.

2004-present KCPR 91.3 FM San Luis Obispo, CA

Co-host/Producer - Reporter

- As *co-host* of "That Freakin' Sports Show," talk about events in local and national sports and conduct interviews. As *producer*, schedule live phone/ins-studio interviews, develop show rundowns, research. As *reporter* for station, produce wraps and deliver on-air headline updates, gather sound on tape.

Other Experience Freelance – Orange County Register (2003)

Part-time work – Maxpreps.com – The most comprehensive sports information site on the web (2004)

## Education

California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, CA

Journalism major – Bachelor of Science to be conferred June 2006.

## References

Liz Kane, Sports Editor Mountain Democrat (530) 344-5079

Neil Pascale, Sports Editor The Tribune (805) 781-7916

George Ramos, Chair, Journ Dept. Cal Poly (805) 756-2508