**Eric Newman**

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Arizona-based sports reporter

**Work Experience**

**Arizona Varsity, arizonavarsity.rivals.com, Phoenix, AZ**

*Staff Writer and Podcast host, April 2020 – Present*

* Host a weekly podcast covering local sports and interviewing fellow Arizona media members. I have covered several state championship games and interiewed future star athletes.
* Beat reporter for high school sports in Arizona’s western Phoenix suburbs, while also shooting and editing photos for each article.
* Shoot and produce video packages

**Western Maricopa Education Center (West-MEC), Glendale, AZ**

*Communications Specialist, 2020 - Present*

* Public relations lead for the school district in Western Arizona.
* Write press releases, conduct interviews, and assist local media in arranging and telling stories of the district’s students and staff.
* Lead content creation the district’s social media pages.

**Times Media Group/East Valley Tribune, Tempe, AZ**

*Staff Writer: Sports and Local News, 2018-2020*

* Covered the local high school sports beat for a variety of the company’s weekly newspapers.
* Wrote local news and features, including business profiles and government stories.
* Shot sports and news photographs for online and print publication.

## Prep Hoops Arizona | prephoops.com/arizona, Phoenix, AZ

## Staff Writer, 2018-2020

* Wrote online features and scouting articles on high school basketball players in Arizona.
* Took photographs and update the site’s social media accounts.

**Cronkite News/Arizona PBS | cronkitenews.azpbs.org, Phoenix, AZ**

## Phoenix Suns Beat Writer, General Assignment Sports Reporter, 2017

* Wrote features, athlete profiles, and breaking news covering the NBA’s Phoenix Suns and sports in the Phoenix area, published on cronkitenews.azpbs.com and arizonasports.com.
* Shot, voiced, edited, and produced broadcasted video packages covering the Phoenix Suns.
* Several stories from this position were picked up by the area’s major news outlets.

## Deseret Digital Media | deseretnews.com, Salt Lake City, UT

## Sports Intern/ Real Salt Lake Beat Writer, Summer 2017

* Wrote features, pre/post game stories, and breaking news covering Real Salt Lake of Major League Soccer for the Deseret News, both in print and online at deseretnews.com.
* Wrote high school football season previews, Utah Jazz game stories, and news pertaining to other sports in Salt Lake City.
* Posted content to the Deseret News Sports website and the section’s Twitter and Facebook pages.

## AZ Central | azcentral.com and The Arizona Republic, Phoenix, AZ

## Breaking News Intern, 2017

* Reported breaking news stories for publication online azentral.com and in print for the Arizona Republic.
* Covered stories on tight deadlines, making an active effort to run accurate stories before other competing news outlets got theirs out.
* Writing highlights include reporting from air traffic control at Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport and interviewing NFL veteran Steve Young at the opening of a music wing at the Mesa Cardon Children's Medical Center.

**Education**

## Walter Cronkite School of Journalism and Mass Communication | Arizona State University, Phoenix, AZ

*Master's In Sports Journalism, Graduated Dec 2017*

* Mastered skills in writing, broadcast and audio sports journalism in a professional setting. Focused on accuracy in reporting and gained experience covering sports from the professional to high school levels.

**Marquette University | Klingler College of Arts and Sciences, Milwaukee, WI**

*Double Bachelors in English and Psychology, Graduated Aug 2015*