

SPORTS EDITOR

The Sports Editor is responsible for The Shorthorn's Sports content: initiating story ideas and coverage plans (with The Shorthorn Editor and News Editor) for UTA varsity and intramural/team sports, athletics-related news, recreation news and feature stories. This editor edits and is responsible for completeness, understandability and fairness of all sports stories.

Specific responsibilities include:

- meet all deadlines for publication of Sports pages as scheduled for the semester (at least three issues a week).
- decide coverage plans for sports events, including prioritizing which events should be “covered” vs. which can be reported in summary.
- work with Editor in regularly and consistently scheduling Sports pages.
- develop and maintain Sports beat structure, which will include intramural and leisure sports activities as well as intercollegiate teams.
- cover a sports beat(s) and write articles as warranted.
- work with the Copy Desk in editing and Design desk in design of sports pages and special sections.
- with the Editor and news/editorial adviser, plan travel related to sports coverage;
- maintain a master calendar and teaser file to be used in planning content for the Sports page.
- work with the Photo Editor to ensure that Sport's photo needs are assigned and produced.
- recruit staff and ensure training of new staff;
- proof Sports pages and other pages as assigned by the editor
- take paper to the printer as assigned by the editor
- perform other tasks as assigned or needed for production of The Shorthorn.

Additional Qualifications

- Experience in journalistic writing and editing.
- Knowledge or and/or experience in newspaper production, photography and graphics.
- Must be currently enrolled at UTA.

Compensation base rate

Outlined in the Editor Pay Schedule for the semester. Compensation may be reduced for errors, missed deadlines or other problems.