

# Ricky Lindsay

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## Experience

**Editor-in-Chief | The Michigan Journal, UM-Dearborn student newspaper** 04/15 - 04/16

- Managed publication's daily operations, from its editorial staff of 11 to \$20,000 budget.
- Covered U-M football games with credentials from '12-'15, producing weekly stories during season.
- Worked as lead sports reporter, primarily covering nationally-ranked UM-Dearborn hockey.
- Co-hosted, edited sports podcast that featured UM-Dearborn coaches, athletes as guests.

**U-M football writer | SB Nation** 01/15 - Pres.

- Interviewed U-M players, recruiting targets at adidas' SMSB camp while shooting day-long events.

**Sports Editor | The Michigan Journal, UM-Dearborn student newspaper** 04/13 - 04/15

- Coordinated staff of 8-plus writers for daily web, weekly print coverage.
- Published over 140 pieces of content, most on weekly deadlines.
- Tripled the website's average views-per-month in second year with interactive content.
- Shot the 2014 Michigan-Ohio State game, Jim Harbaugh introductory presser with credentials.

**High School Football Reporting Intern | MLive.com** 08/14 - 11/14

- Covered football prospect Mike Weber's record-setting playoff performance on hard deadline.
- Reported from two state championship games at Ford Field.

**High School Sports Reporting Intern | Digital First Media** 04/14 - 06/14

- Recognized as UM-Dearborn's Intern of the Year (humanities program).
- Produced 46 stories, 32 50-photo galleries as an intern.
- Worked for the News-Herald/Dearborn Press and Guide publications.
- Hired as freelance sports reporter/photographer immediately following internship.

## Freelance Bylines

- Monroe Evening News, Digital First Media, Ionia Sentinel-Standard

## Education

**University of Michigan-Dearborn, BA, Journalism and Screen Studies** 05/16

## Awards/memberships

- SPJ Detroit Larry Laurain scholarship — 04/15
- Society for Leadership and Success member — 11/14
- UM-Dearborn Intern of the Year (humanities program) — 09/14
- UM-Dearborn Emerging Leader Certificate (04/13), Leadership Synergy Certificate (04/15)

## References

- Tim Kiska, UM-Dearborn associate professor — tkiska@umich.edu, 313-980-2153
- Frank Wladyslawski, Digital First Media sportswriter — frank@heritage.com, 313-909-0710
- Niles Kruger, Monroe News sports editor — njkruger@yahoo.com, 734-242-3369