# Cole Douglas Claybourn

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## **EDUCATION**

Western Kentucky University Bowling Green, Ky. Major: News/Editorial

Journalism Graduated: 2012

# **SKILLS**

Final Cut Pro/iMovie

Video shooting

Social Media

Wordpress programs

Blox/Town News and EndPlay CMS

# **REFERENCES**

### Josh Jenkins

Evansville Courier & Press Digital Site Director 270-869-4362 jenkinsj@courierpress.com

#### **Bob Adams**

WKU Student Publications Director/Advisor 270-745-6278 robert.adams@wku.edu

#### **Tom Caudill**

Managing Editor Lexington Herald-Leader 859-231-3301 tcaudill@herald-leader.com

#### **Dave Williams**

Former Athletic Director Kentucky Wesleyan College 605-202-9100 david.williams@usd.edu

# **WORK EXPERIENCE**

Evansville Courier & Press, Evansville, Ind.

Digital Content Producer | Jan. 2014 - present

Managing and curating courierpress.com and its apps while producing digital and multimedia content for those platforms

Owensboro Messenger-Inquirer, Owensboro, Ky.

Sports Reporter | June 2012 - Jan. 2014

Covered college and high school sports in Kentucky

College Heights Herald, Bowling Green, Ky.

Editor-in-Chief | Men's basketball beat reporter

Spring 2012

Sports Editor | Men's basketball beat reporter

Fall 2011

Women's basketball beat reporter

Fall 2010/Spring 2011

Football beat reporter

Spring 2010

Women's Soccer beat reporter

Fall 2009

News general assignment reporter

Spring 2009

Lexington Herald-Leader, Lexington, Ky.

News/Sports intern | May 2011 - August 2011

Covered cops/public safety and local sports

Evansville Courier & Press, Evansville, Ind.

Summer 2010 sports intern | May 2010 - August 2010

Covered high school sports and minor league baseball

## **AWARDS**

Winner, Four-year Non-daily newspaper: 2012 Associated Collegiate Press National Pacemaker Awards

First Place, News Story:

2012 SPJ Louisville Metro Journalism Awards

Second Place, Sports Writing:

2011 Regional Mark of Execellence Awards

First Place, Best General News Story:

2011 Kentucky Press Association Awards

First Place, Best Sports Column:

2011 Kentucky Intercollegiate Press Association Awards

Second Place, Best Continuing News Story:

2011 Kentucky Intercollegiate Press Association Awards

Third Place, Investigative Reporting:

2011 Kentucky Intercollegiate Press Association Awards