

# THE PITT NEWS

## Sports Section

### Staff Writer Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Thanks for your interest in joining the best section at The Pitt News. As we head into a new year at the paper, the newspaper industry is changing. Newspapers are now becoming more centered around the internet — with everything from Twitter to blogs to videos. Multimedia will be a big focus of the sports section this year.

As an applicant, the sports desk asks that you fill out this application completely and, if hired, become involved with the section as soon as possible.

To officially apply, please attach the following:

1. Watch the beginning of any sports game (collegiate or professional) on television or in attendance and write a four to five paragraph lede and introduction to the game.
2. One piece of unedited and unpublished work. This could be a story you turned in for class. This work **does not need to be** sports related and does not need to be long.
3. A 150-300 word critique of the current status of sports section's multimedia and how you plan to improve it. Every staff member is required to complete **at least** one piece multimedia this year.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the sports editor, Jay Huerbin, or the assistant sports editor, Adam Littman. They can be reached at [sports@pittnews.com](mailto:sports@pittnews.com).

Weekly meetings during the school year will be on Sundays at 12:30 p.m.

Please sign your name below to acknowledge that you understand that as a member of the sports section you will cover ALL Pitt sports and attend any mandatory weekly meetings.

Sign: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please place completed application in Jay Huerbin's mailbox in 434 William Pitt Union.