

JORGE ECKARDT

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

The Rockaway Wave April 2022 - Present
Brooklyn Cyclones Beat Writer

- Cover and write features on the Brooklyn Cyclones, then High-A affiliate of the New York Mets, for The Rockaway Wave, a newspaper based in Queens, New York
- Interview active players and coaches while attending Cyclones games as I search for the most interesting stories to tell
- Enhance the feature articles through notable statistics as well as interviews of people key to players' lives, like family and former coaches
- Uncover unique angles for stories that can only be found through hands-on reporting, taking readers beyond the box score
- Build connections inside the New York Mets organization

Hearst Connecticut Media Group August 2021 - Present
Copy Editor

- Contribute to the production of the newspapers in the Hearst Connecticut Media Group family, working on both the daily and weekly papers
- Proofread and edit articles, headlines and photo captions while also designing the individual pages to optimize the reader experience
- Assist in the production of Hearst-owned newspapers in New York and Texas

Metsmerized Online June 2023 - Present
Writer

- Contribute to the coverage of the New York Mets on the popular website metsmerizedonline.com
- Write a weekly article on the New York Mets minor league system
- Produce a variety of other articles, from shorter breaking news stories to longer in-depth research pieces and analytical breakdowns
- Covered the Titans of the Caribbean series in person at Citi Field, where I interviewed former MLB players, coaches and fans

The Daily Campus September 2017 - November 2018
Campus Correspondent November 2018 - April 2021
Staff Writer

- Covered the weekly beat for multiple UConn sports teams, including men's and women's basketball, football, men's and women's ice hockey, women's soccer, softball, baseball and men's track & field

Copy Editor & Designer August 2019 - April 2021

- Proofread, edited and workshopped articles as well as full pages during production of the daily newspaper as well as laid out the pages in Adobe InDesign multiple nights per week

EDUCATION

University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT
Bachelor of Arts in Journalism, Bachelor of Arts in Communications