

# Amie Just

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## SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

Deadline-driven journalist working in today's digital-first, 24/7 news world with experience in print, digital and radio. Sports writing and beat coverage experience from preps to the pros. Thrives in stressful, fast-paced environments with breaking news. Detail- and communication-oriented worker.

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### TECHNICAL SKILLS

- AP style
  - Multiple CMSes
  - SEO practices
  - Aggregation & blogging
  - Real-time multimedia
  - Buffer, Bit.ly, HootSuite
  - Web analytics
  - Public records requests
  - Summary formatting
  - Radio & podcasting
  - Social: Twitter, Facebook, Reddit +
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## PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

### MULTIPLATFORM NEWS WRITING AND REPORTING

- Cover the Louisiana State University football, basketball and gymnastics beats.
  - Previously covered: University of Montana football and athletic administration beats, Western Montana high school sports and other sporting-related news in Western Montana. University of Kansas basketball and football beats, Kansas City Chiefs, Kansas City Royals, Big 12 Men's Basketball tournament, etc. in the Kansas City metro as well as the Washington Redskins and other sporting events in the D.C. metro.
- Write and report features, enterprise, analysis, breaking news, criminal activity, live game coverage, recruiting, weekly and post-game press conferences and one-on-one interviews.
- Develop sources and cultivate relationships with players, coaches and team media personnel.
- Engaging Twitter user, averages 2.4M impressions/month. Live-tweets of games, pressers, etc.
- Knowledge of football, basketball, gymnastics, track, swimming, volleyball, and other sports.
- Surpassed 3.1M pageviews since October, 2M pageviews since January.

### MULTIMEDIA AND ON-AIR TALENT

- Enhanced my reporting by taking videos and photos as part of my coverage.
- Appearances on radio shows, podcasts to discuss trending topics in Louisiana sports.

### EDITING AND MANAGING

- Edit articles and columns for accurate content and well-sourced facts.
  - Ensure that copy follows grammar rules and aligns with AP style and publication style guides.
  - Planned pages, edited proofs and met press deadlines.
  - Planned preps coverage for 40+ high schools
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## EDUCATION

### Bachelor of Science in Journalism, 2017

*News and information emphasis || minors in English and human sexuality*

University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas & University of Stirling, Stirling, Scotland

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## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

**Associated Press Sports Editors**, 2017-present  
**Association of Women in Sports Media**, 2015-present  
**Investigative Reporters and Editors**, 2018-present  
**Football Writers Association of America**, 2014-present  
**National Sports Media Association**, 2017-present  
**United States Basketball Writers Association**, 2014-present

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## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

**Louisiana State University beat writer**, NOLA.com | *The Times-Picayune*  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana, October 2018-present

**University of Montana football beat writer**, *Missoulian*, 406 MT Sports | Lee Montana  
Missoula, Montana, July 2017-October 2018

**Interim high school sports editor**, *Missoulian*, 406 MT Sports | Lee Montana  
Missoula, Montana, Feb. 2018-June 2018

**Sports editor**, *The University Daily Kansan*  
Lawrence, Kansas, January 2017-May 2017

**Sports correspondent**, *The Associated Press*  
Lawrence, Kansas, March 2014-May 2017

**Kansas City Chiefs, University of Kansas correspondent**, *The Topeka Capital-Journal*  
Kansas City, Missouri, September 2014-January 2017

**Sports intern**, *The Washington Post*  
Washington, D.C., May 2016- August 2016

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## AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

**Top 10 — Beat Writing**, Associated Press Sports Editors, 2018

**Top 10 — Features**, Associated Press Sports Editors, 2018

**Top 10 — Student Contest**, Associated Press Sports Editors, 2017

**Jim Murray Scholar**, Jim Murray Memorial Foundation, 2015

**Pinnacle Award — Sports Multimedia Story**, College Media Association, 2017

**Mark of Excellence Finalist — Online Sports Reporting**, Society of Professional Journalists, 2017

**Collegiate Writer of the Year Finalist**, Great Plains Journalism, 2016

**Pinnacle Award — Best Special Section**, College Media Association, 2017