

# Penelope Jennings

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## EXPERIENCE

**New Jersey Hills Media**, Whippany, N.J. — *Summer Intern*

MAY 2025 - PRESENT

Awarded the Jules Plangere internship through the New Jersey Press Foundation. Writing for the Echoes-Sentinel in Long Hill, N.J.

**The Washington Post**, Washington, D.C. — *High School Sports Reporter*

AUG 2024 - PRESENT

Reporting on high school field hockey and gymnastics teams and athletes across Washington D.C., Maryland and Virginia.

**The Eagle**, Washington, D.C. — *Sports Managing Editor*

OCT 2022 - PRESENT

Pitch, write and edit 10 sports stories weekly.

Write athlete features and long-form investigations.

Oversee team of 13 writers and coach through reporting process.

2023 Society of Professional Journalists Mark of Excellence Finalist for Sports Writing

**Associated Press**, Remote — *Vote Entry Operator*

APRIL 2024 - NOV 2024

Communicated with stringers to input election data.

**CNN**, Atlanta, G.A. — *Sports Intern*

JUNE 2024 - AUG 2024

Wrote and edited scripts and rundowns for CNN World Sport and TNT Sports Tonight. Wrote for CNN.com.

Compiled videos and photos for use in shows.

**Monumental Sports & Entertainment**, Washington, D.C. — *Washington Capitals Caps Crew*

SEP 2023 - APRIL 2024

Enhanced fan experience by executing activities and games. Assisted marketing department with activations.

**Sky Zone Trampoline Park**, Pine Brook, N.J. — *Team Member*

JUNE 2021 - SEP 2021, MAY 2023 - AUG 2023

Ran front of store and cash register.

Spoke Spanish with customers as needed, sold concessions and used point of sale system.

## EDUCATION

**American University**,

Washington, D.C. — *BA in*

*Journalism & History*

AUG 2022 - MAY 2026

Honors:

Dean's List

Activities:

- Chair, Student Media Board

- Athlete, Club Field Hockey

- Directorate Member, AmeriMUNC Model UN Conference

## WRITING SKILLS

AP Style, Microsoft Office, Google Suite, breaking news

## MEDIA SKILLS

Adobe Creative Cloud, iNEWS, Sony Z150 camera, Nikon D3100 camera, Datawrapper, Flourish, Canva

## RELEVANT COURSES

Sports Writing & Reporting

Advanced Reporting

Quantitative Methods for Journalists

Journalism Ethics

Communication Law

Fundamentals of News Design

## REFERENCES

Michael Errigo — The Washington Post,  
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Jenny Stevens — CNN,  
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## LANGUAGES

English (native)

Spanish (intermediate)

Hebrew (beginner)