

Tess K. Alongi

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EDUCATION

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill – Chapel Hill, North Carolina
Media and Journalism at The Hussman School of Journalism and Media

August 2023 – May 2027

- GPA 3.96
- Dean's List Fall 2023, 2024 and Spring 2024

Wayland High School – Wayland, Massachusetts

August 2019 – May 2023

- National Honor Society
- Wayland High School Honor Roll, 9, 10, 11, 12
- Unweighted GPA 3.88

EXPERIENCE

Sports Reporter – Chapel Hill, North Carolina

January 2024 – Present

The Daily Tar Heel

- Writes sports-related articles for UNC's online student newspapers
- Works on strict deadlines to have articles completed by the final buzzer

Camp Counselor – Wayland, Massachusetts

June 2023 – August 2023

Summer Adventure

- Learned how to coordinate and plan activities to keep 20 campers safe and happy

Managing Editor – Wayland, Massachusetts

March 2022 – May 2023

Wayland Student Press Network

- Oversaw the spotlight section focusing on profiles of local individuals and organizations
- Trained new students

News Editor – Wayland, Massachusetts

March 2021 – May 2022

Wayland Student Press Network

- Assigned and edited all news articles
- Trained new students

LEADERSHIP

Association of Women in Sports Media – Chapel Hill, North Carolina

October 2024 – Present

Secretary of UNC-CH Chapter

- Manages correspondence with AWSM National (sends monthly emails and attends monthly calls)
- Collaborates with the Social Media Chair to coordinate outreach efforts and event promotion

Assistant Basketball Coach – Wayland, Massachusetts

October 2021 – March 2023

Volunteer, Wayland Youth Basketball

- Coordinated and ran biweekly practices and weekly games

JOURNALISM AWARDS

- National Scholastic Press Association Honor Roll
- Quill and Scroll International High School Honors Society
- Columbia Scholastic Press Association Gold Crown
- National Scholastic Press Association Pacemaker Award
- National Scholastic Press Association Best of Show Award

PROJECTS

- Daily Tar Heel: <https://www.dailytarheel.com/staff/tess-alongi>
- Wayland Student Press Network: https://waylandstudentpress.com/staff_name/tess-alongi/