

# Nate Coen

**Hometown: Argusville, ND**

**School: Northern Cass High School**

**Internship: Cass County Reporter**

My name is Nate Coen, I'm from a small town north of Fargo, North Dakota called Argusville. I graduated from Northern Cass High School in the spring of 2022. I began working at the Cass County Reporter in early September following a series of texts, calls and an in-person meeting to discuss an opportunity to begin my career in sports journalism. I was informed of an opening here from a mutual friend of mine and immediately inquired about the opportunity. I was initially hesitant to even ask about the job, I hadn't really written anything official before and my credentials failed to stretch past that of being a Multimedia Journalism major at Minnesota State University Moorhead. After some previously mentioned meetings, e-mails and phone calls I was welcomed aboard as a freelance sports reporter. Working alongside well respected radio voice Brad Anderson, He and I schedule out what games each other will cover in order to avoid games being covered twice. It's pretty surreal covering games in what I consider to be the peak of North Dakota high school sports, considering I stood in one of those exact student sections just a year prior. I can either cover games in-person or remotely if the schools provide a livestream of the game. I am incredibly grateful for everyone at The Cass County reporter, as this opportunity is something I couldn't have imagined I'd have even just 3 months ago. I've always enjoyed writing and have a true passion for sports, after it became obvious my sports career wouldn't continue after high school I began to search for options to stay involved. It seemed obvious, sports reporting combines two things that I'm very passionate about and want to do for the rest of my life. While I don't quite have a specific job or even employer that I one day hope to get to, I am hopeful this position, along with my schooling, will guide me to my inevitable dream job.

