

What is ?

High School Football changes lives every week. Every fall Kansas City's passion turns to football. Every weekend throughout the high school football season, there are as many as 150,000 people watching the games live and thousands more hunting for information on their favorite teams. PrepsKC is the ultimate source for scores, news and information for everyone from the rabid prep football fan to the casual observer. Fans can find PrepsKC three ways:

- PrepsKC—the weekly high school football magazine (35,000 copies printed every week)
- PrepsKC—comprehensive coverage on the Prepskc.com website (More than 600,000 pageviews in less than 1 year)
- PrepsKC—HS Football Friday Night weekly drive time radio show

Who is ?

PrepsKC was started by Dion Clisso. Dion has been covering high school sports in the Kansas City Metro for the last 18 years as a member of the award winning Independence and Blue Springs Examiner staff. During his time he has served as a sports writer, assistant sports editor, managing editor of The Examiner's SportsMonthly magazine and news editor. Dion has been nominated for numerous Missouri Press Association awards and has also been hosting his own show PrepsKC Football Friday Night on KCWJ 1030 AM.

PrepsKC includes a contributing staff of writers and photographers with over a 100 years of combined experience covering KC Metro high school football. The final piece of the puzzle is the student interns who are on the ground at the schools providing coverage.

What is the student Intern Program?

The PrepsKC student intern program is a way for high school students who have an interest in sports print and broadcast journalism, photo journalism and marketing to gain real life experience and training in a dynamic and exciting field. The program is designed to have the students at the games, writing the stories, taking the pictures, appearing on the radio show and interacting with fans and sponsors. This real-life experience will be augmented with training sessions and regular feedback designed to allow the student to learn and grow with their experience level and work ethic.

Where to apply?

To become a part of PrepsKC complete the application on the back and return it to dion@prepskc.com or by mail to:

PrepsKC
2621 SW 9th Terr
Lee's Summit, MO 64081

How do you become a part of the Internship Program?

Any high school rising junior or senior is eligible to apply for the program. An application and interview process will select the best applicants who will become a part of the program. A successful applicant will have the following qualifications:

- Two letters of recommendation – These can come from a teacher at your school or another non-family member
- A 2.5 cumulative GPA through the current school year
- Two writing or photo samples
- Computer access and Reliable transportation
- Ability to commit to 8 of 10 Friday nights (and possible playoff games)

Benefits of an intern?

Once you are selected as a PrepsKC intern you will receive the following:

- Professional media credentials
- Free admission to the games you are covering
- Inside access to coaches and players
- Published articles/photographs on the PrepsKC Web site and PrepsKC magazine
- Occasional appearances on the PrepsKC Football Friday Night radio show
- Mid season and year-end review from PrepsKC staff



Student Internship Program

The Ultimate High School



Football Coverage

Application

Name _____

Phone _____

E-Mail _____

Address _____

High School _____

Year in School _____

Position(s) of Interest _____

Grade Point Average _____

Availability _____

Transportation Yes__ No__

Attach Letter of your High School Journalism experience and names, contact information of references, and sample of writing or photography.

Internship Contact

Dion Clisso at dion@prepskc.com
or 816-651-9623