



To the Judges:

Need a high school hockey game covered? Jared Rubado.

The education reporter left? Jared can cover it.

City council? Jared will give it a shot.

What no sports? Who can write an entertaining entertainment column? Jared Rubado

A protest by restaurant owners? Jared Rubado

A column in the wake of the George Floyd killing? Jared again.

Hired primarily as a sports writer, Jared Rubado consistently delivers quality sports coverage.

But when the COVID-19 pandemic put sports on the back burner, Jared shows his versatility covering thorny local government issues, business tensions, distance learning, big picture social justice opinions and his favorite, writing about TV and movies when folks were stuck at home.

Jared is fearless in taking on new topics but smart enough to know when he needs to ask for help.

The result is an interesting array of coverage appealing to a wide range of readers.

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