

# REID COMPTON

*Photographer*

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**Education:**

Attending Florida State University, 2007 - May 2011 (Projected)  
Majoring in Photography / Graphic Design  
Current Cumulative FSU GPA: 3.67

Clearwater High School (“CHS”) – 2004-2007  
Graduated Summa Cum Laude and with Honors- 5/21/07

**Tools Used:**

Adobe Photoshop CS4  
Adobe Illustrator CS4  
Adobe Flash CS4  
Adobe InDesign CS4  
Adobe Dreamweaver CS4  
Apple Aperture 3  
Cyberduck (FTP Software)  
Saxotech Content Management Systems (photo galleries)

## Work Experience

- **Icon Sports Media Inc.** Tallahassee, FL Aug 2009 - Present  
*Freelance Photographer*  
Cover Florida State University athletics. Edit, caption, and upload from the field on a tight deadline.
- **Tallahassee Democrat** Tallahassee, FL Aug 2009 – Present  
*Freelance Photographer* Jan 2010 – Present  
Cover on average 4 assignments per week. Shoot, edit and uploaded photos on a tight deadline from the field. Build web galleries for most assignments.
- *Photography Intern* Aug 2009 – Dec 2009  
Performed normal tasks of a staff photographer. Covered on average 5 assignments per week, editing, captioning, and compiling online photo galleries for most assignments on a deadline. Assignments ranged from portraiture to sports to breaking news.

- **FSView and Florida Flambeau** Tallahassee, FL Feb 2008 - Present  
*Assistant Photo Editor* Aug 2009 - Present  
 Assist the Photo Editor in daily activities of photo department. In charge of editing captions and credits and ensuring they are correct in print. Split the task of covering unassigned assignments with Photo Editor.
- *Freelance Photographer / Contributing Writer* Feb 2008 - Present  
 Cover various news stories including political events, press conferences, student marches, FSU Football, celebrity appearances, and local stories.
- **Reid Compton Photography** Tallahassee, FL Jan 2008 – Present  
*Owner / Photographer*  
 Freelance photojournalism and event photography for hire. Maintained and managed expenses and profits. Scheduled, shot and edited images from all events.

## **Published In**

- FSView and Florida Flambeau
- The Independent Florida Alligator
- ESPN.com
- Tallahassee Democrat
- Sports Illustrated Online
- Federación Española de Baloncesto
- Lindy's College Football Magazine

## **Gear Used**

- Cameras**
  - Nikon d300s (with grip)
  - Nikon d300
- Accessories**
  - 15" Macbook Pro 2.2Ghz 4GB RAM
  - Lexar Firewire 800 CF Cardreader
  - 2 Lexar 8GB 300x UDMA CF Cards
  - Nikon Speedlight SB-600

## **Professional Organizations**

- National Press Photographers Association
- Tallahassee Professional Photographer's Guild

## •**Lenses**

- Nikkor 80-200mm f/2.8
- Nikkor 35-70mm f/2.8
- Nikkor 18-70mm f/3.5-4.5
- Nikkor 50mm f/1.8