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Broadcasting Experience

Broadcaster, Media Relations Assistant, Peoria Chiefs (High-A, St. Louis Cardinals)

Feb. 2025 - Pres.

- Play-by-play broadcaster for all 66 home games and select road games on the Peoria Chiefs Streaming Network.
- Host pre-game and post-game shows along with conducting player and staff interviews.
- Create and distribute daily game notes, stat packs, and lineups to teams, scouts, and media personnel.
- Write game recaps, press releases and feature stories for the website, game program, and local publications.
- Manage team website and virtual press box; assist with in-game social media.
- Sell group tickets and mini ticket plans while the team was on the road and I remain in the office.
- Make 40-60 outbound calls each day, building relationships with prospective clients.
- Answer inbound calls and serve as the first point of contact for inquiries.

Play-by-Play Broadcaster, Xavier University

Oct. 2025 – Pres.

- Lead radio play-by-play broadcaster for Xavier Women's Basketball through Learfield.
- Host pregame and postgame show and conduct one-on-one interviews with the head coach and players.
- Oversee and managed all broadcasting equipment.

Play-by-Play Broadcaster, Xavier University Sports Radio

Dec. 2023 - Mar. 2025

- Served as lead play-by-play broadcaster for Xavier University Women's Basketball and Xavier Baseball.
- Set up and take down all radio broadcasting equipment.
- Coordinated pregame and postgame shows with interviews from coaches and players.

Broadcaster, Media Relations Director, Fond du Lac Dock Spiders (Northwoods League)

Nov. 2023 - Feb. 2025

- Play-by-play broadcaster for all 70 games.
- Designed, created, and distributed the 2024 media guide, daily game notes, stat packs, and rosters.
- Managed team website and virtual press box; assisted with in-game social media.
- Wrote daily game previews, recaps, and feature stories for the team website and game programs.
- Scheduled and coordinated media availability and interviews.
- Coordinated all bus travel, hotel stays, and rooming lists.

Play-by-Play Broadcaster, Glicod Media Productions

Aug. 2023 - Pres.

- Broadcaster for local high school football and basketball, predominantly in the Louisville and Lexington area.

Play-by-Play Broadcaster, Media Relations, Cincinnati Steam (Great Lakes League)

May 2023 - Aug. 2023

- Broadcaster for all 38 games, both home and road; conducted interviews, assembled game notes, and curated the team's Twitter account.
- Conducted pregame/postgame interviews, created content for social media.
- Weekly podcast with highlights and interviews.

Play-by-Play Broadcaster, Sports Information, DePaul Cristo Rey High School

Sept. 2022 - May 2023

- Play-by-play broadcaster for DePaul Cristo Rey men's and women's basketball, volleyball, and men's and women's soccer games.
- Created and managed the DePaul athletics Twitter account, posting scores, game updates, interviews, and sports news content.
- Posted schedules and rosters while maintaining scores on the school's MaxPreps account.

Media Experience

Podcast Host, The Field of 68

Sept. 2024 - Pres.

- Co-host and produce a video podcast analyzing Xavier Men's Basketball.

Student Technician, Xavier University

Oct. 2022 - Jan. 2025

- Work on the production staff for Xavier Athletics; assist with the audio and technology operations during events.

The Newswire, Xavier University

Sept. 2022 - Sept. 2024

- Weekly sports podcast on Xavier athletics, which aired on the school's podcast platforms.

Social Media Intern, Chatterbox Sports

Oct. 2022 - Mar. 2023

- Edited show clips and created graphics to post on Chatterbox's social media platforms.

Sports Radio Intern, ESPN Louisville

Jul. 2022 - Aug. 2022

- Created and edited numerous podcasts for variety of shows and made them available for mass audiences.
- Edited and cut audio for a variety of shows; learned the particulars of running the board in the control room to assist on-air talent.

Sales Experience

Ticket Sales and Service Intern, Louisville City FC

May 2022 - Jul. 2022

- Sold new full season tickets, partial season tickets, group tickets, and mini ticket plans for both Louisville City FC, and Racing Louisville FC.
- Made 40-60 outbound phone calls each day and developing relationships with prospective clients.
- Answered inbound calls and served as first point of contact for inbound inquiries.

Box Office Representative, FC Cincinnati

Oct. 2021 - May 2022

- Worked gamedays performing duties that helped meet the consumer's needs.

Education

Xavier University, Cincinnati, OH

Graduated: May, 2025

Bachelor of Arts: Communications and Public Relations

References

Cody Schindler – Director of Media Relations & Voice of Peoria Chiefs

Jim Misudek – General Manager, Fond du Lac Dock Spiders

Nick Curran – Voice of the Louisville Bats

Andrew Catalon – TV Play-by-Play, CBS Sports

Hayley Schletker – Director of Athletics Communications, Xavier University Baseball

Dave Walkovic – Director of Ticket Sales, Louisville City FC & Racing Louisville

Skills

Adobe Creative Cloud, Comrex, Diamond, Forge, Microsoft Excel, Mixlr, Operation of Cameras & Microphones, StreamGuys, YouTube Live Streaming

Awards

Broadcast Team of the Year - Northwoods League, 2024