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Broadcasting Experience

Play-by-Play Broadcaster, Xavier University

Oct. 2025 - Pres.

- Serve as lead play-by-play broadcaster for Xavier Women's Basketball through Learfield.
- Broadcast play-by-play for Xavier Baseball through Learfield.
- Broadcaster for Xavier Volleyball television broadcasts on ESPN+.
- Host pre-game and post-game shows and conduct one-on-one interviews with the head coach and players.
- Oversee and manage all radio broadcasting equipment.
- Engineer broadcasts on-site and run radio commercials to produce a high-quality on-air product.

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

Feb. 2025 – Sept. 2025

- Play-by-play broadcaster for all 66 home games and select road games.
- Hosted pre-game and post-game shows and conducted player and staff interviews.
- Created and distributed daily game notes, stat packs, and lineup sheets.
- Updated team website and virtual press box with news stories; assisted with in-game social media.
- Wrote daily game recaps, press releases, and feature stories for the team website and game program, and local publications.
- Assisted with the sale of group tickets and mini ticket plans.

Play-by-Play Broadcaster, Xavier University Sports Radio (Student Radio)

Dec. 2023 - Mar. 2025

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

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 team 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 pre-game and post-game shows, including interviews with players and coaches.
- Produced a 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.
- Managed the athletics Twitter and MaxPreps account, posting schedules, rosters, game updates, interviews, and sports news content.

Media Experience

Producer, Host, ESPN Louisville

May. 2026 – Pres.

- Producer and board operator for ESPN 680 and 93.9 The Ville.
- Host and produce "The Bonus Hour."
- Edit and upload shows to digital podcast platforms.

Podcast Host, The Field of 68

Sept. 2024 – Mar. 2025

- Co-hosted and produced a video podcast analyzing Xavier Men's Basketball.

Student Technician, Xavier University

Oct. 2022 - Jan. 2025

- Assisted with audio and technology operations during Xavier Athletics events.

Social Media Intern, Chatterbox Sports

Oct. 2022 - Mar. 2023

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

Sales Experience

Ticket Sales and Service Intern, Louisville City FC

May 2022 - Aug. 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 calls per day while developing relationships with prospective clients.
- Answered inbound calls and served as the first point of contact for customer inquiries.

Box Office Representative, FC Cincinnati

Oct. 2021 - May 2022

- Assisted guests and resolved ticketing issues on matchdays.

Education

Xavier University, Cincinnati, OH

Graduated: May, 2025

Bachelor of Arts: Communications and Public Relations

References

Nick Curran – Voice of the Louisville Bats

Greg Lautzenheiser – Director of Athletics Communications, Xavier University Women's Basketball

Jim Misudek – General Manager, Fond du Lac Dock Spiders

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

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

Skills

Adobe Creative Cloud, Broadcast Equipment Operation, Comrex, Diamond, Forge, Microsoft Excel, Mixlr, StreamGuys, YouTube Live Streaming

Awards

Broadcast Team of the Year - Northwoods League, 2024