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SKILLS

Adobe Creative Cloud
Associated Press Style
Broadcast Media
Podcasting
WordPress
Zetta RCS Software

EDUCATION

SUNY Brockport
Bachelor of Science, Journalism and Broadcasting

St Bonaventure University
Master of Arts, Digital Journalism

EXPERIENCE

Roberts Wesleyan University
Rochester, NY // Play-by-Play Broadcaster/Communications

Delivered high-quality commentary for all home games for Roberts Wesleyan men's and women's basketball and their opponents. Collected extensive background information on players and coaches for pregame and in-game material to bounce off with the color commentator. Broadcasted around 30 games each season. Also created and produced new record books for Roberts Wesleyan men's and women's lacrosse teams.

89.1 The Point
Brockport, NY // Sports Reporter/Broadcaster

Covered 20 high school, college, and professional games and gave scoring updates via Twitter. Broadcasted play-by-play and color commentary for 28 games for SUNY Brockport men's and women's basketball and football. Wrote game recaps and profile pieces on games and athletes for the station website and posted the final link on social media for engagement.

89.1 The Point
Brockport, NY // Sports Director

Planned fall, winter, and spring broadcast schedules. Managed and trained ten reporters to send to various sporting events and do weekly sports reports. Contacted high school and college athletic directors for interviews and credential requests. Oversaw production of 5:00 and 11:00 news and sports reports.

Rochester Red Wings
Rochester, NY // Communications/Promotions Internship

Wrote game recaps for Rochester Red Wings that appeared on redwingsbaseball.com. Found interesting nuggets of historical information to include in write-ups, including this day in Red Wings history and offensive/defensive milestones. Transcribed public dry-erase lineup card in the concourse and ensured accuracy. Helped set up equipment for special guests and autograph appearances. Helped coordinate in-game promotions by collecting guests to appear on the field for games and activities during each half-inning.