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Summary

Experienced sports broadcaster skilled in delivering live play-by-play commentary and engaging audiences across multiple platforms. Proven track record of creating memorable broadcasts, building strong relationships with athletes and coaches, and staying current with sports industry trends. Known for a vibrant on-air personality, quick thinking, and the ability to communicate complex game details clearly and entertainingly.

Experience

Play-By-Play Broadcaster

Premier Media Group • Shelby Township, MI
08/2024 - Present

- Deliver live play-by-play commentary for soccer broadcasts, providing real-time descriptions of the action.
- Work closely with the color commentator to create an engaging and informative broadcast.
- Prepare for broadcasts by researching teams, players, strategies, and storylines.
- Maintain an energetic and professional on-air presence.
- Adapt to the flow of the game, providing insightful analysis that enhances the action without overpowering it.
- Coordinate with producers, directors, and technical staff to ensure smooth execution.
- Engage with the audience by setting the tone and creating excitement around key moments.
- Maintain neutrality and professionalism while showcasing enthusiasm for the sport.

Sports Play-By-Play Broadcaster

Lawrence Tech University • Southfield, MI
08/2021 - 02/2024

- Deliver live play-by-play commentary for a variety of WHAC athletic events, including basketball, soccer, and lacrosse, reaching thousands of viewers via the LTU Sports Network.
- Research team and player statistics, historical context, and storylines to provide insightful, compelling commentary that enhances viewer engagement.
- Demonstrate strong knowledge of broadcast protocols and troubleshooting in live environments; contribute to production planning and postgame review.
- Maintain a strong on-air presence that aligns with LTU's brand while adapting delivery style to suit the tone and pace of different sports.

Soccer Reporter

Fan Media Network • Remote
03/2021 - 12/2022

- Conducted interviews with guests attending games via Zoom
- Produced on-camera analysis and commentary focusing on top MLS clubs, player performances, tactical breakdowns, and league news
- Scheduled and hosted Zoom meetings for fans, players, and broadcasters
- Filmed and edited short-form video segments for distribution across various platforms
- Wrote engaging scripts and narratives catering to American soccer fans
- Provided insight into league structure, transfers, and playoff implications

Broadcast Intern

Oakland County Football Club • Clawson, MI
04/2021 - 07/2021

- Provided play-by-play for live broadcasts of Oakland County Football Club home matches, streamed on platforms such as YouTube.

- Assisted in pre-production tasks, including scriptwriting, segment planning, and lineup preparation to ensure smooth and engaging matchday coverage.
 - Conducted pregame research on players, teams, and league standings to deliver accurate and compelling storytelling throughout the broadcast.
 - Represented the club professionally in media-facing roles, including interviews and interactions with fans, staff, and league officials.
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Education

Broadcast Media Arts

Specs Howard School of Media Arts • Southfield, MI

10/2020

- Graduated 3.8 GPA
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Skills

Google Docs, Journalism, Video Editing, Video Production, Sports Commentary, Podcasting, Teamwork, Productivity, Microsoft Office, Blogging

Certificates

UDemy Sports Broadcasting Certificate, Learn How To Be A Sports Commentator Certificate (UDemy), NESN Winter Grand Slam Series Certificate, NFHS Play-By-Play Announcing Certificate, Introduction to Journalism (Alison)
