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Sports Communication



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SKILLS

- VIDEO EDITING

- Experience with Adobe Premiere, Photoshop, Illustrator and InDesign

- CREATIVE WRITING

- Over 60 articles published by university newspaper

-VIDEO PRODUCITON

- Completed games using NewTek tricastar and Ross Video switch board

INTERNSHIP/MENTORSHIP



GAME DAY OPERATIONS INTERN
CHICAGO DOGS

- led in-game events, create graphics and edit videos for a professional sports team

ROSEMONT, IL May - August 2022



USBWA MENTOR PROGRAM
UNITED STATES BASKETBALL WRITERS ASSOCIATION

- Built on writing skills with experienced sports writer Tim Casey

INDIANAPOLIS, IN Feb 2021 - Feb 2022

WORK EXPERIENCE

BUTLER+ LIVE PRODUCTION CREW BUTLER+

-displayed great knowledge and leadership in media production and communication

-worked well under pressure during each stressful broadcast

-presented my creativity by directing the camera operators and producers to capture the best shots

INDIANAPOLIS, IN Feb 2022 - Present



MULTIMEDIA EDITOR BUTLER COLLEGIAN

-starred in and directed in the Butler Collegian's weekly newscasts in the studio

-conducted professional interviews with Butler University athletes and community members in Indianapolis

-practiced creative writing as the beat writer for cross country and track and field

INDIANAPOLIS, IN Aug 2020 - Present



SPORTS PRODUCER INDIANASRN

-developed leadership skills to direct the high school sports broadcasts

-used the Production Truck program to run replays, graphics and switch cameras

-operated high definition camera during live sporting events

CASTLETON, IN Aug 2022 - Present



TECHNICAL DIRECTOR INDIANAPOLIS INDIANS

INDIANAPOLIS, IN Aug 2022 - Oct 2022



CAMERA OPERATOR BUTLER UNIVERSITY ATHLETICS

INDIANAPOLIS, IN Sep 2020 - May 2021



PLAY-BY-PLAY ANNOUNCER WCAT LIVE

WHEELING, IL Aug 2019 - Jan 2021

EDUCATION

SPORTS MEDIA MAJOR BUTLER UNIVERSITY - INDIANAPOLIS, IN

GPA 3.8 - sports media major with strategic communication minor

Coursework - Media Analytics, Sports Shooting and Editing, Multimedia Journalism, and Live Sports Production

CLASS OF 2024

HIGH SCHOOL DEGREE WHEELING HIGH SCHOOL - WHEELING, IL

GPA 4.14 - weighted

Coursework - Media Technology 1&2, Journalism 1&2 and Graphic Arts & Design

CLASS OF 2020

AWARDS



DEAN'S LIST NOMINATION BUTLER UNIVERSITY CCOM

Spring 2022



DEAN'S STUDENT ADVISORY BOARD BUTLER UNIVERSITY CCOM

Fall 2021



ILLINOIS STATE SCHOLAR ILLINOIS STUDENT ASSISTANCE COMMISSION

Spring 2020

ACTIVITIES

CLUB VOLLEYBALL BUTLER UNIVERSITY 2020 - Present

BOYS VOLLEYBALL WHEELING HIGH SCHOOL 2016 - 2020

BOYS CROSS COUNTRY WHEELING HIGH SCHOOL 2016 - 2020

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