

Ethan Polak

Sports Communication



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TECHINICAL SKILLS

VIDEO EDITING

- Proficient with Adobe Premiere, Photoshop and InDesign

CREATIVE WRITING

- Over 100 articles published in university newspaper and athletics website

VIDEO PRODUCION

- Experience using Ross Xpression and operating high-definition cameras

INTERNSHIPS



CREATIVE CONTENT INTERN
COLLEGE SPORTS COMMUNICATORS

INDIANAPOLIS, IN Feb. 2024 - Present



SPORTS PRODUCTION INTERN
TUPELO HONEY BROADCASTING

INDIANAPOLIS, IN Oct. 2023 - Present



GAME DAY OPERATIONS
& PROMOTIONS INTERN
CHICAGO DOGS

CHICAGO, IL May. 2022 - Aug. 2022

WORK EXPERIENCE



STUDENT ASSISTANT
ATHLETIC COMMUNICATIONS
BUTLER UNIVERSITY ATHLETICS

-Act as head of communications for Butler's volleyball and track and field programs

-Write previews, recaps, and media guides while tracking stats for each VB/TF event

- Clip and post highlights for each Butler men's and women's basketball games on Twitter using Catapult

INDIANAPOLIS, IN Dec. 2022 - Present



PRODUCTION ASSISTANT
CHICAGO CUBS

-Managed the in-game graphics, logged highlights and assisted the camera operators during game days for the in-house video boards

-Operated graphics on Ross Xpression and logged highlights on CatDV

-Aided in the control room for special events including the Wildcats Classic and Upper Deck Golf

INDIANAPOLIS, IN Apr. 2023 - Nov. 2023



SPORTS REPORTER
& MULTIMEDIA EDITOR
BUTLER COLLEGIAN

-Recognized by Indiana Collegiate Press Association as award-winning writer for DII Newspaper Sports Feature Story

-Published sports previews, recaps, features and analytical pieces for the weekly newspaper

-Directed and hosted the weekly Butler Collegian Newscast

INDIANAPOLIS, IN Aug. 2020 - Apr. 2023



PRODUCTION CREW MEMBER
PACERS SPORTS & ENTERTAINMENT

INDIANAPOLIS, IN Oct. 2023 - Present



STUDENT PRODUCER
AND DIRECTOR
BUTLER SPORTS LIVE

INDIANAPOLIS, IN Feb. 2022 - Present



PRODUCTION ASSISTANT
NBA ALL-STAR LIVE PRODUCTION
& ENTERTAINMENT

INDIANAPOLIS, IN Feb. 2024

EDUCATION

BACHLOR OF ARTS IN
SPORTS MEDIA AND STRATEGIC
COMMUNICATION

BUTLER UNIVERSITY - INDIANAPOLIS, IN

GPA: 3.93

Coursework included:
Sports Promotion, Social Media & Digital Marketing, Multimedia Journalism, Sports Newsroom and Live Sports Production

CLASS OF 2024

HONORS & AWARDS



DEAN'S LIST
BUTLER UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF
COMMUNICATION

Spring 2022, Fall 2022, Spring 2023



TOP JUNIOR IN SPORTS
MEDIA AND STRAT COMM
BUTLER UNIVERSITY CCOM

Spring 2023



ILLINOIS STATE SCHOLAR
ILLINOIS STUDENT ASSISTANCE
COMMISSION

Spring 2020

LEADERSHIP AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

EVENT VOLUNTEER

INDIANA SPORTS CORP. Mar. 2022 - Present

SOCIAL MEDIA MANAGER

BUTLER CLUB VOLLEYBALL Jan. 2021 - Present

FUNDRAISING VOLUNTEER

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY Aug. 2017 - Jun. 2020

PERFORMANCE LEADER

WHEELING HIGH SCHOOL
BOYS VOLLEYBALL Aug. 2017 - Jun. 2020

TEAM CAPTAIN

WHEELING HIGH SCHOOL
BOYS CROSS COUNTRY Aug. 2016 - May 2020

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