

# Ethan Polak

Sports Communications



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## SKILLS

### - VIDEO EDITING

- Experience with Adobe Premiere, Photoshop, After Effects and InDesign

### - CREATIVE WRITING

- Over 100 articles published in university newspaper and athletics website

### -VIDEO PRODUCITON

- Proficient in Ross Xpression Dreamcatcher and CatDV systems

## INTERNSHIPS



**ATHLETIC COMMUNICATION INTERN**  
BUTLER UNIVERSITY ATHLETICS

- Assisted the Butler Sports Information Department by writing articles, updating website content, helping with game-day statistics and other miscellaneous jobs

INDIANAPOLIS, IN Dec. 2022 - Apr. 2023



**GAME DAY OPERATIONS INTERN**  
CHICAGO DOGS

- Managed in-game events, created graphics and edited videos for social media

CHICAGO, IL May. 2022 - Aug. 2022

## WORK EXPERIENCE



**STUDENT ASSISTANT  
ATHLETIC COMMUNICATIONS**  
BUTLER UNIVERSITY ATHLETICS

-served as the contact for Butler women's volleyball and men's and women's track and field programs

-wrote previews, features and recaps on Butler student athletes

-managed Butler's social media and website initiatives

INDIANAPOLIS, IN Dec. 2022 - Present



**PACERS CAMERA OPERATOR**  
PACERS SPORTS & ENTERTAINMENT

-used large mounted cameras and handheld camera to capture the action on the court and fan reactions

-operated in-house cameras during the Indiana Pacers and Indiana Fever games

-assisted with set and take down of cameras and other production equipment

INDIANAPOLIS, IN Aug. 2023 - Present



**SPORTS PRODUCER**  
BUTLER SPORTS LIVE

-produced and directed over 50 live sporting events on the BIG EAST Digital Network and FloSports

-oversaw setup, production, takedown and troubleshooting

-designed and built substantial and relevant graphics and video packages to enhance broadcasts

INDIANAPOLIS, IN Feb. 2022 - Present



**CAMERA OPERATOR/UTILITY**  
TUPELO HONEY

INDIANAPOLIS, IN Dec. 2022 - Present



**PRODUCTION ASSISTANT**  
CHICAGO CUBS

CHICAGO, IL Apr. 2023 - Aug. 2023



**MULTIMEDIA EDITOR**  
INDIANAPOLIS INDIANS

INDIANAPOLIS, IN Aug. 2020 - Apr. 2023

## EDUCATION

**SPORTS MEDIA & STRATEGIC  
COMMUNICATION DOUBLE MAJOR**

BUTLER UNIVERSITY - INDIANAPOLIS, IN

GPA 3.9 - Coursework: Sports Promotion, 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**  
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

## 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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