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WORK HISTORY

KPRC-TV (NBC HOUSTON) SPORTS ANCHOR/REPORTER

AUGUST 2019-PRESENT

- Cover all professional and college sports teams in Houston
- Write, plan, and produce feature stories, digital segments, and sportscasts
- -Co-host weekly sports show
- Travel with the Houston Texans for road games
- -Anchor Saturday evening sportscasts
- -Build sources and professional relationships for breaking news and exclusive interviews
- -Cover the World Series, SNF on NBC, the Astros scandal, NFL Combine, and more

WLWT-TV (NBC CINCINNATI)

REPORTER

JUNE 2017-JULY 2019

- Found compelling human-interest stories, both sports and news, for a weekly segment
- -Reported live from the field
- -Covered pro, college, and high school sports on a deadline
- -Covered the Kentucky Derby and other major events

BIG EAST DIGITAL NETWORK

SIDELINE REPORTER

OCTOBER 2017-FEBRUARY 2018

- -Reported live during various Big East match-ups
- -Conducted live interviews with athletes and coaches

THE BOB AND TOM SHOW

ON-AIR TALENT

JANUARY 2017- MAY 2019 (FREELANCE BASIS)

- -Interviewed IndyCar drivers for Indy 500 race day morning broadcast
- -Wrote and read news live on air weekly
- -Hosted weekly "Week in Review" web show

AWARDS

- -June 2018; Press Club of Cleveland, First place for Feature Sports Story -July 2018; Ohio Society of Professional Journalists, First place for Sports
- --April 2016; Society of Professional Journalists: First place- Sports Reporting, regarding 2015 coverage of Colts Training Camp and the Indy 500

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS

B.S. IN COMMUNICATION

INDIANA PACERS

IN-ARENA HOST

OCTOBER 2015-JUNE 2017

- -Served as video-board host at Pacers home games
- -Conducted on court games and in-arena interviews with former players and fans
- -Excited crowds of 19,000 people
- -Collaborated with sponsors and Pacers executives to build a top-notch NBA fan experience

NBC PRODUCTIONS

KENTUCKY SPEEDWAY VIDEO BOARD PIT REPORTER

QUAKER STATE 400 (JULY 2019)

- Served as pit reporter during Quaker State 400
- Interviewed drivers before and after race
- Hosted events with NASCAR drivers for troops, VIPs, and NASCAR fans

WTHR (NBC INDIANAPOLIS)

DIGITAL PRODUCER

DECEMBER 2016-MAY 2017

- Wrote articles for WTHR's website
- Interviewed athletes for sportscasts
- Planned, produced, and created content for all social media platforms during major Indianapolis sports events

WICR-FM (INDIANAPOLIS)

SPORTS REPORTER AND DJ

AUGUST 2013- MAY 2017

- Covered all professional sports teams in Indianapolis
- Interviewed athletes, edited soundbites, gave live updates from the field
- Hosted afternoon drive

MULTIPLE OUTLETS

FREELANCE REPORTER

- Served as sideline reporter for Great Lakes Valley Conference Sports Network
- -Hosted Xavier men's basketball games
- Served as on-field host for Indianapolis Indians (AAA Pirates affiliate)
- Co-hosted on 1070 The Fan (Indianapolis)
- Sideline reported on ABC affiliate (Indianapolis)
- -Moderated events for Colts front office
- -Hosted Big Ten Tournament at Bankers Life Fieldhouse