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Play-by-Play Broadcaster

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EDUCATION

The Pennsylvania State University

Class of 2020

Donald P. Bellisario College of Communications

Bachelor of Arts: Broadcast Journalism

John Curley Center for Sports Journalism Certificate



PLAY-BY-PLAY EXPERIENCE

Learfield (Vermont)

Burlington, VT.

2020-Present



Radio Play-by-Play

- Radio voice of Vermont Men's Basketball including three NCAA Tournament trips
- Host and edit UVM's weekly Coaches Show "Catamount Insider" featuring athletes, coaches and others
- Fill-in radio Play-by-Play of Penn State Men's Ice Hockey (2023) on the Penn State Sports Network

ESPN+

Burlington, VT.

2020-Present



Television Play-by-Play

- TV voice for University of Vermont Men's and Women's soccer, lacrosse and field hockey on ESPN+
- Games include NCAA Tournament soccer and America East Championship lacrosse
- Play-by-Play for Ice Hockey and Basketball featuring full replay, graphics and halftime report

Vermont Green FC (USL2)

Burlington, VT

2022-Present



Play-by-Play

- Play-by-Play voice of Vermont Green FC home games streamed to a global audience
- Radio Play-by-Play voice for select road matches
- Introduce the stories and characters of the club who are both involved in soccer and the club's mission of achieving environmental justice through sport.
- Develop a high quality broadcast with analyst and producer featuring visual storytelling elements

Worcester Red Sox (Triple-A, Red Sox)

Worcester, MA.

2024-Present



Play-by-Play

- Radio Play-by-Play for select WooSox games, working with a rotating group of broadcasters
- Build storylines and develop characters to represent the avid WooSox and Red Sox fan base

Northeast Sports Network

Burlington, VT.

2021-Present



Play-by-Play

- Play-by-Play Broadcaster for Middlebury College Football, Lacrosse, Baseball and Swimming/Diving
- Play-by-Play Broadcaster for St. Michaels College Soccer, Field Hockey, Volleyball, Basketball, Lacrosse, Baseball, Softball and Ice Hockey

Vermont Lake Monsters

Burlington, VT.

2022-Present



Play-by-Play

- Radio Play-by-Play with select games simulcast on local CBS TV Station, WCAX
- Work with 10-time Vermont Broadcaster of the Year George Commo creating a fluid and engaging on-air partnership with a community legend.

Lake County Captains (High-A, CLE)

(Midwest League)

East Lake, OH

2020-2022



Play-by-Play/Media Relations

- Radio Play-by-Play for three innings and analysis for six-innings of all home and road games
- Host pre- and post-game shows featuring interviews, highlights and feature projects
- Produce daily video content for team's social media channels featuring interviews, creative content, game previews and voice over work directed towards Captains' fans and clients

Yarmouth-Dennis Red Sox

(Cape Cod Baseball League)

South Yarmouth, MA.

2019



Play-by-Play

- Radio Play-by-Play streamed live over YouTube to a large viewing audience
- Creatively developed team related GIFs featuring Red Sox players
- Conducted postgame interviews with players and coaches to be distributed across social media

CommRadio

University Park, PA.

2016-2020



General Manager/Broadcaster

- Managed over 150 members as station's General Manager, overseeing Sports, News and Arts Departments, leading weekly meetings and developing a wide array of content ideas
- Sports Talk Show Host for shows "The Irish Hour" (2016-2017) and "Around the U" (2017 - 2018)
- Radio Play-by-Play of Penn State basketball, football, hockey, baseball, softball, volleyball and soccer

Kalamazoo Growlers

(Northwoods League)

Kalamazoo, MI.

2018



Play-by-Play

- Provided Baseball Radio Play-by-Play for all 72 Growlers games
- Host of Growler Talk, a podcast surrounding Growlers Baseball
- Operated team social media accounts including Twitter, Facebook, and SoundCloud
- Wrote daily game recaps distributed to local news outlets and posted on team website

Big Ten Network

University Park PA

2017-2020



Television Play-by-Play

- Play-by-Play Broadcaster for Women's Basketball, Wrestling, Volleyball, Soccer and Softball
- Worked with industry standard equipment
- Stream Live on Big Ten's digital network, BTN Plus

REFERENCES

Judson Burch - Former ESPN Senior Coordinating Producer

Matt Wolff - Vermont Green FC Co-Founder Designer/Art Director

Brian Tripp - Radio Voice of Penn State Men's Hockey and Baseball

SKILLS AND AWARDS

- Vermont Sportscaster of the Year (2025)
- Broadcast set-up, operation, production and troubleshooting skills
- Growing social media presence with an emphasis on short form video interviews
- Adobe Audition, InDesign, Photoshop, Premiere
- BEA Award of Excellence for Sports Reporting
- George E Paterno Memorial Scholarship for Sports Broadcasting