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EDUCATION

Bachelor Journalism and Media Communications with a minor in Sport Management. Expected May of 2025
Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado

WORK EXPERIENCE

Tuesday Night Sports Anchor

Collegian TV Channel 11 | Fort Collins, Colorado

January 2022 - Current

- Anchors Tuesday shows for a student-ran TV studio at Colorado State University, report and follow all CSU athletics
- Holds exclusive interviews with athletes/coaches, write scripts, film live game highlights, play by play, and participates in creative segments along with co-anchors.
- Edit video highlights in Adobe Premiere Pro that airs on the show.
- Self-started segment “Catch with Cack” where interviews are more interactive while having a balance of fun/serious questions with athletes in a game of catch or an activity related to the athlete’s sport.

In-Game Host

Denver Nuggets | Denver, Colorado

November 2024- Current

- Hosts all home games while conducting contests during timeouts to allow fans to win prizes and keep the crowd engaged.
- Co-run a pregame show “Dribble Up” where we breakdown key pieces of the upcoming game and what to expect for the night.

In-Game Talent/ Host

Northern Colorado Owlz MLB affiliate | Windsor, Colorado

May 2024-August 2024

- Hosted all home baseball games while leading games and challenges in between innings that kept fans engaged and made the crowd excited!
- Conducted post-game interviews with players.
- Created media content for their social media as well as “Catch with Cack” interviews.

Social Media Manager *Old Town Putt | Fort Collins Colorado*

June 2024-Dec 2024

- Help run social media including Instagram and Tiktok
- Create creative reels and posts that engage with the algorithm to get more views and engagement, i
- Attend and document live events/ parties to post on social media.

Play-by-Play Analyst/ Color Commentator

Colorado State D1 Softball, Mountain West Network | Fort Collins, Colorado

March 2024- May 2024

- Provided thoughtful insight and statistics live for the Mountain West broadcast at all home games.
- Delivered enthusiasm and passion for the sport with energetic remarks.

Equipment Manager

Colorado State D1 Men’s Basketball | Fort Collins Colorado

August 2022- March 2023

- Worked day-to day practices assisting in drills, equipment, and gear.
 - Managed every single home game during the 2022-2023 season with equipment necessities and different in-game tasks
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ACHIEVEMENTS & EXPERIENCE

Denver Sports Media Women’s Group

- Led by Broncos Radio Sideline Reporter Susie Wargin where Denver media women come together to share advice, experience, and stories to show support in the industry.

Traveling Coverage

- Mountain West Basketball Tournament, Las Vegas, 2023. Created live stand ups, packages, social media content, and rundowns for each game.
- March Madness
 - First Four in Dayton Ohio, First Round in Charlotte, NC for CSU Men’s Basketball 2024. Created live stand ups, packages, social media content, and rundowns for each game while doing the same at Ram Rally events where the community came together to support the Rams.

In-class

- Sport Management Internship Panel
 - Helped lead a panel in front of an intro to sport management class discussing jobs and internships I’ve been a part of, while giving advice to students on how to get a job or internship in sports.
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SKILLS

- Adobe Premiere Pro
- Public Speaking
- Reporting
- Adobe After Effects
- Interviewing
- Scriptwriting
- Storytelling
- Crisis Management
- Adlibbing
- Adobe Photoshop
- Videography
- Social Media Managing

Notable Certifications and Awards

- Society of Professional Journalists Peterson Scholarship, 2024
- Pinnacle College Media Awards TV Station of the Year 2023
- Colorado State Dean's list with 4.0 GPA 2024, 3.8 GPA 2023