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Work Experience:

NAU-TV- Reporter, Sideline Reporter, Color Commentator (September 2012-present)

Sideline Reporter for the 2013-2014 Football, Soccer and Men's Basketball Programs at Northern Arizona University airing on NAU-TV, FoxSports Arizona and Fox College Sports Plus. Color Commentator for NAU Women's Basketball programs. Editor and videographer for original NAU-TV content.

- Member of Arizona's first All-Women's broadcast, making history at NAU.
- Conducted live half-time and post-game interviews.
- Working for NAU-TV conducting interviews, writing stories and marketing NAU Athletics for The Score.
- Edited and produced a 30 minute sports program

KGWN- Sports Reporter/Weekend Anchor (July 2011-September 2012), Cheyenne, WY

On-Air Talent: CBS NewsChannel 5, covered athletics for the University of Wyoming, Laramie County Community College, Colorado State University, rodeo and prep and local sports.

- Job entailed: Reporting & anchoring, filming a variety of sporting events, conducting interviews, attending weekly press conferences, producing sportscasts and meeting daily deadlines.
- Knowledge in all athletics and have a strong emphasis for NCAA sports.
- Solely covered four D-1 basketball teams during the Mountain West Conference Tournament in Las Vegas, Nevada
- Worked closely and created strong relationships with media relations, coaches, student-athletes and numerous people in the community.
- Marketed the television station with commercials and 'Friday Night Frenzys'

KGWN- News Reporter (July 2010-September 2012), Cheyenne, WY

Reporter-CBS NewsChannel 5, presented breaking news, feature stories, & local events with an emphasis in law enforcement & education along with government and politics.

- Utilized experience to consistently look into different angles of every story and present the facts in a timely and efficient matter.
- Ability to cover any beat and any angle - politics, crime, education, health and sports.

Education & Personal

University of Wyoming-Communication (2009)

- Bachelor of Arts and Sciences in Communication. Completed December 2009.

Professional Skills:

Communication-Excellent communicator with well developed people skills. Able to develop conversations, ask questions and broadcast to a variety of audiences. Strong interest in marketing and college athletics.

Journalism- Profound writing and journalistic skills. Able to create feature and hard news stories and meet deadlines. Also skilled in FinalCut Pro, updating websites and the use of social networking.

References: Available Upon Request