

ERIC S. FENSTERMAKER

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EDUCATION:

THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY- BELLISARIO COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATIONS
B.A. in Broadcast Journalism May 2022
Minors in Business, Sports Studies GPA: 3.84
Sports Journalism Certificate Dean's List (6 semesters)

SPORTS JOURNALISM EXPERIENCE:

ESPN NEXT- Leadership development program for editors and producers OCTOBER 2022- PRESENT
Production Assistant BRISTOL, CT

- Edit footage to create content for shows and events
- Assist the team and talent in different roles to ensure accurate and impactful broadcasts occur

MLB/ NHL NETWORK- Outlet dedicated to professional baseball/ hockey JUNE 2022- SEPTEMBER 2022
Broadcast Associate SECAUCUS, NJ

- Produced and edited video elements (VOs, SOTs, bumps and montages) for TV broadcasts
- Created specialized social media content for different teams across a variety of platforms

CENTRE COUNTY REPORT- Student-produced TV newscasts DECEMBER 2021- MAY 2022
Sports Anchor, Producer and Reporter STATE COLLEGE, PA

- Pitched, scripted, filmed and edited PKGs and VOs on a deadline for weekly live newscasts
- Anchored live sports newscasts and produced multiple 30-minute live shows with a team of journalists

INTERNATIONAL REPORTING- Sports journalism in Scotland DECEMBER 2021- MAY 2022
Reporter/ Journalist MAUCHLINE & EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND

- Pitched, edited and produced an enterprise video using research and information gathered while abroad
- Scheduled and coordinated interviews with multiple different sources in Scotland

PENN STATE SPORTS NIGHT- Student-produced sports segments FEBRUARY 2021- MAY 2022
Analyst STATE COLLEGE, PA

- Filmed, produced and edited segments spanning the major sports leagues and Penn State athletics
- Operated cameras and other equipment necessary for video production

COMM RADIO- Penn State's student-run radio station AUGUST 2020- MAY 2022
Broadcast Contributor STATE COLLEGE, PA

- Hosted and ran the board for live radio shows during the NFL season, including Super Bowl Sunday
- Contributed written content, podcasts and live coverage for both the NBA and NFL Drafts

AFTER THE WHISTLE- Penn State's District 6 football coverage AUGUST 2021- DECEMBER 2021
Reporter, Host, Game Videographer and Floor Director STATE COLLEGE, PA

- Hosted shows and produced VOs/PKGs on high school football games and the PIAA State Championship
- Managed the floor during live shows, helped organize live broadcasts and created shot sheets for talent

CHARLOTTESVILLE TOM SOX- NCAA-sanctioned baseball team JUNE 2021- AUGUST 2021
Analytics and Media Intern CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA

- Utilized GameChanger and Pointstreak to analyze spray charts and pitch types/ speeds for coaches
- Hosted filmed podcasts featuring team personnel and conducted interviews and postgame recaps
- Broadcasted games for radio and covered the 2021 All-Star Game as the lead reporter for the entire league

WEBSITE CREATOR- WWW.EricSFenstermaker.com NOVEMBER 2018- PRESENT
Founder NORTHAMPTON, PA

- Develop and create my own site with about 3,700 views per year and over 380 total pieces of content

SKILLS:

Adobe Audition & Premiere, Non-linear editing, WordPress, Photoshop, Video & article editing, Social media, Management, Radio broadcasting, Sports writing, Play-by-play, Microsoft Office, Leadership, Anchoring, Communication, Ross Inception, Podcasting, ENPS, Diamond, Dash, Quantel editing (QCut)

HONORS:

The Undergraduate Student Scholarship for Talented Students | Richard and Arlene Small Journalism Scholarship for Sports Writing | 2022 Student Keystone Media Awards Winner- Best Sports Coverage | 2022 Mid-Atlantic College Production Emmy Nominee