

ERIC S. FENSTERMAKER

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SUMMARY: Hard-working, determined and innovative journalist with experience in multiple areas including print, radio and television broadcasting, producing and video editing. Experience covering sports at all levels from community events, to professional baseball and football, and even internationally.

SPORTS JOURNALISM EXPERIENCE:

ESPN- Video editing/ production focus BRISTOL, CT
Production Assistant- NFL Live, NFL Rewind, NFL Primetime OCTOBER 2022- PRESENT

- Edit game footage, press conferences and other events to create VOs, SOTs, bumps and inbumps
- Work with analysts to produce breakdown tapes and other in-depth content using Axis/ Libero
- Edit and deliver video under tight deadlines (including during live events)
- Work both within a team and independently, while ensuring high levels of effective communication
- Transform NFL Live into a podcast with over 370,000 yearly downloads

MLB/ NHL NETWORK- Covered both professional hockey and baseball SECAUCUS, NJ
Broadcast Associate JUNE 2022- SEPTEMBER 2022

- Produced and edited video elements (VOs, SOTs, bumps and montages) for TV broadcasts
- Created unique social media content for over 20 teams on multiple platforms with millions of viewers

INTERNATIONAL REPORTING- The impact of curling MAUCLINE & EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND
Reporter/ Journalist DECEMBER 2021- MAY 2022

- Pitched, edited and produced an enterprise video using research and information gathered while abroad
- Coordinated and conducted interviews with multiple different sources in Scotland on deadlines

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

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

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

- Filmed, edited and produced 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 STATE COLLEGE, PA
Broadcast Contributor AUGUST 2020- MAY 2022

- 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 STATE COLLEGE, PA
Reporter, Host, Game Videographer and Floor Director AUGUST 2021- DECEMBER 2021

- Hosted shows and produced VOs and PKGs on high school 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 CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA
Analytics and Media Intern JUNE 2021- AUGUST 2021

- 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

EDUCATION: THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY – BELLISARIO COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATIONS

B.A. in Broadcast Journalism May 2022
Minors in Business, Sports Studies GPA: 3.84 (4.0 in major)
John Curley Center for Sports Journalism Certificate Dean's List (6 semesters)

SKILLS: Leadership, Communication, Management, Team player, Adobe Audition & Premiere, Non-linear editing, WordPress, Photoshop, Video & article editing, Social media, Radio broadcasting, Sports writing, Microsoft Office, Anchoring, Ross Inception, Podcasting, ENPS, Diamond, Dash, Quantel editing (QEdit), Megaphone, Libero/ Axis

HONORS: 2x Student Keystone Media Awards Winner: Best Sports Coverage | 2022 Mid-Atlantic College Production Emmy Nominee | BEA Festival of Media Arts Award of Excellence (Long sports story/ feature) | The Undergraduate Student Scholarship for Talented Students | Richard and Arlene Small Journalism Scholarship for Sports Writing