

## **DANIEL J. BYFORD**

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### **SUMMARY**

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Driven Broadcaster with eight years of experience working on all aspects of live radio and television broadcasts. Hard working and comfortable on air after writing, editing, and recording thousands of reports for air. Strong communicator, Team Leader, focused on achieving excellence. Consistently lauded by supervisors and coworkers alike.

### **SKILLS**

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**Software:** AP ENPS, Adobe Premiere, Non-Linear Editing, Adobe InDesign and "Production Truck" program, Microsoft Office, Wide Orbit, and Playlist Editor

**Broadcasting:** Comfortable on camera, Completed Syracuse University courses in: Sports Reporting, Sports Radio and Play-by-Play, and Multimedia Operations,

**Production:** Hands on experience with a variety of cameras and related equipment, Multimedia (photography and videography), Creating full screen graphics and inserting into ENPS script.

**Learning:** Editing and calling highlights (Steve Infanti, News Channel 9 Sports Director). Broadcast play-by-play audio (Matt Park, Voice of Syracuse Orange Athletics). Cross train as every role on a news team, and develop a package and broadcast a 30 minute newscast every other week (S.I. Newhouse School of Public Communications, Syracuse University)

### **EXPERIENCE**

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#### **ON AIR TALENT/PLAY-BY-PLAY**

**February 2024 - May 2024**

##### **ALPHA MEDIA -Cameron, MO**

- Wrote, edited, and recorded: newscasts, weather reports, obituaries and advertisements (spots) as needed throughout the work day.
- Used Wide Orbit to 'time out' hours on Classic Rock station KKWK, ensuring Westwood One's hourly affiliate ads aired in addition to other scheduled by Traffic.
- Without exception, coordinated seamless transitions between music, news, weather, and sports.
- Managed filling local breaks on Classic Country station KMRN. Set up each station to 'run itself' until 6 or 9 am the following day.
- Used Playlist Editor to create sporting events, such as Kansas City Royals games, and fill allotted local breaks.
- Adjusted Wide Orbit formatting when necessary.
- Provided play-by-play for local high school sporting events.
- Communicated with coaches in advance to learn about teams, recorded interviews to air during pre-game show.
- Read from a list of game sponsors during breaks in action.
- Drove a company van to games, set up a broadcasting kit, and broadcasted back to the station independently.

#### **BOARD OPERATOR/TSN ANNOUNCER (SPORTS)**

**August 2022 - February 2024**

##### **AUDACY - Dallas, TX**

- Gathered audio from sporting events across Texas for usage in reports and TSN Sports feed.

- Wrote, recorded and edited reports specifically on Cowboys and Rangers as well as other reports on Texas teams using news sense to decide which one to do general “TSN” reports on.
- Formatted reports, ranging from 40 seconds to under three minutes, writing teases as well for reports which required it.
- Dispatched reports to respective locations
- Informed following shift of available sound.

**SPORTS PRODUCTION ASSOCIATE**

**April 2021 - January 2023**

**RED BEE MEDIA - GRAND PRAIRIE, TX**

- Processed programming data on behalf of sports networks in the United States, Canada, and the United Kingdom.
- Managed schedules used by cable companies and print TV guides to display schedules on a given channel.

**PLAY-BY-PLAY BROADCASTER NASHUA**

**July 2020 - August 2020**

**SILVER KNIGHTS - NASHUA, NH**

- Set up multiple cameras prior to broadcast every home game
- Called 9 innings of play by play for every home game
- Utilized “Production Truck” program to display graphics for teams, scorebug and commercials.
- Hosted pre- and post game shows for every game.
- Provided color commentary for a broadcast on NESN featuring Silver Knights and North Shore Navigators, including a pregame standup discussing players on each team.
- Performed Play-by-Play and Color Commentary duties in three game Futures League Championship series, also filmed a standup prior to each game and doing reads as necessary.

**BROADCASTER**

**May 2019 August 2019**

**UPPER VALLEY NIGHTHAWKS - WHITE RIVER JUNCTION, VT**

- Performed play by play and color duties during each of the 44 games of the NECBL season.
- Interviewed “players of the game” after wins for upload to social media.
- Prepared for each game by learning background and statistics for every player.
- Graphically designed and created informational game programs for every home game.
- Set up and operated all media equipment independently
- Performed ad reads every game

**CAMERA OPERATOR, PRODUCER, BROADCASTER**

**May 2016 - March 2020**

**NORTHEAST SPORTS NETWORK (NSN) - LYNDONVILLE, VT**

- Set up and operated cameras for producers, ensuring the unmanned camera was properly angled and anchored. Additionally, operated a separate camera to follow and replay live action during baseball and softball games.
- Provided informed color commentary during broadcast of football games as well as play-by play for hockey and basketball games.
- Used Play-by-Play skills to call games outside of my field of knowledge including a field hockey game with no co-host and limited notice.
- Set up/broke down equipment and ran audio/video for several sporting events and ceremonies.
- Sent events to commercial at the right time, updated score “bugs” as needed.

**EDUCATION**

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**Bachelor of Science, Broadcast and Digital Journalism**

**CLASS OF 2019**

**SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY, SYRACUSE N.Y., S.I. Newhouse School of Public Communications.**