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EXPERIENCE

Play By Play Announcer - Chicago, IL — For many sports for *Illinois Tech, University of Chicago, and the Illinois Media School*

September 2017-Present

- The primary Play By Play Announcer for Illinois Tech Men’s and Women’s Basketball, Men’s and Women’s Volleyball, and Baseball home games.

- Play by Play Announcer for Baseball, Softball, Football, Hockey, and Volleyball games for various uChicago, IIT, & other select games.

- Have worked or currently working as a Play-By-Play Announcer for the Illinois Media School High School Football Game of the Week, DuPage Pistol Shrimp collegiate baseball summer league team, the Lincoln Way Patriots semi-pro football team, NIHL youth hockey league, and the entirety of the 2018 Hinsdale South boys basketball Holiday Classic.

- Conducting interviews with athletes and coaches in pre-game, halftime, and post-game.

- Working closely with producer and fellow colleagues before, during, and after games in setting up and executing the broadcast.

Sports Radio Show Host/Producer - Chicago, IL —

“The Cheap Seats” & “Deep in the Dugout” on *Chicago Land Sports Radio*

September 2017-September 2018

- Hosted, wrote, produced, and ran the board for a weekly two hour sports talk radio show. Added a two hour MLB-centric radio show to my schedule for the 2018 season.

- Booked and conducted many interviews, both live and taped, with many athletes, sports media professionals, Musicians, and celebrities.

Sports Online Streaming Show Host/Producer - Chicago, IL —

“The Sports Show” on *SportsCom (Bameroo Productions on Twitch.tv)*

August 2018-December 2018

- Hosted and produced a sports online streaming show that was broadcasted live on Twitch.tv.

- Two regular co-hosts alongside that lent itself to lively debates, smart analysis, and fun recurring segments.

EDUCATION

Illinois Media School,
Chicago, IL - *Graduate, 2018*

Verona Area High School,
Verona, WI — *Class of 2013*

SKILLS

Audio and Video editing,
on-air with radio and video,
writing, production.

Well-versed in Adobe Audition
and Adobe Premiere. Well
equipped to handle other
Adobe products and other
similar programs

Proficient in Microsoft Office

WRITING

Athletics Farm

*Website dedicated to following
the Oakland Athletics minor
league players*

I wrote series recaps and
observations, conducted
interviews, and took videos
and pictures of the players in
action for the Beloit Snappers
minor league baseball team.

VOLUNTEER WORK

Verona Area summer
basketball, football strength
and Conditioning kids camps

PITCHf/x Operator - Beloit, WI — *Sportvision Inc.*

April 2016 - Current

- Worked the 2016 Beloit Snappers home games. (MiLB affiliate of the Oakland Athletics)
- Worked in a press box environment, operating a computer system that tracks every pitch. Troubleshooted technical issues.
- Recorded result of each pitch. (Ex. foul ball, swinging strike, ball), while keeping meticulous notes during game to verify no mistakes were made and to check on any questions there may be in audit post-game.
- Rated #1 among “rookie” operators in least mistakes per game, which led to me being chosen to join the remote operating team.
- Currently still a member of the remote operating team, doing select games when needed.

Stat Stringer, Official Scorer/Scoreboard Operator - Beloit, WI — *Beloit Snappers baseball*

April 2016 - September 2017

- Worked the 2016 and 2017 Beloit Snappers home games, a minor league affiliate of the Oakland Athletics.
- Worked in a press box environment. Duty was to log every single pitch into the computer software that MLB Advanced Media provides.
- Vast knowledge of baseball rules and ability to make the best call in a timely matter.

References:

-**Alex Cohen:** Director of Broadcasting for the Iowa Cubs

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- **Bobby Coon:** Communication Services Coordinator for the Delmarva Shorebirds

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