



# Ryan Klimcak

Play-by-play Broadcaster/Digital Storyteller

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## Skills

- **Great communicator**
- **Multi-tasker**
- **Versatile**

## Technical Skills

- Adobe Audition
- Adobe Premiere Pro
- Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe Illustrator
- Audacity
- Graphic Creation on Boxoutsports.com

## Cameras Used/Operated

- Panasonic DVX200 Camera
- Sony NX5
- LDX 86 Series HD (Live Event Camera)
- LDX 82 Series HD (Handheld Camera)

## Education

School: Ball State University - Muncie, Indiana  
Major: Digital Sports Production (In progress)  
Expected Graduation Date: Fall 2021  
GPA: TBA

College of DuPage 2017-2018

## Experience

### Bismarck Larks (Internship - Summer 2020)

#### Play-By-Play Broadcaster for the Bismarck Larks - Northwoods League

- Provided TV/ Radio play-by-play/color commentary for the Bismarck Larks, Bismarck Bull Moose and Mandan Flickertails in the three-team North Dakota "pod".
  - Tasked with writing post-game recaps along with player information (bio's) on team roster pages.
  - Interviewed/Hosted various guests in broadcast booth during games.

#### Content Producer

- Produced social media advertisements and promotional videos for various Larks sponsors throughout the season.

### Ball State University

#### Broadcaster for Sports Link Digital Radio/Learfield IMG College (102.9 FM and 1340 AM, and WXFN.com)

- Provided radio play-by-play/Color commentary for:
  - Women's Field Hockey
  - Women's Soccer
  - Women's Volleyball
  - Men's Volleyball
  - Football

#### Play-by-Play/ Sideline Reporter / Color Commentator ESPN 3/ ESPN +

- Broadcasts streamed live on ESPN3 or ESPN + platforms.
- Play-by-Play/Color Commentator for Men's Volleyball, Women's Volleyball, Field Hockey.
- Sideline Reporter for Women's Basketball, Men's Basketball, Women's Soccer, and Men's Volleyball.

#### Content Creator/ Feature Story Producer

- Produced and edited footage of Ball State athletes and various content pieces using Adobe Premiere Pro.

#### Transatlantic Storytelling Documentary - Interviewer/Co-producer segment (2020)

- Member of a group of twelve Ball State Sports Link students to go to Cardiff, Wales in the United Kingdom to work on a documentary highlighting Cardiff Metropolitan University athletes.
  - Interviewed a total of four subjects.
  - Assisted the producer in the editing process of the 'Harrison Walsh Story' segment.
  - Filmed various shots of b-roll.

### **Camera Operator for Live Broadcasts - Chirpvision (University Media Services)**

- Have operated:
  - Game Camera
  - Handheld Camera
  - Slash Camera

### **Ball State Sports Studio Show Host (2019-2020 School Year)**

- Host/Co-host of two studio shows highlighting the best stories in Ball State Sports, produced by Ball State Sports Link. "Every Athlete Matters" and "Chirp Central".

### **NCAA Social Media (2019)**

- Clipped and posted content on twitter for the NCAA Women's Basketball tournament and NCAA Men's Ice Hockey championship coverage using SnappyTv.com.
- Learned about the organizational structure of large Twitter accounts and what drives good content.

## **College of DuPage**

### **High School Graduate Assistant - WVTM (2017-2018)**

- Mentored new broadcasters.
- Assisted with the broadcasting crew.
- Observe overall production processes and timing.
- Operated scoreboard display on the live stream.

# **Awards**

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**Member of the Media crew that won 2020 Northwoods League "Webcast of the year" with the Bismarck Larks.**

**Named a 2020 Northwoods League "Broadcaster of the year" with the Bismarck Larks.**

**Apart of the three-man radio team that won the 2020 Indiana Association of School Broadcasters (IASB) College Broadcasting Competition Award For a Radio Sporting Event Broadcast.**

**2020 IASB Television Sports Program Award.**

**2020 IASB Television Spot Production Award.**

## **References**

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Available upon request