

Ryan Klimcak

Digital Storyteller

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Skills

- Effective Communicator
- Multi-tasker
- Problem-Solver
- Creative/Critical Thinker

Technical Skills

- Adobe Creative Cloud
- Airship
- Audacity
- Chartbeat
- Drupal (CMS)

Cameras Operated

- Panasonic DVX200
- Sony NX5
- LDX 86 Series HD
- LDX 82 Series HD
- Lumix S5

Education

School: Ball State University - Muncie, Indiana
Major: Digital Sports Production (Telecommunications)
Graduated: Fall 2021

Experience

Turner Sports (December 2021 - Present)

Content Curator/Digital Journalist

- Curated content (written and video) for upload to NCAA.com website through a content management system and various NCAA YouTube channels.
- Monitored live gamecenters to upload and replace photos.

March Madness Live - iPhone and Android application

- Updated application with live photos, placed written and video content on application.
- Assisted in creating, editing push notification alerts via Airship.com to direct consumers to MML app.

Bismarck Larks (Internship - Summer 2020 and Summer 2021)

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" in 2020. Called home and away games for the Larks in 2021.
- Wrote postgame recaps.
- Compiled player bio's on team roster pages.
- Wrote press releases to tease upcoming events or deliver news.
- Interviewed/hosted various guests in broadcast booth during games.
- Produced social media advertisements and promotional videos for various sponsors throughout the 2020 and 2021 seasons.

Ball State University (August 2018 - December 2021)

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

- Broadcasts streamed live on ESPN3 or ESPN + platforms.
- Play-by-Play/Color Commentator for various events such as Men's and Women's Volleyball, Men's and Women's Basketball, 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.

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.

Awards

- Member of media crew that won 2020 Northwoods League "Webcasting Team of the year" with the Bismarck Larks.
- Named a 2020 Northwoods League "Broadcaster of the year" with the Bismarck Larks.
- Part of a 3-person 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.