## AUSTIN SCOTT Multimedia Sports Journalist

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#### **EXPERIENCE**

### Blaze Radio: Play-By-Play/Radio Host

Arizona State University, Phoenix, AZ

Aug 2021 - Present

- Selected as a co-host out of dozens of applicants for a weekly half-hour show "Bottom of the Sixth" and an hour-long show "The Round Table" on Arizona State University's student-run radio station. I was also chosen to frequently host the pregame, halftime, and postgame shows for ASU football games during the college football season and call men's basketball games.
- For "Bottom of the Sixth," we discuss different week-to-week topics surrounding ASU sports, NFL, NBA, and MLB and debate/break down each topic as a group of three. For "The Round Table" during the fall semester, I moderated a round table style conversation with reporters to discuss what was going on with current ASU sports including breaking news, player/injury updates, team analysis, and upcoming games.

# **The State Press: Sports Reporter**

Aug 2021 - Present

Arizona State University, Phoenix, AZ

- Full-time sports reporter for The State Press, Arizona State University's student-operated online publication, covering primarily ASU hockey, men's basketball, and baseball through game stories, features, profiles, previews, enterprises, and more.
- Each month since joining, I've consistently had stories gain some of the most views/traction in the entire sports section, including the most traction on social media, specifically Twitter.

# Casteel Athletics: Play-By-Play Announcer

Aug 2021 - Dec 2021

Casteel High School, Queen Creek, AZ

- Was chosen to be a play-by-play/color announcer for Casteel varsity football games in the fall.
- Learned proper play-by-play etiquette and how to use broadcast equipment for live streams. Also got to know the team through coach interviews and team research, and have made personal connections with the broadcast staff for Casteel Athletics.

### The Connection: Editor-In-Chief and Sports Editor

Jan 2020 - May 2021

Cosumnes River College, Sacramento, CA

- Editor and staff writer for The Connection, Cosumnes River College's student-operated online publication.
- o In my two semesters as sports editor, I created and pitched different sports story ideas surrounding the campus, the community, and professional sports topics through student, student-athletes, and athletic faculty interviews.
- As editor-in-chief, I created different forms/source databases in order to expand our source list, put together a weekly newsletter containing the week's top stories, and focused on creating a family-friendly energy in the newsroom.

#### RELATED COURSEWORK

- Sports Videography
- College Media Production
- Interpersonal Communication
- Argumentation and Debate

- Live Sports Production
- Sports Reporting
- Sports Multimedia
- Grammar for Journalists

#### **SKILLS**

- Broadcasting
- Writing
- Podcasting
- Production

- Editing
- Leadership
- Public Speaking
- Punctual

#### **EDUCATION**

Bachelors of Arts in Sports Journalism

Walter Cronkite School of Mass Communication at Arizona State University

Anticipated Graduation: May 2023

August 2021

Associates Degree for Transfer in Journalism, Communications

Cosumnes River College, Sacramento, CA

May 2021