Week of The Leap

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Photo Story

The Leap is the pop culture talk show at Texas Christian University and the newest branch of TCU360 which is the student-led publication. For a week I documented the steps and preparation that goes into the making of each weekly episode, from pitch meetings, to filming, to editing. Though each step is very different, each one is crucial in order to have an episode that is high quality, informative and entertaining but because the media and current events are constantly changing it is important to stay quick and up to date with the content. Which is why The Leap is planning on changing their schedule to create an episode in just a few days rather than a week. Since the show is so hands-on, every staff member must always be alert and ready to contribute, completing tasks in all different fields and not just the ones that interest them the most. The Leap Staff Members include Tenae Durham, Ariel Wallace, Lys Marquez, Dean Ciancio, Madi Marks, Justin Desales, Emily Fincher, Kathryn Lewis, and Hanna Landa.

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Pitch Meeting

Every monday at 3:30pm staff members meet in the newsroom with their pitches of what they think should be talked about on this week's episode.



Pitch Meeting

Staff members Lys Marquez and Emily Fincher share laughs with the rest of the group as they discuss drama and trending topics in the sports and entertainment industry while pitching their ideas with the rest of the group.



Field Frogs

Each episode includes a segment called “Field Frogs” where two staff members go out on TCU’s campus and ask students what their opinions are on some of that weeks biggest topics. Emily Fincher is seen here setting up the camera to begin interviews.



Episode Filming

Justin Desales and Dean Ciancio pose in the camera as fellow staff members check microphones and audio before filming.



Episode Filming





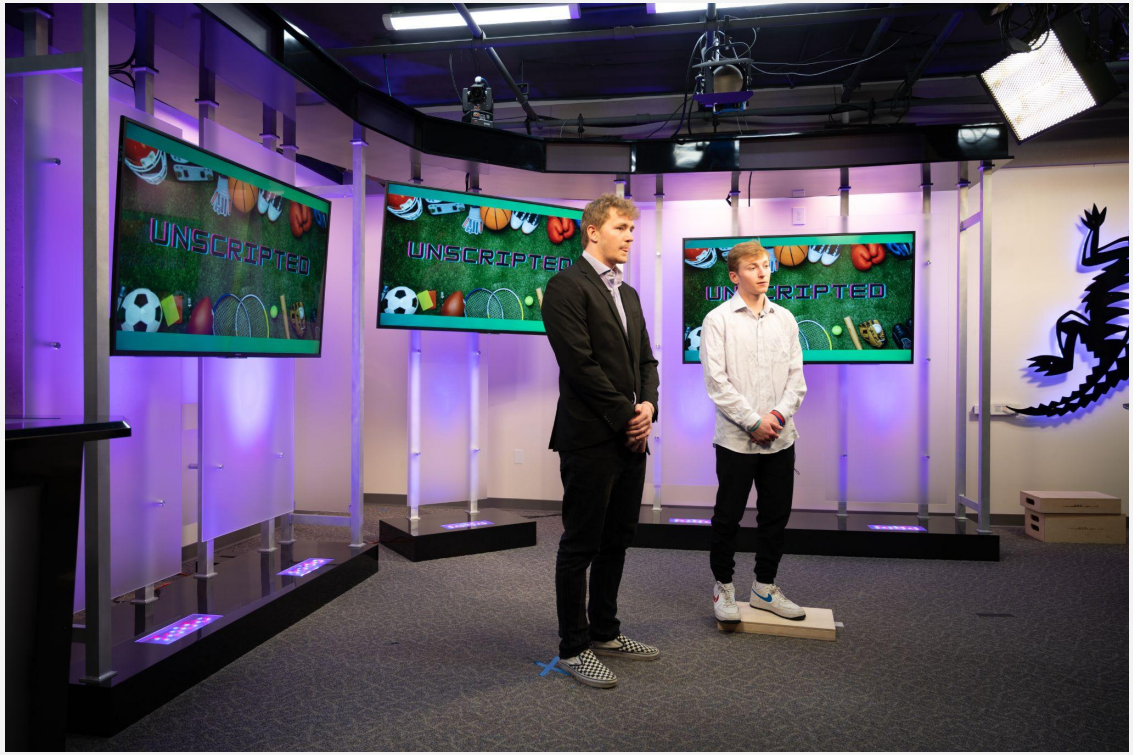
Tenae Durham examines the cameras and teleprompter while seeing what need to be changed before filming so that she can give critiques.

Episode Filming

Emily Fincher focuses as she assists in controlling the teleprompter after she is finished filing her segment.



Episode Filming





Justin Desales and Dean Ciancio film their segment of the episode, titled “Unscripted” where they talk about the latest news in sports.

Episode Editing and Posting

Kathryn Lewis compiles footage from the past week to create the episode and post it on the TCU360 website on sunday where viewers can then watch the newest episode.

