

Tommy Portela

Sports Broadcaster

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Experience

April 2026-September 2026

Gastonia Ghost Peppers Play-By-Play Broadcaster

- Called all 126 games as the solo lead
- Updated game notes and player stats daily
- Created a record book for the franchise and wrote post-game recap articles

April 2025-September 2025

Cleburne Railroaders Broadcast Intern

- Called 50 home games for the Cleburne Railroaders in the American Association split between play by play and color
- Updated game notes and stat packs daily
- Wrote articles about the teams successes

May 2024-July 2024

Morehead City Marlins Broadcaster

- Called nearly 40 games this summer between play-by-play and color, both at home and on the road
- Directed the broadcast and ran twitter updates for about half of our home games
- Wrote postgame recaps and created pre and post game shows that included interviews with the head coach and players
- Prepared game notes and player stats every game

September 2022-May 2024

ESPN Plus, Farmville, VA

- Worked as play-by-play announcer and color analyst for baseball and softball games in the Spring and soccer games in the Fall
- Operated cameras for all sports at Longwood University including soccer (men's and women's), field hockey, basketball (men's and women's), baseball, softball, and women's lacrosse

References

Brady Salisbury: Gastonia Ghost Peppers President: 606-481-9520

Brad Allred: Cleburne Railroaders Play-By-Play Broadcaster: 817-832-3050

Kay Goodell: Cleburne Railroaders Former General Manager: 603-852-6680

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