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Sport Industry Experience

THE TAMPA BAY TIMES, Tampa, FL **August 2016-Present**
Sports Reporter

- Serve as a contributing writer across all sports including football, baseball, basketball, softball and soccer in the greater Tampa Bay area

BEARS BACKER, Ft. Myers, FL **May 2008 - Present**
CEO/Head Writer/Editor

- Founded and manage an entire sports website dedicated to the Chicago Bears, including the design, advertising, and articles on a daily basis
- Sourced high level talent for dozens of interviews with both current and former Chicago Bears players, including Gale Sayers, Mike Ditka, Matt Forte, Lance Briggs, Charles Tillman and Jared Allen
- Through networking efforts, established multiple relationships with NFL players and agents
- Promote and interact through social media outlets including Facebook and Twitter

PREP SPORTS SCOUTING, Tampa, FL **November 2015 – Present**
Founder/Scout/Editor

- Founded the prep sports site focused on showcasing top talent in the state of Florida and beyond
- Write up in-depth feature stories, film breakdowns, game insight and study the games of teams and players

PREP HOOPS, FL **May 2016 – Present**
Scout

- Responsible for recruiting coverage as one of two contributors for the entire state of Florida
- Interview and scout players at games and events on a weekly basis

THE TAMPA TRIBUNE, Tampa, FL **August 2014 – May 2016**
Sports Reporter

- Served as a contributing writer across all sports including football, baseball, basketball, lacrosse, softball and soccer
- Worked with the newspaper previously from Jan. 2012-Jan. 2013

NAPLES DAILY NEWS, Naples, FL **August 2013 - August 2014**
Sports Reporter

- Covered high school, college and minor league sports for the online and newspaper medium while adhering to AP style guidelines and daily deadlines

THE UNIVERSITY OF TAMPA, Tampa, FL **September 2010 - March 2013**
Sports Information Assistant

- Served as play-by-play broadcaster for baseball, soccer, basketball and lacrosse
- Performed game day duties for baseball, men's and women's soccer, men's and women's basketball, softball, lacrosse and swimming
- Wrote game advances, feature player stories and created game video highlights for Tampaspartans.com

DEBARTOLO SPORTS, Tampa, FL **January 2013 - May 2013**
Media Intern

- Created player profile stories on the top up-and-coming high school quarterbacks in the country
- Produced in-depth interview questions while gathering statistics and information for stories and website

Education

The University of Tampa, Bachelor of Science in Sport Management, Tampa, FL, Class of 2013

SKILLS

Blogging • Writing • Social Media Marketing (Twitter, Facebook, YouTube, Tumblr, Instagram, Pinterest, Stumbleupon, Google Plus) • Digital Media • Media Relations • Public Relations • Broadcasting • Photography

SOFTWARE KNOWLEDGE

Adobe Photoshop & InDesign • Microsoft Office • iMovie • Archtics • Windows Movie Maker • Final Cut Pro • StatCrew • WordPress • Blogger