

## **Jake Griffith**

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### **Career Summary**

Accomplished, dedicated, and highly organized sports broadcaster with over five years of experience. Versatile background includes sports journalism, play-by-play broadcasting, and the creation of sports-related content across multiple media platforms. Strong writing and video editing skills, masterful storyteller, and social media savvy. Advanced experience with Adobe Premier Pro, Adobe Photoshop, and Adobe InDesign, as well as GrassValley EDIUS, AP Newsdesk and ENPS software.

### **Experience**

#### **Marshall University Athletics: 5/2017-present**

##### ***Play-by-Play Broadcaster***

##### ***Director of Multimedia***

- Play-by-play voice for multiple Division I collegiate sporting events on the ESPN family of networks
- Host of the Marshall University football and basketball preview shows on ESPN+ and the ESPN App
- Selected by C-USA as the voice of the 2019 Conference Men's Soccer Tournament on ESPN+
- Play-by-play voice for both the 2018 and 2020 C-USA Volleyball Tournaments on ESPN+
- Sideline reporter for the 2019 opening round of the C-USA Basketball Championships on ESPN+
- Creator & host of the weekly 'Marshall Minute' segment, featured on the verified-HerdZone Twitter account, which garners over 2K views & 10K interactions per episode
- Manages student interns at Marshall University's in-house broadcast service "HerdVision"
- Creates, shoots, edits, and fronts a diverse selection of sports-related video content including, interviews, long-form human interest stories, and post-game reports across all HerdZone branded social media platforms

#### **WSAZ News Channel 3 (NBC affiliate): 5/2016-9/2016**

##### ***Photojournalist (part-time paid position)***

- Assisted reporters and producers to package and edit various news stories for daily broadcasts
- Produced VOSOTS and edited video packages for the station's broadcast and social media platforms
- Shot and edited video of news, sports, and special features in the Tri-State area
- Responsible for providing live coverage of breaking news events across the Tri-State area

#### **SBNation: 1/2016-1/2017**

##### ***New Orleans Saints Contributor and Training Camp Reporter***

- Provided coverage of the 2016 NFL Draft
- Created and reported feature stories and player profiles for the SBNation's Saints website
- SBNation's on-site reporter for the 2016 New Orleans Saints Training Camp

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- Weekly contributor to the Alan Michael Show on 103.7 FM “The Game”
- Managed the Canal Street Chronicles (SBNation’s Saints website) Instagram account
- Content featured in the Bleacher Report “TeamStream” app

### **Marshall University: 1/2016-5/2017**

#### ***Student Station Manager and Sports Director, MUTV Channel 25***

- Reported on and edited highlights of home sporting events for MUTV
- Produced and hosted the MU Report sport’s segment for MUTV
- Managed all social media accounts for MUTV
- Coordinated with West Virginia Public Broadcasting to air MUTV content
- Creator and host of MUTV’s first ever coach’s show “The Coach’s Corner”
- Sports Editor for Marshall University’s campus newspaper, The Parthenon
- Supervised and assigned duties to a staff of sports journalists

## **Education**

### **Marshall University: 1/2016-5/2017**

#### ***Bachelor of Arts, cum laude, Broadcast Journalism***

- Dean’s List (Spring 2016, Fall 2016)
- Outstanding Undergraduate in Broadcast Journalism
- Ernie Salvatore Award for Outstanding Sports Writing
- Broadcast MVP of MUTV

### **Lindenwood University-Belleville: 1/2014-12/2015**

- Dean’s List (Spring 2014-Spring 2015)
- 2015 Humanities Student of the Year
- Member - Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society