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SPORTS MEDIA EXPERIENCE

Nashville Predators, Radio Host, Radio Play-by-Play Announcer, Podcast Host **2022-Present**

- Nashville Predators radio pregame, postgame, and intermission host for three seasons, beginning with 2022-23.
- Road radio play-by-play announcer, calling 70+ games during the past four seasons.
- Provided play-by-play in the Hockeyverse for the “Music City Hockey in Smashville” animated broadcast in April 2025, in conjunction with the NHL.
- Co-host of the Predators Official Podcast and Smashville Live player show.

SEC Network, Play-by-Play Announcer, Sideline Reporter, Associate Producer, Bug Operator, Crew Member **2014-2023**

- Vanderbilt baseball on SEC Network+ play-by-play announcer for the 2021 season.
- Report from the dugout as the Vanderbilt baseball sideline reporter on SEC Network+ for five seasons (2015-19).
- Play-by-play announcer for Vanderbilt baseball, basketball, soccer, & lacrosse since network launch in 2014.
- Associate producer and bug operator for national broadcasts on ESPN networks in Vanderbilt’s PCR control room.

Summerball Documentary (UTL Digital), Associate Producer, Interviewer **Summer 2024**

- Led storylines and conducted interviews for a three-part documentary following SEC baseball players in the Cape Cod Baseball League, which aired on the SEC Network in August 2024.

MyTV30 Friday Night Rivals (Sinclair Broadcast Group), Play-by-Play Announcer & Sideline Reporter **2018-2023**

- Broadcaster for Nashville’s televised high school football game of the week for six seasons.
- Three seasons as the play-by-play announcer (2021-23) and three seasons as the sideline reporter (2018-20).
- Broadcast state championship games in football, basketball, and baseball on the NFHS Network and TSSAA Radio.

102.5 The Game, ESPN Radio Nashville, On-Air, Podcast Host, Producer, Board Operator **2017-2023**

- Locker room reporter and highlight producer for Nashville Predators radio broadcasts.
- Hosted podcasts, studio shows, talk shows, & game broadcasts for Nashville SC, Vanderbilt, and the Nashville Sounds.
- Producer and board operator of live game broadcasts and daily sports talk shows.

Learfield/IMG College, Radio Play-by-Play Announcer, Vanderbilt Baseball & Women’s Basketball **2018-2020**

- Radio play-by-play for Vanderbilt baseball’s non-conference season in 2019 and 2020.
- Play-by-play broadcaster for Vanderbilt women’s basketball road games during the 2019-20 season.

Iowa High School Sports Network, Studio Host, IHSSA Football State Championships **2018-2020**

- Host pregame, halftime, and postgame studio segments on IHSSN’s television coverage of the Iowa high school football state championships in 2018, 2019, and 2020, on-site at the UNI-Dome in Cedar Falls.

Chatham Anglers (Cape Cod Baseball League), Play-by-Play Announcer **Summer 2017**

- Play-by-Play Announcer for the Chatham A’s of the Cape Cod Baseball League during the 2017 season.

EDUCATION

Vanderbilt University (Nashville, TN): B.A. in Communications, Minor in Marketing. **Completed May 2017**

REFERENCES (contact info available upon request)

- Willy Daunic, Nashville Predators TV Play-by-Play Announcer & 102.5 The Game Host
- Doug Stanton, Executive Producer for Vanderbilt Athletics & SEC Network
- Dan D’Uva, Vegas Golden Knights Radio Play-by-Play Announcer & Chatham Anglers Media Consultant
- Hal Gill, Nashville Predators Radio Network Color Analyst & Longtime NHL Defenseman
- Chase McCabe, 102.5 The Game Program Director
- Nick Barnowski, Nashville Predators Director of Media Relations
- Bill Wickett, Nashville Predators CMO
- Lyndsay Rowley, Nashville Predators TV Host & Reporter
- Kara Hammer, Nashville Predators TV Reporter
- Chris Mason, Nashville Predators TV Color Analyst & Former NHL Goalie
- Travis Porterfield, MyTV30 Friday Night Rivals Producer & TV Director for Vanderbilt Athletics
- Josh Corey, Tennessee Titans Director of Marketing, Youth, and Community Engagement & MyTV30 Friday Night Rivals Color Analyst
- Josh Getzoff, Pittsburgh Penguins Radio Play-by-Play Announcer