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SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- Studio host for IMG College on over 325 stations nationwide in the last six months
- Five years on-air at **one of the top-rated sports radio stations in America (WBNS, market 36)**
- **Over nine years of on-air experience** covering NHL, NCAA Division I football, basketball and baseball
- Award-winning sports editor (print), experience hosting with **Kirk Herbstreit, Chris Spielman**, etc.
- Uncompromising work ethic with a huge hunger to learn, grow and compete

EDUCATION

Ohio University, Athens, Ohio

- B.S. in Broadcast Journalism from the E.W. Scripps School of Journalism (ranked in top 10 J-schools)
- Specialization in English and Sports Sciences

RADIO EXPERIENCE

IMG College Networks, Winston-Salem, NC

Studio Host / Seasonal Producer, July 2010 – Present

- Pregame, halftime and postgame studio host for Notre Dame football national radio network
- Fill-in play-by-play broadcaster for Ohio University football and basketball
- Studio host for 17 other networks, including UCLA, BC, Washington, Georgia, Ga. Tech, Syracuse, Cal, etc.
- Assisting in production and management of five Pac-10 network properties

WBNS-AM (ESPN Radio, 1460 the Fan), Columbus, OH

Show Host, Anchor, Reporter, April 2005 – April 2010

- **Host of Ohio State football and basketball pregame shows**
- Host of *Sunday Sports Brunch* (**Top-rated show in time-slot last trend for Men 25-54**)
- Fill-in show host for daily shows *Spielman on Sports* and *The Big Show with Kirk Herbstreit*
- Morning drive update anchor (Local host for *Mike and Mike in the Morning*)

Columbus Blue Jackets (NHL) and Columbus Destroyers (AFL) Radio Networks, Columbus, Ohio

Network Producer, January 2006 – Present

- Freelance producer responsible for entire broadcast and distribution on the network

WATH-AM/WXTQ-FM, Athens, Ohio

Show Host, October 2003 – April 2005; *Sports Director*, October 2003 – November 2004

- Host and producer of *The Sportsfan* (one-hour daily sports talk show, often done on remote)
- Play-by-play voice of regional high school sports and summer-league collegiate baseball

OTHER BROADCAST/JOURNALISM EXPERIENCE

SportsTime Ohio/Ohio News Network, Cleveland, Ohio

Freelance Sportscaster, August 2005 – March 2010

- **Fill-in host for All Bets Are Off**, fill-in play-by-play talent for Ohio High School football playoffs
- Freelance reporter, guest host, opinion guest, etc. on miscellaneous programming

The Athens Messenger, Athens, Ohio

Sports Editor, Columnist, Reporter, November 2004 – April 2005

- **Won AP Society of Ohio's First Place in Ohio – Best Breaking Sports Coverage** for Solich hiring at OU
- Drastically improved paper's layout and visual imaging, increased out of state subscribers, managed budget

Ohio Sports Network, Athens, Ohio

Sportscaster, September 2002 – October 2003

- Football sideline reporter, basketball courtside reporter and host of halftime segment
- Games broadcast on **ESPN-Plus, ESPN Game Plan, FSN Ohio**, and/or Ohio state-wide cable

REFERENCES

- Matt Chazanow (IMG College network manager)
- Tom Hodson (GM, WOUB Center for Public Media)
- Chris Spielman (ESPN)
- Bruce Hooley (WBNS talk show host)

Contact information available upon request