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SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- Over four years on-air at **one of the top-rated sports radio stations in America (Columbus, market 36)**
- Over eight years of on-air experience covering NHL, NCAA Division I football, basketball and baseball
- Experience hosting with **Kirk Herbstreit, Chris Spielman**, etc.
- Clean, energetic, contemporary delivery; crisp, creative writing ability
- Hosted pregame shows for **three national championship games**
- Network radio experience with Ohio State Buckeyes, Columbus Blue Jackets, Notre Dame ISP Network
- Major event field reporter, including NCAA Tournament, PGA Tour, MLB All-Star game, Ohio State football

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

WBNS-FM/AM (ESPN Radio, 97.1 the Fan), Columbus, OH

Show Host, Anchor, Reporter, April 2005 – Present

- **Host of Ohio State football and basketball pregame shows**
- Host of *Sunday Sports Brunch*; fill-in host for daily talk shows during drive time
- Morning drive update anchor (Local host for *Mike and Mike in the Morning*)
- Field reporter for major sporting events, including NCAA Tournament, PGA, MLB, Ohio State athletics

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

Network Producer, January 2006 – June 2008

- 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)
- Creator, Host and producer of *Sportsfan Gameday* (Ohio football pregame and postgame shows)

OTHER JOURNALISM EXPERIENCE

Ohio News Network, Columbus, Ohio

Freelance Sportscaster, August 2006 – Present

- Play-by-play broadcaster and sideline reporter for high school football on statewide cable network
- Guest analyst for Ohio State sports; Game of the Week reporter for statewide football in 2008

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

Sideline Reporter, September 2002 – October 2003

- Games broadcast on **ESPN-Plus, ESPN Game Plan, FSN Ohio**, and/or Ohio state-wide cable

WOUB-TV/FM/AM, Athens, Ohio

Sports Director/Sportscaster, January 2001 – October 2003

- Delegated assignments to a staff of over 40 student reporters; worked as anchor, producer, editor
- "Game of the Week" reporter for the Emmy Award-winning *Gridiron Glory* (performed several live shots)

REFERENCES

- Jimmy Powers (Program Director, WXYT, Detroit)
- Tom Hodson (Director of Scripps School of Journalism)
- Chris Spielman (ESPN)
- Bruce Hooley (WBNS-AM talk show host)

Contact information available upon request

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