

Austin Walker Smith

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EDUCATION: The Pennsylvania State University - University Park, PA Class of 2020
College of Communications / John Curley Center for Sports Journalism
Major: Broadcast Journalism / Minor: Spanish

SPORTS / PRODUCTION EXPERIENCE:

- Logger **CBS Sports Network** (New York, NY) March - April 2022
- Prepared content for live NCAA Tournament and NFL Draft shows through Dalet.
 - Logged games, pressers, and draft tapes to assist producers with highlight packages.
 - Identified best audio and video clips for "Sights and Sounds" and "Drive of the Game" segments.
- Production Assistant **NBC Sports** (Stamford, CT) Jan. - Feb. 2022
- Created daily content for live CNBC shows covering the 2022 Beijing Winter Olympics.
 - Compiled selects, calls and natural sound from curling and hockey footage using Media Central.
 - Collaborated with producers, editors and EVS to pitch stories and deliver elements on deadline.
- Production Assistant **Tennis Channel** (Santa Monica, CA) Jan. 2021 - Pres.
- Covered 10+ ATP Tour events including Roland Garros, Wimbledon, Australian Open and US Open.
 - Compiled selects and calls from match play and interviews through Avid Media Composer.
 - Prepared daily content by cutting a variety of footage on deadline for live television broadcasts.
- Production Intern **Mandalay Sports Media** (New York, NY) May - Aug. 2017
- Contributed to the 2017 ESPYs by providing transcripts and media files for producers.
 - Scanned ESPN's database to obtain clean clips relating to each player or team's highlight package.
 - Assisted producers by preparing sets for live one-on-one interviews with professional athletes.
- On Air Talent **The Lion 90.7 FM** (University Park, PA) Jan. 2019 - May 2020
- Hosted sports talk shows up to three times a week, writing rundowns and operating the board.
 - Commentated on Penn State basketball games as a live, play-by-play radio broadcaster.
- Staff Writer **Onward State** (University Park, PA) Aug. 2017 - May 2019
- Wrote weekly Penn State sports articles for the largest student-run news outlet in the nation.
 - Covered live school athletic events, interviewing players and coaches for weekly publication.
- Videographer / Producer **In The Game** (University Park, PA) Jan. - May 2019
- Produced, reported, anchored, and directed sports magazine shows.
- Coach **Goats Basketball AAU** (Wyckoff, NJ) May - Aug. 2018
- Enhanced the skills of young, aspiring basketball players alongside fellow coaches.
 - Implemented expertise as a player to bring new perspectives to the organization.

SKILLS:

- Experience with Adobe Creative Cloud, Avid Media Composer, Dalet, and social media.
- Extensive knowledge of collegiate and professional sports through participation and research.
- Added Talent: Able to recite any college football team's nickname (Division I FBS).