

COLE CUSUMANO

SPORTS JOURNALIST



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SKILLS

Adaptability

Adobe Programs

Audition, Illustrator, PhotoShop,
Premiere Pro

Attentiveness

Audio Engineering

Creativity

Critical Thinking

Diligent Work Ethic

EDUCATION

Bachelor's / Sports Journalism

Walter Cronkite School of
Journalism & Mass Communication
Fall 2020

Associate's / Fine Arts

Chandler-Gilbert Community College
Spring 2018

Associate's / Automotive Technology

Gateway Community College
Spring 2016

OBJECTIVE

It's my goal to become an established and respected sports journalist for my future employer by implementing fresh and innovative perspective in hopes to reach a wider audience. While my proficiency resides in writing, I have the skills and aptitude to assist in public relations, content creation, audio engineering and much more.

EXPERIENCE

Staff Writer, Content Creator - Kickin' the Tires

September 2022 - Present

- Produce written stories in a timely manner with sources sources to provide validity.
- Create graphics designed to promote content for site.
- Assist in audio engineering and video editing.

Staff Writer, Content Creator - News from the Pits

June 2019 - September 2022

- Produce written stories in a timely manner with sources to provide validity.
- Create graphics designed to promote current and/or future articles.
- Conduct interviews with professional athletes and individuals within various sports organizations.

Digital Reporter - Cronkite News

August 2018 - December 2020

- Produce written profiles and features as a beat reporter for NASCAR and the Arizona Diamonbacks in a timely manner for the Phoenix Sports Bureau.
- Create written content for The Cronkite Journal and Arizona PBS with virtual and in-person reporting.
- Scribe profiles, features, game stories and videos as a beat reporter for the Hamilton High School varsity baseball team during 2019 state championship run for AZPreps365.

WORKS PUBLISHED

I've had stories featured in both print and digital by *Jayski*, *Arizona PBS*, *Cronkite News*, *The Cronkite Journal*, *News from the Pits*, *AZPreps365*, *The Circuit Journal*, the official site of NASCAR driver William Byron and other outlets.