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Kari Osep

SPORTS ANCHOR.REPORTER.STORYTELLER



PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Kari is an ambitious sports broadcaster with nearly ten years of professional experience who values connecting people through storytelling. Her biggest strength is getting the story while uncovering a unique and captivating angle.

Sporting event coverage includes the Super Bowl, College Football Playoff, March Madness, NIT, SEC & Big Ten championships, Iron Bowl, NCAA Tournament runs, Sugar Bowl, Cotton Bowl, Rose Bowl, Fiesta Bowl, NASCAR, Indy Grand Prix, AHL playoff run, MiLB Championship, World Games and numerous high school regional and state championships.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- **2020:** Edward R. Murrow winner and Emmy nominated, *Turning Tragedy into Triumph*
- **2017:** Emmy nominated, *The Miracle at Medlar; Living Beyond a Short Season*
- **2015:** Student Emmy Winner, Sports Reporting Photography
- **2015:** SPJ Mark of Excellence National Winner: *Concussions: It's a Girl Thing, Too*
- **2014:** Arizona Broadcaster Association Scholarship
- **2012 & 2013:** Jan Jacobson Memorial Scholarship

ACADEMIC EDUCATION

Walter Cronkite School, Arizona State Univ.
Bachelor of Journalism and Mass Communication

- Attended from 2011 to 2015
- Graduated Summa Cum Laude **GPA: 4.0**
- Minor: Nonprofit Leadership and Management
- Dean's List every semester

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- **Present:** Association of Women in Sports Media
- **2013 - 2015:** Associated Press Sports Editors
- **2013 - 2014:** Cronkite Broadcast Association at ASU, Founder & President

CORE SKILLS

- **Broadcasting:** anchoring, reporting, hosting
- **Editing:** Adobe Premiere Pro, Final Cut Pro, Avid, Edius
- **Producing:** iNews, ENPS, writing & creating content
- **Videography:** visual storyteller, live game shooting
- **Other:** social media, photojournalism, sports communication/marketing, leadership, adaptability, innovation, teamwork, managing deadlines

EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Professor

Arizona State Univ. Phoenix, AZ | December 2023- April 2024

- Taught a Master's course, Advanced Broadcast Reporting, at the Walter Cronkite School of Journalism and Mass Communication

Sports Anchor & Reporter

WVTM Birmingham, AL | November 2021- October 2023

- Anchored and reported during daily sportscasts creating compelling content
- Shot, edited, wrote and produced majority of daily content
- Consistent live shots from sporting events and breaking sports news situations
- Covered numerous college programs such as Alabama and Auburn as well as minor league teams, pro racing, World Games, etc.

Sports Director

23ABC Bakersfield, CA | July 2018 - November 2021

- Main weekday sports anchor; reported, shot, edited, produced and wrote compelling daily sportscasts; created content for digital platforms; managed sports department
- Anchored and produced a 15 minute 'Friday Night Live' high school football show
- Produced and hosted creative segments with sit-down style interviews such as *'Runners Recap and Condors Icebreakers*
- Facilitated, hosted, produced and edited an hour-long sit down conversation with various coaches on navigating the intricacies of race and current injustices

Sports Reporter & Anchor

WJAC State College, PA | September 2015 - January 2018

- Covered Penn State athletics along with other Central PA athletics
- Fill-in sports anchor
- Shot and wrote game highlights for sportscasts
- Shot, edited, produced and reported on various stories, from game packages to feature pieces

Sports Reporter

Cronkite News Phoenix, AZ | August 2014 - May 2015

- Reported, shot, edited and anchored for the daily newscast
- Hosted and reported for Cronkite Sports on FOX Sports Arizona
- Reported on Super Bowl XLIX and the Diamondbacks during Spring Training

Internships

Phoenix, AZ | May 2012 - April 2015

- FOX Sports Arizona, Marketing Intern (4 months)
- Arizona Diamondbacks, Video Intern (9 months)
- KPNX - 12 News, Sports Intern (7 months)
- Pac-12 Network (2 months)
- Oakland Athletics, Spring Training Intern (1 month)
- KPNX - Arizona Midday, Show intern (4 months)
- Glendale 11, Video Intern (4 months)
- Arizona State University, Video Production Intern (5 months)

REFERENCES

Jim Doty, Former VP/GM-DOS, KERO
661-426-0577 (cell)

Brett Kurland, Asst. Dean at Cronkite
602-496-5134 (work)

Jordan Conigliaro,
Former WJAC Sports Director
570-357-1992 (cell)

R. Todd Littlejohn,
Bakersfield College Head Football Coach
310-339-9550 (cell)

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