

2,000+ GAMES OF EXPERIENCE IN SPORTS MEDIA VIA AUDIO/VISUAL/PRINT OUTLETS SINCE AUGUST 2008
72 CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS COVERED INCLUDING 2025 NAIA MEN'S VOLLEYBALL NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP
2012 SPORTSCASTER, NEWS REPORTER OF THE YEAR (INDIANA ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL BROADCASTERS)

• WORK EXPERIENCE

LEARFIELD (PANTHER SPORTS PROPERTIES) – Cedar Falls, Iowa August 2012 to present
College Volleyball, Basketball Play-by-Play Announcer at UNI

- Call UNI volleyball, basketball contests for Panther Sports Radio Network ("Iowa's Corn Country"), online
- Voice utilized for team intro videos, highlight compilations, podcasts, ESPN+ broadcasts of various sports

QUAD CITIES RIVER BANDITS – Davenport, Iowa April 2022 to present
Baseball Operations, Gameday Assistant for High A affiliate of Kansas City Royals

- Roles as Field Timing Coordinator ("pitch clock"), stat stringer, official scorer, scoreboard operator at home
- Duties for select home contests as media relations liaison, stream broadcaster, public address announcer

UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN IOWA – Cedar Falls, Iowa Fall 2018/2021/2022
Athletic Communications Assistant for NCAA Division I institution

- Main sports information director in 2021-22 volleyball seasons for media notes, recaps, online information
- Complete athletics projects including basketball media guides, game notes templates, award nominations

CEDAR RAPIDS KERNELS – Cedar Rapids, Iowa January 2016 to August 2021
Radio/Online Broadcaster for Class A affiliate of Minnesota Twins

- Announcer, creator of game notes, game recaps for Kernels tilts plus 2016 Midwest League All-Star Game
- Prepare stat packs, lineup sheets for home games, coordinate interviews with Minnesota Twins prospects

JACKSON GENERALS – Jackson, Tenn. February 2015 to August 2015
Media Relations and Broadcasting Assistant for Class AA affiliate of Seattle Mariners

- Produce Generals releases, game notes, graphics for team website, Twitter (e.g. "Throwback Thursday")
- Host live postgame player interviews over PA/radio at home games, studio coverage of road contests

CHARLESTON RIVERDOGS – Charleston, S.C. January 2014 to September 2014
Media Relations/Broadcasting Assistant for Class A affiliate of New York Yankees

- Primary writer of RiverDogs game notes, press releases, recaps, features, "RiverDogs Rundown" handouts
- Provide on-air commentary, live stats operation during home games, top producer for road broadcasts

BOWLING GREEN HOT RODS – Bowling Green, Ky. January 2013 to September 2013
Broadcast and Media Relations Assistant for Class A affiliate of Tampa Bay Rays

- Cover full-season schedule of professional baseball as announcer, producer on Hot Rods Radio Network
- Post team blog updates, including historical features, while sharing duties for game notes, game recaps

WATERLOO BUCKS – Waterloo, Iowa April 2011 to August 2012
College Baseball Play-By-Play Broadcaster

- Announce pair of full summers (139 contests called) of Northwoods League baseball on local radio stations
- Arrange sponsor, team promotion by recording production elements for broadcast breaks, reports, promos

VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY – Valparaiso, Ind. August 2008 to May 2012
Various Positions between WVUR "The Source" 95.1 FM, The Torch, Valpo Athletics Media Relations

- Broadcaster for Crusaders (300+ games covered, 200+ as play-by-play), Horizon League Network, LBAA
- Serve as on-air personality (music, sports, news), station manager in sports, webmaster departments
- Compose sports articles at 2007-11 College Weekly of the Year (Indiana Collegiate Press Association)
- Interview players, coaches, team staff, athletic administrators for weekly team reports, features
- Research team records, year-by-year results to compile for publication on official athletics website
- Assemble programs issued at home athletic events, individual player bios for online roster pages

• EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF ARTS – magna cum laude

Graduated May 2012

Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, Ind.

- Communication Major – Television/Radio emphasis
- Christ College Scholar – Interdisciplinary Honors College
- Lambda Pi Eta – Honor Society of the National Communication Association (NCA)
- Alpha Lambda Delta – National Honor Society for First-Year Students

• SPECIAL AWARD RECOGNITION

State College Media Awards

- 1st place, Radio Sportscast, 2012 (Indiana Association of School Broadcasters (IASB))
- 1st place, Radio News Report, 2012 (IASB)
- 2nd place, Radio Newscast, 2012 (IASB)
- 3rd place, Best Sports Column, 2012 (Indiana Collegiate Press Association (ICPA))

Valparaiso University Awards

- Outstanding Senior Award, 2012
- Best Documentary, 2011
- Best Video Comedy/Drama, 2011

WVUR "The Source" 95.1 FM Awards

- WVUR Sports MVP, 2012
- Studio Host of the Year, 2010
- "Valpo Sports Update" Anchor of the Year, 2010

• SKILLS

- Proficient in Comrex Access/Hotline, Microsoft Office, Audacity, BoxOut Sports, Adobe Audition, Zoom H2
- Experience in InDesign, Photoshop, WordPress, Microsoft Publisher, Final Cut Pro, Adobe Premiere Pro

• REFERENCES

BOBBI PETERSEN

Head Coach, Volleyball
University of Northern Iowa

KYLE KERCHEVAL

Broadcaster/Manager, Media Relations and Season Tickets
Quad Cities River Bandits

PAUL OREN

Reporter, Faculty Advisor/Professor
The Victory Bell, Valparaiso University

HANK FUERST

Broadcast and Media Relations Manager
Bowling Green Hot Rods (2012-13)

• ONLINE RESOURCES

- LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/chriskleinhansschulz>
- Website: <https://thekleinhans.wixsite.com/sportscaster>
- X (Twitter): <https://x.com/TheKleinhans>

"Confidence is huge: believing you're better than the other guy gives you an advantage."

– Jason Kendall, *Throwback*, pp. 176