

Rome Kadi

Sports Journalist

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DESCRIPTION: Sports journalist who has experience in play-by-play broadcasting, writing, video and photo. Has a tireless work ethic. Will stop at nothing to meet deadlines as well as making sure every piece of work is accurate.

EXPERIENCE:

Play-by-Play Broadcaster

August 2023 – Present

Blaze Radio

Phoenix, AZ

- Developed preparation skills for games, such as building call boards for both teams
- Practiced thinking on my feet in the booth
- Continued to have fun and be professional at the same time

Production Intern

January 2025 – Present

PHNX Sports

Phoenix, AZ

- Practiced working with Adobe Suite applications, such as Premiere and Audition
- Created graphics in Photoshop that go to PHNX's website
- Learned how to produce high-quality podcasts from various Arizona sports teams

Camera Operator

June 2024 – August 2024

Brewster Whitecaps

Brewster, MA

- Played an integral role in providing a high quality broadcast
- Captured stellar plays in the field and in the batter's box
- Mastered timing skills to match the speed of the game

Part-Time Game Producer

June 2024 – August 2024

Brewster Whitecaps

Brewster, MA

- Produced an inning of a Cape Cod Baseball League game for the Brewster Whitecaps internet broadcast
- Refined experience with Stream Deck
- Directed camera operators to get the shots that I wanted
- Updated the score bug to guarantee accuracy at all times

Game Day Operations Intern

June 2024 – August 2024

Brewster Whitecaps

Brewster, MA

- Raise enough money from donors to reach a set goal
- Ensure a premium fan experience
- Work at a players clinic for the youth in Brewster

Sports Talk Show Host

August 2023 – May 2024

Blaze Radio

Phoenix, AZ

- Was appointed as one of 18 rotating hosts for flagship sports show, Bottom of the Sixth
- Met with fellow co-hosts weekly to develop the format and content of the show
- Gained leadership skills when working as the main host

Volunteer on Radio Row for the 2024 Final Four

April 2024

Westwood One

Phoenix, AZ

- Assisted world-class players, coaches and media personalities
- Collaborated with several radio stations across the country
- Made sure each interview was finished at the appropriate deadline

Sports Broadcasting Camp Intern

July 2024

Bruce Beck Sports Broadcasting Camp

New Rochelle, NY

- Support campers through different exercises
- Help them work on on-camera skills
- Work under established professionals in the industry including Mike Quick and Bruce Beck

EDUCATION:

Walter Cronkite School of Journalism and Mass Communication at Arizona State University

Bachelor of Arts, Sports Journalism

Anticipated Graduation: May 2027

GPA: 3.84