

David Zachary Edelstein

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Skills

Licenses: *Federal Aviation Administration Part 107 Licensed Unmanned Aircraft Pilot (Licensed Drone Pilot)*

Interpersonal: *Advanced skills in Personal and Team Development, Leadership, Communication*

Language: *Proficient in conversational Spanish*

Journalistic Experience

WJTV-TV

Sports Anchor/Reporter

Jackson, MS

April 2022 – Present

WUTR/WFXV/WPNY-TV

Sports Director

Utica, NY

July 2019 – April 2022

- Produce, film, edit, write & present on-air all aspects of sports blocks for 6, 10, 11 PM newscasts
- Produce & host 40-minute weekly in-depth sportscast, the #1 sports broadcast in Mississippi
- Host half-hour weekly fall local sports show; produce, edit, host Utica Comets ice hockey pregame show
- May 2021 feature became 20th-most-viewed story online (and top sports story) in station history
- Work featured nationally on WGN America NewsNation
- Develop and maintain strong contacts at all levels
- Maintain strong, timely presence on digital platforms; send live text & video updates
- Train and organize team of camera operators
- Enterprise reported as news MMJ March-June 2020, covering pandemic

The Cross Section

Creator, Executive Producer, Host

Utica, NY

March 2020 – April 2022

- Founded The Cross Section sports show to discuss the changing dynamics of high school athletics in the DMA's NY Section III and Section IV Athletics
- Recognized as 2021 New York State Broadcasters Association Outstanding Podcast winner
- Develop contacts; book timely, newsworthy guests to discuss current local, national sports environments

OrangeFizz.net

Staff Writer; Radio and Podcast Producer, Host and Analyst

Syracuse, NY

October 2016 – May 2019

- Produce, host and analyze on a 60-minute radio show on The Score 1260 radio and online podcasts
- Write and publish Syracuse sports blog posts twice per week, including top post with 14,100 views

NBCUniversal

Shot Selector—2018 Winter Olympics

Stamford, CT

February 2018

- Selected, edited, produced video moments from live Olympic broadcasts to publish on NBCOlympics.com
- Selected a video that became the third-most-watched in the US with more than 265,000 next-day views

Rockland Boulders Baseball

Broadcast and PR

Pomona, NY

May 2018 – September 2018

- Play-by-play & color broadcaster on Eleven Sports national television, 1420-AM WLNA radio and www.CanAmLeague.tv international television
- Filmed and edited self-initiated video project, played on broadcasts and in the stadium before games
- Write game recaps, published by local media outlets, including the Bergen Record (USA Today Network), NorthJersey.com, [LoHud Journal News](http://LoHudJournalNews.com) and RocklandBoulders.com
- Interview players, coaches and staff on Eleven Sports & Facebook Live for more than 20,000 viewers
- Host live pregame and postgame shows on Twitter for more than 4,500 live and delayed viewers

Awards/Certificates/Leadership

- Best Sports Story, Mississippi Association of Broadcasters, 2023
- Best High School Football Program, Mississippi Association of Broadcasters, 2023
- Best Use of Social Media, Syracuse Press Club, 2022
- Outstanding Feature Story, New York State Broadcasters Association, 2021
- Outstanding Social Media Personality, New York State Broadcasters Association, 2021
- Outstanding Podcast, New York State Broadcasters Association, 2021
- President, Founding Member, The Rotaract Club of Leadership & Service, RYLA 7490, March 2016 - Present

Education

S.I. Newhouse School of Public Communications, Syracuse University

Syracuse, NY

Broadcast and Digital Journalism Major — Sports Communications Emphasis

August 2015 – May 2019

Sport Management, Philosophy Minors

GPA: 3.926/4.000