

WILL CHARLTON

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Extensive experience covering local high school and college sports to produce into stories for broadcast. Ample involvement in anchoring on newscasts and reporting in the field. Provide live sports commentary.

WORK HISTORY

Sports Multimedia Journalist, 07/2024 - Present

KRTV/Montana Television Network, Great Falls, MT

Cover local high school and college sports. Conduct interviews and shoot stories to produce for broadcast. Meet assigned deadlines. Anchor and produce the sports block of newscasts Tuesday through Saturday in studio or in the field. Go to local sporting events and edit highlights of games. Put all content on the web and social media, write articles to go along with reports.

Freelance Play-by-Play Commentary, 12/2021 - Present

Champaign, IL and Great Falls, MT

Provide play-by-play commentary for NCAA and NAIA volleyball, men's and women's basketball, baseball and softball. Have been featured on Big Ten Network Plus – the subsidiary to the Big Ten Network – for Illinois Fighting Illini athletics, and the University of Providence's YouTube channel for Argonaut home events.

Argonaut Basketball Coaches Show, 10/2024 - 02/2026

University of Providence, Great Falls, MT

Host a live basketball coaches show rotating weekly between the University of Providence's men's and women's basketball programs during the winter season. Conduct interviews with the head coaches and select players during the shows.

Beat Reporter, 07/2022 - 05/2024

SB Nation (The Champaign Room), Champaign, IL

Write game recaps and feature stories for Illinois football and basketball. Contribute to The Champaign Room's Twitter feed during games.

Sports Anchor/Reporter, 01/2022 - 05/2024

Illini Sports Night/UI7, Champaign, IL

Report, write and produce multimedia stories centered on Illinois Fighting Illini varsity sports. Anchor the weekly live "Illini Sports Night" broadcast. One specific show I anchored was an Emmy Crystal Pillar award-winning women's basketball pregame show that aired on Big Ten Plus Network in the Fall 2022 semester.

Production Team Member, 08/2021 - 05/2024

Fighting Illini Productions, Champaign, IL

Operate cameras, control scoreboard, and work graphics for live Big Ten Plus Network broadcasts.

Broadcast & Media Relations Intern, 05/2023 - 08/2023

Wausau Woodchucks, Wausau, WI

Covered 72 Wausau Woodchucks baseball games as play-by-play announcer, including 37 television broadcasts and 35 radio streams. Managed team's social media accounts while on the road. Wrote nightly game recaps and sent as press releases to local media outlets.

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SOCIAL MEDIA

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YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/@WillCharltonTV>

SKILLS

- Journalism
- Media relations
- Statistics
- Video production
- AP style
- Social media Management
- Adobe Premiere
- Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe Audition
- Podcasting

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science, Journalism,
05/2024

University of Illinois -
Champaign-Urbana, IL