

Sam Lebowitz

EXPERIENCE

BROADCAST AND MEDIA RELATIONS ASSISTANT, *Erie Seawolves*

Double-A, Detroit Tigers (2023 Minor League Baseball Season)

- Called play-by-play and color commentary as the No. 2 broadcaster with the 2023 Eastern League champions, both at home and on the road, on MiLB.tv, AM Radio, and the Bally Live App • Hosted sponsored pre- and post-game shows prior to and after every game
- Authored and distributed daily game notes to local Erie and Detroit media • Wrote and posted post-game recaps to the team's website through Forge and to social media • Coordinated with local media and handled media requests • Assisted in maintaining the team's social media platforms • Recorded VO scripts for in-park advertisements.

BROADCASTER, *Yarmouth-Dennis Red Sox*

Cape Cod Baseball League (Summer 2022)

- Ran live game broadcasts and called play-by-play for all 50 summer season games • Evenly split play-by-play and color commentary duties with broadcast partner • Worked with a production coordinator to introduce new content and graphics into the broadcast • Conducted pre- and post-game shows • Recorded, edited, and posted post-game interviews with players • Independently researched and compiled daily game notes.

LEAD GAME BROADCASTER, *Syracuse Salt Cats*

New York Collegiate Baseball League (Summer 2021)

- Set up and ran live game broadcasts • Edited stream graphics while on-air • Live-tweeted games on team socials • Wrote game recaps and ran social media, including Twitter and Instagram • Conducted post-game interviews • Assisted in color commentary and research.

HOST, REPORTER, AND ANALYST, *CitrusTV Sports*

'Cuse Countdown and Orange Press Pass (Fall 2019—May 2022)

- Hosted and analyzed for multiple shows across CitrusTV's sports department covering Syracuse University football, basketball, and lacrosse • As a host: researched, wrote, and delivered engaging stories, facilitated discussion with analysts, and kept the show on time • As an analyst: researched and prepared detailed notes on both participating teams on a variety of relevant topics, including storylines, players to watch, and creative games • As reporter: attended multiple Syracuse football and men's basketball game as a credentialed media member, live-tweeted games, produced, shot, and edited a post-game package to be aired on CitrusTV programming and social media, and reported live from the venue • Hosted, anchored, and produced shows for CitrusTV in the news and entertainment departments as well.

STAFF WRITER AND PODCAST HOST, *Metsmerized Online*

Staff Writer (November 2017—February 2021), Podcast Host (September 2020—February 2021)

- Wrote, edited, and published over 50 articles, including game recaps, player profiles, opinions, and editorials for this USA Today-partnered blog • Part of a two-man team which ran MetsMerized's then-flagship podcast, Pleasant Good Evening • Prepared, recorded, edited, and published over 100 weekly in-depth podcast episodes with a co-host and, occasionally, guests.

EDUCATION AND HONORS

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY (2018-2022)

S.I. Newhouse School of Public Communications

Bachelor of Science in Broadcast and Digital Journalism, minor in Sport Management

Graduated *summa cum laude*, GPA: 3.853/4.00

Dean's List (all semesters)

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SKILLS

- MiLB's Forge platform
 - MLB Research Tool
 - Adobe Premiere Pro, Audition, Photoshop, Lightroom and Lightroom Classic
 - All major social media platforms
 - Microsoft Office Suite
 - OBS Studio
 - Associated Press and broadcast writing styles
 - AP ENPS
 - Avid Media Composer
 - Final Cut Pro
 - DSLR cameras
 - Wordpress
 - Teleprompter
 - Control room direction for a live studio broadcast
 - Significant knowledge of Major League Baseball and major sports in general
 - Voice Over work
 - Trained barista
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