



Thomas "TJ" Chillot

Award-Winning Broadcaster & Media Relations Manager

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TESTIMONIAL

"Throughout the season, Chillot caught notice with his game calling and excellent on the fly insights."

- Mike Campos, The Sin-Bin



CAREER EXPERIENCE



Austin Bruins (NAHL)
Broadcaster/Director of Sales Ops

June 2018 - Present

- Lead play-by-play voice for all home and away broadcasts
- Graphic designer for all team needs including social media and in-game presentation
- Lead sales representative responsible for acquiring sponsorships and trade deals
- Organize, design, and employ social media and other marketing efforts
- Act as main liaison for all local, league, and other media outlets
- Write and curate all press releases, game recaps, and other stories as needed
- Host of weekly radio talk-show to boost brand awareness
- Aid various community groups fundraising efforts and healthy lifestyle choices



Mississippi RiverKings (SPHL)
Broadcaster/Media Relations Manager

May 2017 - June 2018

- Lead play-by-play voice for all home and away broadcasts
- Assisted in creating and cross-promoting marketing plans and promos
- Interviewed players and coaches for website, game programs, and in-game audio
- Wrote game stories, recaps, opinion articles, official releases for marketing purposes
- Designed and executed an on-location coaches show with player and coach interviews
- Wrote and curated all press release, game recaps, and other stories as needed
- Created nightly game-notes to advertise team sponsors and inform fans of team trends
- Acted as chairman for local youth hockey league to spread the sport in the community
- **Reason for Departure: Team Ceased Operations**



Lehigh Valley Phantoms (AHL)
Broadcast/Media Relations Intern

Sept 2016 - April 2017

- Prepared, edited, and hosted pre-game show
- Interviewed players and coaches for pregame, intermission, and post-game playback
- Recorded, cut, and edited highlights in real-time for intermission and post-game shows
- Co-hosted weekly radio show
- Assisted in media relations duties as necessary on and after game days



ESPN Radio of the Lehigh Valley
Producer/On-Air Host/Studio Host

Dec 2015 - April 2017

- Lead producer for afternoon drive show
- Co-host of Saturday and Sunday morning sports-talk shows
- Fill-in host for afternoon drive show
- Studio host for Lehigh Athletics (DI) including men's and women's basketball
- Fill-in studio host for Lehigh Valley IronPigs (AAA Baseball)
- Board operator for nationally aired programs including NFL, NBA, and MLB games



OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

- Three years as sales representative in automotive industry
- Four years as sales manager in automotive industry



RELEVANT SKILLS

- Fluent in Adobe 2020 programs including Premiere, InDesign, Photoshop, and Illustrator
- In-depth graphic design knowledge and execution
- Strong knowledge of website design and HTML
- Robust technical knowledge including audio, video and arena display equipment
- Excellent writing skills including knowledge of AP Style
- Versed in various media relations processes in both junior and professional levels
- Expert in radio broadcast procedures, conduct, and execution



AWARDS

- 2017-18 SPHL Broadcaster of the Year
- 2020 NAHL Top Prospects Broadcaster



OTHER VENTURES

- Managing Editor Sportscasterlife.com
- University of Memphis Guest Lecturer