

# Mitch Stewart

Roanoke, VA

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## PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

- Adobe Audition
- Anchoring
- ENPS
- Reporting
- Tweetdeck
- Adobe InDesign
- Board Operation
- Microsoft Office
- Slack
- Wordpress
- Adobe Premiere
- Content Editing
- Play-By-Play
- Social Media
- Writing

## INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

- **CommRadio** - (*August 2016 – May 2020*) - Penn State's premier student-run radio station, comprised of nearly 200 students covering local, national, and international news, sports, and arts & entertainment
  - Sports Director (Spring 2018 - Spring 2019)
    - Executive Producer for coverage of Penn State baseball, women's hockey, and State College High School sports
    - Compiled schedules, trained new members, CommRadio liaison for PSU Athletics
  - Other responsibilities with CommRadio
    - Called play-by-play for 11 Penn State varsity teams, performed board operations for live events, hosted a solo weekly sports talk show called "*Stew's On First*" for five semesters
- **Centre County Report** - (*Fall 2019*) - The award-winning, student-produced TV newscast of Penn State's Bellisario College of Communications, airing weekly on Campus Cable at University Park, and in 530,000 households across 29 Pennsylvania counties in partnership with WPSU-TV
  - Anchoring
    - Spent one rotation each as both sports anchor and news anchor, gaining experience both on camera and as a leader in the preshow preparation that goes into each newscast
  - Reporting
    - Was responsible for picking up stories to create VOs, VO/SOTs, or PKGs each week, outside of my other weekly roles
  - Other responsibilities included operating live graphics, playback feed, and soundboard
- **Onward State** - (*August 2016 – May 2020*) - An independent Penn State news website that holds the largest social media following of any collegiate news outlet in the world, with over 150,000 followers on Twitter, and receives 300,000 clicks per week on average during the school year
  - Staff Writer (*Fall 2016 - Fall 2017; January 2019 – May 2020*)
    - Article Archive: <http://onwardstate.com/author/mitch-stewart/>
  - Associate Sports Editor (*Fall 2017 - December 2018*)
    - Edited content to be published on the website by other staff writers
    - Planned and strategize coverage for each respective sports beat
  - Credentialed beat writer for Penn State basketball (*2017 - 2020*)
  - Created, produced and launched "*Podward State*", Onward State's first podcast series (*Fall 2019*)
- **Little League International** - (*July 2019 - August 2019*)
  - Interned in the media relations department for four weeks leading up to and during the Little League World Series in Williamsport, PA
    - Reported to the Director of Media Relations, editing online content and game recaps, maintaining the media workroom, facilitating information to working media members
- **Student Athlete Magazine** - (*September 2014 – April 2016*) - Writer for online magazine focusing on Virginia high school and collegiate sports coverage

## EDUCATION

- **The Pennsylvania State University - University Park** - (*August 2016 - May 2020*)
  - B.A. in Broadcast Journalism, History minor, John Curley Center Certificate in Sports Journalism
- **Lord Botetourt High School** - (*September 2012 – May 2016*)