

Thomas M. Simmons
Broadcaster – Producer - Creator
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EDUCATION:

Pennsylvania State University May 2015
Bachelor of Arts in Broadcast Journalism, Minor in Business

EXPERIENCE:

On-Air Talent and Associate Producer Max Media & ESPN 94.1, Norfolk, VA Aug. 2018 - Present
- Host and produce 2 weekly 1 hour talk show, fill in host on the afternoon drive Nick Cattles Show
- Produce afternoon drive show including show concepting, pre-production, research and on-air contributions
- Manage board operations and all related technical aspects of the live show
- Produce and host a 60-minute college sports podcast, and a weekly local sports feature
- Handle all show social media including the creation of promotional video, audio and graphics
- Produce and run board operations for ODU football, basketball and baseball broadcasts

Associate Producer and Board Operator: Max Media & ESPN 94.1, Norfolk, VA Aug. 2016 – Aug. 2018
- Assist in the production of weekday afternoon drive Nick Cattles Show
- Producer for weekly 2-hour High School Sports Talk show, running all live aspects of the show
- Assist in engaging with listeners on social media, created graphics for publication
- Produce and run board operations for ODU football, basketball and baseball broadcasts

Board Operator and Promotions Assistant: Max Media & ESPN 94.1, Norfolk, VA May 2015 – Aug. 2016
- Producer for weekly 2-hour High School Sports Talk show, running all live aspects of the show
- Assist in the operation of remote promotional events and live radio broadcasts
- On-Site board operations and road crew for ODU athletics coach's shows
- Gather highlights and run board operations for ODU Men's Football broadcast

Group Sales Representative: Norfolk Tides Baseball Team, Norfolk, VA Mar. 2016 – Sep. 2016
- Plan and execute all details of events for groups of 20 or more for 72 Norfolk Tides home games
- Service renewal accounts for group ticketing packages and hospitality accommodations
- Provide superior customer service through daily box office ticket sales and group hosting
- Act as single point of contact for seating, tickets, meal selection, picnics and special events for groups
- Increased the Group's Sales total from the previous season by over 10% and far surpassed the individual sales goal

Sports Production Assistant: WPSU, University Park, PA Jan. 2015 – May 2015
- Logged and ingested game footage for football as well men's and women's basketball shows
- Assisted in the filming of live games and practices during the season
- Compiled research and statistics, both live and post-game

Production Director: ComRadio, University Park, PA Feb. 2014 – May 2015
- Created promotions, commercials, show intros, show bumps and general audio for station
- Oversaw the production of all on-air audio, managed overall quality of on-air product
- Led a small team of production assistants, led training and productivity of production team
- Hosted and produced 2 weekly 1-hour sports talk shows
- Provided live play-by-play coverage of Penn State lacrosse games

Production Assistant: Max Media & ESPN 94.1, Norfolk, VA May 2014 - Aug. 2014
- Assisted in pre-show production and research; developed show concepts, screened callers
- Learned and assisted in behind-the-scenes radio techniques

SKILLS:

- Proficient in the use of Adobe Creative Suite video and audio editing software and visual editing
- Highly skilled in audio board use, audio recording and radio automation
- Trained in professional video recording and lighting techniques; highly experienced musician
- Proficient in Microsoft Office Suite, SEO, various social media platforms and their features
- Eagle Scout