

Will Collins

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Profile Summary

- Strong broadcasting skills and a diverse background in multiple media platforms
 - Leader and team player, personable and a good communicator
 - Outgoing, hard-working, and passionate about the sports radio industry
 - Excel in challenging environments
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Education

University of Colorado at Boulder – May 2014

Bachelor of Science

Journalism & Mass Communication, Broadcast News

Skills

Play-by-Play, Color Commentator, On-air personality, Board Operator, Adobe Audition, Adobe Premiere, Final Cut Pro, Microsoft Word, Microsoft Powerpoint, Microsoft Excel, Social Media

JOURNALISM AND MEDIA EXPERIENCE:

Producer *Prime Time Sports*, Clear Channel Media + Entertainment Denver, CO

May 2013 – Present

- Airs weeknights 7 - 10pm MT on 850 KOA (<http://www.850koa.com/onair/primetime-sports-with-andy-lindahl-48860/>)
- Top 20 Market, 50,000 Watt signal, and flagship station of the Colorado Rockies, Denver Broncos and the University of Colorado Buffaloes
- On-Air duties include hosting the “Sports Page with Will Collins” segment and anchoring the “Night Cap” a daily review of global sports news and scores
- Production duties include generating content, booking guests, arranging, conducting and recording field interviews
- Technical production responsibilities involve operating the sound board, updating the show’s social media accounts and website, screening calls, and editing sound on the fly

Play-by-Play Experience

August 2012 – Present

- University of Colorado Women’s Basketball, No.17 Colorado vs. No. 4 Stanford on Denver’s AM 760 (flagship station of Colorado Women's Basketball)
- Fairview High School Football vs. Poudre High School, On-line streaming
- University of Colorado Men’s and Women’s Basketball, numerous games for the University Journalism School
- University of Colorado Club Hockey, On-line streaming
- University of Colorado 2013 Spring Football Game for the University Journalism School

Color Commentator Experience

August 2012 - May 2013

- University of Colorado Women’s Basketball vs. Idaho on the Pac-12 Digital Network
- University of Colorado Men’s Basketball for the University of Colorado Journalism School

References available up request

Board and Network Operator, Major League Baseball Broadcasts

April 2014 - Present

- Colorado Rockies radio broadcast fill-in network board operator
- Duties include operating all technical aspects of broadcast, as well as being head of 35 network feeds

Network Operator, University of Colorado Football Broadcasts

August 2013 – November 2013

- Supervised the distribution of the broadcast to network affiliates

Board Operator, Clear Channel Media + Entertainment Denver Market

May 2013 - Present

- Collaborate with various hosts and producers to create the best possible on-air product on AM 760, 630 KHOW, and 850 KOA

Intern, 850 KOA Sports

August 2012 - May 2013

- Hired to staff after two semesters of internship work
- Assisted the technical team and talent for the afternoon drive and evening show

Multimedia Reporter, CUIndependent.com

October 2012 - October 2013

- Award winner, Mark of Excellence in Online Sports Reporting from the Society of Professional Journalists
- Produced a weekly interview feature titled "Will's Buff Weekly"
- Shot, produced, and edited numerous interviews and packages for publication

Host and Sports Reporter, Radio 1190

October 2012 - August 2013

- Fill-in Co-Host of NewsUnderground talk show on KVCU 1190
- Interviewed, edited, and produced radio wraps on University of Colorado Football and Basketball

Intern, Pac12SportsWatch.com

November 2011 - December 2012

- Authored weekly articles that have been published on pac12sportswatch.com
- Covered University of Colorado, University of Arizona and Arizona State University athletics
- Covered wide variety of sports including football, basketball, soccer, and baseball

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE:

Camp Manito-wish YMCA

Summers 2010 - 2012

- Tripping Assistant- Led upward of 25 days of wilderness canoe tripping for 11, 12, and 13 year olds
- Wilderness Counselor- Led two wilderness-canoeing trips; one 3-day trip and one 5-day trip
- Wilderness Trip Leader- Led two 9 day wilderness sea kayaking trips for 15 year olds

Prime Pork Inc., DeKalb, Illinois

Summer 2008, 2009

- Farm Hand
- Duties included maintenance work, painting and livestock upkeep

References available up request