

Landen Nelson

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Education

Bachelor of Arts in Sports Media Butler University College of Communication	Expected Graduation May 2028 Indianapolis, IN
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High School Diploma with Technical and Academic Honors Decatur Central High School	May 2024 Indianapolis, IN
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- GPA: 4.2
- Area 31 Career Center
- Relevant Courses: Radio Broadcasting

Sports Media Experience

Promotions Street Team WTTS 92.3 FM	July 2025 - Present Indianapolis, IN
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- Efficiently set up the tent, table, and place giveaway items neatly on the table to create a positive representation of the WTTS 92.3 FM brand.
- Greet guests with respect and notify them of prizes and concert tickets WTTS 92.3 FM is giving away to ensure superb customer service.

Content Contributor 1380 AM The Fan	May 2025 - Present Fort Wayne, IN
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- Produced, edited, and programmed the pre-race show of the 109th Running of the Indianapolis 500 All Gas No Brakes radio show edition. This was to ensure a well-prepared show that would enhance the listener's experience.
- Posted NTT INDYCAR Series breaking news on X during the days leading up to the 109th Running of the Indianapolis 500 to increase fan engagement and guarantee users receive accurate information.
- Hired a photographer to take pictures during the Penzoil and PXG Media Event featuring Scott McLaughlin and Jake Knapp to result in a superior experience for users on X engaging with the post from the event.

Camera Operator Circle City Raceway	April 2025 - Present Indianapolis, IN
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- Operate the Main Camera/Action Camera during the [CircleCityRaceway.TV](#) broadcasts. I film a variety of racing series, including the Midwest Thunder Sprints, Midwest Mini Sprints, Super Stocks, Pure Stocks, and many others.
- Set up for broadcast by adjusting the Main Camera/Action Camera, tripod, and plugging it in. Adjust the sound of the audio mixer and the camera's image and sound quality to enhance the broadcast's performance.

Color Analyst ESPN WKBV 100.9 FM and 1490 AM	January 2025 - February 2025 Richmond, IN
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- Broadcast the IHSA 2A Girls Basketball State Tournament Semifinals between the Northeastern Knights and Centerville Bulldogs at Hagerstown High School.
- Broadcast the first round of the girls' Wayne County Tournament between the Hagerstown Tigers and Centerville Bulldogs at Hagerstown High School.
- Communicate with the play-by-play broadcaster and producer to receive feedback and suggestions during the broadcast to improve my performance as the color analyst. This will enhance the quality of the broadcast and attract more listeners to tune in to the broadcast.

Broadcast Assistant

October 2024 - Present

Butler Sports Live

Indianapolis, IN

- Operate a variety of cameras, including a Wireless Camera, Basket Camera, and a Hero Camera, to capture the Butler Women's Basketball, Football, and Soccer team broadcasts.
- Set up for the broadcast by setting up the cameras, plugging in the audio, and taping down the cords to ensure the equipment is set up for team use and audience member safety.
- Communicate with the producer and director to receive cues for shots and feedback on the footage to maximize the quality of the broadcast.

Camera Operator and Producer

April 2023 - Present

Indianapolis Speedrome

Indianapolis, IN

- Operate multiple cameras, including a Wireless Camera and an Action Camera, during the [Speedrome.TV](#) broadcasts. I film a variety of racing series and events, including the Outlaw Figure 8, Street Stocks, Legends cars, and the [World Figure 8 Championship Three Hour Race](#).
- Set up the broadcast by plugging in the Action Camera, installing batteries to set up the wireless camera, and building the Teradek so the cameras receive a connection to the broadcast.
- Create on-screen graphics, including the "laps to go" image and the heat race winners images, and feature race winner images by using Livestream Studio and adding in the driver names and car numbers.

Radio Personality, Play-by-Play Broadcaster, and Color Analyst

July 2022 - May 2024

Area 31 Career Center

Ben Davis High School, IN

- Host and co-host a variety of radio shows and podcasts on WBDG 90.9 FM, including a motorsport show called [All Gas No Brakes](#), a music show called Thriller Friday, a game show called [G.A.M.E](#), and [The Country Time Podcast](#).
- Broadcast a variety of Ben Davis sporting events, including [football](#), boys and girls basketball, baseball, softball, and broadcast Indianapolis community events like the [American Foundation for Suicide Prevention Out of the Darkness Community Walk](#).
- Successfully produced radio shows, including [School Talk](#), by utilizing a radio board to its full potential by turning on microphones, adjusting the output of audio for the listeners, and cueing up intros, outros, and sound effects for shows. This results in the preparation paying off as the radio shows enhance their quality.

Public Address Announcer, Play-by-Play Broadcaster **September 2024 - Present**

All Star Circuit of Champions TQ Midgets Racing, Outlaw Legend Car Series Columbus, IN

- Provide an exciting and energetic tone when announcing the starting lineups, broadcasting the heat and feature races, and interviewing the feature winners, which increases the entertainment and engagement of the audience throughout the racing event.
- Pronouncing drivers and sponsors' names correctly represents me to the All Star Circuit of Champions TQ Midgets Racing Series, Outlaw Legend Car Series, and the audience as someone credible while also increasing the maximum potential of my announcing.
- Operating the speaker and microphone system efficiently throughout the event, including adjusting the volume of the speakers, microphone, and turning off the microphone during the national anthem. This results in the audience being pleased due to the speaker system sound quality and an increase in fan attendance at the next race because the racing is action-packed, and I prioritize customer service and fan experience.

Emcee **August 2023 - Present**

West Indy Art and Music Festival Speedway, IN

- Bring an exciting and energetic tone when announcing the bands from all over Indianapolis that are about to perform, and when they finish performing. This results in the audience being engaged and entertained throughout the event by cheering and applauding the bands.
- Announcing what items vendors are selling, including food, art, and crafts, the price of the items, and where the audience can purchase the items throughout Military Park. This benefits the vendors by making sales and the audience as well because they satisfy their consumer needs, making this an overall positive experience.
- Reading the emcee script and band directors' names resulted in me emceeing to the best of my ability and representing the West Indy Art and Music Festival well.

Work Experience

Exhibit Attendant **June 2024 - Present**

Indianapolis Zoo Indianapolis, IN

- Politely take feed tickets, provide food, and discuss the Budgie and Lorikeet feeding rules with guests before entering the exhibits. This is to assure stellar customer service and, more importantly, guest safety.
- Proactively tell guests about other animal feedings occurring throughout the zoo. This results in a fulfilling experience and returning visits from guests.
- Cleaning up trash at and near the exhibit to create a splendid environment for all guests and employees to enjoy.

College Program **May 2025 - May 2025**

Indianapolis Motor Speedway

- Ensure guests are safe by directing vehicle traffic efficiently as guests walk in front of the infield's entrance and exit tunnels.
- Provide guests with respectful customer service when directing them to seating, restrooms, gift shops, and food around the facility.

- Provide drivers entering and exiting the infield tunnel with a reliable route by managing pedestrian traffic effectively.

Museum Host

March 2023 - June 2023

Indianapolis Motor Speedway Museum

Indianapolis, IN

- Educate guests on the race-winning cars, drivers, and the history of the Indianapolis 500. This results in guests having a pleasant experience and returning for future visits.
- Operating the photo booth where guests can take pictures with or inside of an INDYCAR. This assures guests of taking in the INDYCAR experience.

Leadership Experience & Community Service

Volunteer, Time Travel Half Marathon

January 2025

Indiana Sports Corp

Indianapolis, IN

Student Representative

August 2022 - May 2024

Decatur Township Educational Foundation (School Board)

Indianapolis, IN

Co-President

May 2023 - May 2024

Decatur Central High School Goldenaires Show Choir

Indianapolis, IN

Member

October 2022 - May 2024

National Honor Society

Indianapolis, IN

Junior Member

September 2023 - May 2024

Westside Chamber of Commerce

Indianapolis, IN

Radio Broadcasting Ambassador

September 2023 - May 2024

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Ben Davis High School, IN

Technical Honor Society

February 2024 - May 2024

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Ben Davis High School, IN

Painter, Volunteer

February 2024

Habitat for Humanity

Speedway, IN

Volunteer, Scholastic Book Fair

September 2023

Valley Mills Elementary School

Indianapolis, IN

Member, Leadership Council

March 2023 - September 2023

Decatur Central High School Football Team

Indianapolis, IN

Mentor, Volunteer

July 2023

Troy Manor Cooperative Inc.

Indianapolis, IN

Volunteer

Decatur Central Lions Club 4H Fair

June 2021 - June 2023

Indianapolis, IN

Tutor, Volunteer

Lynwood Elementary School

September 2022 - May 2023

Indianapolis, IN

Coach, Volunteer

Decatur Township Youth Football Camp

July 2022

Indianapolis, IN

Campus Involvement

Radio Broadcaster and Personality, WBDG 90.9 FM

Area 31 Career Center

July 2022 - May 2024**Tenor, Choir Member**, Goldenaires Mixed Show Choir

Decatur Central High School

July 2022 - May 2024**Offensive Lineman, Player**, Hawks Football Team

Decatur Central High School

July 2020 - September 2023**Member, Volunteer**, SOAR Drug Coalition Club

Decatur Central High School

February 2022 - May 2022**Actor**, Decatur Central Theatre

Decatur Central High School

December 2022 - May 2024**Honors & Awards**

[Fall 2024 Dean's List](#)

Butler University

January 2024

Indianapolis, IN

[Nominee for Best Radio Sports Talk Program Award](#)

John Drury High School Radio Awards

August 2024

Naperville, IL

[Outstanding Senior Broadcaster Award](#), WBDG 90.9 FM

Area 31 Career Center

May 2024

Indianapolis, IN

[Best Radio Sports Talk Program Award](#)[Intercollegiate Broadcasting System](#)**March 2024**

New York City, NY

WBDG 90.9 FM raised \$3,195, the third most in WBDG Marathon History

Area 31 Career Center

May 2024
Indianapolis, IN

Best Radio Drama Award

Intercollegiate Broadcasting System

March 2024
New York City, NY

Best Attitude Award, Decatur Central Goldenaires
Decatur Central High School

May 2023 - May 2024
Indianapolis, IN

WBDG 90.9 FM raised \$3,300, the most in WBDG Radio Marathon History

Area 31 Career Center

May 2023
Indianapolis, IN

WBDG 90.9 FM Excellence in Broadcasting Award

Area 31 Career Center

May 2023
Indianapolis, IN

Nominee for Best Radio Promotion Series Award

Intercollegiate Broadcasting System

December 2023
New York City, NY

Nominee for Best Podcast Award

Intercollegiate Broadcasting System

December 2023
New York City, NY

Nominee for Best Station or Event Promotion Award

Intercollegiate Broadcasting System

December 2023
New York City, NY

Nominee for Best Radio Underwriting Spot Award

Intercollegiate Broadcasting System

December 2023
New York City, NY

3rd place finish for Best Original Radio Drama Award

Indiana Association of School Broadcasters

March 2023
Indianapolis, IN

3rd place finish for Best Sporting Event Broadcast Award

Indiana Association of School Broadcasters

March 2023
Indianapolis, IN

Nominee for Best Radio On-Air Personality Award

Intercollegiate Broadcasting System

December 2023
New York City, NY

Nominee for Best Radio Show Intro Award

Intercollegiate Broadcasting System

December 2023
New York City, NY

Best Newcomer Award, Decatur Central Theatre

Decatur Central High School

May 2022
Indianapolis, IN

Solid Gold Offensive Line Player of the Year, Hawks Football Team

Decatur Central High School

December 2022
Indianapolis, IN

Decatur Central Athletic Department Academic Award

Decatur Central High School

December 2020 - December 2022
Indianapolis, IN

Skills

- Diligent
- Articulate
- Dependable
- Passionate
- Accountable
- Enthusiastic
- Dedicated
- Disciplined
- Adobe Audition (Advanced)
- Premiere Pro (Intermediate)
- iMovie (Advanced)