



# DYLAN BUDD

## MEDIA SPECIALIST

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### EDUCATION

2024-2028

#### BALL STATE UNIVERSITY

- Major: Sports Media  
Production: Sports Link
- Minor: Sports Administration

2020-2024

#### PLAINFIELD NORTH HIGH SCHOOL

- NHS Member, Peer Mentor
- 4X High Honor Roll, 4X Honor Roll student

### TRAITS

- Fast learning
- Adaptable
- Passionate
- Critical thinker
- Hard worker

### SKILLS

- Adobe Suite
- Microsoft Suite
- Google Suite
- WordPress

### HONORS

- 2024 IHSA State Journalism Champion: Sports Writing
- 2024 IHSA State Journalism Finalist: Review Writing
- Work used in 6 publications

### PROFILE

I'm a sophomore at Ball State University studying Sports Media Production through the Sports Link program. With the efforts of myself and my peers, our program is considered to be the best in the country, according to the BEA. In my time with them, I've had extensive opportunities to hone my craft in on-air talent, photography, videography, journalism, feature storytelling, and live production. I'm a driven and diligent student and worker, and I know I would be a valuable asset to your team. Thank you for your consideration.

### WORK EXPERIENCE

#### Ball State Sports Link

2024-2028

##### On-Air Talent

- Prepare and call Ball State athletic contests as play-by-play, color commentary, or sideline.
- Maintain, set up, and operate Rodecaster audio board, streaming computer, and according cords
- Manage files to program server

#### Kane County Cougars

2025

##### Intern - Photography

- Take still photographs of Kane County Cougars players, coaches, personnel, promotions, fans, and stadium attractions before, during, and after home games
- Work alongside main photographer to capture, edit, and upload brand-consistent photographs
- Manage, upload, label, and organize files for promotional use

#### Winchester News-Gazette

2024-

##### Reporter

- Make write-ups and articles for local high school sports games for print
- Take still photographs and videos of games to be used for elements
- Interview players, coaches, fans, and other personnel to capture the atmosphere of the games

### REFERENCES

#### Chris Taylor

Sports Link / Director

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#### Jemea Green

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