

# Jason Lewis

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## EXPERIENCE:

**Walled Lake Consolidated School District** – Walled Lake, MI

March 2022 – Present

*Communications Specialist*

- Produces, edits and writes features to share the district's story.
- Covers district events and sporting events.
- Coordinates and conducts video and photo shoots within district.
- Creates content and oversees district social media accounts (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, LinkedIn and YouTube).
- Webmaster for district website.
- Trains staff members on district website.
- Creates weekly communications that are distributed to community and staff.
- Writes press releases and works as liaison between district and local media.

**Grand Blanc Lacrosse** – Grand Blanc, MI

April 2018 – Present

*Director Coaching and Player Development*

- Serves as head coach for Grand Blanc's 14U team, head coach for the high school summer and fall team (*Flint Tropics*), and assists with the Varsity team.
- Created and executed a youth development program focused on lacrosse skills and team building at each level of the youth program (10U, 12U & 14U) in preparation for varsity level lacrosse.

**WJRT (ABC)** – Flint, MI

October 2019 – March 2022

*Sports Director*

- Oversees three-person sports department.
- Handles the coverage plan, scheduling for staff members, and credentialing for the department.
- Produces, edits, and anchors three daily sportscasts at 5 p.m., 6 p.m., and 11 p.m., and hosts Friday night football and basketball show, *Highlight Zone*.
- Regularly in the field at sporting events and games as a "one-man band" to shoot footage and report in-depth stories about the local community.
- Has proficient and creative skills with video camera including framing and lighting.
- Produces, edits, and hosts 60-minute, live pregame specials for Michigan vs. Michigan State football (*Backyard Brawl*) and Michigan vs. Ohio State football (*Border Battle*) games.
- Conducts annual performance reviews with members of the sports department.
- Coordinates travel when leaving the state to cover events.
- Handles department's hiring.

**WJRT (ABC)** – Flint, MI

July 2017 – October 2019

*Sports Anchor and Reporter*

- Produced, edited and anchored weekend sportscasts and co-hosted Friday night football and basketball show, *Highlight Zone*.
- Was regularly in the field at sporting events and games as a "one-man band" to shoot footage and report in-depth stories about the local community.
- Produced, edited, and co-hosted 60-minute, live pregame specials *Backyard Brawl* and *Border Battle*, and 30-minute, recap show of PGA Tour Champions' Ally Challenge.

## **EXPERIENCE (cont.):**

**WRGB (CBS)** – Albany, NY

August 2015 – July 2017

*Sports Anchor and Reporter*

- Produced, edited, and hosted daily, 30-minute local sports show, *Upstate Sports Edge*.
- Was regularly in the field at sporting events and games as a “one-man band” to shoot footage and report in-depth stories about the local community.
- Produced, edited, and hosted 30-minute Yankees pre-game show during baseball season.

**KTXS (ABC)** – Abilene, TX

March 2014 – August 2015

*Sports Director*

- Oversaw two-person sports department.
- Produced, edited, and anchored daily sportscasts.
- Handled credentialing and scheduling needs for the department.
- Was regularly in the field at sporting events and games as a “one-man band” to shoot footage and report in-depth stories about the local community.
- Produced, edited, and hosted *Football Friday Night* and *Sports Sunday* each week.

**News 12 The Bronx/Brooklyn, MSG Varsity** – New York, NY

July 2011 – March 2014

*Freelance Sports Reporter, Producer, and Photographer*

- Was regularly in the field at sporting events and games as a “one-man band” to shoot footage and report in-depth stories about the local community.
- Produced content for MSG Varsity and sportscasts.

**News 12 New Jersey** – Edison, NJ

October 2013 – March 2014

*Freelance Sports Producer and Photographer*

- Shot and edited high school football games for *Friday Night Football*.
- Produced full screen graphics with scores and stats, as well as helped determine content for the show.
- Covered Jets games and Super Bowl XLVIII.

**KPNX-TV (NBC)** – Phoenix, AZ

August 2010 – January 2011

*Sports Multi-Media Journalist/Race for the Cure Testimonial Producer*

- Shot and edited highlights and postgame stories for local high school football show, *Friday Night Fever*.
- Conducted finish line testimonials at the *Race for the Cure*.

## **AWARDS**

2020 Michigan AP Best Sports Feature Story

2018 Michigan Association of Broadcasters Merit in Sports Coverage

2017 Michigan AP Best Sportscast

2017 Michigan Association of Broadcasters Best Special Interest Programming

2016 Lone Star EMMY (Small Market) Honorable Mention in Sports

2015 Lone Star EMMY (Small Market) in Sports

2013 New York EMMY Nominee

2012 SPJ Region 11 Mark of Excellence Award

## **EDUCATION**

**Arizona State University** – Tempe, AZ

May 2011

*Walter Cronkite School of Journalism and Mass Communications*

*Bachelor of Arts, Journalism and Mass Communication*

Concentration in Broadcast Journalism