

William “Daven” Meredith

Sports Journalism – Film Production – Mass Communication

Education Experience

Texas State University – B.S. Electronic Media

Sports Media Emphasis (Minor in Theater with a Film Production Emphasis)

Graduated Magna Cum Laude December 2024 OR GPA 3.61

Skills: Play-by-Play and Color Commentating, Over a Year of Live Broadcasting Experience, Expertise with Fujinon box lenses, Adobe Suite Fluency, AP Style Writing, Video Creation and Editing, Sports Journalism, News Production, Live and Planned Interviewing, On Camera Experience, Radio Hosting, Writing for Radio, Writing for Newscasts.

Work Experience

ESPN+

Dec. 2023 - Present

Production Assistant

- Responsible for all elements of broadcasts of Texas State University home sporting events.
- Manage dynamic video board transitions, animations, and numbers for in-venue entertainment at Strahan Arena.
- Became familiar with all elements of video production such as replay, graphics, audio, and technical direction for broadcast and in-venue shows.
- Operated AJ-PX5100 camera to create clear and well framed shots for official and NCAA review.
- Operated Panasonic AVCC shoulder cam.
- Worked with on air talent, producers, and directors to produce the best coverage of Texas State Athletics.
- Worked multiple camera operator positions for Texas State football, soccer, volleyball softball and baseball.
- Developed expertise with Fujinon box lenses.
- Filmed marketing and promotional events held throughout in-venue events.
- Provided color commentating, analysis, and interpretation for the 2024 Women's Professional Fastpitch Softball League season.

KTSW Radio Station 89.9

Aug. 2021 – Present

Assistant Sports Director

- Awarded first place in the College Broadcasters Inc. Production Award for Best Sports Play-by-Play Audio for Softball.
- Awarded Article of the semester – given to the article that receives the most engagement on the KTSW Sports website.
- Traveled to New Orleans to cover the 2023 Sun Belt Conference Media Day. Interviewed 12 teams, coaches, and many players from across the Sun Belt
- Promoted to Assistant Director of Sports. Responsible for editing, approving, and monitoring the sports department's articles and audio reporting
- Reported and published engaging articles for Texas State University and San Marcos High School athletics promptly.
- Hosted Bobcat Radio – a live thirty-minute segment that breaks down Texas State and San Marcos High School Athletics.
- Produced for Texas State football and basketball audio broadcasts for Learfield.
- Reported on Texas State football, baseball, softball, basketball, volleyball, hockey, SMHS football, and men's and women's basketball.
- Reported on the Texas UIL 2023 Men's 6A Basketball Playoffs.
- Broadcasted play by play and color for Texas State softball and baseball – including several top 25 matchups.
- Participated in various live sportscasts breaking down basketball and baseball.
- Recorded on-camera standups for postgame recaps that were distributed via social media.

Texas State University Star Newspaper

July 2024 – Present

Sports Reporter

- Responsible for the football beat for the Texas State Bobcats.
- Generated story ideas for features and prompt news.
- Attended live press conferences before and after games, asking coaching staff and players important and challenging questions.
- Drafted and edited articles for Texas State men and women's basketball.
- Interviewed feature stories of athletes of the week.
- Award for several front-page stories.