

Mike O'Brien



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Skills

- Final Cut Pro
- Premiere Pro
- Edius
- Photoshop
- After Effects
- AP ENPS
- Panasonic P2 Camera
- DVC Pro Camera

Experience

KCRG - Sports Reporter/Anchor/Producer August 2017 - Present *Cedar Rapids, Iowa*

- Shoot, edit and produce highlight packages and feature stories
- Produce and co-anchor weekly Friday Night Lights highlight show
- Report live from the field
- Contribute play-by-play commentary to broadcasts on KCRG 9.2

KARE11 - Freelance Photographer/Reporter Sept. 2016 - Feb. 2017 *Minneapolis, Minnesota*

- Shoot a variety of sporting events including college football, H.S. football, volleyball and edit for nightly sportscast.
- Shoot and edit VO/SOTS of weekly Minnesota Vikings press conferences
- Shoot and edit news packages for newscasts

KVRR - Weekend Sports Anchor/Reporter June 2015 - July 2016 *Fargo, North Dakota*

- Anchor weekend sportscasts
- Shoot, edit and produce highlight packages and feature stories
- Provide commentary of local sports topics and conduct live interviews on weekly show "KVRR Sports Extra"

Channel1450.com - Sports Reporter July 2014 - June 2015 *Springfield, Illinois*

- Shoot and edit highlight packages for local high school sporting events
- Edit and produce weekly feature stories on local athletes/teams
- Provide analysis of high school sports on local talk radio show "The Wednesday Press Box"

Education

- Illinois State University 2010-2014 *- B.S. Broadcast Journalism*

- **ESPN 1000** (Intern - 2013)
- **TV10** (Exc. Sports Producer - 2013-14)
- **WZND** (Sports Reporter - 2010-14)
- **RedbirdHD.tv** (Commentator - 2013-14)

- Glenbrook North H.S. 2006 - 2010

References

- **John Campbell** (319-551-1381)
(Former Sports Director at KCRG & WBAY)

- **Zach Kerker** (217-316-6944)
(Former Channel1450.com Sports Director)

- **Laura Trendle-Polus** (309-532-1024)
(INBA President & TV10 News Director)