# CARLEY PAPPAS

SPORTS GRAPHIC DESIGN VIDEOGRAPHY PHOTOGRAPHY MARKETING STRATEGY

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# **Education**

#### **Trade School Diploma**

Iowa Western Community College

National Honor Society, Presidential Scholar, Dean's List, American Red Cross Scholar, Class Historian

#### **LinkedIn Certificates**

Graphic Design Foundations: Layout & Composition - 5/2024 Essential Skills for Social Media Managers -5/2024

Producing Podcasts - 6/2024

#### SafeSport Certified

USA Hockey - U.S. Center for SafeSport Expires 7/10/2025

#### Mentorship

Mentor Collective Trained Mentor Since 10/2022 MWESE Mentor 2023-2024

# **The Numbers**

Over 6 Years of Experience in Sports

+21k Followers and 35 Mil Impressions in 8 **Months Across Team Platforms** 

Covered the NHL Awards, NHL Draft, & March **Madness in Creative Roles** 

# **Skills**

#### **Graphic Design**

Content Creation

**Sports Photography** 

Videography

#### Copywriting

Social Media Management

#### **Adobe Creative Suite**

SIDEARM Sports

**Hockey Operations & Media Knowledge** 

Leadership

#### **Outgoing & Empathetic**

Hootsuite & Hey Orca

# References

#### Jordan Sarnoff (201) 414-4102

Assistant Athletic Director, Communications, University of Nebraska at Omaha

#### Ben Gislason (612) 720-3575

Director, Broadcasting & Team Services, Iowa Wild (AHL)

#### Lori Gerloff (402) 202-4223

President, Lincoln Stars (USHL)

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Director, Broadcasting & Communications, Savannah Ghost Pirates (ECHL)



### CARLEY PAPPAS RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

## **University of Nebraska at Omaha**

#### Assistant Athletic Director of Marketing & Promotions August 2024 - Present

- Create a marketing strategy for all 16 Division I sports
- · Create social media, email, video board, and print graphics
- Manage social media and write copy
- Take, edit, and post photos
- Shoot, edit, and post videos (hype videos, social videos, stories, etc.)
- · Generate engaging marketing and content ideas
- Oversee and teach a creative team of 8 full-time employees and interns
- · Collect and analyze social media performance to guide marketing strategy
- Travel with hockey and other sports to provide coverage photos, social, video
- · Schedule, plan, and execute theme nights, giveaways, and smaller events
- Schedule, plan, and execute all team production days
- · Oversee a six-figure marketing budget
- Buy and fulfill all paid media
- · Problem solve quickly and efficiently

# Lincoln Stars (USHL)

#### Dir. of Creative Media & Marketing

#### **August 2021 - August 2024**

- Created engaging photo and video content for all social media platforms
- Created and implemented a style guide while making all social, marketing, sponsorship, and video board graphics
- Managed all team social media accounts including copywriting and posting
- Live tweeted games
- Wrote game scripts and produced home games
- Created press releases and posted them to our SideArm website
- Updated our website and app
- Planned and executed photo and video shoots, interviews, and community events
- Trained and oversaw game production and media interns
- Created a game day experience through social media

# **2023 NHL Awards and NHL Draft (USHL)** *Content Creator & Graphic Designer*

**June 2023** 

- Created a social media strategy showcasing USHL alumni at the Awards and Draft
- Created and posted fun and engaging content
- · Created graphics for all USHL prospects drafted
- Edited videos for social media

# Des Moines Buccaneers (USHL) Graphic Design & Social Media Coordinator

**April 2019 - June 2021** 

- Grew Team Instagram by 54% in one year
- Managed all team social media accounts
- Created photo and video content for all platforms
- Created all social, marketing, and sponsorship graphics
- Developed and implemented a successful social strategy with growth and fan engagement KPIs
- · In-game live tweeting including clipping goals and editing highlights