

CARLEY PAPPAS

CONTENT CREATION GRAPHIC DESIGN PHOTOGRAPHY SOCIAL MEDIA STRATEGY

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Education

Trade School Degree

Iowa Western Community College
2014

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

+23k Followers and 35 Million Impressions in
8 Months Across Omaha Team Platforms

Covered the NHL Awards, NHL Draft, March
Madness, and Men's College World Series in
Creative Roles

Skills

Graphic Design

Content Creation

Sports Photography

Videography

Copywriting

Social Media Management

Adobe Creative Suite

Website CMS

Hockey Operations

Communications

Marketing and Fan Promotions

Hootsuite, Hey Orca & Meta Business Suite

Microsoft Office Suite

References

Jordan Sarnoff (201) 414-4102

Assistant Athletic Director, Communications,
University of Nebraska at Omaha

Molly Sheppard (402) 620-5628

Owner and Photographer,
Molly Sheppard Photography

Gabe Herman (612) 244-1442

Director, Communications,
Atlantic Hockey America Conference (AHA)

Ami Brown (408) 313-4117

Co-founder,
The Aubri Brown Club

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RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

University of Nebraska at Omaha

Assistant Athletic Director of Marketing & Promotions August 2024 - Present

- Craft a marketing strategy for all 16 Division I sports
- Create social media, email, videoboard and print graphics
- Manage 45 social media accounts
- Serve as chief photographer (shoot, edit and publish)
- 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
- Analyze social media performance to guide department revenue strategy
- Travel with sport programs to provide coverage (photos, social, video, etc.)
- Execute promotional events (theme nights, giveaways and other functions)
- Plan and execute all team production and media days
- Oversee a \$200,000 marketing budget
- Buy and activate all paid media

Lincoln Stars (USHL)

Dir. of Creative Media & Marketing

August 2021 - August 2024

- Produced engaging photo and video content for all social media platforms
- Developed and implemented a comprehensive style guide for social, marketing, sponsorship and videoboard graphics
- Managed all team social media accounts, including write copy and schedule posts
- Live tweeted games to boost real-time fan engagement
- Wrote game scripts and produced home games
- Composed and published press releases on the SideArm website
- Maintained and updated website and mobile app content
- Planned and directed photo/video shoots, interviews, and community events
- Trained and supervised game production and media interns
- Delivered a dynamic game day experience through social media engagement

2023 NHL Awards and NHL Draft (USHL)

Content Creator & Graphic Designer

June 2023

- Developed a social media strategy showcasing USHL alumni at the Awards and Draft
- Produced and shared fun and engaging content
- Designed graphics for all USHL prospects drafted
- Edited videos for social media

Des Moines Buccaneers (USHL)

Graphic Design & Social Media Coordinator

April 2019 - June 2021

- Managed all team social media accounts
- Grew Team Instagram by 54% in one year
- 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
- Live tweeted games including clip goals and edit highlights