



BRIEN REA

▪ Broadcast, communications and design professional, who has been a part of the professional sports, television and sports-talk radio landscape since 2007.

▪ Three-time Lone Star Emmy winner for “Best Anchor” and “Best Live Sports Program”. Part of a television broadcast team named Top-5 in the NHL by “The Athletic” four of the last five years.

▪ Ten years of play-by-play experience in professional hockey with more than 700 games called. Television host at the NHL and MLB level since 2018, plus experience as a drive-time radio host and producer.

▪ Have worked in three top-25 markets, a top-40 market, and six cities overall.

▪ Managed broadcast and communications departments for multiple sports franchises, plus assisted in the management and launch of a sports-talk radio station.

▪ Experienced in communications, media relations, writing, video, design, digital and social media, website management and sales.

▪ Detail-oriented, self-motivated, efficient and personable, with a sterling track record working in a team environment.

▪ Graduate of Lake Forest College in Chicago, Illinois and the Broadcast Center in St. Louis, Missouri.

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Experience:

Dallas Stars / Victory+ - National Hockey League Broadcaster & Host

**Dallas, Texas
September 2018 - Present**

- Host and analyst of the team’s pregame, intermission and postgame coverage for preseason, regular season and playoff games on Victory+ (formerly Bally Sports and FOX Sports Southwest).
- Fill-in play-by-play for regular season games, as needed. Play-by-play broadcaster for preseason games, including the NHL’s 2020 Kraft Hockeyville game in El Paso, Texas streamed live on NHL.com.
- Host alt-cast format shows for road preseason games.
- Assist the team’s digital and game ops departments in coverage and content creation ranging from daily interviews to voiceovers to recaps and reports, and more. Write for the team website.
- NHL Network’s correspondent for the Dallas Stars.
- Hosted “Stars Insider”, the team’s monthly show of features and in-depth stories about the players, staff and organization on Bally Sports Southwest.
- Contributed to Bally Sports Southwest’s social media coverage as needed.
- Attended the NHL Draft for interviews and digital content.
- Emcee various events for the team, as needed.

Texas Rangers / Bally Sports Southwest - Major League Baseball Freelance Host

**Dallas, Texas
June 2022 - August 2024**

- Part-time host of “Rangers Live”, the team’s pregame and postgame coverage on Bally Sports Southwest for regular season games.

Texas Stars - American Hockey League Director, Broadcasting and Media Relations

**Austin, Texas
August 2014 - August 2018**

- Broadcast all preseason, regular season and playoff games for the top development affiliate of the NHL’s Dallas Stars. Called games for the 2018 Calder Cup Final on SiriusXM’s NHL Network.
- Oversee all communications, broadcasting, website, digital and social media needs. Manage all relationships with local media.
- Write all press releases, create nightly game notes and statistics packets, manage all credential requests, handle all player transactions with the league office, work with other departments on all player and coach-related needs.
- Create and manage most video content relating to player interviews, feature stories, recaps and local television coverage.
- Assist the Dallas Stars communications staff at Training Camp, the NHL Prospects Tournament in Traverse City, Michigan and the 2018 NHL Draft.

CBS Sports 920 / InsideSTL.com Executive Producer, Drive-Time Host and Writer

**St. Louis, Missouri
July 2013 - June 2014**

- Assist in the launch of sports-talk radio station CBS Sports 920 (WGNU).
- Manage the station’s day-to-day operations and daily on-air content. Coordinate with the Traffic Director for regularly updated sponsor advertisements and live reads.
- Co-host and co-produce the station’s afternoon drive-time program. Producer of the station’s morning drive-time program.
- Writer and columnist covering the NHL’s St. Louis Blues for the station’s website, InsideSTL.com.

Denver Cutthroats - Central Hockey League

Denver, Colorado – 2012-2013

Arizona Sundogs - Central Hockey League

Prescott Valley, Arizona – 2011-2012

Odessa Jackalopes - Central Hockey League

Odessa, Texas – 2008-2011

Austin Ice Bats - Central Hockey League

Austin, Texas – 2007-2008

Skills:

- Familiar with Adobe Audition, Photoshop and Premiere Pro. Some knowledge of InDesign and After Effects. Experienced in Microsoft Office Suite, Publisher and Outlook.
- Proficient in website content management systems and well-versed in stat-keeping systems LeagueStat (by HockeyTech) and Pointstreak. Familiar with some HTML coding for web content.
- Experienced in standard audio principles and devices.