Donovan Gibbs

Sports Journalist/Content Creator

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EXPERIENCE

The Tide— *Chief Sports Editor*

09/2022- Present

I pitch leads for sport stories,edit, and publish articles in the Long Island University Post newspaper: The Tide and on the official website. I also write articles and I've had to use journalistic skills of conducting interviews while bringing multiple perspectives to articles in an AP style format. I have also learned Wordpress software to upload articles onto the company official website.

Long Island University Athletics— *Camera Operator*

01/2024-Present

I've been responsible for working the cameras for Long Island University Men's and Women's basketball games that are broadcasted live on NEC Front Row. The main equipment I have used are tripod mounted cameras and mainly filming half court camera shots and zoom-ins on specific players after a scored point. I work closely with the producers to make sure each game is perfectly filmed.

WCWP Radio—Radio Host

01/2024-Present

I am one of the hosts of the Sports Shark Tank on Long Island University Post radio station 88.1FM WCWP. The Sports Shark Tank is a sports debate radio show that airs from Monday-Thursday weekly. As a host, my role is to create the topics for the show, control the pace of the conversations, and use audio software like Adobe Audition to record and edit these episodes for our show.

Rutgers University-Newark—*Play-by-Play Announcer*

02/2024-03/2024

Freelance Broadcasting Experience:on-air play by play commentary for the Rutgers University-Newark men's volleyball games. The games are broadcast live on the Rutgers-Newark sports website.

Long Island University Athletics— *Color Commentary*

12/2024-Present

On-air color commentary for Long Island University sporting events. Providing in-depth analysis and engaging commentary for games while working closely with play-by-play announcers, producers to deliver seamless and dynamic coverage. These games are broadcasted live on NEC Front Row.

FOX Sports Radio—*Editorial and Digital Intern*
2/20/2025- Present

I worked on the "Listen In With KNN " sports talk radio show/podcast, presented by Fox Sports Radio 96.9 FM/1340 AM. During my internship my responsibilities included: writing recap articles for each show, assisting with managing "Listen In With KNN " social media handles, assisting in live game coverage, conducting player interviews,editing video footage, attending press conferences, shooting live events, and other duties as needed and assigned by the station or internship coordinator.

Voice of College Football Network— Co-Host/*Team Analyst*

I am a Co-Host/Analyst for a weekly YouTube show covering Rutgers University Football. As a host, I create compelling content while sharing insightful analysis about Rutgers football for our weekly Monday and Saturday post-game shows. The channel has been growing since I joined the Voice of College Football Network as we have interviewed Rutgers players/staff, and had multiple media personalities as guests on the show. During my time I have learned how to promote the channel by posting highlights from each episode on social media from using software such as Adobe Premiere.

SKILLS

Creative Writing
Experience on and behind Camera
Microsoft Office Software
Video Editing
Adobe Audition
Adobe Premiere
Audio Editing
Interview Conducting
Wordpress
Zetta Software

Extracurricular Activities

3 year starter for the Long Island University football team.

Member of the National Association of Black Journalist(NABJ)

EDUCATION

Long Island University-Post , Brookville,NY

09/2022-05/2026

Currently striving for a Bachelor's degree in Journalism. 3.4GPA. NEC Honor Roll for the last 5 consecutive semsters.

Bay Shore High School, Bay Shore,NY— *High School Diploma*

09-2017-06/2021

Graduated with IB Diploma and on High Honor Roll