

Sean McQuillan

Broadcast Journalist

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EDUCATION

The University of Pittsburgh, College of General Studies
Bachelor of Arts: Media and Professional Communications
Certificate in Television and Broadcast Arts | Sports Studies

Pittsburgh, PA
Expected Graduation: December 2026
GPA: 3.550

SKILLS

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| • Storytelling | • Producing | • Directing | • Editing |
| • News Writing | • News Production | • Sports Production | • Interviewing |
| • Radio Production | • Camera Operation | • Floor Management | • Sports Mkt. |
| • Adobe Products | • XPression | • Google Applications | • Media Relations |

BROADCASTING/COMMUNICATIONS EXPERIENCE

CGS Ambassador

CGS Student Government

Pittsburgh, PA
September 2025–Present

- Advocate for student voices in Media & Professional Communications, linking peers to faculty and resources.
- Represent students at events and info sessions, guiding them on program opportunities and digital media pathways.
- Mentor peers, sharing insights on academics, campus life, and career growth in digital media.

The Pitt News Sports Desk

Staff Writer

Pittsburgh, PA
October 2024–Present

- Cover Pitt Athletics and ACC sports with game recaps, features, and analysis under hourly deadlines.
- Interview all athletes and coaching staff to craft narrative-driven stories and multimedia content.
- Collaborate with editors and digital teams to create engaging coverage and boost online readership.

Pittsburgh Penguins

Media Relations Internship

Pittsburgh, PA
January 2025–April 2025

- Interact with executives of the Pittsburgh Penguins Hockey Club, visiting team personnel, and local and national media outlets.
- Write media releases and in-game/post-game notes during and after the game.
- Make and issue all media credentials for members of the print, television, and radio media industry.
- Set up all post-game interviews and gather sound to be posted on the team's media-only website.

The College Sports Company

Content & Brief Writing Intern

Boston, MA (Remote)
March 2025–October 2025

- Research and compile key storylines, stats, and trends relevant to college sports and NIL.
- Find high-quality video and photo assets for social clips that are relevant and usable for editors to use in their production.
- Understand how to create fully-developed story arcs and outline them for editors to bring to life.

AWARDS

Student Television Network

- Broadcast Excellence Winner (2022—BMB Morning Announcements/Top 10 in the Nation)
- Distinguished Merit Winner for Best High School Weekly News Show (2023—BMB Morning Announcements/Top 20 in the Nation)
- Outstanding Achievement for High School Weekly News Show (2023—BMB Morning Announcements/Top 20 in the Nation)

Broadcast Awards for Senior High - 1st Place Best Broadcast (2022—BMB Morning Announcements)

Long Island Press Club - 1st Place Best Broadcast (2023—BMB Midweek Update)

Bellmore-Merrick Broadcasting Awards - Best Director (2022 & 2023); Best Sports Package (2023); Best School News Package (2023); BMB Builders Award (2023); BMB Hall of Fame Inductee (2023)

Others: New York State Seal of Biliteracy Recipient (2023); Mark Mobius BMB Scholarship Award Recipient (Student pursuing a career in Broadcast Journalism) (2023); Jack Rice Memorial Scholarship Award Recipient (Student pursuing a career in Journalism)