

## KIENAN DIXON

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### EXPERIENCE

**CBS SPORTS/ESPN/LEARFIELD** | National

12.2021-Present

**Freelance Play-by-Play Announcer, Sideline Reporter, Host and Analyst**

- Sideline reporter for college basketball on CBS Sports Network.
- Called the 2023 NJCAA Junior College Football National Championship Game on ESPN+.
- Television voice of Cal State Fullerton baseball and softball, fill-in radio broadcaster for UC Riverside baseball.
- Lead broadcaster of the 2022 NCAA Baseball West Regional.
- Called the 2024 USA Hockey National Championships on USAHockeyTV.

**THE SUMMIT LEAGUE** | Sioux Falls, SD

9.2022-Present

**Play-by-Play Announcer, Sideline Reporter, Host and Associate Director for Digital Content and Video Services**

- Play-by-play announcer and sideline reporter for The Summit League's championships.
- Produce and host weekly, 30-minute *Summit League Spotlight*, highlighting results and telling important stories.
- Cover the nine NCAA D1 schools in The Summit League daily, staying current with storylines, results and game previews while informing fans through social media posts, web content and linear network shows.
- Through diligent coverage of teams and social media management, the fanbase of the league has expanded. That is proven by a record attendance of more than 73,000 fans at the 2024 Summit League Basketball Championships. The 2024 women's tournament ranks 4<sup>th</sup> in the country in with 36,504 fans, beating the Big East, Big 12 and Pac-12.
- Under my direction, Summit League social media platforms have grown from 31<sup>st</sup> out of 32 NCAA D1 conferences to 17<sup>th</sup> in less than a year, beating the Big East and other power conferences in overall engagement and growth.
- Travel across the country producing exclusive packages and engaging social media shorts for the league's top teams.
- Integral in the creation of a groundbreaking, direct-to-consumer Summit League Network in the summer of 2023.

**BINGHAMTON BLACK BEARS (Federal Prospects Hockey League)** | Binghamton, NY

10.2021-12.2021

**Play-by-Play Announcer and Host**

- Called games on Fox Sports 1430 Binghamton, travel with team and stay up with team storylines going into games.
- Build social media presence and spur engagement with special content and interviews with players and coaches.

**ACC NETWORK/NORTHEAST-10 CONFERENCE NETWORK** | Syracuse, NY

8.2019-12.2021

**Play-by-Play Announcer**

- Called hockey, field hockey, lacrosse and baseball for Syracuse University and Le Moyne College.
- Lead TV voice of the 2021 Le Moyne men's lacrosse program when it won its 6<sup>th</sup> NCAA D2 national championship.

**WBNG-TV CBS** | Binghamton, NY

6.2020-12.2021

**Sports Anchor/Creator/Executive Producer/Host of weekly college football show, *Southern Tier Kickoff***

- Created, produced and hosted a college football pregame show named *Southern Tier Kickoff*.
- Reported on the New York Islanders' run to the 2021 Eastern Conference Finals against Tampa Bay.

### SKILLS

Studio hosting • Play-by-play announcing • Live reporting • Creative video production • Conversational Spanish speaker, reader and writer • Adobe Creative Suite (Premiere Pro, Photoshop, InDesign, etc.) • Avid • ENPS • iNews

### EDUCATION

**SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY** | Syracuse, NY • May 2020

**S.I. Newhouse School of Public Communications**

**Master of Science: Broadcast and Digital Journalism with a Sports Communications Emphasis**

**DICKINSON COLLEGE** | Carlisle, PA • May 2019

**Bachelor of Arts: English, Spanish Double Major**

4-year varsity Quarterback • Scott Shank Coaches Award for academic leadership (2018)