

# Joe Flaherty

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## Education

### Loyola University Chicago

Graduation: May 2014, Cum Laude  
Major: Journalism (Focus: Broadcast)  
Minor: Psychology  
Cumulative GPA: 3.65  
Dean's List: Spring 2012 - Spring 2014  
Named the Outstanding Senior in Journalism

## Employment

### The Chicago Cubs - Event Operations

Mar 2010 - Sept 2013

*Event Operations Ambassador*

Mar 2014 - Present

*Security Services Ambassador*

- Promote a safe environment at Wrigley Field by upholding the Cubs Code of Conduct.
- Secure concourses, clubhouses, dugouts and umpire's room.
- Coordinate promo item distribution, monitor the crowd and escort players.

## References

### Mark Giangreco

ABC 7 Sports Anchor

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### Dan McGrath

Former Sports Editor, Chicago Tribune

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### Ralph Braseth, Ph. D

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School of Communications

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## Technical Proficiency

Final Cut Pro 7

EZ News

Adobe Premiere (Currently Learning)

Adobe Photoshop

WordPress

Weebly

## Experience

### WLS-ABC 7 Chicago

May 2013 - August 2013

*Sports Department Intern*

- Interviewed players and coaches for soundbites to use for sportscasts.
- Performed one-on-one interview with Bears kicker Robbie Gould.
- Performed on-site standups in the field for practice.
- Logged approximately 12 hours of game tape per week and suggested highlights for sportscasts.

### Rambler Sports Locker (Weekly TV Broadcast) Sept 2011 - May 2014

(Click here to view on YouTube)

*Co-Producer/Co-Anchor/Floor Director/Reporter*

- Directed production crews in the field and in studio. Anchored or participated in show segments. Edited scripts for final copy.
- Sports field reporter. Interviewed athletes and coaches, shot b-roll, and composed stand-up packages.
- Constructed and maintained RamblerSportsLocker.com via WordPress; won the School of Communication's award for Best Website.

### The Loyola Phoenix Newspaper

Jan 2012 - May 2014

(Click here to read)

*Sports Writer/Columnist*

- Covered the volleyball beat for the women's and men's teams; won second place at the 2013 ICPA Awards for a player feature piece.
- Wrote opinion pieces on Chicago sports for my column, "Windy City Mo-Joe," in the Spring of 2013.
- Wrote feature articles, game/season previews and recaps, and opinion pieces on various Loyola and Chicago sports teams.

### WLUW Lunchtime News

Jan 2014 - May 2014

(Click here to listen on SoundCloud)

*Co-Anchor/Writer/Reporter*

- Wrote and delivered copy for a five-minute noon newscast every Tuesday and Thursday on WLUW 88.7 in Chicago; won 2014 SINBA Award for Best Radio Newscast.
- Field reporter on location. Conducted interviews and standups in the field, edited wraps and feature stories in Audacity.

### Loyola News Chicago (Weekly TV Broadcast) Jan 2014 - May 2014

(Click here to view on YouTube)

*Co-Producer/Co-Anchor/Floor Director/Reporter*

- Lead sports reporter. Produced two minute blocks featuring graphics, pre-made and same-day VOSOTs, packages and highlights.
- Floor director and co-anchor. Helped write and edit anchor scripts. Directed in-studio camera crew and audio.
- Field reporter on location. Shot and edited same-day stories. Gathered interviews, b-roll and standups to produce packages.