



Blake Frieden

Hardworking, loyal, and passionate are a few words that describe Blake Frieden. Blake is a twenty-three year old Journalism major who's main goal is to be a sports reporter on E.S.P.N. Blake currently is an intern at K.R.O.N. Channel 4 and has worked there for over a year and half. Blake has experience with Microsoft Word, as well as Final Cut Pro and AVID. Blake has experience writing scripts for anchors, editing highlights for sports segments, as well as conducting sound bite interviews with athletes. When it comes to knowledge Blake has a great arsenal of sports history to choose from. Blake was born and raised in San Jose although his family is spread throughout the south from Oklahoma to Alabama. Blake has a younger sister who is a hair stylist, a mother who is a teacher at San Jose's Allen Elementary, and father who is a retail specialist for Selix Formalwear in Campbell. Blake feels very passionate about his journalism major as well as career. Blake will graduate from San Jose State this upcoming spring 2009 semester and would love to pursue his master degree after he graduates. Although sports is Blake's main focus, this past six months has really got him interested in politics, more importantly the election process. Blake is an avid believer in putting things together one step at a time and the election process really ties that in for him. Along with being a sports analyst, Blake is also an athlete himself. He played four years of varsity basketball at San Jose's Leigh High School as well as four years of baseball. Along with that, Blake has studied kick boxing for over ten years of his life. When he was fourteen, he was ranked the sixteenth ranked fighter in the United States. Blake credits his strong focus and determination in school to the harsh discipline he was taught as a martial arts student.