

Sydney Petz

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TD, Director, and Camera Operator

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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy in Astrophysics and Astronomy, *Michigan State University* expected 2031
Bachelor of Science in Astronomy with Honors Research Distinction, *The Ohio State University* May 2023
Minor in Forensic Sciences, *The Ohio State University* May 2023

VIDEO PRODUCTION EXPERIENCE

Spartan Vision/BTN StudentU Employee September 2025 — Present
Michigan State University East Lansing, MI

- I currently work in various positions including as a director, TD, Xpression graphics/playback, and camera operator for both in-house video and broadcast through BTN StudentU for a variety of athletic events at the Breslin Center, Spartan Stadium, Munn Ice Arena, Jennison Field House, and DeMartin Soccer Stadium

Technical Director April 2022 — August 2025
Columbus Crew Columbus, OH

- Worked with a Ross Ultrix Carbonite switcher to build the in-house show/special events for the Columbus Crew
- Technical director for all home regular season and tournament matches, as well as multiple special events including the 2023 MLS Cup, 2024 All Star Skills Challenge, 2024 All Star Game, 2024 Leagues Cup Final, 2024 Campeones Cup, 2023-24 Concacaf Tournament matches, and 2022 MLS NEXT Pro Cup.

Videoboard Director January 2024 — May 2025
Columbus Fury Columbus, OH

- Worked with a Ross Acuity switcher to build the in-house show for the Columbus Fury
- Directed all home volleyball matches for the Columbus Fury in-house production team

Freelance Technical Director August 2023 — August 2024
FC Cincinnati Cincinnati, OH

- Technical director for multiple in-house FC Cincinnati matches.

Student Video Assistant August 2021 — May 2023
The Ohio State University Columbus, OH

- Held positions including director, TD, camera operator, replay operator, and video/graphics playback for numerous types of Ohio State athletic events held at Ohio Stadium, Schottenstein Center, Covelli Center, and Jesse Owens Memorial Stadium.

SKILLS

Ross Ultrix Carbonite

Ross Acuity

Ross XPression

Daktronics Live Clips

Daktronics Show Control

Chyron Click Effects