

# Nathan Boles

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## Summary

I'm Nathan Boles, a student at Texas Tech University majoring in journalism, creative media industries, and mathematics. I work at KTXT, Texas Tech's student radio station, as the sports director.

## Skills

- Adobe Premiere Pro
- Sports Play-by-Play and Color Commentary
- Adobe Audition
- Sports Writing, Reporting, Anchoring
- WordPress, CMS
- AP Stylebook, Writing, Communication

## Experience

**SPORTS DIRECTOR** | 08/2023 - Current

**KTXT 88.1 FM - The Raider, Texas Tech - Lubbock, TX**

- Sports Communication Director duties through January 2024, plus:
- reaching out and responding to volunteers while managing and overseeing sports department
- led move to putting all 3 & Out content on podcast platforms as well as 88.1 FM
- Starting January 2024, transitioned to production of daily sports updates, 3 & Out, and production of live sports
- co-hosted DJ shift, *The Sparkly Hour* in the spring of 2024

**SPORTS COMMUNICATION DIRECTOR** | 08/2021 - 08/2023

**KTXT 88.1 FM - The Raider, Texas Tech - Lubbock, TX**

- Call Texas Tech soccer, volleyball and softball home games, usually as PxP
- Cover other Texas Tech sports such as football and men's basketball and women's basketball
- Main admin for @KTX\_T\_Sports Twitter that gained around 400 followers
- Plan and host KTXT's weekly sports talk show, 3 & Out
- Liaison between station and Tech Athletics

**VOLUNTEER SPORTS ANCHOR** | 01/2021 - Current

**MCTV Newscast, Texas Tech**

- Write, produce and anchor sports section of the newscast as part of rotation
- Have volunteered as news anchor up to three times each semester and occasionally help with production when able

**RADIO PRODUCER** | 09/2022 - 11/2022

**Ramar Communications**

- Produced sports talk shows and high school football games on Ramar radio stations
- Posted recorded content on station websites and social media
- Assisted with set-up and takedown of remote studio outside Jones AT&T Stadium before Texas Tech football home games

## Education

### Texas Tech University - Lubbock, TX | BA, BS

Journalism & CMI (BA), Mathematics (BS), Expected in 12/2025

- BS includes minor and economics, both include sports media and motion picture production certificates
- President's List 5x (Fall 2020 - Fall 2022)
- Dean's List 1x (Spring 2023)
- Kappa Tau Alpha

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## Clubs, Volunteer Work

- **Texas Tech Tennis Club Treasurer (2023-present), Secretary (2022-23), Member (2021-present)**
- as treasurer, manage budget for club while booking travel plans and approving all purchases
- as secretary, assisted with planning and filled out necessary forms for club
- as member, make practice when available and travel to tournaments, including the team that qualified for 2023 Nationals
- **Volunteer at South Plains Food Bank (Oct. 2020 - present)**
- help pack food boxes, go through produce, make carts of food, etc.
- co-piloting initiative to have tennis club volunteer at the food bank at least once a semester