

# Brandon Ross

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## EXPERIENCE

### Play-by-Play Broadcaster, Marist University      March 2021-April 2025

- Lead TV play-by-play announcer for Marist Red Foxes men's and women's lacrosse, men's and women's soccer, and volleyball on ESPN+ and ESPN3
- Fill-in radio play-by-play for football and basketball on the Red Fox Network
- TV play-by-play for 2024 and 2025 MAAC Men's Lacrosse Quarterfinals, 2022 MAAC Men's Lacrosse Semifinals, and 2021 MAAC Men's Soccer Championship

### Play-by-Play Broadcaster, UConn      March 2023-April 2025

- TV play-by-play, color commentary, and rinkside reporting for UConn Huskies women's ice hockey on ESPN+
- TV play-by-play and color commentary for women's lacrosse, volleyball, soccer, field hockey, and softball on UConn+ and FloSports

### Freelance Broadcaster, Various      September 2019-Present

- Play-by-play for the National Women's Soccer League, USL Championship, and Premier Hockey Federation from 2021-22.
- Play-by-play for numerous sports at Harvard, Holy Cross, UMass, Yale, and Fairfield, among other schools
- Sports called include basketball, ice hockey, baseball, lacrosse, softball, soccer, volleyball, and field hockey
- Platforms include ESPN+, FloSports, UConn+, NESN, and College Sports Live
- Play-by-play for the 2021 and 2022 NJCAA Men's Lacrosse Championships

### Live Audio Describer, Descriptive Video Works (NBC)      July-August 2024

- Narrate live audio description of the 2024 Paris Olympics and Paralympics on NBC and Peacock for visually impaired viewers.

### PT News Anchor/Writer, WTIC Newstalk 1080      October 2021-May 2022

- Anchored newscasts at the top and bottom of the hour.
- Conducted interviews, gathered facts to write news stories for station website

### Play-by-Play/Media Relations, Burlington Royals      June-August 2019

- Play-by-play for Kansas City Royals Rookie-Advanced MiLB affiliate
- Tweeted, made graphics, and cut highlights for every game

### Sports Staff, WAER-FM      November 2018-April 2021

- Play-by-play, studio host, producer, and reporter for broadcasts of Syracuse football, men's and women's basketball, and men's lacrosse
- Anchored weekly sports updates
- Created feature pieces for game broadcasts and station updates
- Hosted and produced post-game talk shows for broadcasts of Syracuse sports

### Sports Director, Z89 Sports      October 2018-March 2021

- Managed sports department of 30+ students from February 2020-March 2021
- Play-by-play, studio host, producer, and board op for broadcasts of HS football, Syracuse women's basketball, Syracuse women's lacrosse and Syracuse soccer
- Organized coverage of 2020 Syracuse soccer seasons when high school football in New York was pushed to spring

## EDUCATION

**Syracuse University**  
B.A., *magna cum laude*  
December 2020

Majors: Broadcast & Digital  
Journalism, History  
Honors: *Phi Beta Kappa*

**University of Connecticut**  
**School of Law**  
J.D., May 2025

## AWARDS

**STAA Jim Nantz Award:**  
Ranked #13 Collegiate  
Sportscaster in 2021

**Syracuse Press Club:**  
2nd Place - Radio Sports  
Reporting

**New York State**  
**Broadcasters Association:**  
Best College Television  
Public Affairs Show

**S.I. Newhouse School of**  
**Public Communications:**  
George Plavocos Award  
for Excellence in Radio