

# JAMES HAMSLEY

## SPORTS JOURNALIST

### PROFILE

I'm a Journalism & Sports Media major at the University of Memphis. I have a passion for sports media and enjoy achieving success in professional formats with extensive experience solving problems in real-world scenarios after working in restaurants. I learned the value of attention to detail, as well as developing interpersonal and communication skills along the way.

### EXPERIENCE

#### **Folk's Folly Prime Steakhouse** (July 2023-present) (Butcher Shop/Valet)

- Maintains high standards at Memphis' premier fine-dining establishment, by providing impeccable service and product knowledge.

#### **Huey's Midtown** (July 2017-July 2023) (Server)

- Excelled in a high-energy, fast-paced environment mastering the One POS system to collaborate with the kitchen and ensure efficient service and order accuracy to maintain exceptional customer service.
- Award-Winning Fundraiser: Spearheaded the annual Huey's Frill Pick Contest by winning back-to-back years (2017-18), raising more funds for the Memphis Zoo than every server & bartender at Huey's Midtown.
- Leveraged deep menu knowledge to anticipate the needs of the guests.

#### **Garibaldi's Pizza** (June 2013-July 2017) (Shift Leader)

- Demonstrated strong leadership and dedicated work ethic, ensuring operational efficiency during peak hours.

#### **McAlister's Deli** (2008-2009) (Customer Service Associate)

Developed foundational customer service and teamwork skills in a high-volume setting.

### SKILLS

#### Soft

- Leadership
- Communication
- Problem Solving
- Interpersonal Skills
- Critical Thinking

#### Hard

- Software Design (Adobe InDesign, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe PhotoShop)

### LEADERSHIP & COMMUNITY

### INVOLVEMENT

#### **Colonial Park Methodist Church** | Memphis, TN Youth Soccer Coach (2025-Present)

- Lead and mentor a team of 8-9 year old boys, focusing on skill development, teamwork, and sportsmanship.
- Organize practice schedules and manage gameday logistics ensuring a positive and encouraging environment for youth athletes.

#### **Gaelic Athletic Association of Memphis (GAA)** | Memphis, TN (2024-Present)

- Contribute to the promotion and growth of Gaelic games within the Memphis community through active participation and team collaboration.

### EDUCATION

#### **Journalism & Sports Media Major**

#### **University of Memphis (2025-2028)**

- Dean's List Fall 2025 (3.84 GPA)

#### **East Tennessee State University (2008-2009)**

### REFERENCES

Available upon request.

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