# DANTE IAFRATE

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# **SKILLS**

- Broadcast Journalism
- Story Editing
- Production Operations
- Creative Writing
- Multimedia Research
- Story Development
- Team Collaboration
- Sports Reporting
- Live Broadcasting
- · Radio Reporting
- Television Reporting
- Public Speaking

#### **EDUCATION**

**Springfield College**Springfield, MA • Expected in 05/2027

M.D.: Communications/Sports
Journalism

La Salle Academy Providence, RI • 06/2023

High School Diploma

#### PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Detail-oriented researcher with extensive background working across diverse entertainment journalism platforms, including TV, Newspaper, and Radio. Looking to transition skills into broadcast journalism roles in reputable organization. Diligent professional offering story development, news and special program anchoring expertise. Great listening and people engagement skills. Organized and dependable candidate successful at managing multiple priorities with a positive attitude. Willingness to take on added responsibilities to meet team goals.

#### **WORK HISTORY**

Twin Oaks Restaurant - Restaurant Busser Cranston, RI • 04/2023 - Current

- Transported dirty utensils, dishes, and trays to kitchen to help team stay on top of cleaning.
- Assisted with moving tables, chairs and other restaurant service equipment within dining rooms.
- Worked quickly, communicated with other staff and always looked for better ways of completing tasks to improve productivity and keep tables ready for incoming guests.
- Kept close eye on customers to quickly spot leaving guests and clear tables for future patrons.

La Salle Academy - Sports Team Manager Providence, RI • 04/2022 - 07/2022

- Built trust with athletes and coaching staff by being courteous, respectful, responsible, and professional at all times.
- Paired individuals to achieve th best fit for athletic and academic programs.
- Recorded all games (20)

## **TEAM HISTORY**

## Freshman Football (2019-2019), Varsity Football (2020-2021)

Elevating my commitment and skills, I transitioned to the Varsity Football team, showcasing resilience and adaptability. This experience not only honed my physical abilities but also sharpened my strategic thinking and leadership qualities as we faced challenging opponents and worked collaboratively to achieve shared goals.

JV Basketball (2019-2020), Varsity Basketball (2019-2023, Captain in 2023)

My journey culminated in a four-year commitment to the Varsity Basketball team, where I demonstrated unwavering dedication, perseverance, and leadership. Was apart of JV team freshman year but got called up to varsity after JV season ended that same year. Serving as team captain in my senior year, I embraced the responsibility of guiding and motivating my teammates, fostering a positive and cohesive

team environment. This leadership role enhanced my communication skills, strategic thinking, and ability to thrive under pressure, contributing to our team's success on the court.

# **AFFILIATIONS**

SCTV (09/2023-Present)
Springfield College student run TV club
Springfield Student (09/2023)
Springfield College student run newspaper
Birthplace Studios (09/2023)
Springfield College student run podcast & radio station