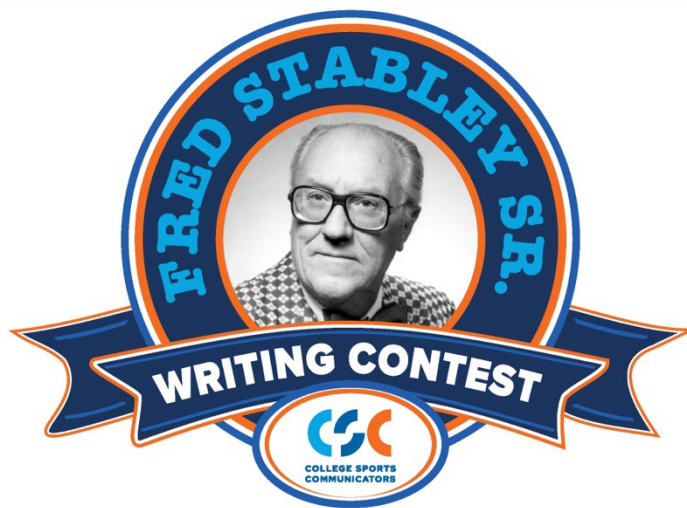




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**Tim Volkmann**

RIT

**Athlete Profile**

More Than Just a Hockey Player

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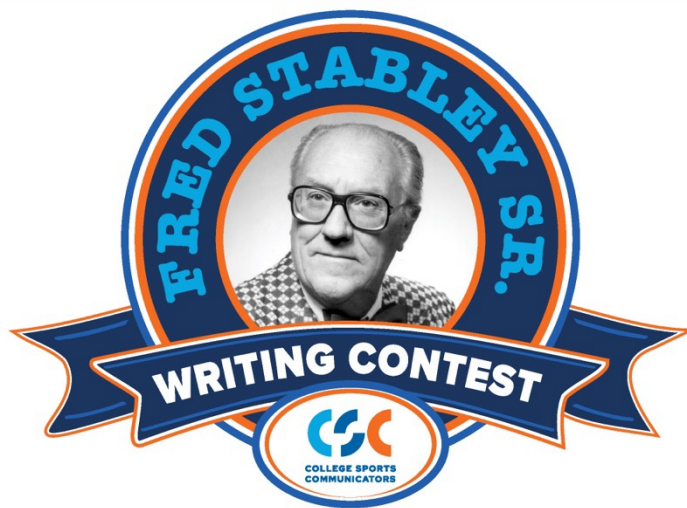
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**Steve Bradley**

Roberts Wesleyan

**Athlete Profile**

Rachel Is a Survivor

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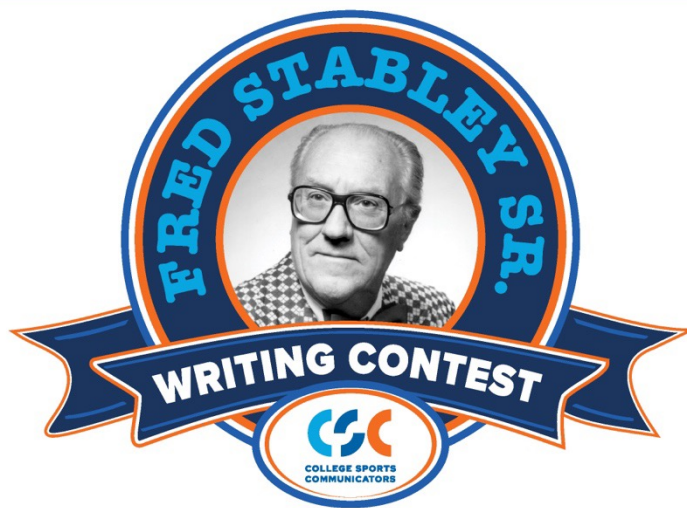
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**Sarah Kirkpatrick**

Holy Cross

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Punni's football path guided by gratitude, faith, determination

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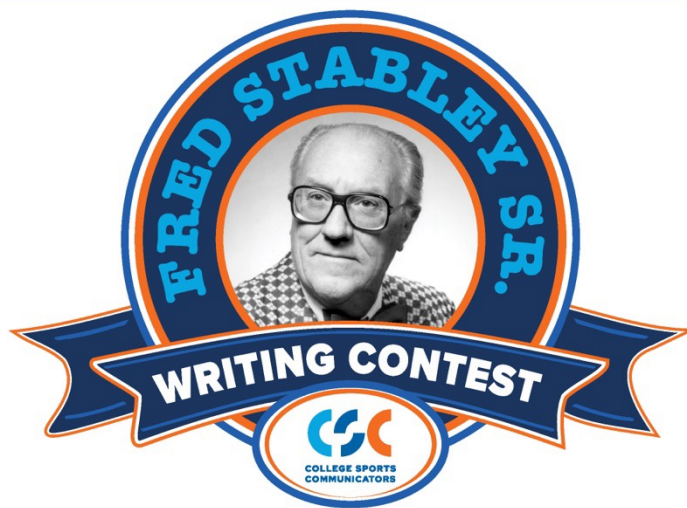
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Dartmouth

**Athlete Profile**

Every Day Is The Best Day For Zappitello Brothers At Dartmouth

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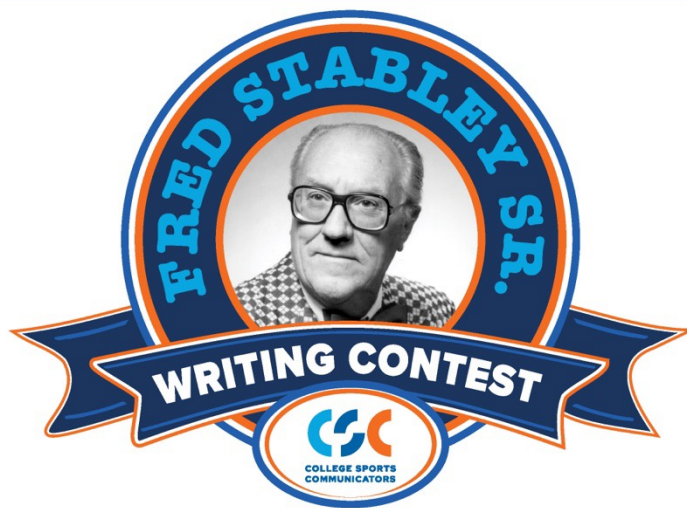
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**Kyle Teixeira**

Mount St. Mary

## **Coach/Administrator Profile**

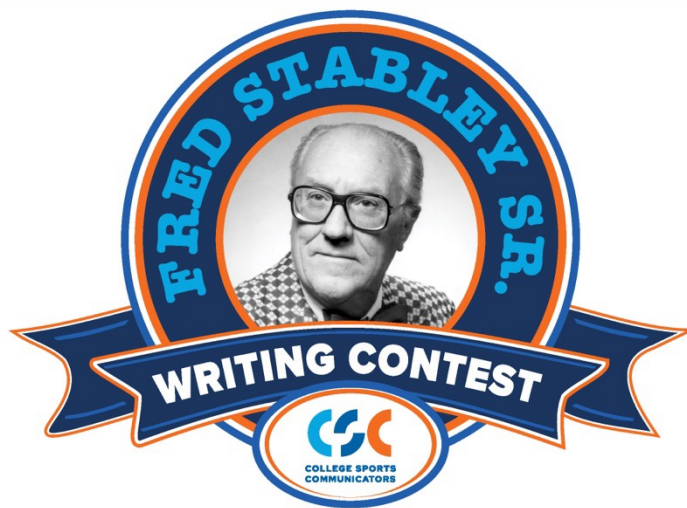
From the Pitch to the Sideline: How Joe Dolan Has Continue His  
Legacy at the Mount

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**Kris Dufour**

Amherst

## **Coach/Administrator Profile**

Jack Arena '83 Announces Retirement From Coaching

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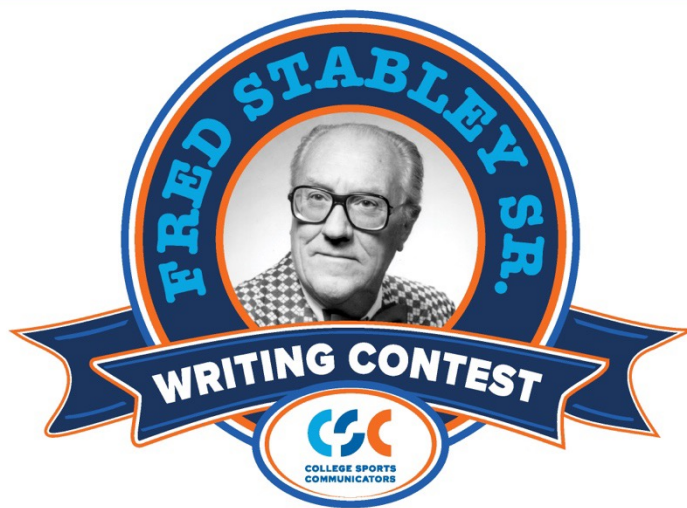
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Binghamton

**Coach/Administrator Profile**

Winning Edge Spring 2025

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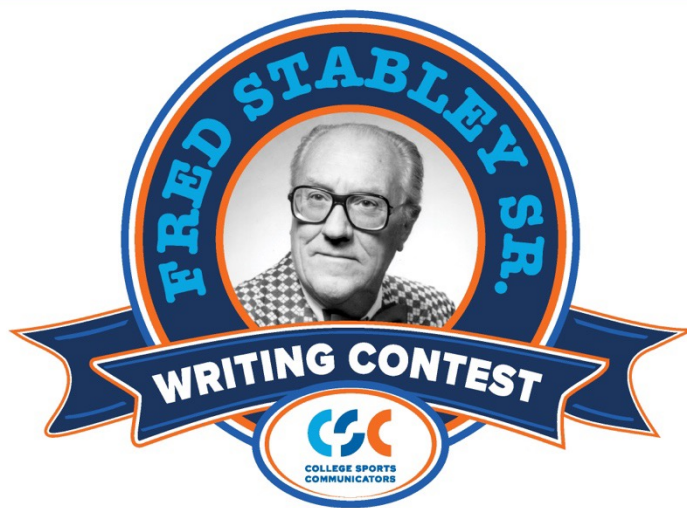
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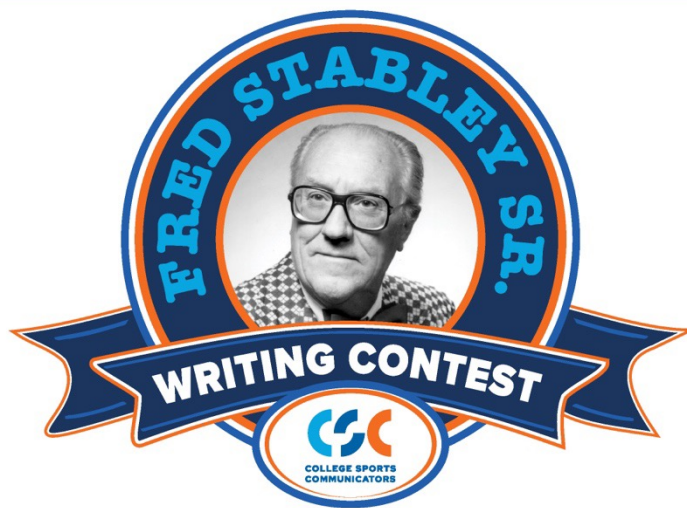
For Dartmouth and Coach Kirwan, Autism Awareness Game Shows  
Strength of Community

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Roberts Wesleyan

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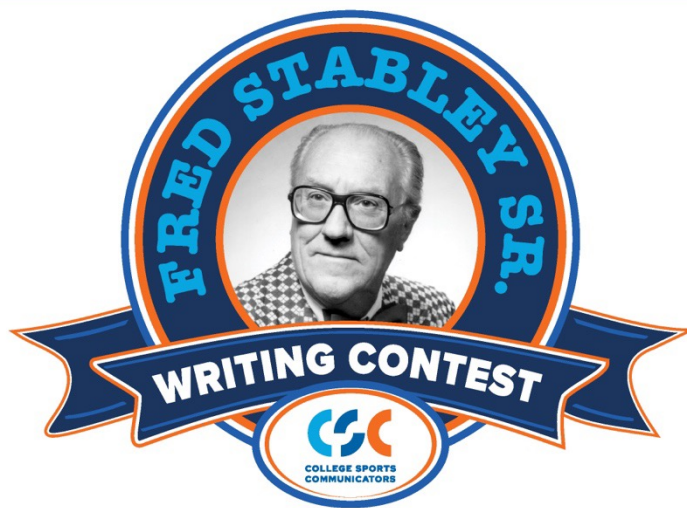
Brynn King Breaks All-Time NCAA Outdoor Record for Women's  
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**Jeffrey Bernstein**

New York University

**Event Coverage**

Perfection Repeated

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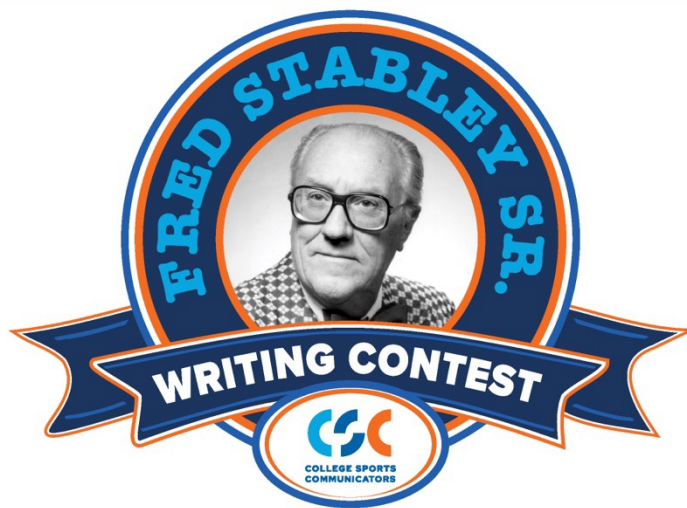
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**Jeremy Hartigan**

Cornell

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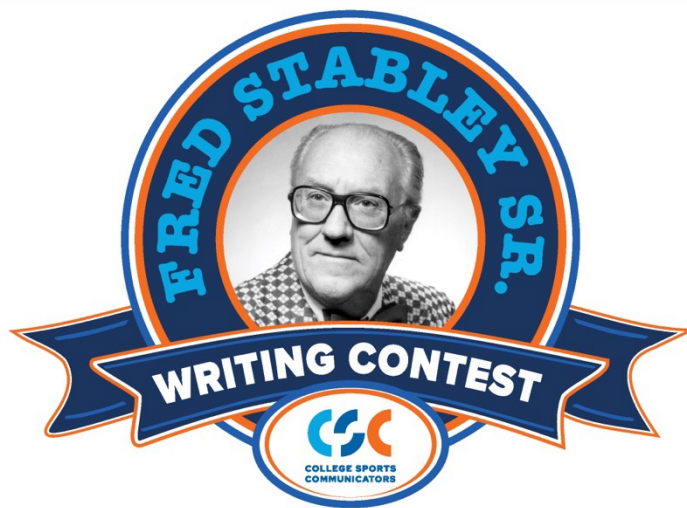
National Champs! Lacrosse Claims NCAA Title With 13-10 Win Over Maryland

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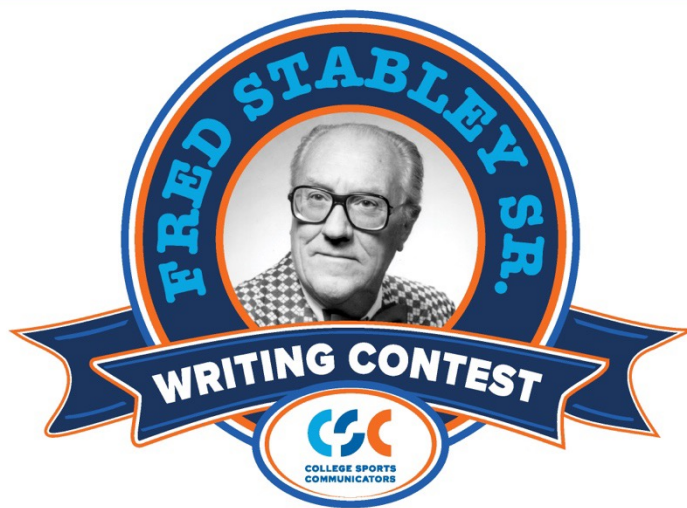
No. 20 Dartmouth Picks Up Thrilling 9-8 Overtime Win at No. 16 Penn

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**Mike Hogan**

St. John Fisher

**General Feature/Blog**

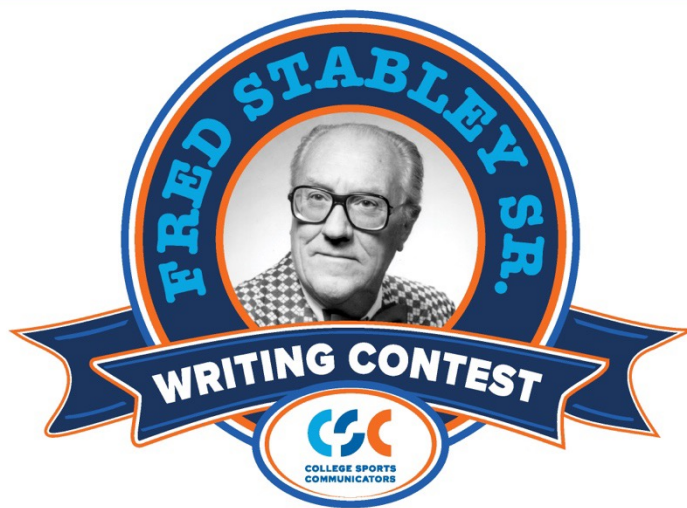
'I wouldn't be where I am today if it weren't for Paul': Inside Paul  
Vosburgh's St. John Fisher Legacy

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**Steve Bradley**

Roberts Wesleyan

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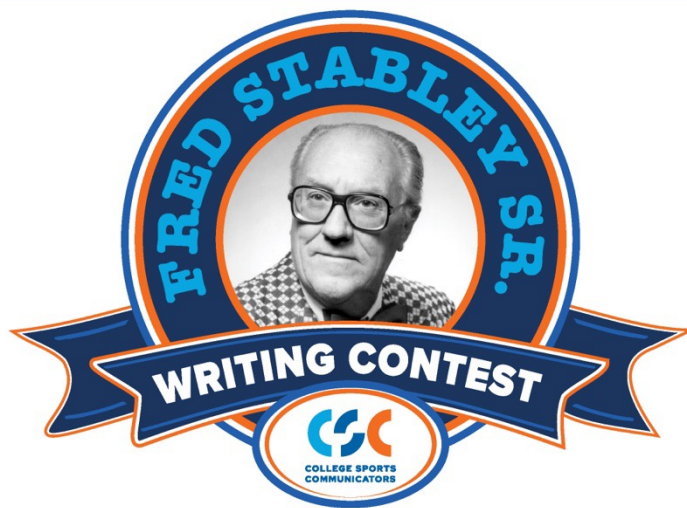
The Voice of the Redhawks

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**Nick Landi**

Binghamton

**General Feature/Blog**

Binghamton Equipment Manager Continues  
Extraordinary Hockey Journey

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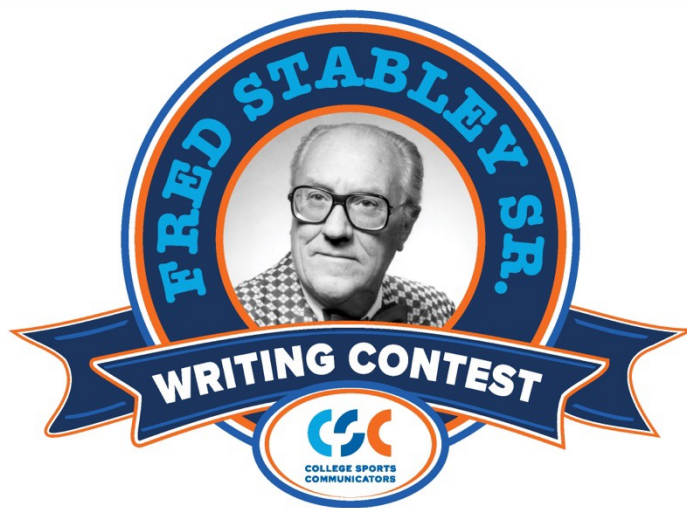
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Defensive Line

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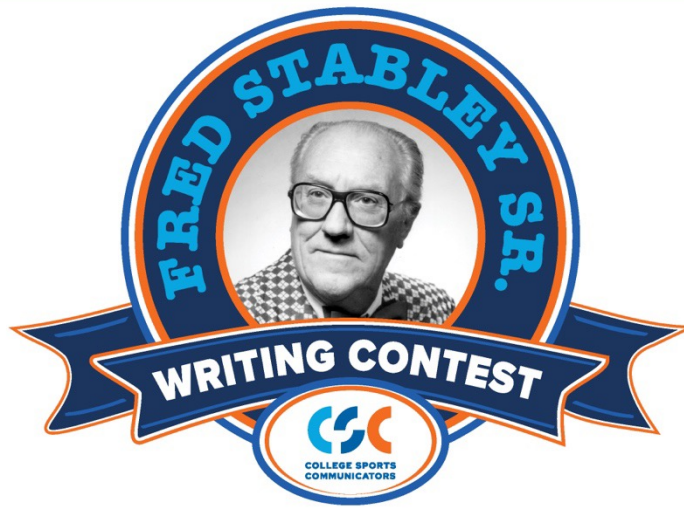
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Roberts Wesleyan

**Historical Feature**

After more than 50 years, basketball relic returns to campus

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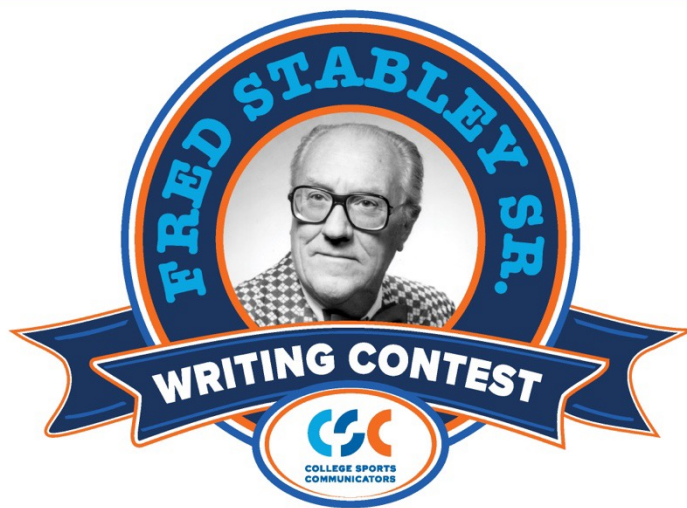
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**Ben Blakely**

Middlebury

**Historical Feature**

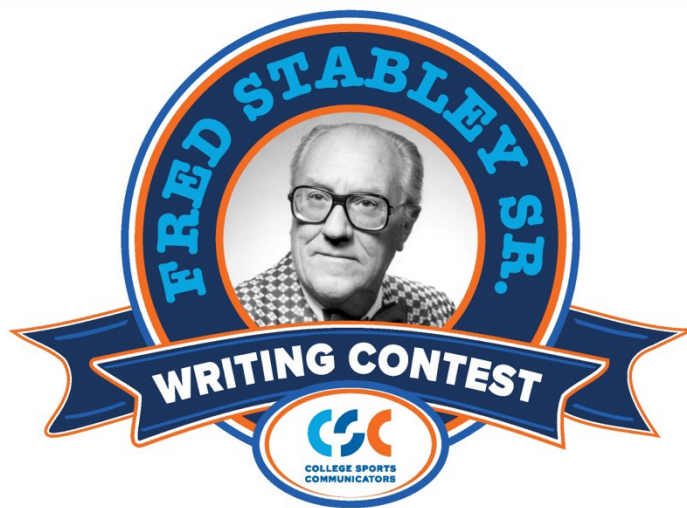
Middlebury Women's Ice Hockey Celebrates 50 Years

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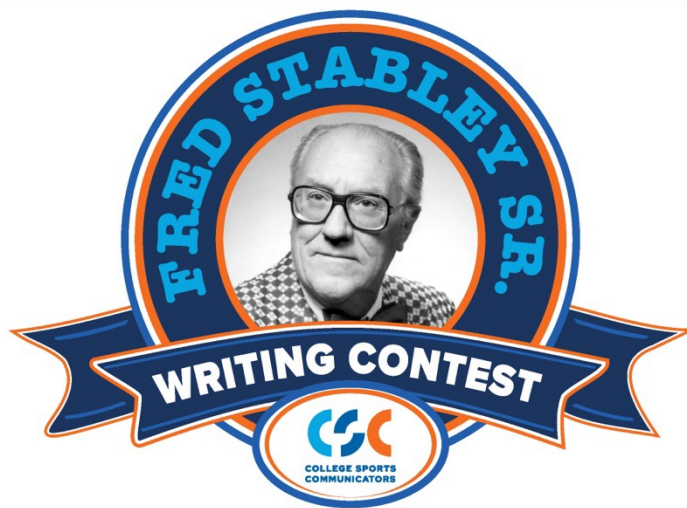
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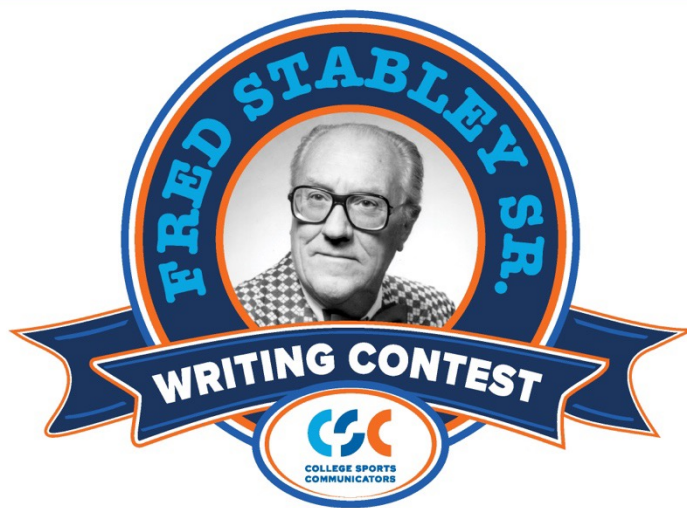
A Rapid Rise: The Story of Dartmouth Women's Rowing

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**Steve Bradley**

Roberts Wesleyan

**Season Recap/Preview**

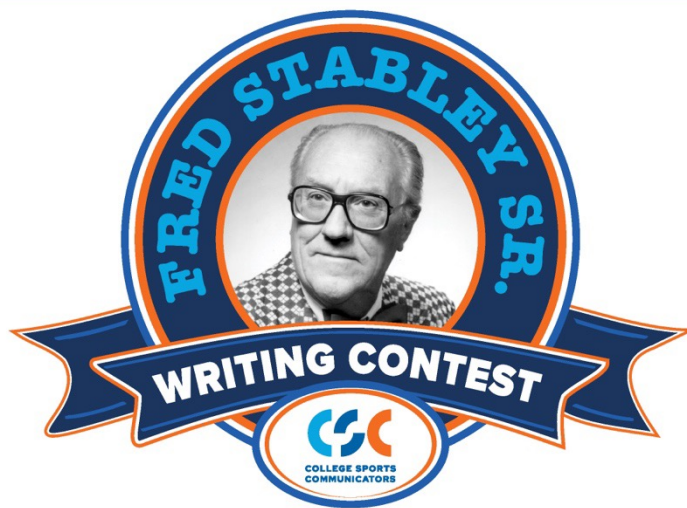
2025 Filled with Memorable Moments

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New York University

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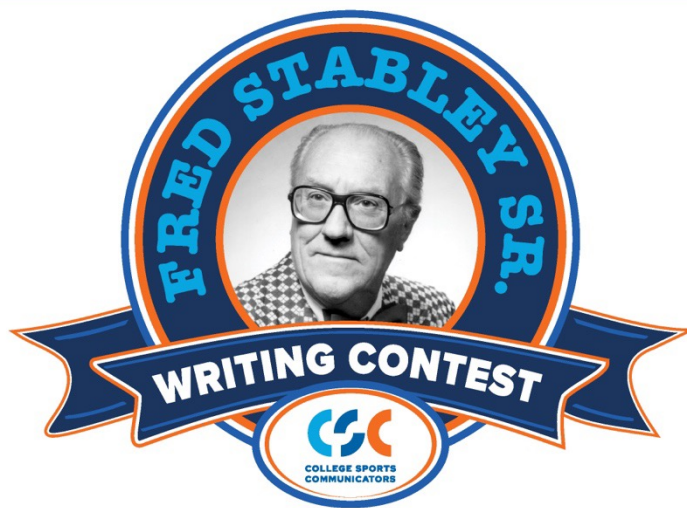
Let the Games Begin

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District 1 University Division Winner

**Sarah Kirkpatrick**

Holy Cross

**Season Recap/Preview**

Crusaders celebrate resilient journey to NCAA Tournament

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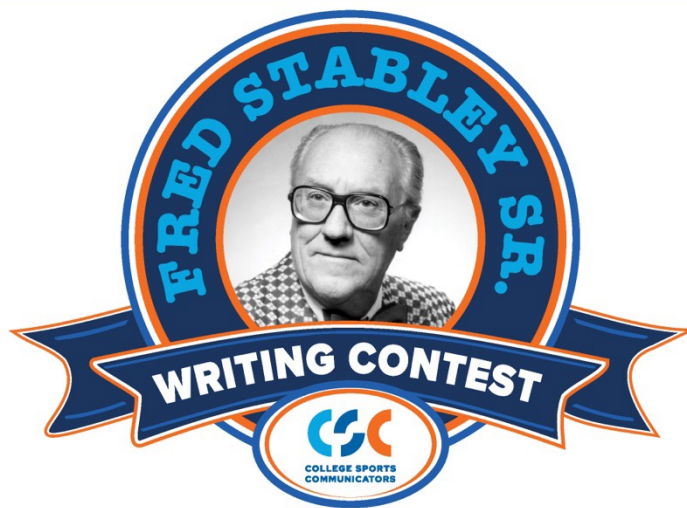
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**Season Recap/Preview**

Volleyball Looks to Take Next Step Forward in 2025

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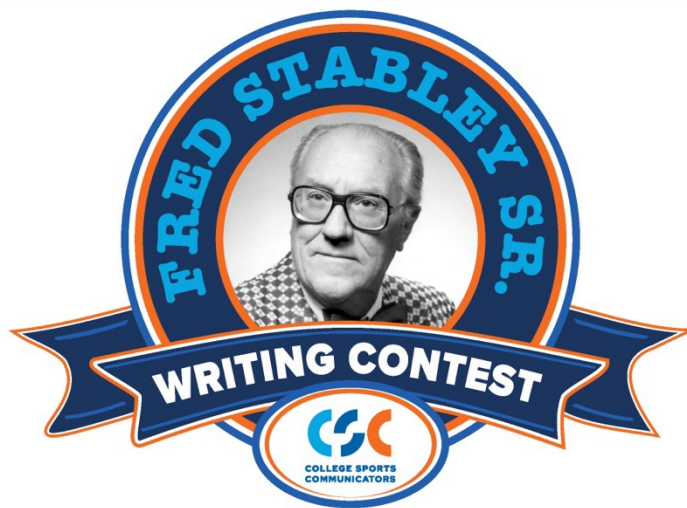
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**David Cataloni**

UMass Boston

**Social Justice/Diversity**

Strength in Vulnerability: UMass Boston Student-Athletes Break the  
Silence on Men's Mental Health

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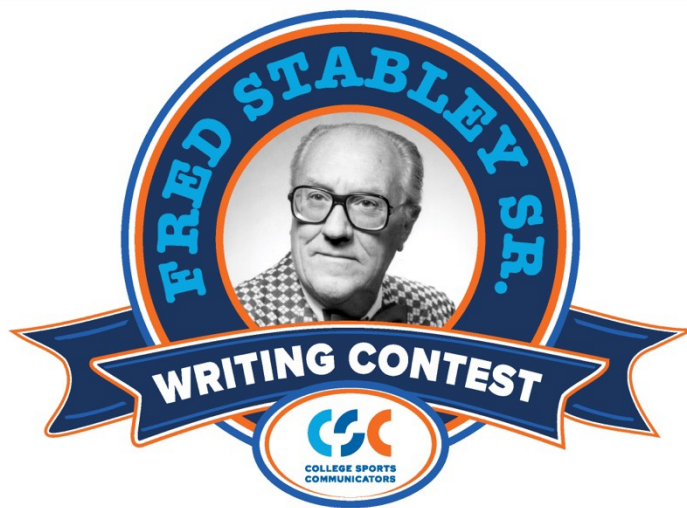
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**Adam Levin**

Brandeis

**Social Justice/Diversity**

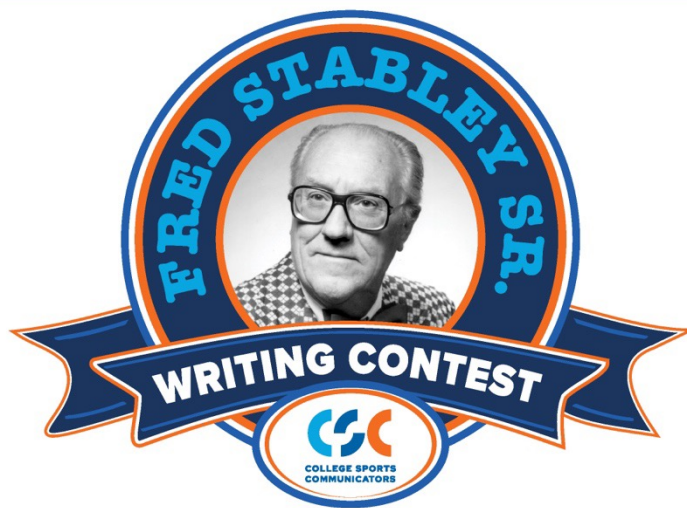
Introducing Athlete Ally

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**Peyton Rohr**

New York University

**Student Submission**

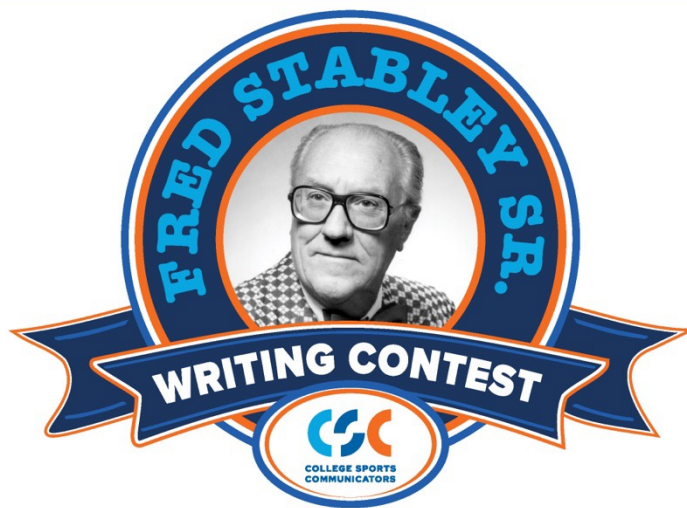
Sophie and Isabel Liu – Sisters on the NYU Women's Cross Country Team

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**Corey Jewart**

Gettysburg

**Athlete Profile**

From classroom to Colombia: Katie LaPlaunt's '28 global research journey

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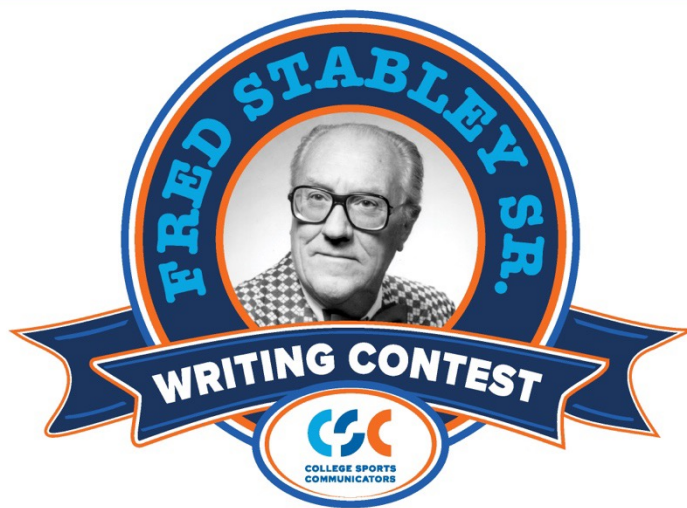
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**Joe Guistina**

Lycoming

**Athlete Profile**

Always Assisting

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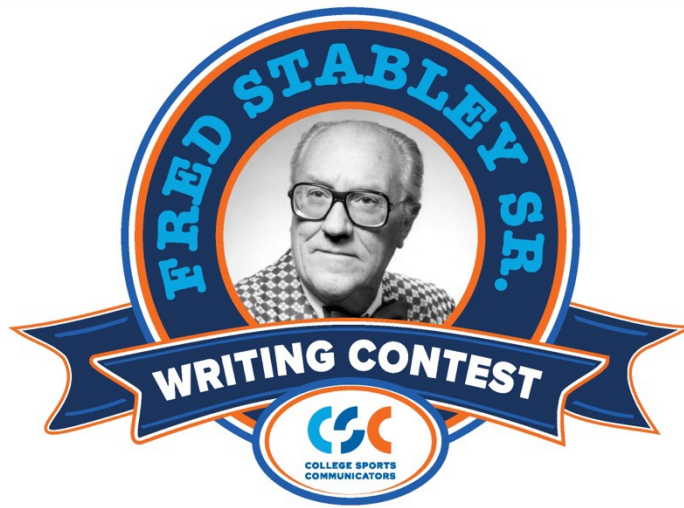
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**Jerry Price**

Princeton

**Athlete Profile**

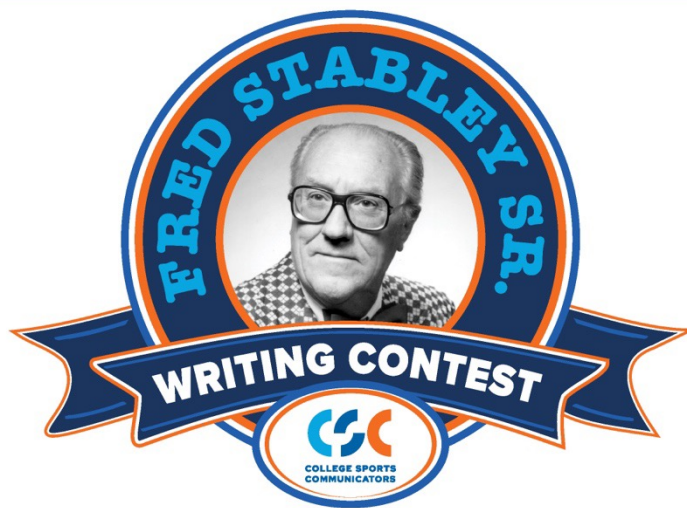
McKnight Pederson Feature Story: The Heart And Soul

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**Elliott Carr**

Princeton

**Athlete Profile**

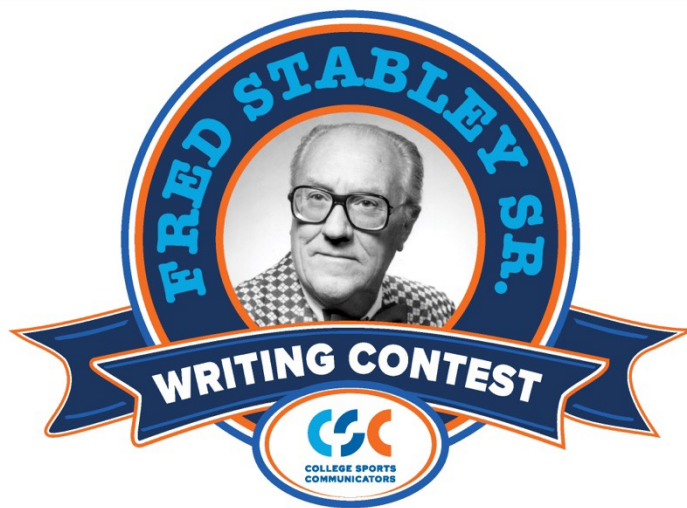
Journey to Jadwin – Blake Peters '25

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**Sam Atkinson**

Gallaudet

## Coach/Administrator Profile

Gallaudet football coach Chuck Goldstein steps down to take position in University Admissions

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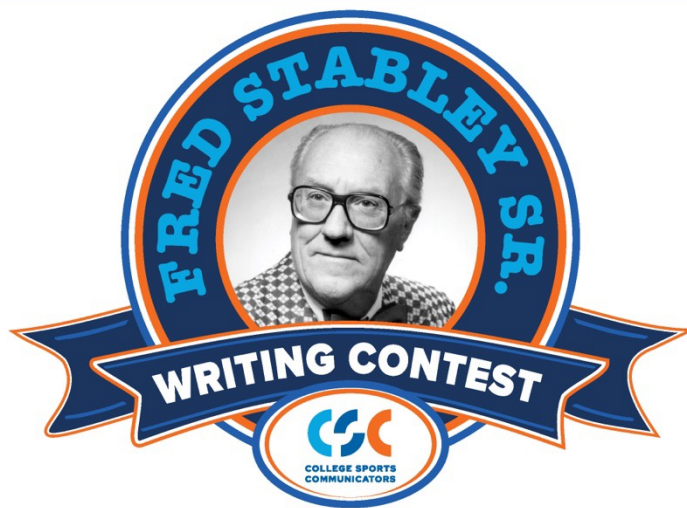
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**Amanda Gretz**

Elizabethtown

## **Coach/Administrator Profile**

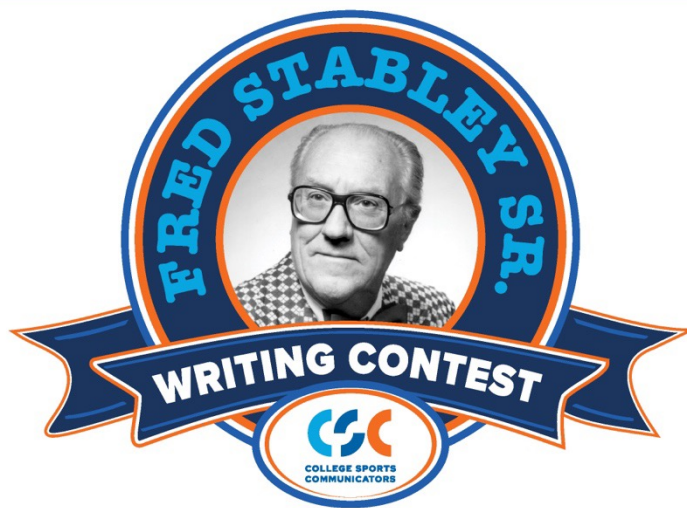
Sheibley Steps Down as Head Baseball Coach

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District 2 University Division Winner

**Michael Rovetto**

Maryland

## **Coach/Administrator Profile**

Never Cutting Corners: The Work Ethic That Built Buzz Williams'  
Coaching Empire

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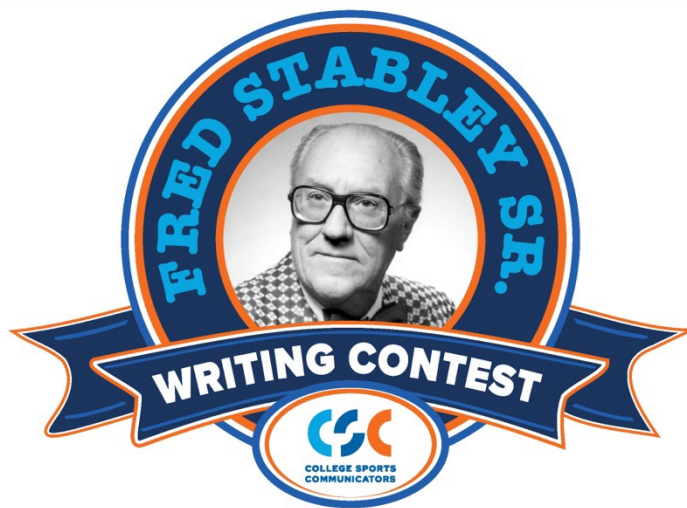
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**Brady Ruth**

Maryland

**Coach/Administrator Profile**

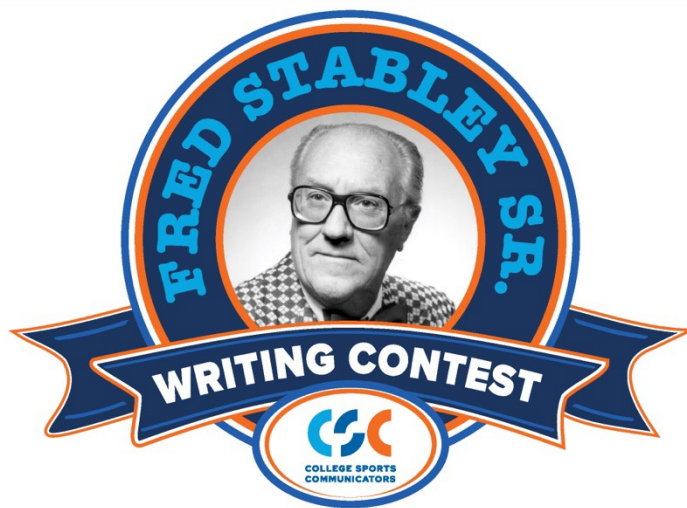
What It Takes: The Terps Head West

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District 2 College Division Winner

**Corey Jewart**

Gettysburg

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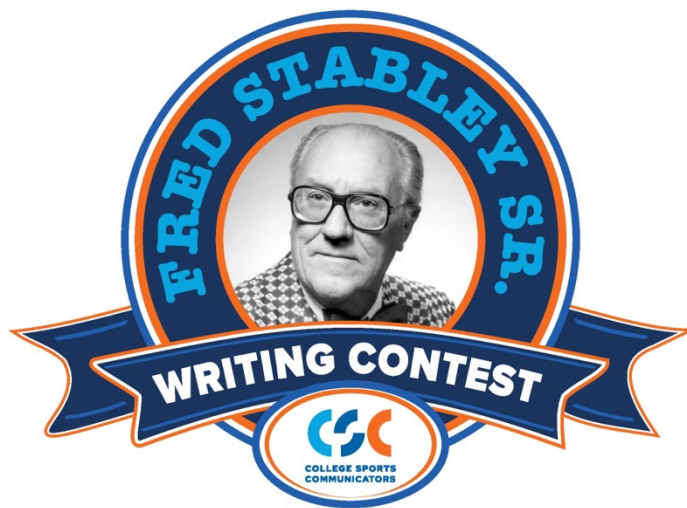
Gettysburg College holds Special Commencement for  
NCAA-bound seniors

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**Sam Atkinson**

Gallaudet

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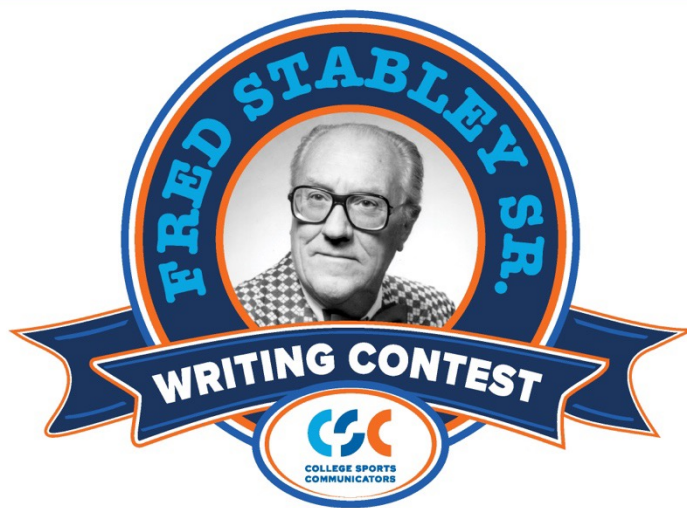
Gallaudet's championship for the ages, Guettler's overtime buzzer-beater hands Bison first conference title

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District 2 University Division Winner (tie)

**Michael Rovetto**

Maryland

**Event Coverage**

No. 21 Worldwide Terps Run The Night, Defeating Michigan, 85-77

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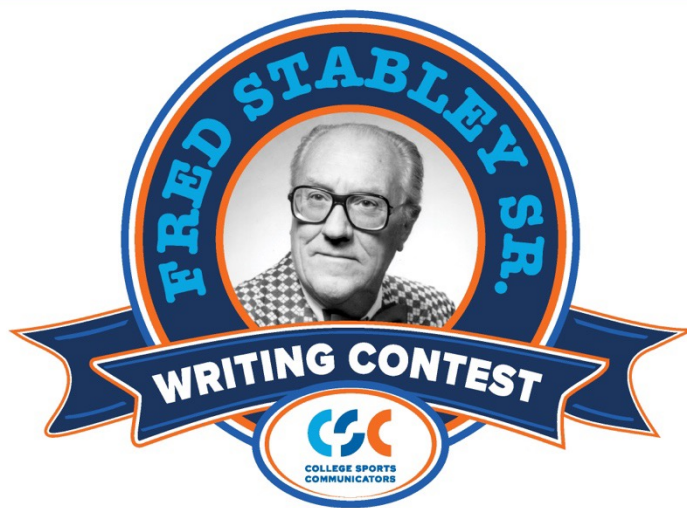
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District 2 University Division Winner (tie)

**Justin Kischefsky**

Navy

## Event Coverage

Men Take Early Lead in Beating Army, Women Edge Black Knights Late in  
Swimming & Diving Sweep by Navy

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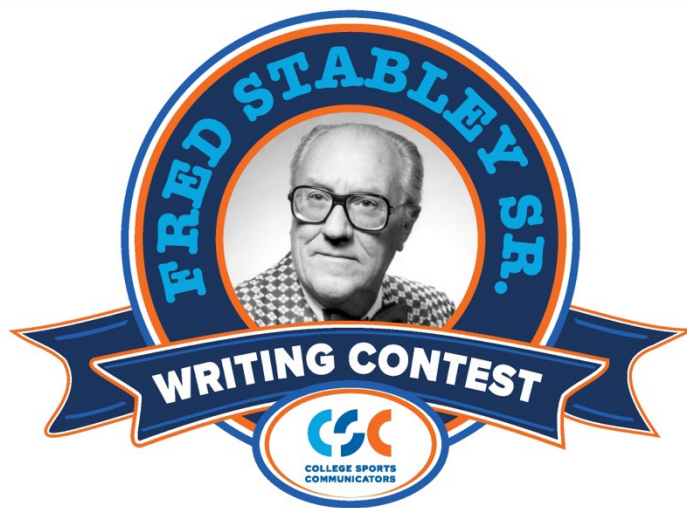
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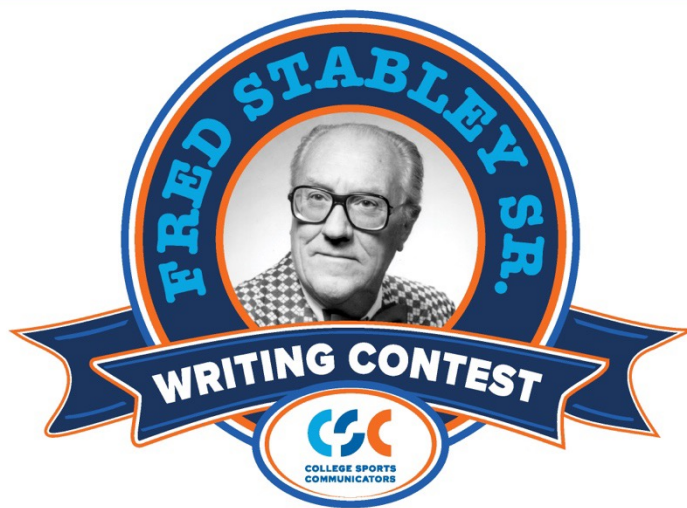
Christina Richson '22 shines on Harvard's athletic communications team

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**General Feature/Blog**

Gallaudet women's basketball team makes a cameo in Super Bowl LIX  
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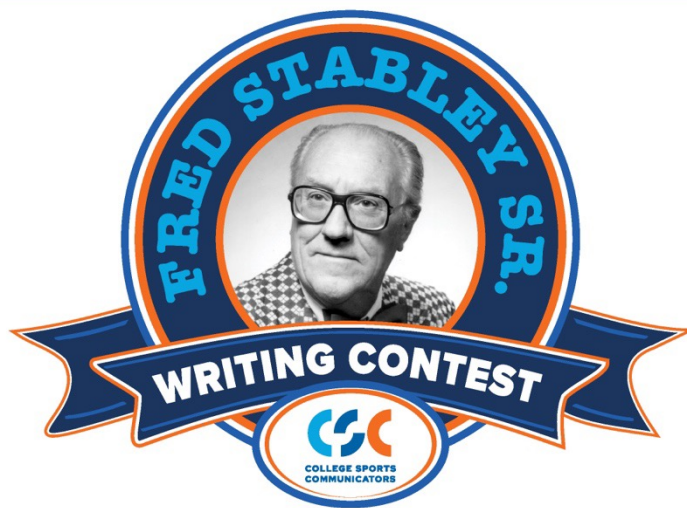
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**Jerry Price**

Princeton

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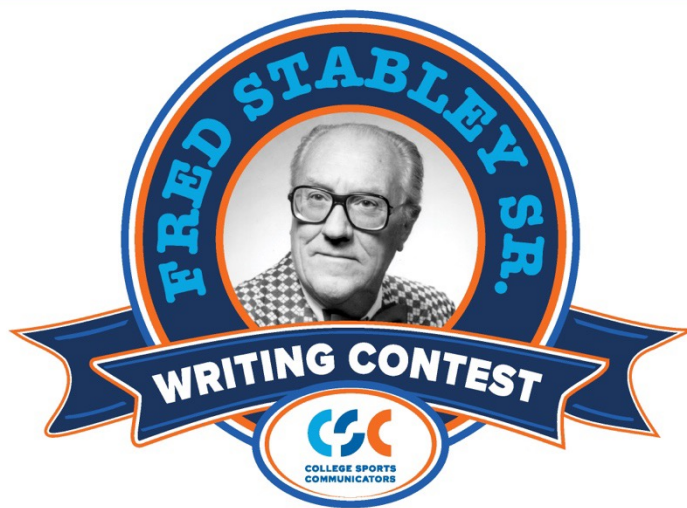
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**Adam Evanko**

Bucknell

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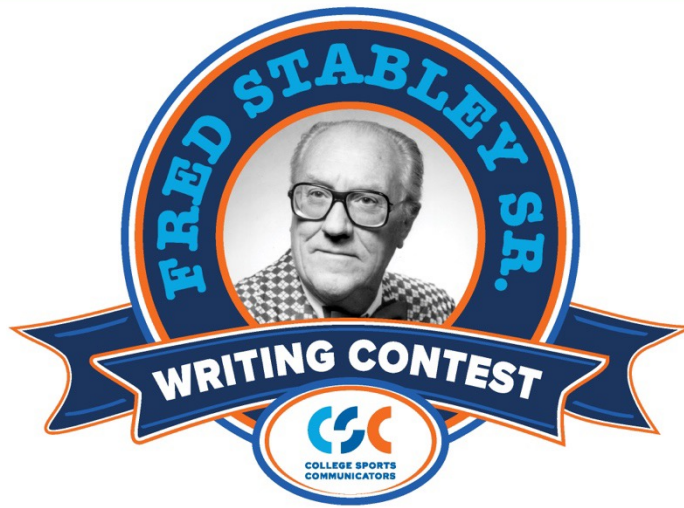
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Penn State Harrisburg

**Historical Feature**

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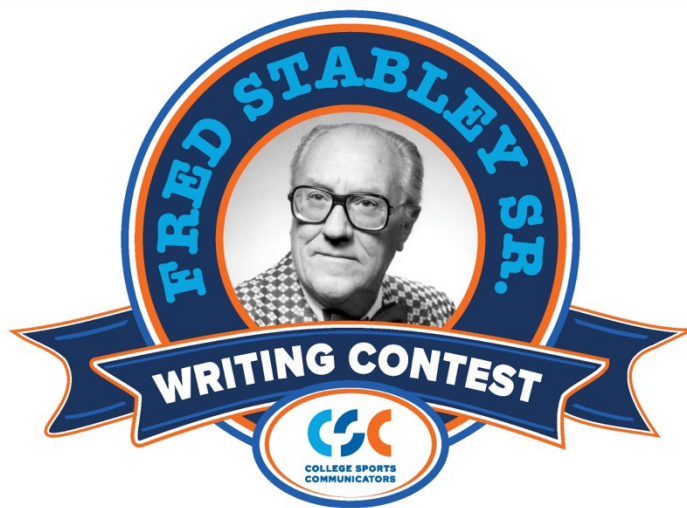
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**Corey Jewart**

Gettysburg

**Historical Feature**

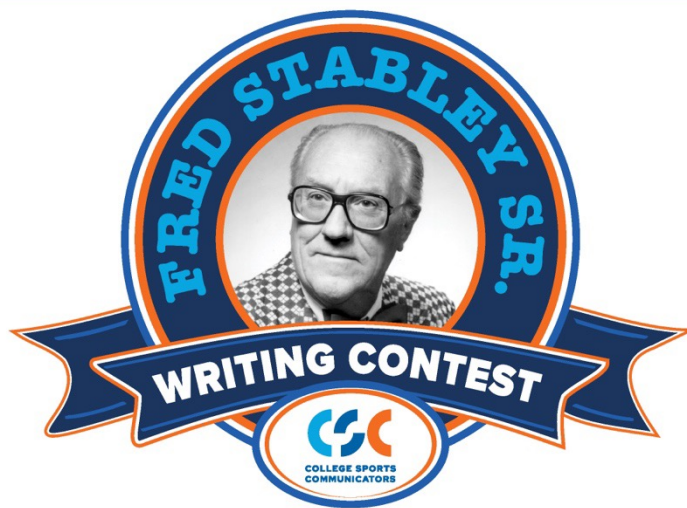
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District 2 University Division Winner

**Michael Rovetto**

Maryland

**Historical Feature**

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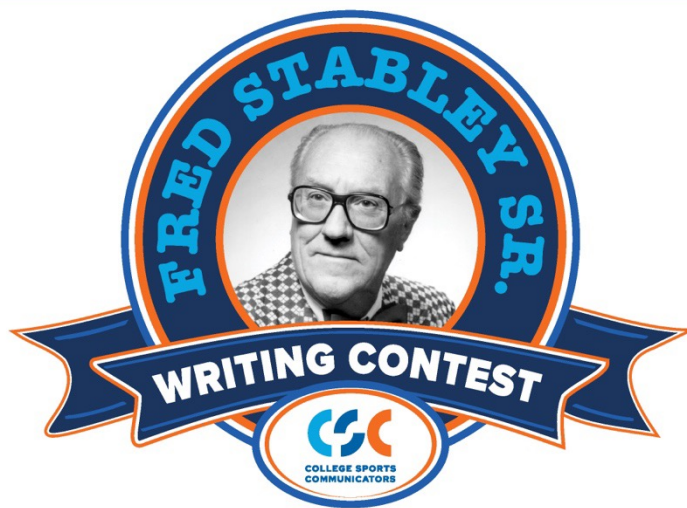
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**Brady Ruth**

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**Historical Feature**

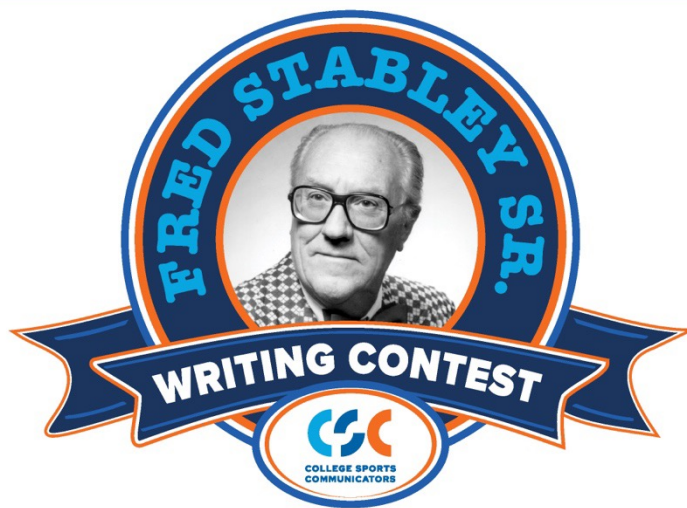
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**Ethan Hulsey**

Millersville

**Season Recap/Preview**

Healthy, dynamic lineup makes 'Ville baseball a contender once again

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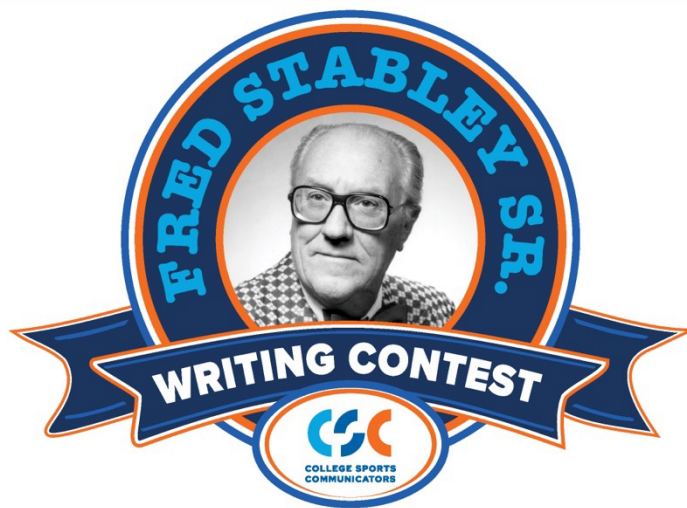
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**Colin Franko**

Keystone

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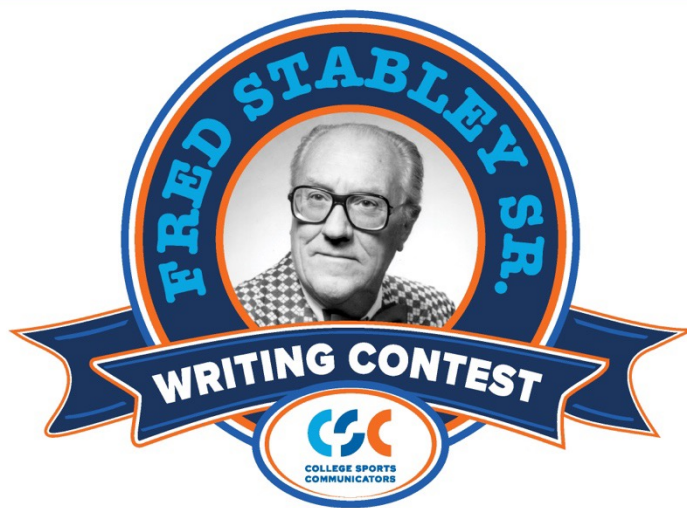
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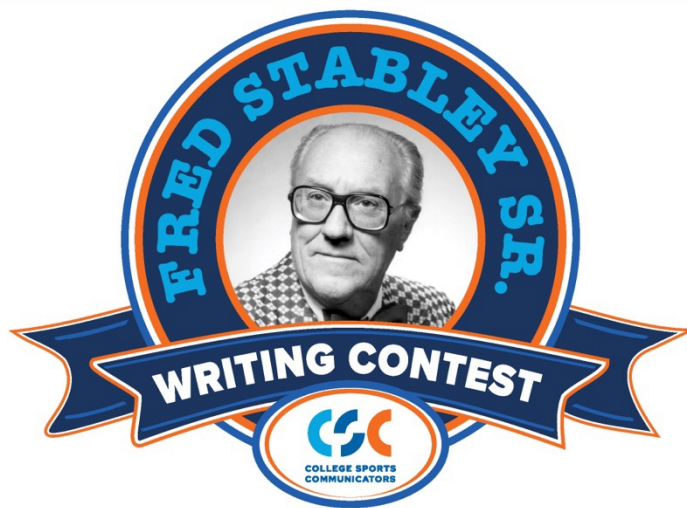
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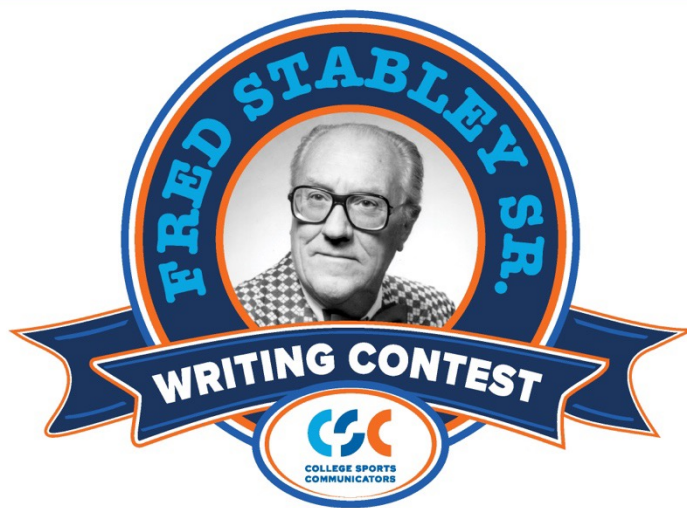
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**Sam Atkinson**

Gallaudet

**Social Justice/Diversity**

Gallaudet football participates in first Deaf Day at the  
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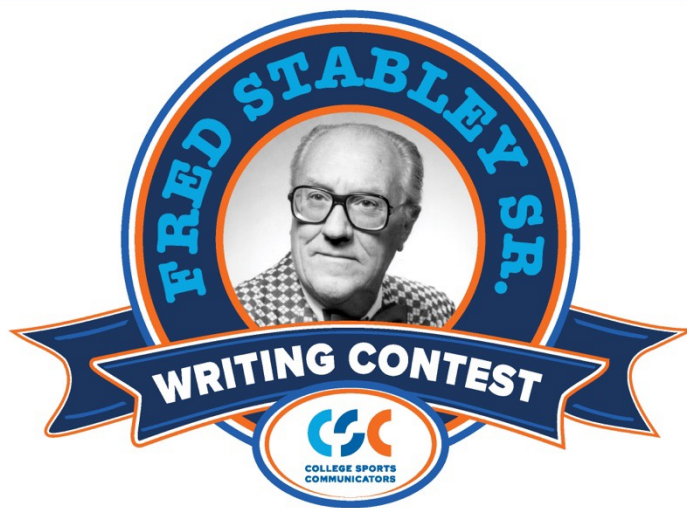
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Zachary McFarland: Everyone's Friend

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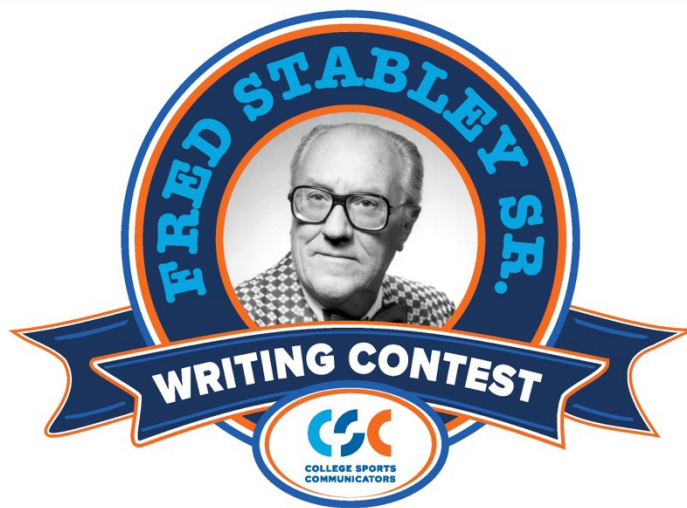
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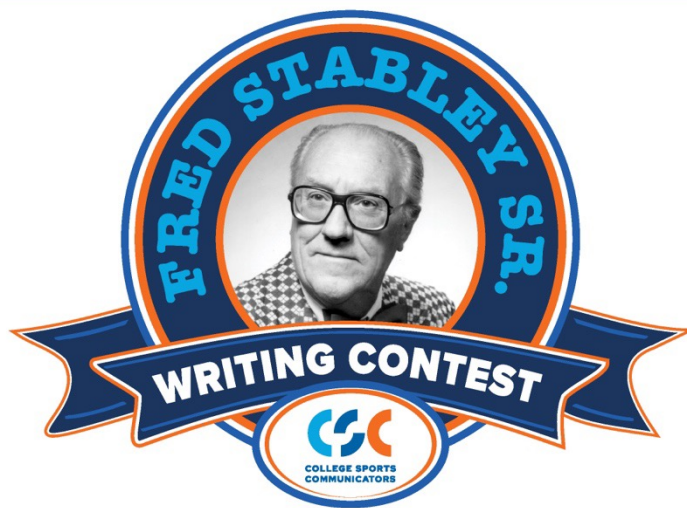
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**Jack Sacco**

Washington & Jefferson

**Student Submission**

Kellan Stahl: Seizing the Moment

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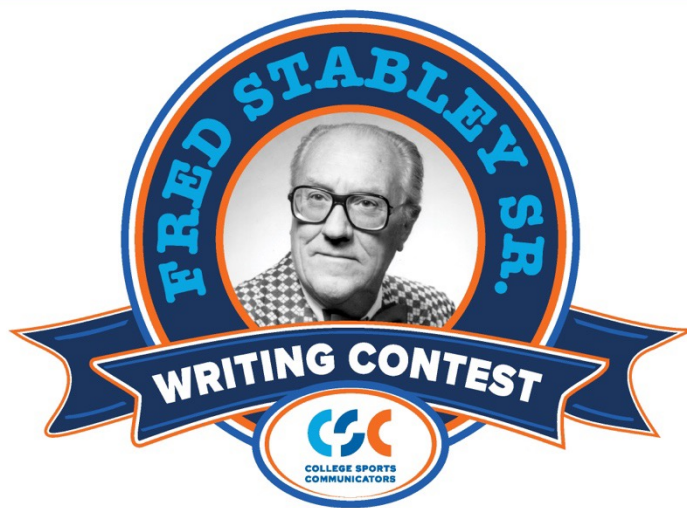
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**Julianne Garnett**

Maryland

**Student Submission**

Maryland Love Connection: Jake & Jasmine Layman

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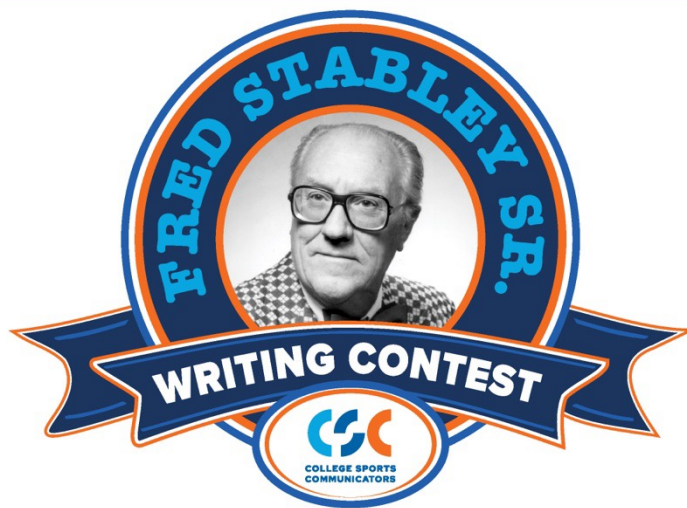
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Impact Of A Scholarship: James Heffley

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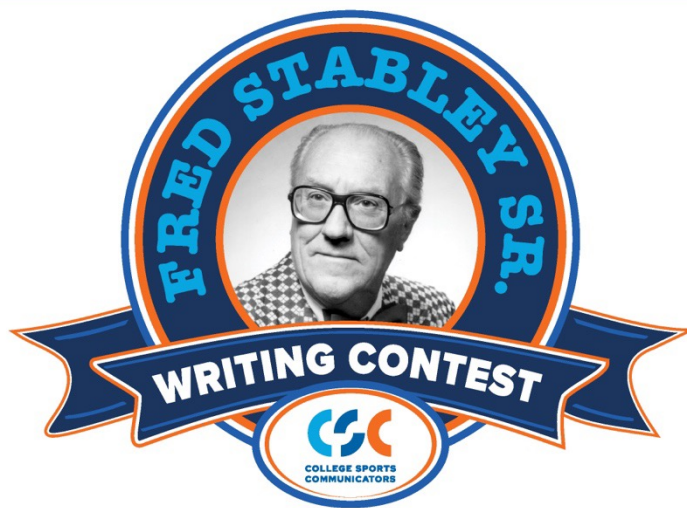
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**Drew Wilson**

Averett

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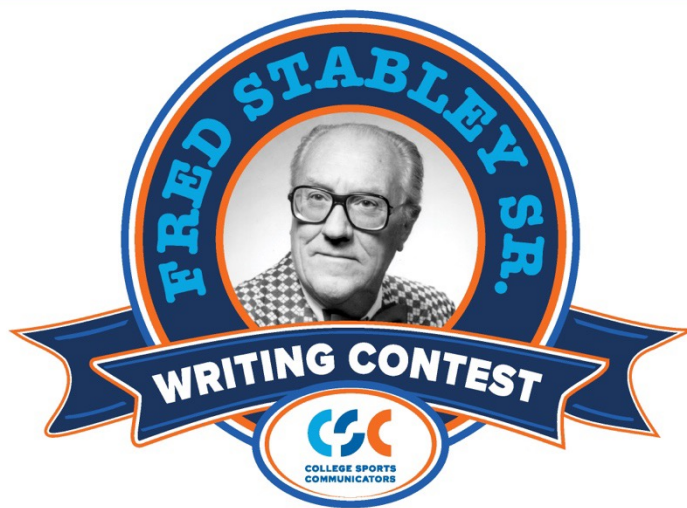
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**Dale Long**

Georgia Gwinnet

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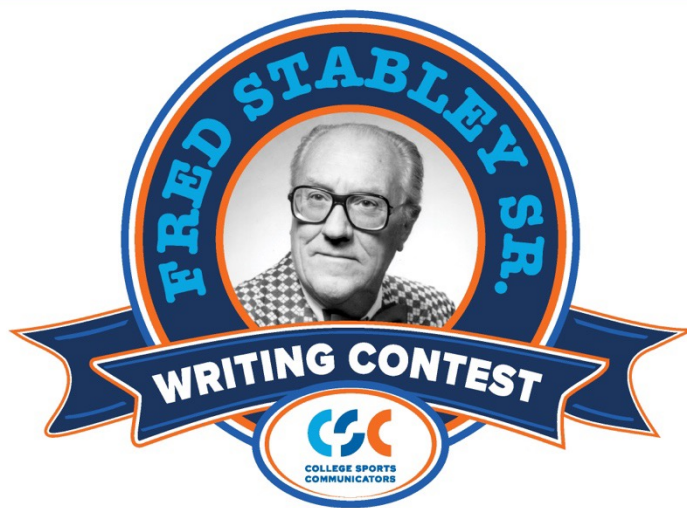
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District 3 University Division Winner

**Timothy Farrell**

University Athletic Association

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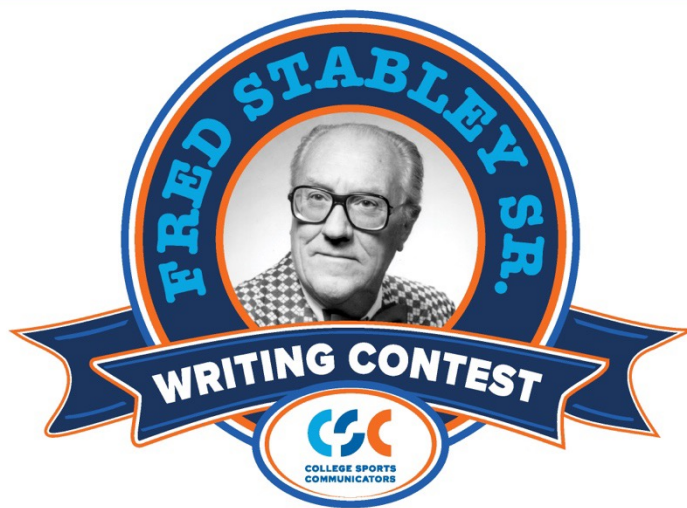
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**Chris Harry**

Florida

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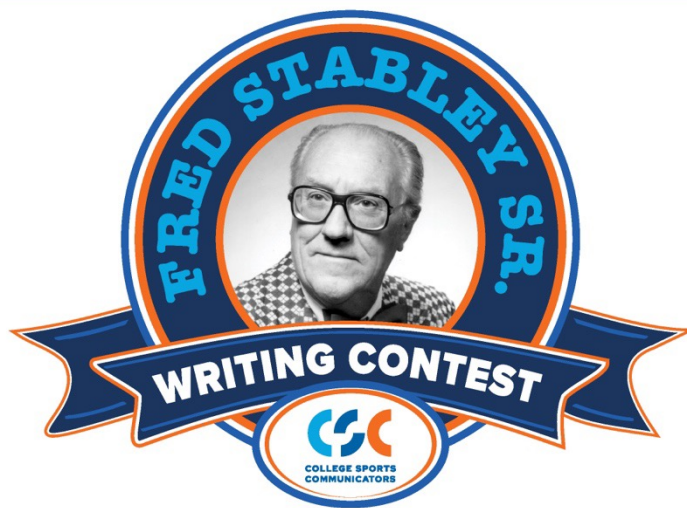
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District 3 College Division Winner

**Joseph Brennan**

Lynchburg

## **Coach/Administrator Profile**

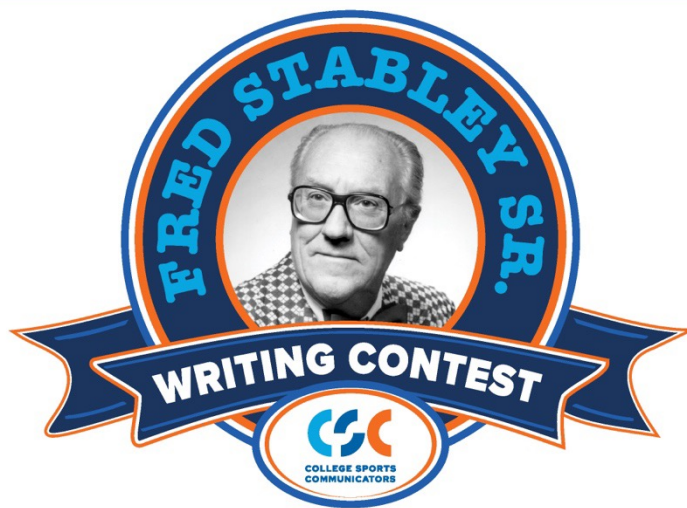
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District 3 College Division Runner-Up

**Craig McPhail**

Conference Carolinas

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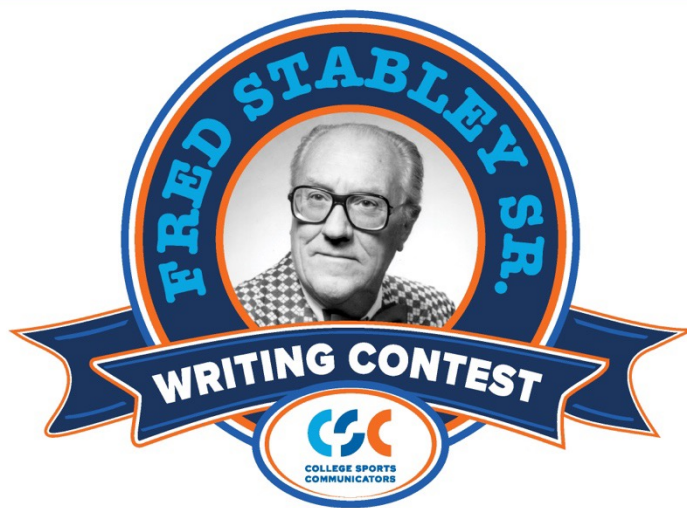
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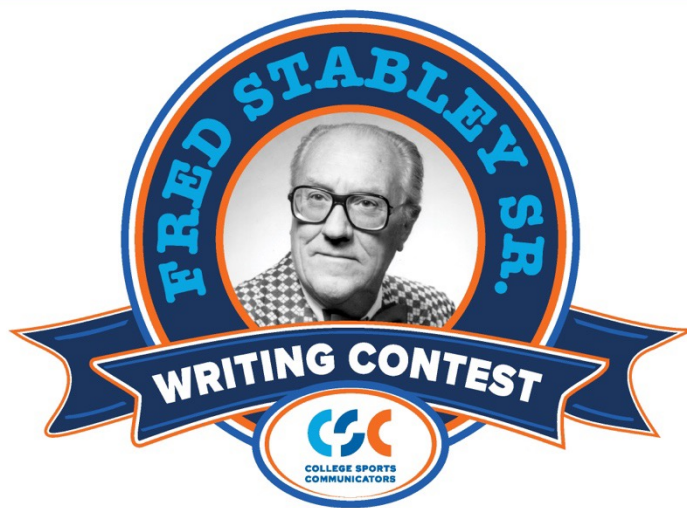
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**Anthony Jeffries**

North Carolina Central

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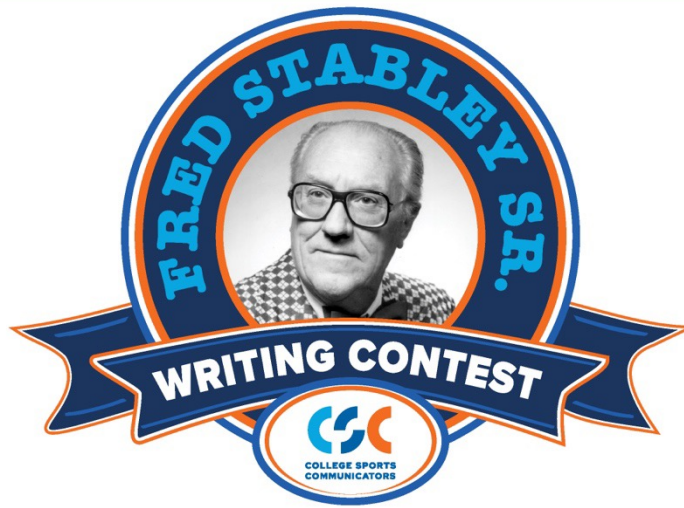
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**Dale Long**

Georgia Gwinnett

**Event Coverage**

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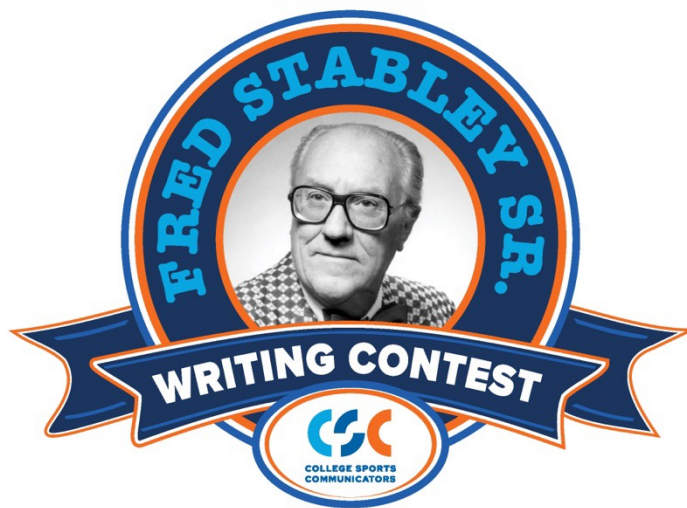
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Averett

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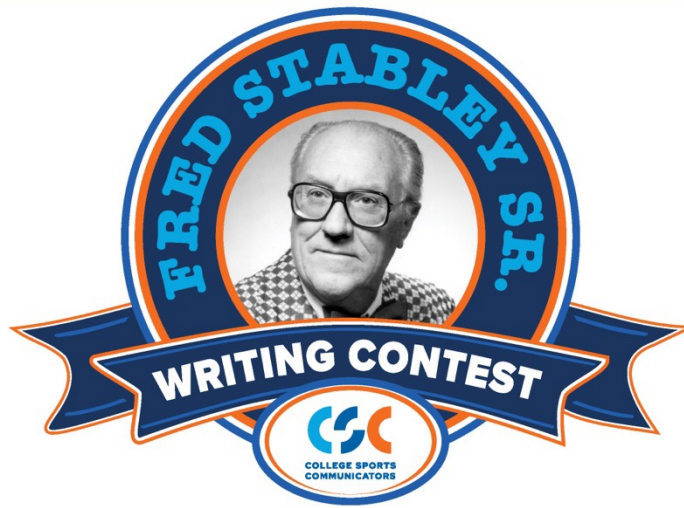
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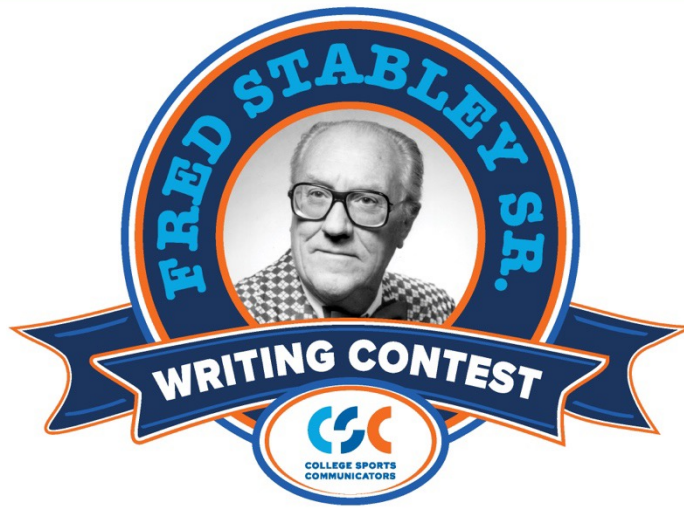
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**Bret Strelow**

App State

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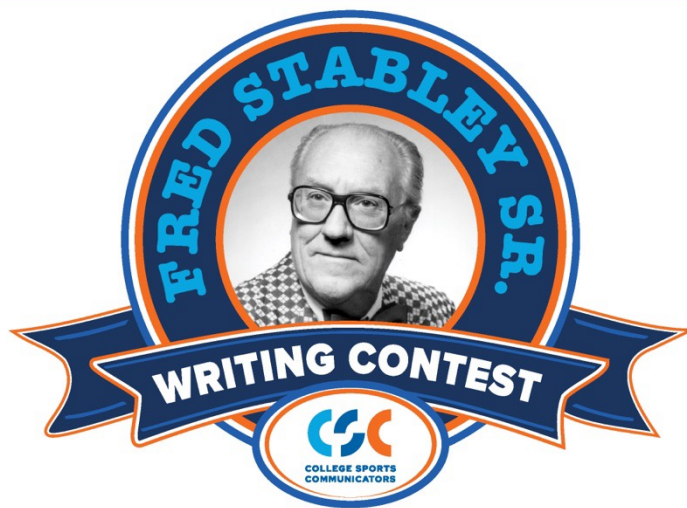
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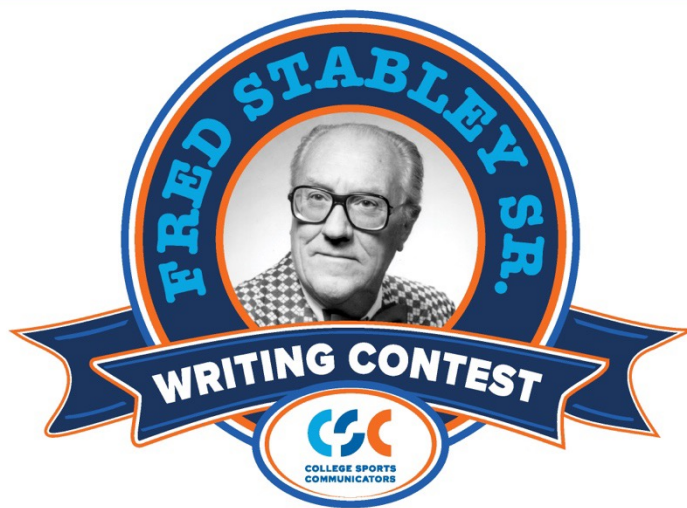
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Georgia Gwinnett

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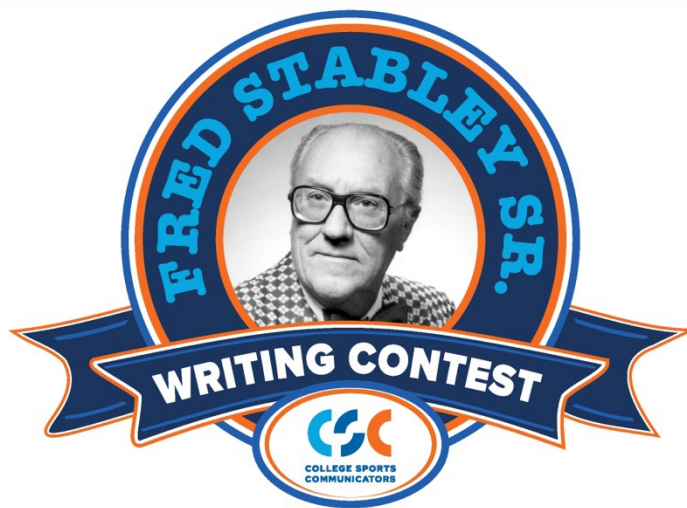
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**Stan Cole**

Campbell

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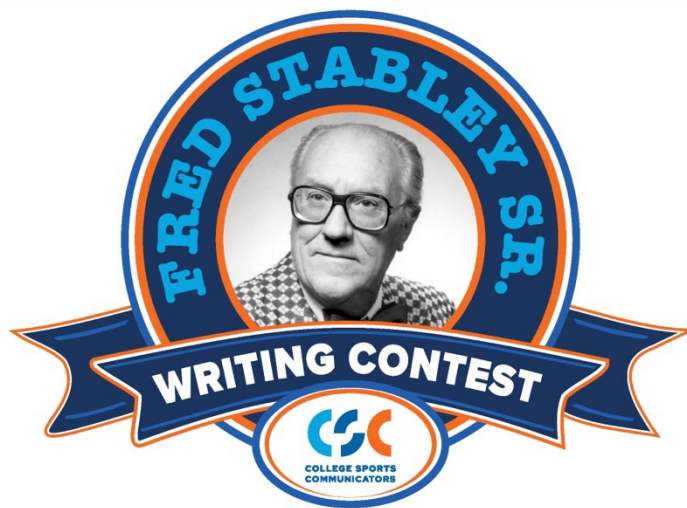
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**Christian Gravius**

Richmond

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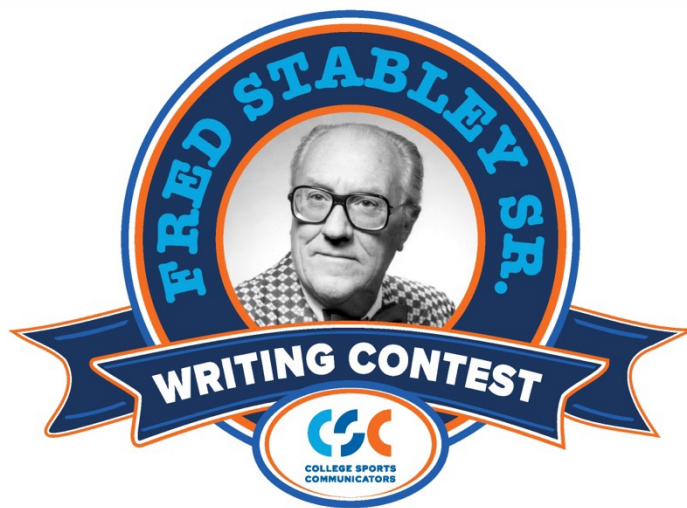
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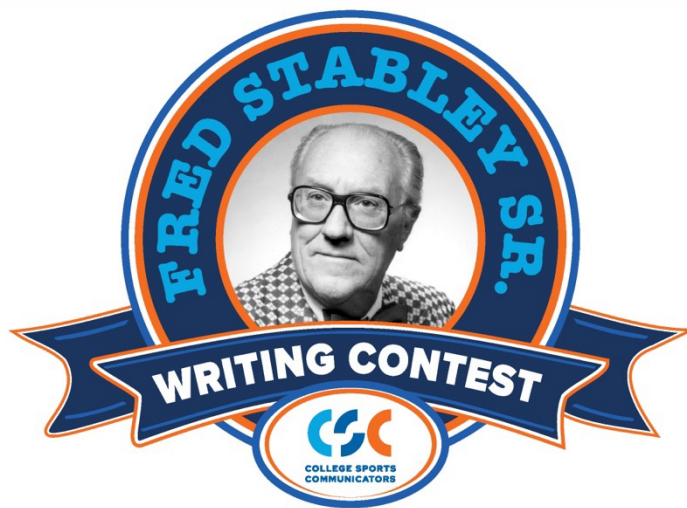
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**Michael Ferguson**

Polk State

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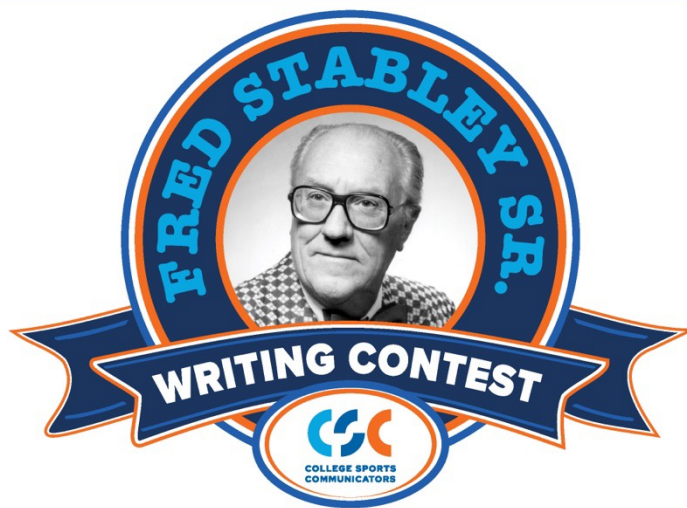
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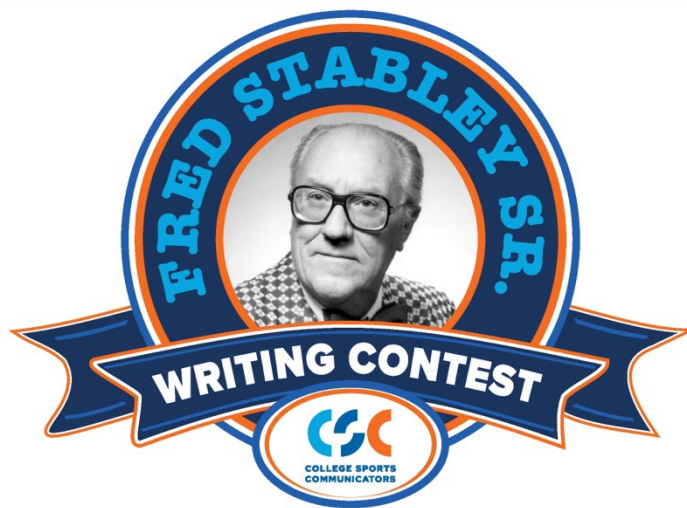
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**Mark Wasik**

Kennesaw State

**Historical Feature**

From the Dugout to the Hall of Fame: Scott Whitlock

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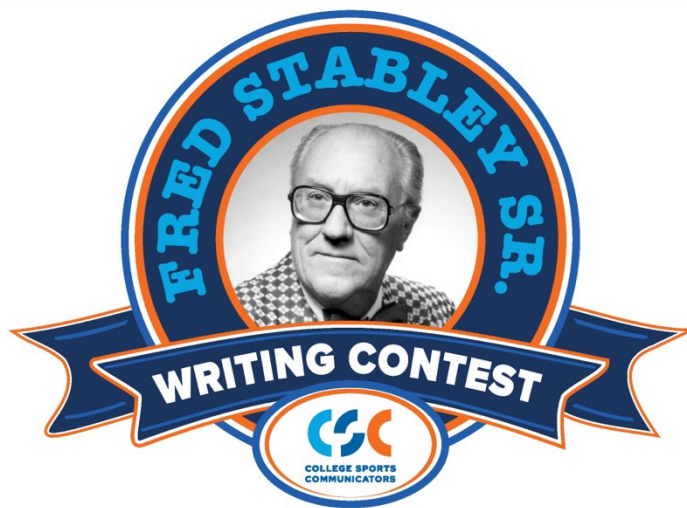
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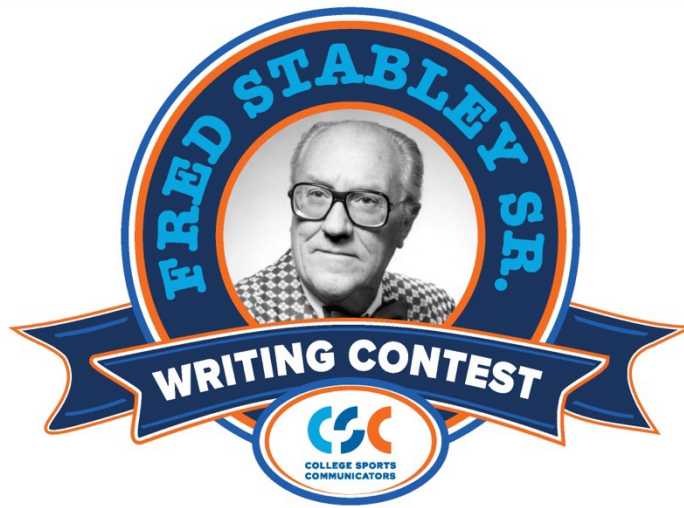
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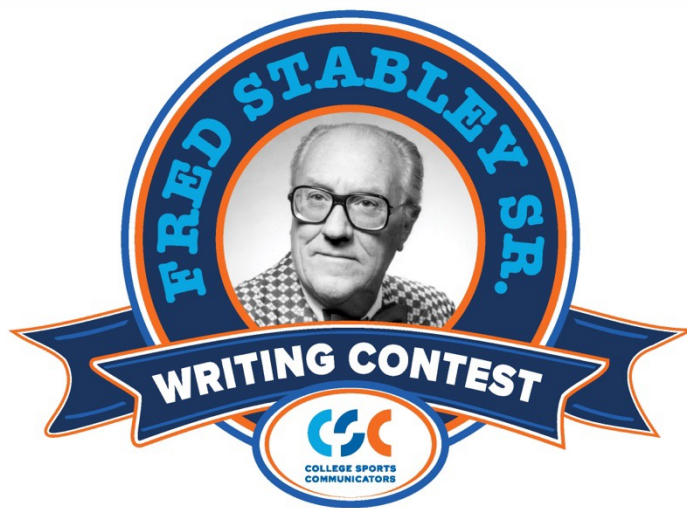
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District 3 University Division Winner

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App State

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With Obstacles Around Each Corner, App State Wrestling Continues  
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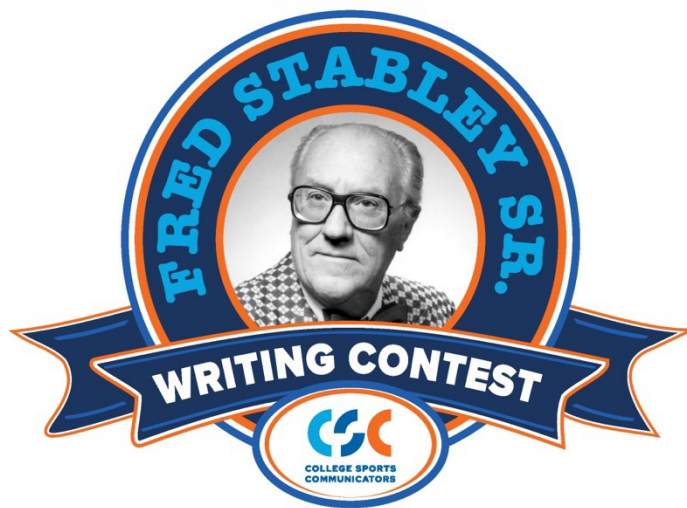
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**Lauren Moore**

High Point

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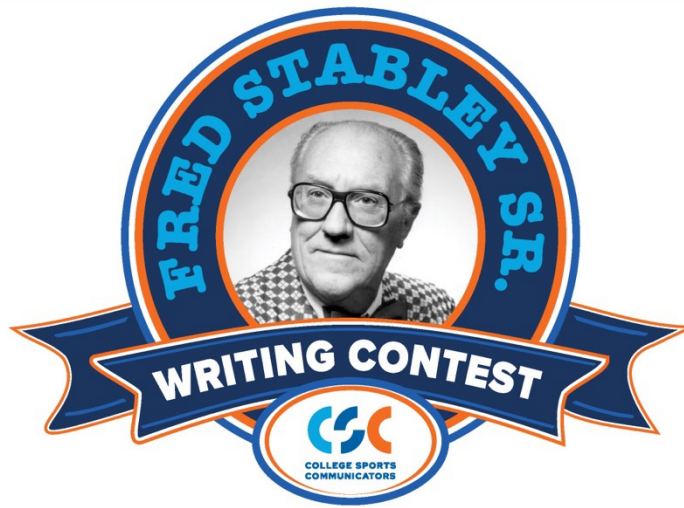
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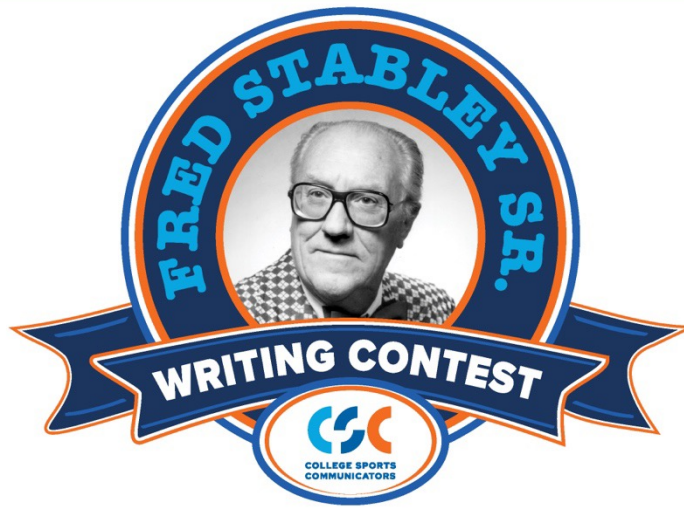
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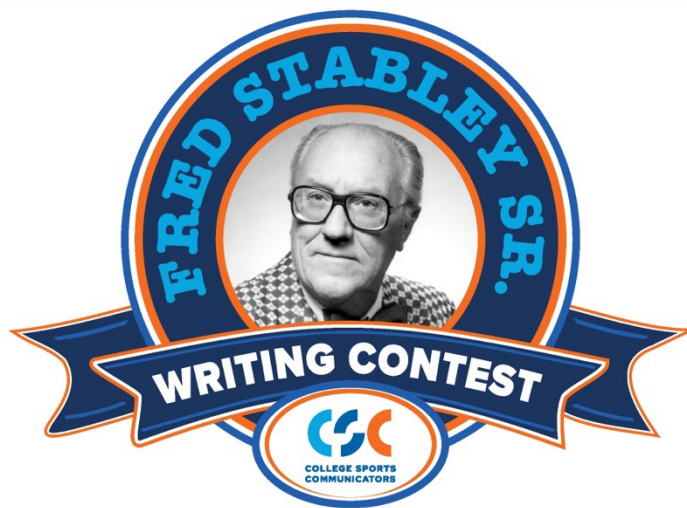
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Ashland

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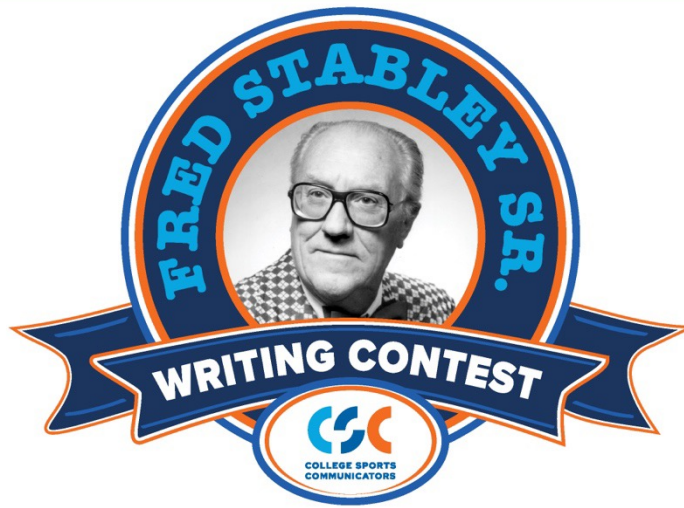
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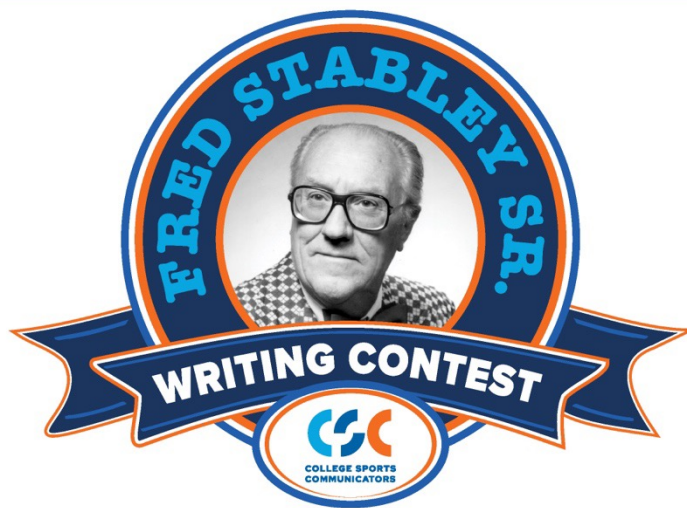
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Bowling Green State

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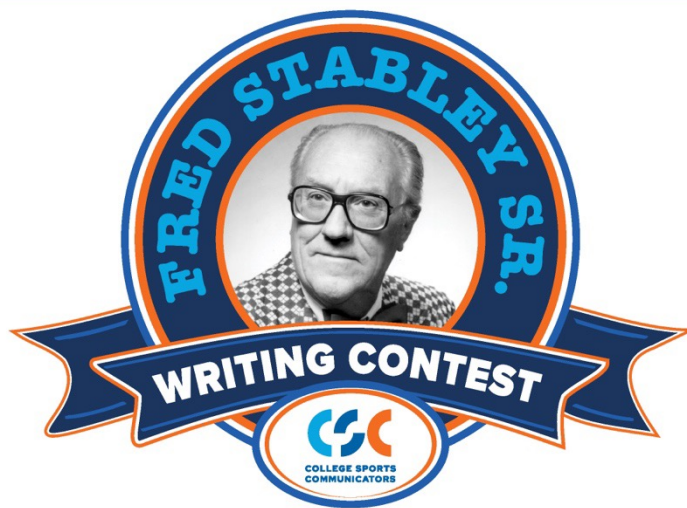
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Carson-Newman

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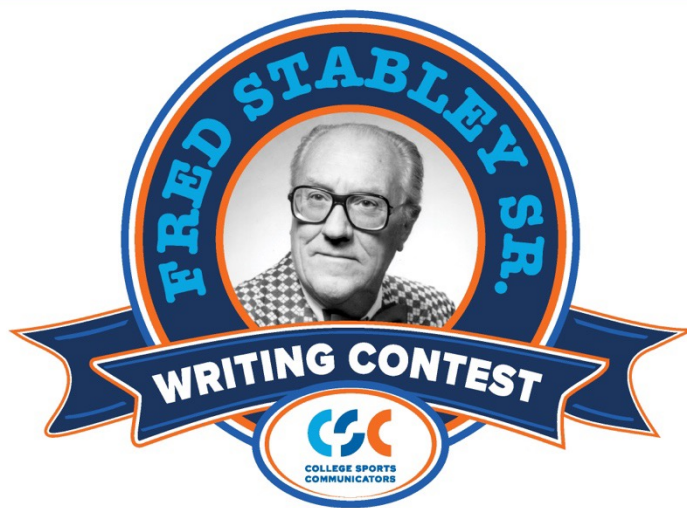
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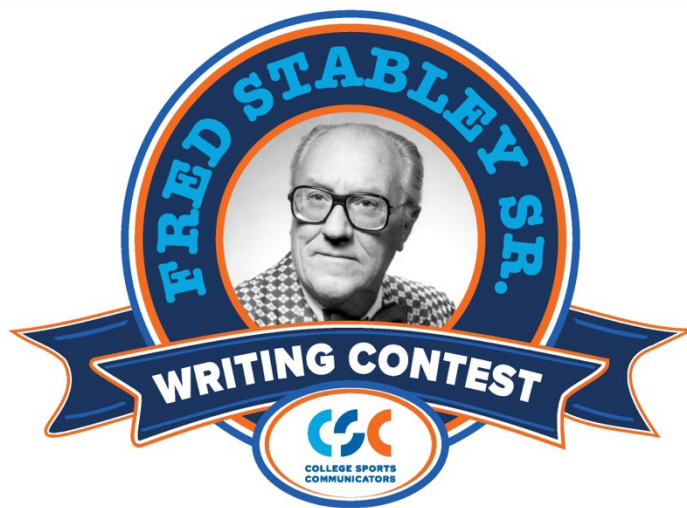
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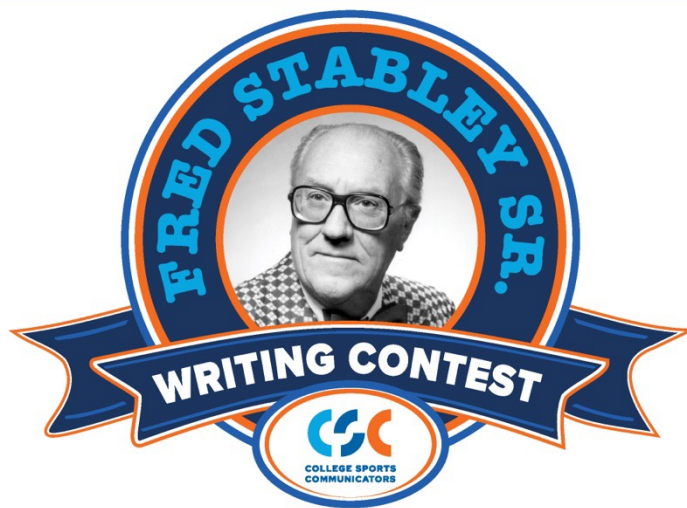
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Auburn

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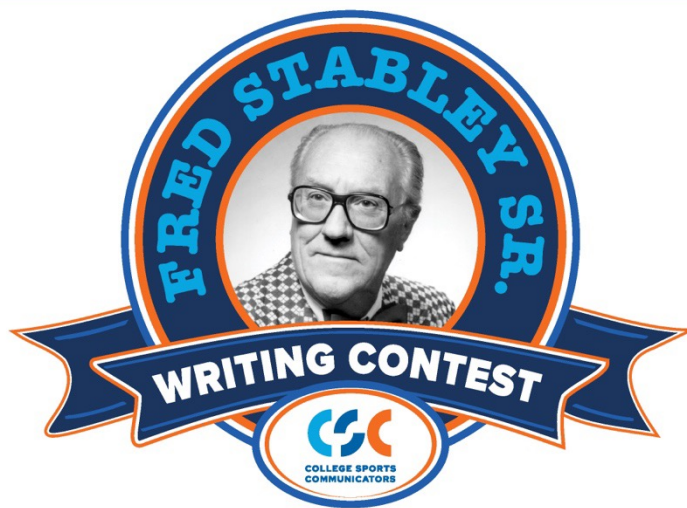
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John Carroll

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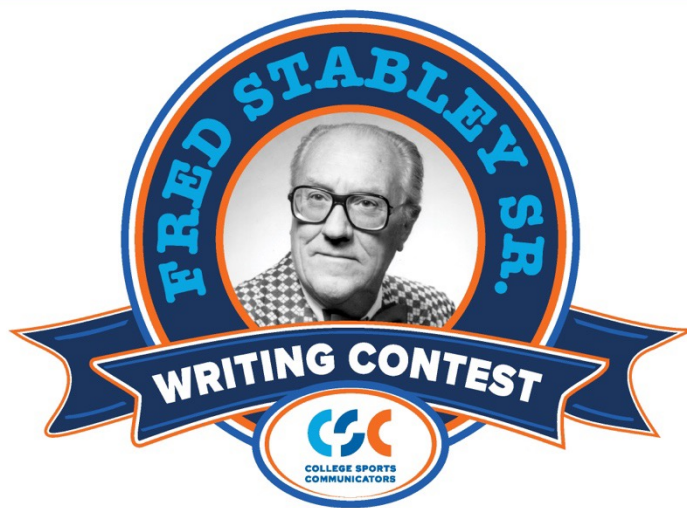
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**Nathaniel LaRiccia**

Mount Union

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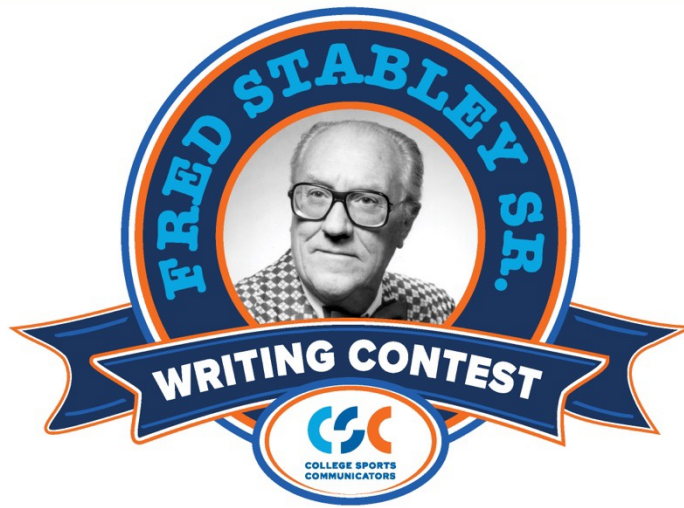
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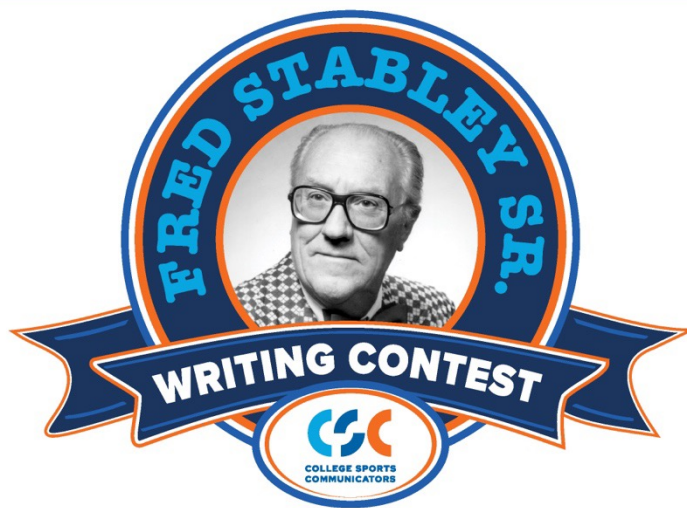
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**P.J. Gradowski**

Detroit Mercy

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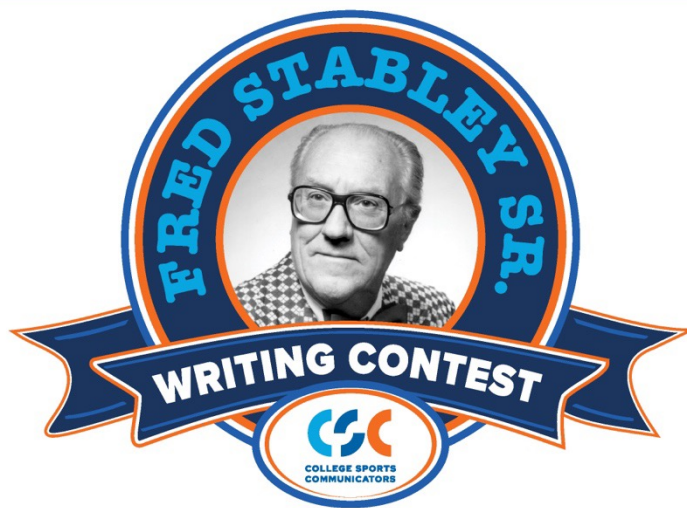
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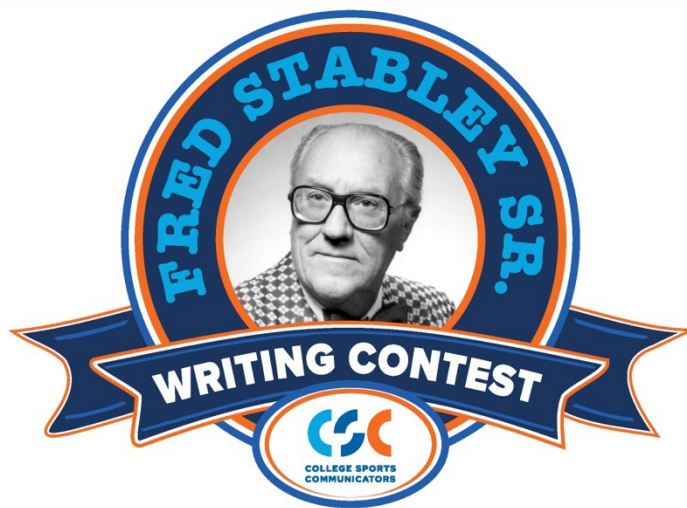
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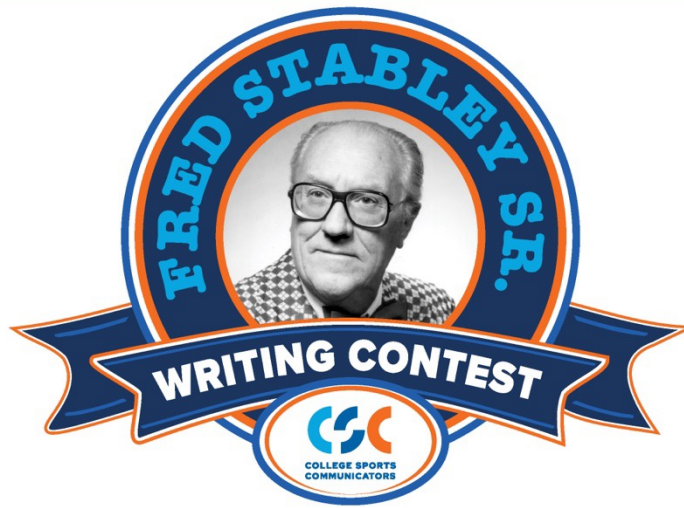
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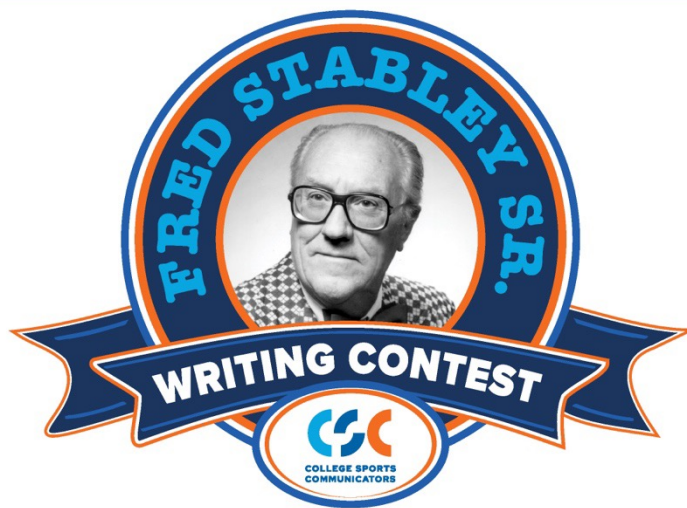
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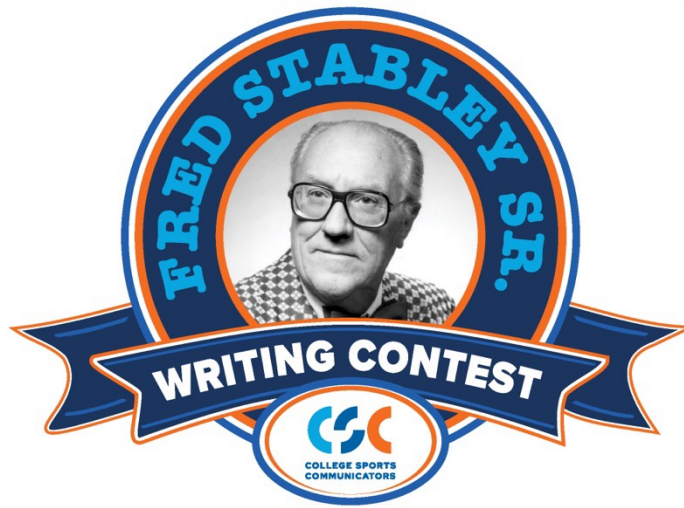
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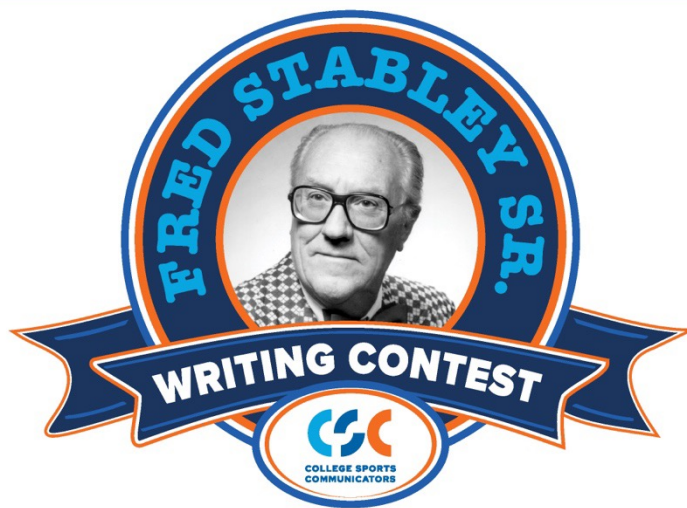
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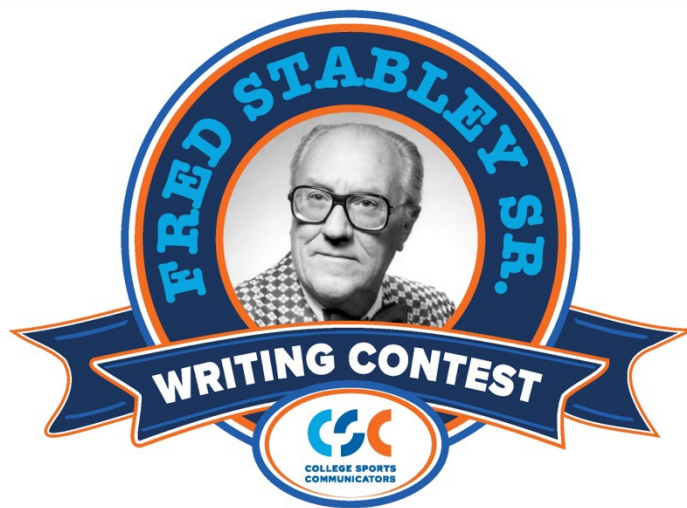
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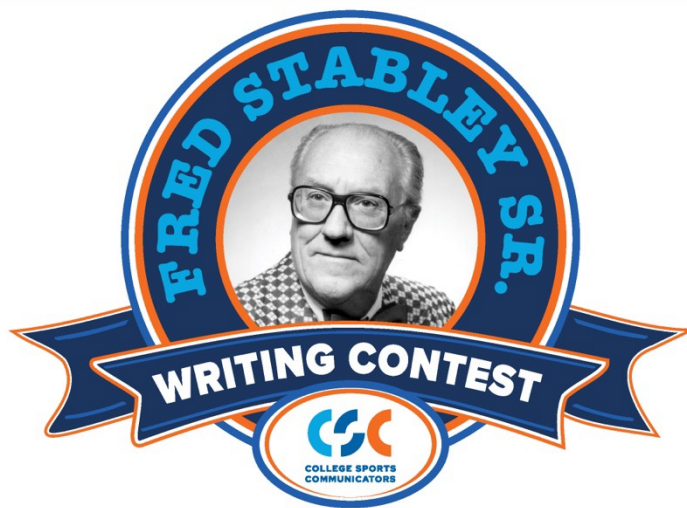
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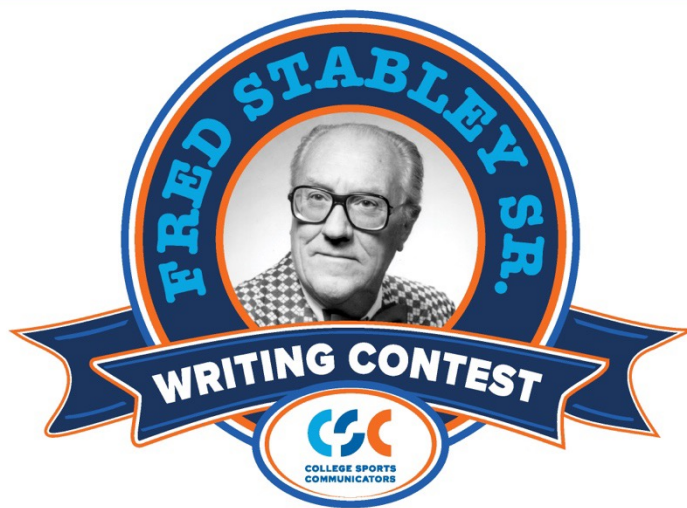
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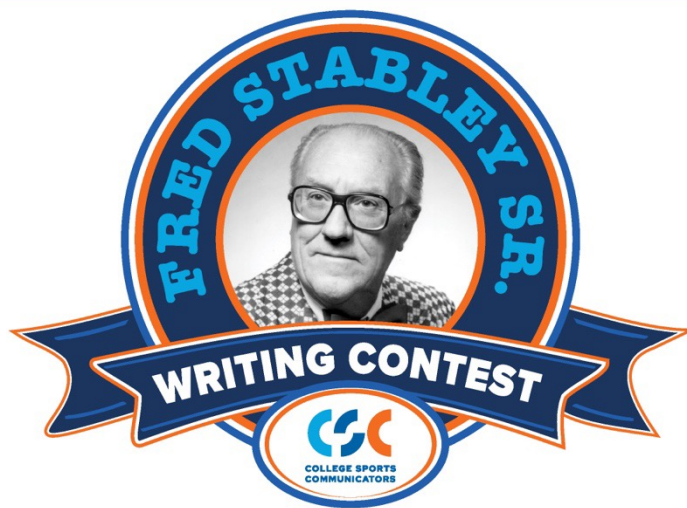
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Cumberlands

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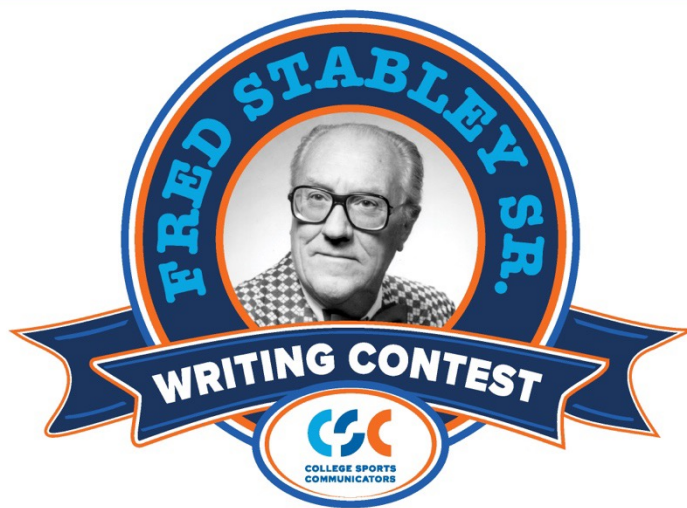
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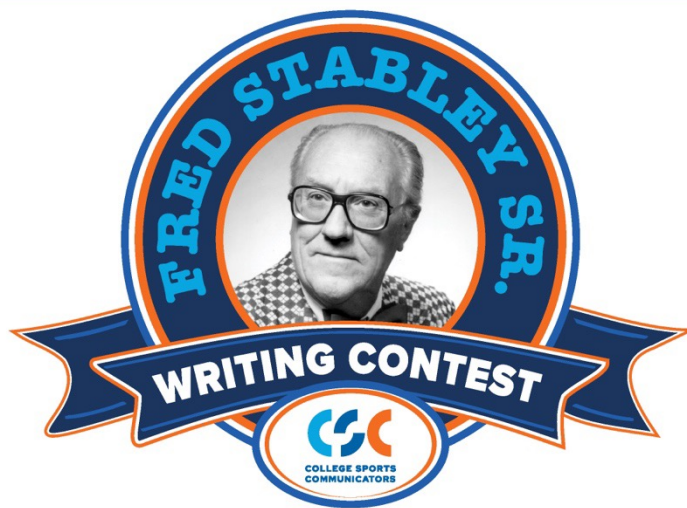
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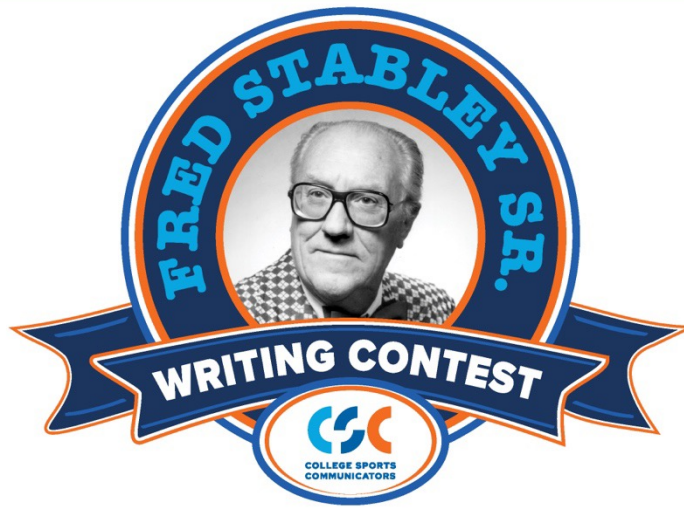
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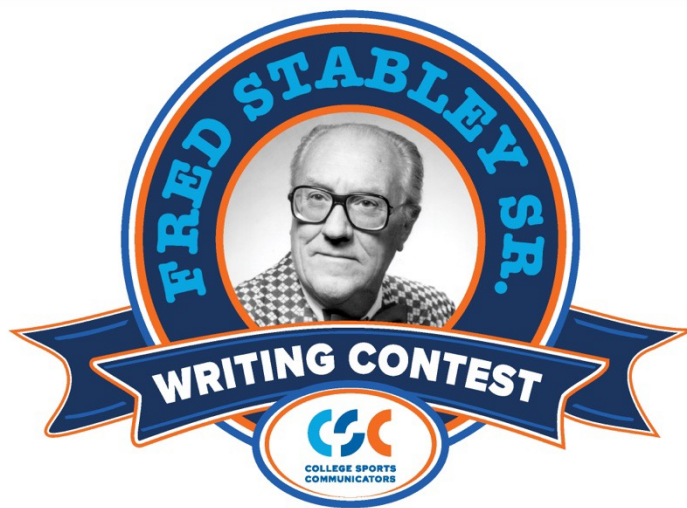
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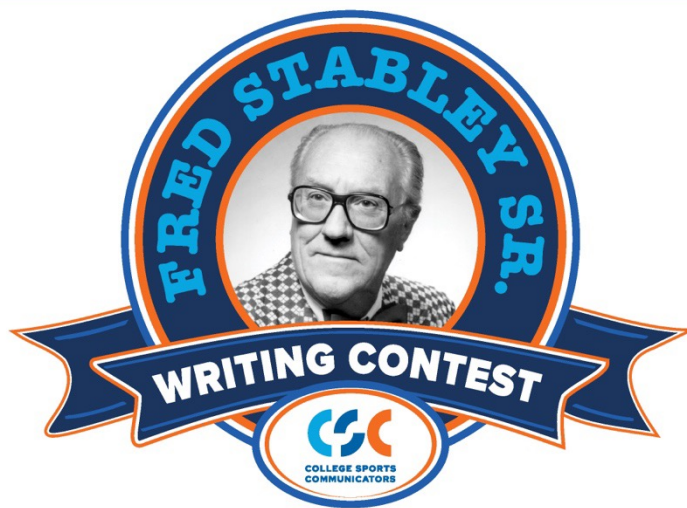
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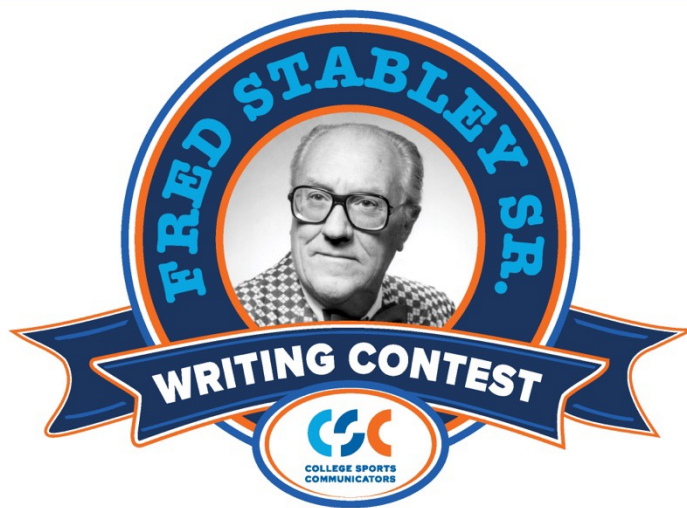
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**Kristopher Jacoby**

Mount Union

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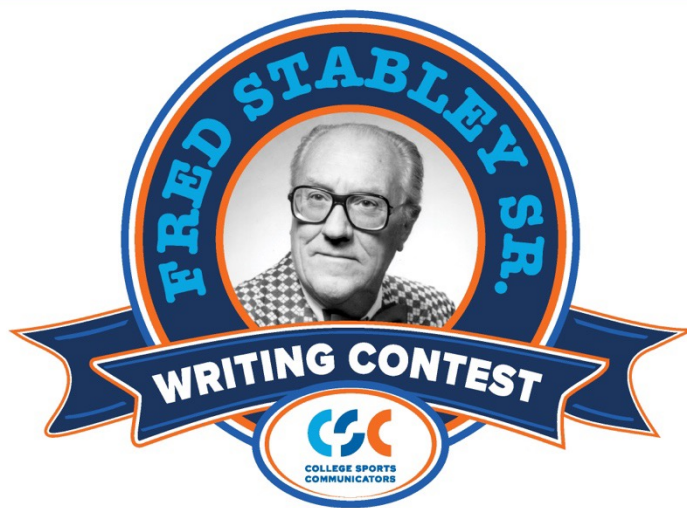
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NCAA

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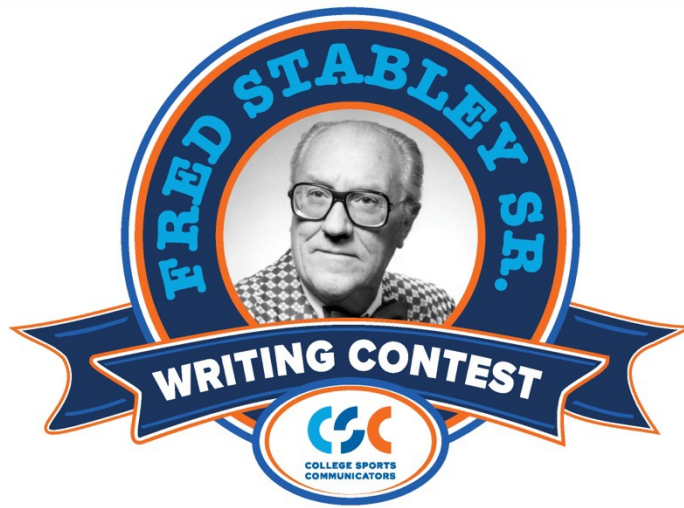
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**Olivia Brown**

NCAA

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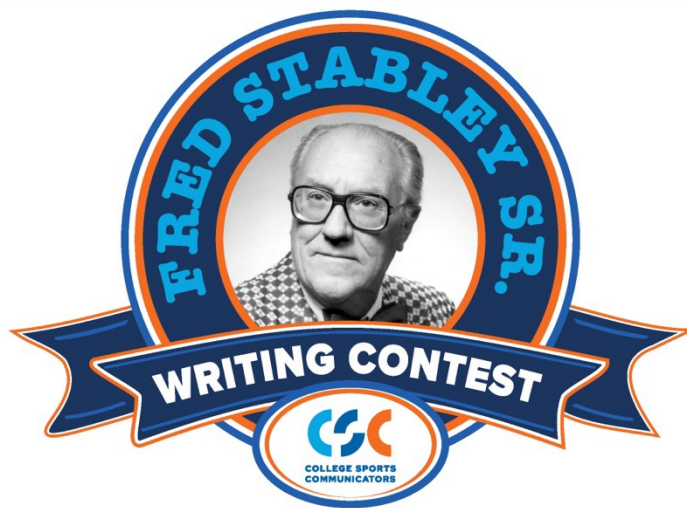
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UIC

**Athlete Profile**

Playing for Two

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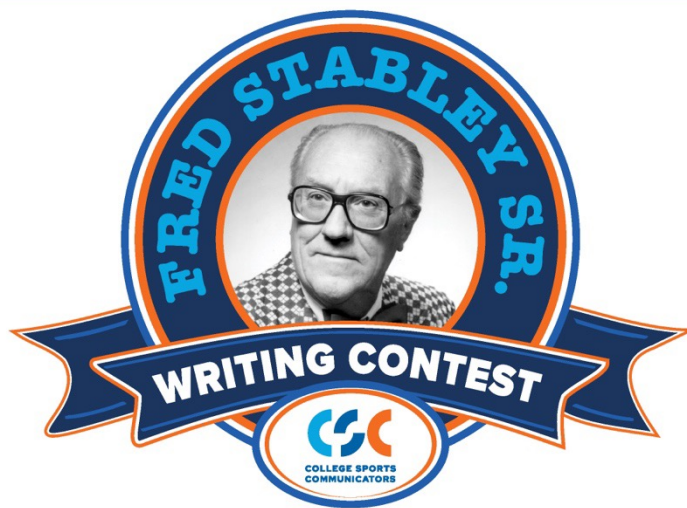
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**Aaron Johnson**

Purdue Fort Wayne

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Making Peace with Lauren Ross

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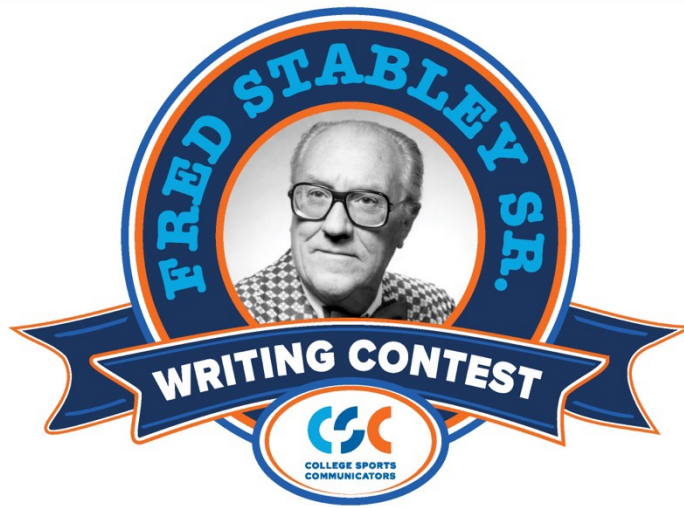
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Grace

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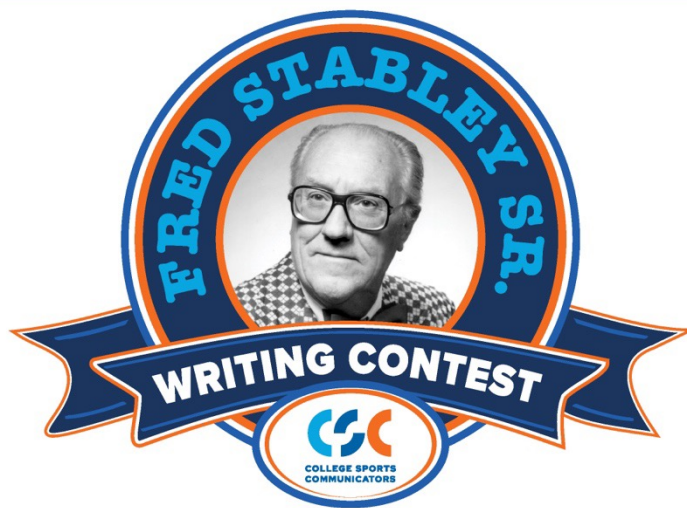
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**Jordan Modjeski**

St. John's (Minn.)

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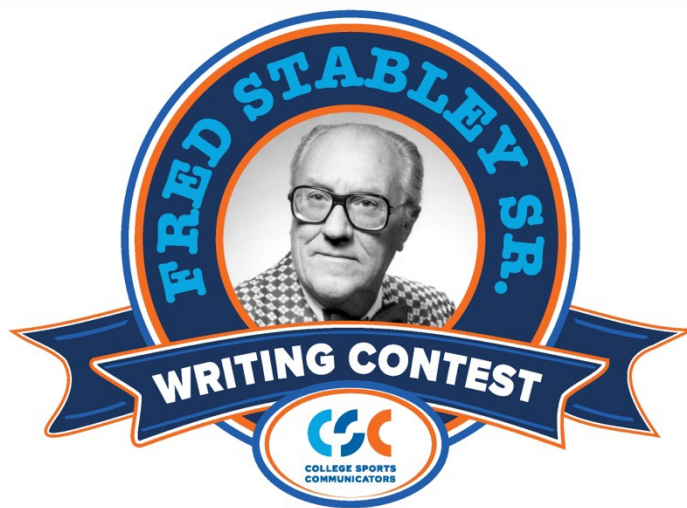
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Valparaiso

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Andy Waddle Brings More Than Just Football to Valpo

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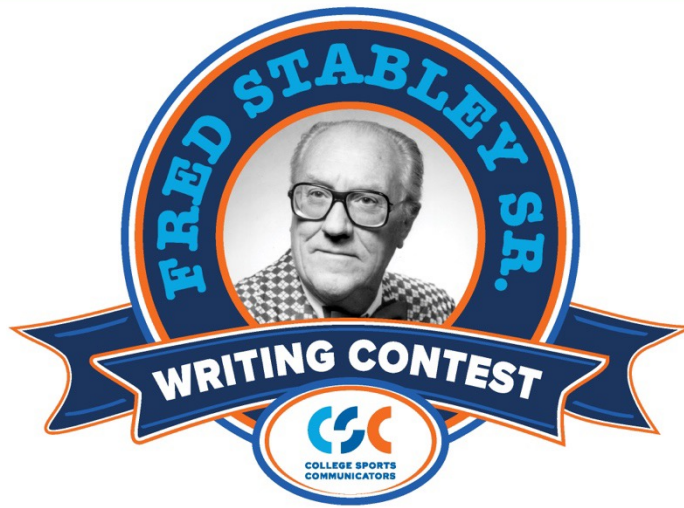
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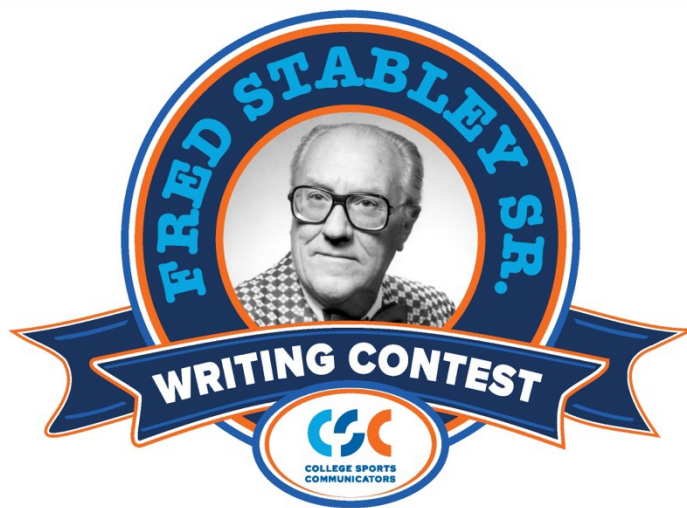
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**Rachel Balinao**

North Central (Ill.)

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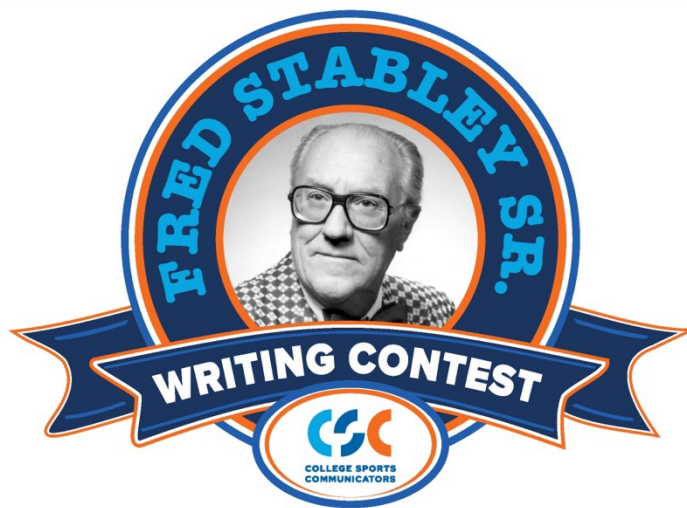
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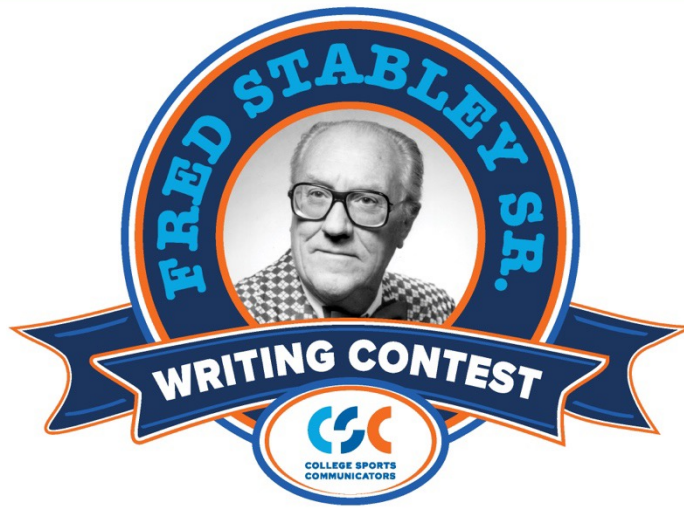
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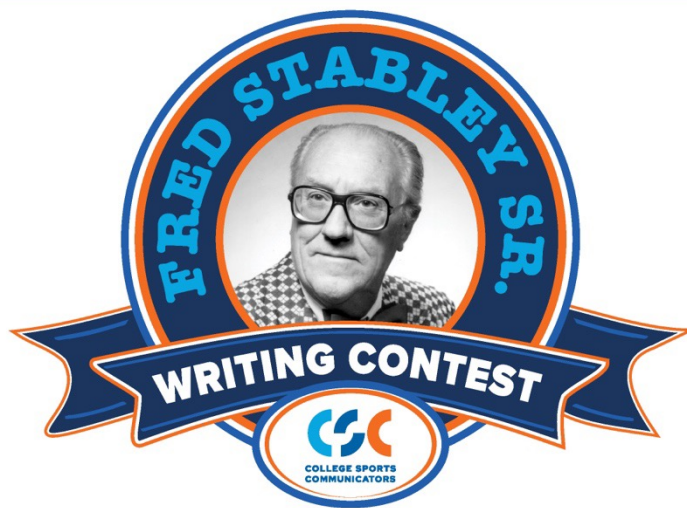
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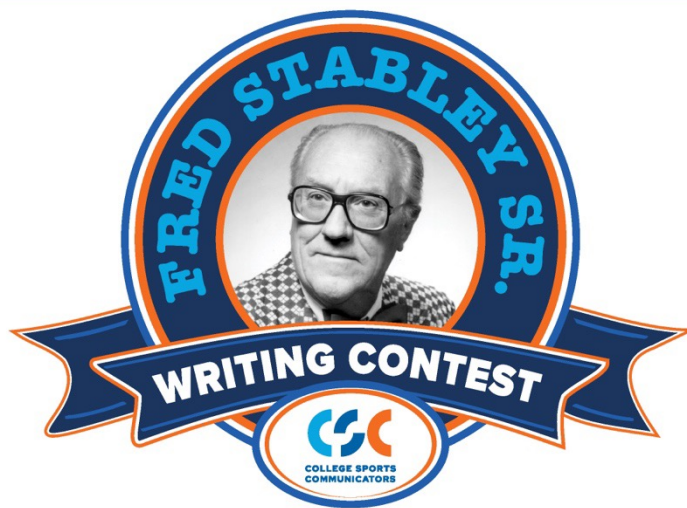
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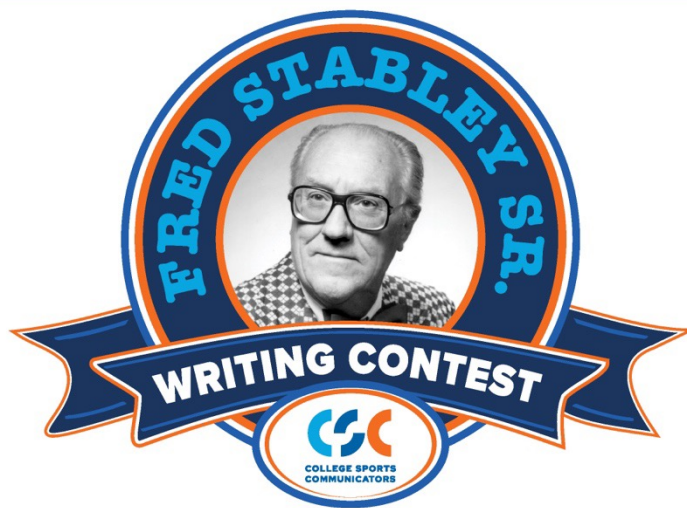
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NCAA

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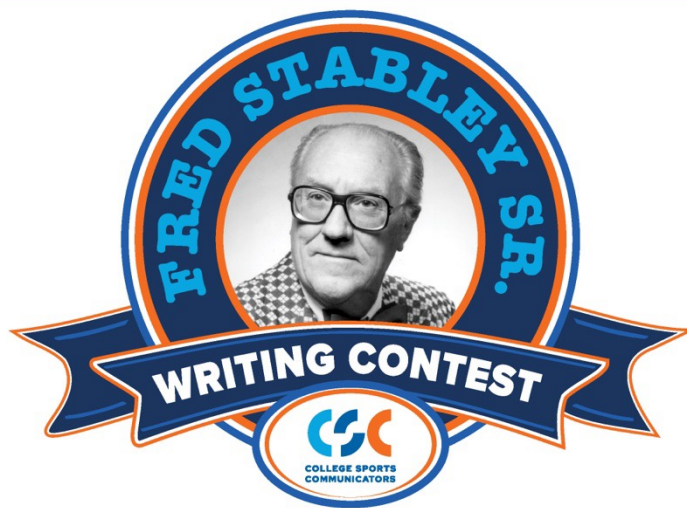
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Valparaiso

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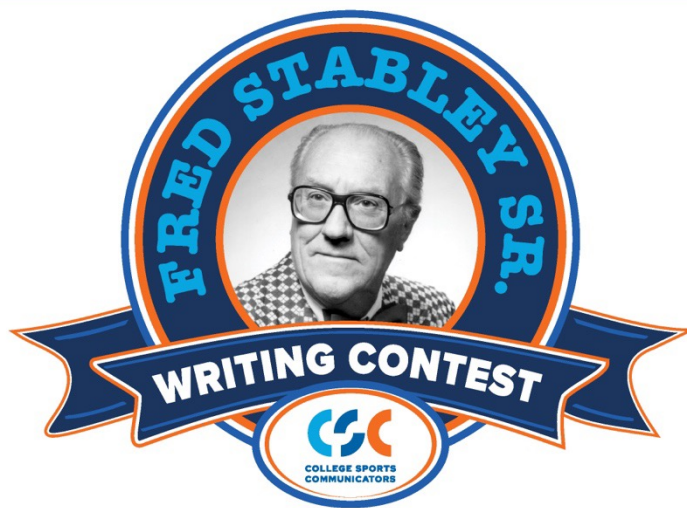
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SIU Edwardsville

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Taylor Named 2024-25 OVC Male Athlete of the Year

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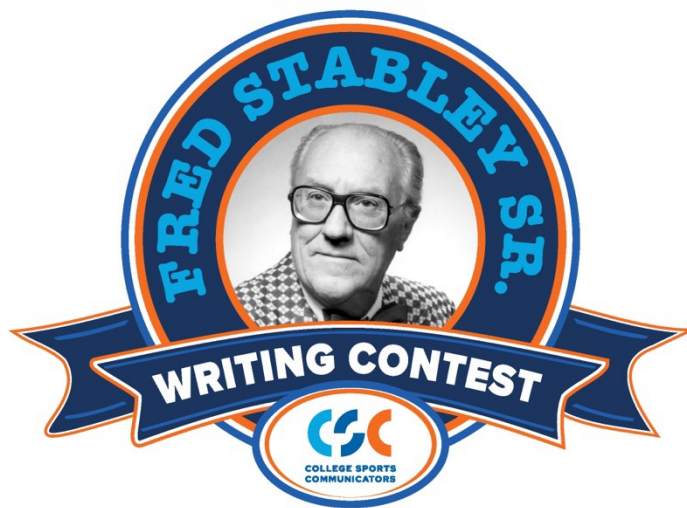
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**Historical Feature**

30 Years of Shirk

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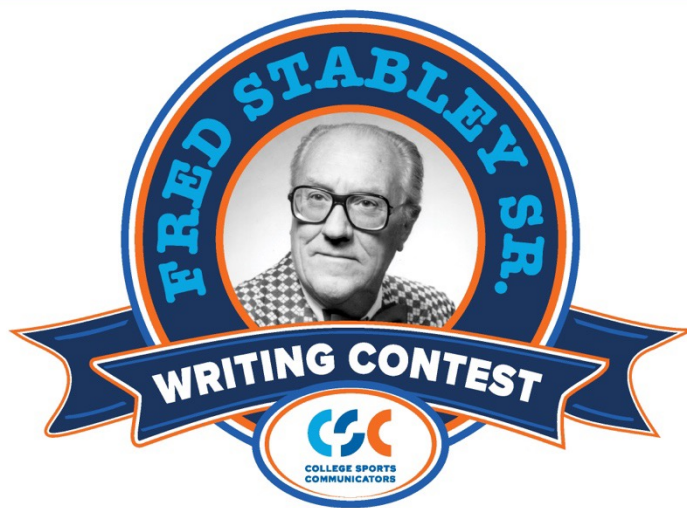
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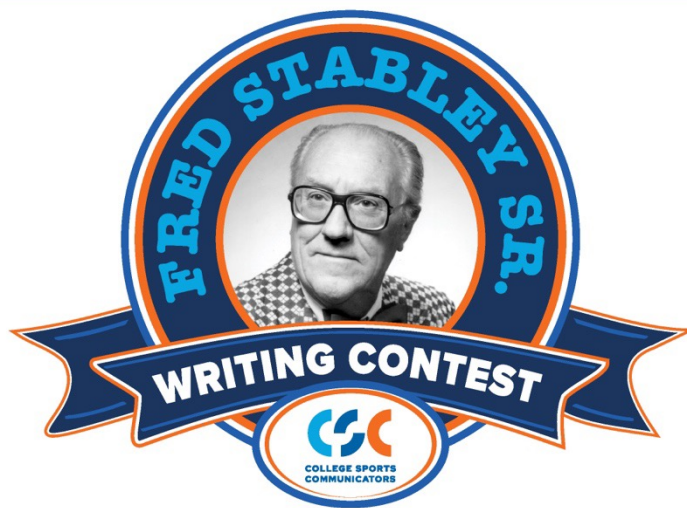
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North Central (Ill.)

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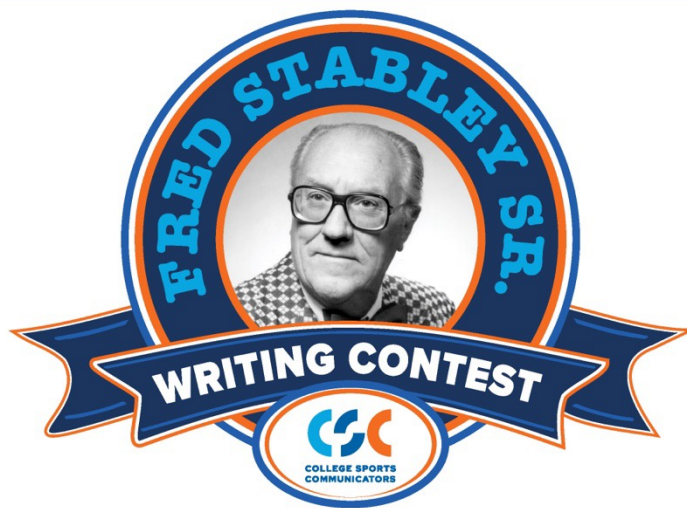
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**Alex Mielcarz**

North Central (Ill.)

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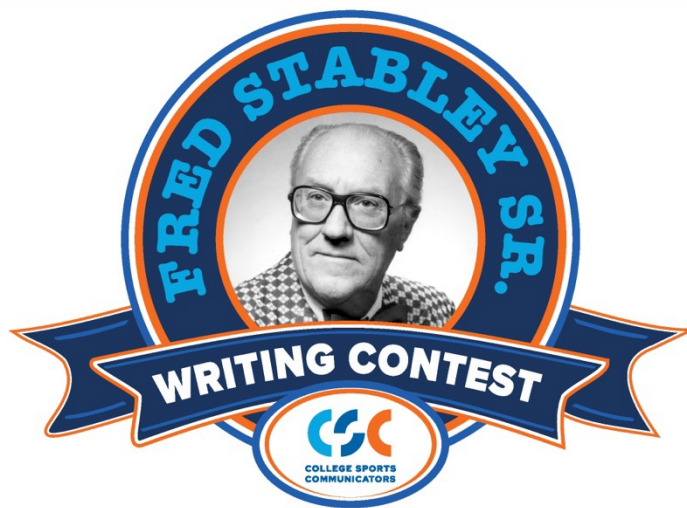
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University of Toronto

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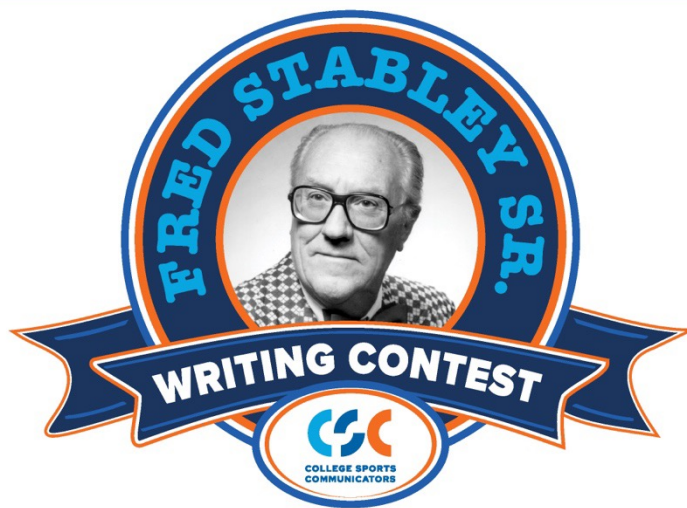
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Valparaiso

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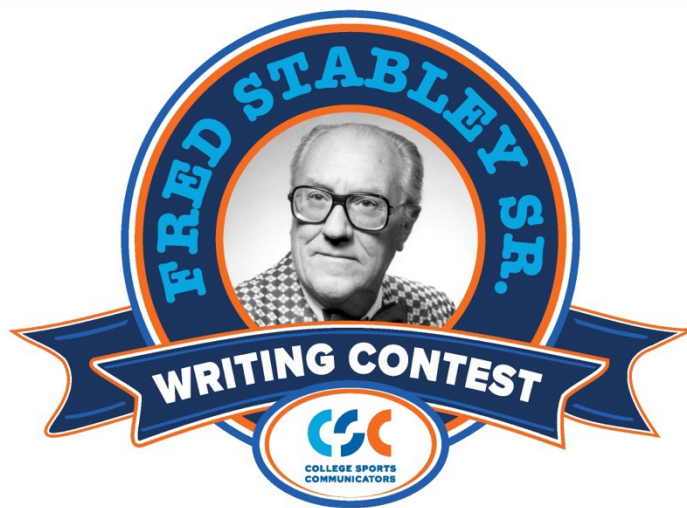
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**Aaron Johnson**

Purdue Fort Wayne

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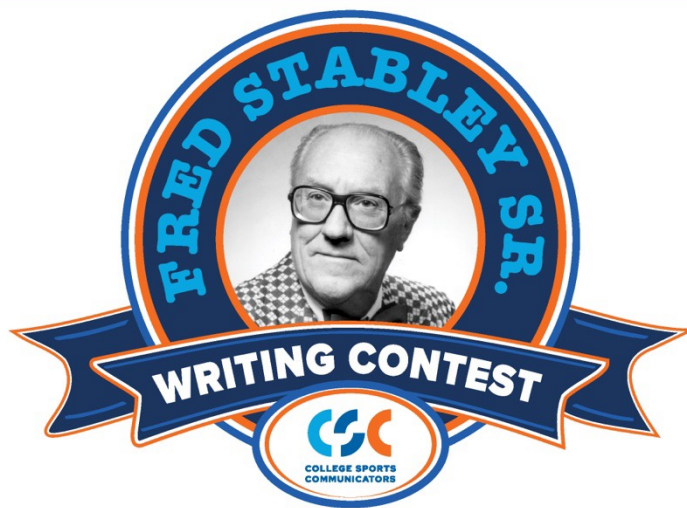
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District 5 College Division Winner

**Olivia Brown**

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**Social Justice/Diversity**

NCAA Silver Anniversary Award winner Tamika Catchings continues to represent what's possible

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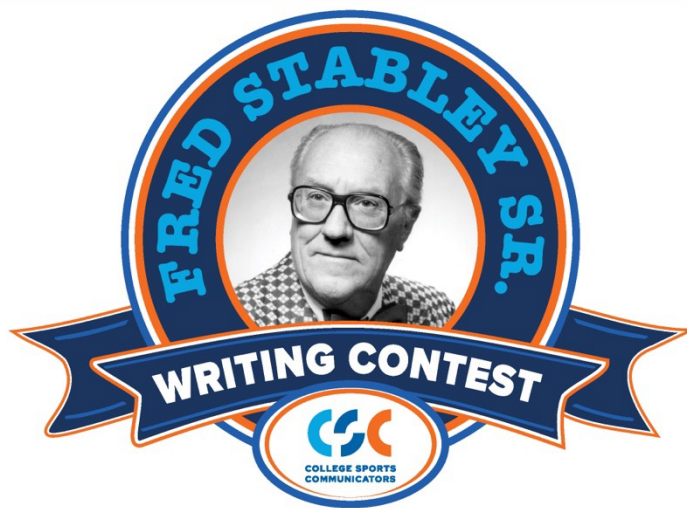
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**Nicholas Osterloo**

North Central (Ill.)

**Social Justice/Diversity**

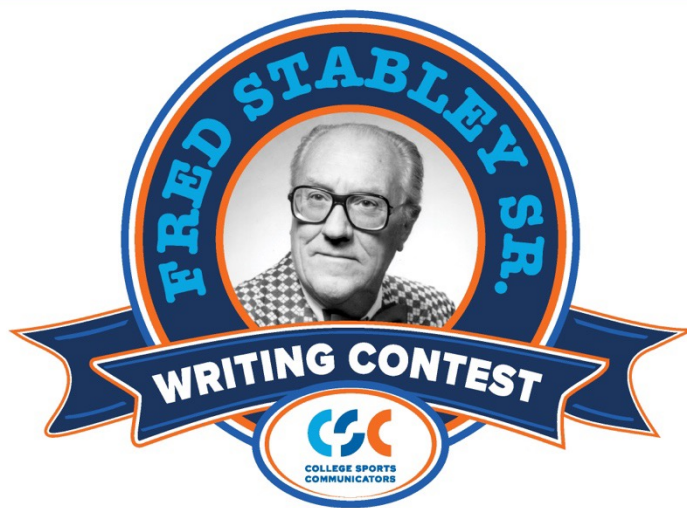
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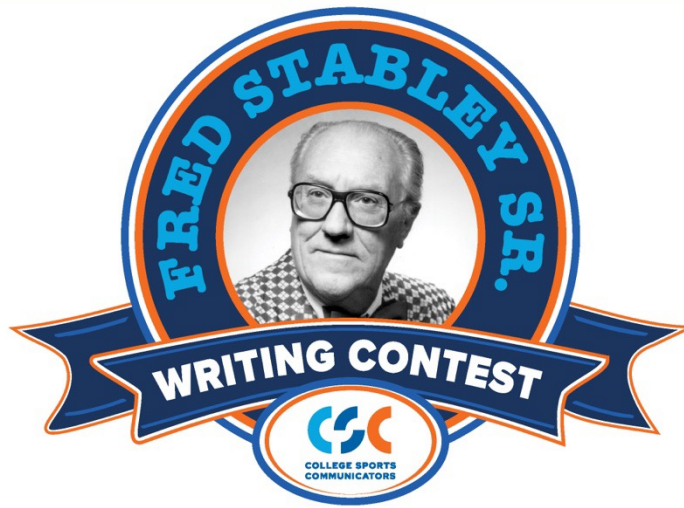
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**Dave Beyer**

Mississippi University for Women

**Athlete Profile**

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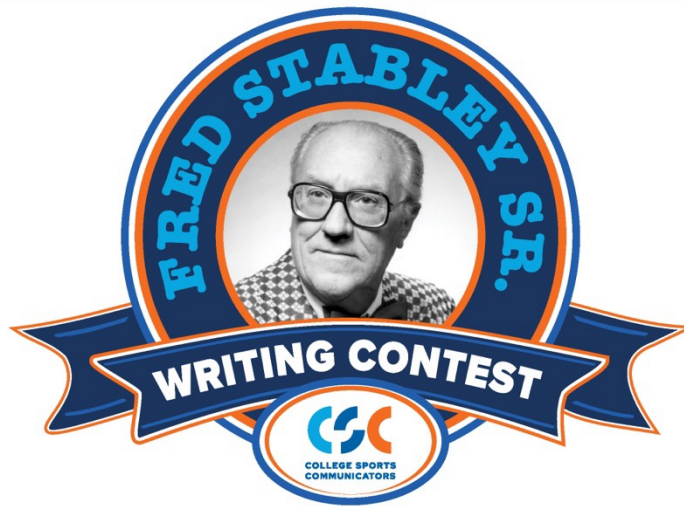
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**Thomas Butler-Guerrero**

Ouachita Baptist

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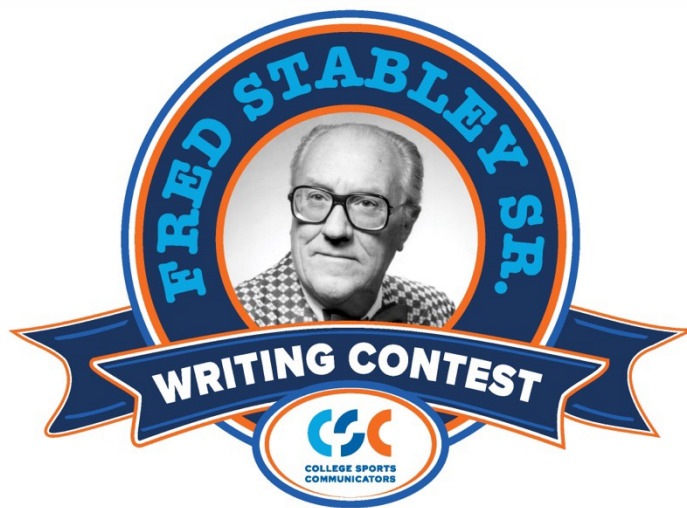
Top-Ranked Anderson Headlines No. 25 Tigers in NWCA Preseason Poll

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The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

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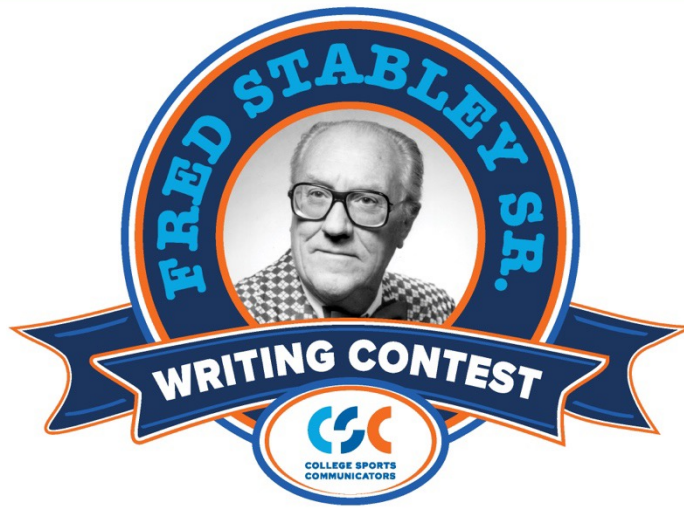
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**Sean Cartell**

Texas San Antonio

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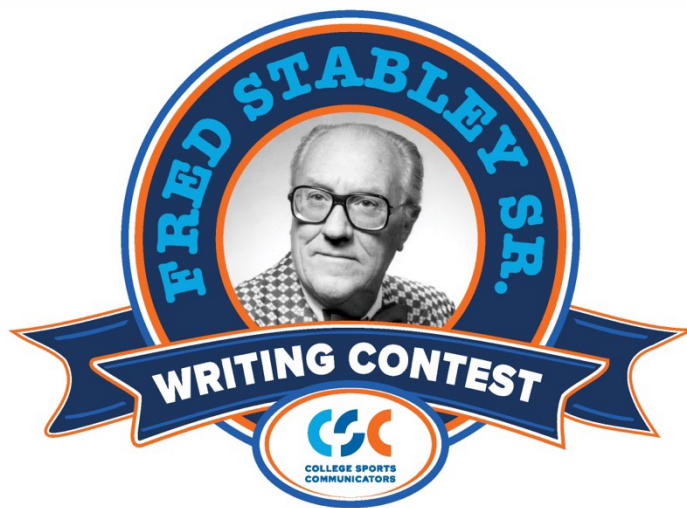
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**Connor Gilbert**

New Mexico

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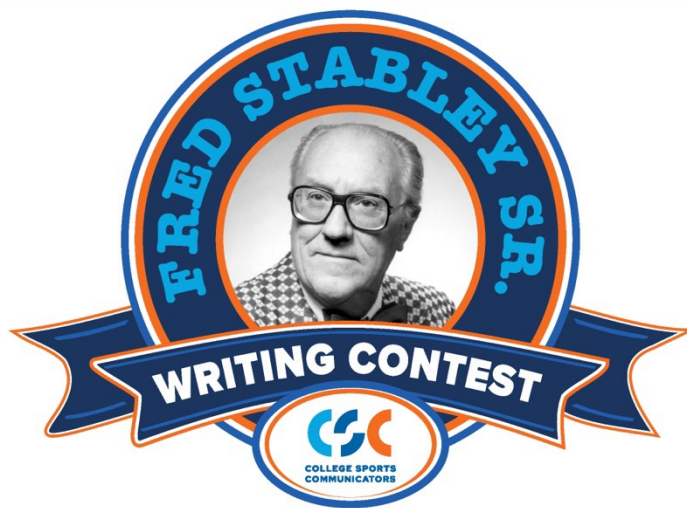
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District 6 College Division Winner

**Mike Grose**

New Mexico Highlands

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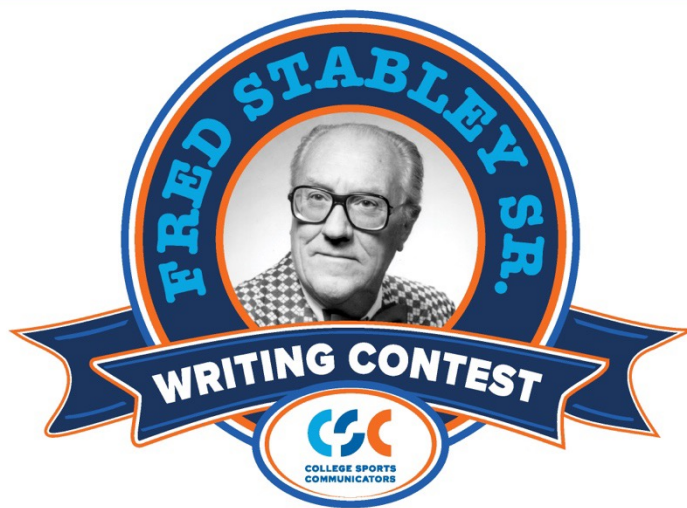
NMHU's Bob DeVries Returns Home To Wisconsin For  
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**Dave Beyer**

Mississippi University for Women

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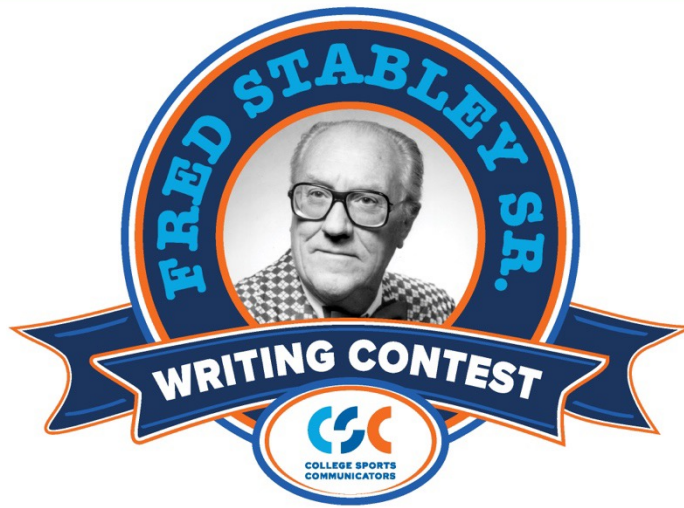
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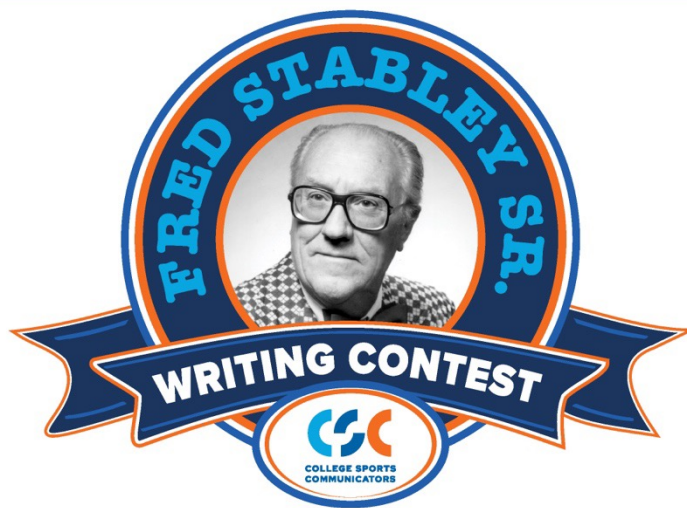
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**Joel Coleman**

Mississippi State

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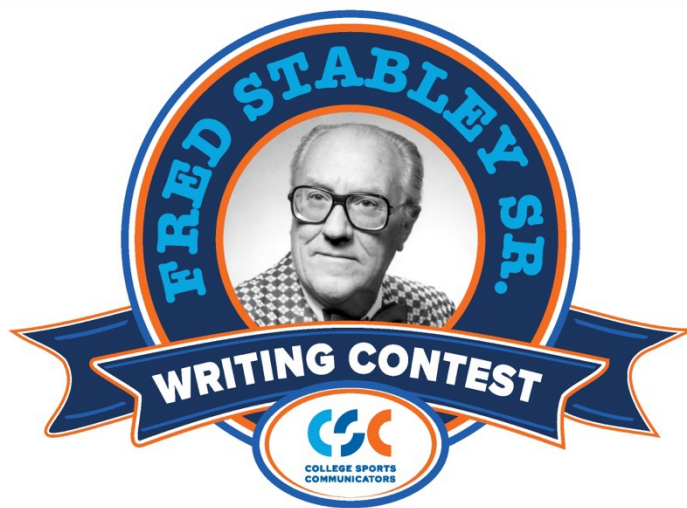
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**Event Coverage**

Riley finishes his career at NCAA Division III championships

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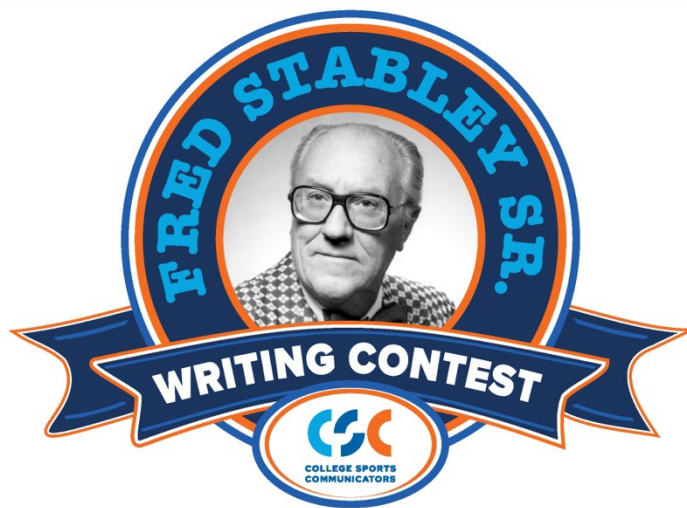
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**Don Hammack**

Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College

**Event Coverage**

Twice as Nice

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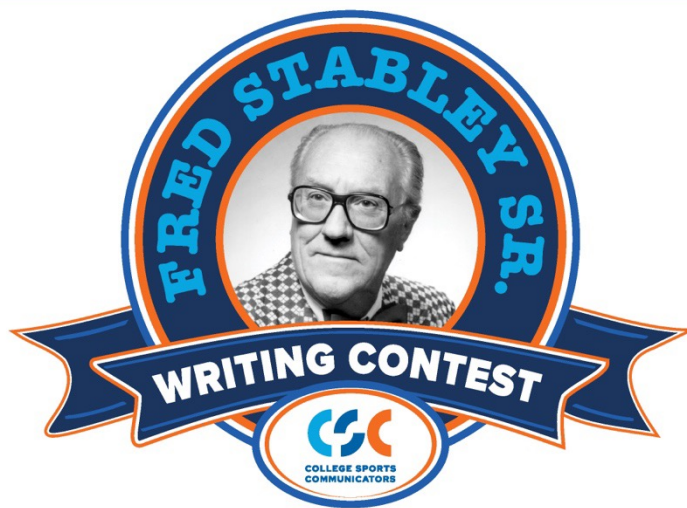
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District 6 University Division Winner

**Samuel Knehans**

Sun Belt Conference

**Event Coverage**

Sun Belt's Rise Continues with Coastal Carolina's Run to  
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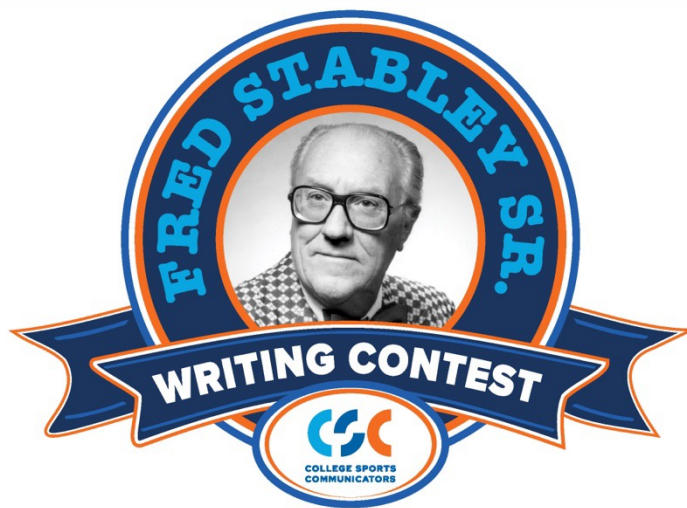
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**Brian Ogden**

Mississippi State

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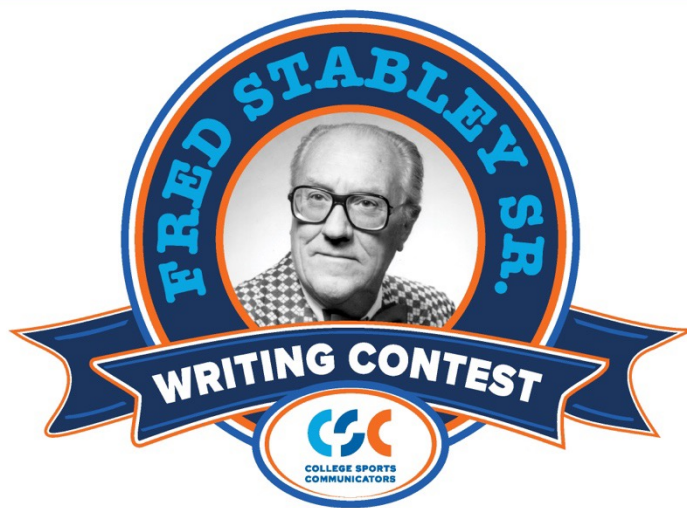
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**Brandon Warr**

The University of Texas Permian Basin

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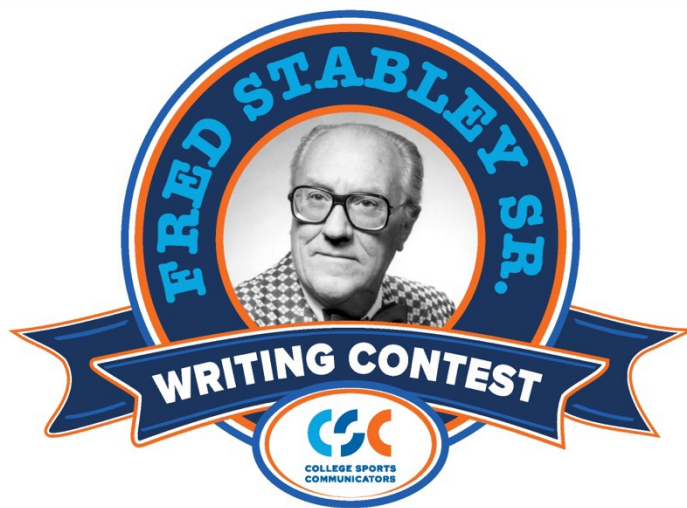
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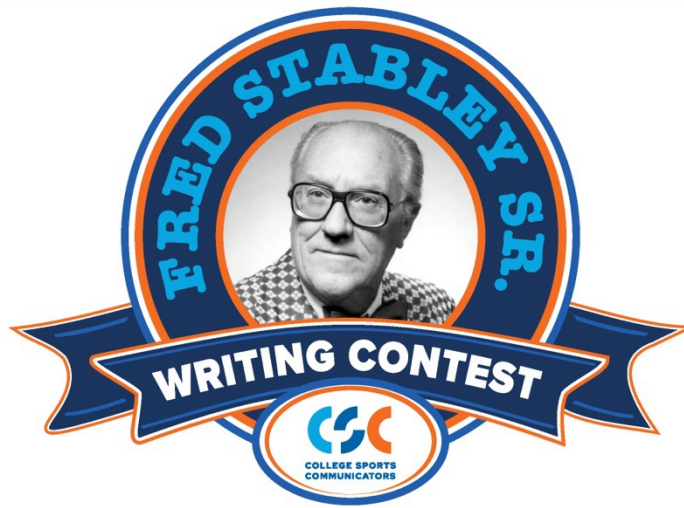
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District 6 University Division Winner

**Megan Webb**

Texas State

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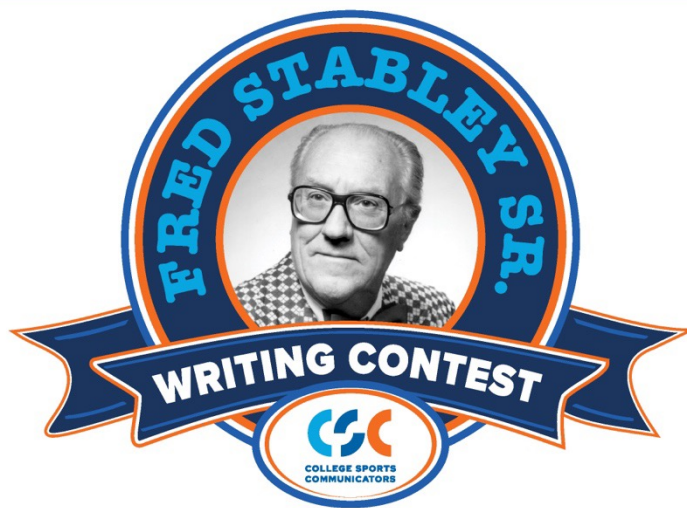
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**Claire Cruz**

The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

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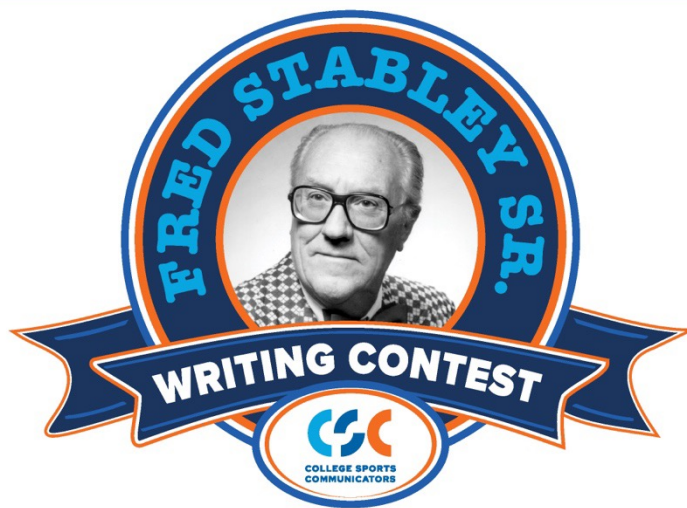
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Ouachita Baptist

**Historical Feature**

Tiger Tidbit: The Gift of 53

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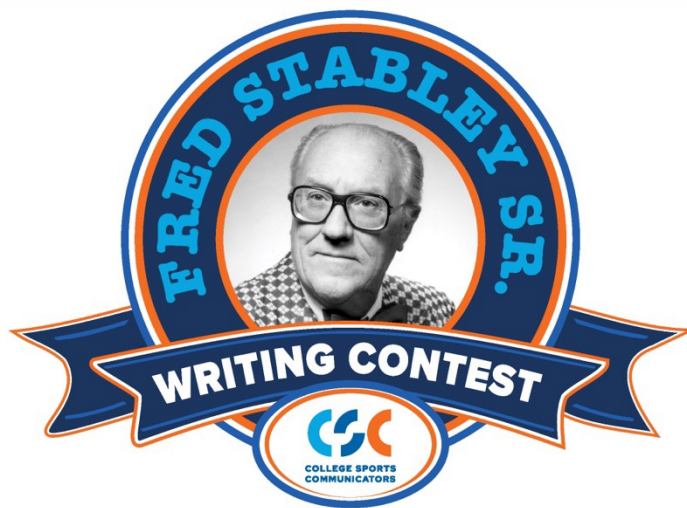
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**Jace Hinton**

New Mexico Highlands

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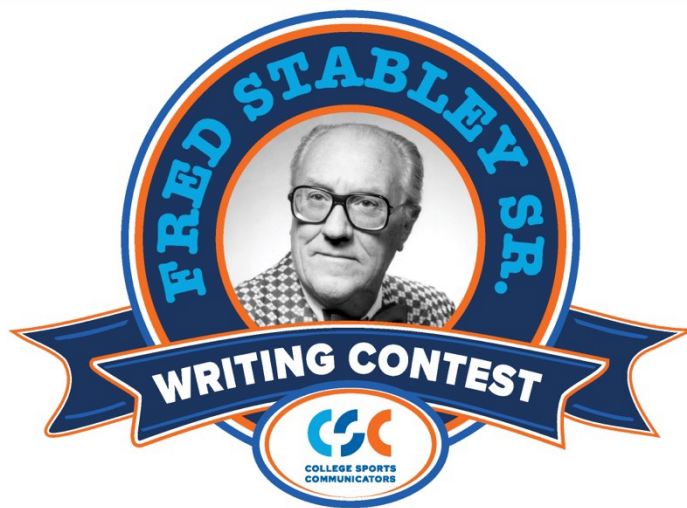
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Mississippi State

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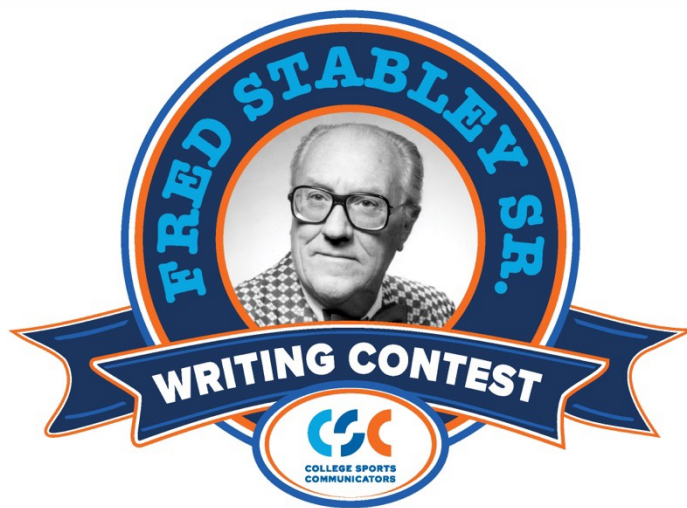
Special Night Shows How 'Nothing Compares' To State Baseball

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**Samuel Knehans**

Sun Belt Conference

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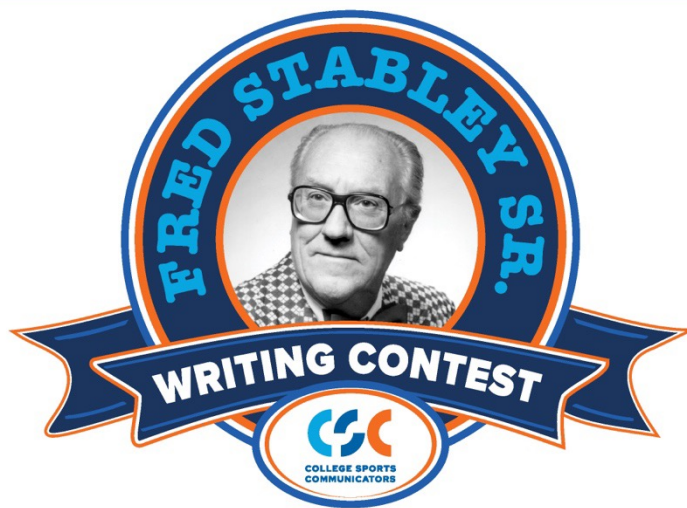
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**Brian Ramsey**

Ouachita Baptist

**Season Recap/Preview**

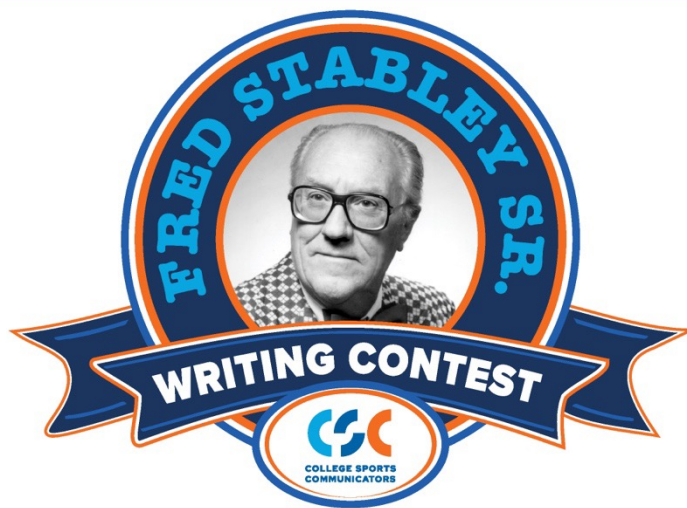
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**Daniel Kotula**

NorthWest Arkansas Community College

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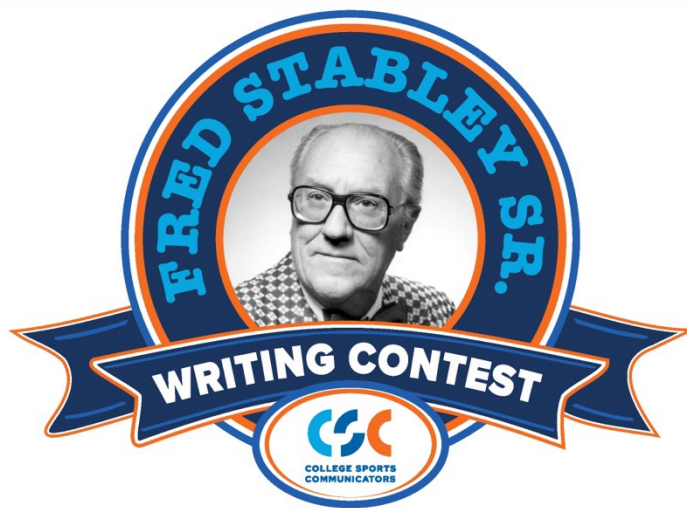
Men's Soccer Learns 2026 Region Schedule

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**Claire Cruz**

The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

**Season Recap/Preview**

Spring Season in Review: Men's Tennis Enjoys Turnaround in 2025

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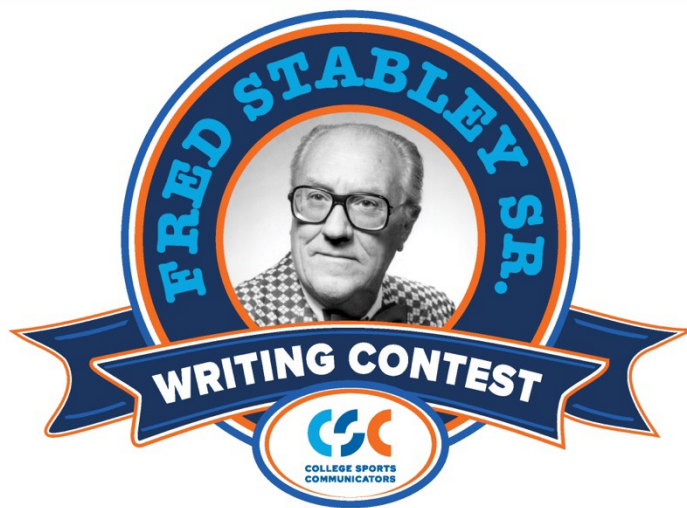
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Mississippi State

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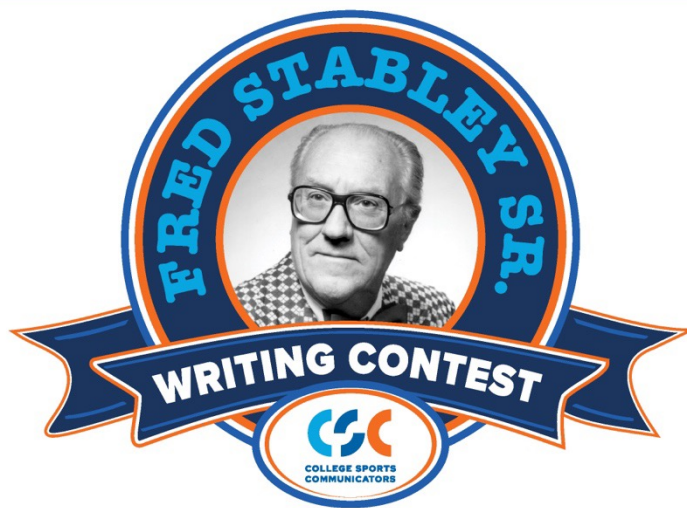
New Season, New Looks And New Opportunities

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New Mexico Highlands

**Social Justice/Diversity**

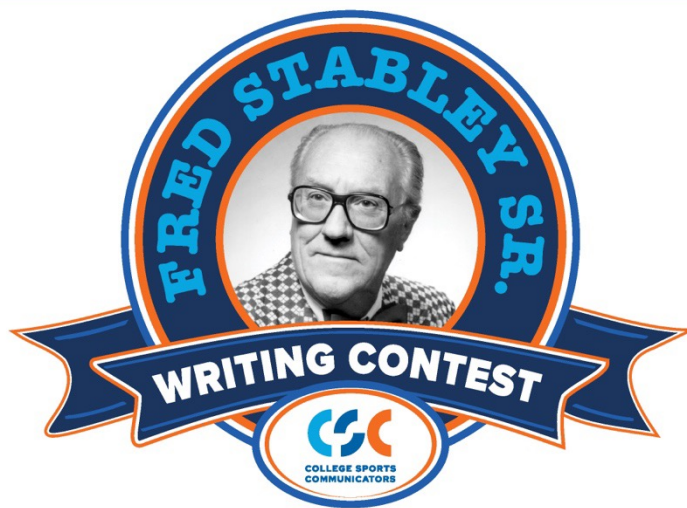
Pacific Games Medal Winners Ready For Upcoming Season At  
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District 7 College Division Winner

**Connor Hood**

University of Alberta

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Responsibility to inspire: Golden Bears receiver gives back to community

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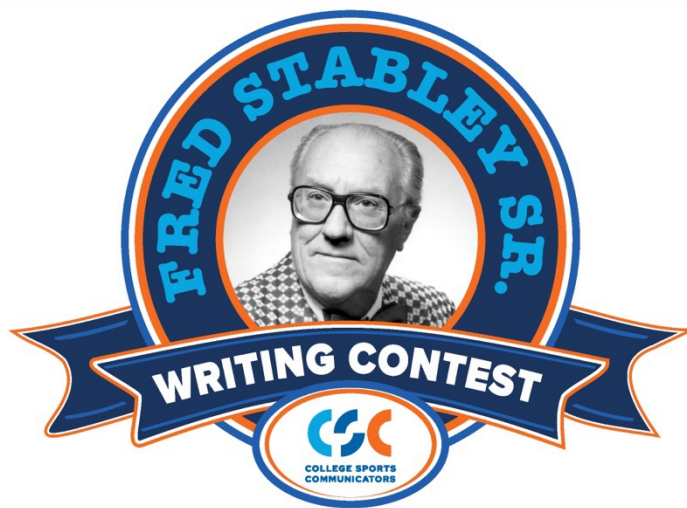
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District 7 College Division Runner-Up (tie)

**Larry Happel**

Central

## Athlete Profile

Van Gorp reaching new heights for Central men's basketball

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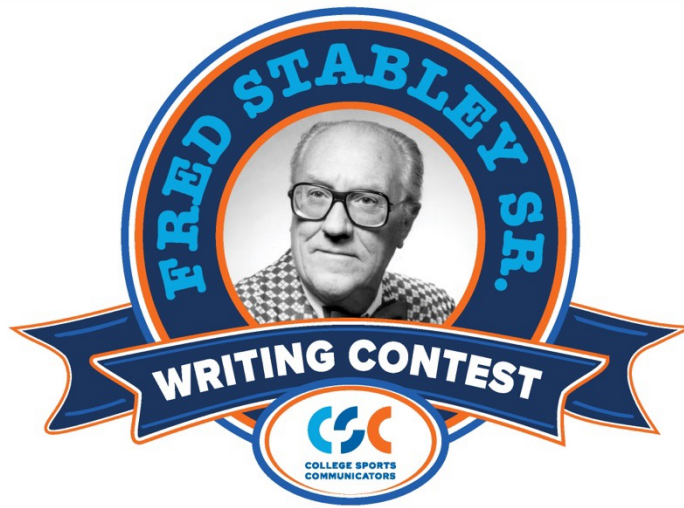
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District 7 College Division Runner-Up (tie)

**Mark Robertson**

Montana Tech

## Athlete Profile

‘Just what you do’, three-sport athlete Peterson recognized as Montana Athlete in Service

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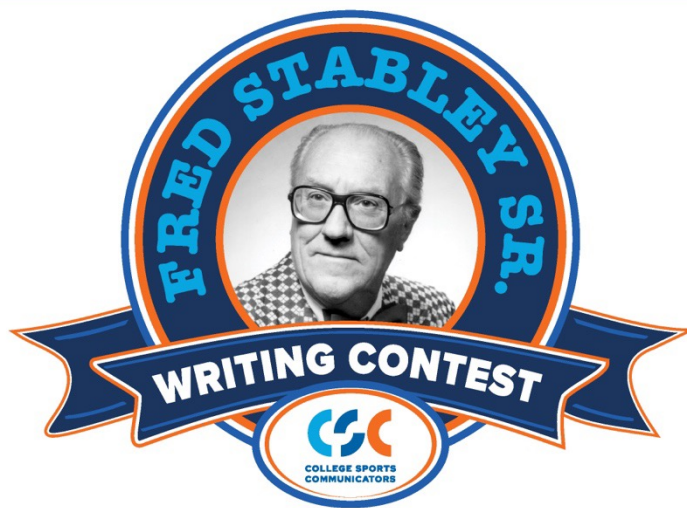
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**Jackson Wagner**

Montana

**Athlete Profile**

It's not that deep

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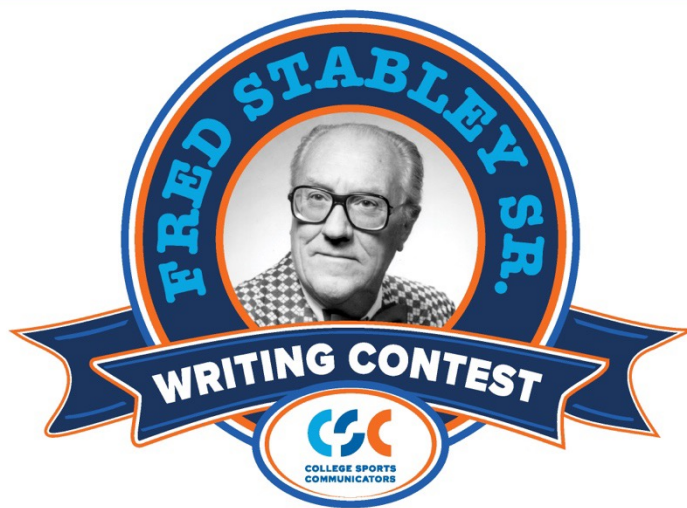
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**Mike Brohard**

Colorado State

**Athlete Profile**

A Powerful Pair of Cowboy Boots

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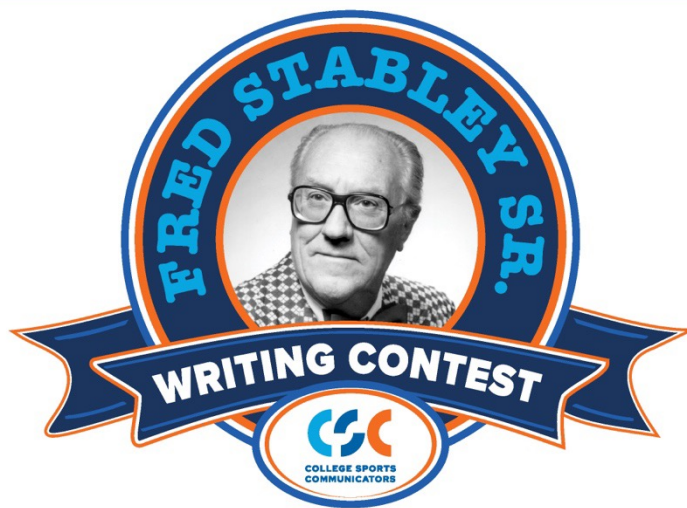
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**Connor Hood**

University of Alberta

## **Coach/Administrator Profile**

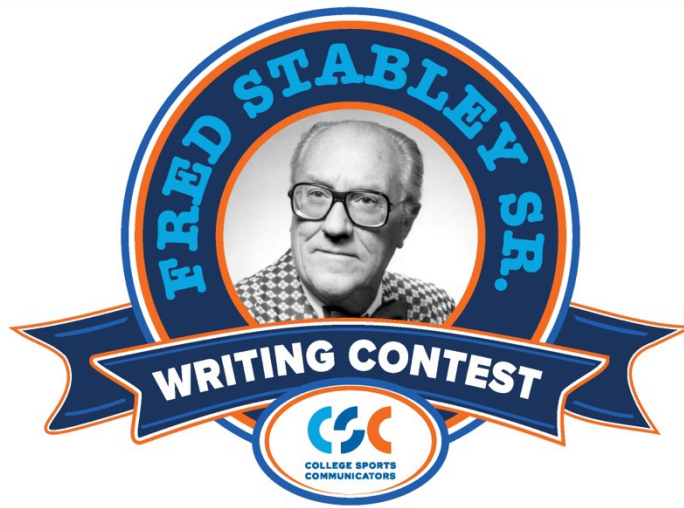
Stevenson Bone named 29<sup>th</sup> head coach of Golden Bears Football

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Money Well Spent With a Greater Return on Investment

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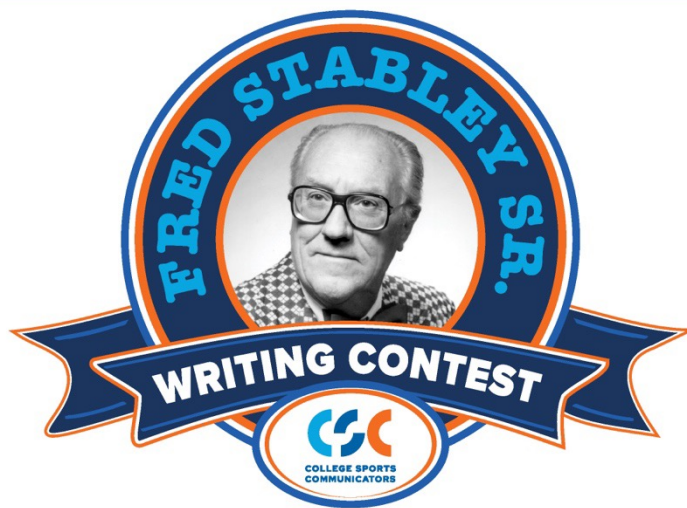
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**Conlan Burk**

Carroll (Mont.)

**Event Coverage**

No. 14 Saints Win Rain-Soaked Shootout Over No. 8 Bulldogs

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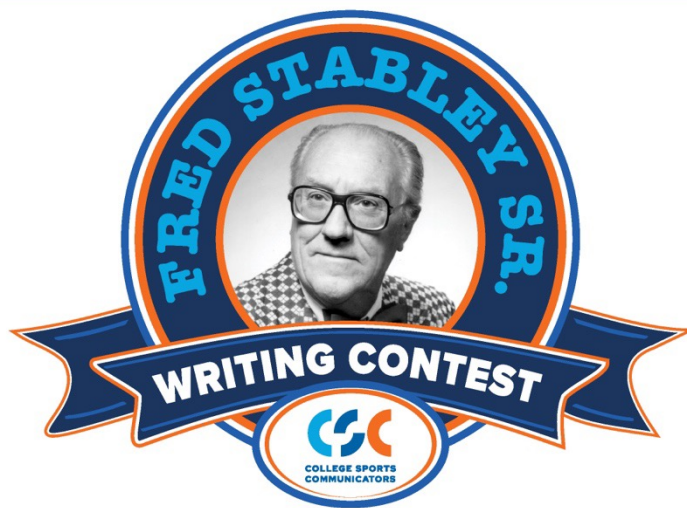
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District 7 College Division Runner-Up

**Jake Knabel**

Concordia Nebraska

**Event Coverage**

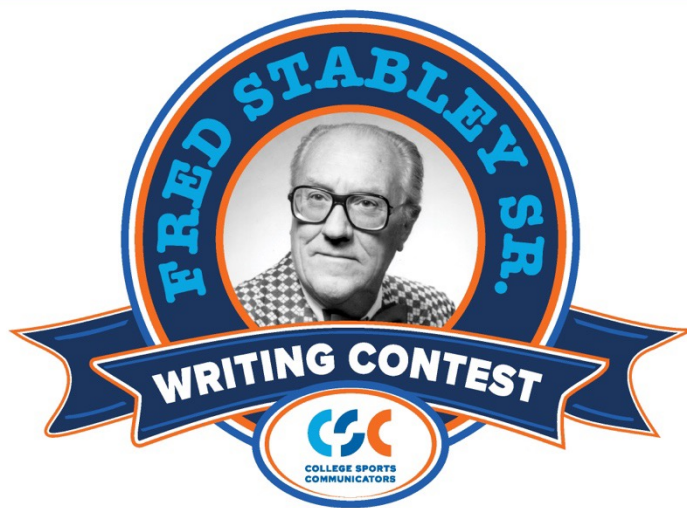
Incomparable Smith reserves legendary status in Bulldog folklore, drops 48  
in postseason win

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**Event Coverage**

Lesnar Announces Presence With Championship Throw

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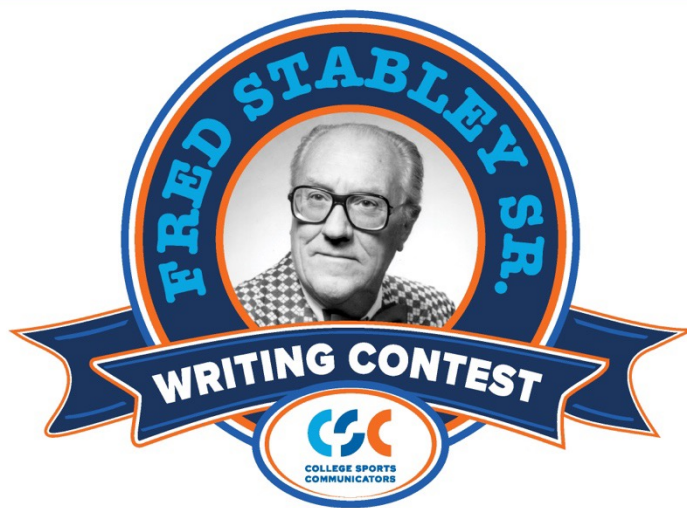
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Montana

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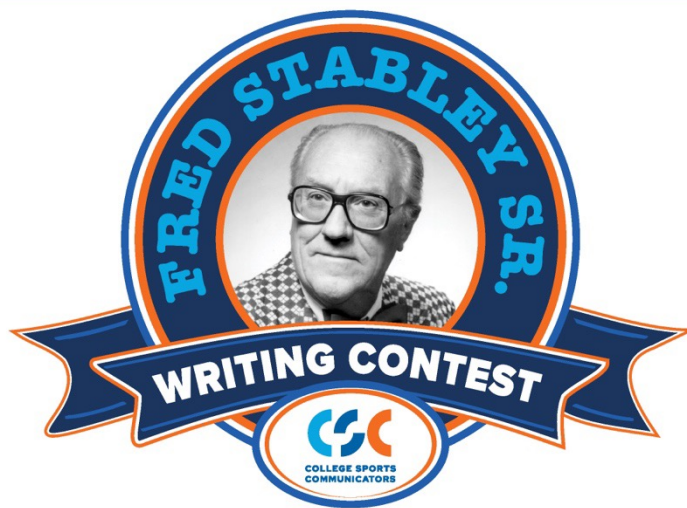
Morrison wins Big Sky heptathlon title

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District 7 College Division Winner

**Thomas Wehner**

Washington University

**General Feature/Blog**

From Division III To The Majors: Former WashU Baseball Teammates Face  
Off In MLB Showdown

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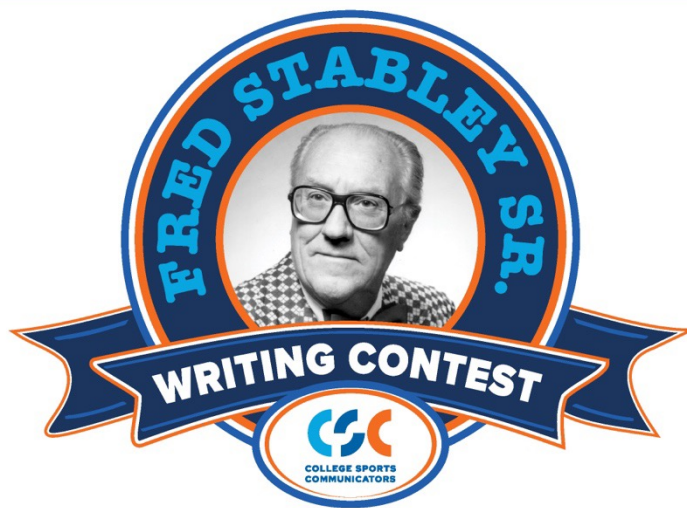
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District 7 College Division Runner-Up

**Michael Smith**

Dodge City Community College

**General Feature/Blog**

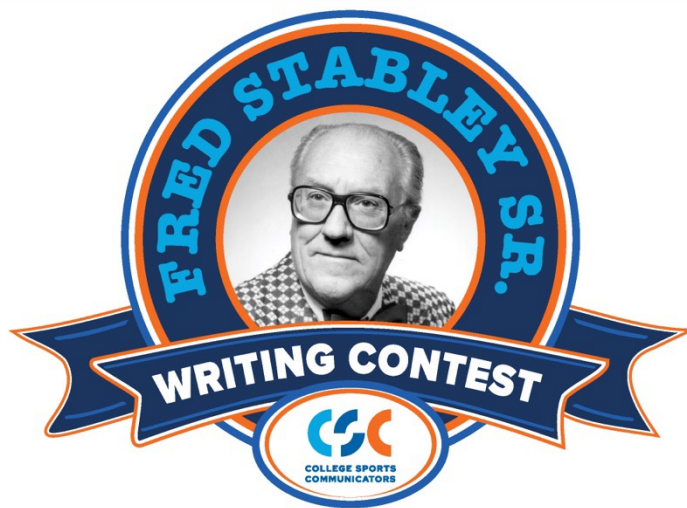
Together We CONQuer...The Bond of Being a Conquistador Has Led a Pair of Former Volleyball Players to Make History at Stephens College

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Colorado State

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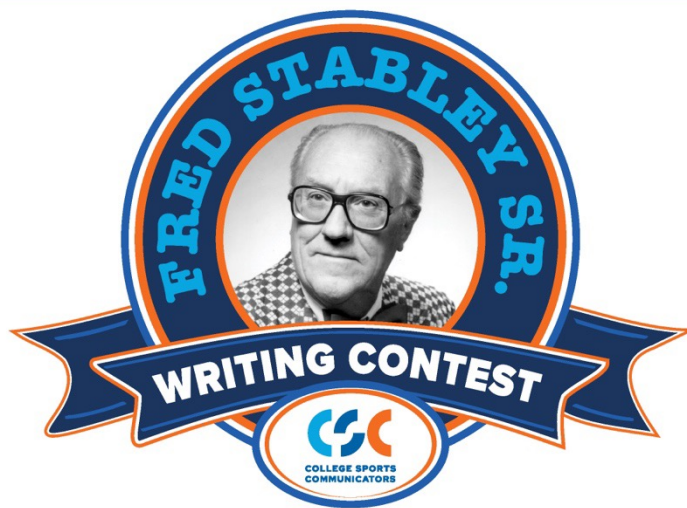
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**Historical Feature**

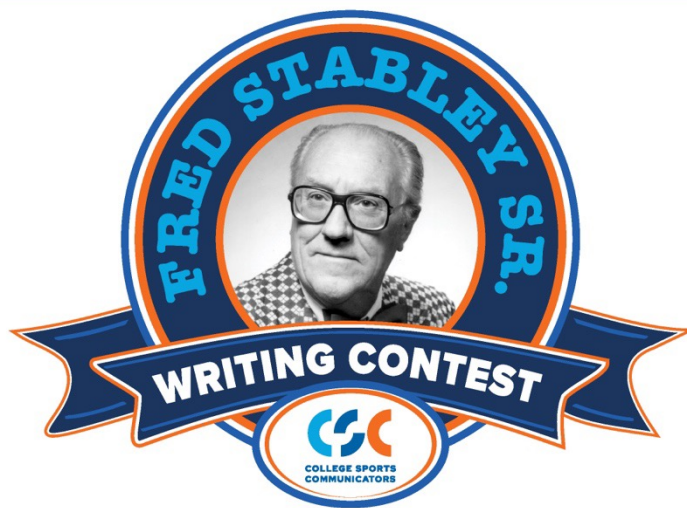
All-time leading rusher Wester lives out dreams of reaching NFL,  
serving families

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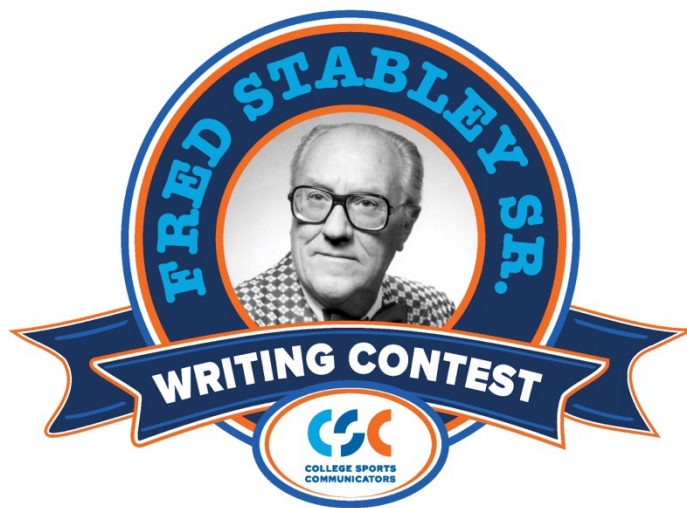
‘Gutting the elk’: Orediggers look back on 1996 football semifinal win over Carroll

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A Program At the Base, a Community at the Heart

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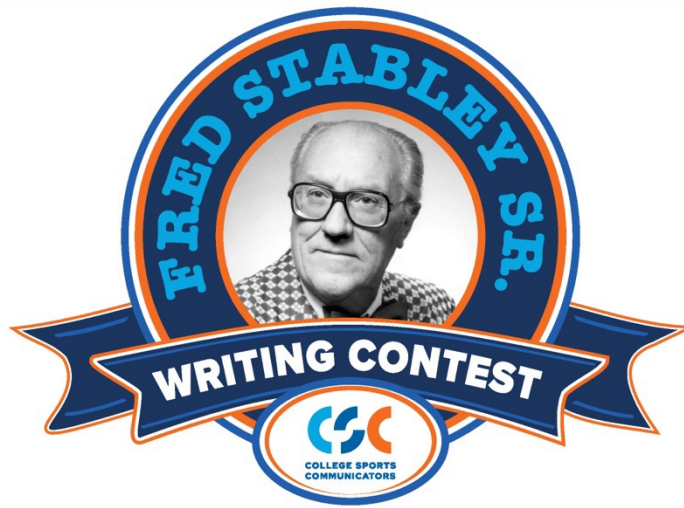
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**Mike Green**

Iowa State

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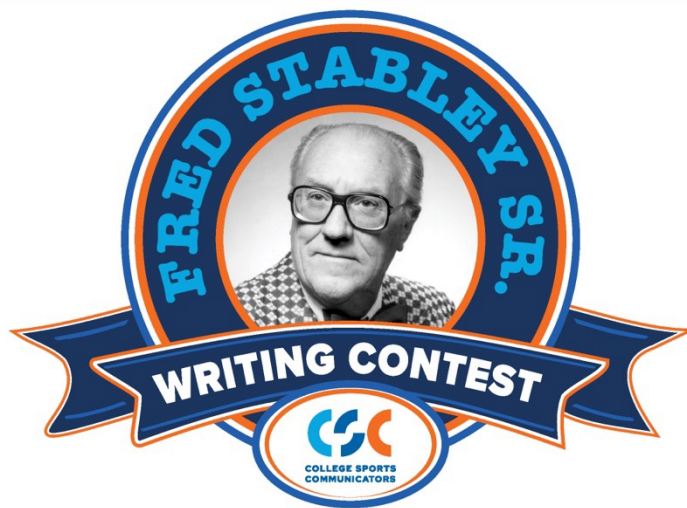
In Their Own Words: The Story Behind The 2000 Insight.com  
Bowl Champions

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**John Kean**

Missouri S&T

**Season Recap/Preview**

Historic Season for Miner Men's Basketball

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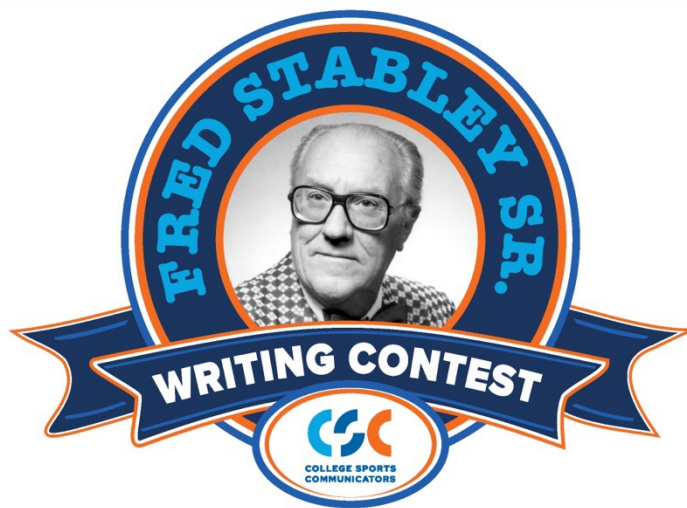
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**Season Recap/Preview**

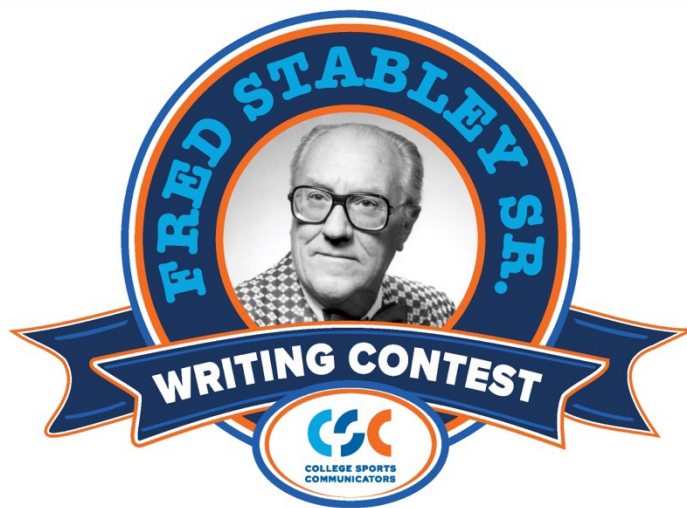
An uncommon journey: from 0-4 to GPAC championship glory

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**Jackson Wagner**

Montana

**Season Recap/Preview**

Montana returns to NCAA Tournament in record setting season

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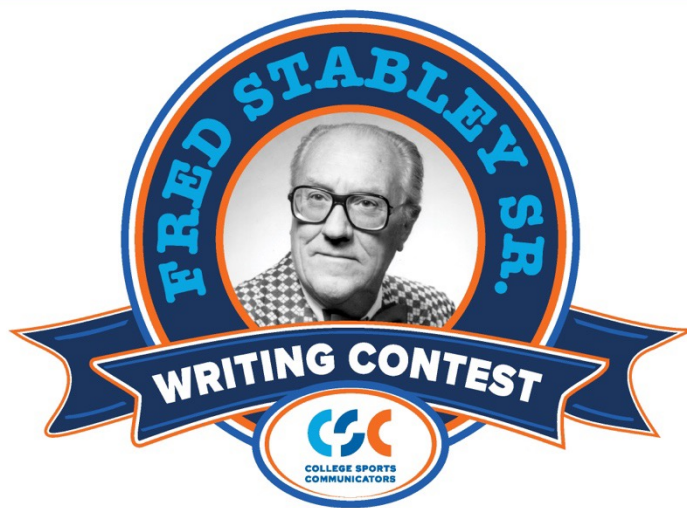
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**Social Justice/Diversity**

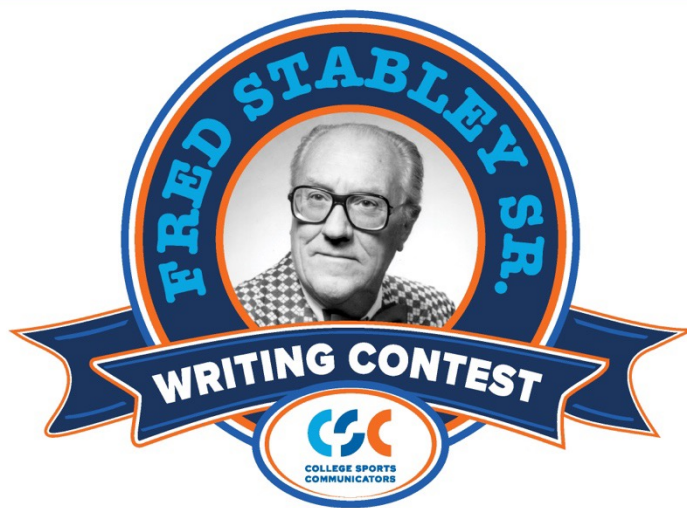
Always faithful: Jany represents Montana Tech at Marine Corps PLC

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**Bridget McCann**

Washington University

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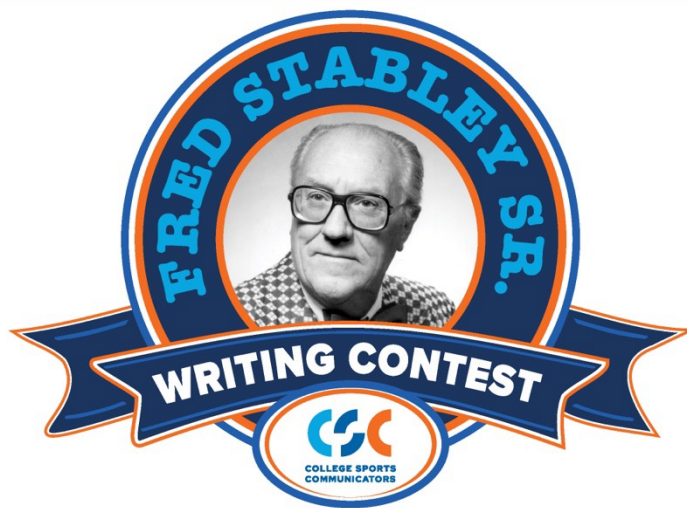
Acing Community Impact: WashU's Trailblazing Second Serve Chapter

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Inspiration Within the Home, Education for the Masses

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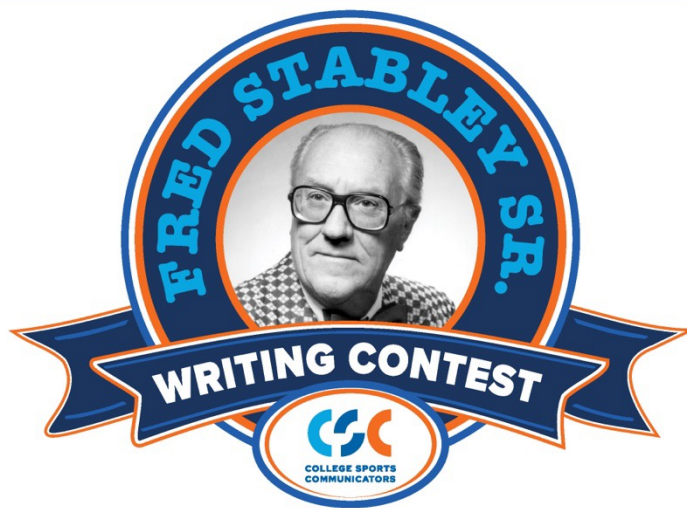
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District 7 University Division Winner

**Liv Sewell**

Colorado State

**Student Submission**

Keep the Fire Burning While Passing the Torch

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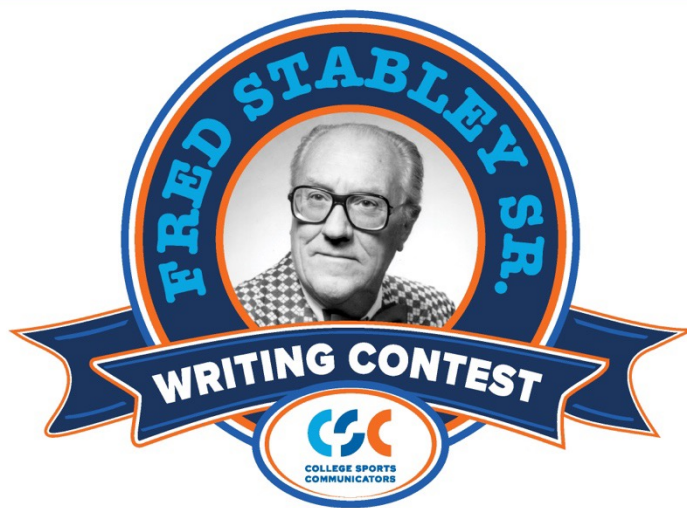
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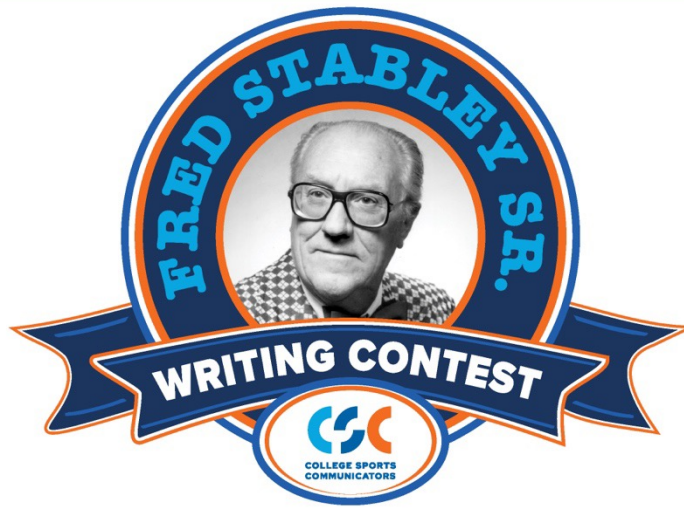
Between the Pass and the Swing

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District 8 College Division Winner (tie)

**Antonio Arredondo**

George Fox

**Athlete Profile**

A Legacy in Motion

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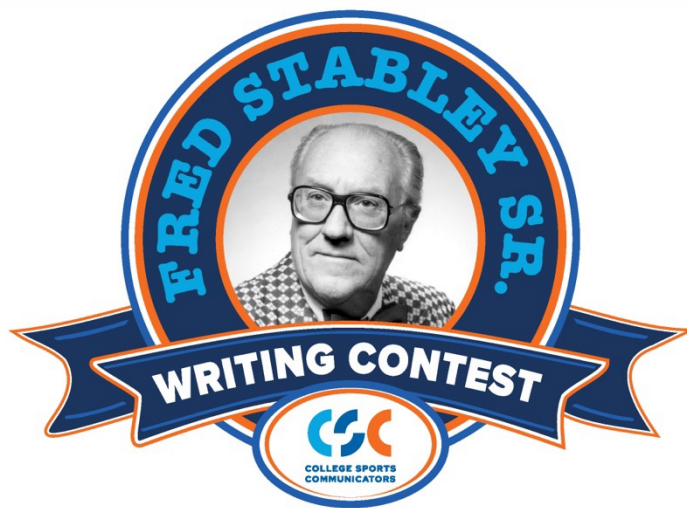
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**Mark Moschetti**

Seattle Pacific

**Athlete Profile**

Ovals of Competition, Ovals of Life

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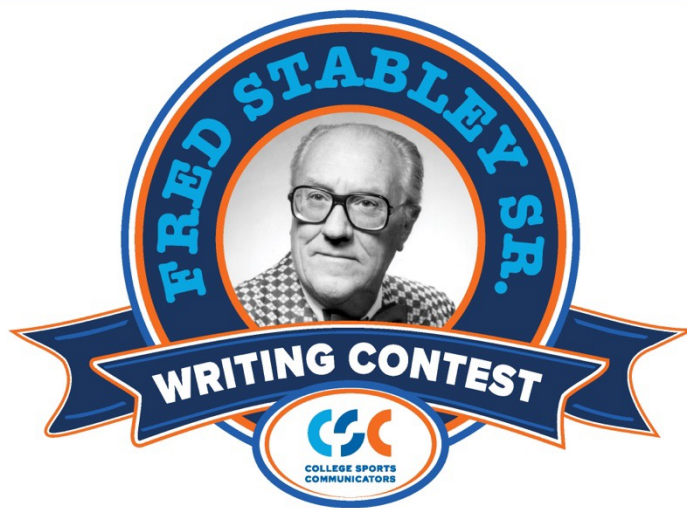
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District 8 University Division Winner (tie)

**Paul Coro**

Grand Canyon

**Athlete Profile**

Vali gives thanks for cancer diagnosis, recovery

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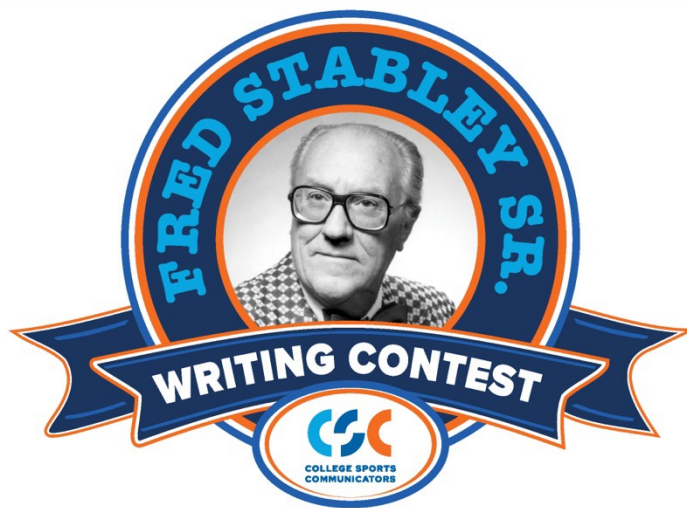
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**Jason Erickson**

Utah Valley

**Athlete Profile**

From Nazareth to Orem: The Journey of Joul Karram

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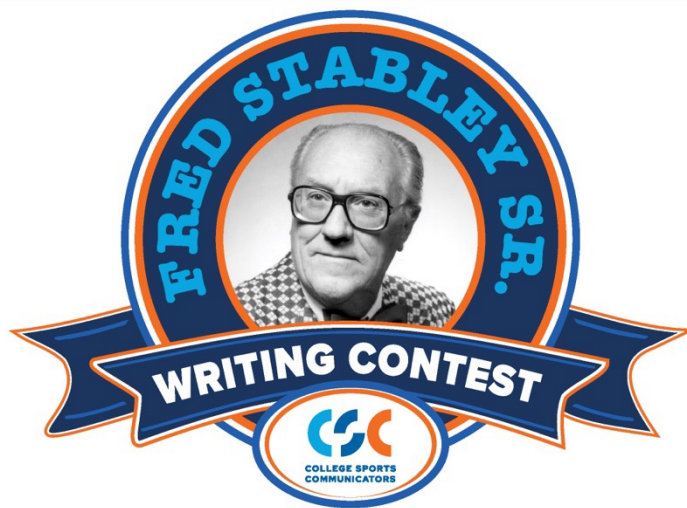
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**David Dietrich**

Boise State

**Athlete Profile**

From Chemo to the Course

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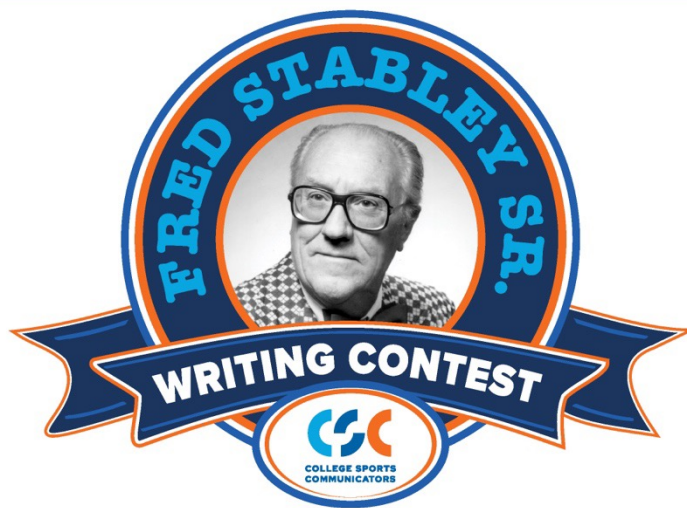
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District 8 College Division Winner

**Matthew Horrocks**

Jessup

## Coach/Administrator Profile

Lance Von Vogt Away from Jessup After 12 Years

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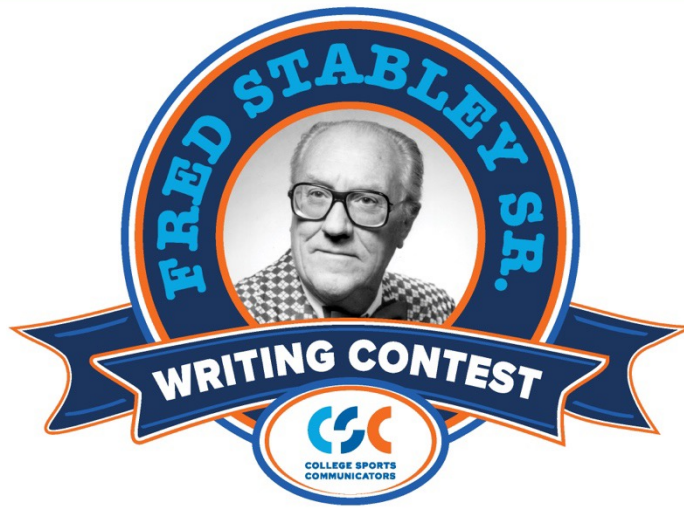
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District 8 College Division Runner-Up

**Alexander Kline**

Cal Poly Pomona

**Coach/Administrator Profile**

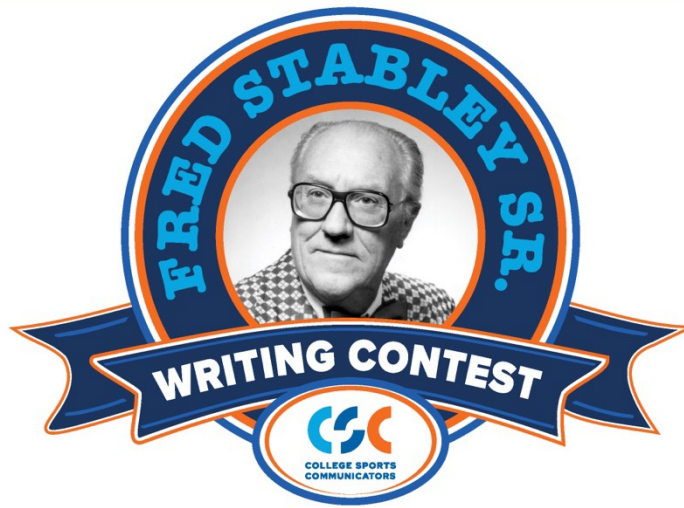
Broncos Celebrate 2,000<sup>th</sup> Win Under Brian Swanson

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District 8 University Division Winner

**Samantha Sunseri**

Cal

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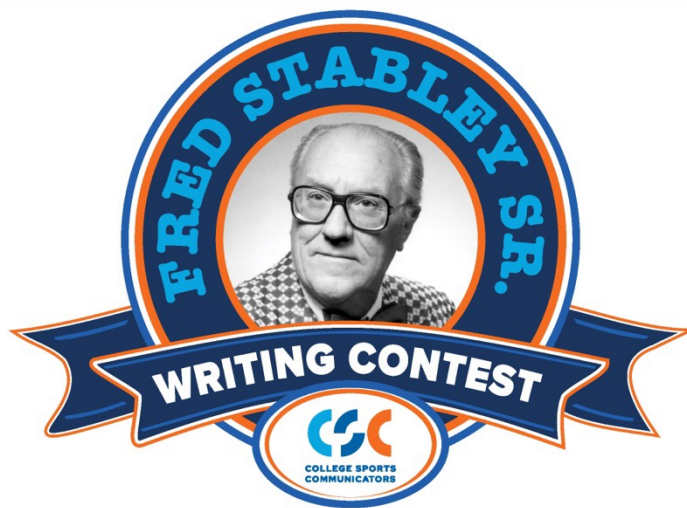
Music to His Ears

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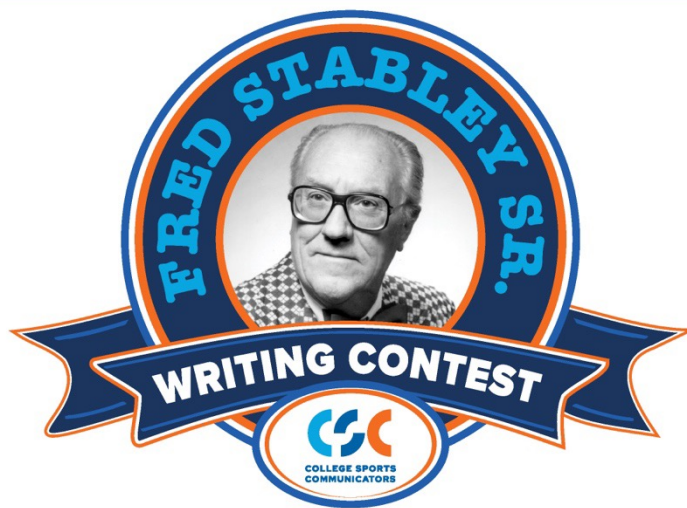
Every GCU basketball day falls on Father's Day

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District 8 College Division Winner

**Joshua McDermott**

Southern Oregon

**Event Coverage**

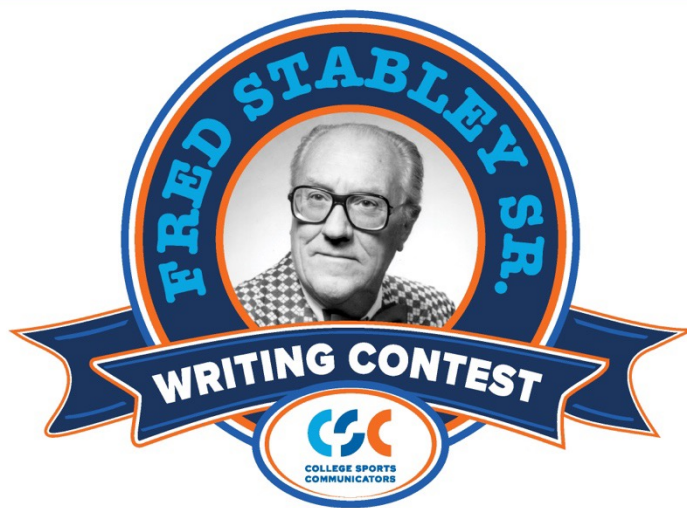
Southern Oregon captured 4<sup>th</sup> NAIA softball championship

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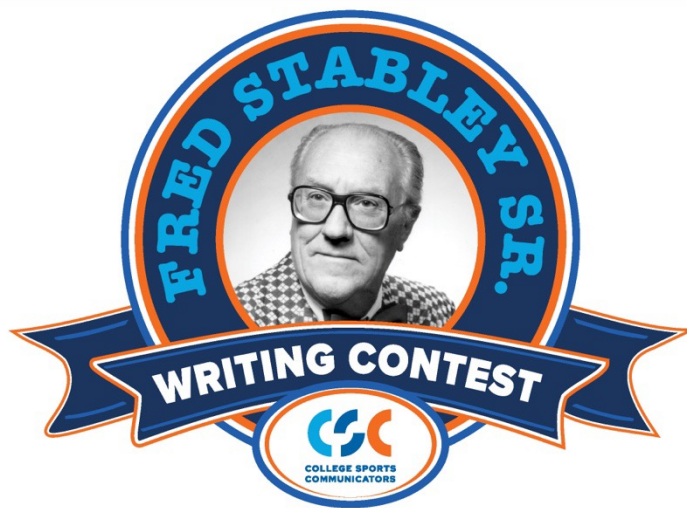
Pappas Breaks the All-Time Runs Scored Record

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**Alexander Semadeni**

Boise State

**Event Coverage**

Full Court Flight

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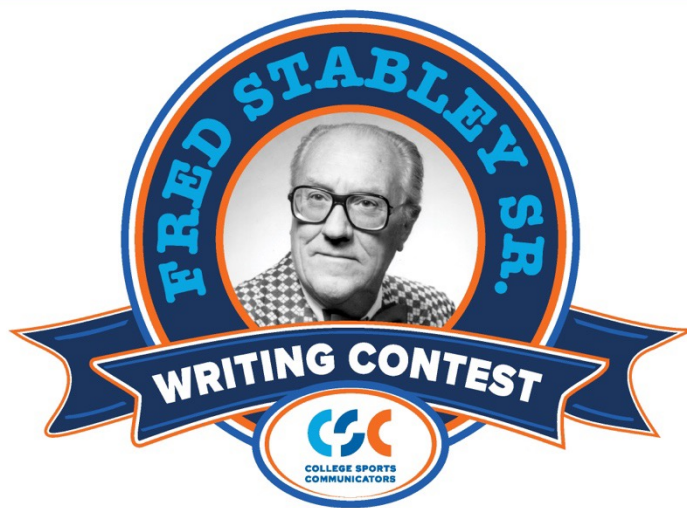
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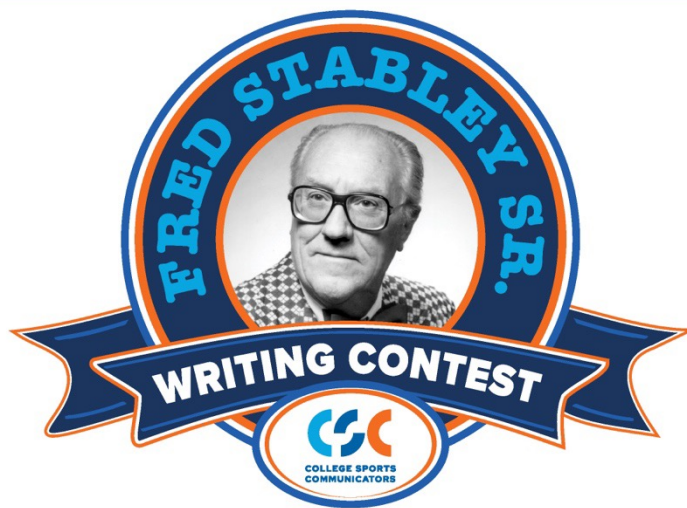
And Still...

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**Tim Heiduk**

Point Loma Nazarene

**General Feature/Blog**

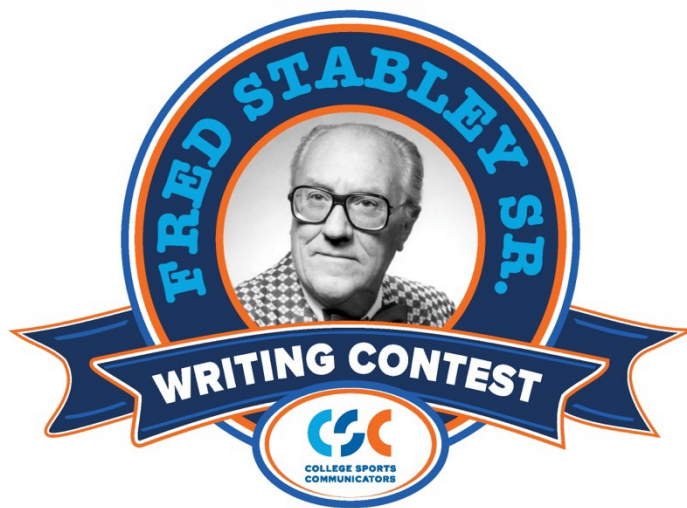
Home Field Advantage: Jay Johnson

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Cody Ponce Lands Historic Deal With Blue Jays After Winning KBO MVP

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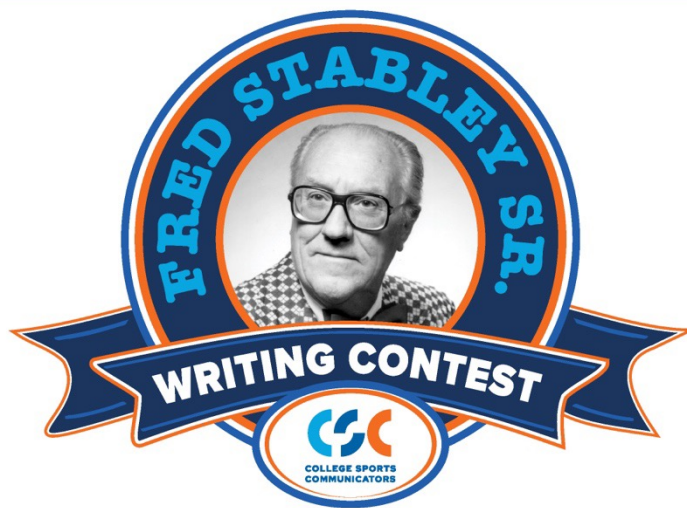
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Jelly Roll Meditation

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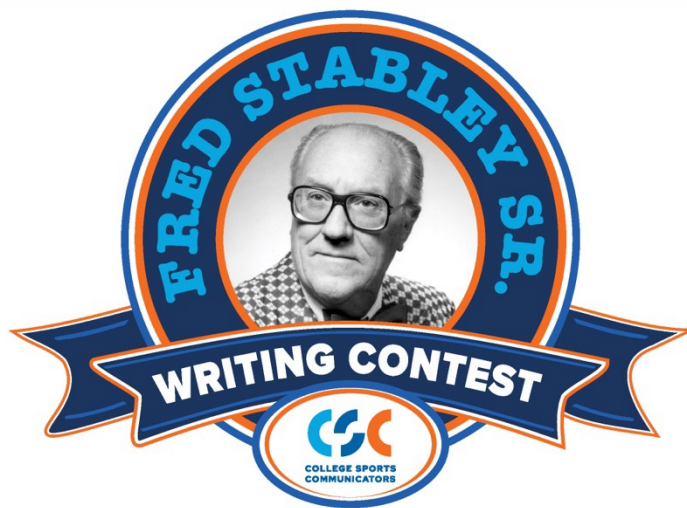
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Grand Canyon

**General Feature/Blog**

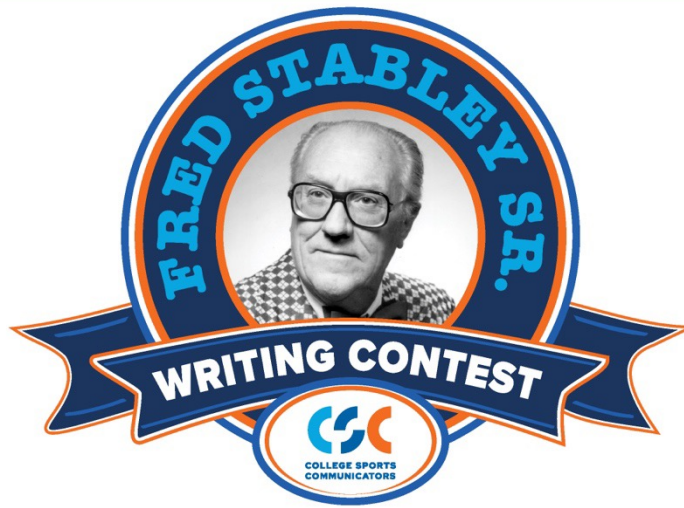
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**Blake Timm**

Pacific (Ore.)

**Historical Feature**

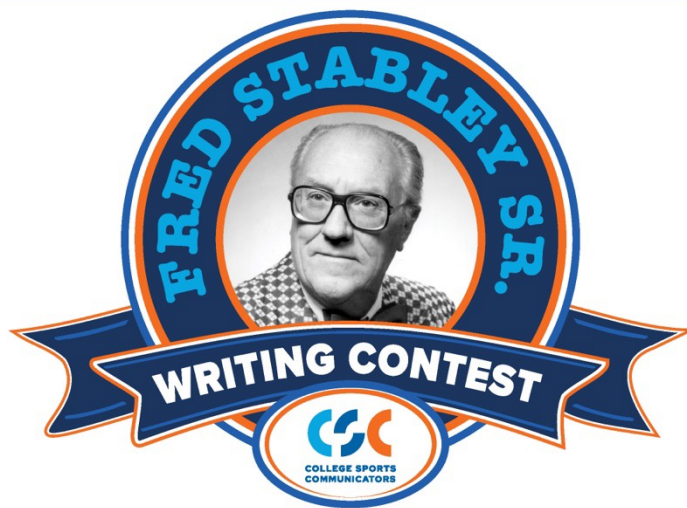
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CCAA

**Historical Feature**

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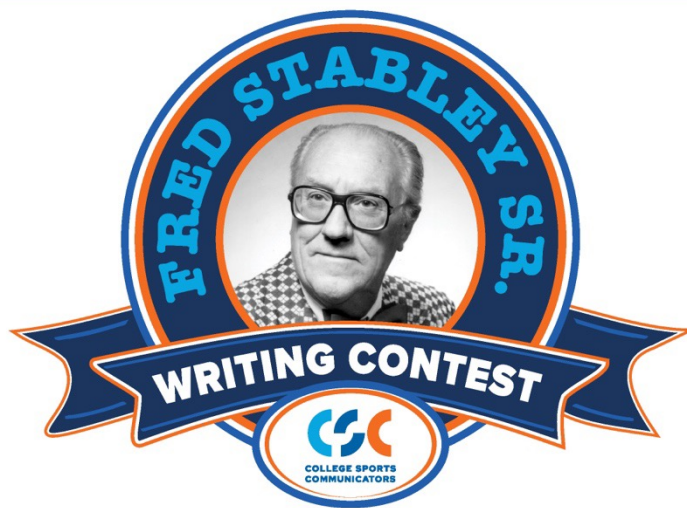
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**Historical Feature**

Supreme team: Lopes won 1<sup>st</sup> national title 50 years ago

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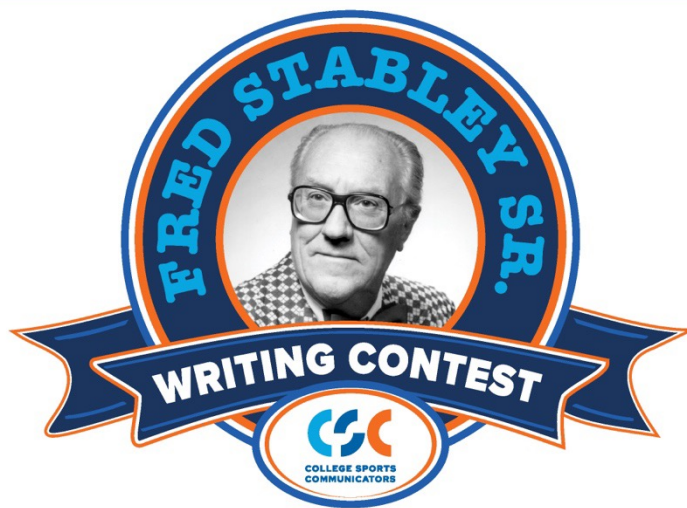
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**David Dietrich**

Boise State

**Historical Feature**

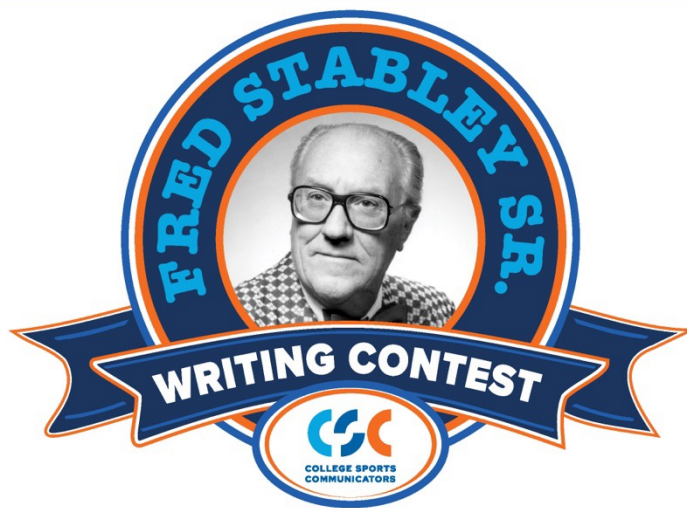
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**Jason Erickson**

Utah Valley

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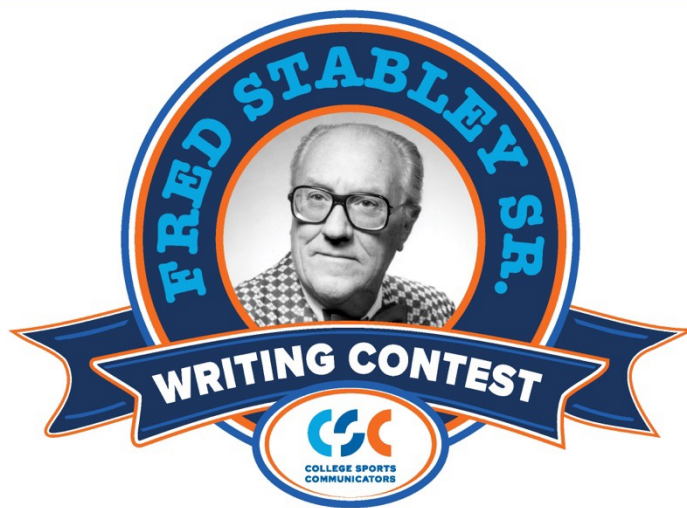
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**Jim Jeltema**

Fresno Pacific

**Season Recap/Preview**

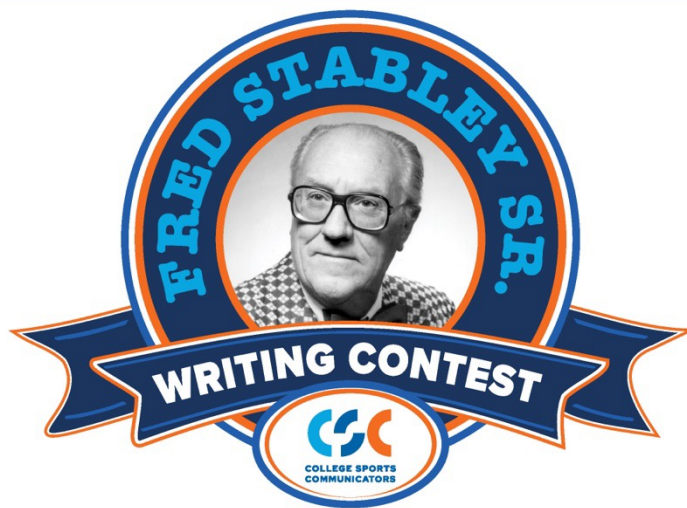
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**Tim Heiduk**

Point Loma Nazarene

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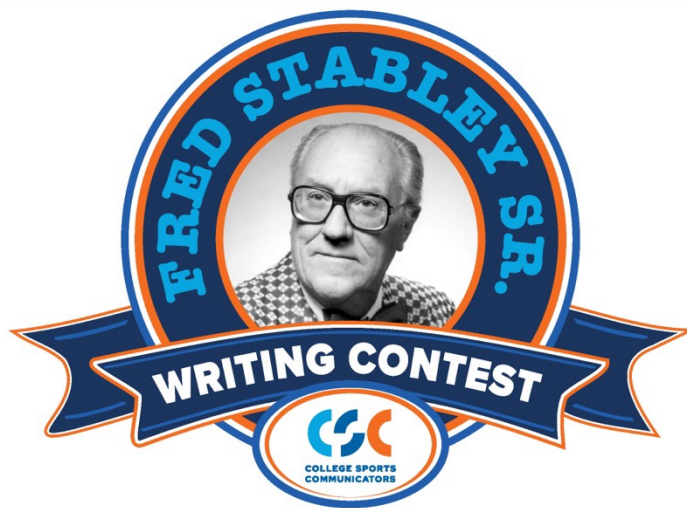
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Grand Canyon

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Vet-laden team keeps sights set high

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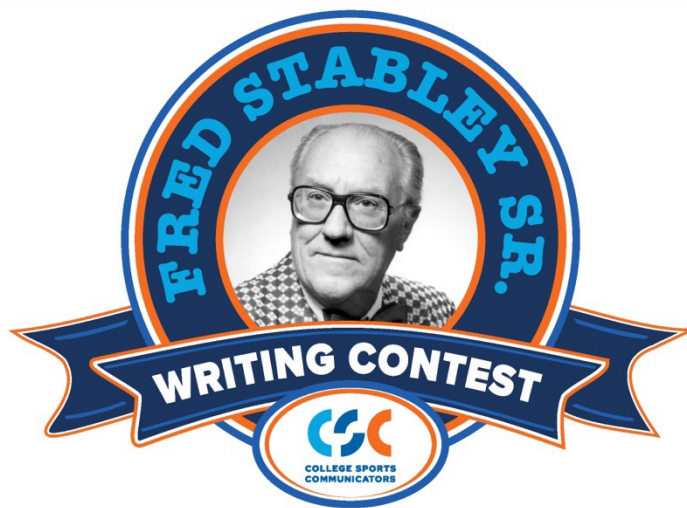
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**Andy Jobanek**

Portland State

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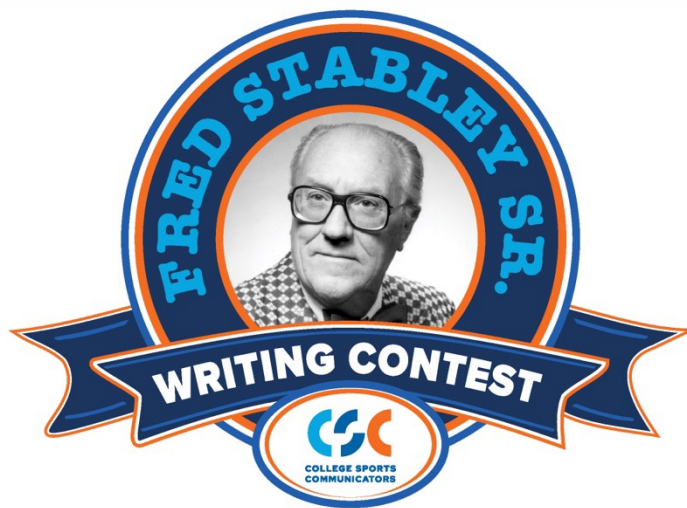
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**Antonio Arredondo**

George Fox

**Social Justice/Diversity**

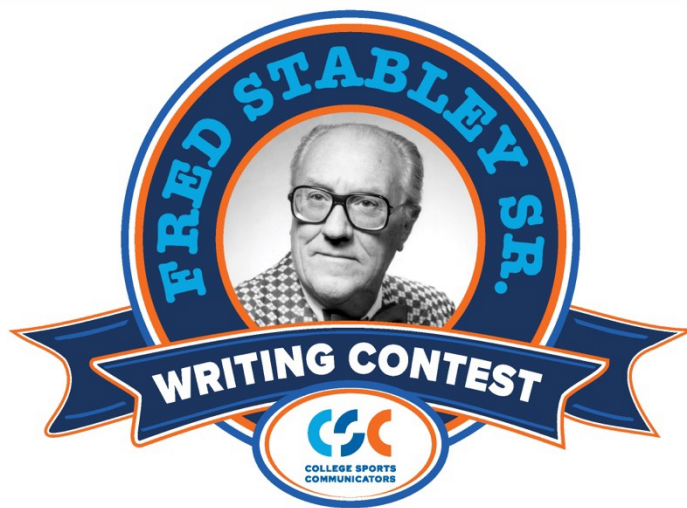
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**Delanie Gearing**

Cal Poly Pomona

**Social Justice/Diversity**

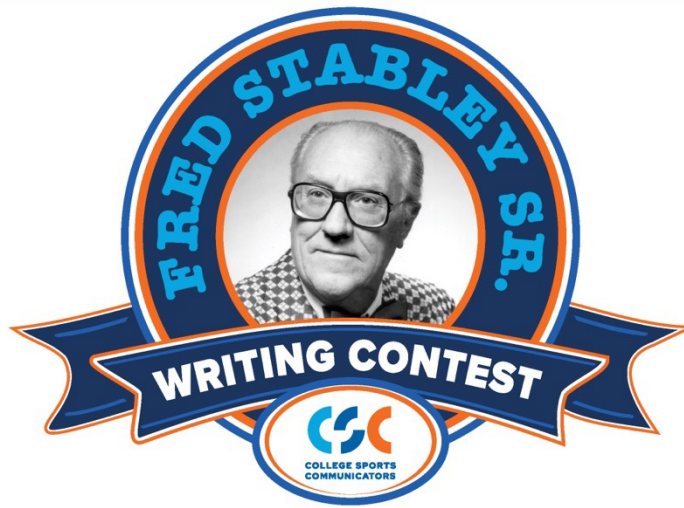
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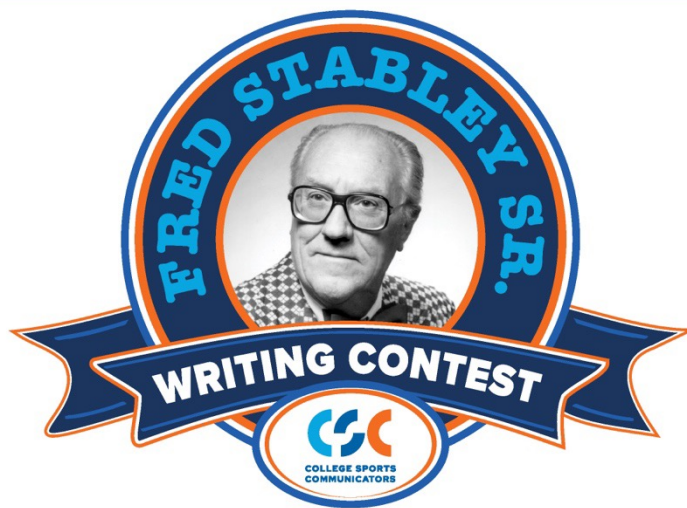
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**Kale Nelson**

Southern Utah

**Student Submission**

From Basketball to a baby: Brown Does It All

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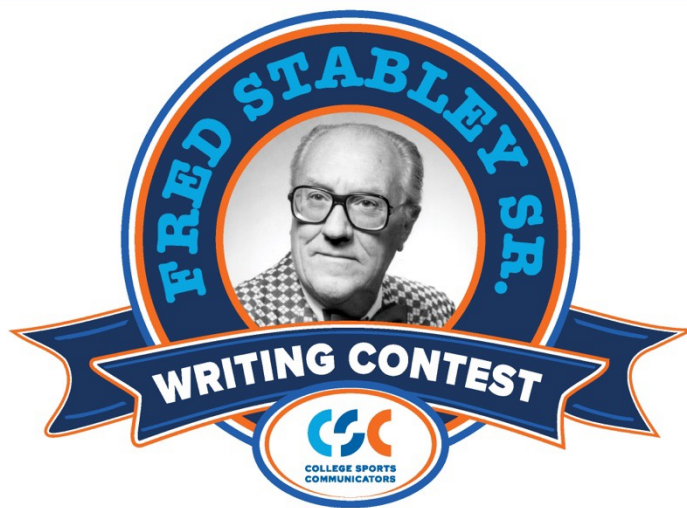
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**Halle Hadley**

Brigham Young

**Student Submission**

No. 15 BYU Stays Perfect with 24-21 Rivalry Win Over No. 23 Utah

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