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## Tom Fitz Gerald

### Summary of qualifications

- Extensive experience as a producer, writer and editor of video and audio content for broadcast, and internet companies.

- *Knowledgeable in all aspects of video production*; known for adaptability, able to adjust work schedule and budgets to fit the changing needs of clients, frequently working under tight deadlines. Self-starter, quick to master new technologies; does whatever it takes to get the job done correctly.

- *Effective communicator*; recognizes importance of maintaining professional demeanor when interfacing with high level, highly visible, sports stars, celebrities and newsmakers. Proven ability to ask appropriate questions and get the desired results from interviews.

- *Effective at making quick decisions*; exceptional ability to organize information from a variety of sources to create compelling content, with little, or no supervision.

- *Creative storyteller*; known for researching and finding ideas for stories and turning them into clear, concise segments for news, sports, entertainment and corporate programming.

### Professional experience

1994 - present                      TFG Productions                      Bothell, WA

#### Owner

- Produce and edit feature material and conduct interviews for use on television programs, corporate video projects and special interest videos. Arrange for, and provide, full-service video crews to meet the specific needs of clients. Clients include: *ABC News, CBS News, NBC News, ESPN, MTV, CNN, FOX Sports, CourtTV, NBA Entertainment, Major League Baseball, Extra*, as well as various local and national production companies and corporations.

1999-2001                      Rival Networks                      Seattle, WA

#### Multimedia Producer

- Managed multimedia department for a large sports content internet company, overseeing video and audio projects for over 600 websites. Trained publishers in proper techniques for videography, and helped coordinate their live webcasts. Produced and edited hundreds of scouting videos for inclusion on websites throughout the network.

1993-1998                      Video Presentations, Inc.                      Seattle, WA

**Producer/Writer**

- Produced, edited and wrote feature material for corporate, commercial and entertainment clients. Projects included videos for: Washington State Patrol, Washington Dental Association, King County Stadium Committee, Seamark Realty, and ProCyte Corporation. Also produced, and wrote 30-minute television program pilot “Women’s Sports Journal.” Researched and developed materials and budgets for future video projects.

1985-1993                      PHoenix Communications                      So. Hackensack, NJ

**Producer/Editor**

- Produced and edited feature material and highlights for weekly 30-minute television shows, including: “This Week In Baseball,” “Powerstick Hockey Week,” and “Pennant Chase.” Also worked as editor and location producer for SportsNewSatellite, coordinating shoots and conducting interviews at local and national sporting events. Events covered included: The World Series, NBA Finals, Stanley Cup Finals, NCAA Final Four and various All-Star and playoff games. Edited daily sports feeds, which were used for nightly sportscasts throughout North America.

**Education**

1981 – 1985                      Fordham University                      New York, NY

**BA in Communications**

Dean’s lists 1984, 1985. Editor for weekly on-campus newspaper.

**References:** Available upon request