

Roman Cleary

Sports Writer/On-Air Personality

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Experience:

AHSTigerLife (2018-2022):

Lead play by play announcer for Arlington High (TN) football and basketball from August 2019 to May 2022. Also produced various shows and segments for TigerLife and was a student at Arlington High School throughout this period.

University of Memphis Radio—The ROAR (2023):

Hosted “Sports with Roman Cleary” on Fridays from 3 to 4 p.m. central time during the fall and spring semesters. I hosted, produced and prepared for the show by myself.

Tiger Blueprint (2023-2024):

Senior Editor for tigerblueprint.com, a website that offers free coverage of everything pertaining to University of Memphis athletics. In this role, I supervised and edited the other writers' work to ensure that it's quality, factual and done in the correct style/format. I also contributed to the site's social media presence and helped maintain its social media accounts. I was also Tiger Blueprint's lead writer prior to my hiring at Bluff City Media.

The site is a part of the Full Ride Network, which is owned by Ant Wright and the Wright Media Group and features other college athletics websites similar to TBP.

I was a founding member of the website when it published in May 2023.

Bluff City Media (2023-present):

I am the Memphis Tigers men's basketball beat reporter for Bluff City Media. In this role, I cover everything concerning the University of Memphis men's basketball team. I write/produce stories, columns, game recaps, previews and digital content during the season. I also attend games, press conferences and other events involving the team. This is currently my primary job in media.

PGA Tour (August 2024):

I interned at the 2024 FedEx St. Jude Invitational as part of my reward for winning the 2024 Phil Cannon Memorial Scholarship at the University of Memphis. My internship consisted of me shadowing members of the PGA Tour's media team throughout the tournament, and absorbing all aspects of the event's coverage and broadcast.

Awards:

Elinor Kelley Grusin Excellence in Writing Award—University of Memphis
Department of Journalism and Strategic Media (2023)

3 x Outstanding Sports Game Story—University of Memphis Department of
Journalism and Strategic Media (2024-2026)

Marc Perrusquia Excellence in Reporting Honorable Mention—University of Memphis Department of Journalism and Strategic Media (2025)

Outstanding Sports Feature Story Honorable Mention—University of Memphis Department of Journalism and Strategic Media (2026)

Elinor Kelley Grusin Excellence in Writing Award 3rd Place—University of Memphis Department of Journalism and Strategic Media (2026)

Phil Cannon Memorial Scholarship (2024)

7 x University of Memphis Dean's List (2022-2025)

University of Memphis chapter of Kappa Tau Alpha (Inducted in April 2025)

Education:

University of Memphis (2022-2026):
Majoring in Journalism with a concentration in Sports Media