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*Rethinking Jails and Justice Podcast - Opportunities from Behind Bars*

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*Ferris State University: Legacy of Opportunity*

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*Alphabet Phonics Song with Claymation*

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*Archiving the Airwaves: The John Miley Collection*

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**Derik Hancock**

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*WKWC's Presentation of Mount Rushmore: Revisited*

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*The Old Substitute*

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*Forres Falls*

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*Beyond The Brown & Gold: Tony Racioppi*

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*Enriching Animal Lives: Inspiring Veterinary Innovation at Studio 231*

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*Pride of the Profs | EP. 3 | "Building A Band"*

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**Delwin Fiddler Jr., Jonathan Olshefski & Elizabeth Day**

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*Without Arrows*

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**Andrew Hongo**

SAN FRANCISCO STATE UNIVERSITY

*A Better Way*

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**Sports Radio Category**  
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**Nick Artman, Paul Adamaszek, Isaac Petkac & Rich Smith**

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*D10 High School Players of the Week - FCST 10/14/24*

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**Short Form Sports Video Category**  
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**Michael Riecke**

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*Girls' Wrestling Expands*

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**Michael Fagans, Castell Sweet & Antonio Tarrell**

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*Sites of Memory*

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**Nick Geidner, Ahmad Hayat, Carter Moore & Eliza Noell**

THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE  
*Carving the Creative Vision*

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*Do Right: The Stalling Standards*

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**Zoe Patrick & Ringo Jones**

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*Bentonville360*

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**TV Sports Event Direction and Production**

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**Joe Brackman**

UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI

*Live broadcast of Cincinnati vs Xavier Men's Basketball*

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**Oscar Guerra, Meghan Shea, Christopher Orrico & Dheleony Sanchez**

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*Tour de Connecticut 2024*

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*CJC Immersion*

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**Kaley Martin, DeAndra Hodge, Scott Parrott, Shaheen Kanthawala & Bree Holtz**

UNIVERSITY OF MONTEVALLO, UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA & MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

*The Mental Game Choose Your Own Adventure Edutainment*

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UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS

*Principles for Trusted Elections - Web PSA*

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*Harsh Treatment*

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**Shawn Montano**

UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN COLORADO

*Fusion of Learning and Fun at Elitch Gardens*

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*Water Pool Management*

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WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY

*Rittenhouse: WKU Campus Protests*

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