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In this issue interview with play-by-play announcer & media relations assistant Logan Potosky Lake County Captains Professional Baseball Club of Midwest Baseball League.

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Logan Potosky, Play-by-Play Broadcaster & Media Relations Assistant for the Lake County Captains

BORN AND RAISED: Born in Cleveland, Ohio. Raised in Kirtland, Ohio.
EDUCATION: Major in Communication (Digital Media Concentration) & Minor in Entrepreneurship from John Carroll University, Class of 2023.
FIRST JOB: Retail Sales Associate at Dick's Sporting Goods.
POSITION: Play-by-Play Broadcaster & Media Relations Assistant, Lake County Captains (High-A Affiliate of the Cleveland Guardians).
HOW DID YOU GET STARTED IN BASEBALL: Served as a Radio Production Intern/Select On-Air Talent for the Lake County Captains in 2022.
TOUGHEST DECISION AS A PLAY-BY-PLAY ANNOUNCER: Knowing how much description to use, depending on the type of broadcast I'm calling (TV, live stream, or radio).
WHAT HAS BEEN YOUR MOST FOND BASEBALL MOMENTS: Calling the Captains winning the 2024 Midwest League Championship at home in Eastlake, calling a Captains grand slam in my first game as the Captains' Play-by-Play Broadcaster, and seeing players I worked with for the Captains making their MLB debuts.
DID YOU GET ANY NICKNAME? IF SO, HOW DID YOU GET THAT NICKNAME: The Loganator. My family started calling me The Loganator



when I was a kid.
WHO ARE YOUR MENTORS: Chris Wenzler, Joe Ginley, and Jasen Sokol.
FAVORITE BASEBALL TEAM: Cleveland Guardians and Lake County Captains
FAVORITE BASEBALL PLAYERS: José Ramírez (present) and Travis Hafner (past).
FAVORITE BASEBALL MOVIE: "Major League" and "Field of Dreams."
FAVORITE BALLPARK FOOD: Hot dogs.
PERSONAL HEROES: LeBron James, Tom Hamilton, Jim Donovan, and Fred McLeod.
ONE THING YOU CAN'T STAND: Baseball rainouts.
MOST HUMBLING EXPERIENCE: Broadcasting my first-ever sporting event as a freshman in college.
THREE WORDS WHICH DESCRIBE YOU BEST: Kind, hard-working, and intelligent.
HOBBIES: Watching TV, playing video games, golfing, and running.
FAVORITE SAYING: "It's better to have it and not need it, than to need it and not have it."
IF YOU COULD BE ON A REALITY TV SHOW, WHICH ONE WOULD YOU CHOOSE AND WHY: "American Idol" because I used to sing a lot when I was younger, and people would tell me that I should have tried out for it.
WHAT IS YOUR PROUDEST PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENT: Becoming the voice of a professional sports team that I grew up a fan of.
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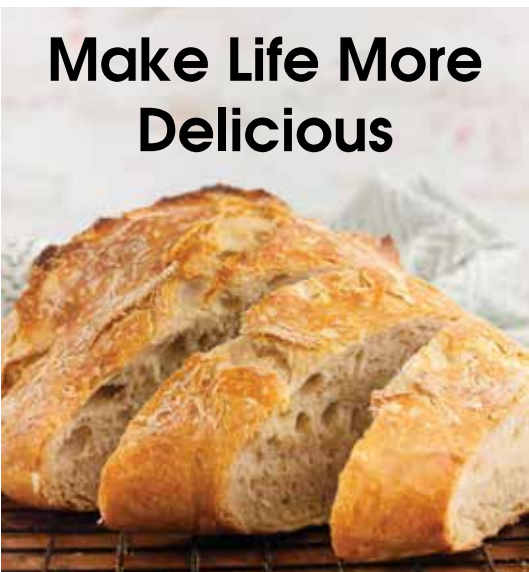
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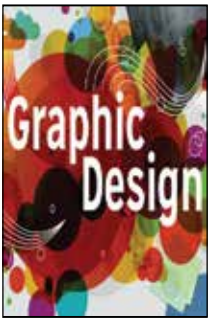
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Work with the pet’s veterinarian to determine the destination country’s requirements, including any necessary vaccinations, tests, or treatments. We recommend creating a schedule to make sure all requirements are met within the specified timeframe.

Every country has its own set of health requirements for pets that may require your pet to get a microchip, specific vaccinations, or undergo certain tests. The USDA requirements pages provide essential information for civilians, military service members, brokers, pet shipping companies, and accredited veterinarians.

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