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KOAT Action 7 News Welcomes New Weekend Sports Anchor to New Mexico’s Dominate Sports Team

Albuquerque, NM – KOAT 7 Sports announced a new addition to its sports team. Natalie Bode is the new Weekend Sports Anchor and brings a wealth of experience and her unique storytelling to award winning KOAT 7 Sports.

“We are incredibly excited to bring a professional with Natalie’s experience to the KOAT team”, said News Director, Jess O’Neill. “From the Isotopes and the United, to the Lobos and the Aggies along with every college and high school team in between, Natalie will continue to carry the excellence in coverage of KOAT 7 Sports.”

Bode is a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, taking her expertise to many platforms including ESPN+, CBS Sports HQ, and ACC Network Extra. She has spent much of her time on the sidelines of playoff and championship games. Bode has been integral to getting sports reporting to the digital platforms so fans have instant access to results and providing updates on social platforms before they leave the stadium.

“I am thrilled to join KOAT and move to the beautiful state of New Mexico. I’m excited to get started and become part of such a dedicated team”, said Bode. “I look forward to exploring the rich culture and history of New Mexico, connecting with its vibrant communities, and experiencing the warmth and hospitality for which the Land of Enchantment is known.”

Natalie Bode will join KOAT 7 on June 10th.

About KOAT Channel 7

KOAT is New Mexico’s broadcast/digital media leader, providing news, weather, community service and entertainment on multiple platforms including KOAT Channel 7, koat.com, and the KOAT mobile app. Founded in 1953, KOAT is committed to its mission to serve the state of New Mexico with quality local content. The station has been honored with numerous prestigious national broadcasting honors including multiple recognitions as Television Station of the Year by the New Mexico Broadcasters Association, the RTDNA Edward R. Murrow Awards, the regional Emmy’s, Associated Press Awards, and Walter Cronkite Awards. KOAT, an ABC affiliate station, is owned by Hearst Television Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of the Hearst Corporation, a leading media company whose global holdings include 29 television stations and two radio stations. Follow us on Facebook (koat7) and Twitter (@koat7).

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