How to Align Your Brand With Facebook's Top 3 Priorities

NBC Sports and Olympics



Video First Marketing Approach

Questions to ask yourself when producing content for Facebook

- Does this video help achieve my goals?
- Does this video captivate and engage my audience within the first few seconds?
- Is it optimized for maximum organic exposure?
- Is this video performing efficiently with the paid?

Rio Olympics Case Study

Goals:

- Raise awareness of the Rio Olympics leading into the Games
- Sustain Olympics buzz and interest throughout the Olympics
- Activate a younger audience (18-34 demo)
- Increase traffic to live streaming
- Achieve key benchmarks

Rio Olympics Case Study

Tactics:

- Activate various content creators for broad reach pre-Games & distribution
- Pair high-impact native video with business goals
- Focus video on the athletes and story lines
- Customize for Facebook



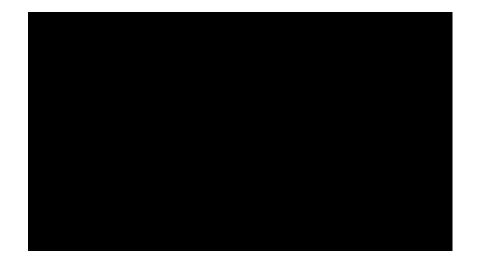
Rio Olympics Results

- Pre-games social activity had 200 million impressions (just the week leading into the Games)
- 100m uniques (+22%) & 222m visits (+44%) of live streaming
 - More than half of those streaming NBC Olympics content were under the age of 35
- Reached aggressive benchmarks in all key metrics in first week of the Games
- On Facebook
 - NBC Olympics content reached 160 million unique US users, nearly 70 million 18-34 on Over 600 million video views across 2 weeks of the Games
 - Nearly 160 Facebook Lives with 39 hours of programming & 3.5 million live viewers
 - Of the 2000 posts, over 900 were video

Sunday Night Football Case Study

Goals:

- Continue success of SNF as #1 Show in Primetime
- Drive awareness of NBC as the new home of TNF
- Increase social sponsorship dollars
- Most shares on Facebook of any NFL broadcaster
- Achieve key benchmarks



Sunday Night Football Case Study

Tactics:

- Create content-specific to teams and fans
- Maximize tent pole events along with consistent season long drumbeat
- Give fans behind the scenes look at NBC & talent
- Customize video for Facebook

Sunday Night Football Results

Sunday Night Football on NBC Is the #1 show in primetime for the sixth year in a row

Increased social sponsorship dollars YOY

SNF on NBC led all NFL competitors in total public interactions (likes, comments, reactions) and shares

There were over 89M total video views on SNF on NBC on Facebook, +126% YOY

•The page exceeded the aggressive benchmark (through Super Bowl) by 14%.

There were 157M total engagements on SNF posts through Super Bowl weekend, 97% YOY.

•The page beat the aggressive benchmark (through Super Bowl) for total engagements by 18%.



Takeaways

- Define your goals and objectives
- Create video content with a purpose
- Customize and tweak to what makes sense for your Facebook audience
- Look for themes outside of your business for inspiration
- Don't be afraid to change up your strategy in real-time
- Have fun! If you aren't, your fans & followers won't either.