

Michael Epps

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BROADCAST EXPERIENCE

Weekend Sports Anchor/Reporter, WDKY-TV (Lexington, KY): October 2021-Present

- » Produce and anchor weekend sportscasts with unique writing and delivery.
- » Anchor, produce and edit new Sunday sports show: “The OT on FOX 56 Sports”
- » Grow storytelling skills in weekly feature franchise: “Student-Athlete of the Week”
- » Host sponsored specials (Kentucky Derby, Breeders’ Cup, etc.) both live and pre-taped.
- » Enhance social media presence tailored to the market on Twitter, TikTok, etc.

Sports Reporter/Anchor, WJHL-TV (Johnson City, TN): September 2019-September 2021

- » Seek creative storylines in local sports community and produce compelling stories.
- » Shoot, write, edit content on the road at games and other sporting events.
- » Produce and anchor sportscasts on fill-in basis.
- » Create weekly franchise featuring local athletes: “High School Standouts.”

Sports Video Freelancer, WLNS-TV (Lansing, MI): September 2017-August 2019

- » Cover high school sports every Friday night: shooting, editing highlights, writing scripts.
- » Post all extended highlights to the station website.
- » Shoot MSU sports, including football and men’s basketball, on a freelance basis.

Sports Reporter, Focal Point Newscast Team: September 2015-May 2019

- » Cover games from multiple MSU sports, including football and men’s basketball.
- » Create postgame stories from those games, and tell other sports stories outside of MSU.
- » Produce the sports segment of the newscast, including writing scripts and editing videos.

Executive Producer, Spartan Sports Report: September 2017-May 2019

- » Produce the rundown for pre-taped show, Spartan Sports Report, covering all MSU teams.
- » Edit footage myself or others shoot on site, producing highlights and soundbites.
- » Delegate members to cover games and run communication for granting media access.
- » Show airs on various BTN Student U broadcasts during their previously-empty intermission.

EDUCATION

Michigan State University: May 2019, Bachelor of Arts, Journalism

AWARDS

Winner, SPJ Broadcast Sports Videography category, Region 4, *There’s a height difference*
Award of Excellence, BEA TV Sports Story/Feature category, *There’s a height difference*
Recipient of Albert Applegate Journalism Scholarship, April 2018
Recipient of Ed Bradley Gifted Broadcaster Scholarship, April 2017

SKILLS

Extensive experience editing with Avid Media Composer, Adobe Premiere Pro, and Edius.
Operating Sony NX5 cameras, and similar models. Producing in ENPS, Inception, and iNews.