

Trevor Thompson

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Seven-time Emmy Award-winning sports anchor, host, and reporter with a proven track record of producing high-quality content that engages audiences and drives viewership. Skilled in interviewing and reporting in both live and recorded settings, being adaptable under pressure in the dynamic environment of live television, and performing outstanding work on a deadline. Adept at collaborating with cross-functional teams to deliver impactful stories and interviews that resonate with viewers. A trusted staple in Detroit sports broadcasting for over 20 years bringing critical professionalism, credibility, and representation to the role in a diverse market.

EXPERIENCE

FANDUEL SPORTS NETWORK DETROIT (formerly BALLY SPORTS DETROIT) – Southfield, MI

May 2000 – Present

Anchor | Host | Reporter

- Interview Detroit sports coaches and athletes live on the sidelines and in locker rooms allowing viewers an insider's perspective of the game while building rapport and trust with team personnel and communications staff
- Anchor pre-and-post game live studio shows for Detroit Tigers, Detroit Red Wings, and Detroit Pistons telecasts
- Host Bally Sports Detroit weekly in-season magazine shows including *Wingspan*, *Red Wings Weekly* and *Inside the Tigers*
- Compose and edit clear and informed scripts to ensure delivery of accurate and timely Detroit sports news
- Research and develop captivating story ideas, in collaboration with producers and other talent, to generate content for live shows and broadcasts that appeal to audience interests
- Hosted the *Checking In* Zoom cast and co-hosted the *Out of Left Field* podcast with active players and alumni from the Detroit Red Wings and Detroit Tigers respectively during the 2020 COVID-affected seasons to augment fan engagement opportunities, increase team and athlete visibility, and maintain team connections to the Detroit sports fanbase in an unprecedented digital landscape
- Proudly support annual Detroit Tigers Negro Leagues Weekend events by serving as emcee of the Negro Leagues Legacy Luncheon and facilitating one-on-one interviews and moderating fan Q&A sessions with Willie Horton African American Legacy Award recipients live in the Comerica Big Cat Court
- Create and post alluring video content and live game updates for FanDuel Sports Network Detroit and personal social platforms including X and Facebook to increase audience awareness of upcoming programs and events and satisfy the demand for important contest developments in real time
- Represent FanDuel Sports Network Detroit at impactful community events and participate in fundraising efforts to support local nonprofit organizations including Ilitch Charities, Detroit Tigers Foundation, Detroit Red Wings Foundation, and the Ted Lindsay Foundation
- Performed detailed play-by-play analysis for numerous sporting events including Michigan High School Athletic Association (MHSAA) football regular season and playoff contests during the fall of 2020 (livestream); Detroit Tigers vs Texas Rangers - June 25, 2014 (TV); Detroit Red Wings vs Philadelphia Flyers - February 12, 2022 (TV)
- Recipient of seven Michigan Regional Emmy Awards for sports reporting and hosting while assigned to the Detroit Tigers and Detroit Red Wings

CTV SPORTSNET – Toronto, ON, CA

Sept. 1998 – May 2000

Reporter

- Filmed and produced nightly sports packages and human-interest feature stories on athletes, both amateur and professional, for Canada's National Sports Network
- Reported from the sidelines during NBA, NHL, and MLB telecasts
- Generated compelling and original story ideas
- Participated in pitch meetings

ORCA BAY SPORTS & ENTERTAINMENT – Vancouver, BC, CA

Sept. 1995 – Sept. 1998

Host | Reporter

- Hosted studio shows and delivered sideline reports during Vancouver Canucks and Grizzlies live telecasts
- Produced feature stories for Vancouver Canucks and Grizzlies monthly magazine shows

TSN – Toronto, ON, CA

July 1992 – Sept. 1995

Production Assistant

- Wrote, produced, and edited feature stories and video highlights for national nightly sports news and programming
- Supported live events by gathering video and sponsorship elements for broadcasts

HOCKEY NIGHT IN CANADA – Toronto, ON, CA

May 1992 – Sept. 1995

Production Assistant

- Produced highlight packages used during weekly *Hockey Night in Canada* broadcasts on CBC Canada
- Compiled stats for reference during live shows for additional substance
- Act as stage manager during broadcasts to guarantee proper organization and flow of the show

AWARDS

- 2025 Dresden Sports Hall of Fame Inductee – Journalism
- 2025 Chatham-Kent Black Excellence – Male of the Year (*Nominee*)
- Michigan Regional Emmy Awards for sports reporting and hosting:
 - 2024 – Detroit Tigers: *Meadows Walk-Off Home Run*
 - 2023 – Sports Reporter: *Compilation*
 - 2020 – On-Camera Talent/Host: *Changing the Game – Hockeytown’s Next Generation*
 - 2010 – On-Camera Talent/Host: *Wingspan – Trev Takes On*
 - 2009 – Program Series: *Red Wings Weekly – Winter Classic*
 - 2008 – On-Camera Talent/Host: *Trev Takes On*
 - 2006 – Program Series: *Red Wings Weekly at Children’s Hospital*
- 2015 Ty Tyson Excellence in Sports Broadcasting Award

INVOLVEMENT

DETROIT SPORTS BROADCASTERS ASSOCIATION

2001 – Present

- Past President: 2016 - 2020

SKILLS

- **Strong Interpersonal Skills**
- **Time Management**
- **Interviewing**
- **Anchoring**
- **Hosting**
- **Video Editing**
- **Audio Editing**
- **Scriptwriting**
- **Fact-checking & Research**
- **News Production**
- **Written & Verbal Communication**
- **Flexibility**
- **Multimedia Storytelling**
- **Networking & Relationship Building**
- **Collaboration**
- **Critical Thinking**
- **Problem Solving**
- **Ethical Journalism**
- **Knowledge of Media Production & Communication**
- **Organization**
- **Work Well Under Pressure**

EDUCATION

CONESTOGA COLLEGE - Kitchener, ON, CA

May 1992

Diploma of Social Service