

# Chris Renkel

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## Experience

### WKRC (CBS)

August 2019 to Present

Cincinnati, OH

#### Sports Anchor/Reporter

- Anchors 6 PM, 10 PM, and 11 PM weekday newscasts
- Reports LIVE from sporting events
- Host of "Bengals Nation" (in-season weekly Cincinnati Bengals show. Sits down with Bengals Head Coach Zach Taylor each week for an exclusive one-on-one interview to recap the previous week's game and look ahead to next week's opponent. Host a live taping with Cincinnati Bengals players in front of an audience)
- Host of "Bengals Backstage" (in-season 30 minute Sunday night wrap up show of Cincinnati Bengals coverage. Includes exclusive interviews with Bengals Special Teams Coordinator Darrin Simmons and locker-room reaction to each game)
- Anchors "The Friday Night Final" (in-season high school football show)

### WIAT (CBS)

August 2015 to August 2019

Birmingham, AL

#### Sports Anchor/Reporter

- Anchored assigned sportscasts
- Reported LIVE from sporting events
- Covered 2015 & 2017 Alabama NCAA Championship football team
- Produced, shot, wrote and edited creative sports feature stories
- Posted daily sports stories to station website and social media sites

### KIFI (ABC)

June 2013 to July 2014

Idaho Falls/Pocatello, ID

#### Sports Anchor/Reporter

- Anchored weekend sportscasts
- Reported LIVE from sporting events
- Produce, shot, wrote and edited creative sports feature stories
- Post daily sports stories to station website and social media sites

### WISH

August 2011 to February 2013

Indianapolis, IN

#### Freelance Photographer

- Shot, edited and wrote highlight packages for THE ZONE
- Posted sports stories to station website and social media sites

## **Education**

Ball State University

Bachelor of Arts

•Major: Telecommunications & Journalism news

## **Awards**

2024 The Press Club Of Cleveland: Best Television Sports Reporter in Ohio

2024 The Press Club Of Cleveland: Best Sports Talk Show in Ohio (Bengals Nation)

2024 Telly Awards: Best Sports Series-Bengals Nation (Bronze Award)

2023 Ohio Valley Emmy Award Winner: Best Sports Story (Portal Problems)

2023 Cincinnati SPJ Award Winner: Cincinnati Bengals Super Bowl Special Program-Bengals Weekly Championship Special

2018 Edward R. Murrow Regional Award (Sports Reporting)

2017 Alabama Broadcasters Association-Best Sports Anchor

2016 Alabama AP 1<sup>st</sup> Place-Best Sports Anchor

2016 Alabama Broadcasters Association "Judges Award Of Merit" in Sports Reporting

2015 Alabama AP 1st Place Award-Best Sports Program

2014 NATAS Lower Great Lakes Emmy Award Winner: Video Journalism

2014 NATAS Lower Great Lakes Emmy Nomination: News Feature

2013 NATAS Lower Great Lakes Emmy Nomination: Sports Feature

2012 Indiana SPJ 1st Place: Sports Reporting

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