

# Chris Renkel

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## Experience

### **WKYC (NBC)**

**September 2024 to Present**

Cleveland, OH

#### **Sports Anchor/Reporter**

- Anchors assigned newscasts
- Reports LIVE from sporting events
- Fill-in host for Sports Tonight (30 minute Sunday Night sports show)
- Covered Cleveland Guardians run to the 2024 ALCS and reported from the Guardians victory locker room after ALDS clinching win
- Covered Cleveland Cavaliers historic 15-0 start to the 2024-2025 season

### **WKRC (CBS)**

**August 2019 to August 2024**

Cincinnati, OH

#### **Sports Anchor/Reporter**

- Anchored 6 PM, 10 PM, and 11 PM weekday newscasts
- Reported 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)
- Anchored "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 Ohio Valley Emmy Award Winner: Best Sports Program (AFC Championship Special)  
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