



FORREST TUCKER

SPORTS STORYTELLER

WORK EXPERIENCE

SPORTS MULTIMEDIA JOURNALIST, REPORTER AND ANCHOR

WTVQ ABC 36- LEXINGTON, KY

June 2023 - June 2025

- Pitches, shoots, writes and edits content to entertain and inform viewers.
- Anchor and report during daily live sports segments from the studio and the field.
- Creates content tailored to different audiences on-air, online & on social media
- Plans major event coverage to ensure content goals are always met.
- Maintains relationships with athletics administrators, coaches and players to ensure access.
- Experience covering college and professional sports teams in Kentucky and Ohio.
- Experience covering soccer at the US National Team, MLS, USL and youth levels.

DIGITAL CONTENT CREATOR AND HOST

THE CLEARED OFF THE LINE PODCAST- LEXINGTON, KY

August 2019 - Present

- Tells stories about American soccer's fans, players and pundits.
- Creates long-form podcast and short-form vertical digital content.
- Manages multiple social media channels on a daily basis.
- Maintains understanding of latest social media trends to maximize viewership.
- Identifies emerging and mainstream storylines in the American soccer landscape.

NEWS MULTIMEDIA JOURNALIST, REPORTER AND ANCHOR

WCBD NEWS 2- CHARLESTON, SC

June 2021 - June 2023

- Worked as a day-side MMJ, morning-side reporter and weekend fill-in anchor.
- Shot, wrote and edited day-turn and sweeps stories for air and web formats.
- Reported live from the field and studio daily.
- Built relationships with local leaders, neighbors and sources.
- Experience covering Hurricane Ian, the Alex Murdaugh Trial and several elections.

FREELANCE DIGITAL REPORTER

THE CHARLESTON BATTERY- CHARLESTON, SC

January 2023 - May 2023

- Hosted entertaining interview segments with players, coaches and front office staff consistent with team values and messaging.
- Collaborated with the communications team to plan content shoots.
- Built relationships with supporters, players, technical staff and front office employees.

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA- COLUMBIA, SC

Bachelor of Arts in Journalism and Mass Communications

- Graduated Magna Cum Laude in 2021.
- Sports Media Concentration.
- Minor in Sport and Entertainment Management.

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

- Videography
- Broadcast & AP Style Writing
- Premiere Pro, Edius & CapCut
- Producing in ENPS
- Researching
- Storytelling
- Live Reporting
- Anchoring
- Interviewing
- Podcasting
- Digital Content Creation
- Making Deadlines Under Pressure
- Coordinating Content Strategies

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