

# REX SMITH

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## Professional Experience

ABC 21 WPTA, Ft. Wayne Indiana *Fort Wayne's NBC and ABC affiliates* August 2016 – Present

- Weekend Morning News Anchor/Producer
- Weekday morning News Reporter
- Sports Anchor/Reporter
- Report daily general assignments and breaking news stories
- Shoot, write and edit creative, multi-platform news packages

SummitCitySports.com, Ft. Wayne Indiana October 2018 – Present

- Live play-by-play for 30 plus high school games live on YouTube and Facebook
- Broadcast football, basketball, and hockey games

WJW-TV Fox 8 News, Cleveland Ohio *News Internship* February 2016 – May 2016

- Field produced for the morning show's 'Kickin' it with Kenny' segments
- Monitored newsroom assignment desk and coordinated online content
- Booked guests for morning show segments and researched stories

TV2 KSU, Kent Ohio KSU Spectrum cable news channel December 2015 – May 2016

- Developed web strategy and increased online sports content
- Improved social media presence on Twitter and Facebook
- Managed department of more than 20 people and assigned coverage

## Special Skills

- Social Media, Adobe Premiere Pro, Avid Media Composer, Edius, iNEWS, Production Truck, Audacity, AP ENPS, Wordpress, Frankly, Microsoft Office

## Honors

- USA Roller Sports – Eight-time national champion roller figure skater
- 2017 Indiana Associated Press Awards
  - First place for "The Longest Yard" Program/Special Report Category
  - Third place for Breaking News team coverage
- Kappa Tau Alpha – National Journalism and Mass Communication Honor Society
- Magna Cum Laude - Graduated with cumulative GPA above 3.7

## Education

- Bachelor of Science, Broadcast Journalism Kent State University, Kent, Ohio

## Representation

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