

JOHN SABOL

Professional Experience

WFTS-TV Tampa, Florida **News/Sports Anchor/Reporter** October, 2013 - Present

- Weekend News & Sport Anchor
- Weekday Sports Reporter

WOWK-TV Charleston, West Virginia **Sports Director** 2011- 2013

- Managed Sports Department on air and on line
- Assigned stories and scheduled staff
- Anchored, produced and wrote daily sports stories and sportscast
- Anchored and produced weekly 30-minute H.S. Football show
- Enhanced coverage through aggressive use of social media
- Extensive coverage of the Greenbrier Classic and West Virginia and Marshall University
- Participated in direct coverage for WOWK's statewide newscasts

WVNS-TV Beckley, West Virginia **Sports Director** 2009 - 2011

- Managed Sports Department
- Anchored, wrote and produced nightly sportscasts
- Beat Reporter for West Virginia & Virginia Tech Athletics

Akron Aeros, AA Affiliate of the Cleveland Indians **Web Reporter** 2009

WJW Fox 8 Cleveland, Ohio **Sports Internship** 2007

- Pre/post game interviews Cleveland Indians and Cavaliers
- Sportscast writer

TV2/KSU Kent State University Student Media cable station 2004 - 2008

- Sports Director
- Sports Anchor/Reporter
- Play-By-Play announcer for KSU Men/Women's Basketball

Professional Affiliations and Awards:

- Best Sportscast Award W.V. Broadcasters Association's 2013
- Voted TV2/KSU Best Sports Anchor
- SPJ Best College Newscast
- KSU Deans List & School of Journalism Murray Powers Award

Specialized Skills:

- Literate in virtually all non-linear editing systems
- Fully mmj
- Macintosh and PC platforms and Microsoft Office

Education – Kent State University - B.S. Broadcast News; Minor, political science 2008