

James Starks

Professional Experience

MORNING NEWS ANCHOR, WTVG TOLEDO OHIO

JANUARY 2021 –JULY 2026

- Co-Anchor weekday morning newscasts
- Streaming news anchor
- Special Assignment Reporting
- Frequent public speaking appearances

MORNING NEWS ANCHOR, WZZM TV GRAND RAPIDS MICHIGAN. OCTOBER 2018 – DECEMBER 2020

- Co-Anchor weekday morning newscast
- Creator of “Let’s Eat” weekly restaurant feature
- Frequent public speaking appearances

SPORTS ANCHOR, KPRC-TV - AUGUST 2014 - JANUARY 2016

- Anchored sportscasts, reported stories and provided live coverage for KPRC 2
- Frequent host of Sports Sunday and Firing Line panelist

SPORTS ANCHOR, WLTX-TV - AUGUST 2011 - AUGUST 2014

- Anchored sportscasts
- Reported live on Clemson University and prep sports around 11 counties
- Shot, edited and produced own material and hosting of two weekly college football shows

CORRESPONDENT, USA TODAY - September 2011

- Provided weekly NCAA football reports on The University of South Carolina and Clemson University for USAToday.com

Special Skills

- Proficient in numerous types video editing software including ENPS, Edius, Final Cut Pro

Leadership

- Member of Capital University football leadership council
- Former professional football player
- Two-time College All-American, Capital University, Columbus Ohio
- Sports Director, TV2, Kent State University’s student run cable television news channel

Education

- **MASTER OF ARTS** - KENT STATE UNIVERSITY, KENT OHIO: School of Journalism and Mass Communication, Broadcast Reporting
- **BACHELOR OF ARTS** - CAPITAL UNIVERSITY, COLUMBUS OHIO Major, Radio Television Film