ANTONIO (TONY) REESE

SPORTS DIRECTOR

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EDUCATION

Bachelor's degree
Major: Broadcast Journalism
Minor: Sports Information
Troy University, Troy AL
2019

SKILLS

- Communication
- Teamwork
- Critical thinking
- Time management
- Leadership
- Adaptability
- Podcast Host/Producer
- Proficient in the use of Edius 10/11
- Proficient in AP ENPS
- Versed in Teams/Word/Outlook
- Proficiency in producing
- Proficient in various camera use (JVC ProHD, Sony)
- Versed in social media: Facebook, X, Instagram, Snapchat

PROFESSIONAL OVERVIEW

Professional sports journalist with nearly 7 years of experience working between news and sports. Have held various roles currently serving as a sports director but have a background as a producer to hybrid producer/reporter and sports anchor covering an array of major sporting events.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Sports Director

WTVM News Leader 9, Columbus, GA | AUG 2024 – present

- Produced and anchored over 1K newscasts
- Have covered a vast array of sports:
  College football: 2x CFP National Championships; numerous SEC Championships; multiple bowl games (Sugar, Orange, Outback, VRBO Citrus)
  Motorsports & golf: NASCAR races; The Masters
  Pro sports: NBA, WNBA, and MLB games
  College basketball: several March Madness games
  Media events: numerous SEC Media Days
  High school sports: multiple state championship events (AHSAA, GHSA, GIAA, GAPPS, AISA) plus several local HS games
  International soccer: FIFA friendly (Argentina vs. Iceland)
  Notable team coverage: extensive Auburn, Alabama, Georgia, and Georgia Tech games
- Produced and anchored several sports specials on both high school and college levels
- Produced and anchored a Georgia regional sport with other local stations across the state (The Pit) and a local weekly sports streaming show (Sports Overtime Now)

Weekend Sports Anchor/Reporter

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- Produced and anchored a weekly digital show (The Score)
- Produced and anchored over 500 newscasts
- Produced a weekly Scholar Athlete feature story (Scholar Athlete of the Week)
- Referring to the coverage above, have covered numerous sporting events