



Ben Kaplan

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Skills

- I-News
- P2 camera
- Avid Edit System
- Pinnacle edit system
- ENPS
- DVC PRO
- Final Cut Pro
- Photoshop
- Social Media

Education

University of Montana, Missoula, MT
2002

Bachelor of Arts, Journalism
Received President's Award for the
top GPA in the School of Broadcast
Journalism

Social Media



BenKaplan



@BenKaplanWCTV
1.2K followers



@BenKaplanWCTV

EXPERIENCE

WCTV, Tallahassee, FL

Anchor/MMJ

September 2016 – Present

- Anchor 4, 5:30, 6, 11PM Monday-Friday newscasts
- Special Projects Reporter
- Major Breaking News Field Anchor/Reporter (South Georgia Deadly Tornadoes, Hurricane Maria from Puerto Rico, Jacksonville Mall Shooting, Hurricane Michael, 2019 Florida Gubernatorial Inauguration)
- Nightside Newsroom Manager
- Community Engagement (3-time Event Lead for Relay for Life)
- Service to America Award from The National Association of Broadcasters for series on Hurricane Maria in Puerto Rico

Florida State University

Adjunct Instructor

2017 – Present

- Teach twice weekly journalism class
- Teach the only Broadcast Journalism class at FSU
- Several former students now working in television news

KFBB, Great Falls, MT

News Anchor/Sports Director

October 2013 – September 2016

- Anchor 5,6,9 and 10 PM newscasts Monday-Friday
- Feature/Special Assignment Reporter
- Oversee and manage production of 3 sports reporters and daily content for sportscasts
- Produce 20 minute Friday night high school sports show from September-March
- Producer/manager of sports page on kfbb.com

KXLY, Spokane, WA

Sports Director

June 2008 – March 2013

- Promoted August 2011
- Produced, anchored and edited Monday-Friday sportscasts
- Coordinated coverage for three pro teams, four NCAA Division I programs and dozens of high schools
- Managed the weekend sports anchor/reporter, plus sports photographers
- Produced and anchored weekly Friday night high school football show during season
- Produced web content for kxly.com sports section, as well as managed Facebook and Twitter pages

Sports Anchor/Reporter

- Produced, anchored and edited three five-minute weekend sportscasts
- Primary reporter/shooter for Monday-Friday sportscasts

WWSB, Sarasota, FL

Sports Anchor/Reporter

April 2007 – June 2008

- Produced, anchored and edited three four-minute sportscasts plus 10-minute sportscast on Sunday night
- Primary reporter/shooter for Monday-Friday sportscasts

ABC Sports, Max Media of Montana, Great Falls, MT

**Anchor/
Producer**

January 2005 – April 2007

Promoted January 2006

- Produced and anchored four-minute Monday-Friday sportscasts for Montana ABC stations
- Coordinated coverage from Helena, Bozeman and Missoula bureaus

KFBB, Great Falls, MT

Anchor/Producer

- Produced and anchored 5:30 newscasts Monday-Friday
- Co-anchored 10 p.m. newscasts Monday-Friday