



# Ben Kaplan



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## EXPERIENCE

### KCCI, Des Moines, IA

**Anchor/Reporter**

September 2023 — Present

- Anchor 6, 9 & 10PM Monday-Friday newscasts
- Big Story Reporter and Special Projects Reporter

### WCTV, Tallahassee, FL

**Anchor/MMJ**

September 2016 – September 2023

- 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 — 2023

- 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

## 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



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@BenKaplanTV  
2.5K followers



@BenKaplanTV  
1.2K followers