

# Ty Russell



Weekend Anchor/Reporter

**Primary Evening Anchor** 

Anchor/Reporter

Reporter/Anchor

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# **Awards**

- 2012 Louisiana AP Best Newscast
- 2012 Louisiana AP Continuing Coverage 3rd Place
- 2011 Louisiana AP Story of the Year

## **Education**

Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL 2011

Bachelor of Arts: Journalism, English Creative Writing. Certificate: Leadership Studies

# **Social Media**



Ty Russell



@TyRusellCBS4 1.8K followers



@TyRussellTV 2.8K followers

# **EXPERIENCE**

WFLA, Tampa, FL

May 2024 - Present

WLOS, Asheville, NC

February 2020 - May 2024 Primary Anchor WLOS-Asheville

- Helped increase ratings in all major newscasts
- Field Anchor for large Breaking News
- Enterprise reporter/Investigative Reporter
- TSR's for all rating periods
- Newsroom leader & Mentor

#### WFOR, Miami, FL

October 2018 - January 2020

- Anchor Evening Newscast (WB)
- Fill in Anchor CBS-Miami
- Lead Reporter---CBS Breaking News Travel Team
- Extensive Breaking News experience
- **Enterprise Reporter**
- TSR's for all major ratings periods
- Newsroom leader & Mentor

#### WFTV, Orlando, FL

September 2015 - September 2018

- Extensive National Story Experience-
  - Pulse Nightclub Shooting
  - Disney Alligator Attack
  - Hurricane Irma, Matthew
  - Fort Lauderdale Airport Mass Murder
  - 2-Kissimmee-Police Officers Murdered
- **Enterprise Reporter**
- Developed large network of contacts/sources
- Extensive Live /Field Anchor Experience Utilize Social Media to mine for new stories

### WBBH, Fort Myers, FL

September 2013 - September 2015

- Wrote/Shot/Edited VSVs and PKGs
- At least two live shots on a daily basis
- Generated stories and checked beats

#### KNOE, Monroe, LA

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July 2011 - August 2013

- Anchored/Produced/shot video and edited as a one man band
- Posted to the web and social media
- Generated multiple story ideas daily NewsRadio WIOD, Miami, FL

April 2011 - July 2011

Weekend Anchor/Traffic Anchor/ Reporter

Wrote multiple stories along with using interview sound

- Told listeners about the latest news and traffic twice an hour
- Proficient in Adobe Addition (editing software for audio)

# WTXL, Midway, FL

August 2010 - April 2011

- Assisted the producer in choosing footage for news
- Edited video for newscasts using Aurora Edit and ENPS
- Wrote messages to viewers through the use of social media

#### WFSU-FM, Tallahassee, FL

July 2010 - April 2011

- One of the first reporters to uncover the "bath salts" dangers
- Wrote and recorded depths for the Florida Legislative Session
- Interviewed political leaders and wrote/recorded stories for Capital Report

Reporter

**Weekend Editor** 

Reporter