

VANESSA RICHARDSON

WORK HISTORY

KPRC-TV (NBC HOUSTON)

SPORTS ANCHOR/REPORTER

AUGUST 2019-PRESENT

- Cover all professional and college sports teams in Houston
- Write, plan, and produce feature stories, digital segments, and sportscasts
- Co-host weekly, 30 minute sports show
- Travel for away games
- Anchor Saturday evening sportscasts
- Cover the World Series, SNF on NBC, the Astros scandal, NFL Combine, Indy 500 and more
- Build relationships that result in breaking stories and exclusive interviews

WLWT-TV (NBC CINCINNATI)

REPORTER

JUNE 2017-JULY 2019

- Found compelling human-interest stories, both sports and news, for a weekly sports feature segment
- Reported live from the field
- Covered pro, college, and high school sports on a deadline
- Covered the Kentucky Derby and other major events

BIG EAST DIGITAL NETWORK

SIDELINE REPORTER

OCTOBER 2017-FEBRUARY 2018

- Reported live during various Big East match-ups
- Conducted live interviews with athletes and coaches

THE BOB AND TOM SHOW

ON-AIR TALENT

JANUARY 2017- MAY 2019 (FREELANCE BASIS)

- Interviewed IndyCar drivers for Indy 500 race day morning
- Wrote and read news live on air weekly
- Hosted weekly "Week in Review" web show

AWARDS

- 2018, Press Club of Cleveland: 1st place or Feature Sports Story
- 2018, Ohio SPJ: 1st place for Sports Reporting
- 2016, SPJ: 1st place - Sports Reporting, regarding coverage of Colts Training Camp and Indy 500

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS

B.S. IN COMMUNICATION

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INDIANA PACERS

IN-ARENA HOST

OCTOBER 2015-JUNE 2017

- Served as in-game host at Pacers home games
- Conducted on court games and in-arena, courtside interviews with former players, celebrities, and fans
- Collaborated with sponsors and executives to build top-notch NBA experience

NBC PRODUCTIONS

KENTUCKY SPEEDWAY VIDEO BOARD PIT REPORTER

QUAKER STATE 400 (JULY 2019)

- Served as pit reporter during Quaker State 400
- Interviewed drivers before and after race
- Hosted events with NASCAR drivers for troops, VIPs, and NASCAR fans

WTHR (NBC INDIANAPOLIS)

DIGITAL PRODUCER

DECEMBER 2016-MAY 2017

- Wrote articles for WTHR's website
- Planned, produced, and created content for all social media platforms during major Indianapolis sports events

WICR-FM (INDIANAPOLIS)

SPORTS REPORTER AND DJ

AUGUST 2013- MAY 2017

- Covered all professional sports teams in Indianapolis
- Interviewed athletes, edited soundbites, gave live updates from the field
- Hosted afternoon drive
- Covered the Colts, Indy 500, Indiana Pacers, etc
- Served as on-site reporter at Colts training camp

FREELANCE JOBS

- Served as sideline reporter for Great Lakes Valley Conference
- Hosted Xavier men's basketball games while in Cincinnati
- Served as on-field host for Indianapolis Indians (AAA Pirates affiliate) for two seasons
- Co-hosted on 1070 The Fan (Indianapolis)
- Sideline reported on ABC affiliate (Indianapolis)
- Moderated events for Colts front office
- Hosted Big Ten Tournament at Bankers Life Fieldhouse

REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST