

# Vanessa Richardson

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## Work Experience

### **Reporter, WLWT-TV (NBC Cincinnati)**

June 2017-Present

- Find compelling human-interest stories
- Report live in the field
- Cover pro, college, and high school sports on a deadline

### **Sideline Reporter, Big East Digital Network**

October 2017- Present

- Report live during various Big East matchups on Fox Sports' BEDN
- Conduct live interviews with athletes and coaches

### **In-Arena Host, Indiana Pacers**

October 2015-June 2017

- Serve as in-game host of home games
- Conduct on court games and in-arena interviews with former players and fans
- Excite crowds of 19,000 people

### **On-Air Talent, Bob & Tom show**

January 2017- Present (freelance basis)

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

### **Digital Producer, WTHR, (NBC Indianapolis)**

December 2016 – May 2017

- Wrote articles for WTHR's website
- Interviewed athletes for newscasts
- Covered news/sports events via FB Live
- Managed social media during major sports events

### **On Field Emcee, Indianapolis Indians**

March 2016- June 2017

- Conducted promotional hits and in-game interviews during home games

### **Sideline Reporter, GLVC Sports Network**

March 2016- June 2017

- Interviewed coaches/players during Division II Conferences
- Covered media days and conference tournaments

### **Sports Reporter and DJ, WICR-FM Indy**

August 2013-May 2017

- Covered Indy 500 and Colts Training Camp
- Interviewed athletes, edited soundbites, gave live updates during broadcasts
- Hosted afternoon drive
- Served as social media manager, creating calendar and scheduling posts

### **Freelance reporter, multiple entities**

- Hosting Xavier Men's Basketball games
- Co-hosted 1070 The Fan radio shows
- Moderated events for Colts
- Sideline reported on ABC Indianapolis

## Awards

- June 2018; Press Club of Cleveland, First place for Feature Sports Story
- July 2018; Ohio Society of Professional Journalists, First place for Sports Reporting
- April 2016; Society of Professional Journalists: First place- Sports Reporting, regarding 2015 coverage of Colts Camp and the Indy 500

## Education

### **University of Indianapolis- BS in**

**Communication, Electronic Media Emphasis,**  
May 2017

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