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Daniel A. Woods

Experience

Sports and News Anchor/Play-by-Play Broadcaster, WV MetroNews: 2025-Present

Responsibilities include: sports update anchor on the West Virginia Morning News, a network news program broadcast on more than 60 radio stations across the state; voice of West Virginia State University football and basketball, broadcasting more than 50 events every year; host of the John Pennington Show, the exclusive coach's show of West Virginia State University football; anchor/reporter covering local news in Charleston, WV, in addition to sports responsibilities.

Sports and News Anchor/Play-by-Play Broadcaster, Panhandle News Network: 2023-2025

Responsibilities include: write and deliver afternoon news and sports updates; gather news for use in updates; co-host a daily talk show focused on local and regional sports; interview local newsmakers, athletes and coaches; play-by-play broadcasting of both college and high school athletics; report and write stories for web; maintain relationships with coaches, executives and other sources.

Play-by-Play Broadcaster, Big 12 Now on ESPN+: 2023-Present

Responsibilities include: play-by-play commentary for broadcasts of West Virginia University volleyball; conduct preliminary interviews with coaches ahead of matches; utilize proper research methods to prepare for broadcasts.

Sports Anchor/Reporter, WBOY: 2022-2023

Responsibilities include: Shoot, write and report sports stories covering 25 high schools and four colleges; Provide live, in-field reports on major sporting events; Produce and anchor a 30-minute football highlight show while overseeing a staff of eight photographers; maintain relationships with coaches, executives and other sources; fulfill sponsor requirements in a variety of forms.

Play-by-Play Broadcaster, Salem University: 2022-2023: Responsibilities include: play-by-play commentary for broadcasts of Salem University basketball, baseball, soccer and volleyball; utilize proper research methods to prepare for broadcasts; assist with live game production as needed.

Producer and Sports Anchor, WAJR Morgantown: 2021-2022

Responsibilities include: Produce live talk shows on primary local AM talk radio station with FM

repeater; produce locally-driven portions of nationally-syndicated sports broadcasts; deliver afternoon sportscasts for statewide network of radio stations as needed; take and maintain accurate log of transmitter readings for three-station radio cluster.

Play-By-Play Commentator and Radio Producer, West Virginia Black Bears: Spring 2021

Responsibilities include: play-by-play commentary for all 38 home baseball games; host 30 minute pregame show; conduct interviews with players, coaches and executives for use on broadcast and social media; promote broadcasts via social media; produce all broadcasts locally and maintain radio broadcast equipment.

Education

West Virginia University Morgantown, WV – B.S. Journalism, Summa Cum Laude, May 2022

Skills

Wide Orbit Automation

Audio and Video Editing

Adobe Creative Suite

Live Sports Production

ENPS

Awards

2025 West Virginia Broadcasters' Association Best Sportscast

2024 West Virginia Broadcasters' Association Best Sports Anchor

2024 West Virginia Broadcasters' Association Best Newscast (Radio)

2024 West Virginia Broadcasters' Association Radio Rookie of the Year