

Trent Butler

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EXPERIENCE

WIAT-TV Birmingham, Alabama

Anchor “WIAT 42 News at 5”, “WIAT 42 News at 6” and “WIAT 42 News at 10”
4/13-3/15

Evening anchor for the CBS affiliate in the Birmingham-Tuscaloosa-Anniston market
ABBY award for election coverage 11/4/14

Reported on a variety of issues that affect the community including:

Snow storms, identity theft, drug epidemics and restaurant health inspections.

Spearheaded WIAT’s “One Class At A Time” program awarding \$1,000 each week to a deserving area school

WHNS-TV Greenville, South Carolina

Anchor “Fox Carolina News Tonight”
3/10 – 3/13.

Evening anchor for the Fox affiliate in the nation’s 36th largest broadcasting market.

AP award for best newscast

Reported daily on political, consumer and sports stories that impact viewers.

Produced and anchored segments on the candidates for South Carolina governor.

Helped producers with the writing and editorial process of each newscast.

Edited and approved reporter’s scripts before airtime.

WAGT-TV Augusta, Georgia

Anchor “NBC Augusta News at 6” and “NBC Augusta News at 11” 9/06 – 01/10

Evening anchor for the two highest rated newscasts on Augusta’s NBC affiliate.

Anchored yearly coverage from the Masters golf tournament at Augusta National.

Consulted with managers to build each newscast and coordinate internet coverage.

Worked with reporters to check facts and approve their stories before airtime.

Reported live from the Presidential debates in Orangeburg, South Carolina

WBBH-TV Fort Myers, Florida

Anchor “NBC-2 News Today” 5-7 a.m. 8/95 – 8/06

Southwest Florida’s number one rated morning show.

Anchor “NBC-2 News at Noon” 12 – 1 p.m. 8/02 – 8/06

Anchor “NBC-2 News at 4” 4-5 p.m. newscast. 10/00 – 8/02

Covered Republican National Convention in Philadelphia.

Anchor “NBC-2 News at 5” 5-6 p.m. newscast. 9/97 - 10/00

Interviewed “Today Show” hosts in New York. Reported from World Series in Cleveland.

Voted **Best of Southwest Florida, TV Anchor**, in **News-Press** Readers’ Choice Poll.

GEORGIA PUBLIC TELEVISION, “Prep Sports Plus” Atlanta, Georgia

Roving Reporter for weekly statewide sports show focusing on high school athletics.

8/93 - 12/94

CNWG-TV “Northwest Georgia Tonight” Rome, Georgia

Sports Director/Sports Anchor at Scripps Howard station covering Northwest Georgia.

Established the only local TV sports department. 10/92 - 1/95

Co-Host, “Sports Talk Live.” 10/92 - 1/95

News Anchor/Director. Worked with management to build news product from the ground up. Anchored week nights. 12/91 - 10/92

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WTLK-TV “Talk of the Town” Atlanta, Georgia

News Anchor/Director of nightly, 6–8 p.m. magazine-style show. Presented news cut-ins every 20 minutes. 1991

WJBF-TV Augusta, Georgia

Weekend Sports Anchor/Reporter for the ABC affiliate. Anchored Saturday and Sunday night sportscasts, and reported during the week. Anchored coverage of the Masters Golf Tournament. 7/90 - 6/91

WVOC-AM Columbia, South Carolina

Assistant Sports Director. Anchored morning and afternoon drive sportscasts. Hosted 6–7 p.m. sports talk show. Co-hosted state-wide tailgate show for University of South Carolina football games. 8/89 – 7/90

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA Athens, Georgia.

Graduated *cum laude* with Bachelor of Arts degree, Grady School of Journalism, 1989

Major: Broadcast News Minor: History/Speech

Course credit for history study at Oxford University, England, 1986