

# Gabe Ross

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## ▼ Professional Experience

November 2016–Present

### **Weather Forecaster & Special Projects Reporter • WECT (Gray TV / Raycom Media) – Wilmington, NC**

- Primary television meteorologist for flagship WECT Newscasts and Responsible for analyzing and producing forecasts tailored to Southeastern North Carolina for on-air, mobile, and digital platforms.
- Provided wall-to-wall coverage for some of the region's most devastating weather events including, hurricanes Florence, Dorian and Isaias
- Designed and implemented graphic looks, severe weather protocols and automated assistance for social media.  
Host of "Gabe Show Game Show" a weekly live game show and other taped segments for "Cape Fear Weekend" property geared toward entertainment and lifestyle.
- Serve as host for live and pre-produced events including parades, live remotes, contests, contests, lifestyle segments and other special events.
- Other duties as assigned, including primary coverage for Chief Meteorologist and special assignments.

June 2015–November 2016

### **News Operations Manager • WECT (Raycom Media) – Wilmington, NC**

- Implemented equipment best-practice procedures for reporters in the field to deliver news content more efficiently.
- Served as videographer, editor and engineer for live and pre-produced events including parades, live shots, lifestyle segments and other special coverage.
- Assisted news and station staff in camera and equipment training and provided after-hours technical support of station resources.
- Coordinated efforts with Engineering and IT departments for equipment repair and gear acquisition.
- Other duties as assigned by Station Manager or News Director.

January 2013–June 2015

### **Broadcast News Editor & Technical Operations Manager • WOUB Public Media – Athens, OH**

- Responsible for camera and equipment training, plus on-air development of Broadcast Journalism, Video Production and Meteorology students in various radio, television, and digital news mediums.
- Provided one-on-one training and feedback to students on use of production equipment with an emphasis on industry standards and best practices based on environment.
- Oversaw student production and content of shows including "Newswatch", "Gridiron Glory", "Hardwood Heroes" and "The Bobcat Sports Showcase".
- Filled in as director, videographer and editor for other broadcasts including PBS Pledge drives and special events in the absence of student involvement.

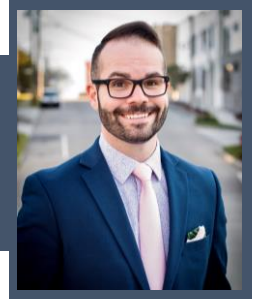
November 2011 – October 2012

### **Weather Anchor & General Assignment Reporter • WHIZ Media Group – Zanesville, OH**

- Wrote, produced, shot, edited and posted multiple stories daily for web, TV, and radio.
- Forecasted weather for Southeast Ohio on weekends and on a fill-in basis for Chief Meteorologist.
- Provided sole severe weather coverage for 48 hours during Derecho weather event of June 29, 2012.

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## ▼ Freelance & Series Production Credits

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May 2023 – September 2023

**Emcee & Host – “Friday Night Live at the Pier” Concert Series**

September 2022

**Warm Up – “Wheel of Fortune Live!”**

May 2017 – September 2019

**Emcee & Host – “Downtown Sundown” Live Concert Series**

January 2017–Present

**Announcer, Videographer & Performer – United Professional Wrestling Association – Wilmington, NC**

July 2011 – August 2015

**Producer & Host – Ohio Valley Emmy Awards “Red Carpet” and “Backstage Live” streams – Various Locations**

July 2009 – January 2011

**Director – “Bobcat Blitz” (WOUB-TV)**

July 2009 – January 2011

**Director – “WOUB Newswatch” (WOUB-TV)**

March 27, 2009

**Director – “OU Price is Right” (AVW Productions / OU GSAS)**

September 2006 – March 2010

**Writer, Cast Member, Musical Director – “Fridays Live” OU’s Late Night Sketch Comedy Show**

## ▼ Education

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Ohio University - Athens, OH

- 2011 - Bachelor of Science Degree in Video Production with specializations in Journalism & Film.

## ▼ Awards and Honors

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2010– Ohio AP Award: "Citizens Dealing with Aftermath of Tornado" -- Breaking News (TV II)

2019– Ohio Valley Regional Emmy Award: "Spaced Out: A Cosmic Scene" -- Best Educational Series

2019 – RTDNAC Award: "Come on Down! "The Price is Right Live! comes to Wilmington" --First Place, Entertainment (TV II)

2022 – RTDNAC Award: "Shootin' the Breeze with Gannon Medwick" --First Place, Original Digital Video (TV II)

2022 – RTDNAC Award: "Staying Ahead of the Storm: Hurricane Season 2022" --First Place, Special Report (TV II)