

# VINCE LOVERGINE

**SPORTS ANCHOR / REPORTER / STORYTELLER**



## PROFILE

I have nearly five years of experience in storytelling and sports journalism, with a strong track record of covering professional and collegiate athletics across a wide range of platforms and events. Coverage includes major national events such as the Super Bowl, NFL Draft, ALDS, and the Indianapolis 500.

Delivered in-depth reporting on college athletics including the Sugar Bowl, Pop-Tarts Bowl, Big 12 Championships, March Madness, WNIT Championship, NCAA Volleyball Tournament, and regional tournaments like MIAA and Big 12.

I'm eager to leverage this diverse background to expand into a larger media market, bringing a passion for compelling storytelling, live event coverage, and audience engagement.

## SKILLS

Storytelling  
Live Reporting  
Sports Anchoring  
MMJ Skills

## EDUCATION

EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY  
Charleston, IL  
B.A. in Sports Journalism/Media Relations  
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## WORK EXPERIENCE

### **Sports Director - Gray TV WIBW 13 News – Topeka, KS**

**June 2022 – December 2024**

Coordinate all Sports Scheduling and Coverage Including:

- Kansas City Chiefs Superbowl wins from 2023 & 2024
- Kansas City Royals ALDS Series
- NFL Draft in 2023
- K-State Football Big 12 Championship
- K-State's win in the 2023 Pop-Tarts Bowl and participation in the 2022 Sugar Bowl
- KU Men's March Madness
- KU Women's WNIT Championship
- Big 12, MIAA and NCAA Tournaments

Production/Management of "Kansas Prep Zone" – Weekly High School Sports Show

Production/Management of "The Drive" – Weekly College Sports Talk Show

Production/Management of "The Coaches Show" Live on our OTT (Digital) Desk

Management of WIBW Web and Social Media Postings for WIBW 13 Sports

Supervision of Weekend Sports Anchor/Reporter

Anchoring/Shooting Sports Segments

### **News & Sports MMJ / Anchor - Gray TV WPTA ABC 21 – Fort Wayne, IN**

**August 2020 – May 2022**

Coverage of the Following Minor League Teams and Major Events:

- Fort Wayne Komets (Hockey) Fort Wayne TinCaps (Baseball) Fort Wayne MadAnts (Basketball) and Fort Wayne FC (Soccer)
- Indianapolis 500

News & Sports MMJ/Anchor for Evening Weekday Newscasts and Dayside on the Weekends

Write and Report for News and Sports - Extensive Live Shot/Ad-lib Experience

Includes "Live" In-Studio Reporting and Breaking News Coverage

Produce/Anchor Sports Block for WPTA ABC 21 and Fort Wayne's NBC

Weekday/Weekend - Fill-in Anchor for both WPTA ABC 21 and Fort Wayne's NBC

Produce Feature Stories

## AWARDS

**2025 1<sup>st</sup> Place Recurring Program "The Drive" – Kansas Assoc. of Broadcasters**

**2023 1<sup>st</sup> Place Best Sportscast "Kansas Prep Zone" – Kansas Assoc. of Broadcasters**

**2022 Emmy Award Winner from the 53rd Central Great Lakes Chapter**

2019 1<sup>st</sup> Place SINBA Award-TV from the INBA (IL News Broadcasters Assoc.)

2019 Winner of the NATAS Mid-America Student Awards for Excellence

2019 1<sup>st</sup> Place Student Silver Dome Award from the IBA (IL Broadcasters Assoc.)

2019 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Award for Society of Collegiate Journalists

2019 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Student Silver Dome Award from the IBA (IL Broadcasters Assoc.)

## MENTORSHIP / INTERNSHIP

**Digital/Multi-Platform Intern - NBC Sports Chicago - Chicago, IL**

I was able to gain hands-on experience in sports broadcasting by shadowing renowned Chicago sports reporters Mark Schanowski and Chuck Garfien. I was able to observe the behind-the-scenes operations of live broadcasts, assisted with player interviews, and developed a deeper understanding of professional sports journalism and production workflows. I feel that this experience played a key role in shaping my personal reporting style and enhancing my ability to deliver insightful, engaging content that resonates with viewers.