

# Riccardo (Richie) Cozzolino

Sports Reporter/Anchor

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## Journalism & Broadcasting Positions:

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**Sports Anchor/Reporter, KKTV 11 News (CBS), Colorado Springs, CO** **Sept. 2019-Present**

- ◆ Weekend Sports Anchor for daily CBS evening broadcasts
- ◆ 2019 Colorado Broadcasting Association Award Winner
  - Best Sports Coverage or Program - Bell Game Rivalry
- ◆ Professionally covers Denver Broncos, Air Force athletics, CHSAA prep sports & more
- ◆ Responsible for producing, writing content, reporting live on-air in engaging matter for viewer

**Guest Contributor, Xtra Sports 1300AM** **Sept. 2021-Present**

- ◆ On-Air sports talent, weekly featured segment guest on “Drive Time Sports”

**Sports Anchor/Reporter, KREX5/FOX4 (CBS), Grand Junction, CO** **Jan. 2018-Sept. 2019**

- ◆ On-Air talent for daily CBS/FOX evening broadcasts
- ◆ Covered X Games Aspen, Grand Junction Rockies (Rookie League MiLB), & more

**Sports Photographer, News Producer, WOOD-TV8 (NBC), Grand Rapids, MI** **Mar. 2016-Dec. 2017**

- ◆ Noon, weekend 6/10/11pm producer for 24 Hour News 8 Broadcasts
- ◆ Shooter/editor/writer of daily breaking stories in news & sports department
- ◆ Managed crews in field, supervised copy from reporters during daily packages

**Sports Host, Marygrove College, Detroit, MI** **July 2015 - Sept. 2015**

- ◆ Live Pregame host for Marygrove College (NAIA) live online sports broadcasts
- ◆ Conducted interviews with athletes/promoted content via social media

**Sports Anchor/Reporter, HOMTV, Meridian Charter Twp, MI** **Aug. 2014-Aug. 2015**

- ◆ Content producer; wrote, shot, edited on-air news/sports packages for live weekly shows
- ◆ Online writer for all sports/news stories, strong understanding of A.P. Style and broadcast script
- ◆ Two-time Golden Tape award Winner: Best Natural Sound in a Package

## Technical/Professional Skills:

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- ◆ Proficient in MMJ software/hardware:

<b>Newsroom Tools:</b>	-iNews	-ENPS	
<b>Video Editing:</b>	-Adobe Premiere	- Final Cut Pro X	-Avid Media Composer
	-Xpri		
<b>Audio Engineering:</b>	-Audacity	-Rivendell	
<b>Design:</b>	-Adobe Photoshop	-Adobe Dreamweaver	
<b>Professional:</b>	-Team Leadership	-Takes Initiative	-Deadline-Driven

## Educational Background

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- ◆ Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI **Aug. 2015**  
Bachelor of Arts, Journalism | Electronic News Concentration
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