# Benji Kaufman

#### **Sports Reporter & Broadcaster**

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#### **EDUCATION:**

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) Journalism (Expected May 2026) University of Maryland, College Park Philip Merrill College of Journalism

#### **SOCIAL MEDIA:**

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#### **SKILLS:**

Adobe Photoshop
Adobe Premiere Pro
Adobe InDesign
Play-by-Play
Writing for Print & Broadcast
Sony NXCAM HXR-NX5U camera
Olympus Pen-F Camera
Graphic Design
Inception News XE
Rundown Creator

#### **VOLUNTEER WORK:**

#### **DUNK (Dedicated Undergraduates**

Nurturing Kids); program that coordinates fun basketball activities for children at different underserved elementary schools in Prince George's County, MD. (Started volunteering in March 2023)

#### Tikvah Program at Camp Ramah;

program provides an overnight camp experience for children with special needs); assisted campers through their daily activities (Eight weeks, Summer 2019)

#### **JOURNALISM EXPERIENCE**

#### **TERRAPIN SPORTS CENTRAL**

August 2022 - Present

#### Creative Content director and TV reporter

- Cover Maryland athletics. Report, interview, shoot, and edit all stories.
- Anchor for "In-focus' and main shows, host live in-studio interview segments.
- Create graphics and provide video content for social media platforms..

### PRINCE GEORGE'S COMMUNITY TELEVISION (PGCTV)

June 2025 - July 2025

- **News Intern** 
  - Pitched enterprise story ideas and reported on a range of local topics;
  - Wrote scripts with InceptionXE and produced news packages with Premiere Pro.
  - Wrote stories daily and cut footage for the afternoon newscast; interviewed sources, selected soundbites, and edited packages under tight same-day deadlines.

#### **CAPITAL NEWS SERVICE**

September 2025 - Present

#### **News Reporter and Anchor**

• Reporter and anchor for live broadcast. Write, shoot and edit packages under deadline.

## MITZPEH, JEWISH NEWSPAPER AT UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND October 2022 - Present Staff Writer

• Wrote several print articles; reported on news events and happenings on campus.

#### **LIVE SPORTS BROADCAST EXPERIENCE:**

#### **BIG TEN STUDENT-U PROGRAM**

March 2025 - Present

#### **On-Air Talent**

- Intensive research, prep and delivery for Maryland softball games as a play-by-play announcer for Big Ten Plus.
- Provided live, in-game analysis, narration, and real-time context. Crew member, scorebox and camera operator for Maryland baseball, volleyball, and soccer.

#### MARYLAND BASEBALL NETWORK (MBN)

January 2024 - Present

#### **Broadcaster and Graphic Designer**

- Radio play-by-play broadcaster.
- Create graphics and audio highlights for MBN's social media.
- Serve as a photographer.

#### **WMUC SPORTS RADIO**

September 2024 - Present

#### Crew Chief and Play-by-Play Broadcaster

• Maryland football and field hockey games on student radio.

#### **REFERENCES:**

Marshall Kramsky WCPO-TV Sports Anchor and Reporter 732-546-4643 marshallkramsky@gmail.com Gina Bartee CTV, Upper Marlboro, MD News Director 240-678-4766 gbartee@pgctv.org Clarence Williams Washington Post Reporter 202-365-6991 cwill29@umd.edu