



# Emani Payne

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## EXPERIENCE

**WDKY, Lexington, KY** **Anchor/Reporter**  
December 2021 – Present

**WNCN, Raleigh, NC** **Reporter/MMJ**  
May 2020 – November 2021

**KCEN, Waco, TX** **Evening Weekend Anchor/  
Lead Nightside Reporter**  
May 2018 – May 2020

- Anchor and produce 6 and 10pm evening newscasts on Saturdays and Sundays
- Shoots and edits vo sots or pkgs for the weekend newscasts
- Reviews reporter scripts and assigns stories
- Monitors scanners and social media for breaking news
- Turns exclusive/investigative pieces during reporting shift
- Covers breaking news and handles cut ins from the field or desk if necessary

**KCEN, Waco, TX** **Lead Reporter/Fill-in Anchor**  
May 2016 – May 2018

- Spent two weeks in Beaumont covering Hurricane Harvey. Fed content for Tegna stations
- Report, edit and shoot stories I pitch for 5, 6 and 10 pm newscasts
- Tease stories on social media platforms daily with pictures or Videolicious videos
- Post web stories/videos on station website daily
- Conducts live reports in studio or from the field daily as well as breaking news reports.
- Fill in anchor morning show from 4:30-7am, Weekend evening shows at 6pm and 10pm and Weekday shows at 5 and 6pm.

## EDUCATION

**Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ** **2016**  
Bachelor of Science: Journalism, Minor: Political Science

## Awards/Recognition

- **2014 Rocky Mountain Emmy Award**  
Best News Story in the Public Affairs Category
- **2015 Broadcast Education Association Award**  
Ebola coverage in the Television Hard News Reporting Category
- **2015 3 Rocky Mountain Emmy Award nominations**  
Public Affairs and On air Talent categories
- 2019 Reporting featured in Netflix series Exhibit A about George Powell's wrongful conviction

## Skills

- Final Cut
- Adobe Premiere
- Edius, Avid
- ENPS
- INews

## Social Media

 Emani-Payne

 EmaniPayneTV  
5.8k followers

 EmaniPayneTV  
1.5k followers

 EmaniPayneTV  
1.5K followers