

# Matt Williamson

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## EXPERIENCE

### **WEIU News Watch — Anchor, Reporter, Photographer**

August 2022 - Present

As a member of the News Watch production team, my duties include anchoring the live newscast, producing a news package on a weekly basis, and finding creative ways to visually showcase storytelling through television photography.

### **WEIU Hit-Mix 88.9 FM — On-Air Talent, Sports Studio Producer**

August 2022 - Present

My responsibilities at Charleston's local radio station include reporting on entertainment-related stories, producing audio news packages to air on the daily morning show, creating spots for our underwriters, and running the audio board for Eastern Illinois University Athletics.

### **Flytrapper Film Shoot — First Assistant Camera, Lighting Coordinator**

July 2024

Over the summer, I had the opportunity to work on-set for a feature length horror film as the first assistant camera. On set, I was responsible for a number of camera-related duties, including lens changes, camera flying, lighting setups, and shooting portions of the film.

### **ESPN Plus, Charleston IL — Camera Operator**

October 2022 - Spring 2023

As an employee of ESPN, I operate the camera for both live broadcasting on ESPN Plus and the replay camera that the referees use to make decisions about the game.

## EDUCATION

### **Eastern Illinois University — B.A. in TV & Video Production**

August 2022 - May 2026 [Expected]

**Major in Television & Video Production**

**Minor in Radio & Audio Production, Journalism, and Film Studies**

**Honors Student (3.9 GPA)**

### **Adobe Certified Professional**

August 2021 - May 2022

**Professional Graphic Design & Video Production Course**

**Certified in both Adobe Photoshop and Adobe Illustrator**

## SKILLS

Television Photography,  
Editing, News Writing, and  
Reporting

Adobe Photoshop, Adobe  
Premiere Pro, Adobe  
Audition, Avid Media  
Composer

Organization, Reliability,  
Passion and Determination

## AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

IBA Silver Domes 1st Place -  
Best TV Newscast (2024)

INBA 2nd Place -  
Outstanding Television News  
Reporting (2024)

IBA Silver Domes 3rd Place -  
Best TV Photojournalism  
(2024)

Mid-America Emmy Awards  
Honorable Mention -  
Light College News  
Reporting (2024)

Vice President of the  
National Society of  
Collegiate Journalists (2024)

EIU College of Liberal Arts &  
Sciences Creative Works  
Award (2024)

Video Production Designer  
of the Year Award at BACC  
(2022)