

Drew Switzer

Drew Switzer is the weekday morning meteorologist for WIBW-TV (CBS), Channel 13, in Topeka, KS. Drew was awarded the Certified Broadcast Meteorologist Seal of Approval from the American Meteorological Society in 2009, the highest professional credential a broadcast meteorologist can have. He was the 390th meteorologist to ever receive this distinction. Drew can be seen giving the daily forecast Monday-Friday mornings from 5-9 AM on “13 News this Morning” and also at Noon on “Midday in Kansas.” He also provides forecasts for 10 radio stations around the state and the region, including 580 WIBW and the Kansas Ag Network, and updates the forecast on www.wibw.com several times per day.

Drew arrived at WIBW in March of 2007, a little more than a month before the EF5 Greensburg tornado, and has covered numerous severe weather and winter weather events since, including the June 11th, 2008 EF 4 tornado that hit Chapman and Manhattan, KS and the Christmas Blizzard of 2009 just to name a couple.

Drew is native of Kansas City, Missouri and loves forecasting the weather in Kansas because he calls Kansas the “weather Mecca of the world.” Drew attended college at the University of Missouri and graduated with a BS degree in Soil, Environmental, and Atmosphere Science in 2006.

Drew started his broadcast career with an internship under Bryan Busby at KMBC Channel 9 in Kansas City. From there, Drew worked as the weekend meteorologist at KOMU-TV (NBC) in Columbia, MO as he completed his degree.

Drew has always been extremely passionate about the weather and loves that he gets to study and report on it each day he goes to work. Aside from meteorology, Drew also loves to spend time with his beautiful wife, Leslie, who he married in July of 2010. Drew also loves to hunt,

fish, and camp. On his days off during hunting season you can be sure to find Drew in a favorite field, forest, or marsh, getting close to critters. As with all outdoorsmen, he loves telling and listening to stories (usually exaggerated) of time spent in the great outdoors.