

# From Reporting The Weather To Assigning Stories, Tyler Cadorette '12 Feels At Home In The News

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Tune into WMTW and you just might see a Thornton Academy alumnus pointing towards images of sunny skies or stormy clouds. After graduating from Lyndon State College in Vermont with a degree in Communication and Journalism, Tyler Cadorette '12 has returned to his home state to help Mainers plan their daily commute. He works in the news and weather departments at WMTW as a fill-in weather anchor and Assignment Editor. As an on-air personality, he delivers news and weather information to viewers all across the southern Maine region. As Assignment Editor, he's responsible for coordinating evening reporting teams, following breaking news around the area, writing web stories, and making decisions about weekend news coverage. "It's such an honor and privilege to be able to serve my hometown community and make connections with people who have followed my career over the years," he said.

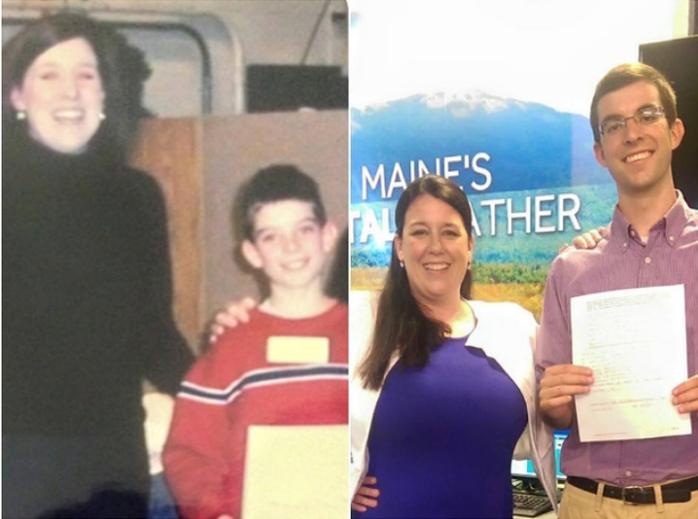
In his free time, Tyler will also serve the Golden Trojans this fall as an on-air analyst and host for Thornton

Academy Game Day TV. "I was part of the original crew that launched the football pre-game show five years ago, so it's very exciting to return to the sidelines for live coverage this year. I'm a huge fan of Thornton Academy football and love following the team [his younger brother, Cam '17, is a captain this year]. It's a rewarding role and something I look forward to every week. Here's to another maroon and gold championship in November!"

Tyler gained experience in broadcast television through involvement with TATV productions as a student at Thornton Academy. "TATV was truly the starting point for all of my endeavors as a journalist and on-air personality. I learned so much from my time in that newsroom and continue to use the skills that I developed along the way," he said. He was mentored by meteorologist Sarah Long, who reflected in a post on wmtw.com, "One of my longest lasting friendships was born out of the need for weather watchers in southern Maine. Rewind back to 2002, I received a Crayola-colored five-day forecast (remember



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WMTW meteorologist Sarah Long has mentored Tyler Cadorette '12 since he was eight years-old. Tyler now serves as a fill-in weather anchor for Sarah at WMTW.

when five days was the standard?) from a local student in Saco. Eight year-old Tyler Cadorette wanted to be a weather spotter, so our journey began—me, a newbie in forecasting in the Portland TV market and Tyler, new to observing and reporting weather conditions.” From job shadowing Sarah in elementary school to interning at the station as a college student, joining the WMTW team seemed like a natural fit. “Tyler has put in the time, the work and the passion toward his career in broadcasting. . . I am beyond happy that Tyler’s first official job in broadcasting will be helping out the WMTW Weather Team,” wrote Sarah.

Interested in learning more about TATV? Tune in to Public Access Channel 3 in Saco, visit their YouTube page at [www.youtube.com/tatvsaco](http://www.youtube.com/tatvsaco) or view live and archived broadcasts of Thornton Academy events at: <https://livestream.com/TATVSaco>.

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Tyler Cadorette '12 poses with Jessie Slater (at left, now an anchor/reporter for WOAY in Oak Hill, WV) and Falcia Woody (recent Lyndon State grad - Class of '16).