



CBS19, FOX27 RECEIVE TOP HONORS AT STATE BROADCASTERS CONVENTION

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Charlottesville Newsplex stations WCAV CBS19 and WAHU FOX27 received top honors at the 74th Annual Virginia Association of Broadcasters Awards Banquet in Virginia Beach, Friday, June 24. WAHU FOX27 News @ 10pm was named "*Most Outstanding Newscast*" in the state of Virginia by a group of peer judges, and for the second year in a row CBS19 Sports received the honor of "*Most Outstanding Sports Coverage*" in the Commonwealth.

"We share these awards with our Charlottesville viewers," said Newsplex News Director Jim Hanchett. "They want the very best information, weather forecasts and sports coverage and it's rewarding to see our efforts to meet those expectations honored on a statewide level."

CBS19 News @ 6pm was a close second in the voting for "Most Outstanding Newscast" in the state, finishing in a tie for runner-up with Richmond's NBC12 News @ 6pm. Rounding out the night, Charlottesville Newsplex Creative Producer Reggie Soriano was runner-up for "Best Commercial Production" in the state for his writing, shooting, and editing of *Montpelier Hunt Races 2010*, also his second year in a row receiving that honor.

"It is especially rewarding to receive this kind of recognition from our peers in the industry," said Newsplex Vice-President and General Manager Brad Ramsey. "To know that our product stands out in the company of large markets all over the state is gratifying, but our true gauge will always be delivering the news that matters to the viewers right here in Charlottesville."

The Charlottesville Newsplex is home to WCAV CBS19, WVAW ABC16, WAHU FOX27, My Network affiliate MyCville TV, 24-hour local weather channel Weather Now, newsplex.com, and various other digital content platforms. CBS19, ABC16, and FOX27 provide more than 40 hours per week of local news, weather, and sports, and serve as the Official Flagship Stations of UVA Athletics.

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