



## Joe Martucci Meteorologist



*I forecast, study, and talk about the weather.*

### **Where do you currently work?**

The Press of Atlantic City

### **How long have you been a meteorologist?**

I've been a meteorologist for 10 years. First I worked at a company that had businesses pay us to create special forecasts for them. Now I work in news, talking to the public.

### **How do you spend most of your time at work?**

- 1) Two forecast weather videos a day with state-of-the-art data and graphics computer
- 2) One written weather forecast a day for our website and newspaper, give you fun facts and breaking weather updates on social media
- 3) Tell your stories about the weather
- 4) Get drone footage all around South Jersey

### **Why did you choose this career?**

I've wanted to be a meteorologist for as long as I can remember! It's been a lifelong dream.

### **JOE'S FUN FACTS**

I once went to Florida for one day only. I've sat in the front row of The Price is Right show. I love maps. I have a few framed maps and I can spend a whole evening looking at them.



### **What did you do to prepare for this career?**

I have a degree in meteorology from Rutgers University. I also am a Certified Broadcast Meteorologist by America's largest professional weather group (one of less than 1,000 nationwide). I also am a Weather-Ready Nation Ambassador by the National Weather Service. I completed two weather internships at TV stations. Then, I was a research intern at Rutgers University.

### **What do you enjoy most about your job?**

As the only meteorologist at the company, I enjoy being able to move quickly to bring something that you or another viewer would like to life for The Press of Atlantic City. Snowy nor'easters are my favorite storm to forecast for.

### **What do you find most challenging about your job?**

Being the only meteorologist, I am responsible for everything. It's a 24x7x365 job. However, keeping everyone informed and safe makes it all worth it.

### **What is one piece of advice you would give to a young person who is interested in your profession?**

Watch YouTube, Instagram or other videos about the weather from a degreed meteorologist! Being good at math and science will help you through college as well.

