

Eugene Daniel, News Anchor - NewsChannel5 This Morning

Eugene Daniel is an award-winning news anchor and the newest member of the NewsChannel 5 family.

You can catch him weekdays on NewsChannel5 This Morning from 4 a.m. to 7 a.m. Eugene is thrilled to call Middle Tennessee home!

Before landing in Nashville, Eugene spent several years in Norfolk, Virginia, where he covered some of the region's biggest stories, including a deadly terror attack on the campus of Old Dominion University and a deputy-involved shooting in Elizabeth City, North Carolina, that sparked a year of protests and policy changes. He also earned a Virginia Associated Press Award for Excellence in Diversity, Equity & Inclusion and served as president of Hampton Roads Black Media Professionals, an affiliate chapter of the National Association of Black Journalists.

Prior to Virginia, Eugene worked as a reporter and evening anchor in Central Illinois, where he earned an Edward R. Murrow Award for coverage of race relations and issues facing the Black community. The Illinois Broadcasting Association also recognized his work on sports-related concussions and the development of safer football helmets. A proud graduate of Elon University, Eugene launched his career with an internship at CBS News' "60 Minutes" in New York City before heading into the field as a TV news reporter.

He is passionate about mentoring children and teens, and as the son of a longtime NFL player, he cannot wait to cheer on the Titans and Predators.

