

WTVO WEATHER STATION



We talked to Paul Youngblood about Rockford's weather and climate. He told us about snow and temperature records. We also toured the studio, editing room, sound booth, and their commercial taped inventory. We learned that Fox 39 and WTVO are recorded in the same studio with different camera angles and just one camera man. They only have two minutes between the Fox 39 and WTVO news. We learned that when he did the weather forecast for Veterans Day in Iraq and Afghanistan finding the data was not that readily available. I didn't know that Paul Youngblood creates all the slide materials that we see on the news. Did you know that when we see Paul Youngblood standing in front of a map on TV he is actually just standing in front of a green screen? He has a TV on his either side that shows him with the map behind him. He changes the weather slides by using his remote control. There are even tape marks on the floor telling him where he should sit or stand. The team sat at the news desk and got their picture taken with him.

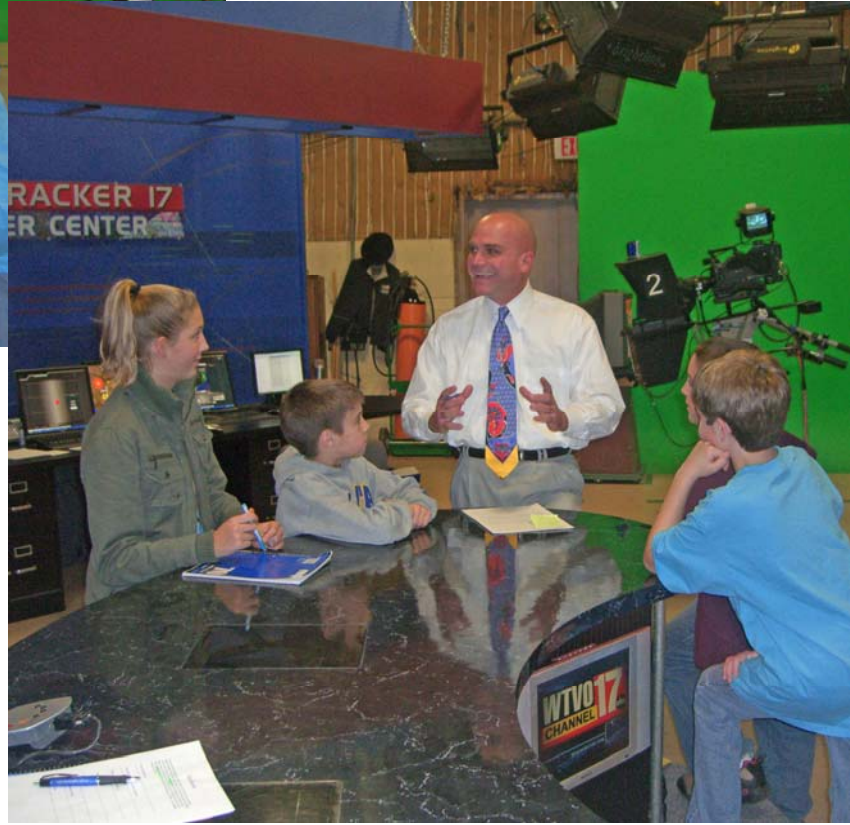
Paul Youngblood of WTVO, Channel 17
answering the teams' questions



The team is asking questions



Paul Youngblood in the Weather Center with the team



The team posing for a picture with Paul Youngblood