

Dave Lucas

Host, Capital Golf Weekly, WJLA NewsChannel 8, Arlington, Virginia

Dave was born January 18, 1952 in Lincoln, Nebraska to Dorothea and William E. Lucas. He has one sister, Barbara. Dave's father introduced him to golf at the age of twelve with a set of 50s era clubs that should have chased him to tennis, but he persevered.

Dave anchors the morning and afternoon news programs on NewsChannel 8 and hosts their Capital Golf Weekly show. He joined NewsChannel 8 in 1991 as one of its original anchors. Before that, he was a nationally-syndicated reporter for Medstar television and host of Discovery Channel's daily Your Health! program. Dave began his career at Charleston, South Carolina's WCIV-TV in 1976.

Dave also has considerable experience reporting on politics. During his 15 years in Washington, he has covered seven national political conventions, four presidential inaugurations, and too many Congressional, state, and local races to count.

Dave has a number of journalism honors to his credit, including back-to-back CableACE Awards for excellence in cable television programming naming his program Healthline as the nation's best local public affairs program for 1997 and 1998. He also received a Society of Professional Journalists' "Dateline Award for Excellence in Local Journalism" in 1992 and two Distinction in Media Excellence (DIME) Awards from the March of Dimes for his medical reporting in 1996 and 1997.

Dave and his wife, Lisa Bosak Lucas, an executive producer for the Discovery Networks, have been married for 16 glorious years. They have two children, Alexa, age 13, and Andy, age 11. Dave has another son, Will, age 26, by a previous marriage.