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David was born March 5, 1964 in Tampa, Florida to Levin (now a retired Army Colonel) and Leila Broughton. He has one sister, Dale, and four brothers, Tom, Jack, Bill, and Geoff. David spent most of his childhood in Alexandria, Virginia, except for two years in Seoul, South Korea. He played both baseball and basketball during high school where he was a three-year starter at third base and made all-district twice.

David graduated from Old Dominion University in Norfolk, Virginia in 1986 with a degree in communications. While there he was the sports editor of the school newspaper and was both a disc jockey and a play-by-play announcer for the men's and the women's basketball teams on the college radio station.

David's father always encouraged reading and David loved to read the sports pages as a child. After college he pursued both radio and newspaper jobs. His first job out of college was with The Talbot Banner, a tiny weekly in Easton, Maryland (Talbot County) as a general assignment reporter, covering everything from county council meetings to Mrs. Smith's surprise 90th birthday party. While appreciating the experience, it only reinforced his desire to become a full-time sports writer. David landed his first sports writing job at The Daily Banner in Cambridge, Maryland in 1987. He worked there until 1989, when he moved to The Daily Times in Salisbury, Maryland. While there David had the opportunity to cover the openings of several new courses near Ocean City, including Eagles Landing, where he interviewed Craig Stadler, and River Run Golf Club, where he met Gary Player. He has been a sports writer with The Capital since 1995. David believes being prepared, doing one's homework, and treating people with respect are the keys to success.

David began playing golf in 1989 at the age of 25 at Nutters Crossing Golf Club in Salisbury. He had the thrill of playing at the April 2004 MAPGA pro-media event at Renditions Golf Course in Davidsonville, Maryland in a group that included well-known writer/reporter Bob Woodward of The Washington Post. David also played a par-3 hole with baseball superstar Cal Ripken Jr. at media day for the Constellation Energy Classic Seniors event at The Hayfields Country Club in Hunt Valley, Maryland.

David and his wife, Sherri, have been married for six years.