

Lindsay Czarniak
Sports Broadcaster / Host / Podcaster

Lindsay Czarniak is an Emmy Award- and Gracie Award-winning sportscaster known for anchoring SportsCenter for six years and most recently as a FOX NFL sideline reporter, CBS SRX Racing host, and studio host for NBC's Summer and Winter Olympic Games coverage.

This year, Czarniak launched her series, "Lunch with Lindsay," in partnership with Shawn Johnson's FamilyMade Media network, where she has sat down with sports and entertainment icons including country music star Eric Church, NASCAR standout Chase Elliott, Indy500 champion Josef Newgarden, and 12-time NBA all-star Chris Paul.

Prior to joining FOX Sports, Czarniak worked at ESPN from 2011 to 2017, anchoring "SportsCenter" and contributing to Sunday NFL Countdown as a reporter and host in the field. During this time, she became the first woman to host the network's coverage of the Indianapolis 500 on ABC.

Czarniak began her career as an on-air news reporter for WAWS/WTEV-TV in Jacksonville, Florida, before transitioning to cover sports at WTVJ in Miami and FOX Sports' Speed Channel as an ARCA RACING SERIES pit reporter. From Miami she moved to WRC, the NBC affiliate in Washington, D.C.

Czarniak grew up learning about horse racing from her father, Chet Czarniak, who began covering the sport for *USA Today* in the early 1980s.

Czarniak graduated from James Madison University in 2000 with a major in journalism and a minor in studio art.