

Matt O'Brien Hall of Fame

Name: Dave Price

Years: October 18, 1966 – Present

Residence: Weston, Connecticut; New York, New York

Brief Biography:

Dave Price was born in Poughkeepsie, New York on October 18, 1966 to Helene and Lawrence Price making him one of four brothers. After graduating from Poughkeepsie High School, Dave attended Cornell University where he graduated with a Bachelors Degree in Industrial and Labor Relations in 1987. Soon after he attended Columbia University and received his Masters Degree in Organizational Psychology in 1993. Following almost a decade in the human resources position of Pepsi-cola, Texaco and Taco Bell, Dave managed to find his way into the news industry as an anchor for a local Chicago News show, after losing 80 pounds and traveling coast to coast in search of a job. Soon after, in 1998, he joined “Good Day Philadelphia” on Fox, continuing as an anchor, before moving to “Good Day New York.”

After his stint with Fox, Price moved to CBS in 2003 and began covering the weather for “The Early Show.” He has covered major weather events from Katrina to the earthquake and devastation in Haiti in 2010. In addition, he has covered various stories in Afghanistan and Iraq, as well as major sports events throughout the U.S. His experiences have taken him across the globe and over 80 countries but he finds home in New York City and Weston Connecticut. In August 2010 he married his wife Jacqueline and they have a dog, Walley. In December, 2010, he announced his departure from CBS.

Major Achievements:

Price has earned five Emmy Awards and a Gracie Award for his work. In addition he’s involved in many local and national charities and organizations such as Stars for Stripes (entertainment for troops overseas), the Near and Far Foundation (a fundraising organization serving the basic needs of the impoverished in Fairfield County, Connecticut), and the ASPCA.

Resources:

“TV Newser” http://www.mediabistro.com/tvnewser/dave-price-leaving-cbs-news_b44417

“CBS News: The Early Show”

<http://www.cbsnews.com/stories/2003/07/24/earlyshow/bios/main564966.shtml>

“IMDB” <http://www.imdb.com/name/nm0696855/bio>

