

# ANDREW E. GRAHAM **Journalist, Sports Writer**

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## **EXPERIENCE** **Sports Freelancer, *The Detroit News* — 2022 to present**

- Handling freelance sports writing and reporting assignments from preps coverage to occasional game coverage, such as the 2024 Lions-Rams Wild Card game, along with feature story work

## **National News Desk Writer, *On3 Sports* — 2022 through 2024**

- Covered all aspects of college sports, namely football and men's and women's basketball, including games, conference realignment, sports business, recruiting and NIL
- Wrote more than 4000 articles in approximately 2.5 years with the company, covering breaking and viral news; also wrote a number of originally reported stories after pitching, approval

## **Reporter and Editor, *East Lansing Info* — 2020 to 2022 (summers in 2018, 2019)**

- Served as a lead reporter, including producing regular coverage of city hall, police, city council, downtown development, sports and more in East Lansing, Michigan; also served in an editor role
- Was responsible for all of ELi's sports coverage
- Created, hosted and produced ELi's podcast, "East Lansing Insider," which aired weekly on Impact 89FM, Michigan State University's student radio station
- Covered major stories, including breaking news like two city council members — including the Mayor of East Lansing — resigning during a city council meeting
- Appeared on WKAR — the local NPR station — on occasion to represent ELi and discuss specific reporting about the City of East Lansing

## **Senior Staff Writer and Sports Editor, *The Daily Orange* — 2016 to 2020**

- Spent four years covering Syracuse athletics on a number of beats, ranging from women's ice hockey to two seasons covering the SU football team (2018, 2019), producing nationally-recognized work
- Served as Sports Editor in Spring 2018 as a sophomore, fulfilling duties that included hiring and managing a staff of editors and writers, preparing a semester-long budget of stories, managing beats and serving as primary liaison between sports staff, management, The D.O. and SU Athletics; served previously as an assistant editor

## **EDUCATION** **Syracuse University — S.I. Newhouse School of Public Communications, Class of 2020**

- B.S. in Broadcast and Digital Journalism with a minor in European history
- Took part in Knight-Newhouse College Athletics Database project as an undergraduate

## **Okemos High School — Class of 2016**

- Wrote and edited for the school paper, called football games for the public access channel, and played two seasons of varsity baseball

## **NOTABLES**

- Placed 2nd for sports game story of the year in the 2020 Associated College Press Awards.
- A D.O. story was cited in an amicus brief (supporting Alston) to the Supreme Court of the United States in *NCAA v. Alston*.

## **SKILLS**

Beat reporting, enterprise reporting, investigations, FOIA, AP style, game coverage, headline writing, copy editing, podcasting, TV/radio broadcasting, photography, lighting, videography, basic audio and video editing (various software), SEO, adept with content management systems (CMS), working on deadline and working collaboratively