

Griffin Callaghan

Sports Journalist,
Reporter, Storyteller

Skills

Griffin Callaghan

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AP Style

Photography

Feature Writing

Audio / Video Editing

Adobe Creative Cloud

Interviewing

Experience

The Cherokee Tribune & Ledger / Sports Editor

July 2021 - Present, Canton, GA

I cover six Cherokee County high schools and one college (Reinhardt University) for the Canton-based newspaper. I write various types of stories each day for the online and print versions of the Cherokee Tribune & Ledger. I also work closely and share stories with John Bednarowski and the Marietta Daily Journal.

The Red & Black / Staff Writer

December 2018 - May 2021, Athens, GA

I covered University of Georgia sports teams for the Athens-based student newspaper. Wrote a wide range of stories for seven different university sports. I contributed game stories, feature pieces, previews and more. Covered the nationally ranked Georgia football team in-depth during the 2020-21 season and spent two years on the men's basketball beat.

The Marietta Daily Journal / Sports Intern

May 2020 - August 2020, Marietta, GA

I worked a sports reporting internship at the MDJ covering Marietta high school and college athletics. I contributed to the award-winning Cobb-County high school football kickoff magazine and took on relevant stories in Marietta throughout the summer.

WUOG 90.5 fm / Sports Radio Co-host

August 2019 - May 2021, Athens, GA

I co-hosted a weekly sports radio talk show called the "Sports Power Hour" with two other on-air personalities. We discussed Georgia sports topics as well as topics from the national sports market.

Hoops Habit / Atlanta Hawks Writer

August 2018 - July 2019, Atlanta, GA

I covered the Atlanta Hawks for the 2018-19 season for Hoops Habit as part of the FanSided sports network. Wrote stories detailing the Atlanta Hawks' rebuild and analyzed player development.

Education

University of Georgia / Communications

August 2016 - May 2021, Athens, GA

I graduated from the University of Georgia's Franklin College of Arts and Sciences in May 2021 with a Bachelor of Arts in Communication Studies.

Grady College of Journalism / Sports Media

January 2019 - May 2021, Athens, GA

I completed the highly competitive sports media certificate program at the University of Georgia's Grady College of Journalism and Mass Communications.

Work

Online Portfolio: griffncallaghan.wordpress.com

References

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