

Greg Johnson

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SUMMARY

Versatile sports journalist with over a decade of beat reporting experience covering the NFL (Giants), MiLB (Yankees farm system), Division I athletics and high schools. Award-winning writer and podcast host skilled in long-form features, opinion columns, fast-paced deadline coverage, copy editing and digital media production. Track record includes major event coverage from the Super Bowl to MLB All-Star Week.

EXPERIENCE

The Trentonian | Trenton, NJ | Daily newspaper serving Mercer County and surrounding areas

Sports Reporter | September 2015 – Present

- Lead beat coverage of the New York Giants and Somerset Patriots, delivering breaking news, gamers, features and columns. Also cover Princeton University athletics and local high schools.
- Co-host the “[Patriots Press Podcast](#)” with New York Yankees prospect updates, analysis and discussion.
- Beat highlights: [In-depth profile](#) of Giants offensive lineman Justin Pugh’s upbringing in Bucks County and his 11-year NFL career; on-the-ground coverage from national events including Super Bowl LIV in Miami and the 2026 MLB All-Star Week (clips at gregjohnsonsports.com).
- Serve as copy editor: manage daily sports budgets, write sharp headlines, edit reporter copy for AP Style, assign stories to pages, publish digital content and co-manage the @SportsTrenton X account.

The Catholic Spirit | Metuchen, NJ | Monthly newspaper serving the Diocese of Metuchen

Freelance Reporter | August 2023 – Present

- Research story ideas and contribute features on athletes and coaches; for example, a [story](#) on elite WNBA prospect Olivia Miles’ family background and local roots in the Catholic school system.

The Daily Targum | Rutgers University Daily Student Newspaper | September 2012 – May 2015

Sports Editor | February 2014 – February 2015 | Member of 146th Editorial Board (founded in 1869)

- Directed coverage of Rutgers’ inaugural Big Ten season, managing a staff of 8 writers and 2 associate editors. Designed 4-to-8 page daily layouts in InDesign.
- Covered Rutgers football and men’s basketball on deadline with gamers, previews and features.
- Previously ascended the titles of Contributing Writer, Correspondent and Associate Sports Editor, authoring over 300 stories.

AWARDS

- **First Place, Best Sports Journalism – Sports News (National Contest)**, Catholic Media Association | June 2026
- **Tony Persichilli Meritorious Service Award**, National Football Foundation & College Hall of Fame (Delaware Valley Chapter) | March 2025
- **Second Place, Sports Writing**, New Jersey Press Association | April 2015

EDUCATION & SKILLS

- **Education:** B.A. in Journalism & Media Studies (Sports Specialization), Minor in Psychology | Rutgers University (GPA: 3.2)
- **Technical & Media Skills:** AP Style, WordPress, InDesign, InCopy, Search Engine Optimization, Social Media Strategy (X, Instagram, Threads, Facebook, TikTok)
- **Sports Coverage Experience:** Football, basketball, baseball, softball, soccer, lacrosse, wrestling, field hockey, ice hockey, track & field, swimming, gymnastics, tennis, golf, drag racing