

# KYLE G. HIGHTOWER

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## OBJECTIVE

To obtain a reporting position at a digital news platform.

## SKILLS & ABILITIES

- Award-winning, versatile journalist who excels in beat reporting, feature writing, enterprise and analysis. Trained in AP Style and SEO as well as Microsoft Office, Google applications, various CMS formats and basic video editing.

## EXPERIENCE

### **AP**

#### **Sports Writer, The Associated Press**

January 2016 – present

*Boston, MA*

- Lead writer on New England Patriots and Boston Celtics. Also cover the Red Sox, Bruins. Contributing author for “The Greatest Moments/All-Time Stars NBA 75” bookazine released by AP/Hearst Publishing (2022). Radio/podcast contributor for various outlets.

#### **Newsperson, The Associated Press**

January 2011 – December 2015

*Orlando, FL*

- Hybrid news/sports reporter, covering courts, breaking news, the Orlando Magic and UCF sports.

### **Orlando Sentinel**

#### **Sports Writer, Orlando Sentinel**

June 2004 – December 2010

*Orlando, FL*

- Beats included NBA/Orlando Magic, University of Central Florida football/basketball.

## EDUCATION

**Western Kentucky University – Bowling Green, KY – B.A. in News/Editorial Journalism (May, 2004).**

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Pro Basketball Writers Association of America, Baseball Writers Association of America, Pro Football Writers Association of America, National Association of Black Journalists.