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PROFILE

A sports journalist with a 1st Class Honours degree from the University of Central Lancashire who has worked at Preston North End F.C. and had successful work placements at the Telegraph, the Non-League Paper and the Liverpool Echo (Reach plc). A strong writer with a good eye for stories and solid experience conducting interviews whilst also able to live blog and tweet to a high standard.

COMMENDATIONS

"Alex proved himself to be a useful addition to the digital sport team at The Telegraph. A quick learner, he was confident working on solo projects and carrying out interviews in a professional manner. I was impressed with his ability to take on instructions and quickly put them into practice with minimal fuss"

Pippa Field Head of Digital Publishing (Sport) The Telegraph Pippa.Field@Telegraph.co.uk

"Alex has represented both himself and the University in the best way possible throughout his time with the club, and we would certainly recommend him to others in the industry."

> Hannah Broadley (former) Head of Media Preston North End FC hjbroadley@gmail.com

"Alex got on with tasks and filed good copy promptly. He did a great job out at a game and was a pleasure to have on board."

Matt Badcock
Editor-at-large
The Non-League Paper
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EXPERIENCE

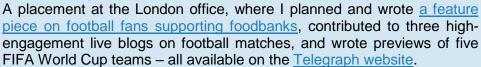
Sports Journalist

♦ Give Me Sport [Freelance, August 2023-present]

Working remotely within a multi-skilled team to produce an ongoing stream of engaging SEO-relevant Evergreen football content for this popular sports website. All articles available on the GMS website.

♦ Liverpool Echo (Reach plc) [5-day onsite placement, May 2023]
A productive week on the Sports Desk writing varied digital content (football, tennis, golf, MMA) for the Liverpool Echo website from both assigned work and through my own research.

♦ The Telegraph [2-week onsite placement, July 2022]



♦ Preston North End F.C. [Part-time, July 2021 - May 2023]

I reported on PNE Academy home and away matches for two seasons. I live-tweeted match updates, conducted post-match interviews with coaches and players and submitted match reports and player pieces to deadline for publication on the PNE website and matchday programme.

- ♦ Preston North End F.C. [5-day onsite placement, June 2022]
 I wrote several first-team articles for the club website, including an interview piece, and proactively updated the U-19 player profiles section.
- ◆ The Non-League Paper [5-day remote placement October 2022]
 I had articles on Yeovil and Merthyr Town published and attended an FA Trophy match at Runcorn, providing a match report to deadline.
- ♦ The Toffee Blues [Freelance, September 2021-present]
 Writing match previews, reports, interviews and post-match reactions alongside recording video blogs for Everton fan site, The Toffee Blues.

EDUCATION

- ❖ 1st Class BA (Hons) Sports Journalism degree (BJTC accredited)
- ❖ 3 A-Levels: History (A) ~ English (B) ~ French (B)
- 9 GCSEs (inc. English & Maths)

SKILLS

- Article writing, match reporting and live blogging
- Presenting, voiceover work and interviewing
- Knowledge of media law, regulation and ethics
- Editing work on Avid, Adobe Premiere Pro and Adobe Audition















