# **ALEX MATTHEWS**

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# EDUCATION

Missouri State University, Springfield, MO

- Bachelor of Science degree in Journalism.
- General Business minor
- Cumulative GPA: 3.90
- Expected to graduate in December 2025

## ACADEMIC HONORS AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

#### Honors

- MSU Athletic Director's Honor Roll [Fall 2022, Spring 2023, Fall 2023, Spring 2024]
- MVC Honor Roll: [2022-23, 2023-24]
- MVC Commissioner's Academic Excellence Award: 2023-24

## **Extracurricular activities**

- Missouri State University Men's Soccer Team (2022 present)
- Student-Athlete Advisory Committee member (2023 present)

# **KEY SKILLS**

- Feature writing skills
   I have written several articles on topics like social issues, entertainment news and community engagement that have been chosen to feature on the Standard's news website.
- Videography and editing skills
   I have produced several television news packages whilst working effectively with cameras and editing software.
- Interviewing Skills

My studies have allowed me to gain valuable experience in preparing and conducting interviews with a variety of different people in professional industries as well as normal everyday people on the street.

• Team player

I have completed a number of collaborative college projects and assignments related to journalism and business to a high standard.

Time management
 I have demonstrated the ability to effectively balance my degree requirements with my intense soccer schedule.