



## **George Watson**

B.S. in Journalism, University of North Texas, 1992  
Haskell High School, Haskell Texas, 1987

### **Work Experience**

1992-93: Worked for chain of community newspapers in the Dallas area, covering Plano, Allen, Mesquite and Lewisville. Covered mainly high school and junior high sports.

1993-96: Sports Editor, Gainesville Daily Register, Gainesville, Texas. Covered high school and junior high sports for Gainesville High, plus several other small communities in the area. Also covered junior college basketball and baseball.

1996-97: Sports Writer, Southwest Times Record, Fort Smith, Ark. Covered high school sports and some junior college sports for newspaper that covered Northwest Arkansas and Eastern Oklahoma.

1997-2011: Sports Writer, Lubbock Avalanche-Journal. In this time, have covered high school sports, professional hockey, NAIA athletics and Texas Tech baseball.

2001-present: Sports Editor, Lubbock Avalanche-Journal: Was promoted to Sports Editor in July of 2011, but still cover high school football and basketball and Texas Tech baseball.

#### Past Awards

Putt Powell Sportswriter of the Year, Texas High School Coaches Association, 2007.

#### Personal

Wife: Andrea Watson, will be married 13 years on July 24