



Jack Stallard
Longview News-Journal

I am currently in the middle of my 36 year covering sports in East Texas, the last 35 as sports editor at three newspapers – the Kilgore News Herald, Lufkin Daily News and Longview News-Journal

I was born in Fort Worth, but grew up in Erwin, Tennessee and attended East Tennessee State University for one year. I left Tennessee and moved to Kilgore, attending Kilgore College for three semesters.

Became a sports correspondent for the Kilgore News Herald in the fall of 1986, and in 1987 (at the age of 21) I became Sports Editor at the Kilgore News Herald.

Spent three years at the Kilgore News Herald before moving to Lufkin and spending seven years (1990-97) as sports editor at the Lufkin Daily News.

Moved to Longview in the fall of 1997 as assistant sports editor, and have been sports editor at the Longview News-Journal since 2007.

Currently president of the Texas Sports Writers Association, and for the past 14 years I have been All-State Chairman for the Texas Sports Writers Association All-State softball and volleyball teams

East Texas media advisory board member for the Texas Built Ford Tough Texas High School Football Player of the Week and Player of the Year award for all 15 years of the award

Contributing writer for Dave Campbell's Texas Football Magazine, writing 130 preview capsules each season for East Texas teams along with the Southwest Junior College Football Conference preview

Texas Girls Coaches Association Sportswriter of the year in 2004

American Southwest Conference Outstanding Media Service Award winner in 2014

Inducted into the East Texas Coaches Association Hall of Fame as the 2020 Distinguished Service Award honoree

Recently had a scholarship endowed at Kilgore College in my name by a generous donor, and I designated the scholarship be given yearly to a female athlete at KC - The Jack Stallard Women's Athletic Scholarship

Married for 23 years to Rachel, who is Marketing Outreach Coordinator at Kilgore College. We have one son, Kyle, 19, a student at Kilgore College and a two-year manager for the Kilgore College Rangerettes.