

# GENE WANG

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## SPORTS JOURNALIST

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An award-winning sports journalist with 30+ years of experience serving as a trusted general assignment reporter for the DMV sports landscape. Known for providing insightful, context-rich coverage across professional and collegiate athletics, from game analysis to enterprise features, with extensive institutional knowledge shaped by a lifetime in Washington, D.C., Maryland and Virginia. Valued in the newsroom as a steady, adaptable teammate.

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## SKILLS & EXPERTISE

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**Reporting & Storytelling:** Beat Reporting | Feature Writing | Investigative Reporting | Enterprise Journalism

Long-Form Writing | Profile Development | Human-Interest Reporting | Analytical Game Coverage

**Interviewing & Research:** Source Development | High-Profile Interviews | Background Research | Fact-checking

**Newsroom & Production:** Deadline Reporting | Breaking News Coverage | Editorial Judgment | Story Framing

Digital Publishing | Audience Engagement | Cross-Platform Writing | Cross-functional Collaboration

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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### The Washington Post

**Sports Writer** | September 1990 – February 2026

- Covered professional and collegiate sports, including the NFL, NBA, MLB, NHL, college football and basketball, boxing, golf and Olympic sports.
- Produced breaking news, features, and enterprise stories that regularly ranked among the publication's most-read sports coverage and contributed to digital subscription growth.
- Built and maintained trusted relationships with athletes, coaches, executives, and league officials to support accurate reporting and exclusive insights.
- Reported on sensitive and high-impact stories, including tragedies and controversies with accuracy, care, and journalistic integrity.
- Covered national and international sporting events, providing context for a broad readership, reaching ~175K daily readers across print and digital platforms and more than 1M Sunday readers during peak circulation years.
- Collaborated with audience engagement and analytics teams to identify trending topics and expand digital reach.
- Mentored fellow reporters and contributed to joint newsroom initiatives.
- Built a social media following of more than 7K on X to extend audience engagement and visibility.
- Interviewed as guest on CNN, CNBC, ESPN and Good Morning America.

**Washington Wizards Beat Reporter** | January 2026 - February 2026

- Provided game-day coverage, analysis and player profiles for the District's NBA franchise.

**Local Colleges Reporter** | January 2021 - February 2026

- Developed content relevant to Maryland football, men's basketball and lacrosse; Navy football; Virginia football, men's basketball and lacrosse; Virginia Tech football and men's basketball; and Georgetown men's basketball.
- Balanced daily reporting with enterprise storytelling, consistently meeting tight publication deadlines.

**General Assignment Reporter** | January 2005 - February 2026

- Wrote longer-form profiles and features on D.C. area boxing, golf and Olympic athletes.
- Covered major professional franchises, including the NBA, NFL, MLB, and NHL with consistent front-page placement.
- Reported on national and international sporting events, delivering breaking news and in-depth enterprise stories.
- Produced compelling long-form features profiling athletes, rising stars, and influential sports figures.

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## ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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### The Washington Post

#### Fantasy Football Columnist | 2005 - 2010

- Wrote the newsroom's first weekly fantasy football column, translating NFL performance data and league trends into accessible guidance for readers.
- Produced weekly analysis, player projections and strategy insights that connected traditional sports reporting with the growing fantasy sports audience.

#### Assignment Editor | 1995 - 2004

- Edited and coordinated sports coverage across multiple beats, managing copy flow and ensuring accuracy, clarity and consistency under daily newsroom deadlines.
  - Worked closely with more than 15 reporters and columnists, including prominent writers such as Thomas Boswell, Tony Kornheiser, Michael Wilbon, John Feinstein and Christine Brennan.
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## SELECT WRITING SAMPLES

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[LeBron James, 'The King' in twilight, dazzles in perhaps his final D.C. run](#)

[Phil Mickelson didn't win LIV Golf Virginia, but he stole the show](#)

[Boxing event helps disadvantaged youths from northern Ireland, D.C.](#)

[Charley Hull has been lighting up golf since her viral moment](#)

[Georgetown basketball exhibition in China ends in brawl](#)

[U-Va. tragedy: Remembering the 3 football players killed in shooting](#)

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## HONORS | COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

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**U.S. Basketball Writers Association** | Jim O'Connell Award for beat reporting, 2026

**Associated Press Sports Editors** | honorable mention for breaking news, 2011

**Volunteer Speaker** | Shirley Povich School of Sports Journalism | University of Maryland

- Panelist, "The Legacy of The Washington Post Sports Section" for 30+ attendees, including professional journalists.

**Speaker & Seminar Facilitator** | Georgetown University

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## PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION

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**Member** | National Press Club

**Member** | Asian American Journalists Association

**Member** | Football Writers Association of America

**Member** | U.S. Basketball Writers Association

**Member** | Boxing Writers Association of America

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## EDUCATION

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**BA in Philosophy** | Georgetown University