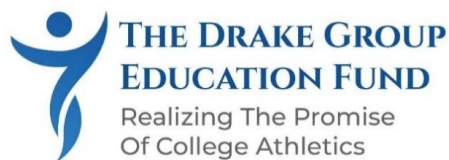


**Webinar Series – Critical
Issues in Collegiate Athletics**

**Investigative College
Sport Journalism:
Where Art Thou?**



**Thursday, March 20, 2025
2:00-3:30 p.m. EST**

Meet Our Panelists



MARK HYMAN, Moderator, **George Solomon Endowed Chair in Sports Journalism, Merrill College of Journalism, University of Maryland**, directs the college's Shirley Povich Center for Sports Journalism; teaches sports journalism classes; Hyman spent four decades as a sports journalist at *Businessweek*, *The Baltimore Sun*, *The Baltimore News American*, *Dallas Times Herald*, *The Bulletin* (Philadelphia) and *The Ledger-Star* (Norfolk, Virginia); former Professor of Sport Management, The George Washington University School of Business; winner of *Associated Press Sports Editors Awards* for investigative reporting and news writing.



JESSE DOUGHERTY, Staff Writer at the *Washington Post*, He covers national college sports with a focus on business and the future of the industry. He previously covered the Washington Nationals for five years and authored a book on the team's 2019 title: *Buzz Saw: The Improbable Story of How the Washington Nationals Won the World Series*. Prior to joining the *Post* in 2017, Dougherty covered the NHL and NBA, among other sports, for the *Los Angeles Times*. He recently launched *What's Up With College Sports*, a Substack newsletter, which will complement his work at the *Post*. Jesse is a Syracuse University graduate and grew up near Philadelphia.



NAILA-JEAN MEYERS, Deputy Sports Editor, *The Minnesota Star Tribune*. She oversees coverage of the Vikings and the Olympics and the department's digital and audience strategy. She joined the *Minnesota Star Tribune* in 2020 after 15 years as an editor in the sports department at *The New York Times* where she covered everything from Grand Slam tennis tournaments to Super Bowls. She also previously worked at the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch* and the *Sporting News*. She is a past president of Associated Press Sports Editors (APSE). She grew up in Ames, Iowa, and is a graduate of Northwestern University.



LISA BELL WILSON, Editorial Director, Talent and Development, *The Athletic*. Wilson is also the Executive Director of the APSE Foundation which supports the APPSE Diversity in Leadership Fellowship. She previously served as the NFL editor at *The Athletic* and, previous to that post, as the senior editor for sports at ESPN's *The Undefeated*. In 2020, Wilson became the Associated Press Sports Editors (APSE) first Black female president in the organization's then 46-year history. Previous to her ESPN stint, Wilson spent over 18 years at *The Buffalo News*, including the last six as Executive Sports Editor, at a time during which she was the only Black woman leading a sports section at a USA metropolitan daily newspaper. Prior to *The News*, she was sport reporter, feature editor, and sports editor at the *Niagara Gazette*.

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