

# LINDSAY GIBBS

A SPORTS REPORTER WHO DOESN'T STICK TO SPORTS.

## EXPERIENCE

### Sports Reporter, ThinkProgress

2015-Present

Breaking news, analysis, and in-depth features on the intersections of sports, politics, and culture.

- Profile of Notre Dame women's basketball head coach Muffet McGraw, in which she revealed that she wasn't going to hire any more male assistant coaches, sparked a national conversation on the lack of women in coaching, and was featured on ESPN, the Washington Post, and New York Times.
- Provide unrelenting coverage of sexual assault in sports -- including the gang rape case against NBA star Derrick Rose, the legacy of the Kobe Bryant rape case, and the horrific abuse performed by former USA gymnastics and Michigan State doctor Larry Nassar.
- Extensively tracked the spread of the Kaepernick effect as athletes from youth sports to the pros began taking a knee during the national anthem, creating the largest living database of protests.
- Broke numerous stories about some of the most influential moments of female athlete activism in recent history, including the WNBA's #BlackLivesMatter media blackouts in 2016 and the Seattle Storm's groundbreaking Planned Parenthood night in 2017.

### Author, Beacon Press

2019 - Present

- Writing a nonfiction book about this current wave of female athlete activism, which examines how women in sports are leading the way on all fronts, from #EqualPay to #BlackLivesMatter to #MeToo. Due out in 2021.

### Contributing Writer, The Athletic

2018 - Present

- Cover women's basketball -- primarily the Washington Mystics and the University of Maryland -- for The Athletic WNBA and The Athletic DC.

### Co-Host, Burn It All Down Podcast

2017 - Present

- Co-host a critically-acclaimed weekly sports podcast that takes an intersectional feminist look at what is happening throughout the sports world. Guests have included Jemele Hill, Muffet McGraw, and Elena Delle Donne.

### Independent Sports Reporter

2011 - Present

- Writing and reporting has appeared in The Ringer, Deadspin, Tennis Magazine, USA Today, Sports on Earth, Bleacher Report, and VICE Sports, and among others.



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## EDUCATION

2004-2008

### New York University

Kanbar Institute of Film and Television Production, Tisch School of the Arts

## MEDIA APPEARANCES

- MSNBC
- CBC
- PBS
- ESPN Radio
- NPR

## HONORS

- Notable Selection, Best American Sportswriting 2017: "Cam Newton and the ongoing plight of the black quarterback"
- Notable Selection, Best American Sportswriting 2018: "Michigan State still hasn't faced consequences for enabling the biggest sex abuse scandal in U.S. sports"