

Roxanne Jones
Founding Editor of ESPN The Magazine
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ESPN The Magazine welcomed Roxanne Jones to the staff in December 1997 as the senior editor of its professional football and boxing coverage. She was one of a small team of journalists who helped to successfully launch ESPN The Magazine in March of 1998.

In October 1999, she was promoted to deputy editor and in March 2000 she moved on from football and boxing to oversee The Magazine's ever-expanding lifestyle coverage, including "The Life" department and special expanded sections. Other areas under Jones include the popular "Total Access" and "Outtakes" departments.

In addition to her role at The Magazine, Jones is executive editorial producer of ESPN television The Life and oversees editorial content for show. Part of the ESPN Original Entertainment unit, the weekly series debuted in January 2001 and examines the ways in which sports meets popular culture. The Life takes viewers beyond the game and into the lives of today's top athletes, to see and hear about the relationships, families, hobbies, fashions, music and realities that comprise the modern sports star's Life.

Before joining The Magazine, Jones was an assistant sports editor at the New York Daily News.

Starting her career in broadcasting, Jones served as a news reporter and anchor at a cable station in New London, Conn., and then as a radio news reporter and anchor at WALE-AM in Fall River, Mass. She eventually moved to print, working as a copy editor and reporter at The News-Times in Danbury, Conn. In 1992, Roxanne began her tenure as an editor and staff reporter at The Philadelphia Inquirer where she won several awards for her editing.

Jones graduated from Penn State University with a bachelor of arts degree in journalism and did her graduate work at the University of Connecticut, studying art history.

Roxanne lives in beautiful Brooklyn, N.Y., with her husband Dave-a journalist, and son Malcolm-a Knicks fan.