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## **JEMELE HILL**

Emmy Award winning journalist, Jemele Hill is the co-founder of Lodge Freeway Media and a staff writer for The Atlantic.

Hill was previously the chief correspondent and senior columnist for The Undefeated, ESPN's content initiative exploring the intersections of sports, race and culture. While at the Undefeated, Hill wrote, conducted newsmaker interviews, offered commentary of content for The Undefeated's digital, television and audio platforms. She also hosts events and other important initiatives, including The Undefeated town halls and television specials.

Prior to joining The Undefeated, Hill co-anchored *SportsCenter* for a year with her longtime friend and colleague Michael Smith. *SC6 with Michael & Jemele* debuted in February 2017 as a more personality driven approach to the traditional 6 p.m. *SportsCenter*. Focusing on sports, music, movies and more, *SC6* was born from Hill and Smith's popular *His & Hers* podcast and weekday television show, which debuted on ESPN2 in 2014.

In August 2018, the National Association of Black Journalist awarded Hill with *Journalist of the Year* Award. In July 2016, Hill participated in *The President and the People: A National Conversation* – a one-hour town hall with President Barack Obama on race relations, justice, policing and equality .

Before joining ESPN, Hill was a sports columnist for the *Orlando Sentinel* from 2005–06 – the lone African-America female sports columnist in the country.

A native of Detroit, Hill is a Michigan State Alum.