

## Kevin Negandhi

Kevin Negandhi, Class of 1993, is an award-winning sports broadcaster who was the first Indian-American Anchor at a National Sports Network in American Television history.

By the time he entered Phoenixville High School, Mr. Negandhi was determined to make it in the communications business. Prom King and Escort to the Homecoming and Dogwood Queens, he was actively involved in the Student Council, serving as Student Body President in Junior High and High School. He spearheaded a fund-raising campaign to turn around the deficit of the class budget resulting in college scholarships for students in his graduating class.

While a student at Temple University, Mr. Negandhi was the Sports Editor at the Temple News and Sports Director at the College TV and Radio Stations. He was the radio play-by-play voice of the Temple Women's Basketball team for three years. He also wrote for the Evening Phoenix, Pottstown Mercury and contributed to the USA Today/Gannett News Service on Big 5 basketball. He interned and worked with legendary broadcasters including Harry Kalas and Gary Papa. Before graduating with a BA degree in Communications, he landed his first TV job as a reporter on the Philadelphia Inquirer High School Sports Show on Fox.

After college, he became the second Indian-American to be a local sports anchor in the country, serving as sports anchor at KTVO-TV in Kirksville, MO and later Sports Director at WWSB-TV in Sarasota, Florida. Mr. Negandhi won three Associated Press awards including "Best Sportscast" in 2004 and 2005 and "Best Breaking Sports News" in 2005 in the State of Florida.

Mr. Negandhi joined ESPN in 2006 as an anchor. Since then, he has hosted SportsCenter, NFL Live, Baseball Tonight, Outside the Lines, First Take, College Football Live and the NCAA Women's Basketball Tournament. He has covered Super Bowls, World Series, The Stanley Cup Final, the NBA Playoffs, BCS National Championship and the NCAA Basketball Tournaments.

Mr. Negandhi and his wife, Monica, a former TV anchor, reside in Connecticut with their two sons but he will always call Phoenixville his home.