



# JAKE IRWIN

SPORTS BROADCASTER & VOICE ARTIST

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## 2024 "Best Use of Replay" Award

Represented Penn State University and competed against broadcasters from 13 other Big Ten colleges to win the 2024 Big Ten Plus Award for "Best Use of Replay" for describing replays in articulate detail to hundreds of viewers.

## ONLINE

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## EDUCATION

### PENN STATE UNIVERSITY

- BA, Broadcast Journalism
- Minor in Sports Studies
- John Curley Certificate for Sports Journalism
- GPA: 3.76



## SKILLS

- Adept with Adobe Audition, Premiere Pro, Photoshop, InDesign
- Trained on camera operation of sporting events
- Fluent in AP Style writing
- Experienced with OBS, BlueFrame and Mixlr broadcasting software
- Proficient with working a studio board and board operating live events

## EXPERIENCE

### Altoona High School Athletics

August 2023 - Present  
Altoona, PA

Play-by-Play Broadcaster (Football, Basketball)

- Prepare team statistics, rosters, and introductory script prior to the game for each of the 38 broadcasts so far
- Set up and operate broadcasting equipment for each contest
- Administer the production team's travel plans for away games and communicate those plans to the radio station

### USCAA Basketball, Softball & Baseball Tournaments

March 2023 - Present

Play-by-Play/Color Broadcaster, Producer, Camera Operator, Beat Writer

Richmond, VA / DuBois, PA

- Performance on 24 games of play-by-play through four tournaments consisting of 15-hour days.
- Producer for live-streamed games with monitorization of audio levels, camera switches, and scoreboard accuracy
- Operating of an on-floor camera to present unique perspectives of the competitions
- Recap the games by crafting game summaries packed with details for each match

### Penn State Athletics

Nov. 2022 - May 2024  
University Park, PA

Play-by-Play Broadcaster (Football, Hockey, Basketball, Baseball, Soccer, Volleyball, Wrestling, Lacrosse, Gymnastics)

- Thirteen Big Ten Plus games broadcasted, including an NCAA Women's Soccer Tournament match on ESPN+
- Compiled team storylines, statistics, and roster charts for each of the 41 broadcasts
- Produced, commentated and post-edited the broadcast to ensure quality
- Coordinated pre-game meetings with coaches to gain insight on teams

### Altoona Curve Baseball - AA Pittsburgh Pirates

April 2022 - Oct. 2023  
Altoona, PA

Trackman, Studio Board and Pitch Clock Operator

- Verified data on approximately 250-300 pitches per game and submitted it to Trackman
- Queued media and commercials in a timely and efficient manner
- Monitored board levels and communicated with broadcasters periodically to assure broadcasting quality

## FAVORITES

**Book:** *Where Nobody Knows Your Name*

**Movie:** *Remember the Titans*

**Band:** *Radiohead*