



ONLINE

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 Jake Irwin

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EDUCATION

PENN STATE UNIVERSITY

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

2024



SKILLS

- Adept with Adobe Audition, Premiere Pro, Photoshop, InDesign and Canva
- Trained on camera operation of sporting events
- Fluent in AP Style writing
- Experienced with OBS, Production Truck, Mixlr and Comrex broadcasting software
- Proficient with working a studio board and board operating live events
- Customer service and sales
- Social media management

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.



Started Penn State Altoona's First-Ever Video Story Series

Game stats and recaps was all you would hear from Penn State Altoona Athletics. Until I began writing, editing and producing video stories looking into the lives of the student athletes.

EXPERIENCE

Penn State Altoona Athletics

PA Announcer/Video Producer

September 2024 - Present

Altoona, PA

- Voice over videos telling the stories of the school's student athletes.
- Communicate with coaches, officials and players prior to each game for name pronunciations and song requests
- Compose scripts outside of ones provided to add energy to the event
- Implement phrases and sayings specific to the players and team to create a personalized and unique feel for every match

Saint Francis University Athletics

Freelance PA/Play-by-Play Announcer

December 2023 - Present

Loretto, PA

- Announce to crowds of 500-1,000 people with energy and enthusiasm
- Review and provide feedback on PA scripts for a unique and welcoming feel
- Collaborate with production team to ensure a seamless experience
- Provide statistics to ESPN+ broadcasters for football games
- Commentate stories and developments to sports that don't receive much media coverage (field hockey, lacrosse, volleyball and soccer)

Lightner Communications

Play-by-Play Broadcaster, Voiceover Artist, DJ,
Camera Operator, Board Op

August 2023 - Present

Altoona, PA

- Prepare team statistics, rosters, and stories prior to the game for each of the 85 broadcasts so far
- Set-up, tear-down and operate broadcasting equipment for each contest
- Serve as an on-air personality as a DJ and voiceover artist for AM and FM radio
- Operate the studio board during live events to ensure clean audio and smooth break transitions
- Utilize Adobe Audition for commercial production and audio editing

Altoona Area Baseball Association & HAYFA

PA Announcer for Little League and Youth Football

August 2017 - Present

Altoona/Hollidaysburg, PA

- Over 400 Little League baseball games announced since 2015 with weekend days of 10+ hours
- More than 50 youth football contests commentated since 2017
- Collaborate with league managers for promotions and fundraisers to highlight
- Serve as the stadium DJ with personal requests from fans and players to create a welcoming and fun experience

REFERENCES



John Carey
Bob Taylor
Dave Musil
Jarrod Prugar
Ken Smith

FAVORITES

Book: **Where Nobody Knows Your Name**
Team: **Baltimore Orioles**
Movie: **Shawshank Redemption**
Band: **Radiohead**