



JAKE BARDECKI

Sports Anchor / Reporter / Play by Play Announcer

PROFILE

As a sports reporter, I love the energy of being right in the middle of the action and what comes along with that. There's nothing like the excitement of being at these events, capturing the atmosphere, and turning it into stories that resonate with people. I love being able to share information that fans may otherwise not know, be it a statistic or a feature story about an athlete. I also love to work with the athletes and coaches on a daily basis to hear their perspectives, tell their stories and show the human side of sports that often goes unnoticed.

SKILLS

- Adobe Audition
- Adobe Premiere
- Final Cut Pro
- Live U/TV U
- Octopus
- TieLine Radio Systems
- WordPress
- Conversational Interviews

AWARDS

- "Nebraska Broadcasters Association (NBA) Scholarship" winner, given to students showing excellence in their specific field of broadcasting (2019, 2020)
- "Best Sports Radio Story, 2019" (NBA) for audio production piece on Nebraska-Colorado rivalry (2019)
- "Best Sports Play-By-Play, 2022" (NBA) winner, given to the best professional sports play-by-play broadcasts in the state of Nebraska

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Journalism August 2017 – May 2021 Majors:
Broadcasting/Sports Communication

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EXPERIENCE

TV News and TV Sports Reporter – Lead Nebraska Sports Reporter, Insider News Channel Nebraska - Statewide across Nebraska

June 2021 - Current

- Interview, shoot, edit news and sports stories for morning, midday, and evening newscasts.
- Produce approximately 8-10 news/sports packages, VO's, and VO/SOT's each week.
- Attend daily, weekly press conferences for Husker football, shoot in-game highlights.
- Coverage of major Nebraska sporting events such as College World Series.

Sports Director, Play-By-Play Announcer, News Reporter

KWBE Radio - Beatrice, NE

June 2021 - Current

- Radio play-by-play voice of Beatrice High School football, basketball, baseball, softball and volleyball.
- Produce daily 3-5 minute sports reports covering local sports, University of Nebraska athletics and professional sports, which are broadcast at 6 a.m. and 7 a.m., noon and 5 p.m.
- Conduct a once-a-week afternoon radio news shift reporting local, state, and national news.

Featured analyst, Co-Host on weekly Husker Football TV Show

Nebraska Football Now - Omaha, NE

July 2024 - Current

- Provide insight, analysis on all things Husker Football
- 2-man show, including myself, that airs once a week
- Provide video, audio from press conferences, practice, games in editing

Sports Director-Programming

90.3 KRNU - Lincoln, NE

October 2017 – May 2021

- Provided commentary for University of Nebraska football, men's and women's basketball, baseball
- Broadcasted over 40 University of Nebraska athletic events live from the venues
- Play-by-play announcer—Football, Basketball, Baseball
- Attended daily/weekly player and coach press conferences to record audio to be played on game broadcasts

Play-By-Play Announcer, Color Analyst

Big Ten Network Plus

December 2017 – May 2021

- Worked as lead play-by-play announcer for University of Nebraska women's basketball and softball on BTN+
- On-air talent for pregame and postgame show on camera, on live TV, for BTN+



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