

# JACK BENJAMIN

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## PROFESSIONAL PLAY-BY-PLAY EXPERIENCE:

**ACC Network Extra & ESPN3 (WatchESPN)**, Charlottesville, Virginia Aug 2018-Present

- Play-by-play for University of Virginia (UVA) Men's and Women's Soccer, Volleyball and Field Hockey broadcasts

**Virginia Sports Radio Network**, Charlottesville, Virginia Nov 2018-Present

- Play-by-play for select UVA Women's Basketball games broadcast on News Radio 98.9 & AM 1070 WINA

**Davidson College**, Davidson, North Carolina Aug 2018-Present

- Play-by-play for all Men's Basketball home games broadcast on ESPN+
- Play-by-play for all Football home games broadcast on DavidsonWildcats.com and Sidearm Sports
- Primary host of weekly Football Coach's Show featuring interview segments with Head Coach and players

**The University of South Carolina Upstate (USC Upstate)**, Spartanburg, South Carolina Nov 2018-Present

- Play-by-play for Men's and Women's Basketball broadcasts on ESPN+

**Winthrop University**, Rock Hill, South Carolina Dec 2018-Present

- Play-by-play for Men's and Women's Basketball broadcasts on ESPN+

## PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE:

**KSCU 103.3 FM – Santa Clara University Student Radio**, Santa Clara, California Sep 2015-June 2018

- Play-by-play for all Men's Basketball broadcasts– Hosted weekly two-hour talk show, *Overtime*
- Served as Sports Director for two years– Built and maintained entire student-run broadcast program

**Bay Area Online Sports Network**, San Mateo, California Dec 2017-June 2018

- Play-by-play for college basketball, high school lacrosse and 2018 CCCAA Track & Field Championships

**Central Coast Sports**, Greater Bay Area, California Sep 2017-Mar 2018

- Play-by-play for high school basketball & football "Game of the Week" on AM 1590 KLIV-San Jose (5,000 watt)

**Yakima Valley Pippins Baseball Club (West Coast League)**, Yakima, Washington Feb-Aug 2017

- Play-by-play for all 64 games and the WCL All-Star game, on ESPN Radio Yakima (AM 1460 - KUTI)
- Media Relations Manager– Wrote daily 20-page game notes packets and all releases, website, social media

**Kalamazoo Growlers Baseball Club (Northwoods League)**, Kalamazoo, Michigan Feb-Aug 2016

- Play-by-play for 72-game season– Conducted interviews, wrote press releases and game notes, social media

## EDUCATION:

**Santa Clara University**, Santa Clara, California Graduation, June 2018

*Communication Major*—Bachelor of Arts, Broadcast Journalism Emphasis; **Magna Cum Laude**; GPA: 3.85 (Top 7%)

- *Justin T. McCarthy Award*— Given to student who displays excellence in Broadcast Journalism June 2018
- *SCU Presidential Scholarship*— Awarded to select senior undergraduates with minimum 3.70 GPA Sep 2017

## AWARDS & RECOGNITION:

- *STAA All-American*— Ranked as third-best collegiate broadcaster in the nation May 2018
- *STAA Honorable Mention All-American*— Awarded to top 35 collegiate broadcasters in nation May 2017