

# ZACH MACKEY

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## EXPERIENCE

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### LEARFIELD – VIRGINIA TECH

**Director of Broadcasting** 06/2022 to Current

- Radio Broadcaster for Virginia Tech Men's Basketball and Football Broadcast and weekly coach's radio shows
- Host weekly podcast focusing on Virginia Tech Football and Men's Basketball
- Host social media videos and long form interviews on all social media sites for Virginia Tech Athletics
- Executive Producer of Virginia Tech Football and Men's Basketball game Broadcast
- Assist in the coordination of efforts between audio, television, and new media teams at Virginia Tech

### LEARFIELD – MONTANA STATE

**Radio Broadcaster** 08/2019 to 5/2022

- Radio broadcaster for Montana State Football and Men's Basketball
- Host Football and Basketball coach's television and radio shows
- Host weekly podcast and digital content for school's website

### LEARFIELD - IOWA

**Radio Broadcaster** 02/2015 to 5/2022

- Conduct the Play-by-Play broadcast of the University of Iowa Baseball team across the Hawkeye Radio Network
- Host of Iowa Football Pre-game and Post-game coverage
- Fill in Play-by-Play broadcaster for Iowa Men's and Women's basketball broadcast
- Host community events and speaking engagements on behalf of the University of Iowa and Learfield

### BIG TEN NETWORK

**Television Broadcaster** 08/2015 to 05/2019

- Serve as Play-by-Play broadcaster for select events throughout the conference
- Work with Producer, Director and rest of crew to add many creative elements to the Broadcast
- Meet with coaches and players throughout the Big Ten Conference in preparation of contest

### KGYM

**Radio Broadcaster and host** 08/2018 to 3/2019

- Set up and broadcast the High School game of the week throughout eastern Iowa on ESPN affiliate KGYM
- Host a 2-hour tailgate tour show from each high school on Friday's during drive time
- Broadcast a report each Friday from the game to rebroadcast throughout the state

### UNIVERSITY OF IOWA FOOTBALL

**Recruiting office assistant** 05/2015 to 07/2019

- Find, identify, and evaluate prospects to recruit for the University of Iowa football team
- Help Head Coach Kirk Ferentz and coaching staff in the day to day operations of Iowa Football
- Give tours and act as liaison for top recruits when they come on campus

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## EDUCATION

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**Geneseo High School**, Geneseo, Illinois 2014

**University of Iowa**, Iowa City, IA 2018

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## ACCOMPLISHMENTS

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- Named one of the top 10 broadcaster in the country in STAA's Jim Nantz All-American program in 2016,17,18
- Named the top High School Play-by-Play broadcaster by the National Association of Sportswriters and Sportscasters
- Named the Bob Shepard High School Announcer of the year

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## REFERENCES

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Gabe Aguirre  
General Manager  
Hawkeye Sport Properties

Mike Young  
Head Basketball Coach  
Virginia Tech

Kirk Ferentz  
Head Football Coach  
University of Iowa