



# *Jakob Stutz*

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Collaborative worker experienced in Adobe Creative Suite/Microsoft 365 with strong skills in production, leadership, time management, and attention to detail. Work includes live broadcasting and content creation as a producer, director and reporter for television/radio, as well as communications departments.

## **Experience**

### **UI7 Newsroom** – *Segment Producer* | OCTOBER 2024 - PRESENT

Produce interviews and weekly segments for Illini Sports Night, UI7 Live and Good Morning Illini. Booked a one-one with Illinois coach Brad Underwood, the highest-profiled interview in the history of our newsroom.

### **Illinois Public Media** – *Sports Reporter* | OCTOBER 2024 - PRESENT

Write and produce wraps and feature stories for W-I-L-L radio, focused on Illini sports. Covering sports and obtaining sound at games and events for production.

### **WCIA 3** – *Sports Intern* | MAY 2024 - AUGUST 2024

Worked with the sports department to film packages, interviews, and write scripts for the nightly sports segment on local CBS affiliate in Champaign.

### **Cancer Center at Illinois** – *Production Intern* | JULY 2022 - PRESENT

Create long and short-form video for social media focused on the cancer research conducted at the University of Illinois.

### **Illini Sports Night** – *Producer* | JANUARY 2024 - MAY 2024

Produced 30-minute weekly live broadcast focused on Illinois sports. Wrote scripts, filmed/cut video and built rundowns for live production.

### **UI7 Live & Good Morning Illini** – *Director* | OCTOBER 2023 - PRESENT

Direct live student-led newscasts UI7 Live and Good Morning Illini. Work at a quick pace under deadline with control room and production team to ensure live broadcasts run smoothly via VMix.

### **Fighting Illini Productions** – *Video Intern* | FALL 2022 - SPRING 2024

Worked with the Fighting Illini Athletics video department to create live broadcasts for B1G+ and video board operation. Directed, operated cameras, managed replay and gripped.