

Tony Brown

TV/Radio Hockey Play-by-Play Talent/TV Host



EXPERIENCE

- **Dir. of Broadcast Services/Team Communications/Play-by-Play Announcer, CLEVELAND MONSTERS (AHL): 2015-Present (9 seasons)**
 - Solo play-by-play on FOX Sports 1350 WARF-AM in Cleveland for all games (home and away)
 - Play-by-play alongside analysts Brad Thiessen and Jock Callander on Bally Sports Great Lakes (approximately ten telecasts per season, plus potential additional playoff telecasts)
 - Named **2020-21 James H. Ellery Award Winner** for outstanding media coverage of the American Hockey League
 - Called **2016 Calder Cup Championship**, Cleveland's first pro sports title in 52 years, for Lake Erie Monsters in first season
 - Writer/Producer/Host of Emmy-nominated **'Monsters OT,'** produced monthly for Bally Sports Great Lakes
 - Created distinctive, versatile recurring digital/in-arena/on-air segments like 'Two For Talking,' and 'Between Two Goals'
- **Sports Anchor, 1100 WTAM-AM: 2023-Present**
 - Fill in for WTAM Sports Director Mike Snyder on Cleveland's top morning news program, "Wills & Snyder"
 - Write/anchor top and bottom of the hour, three-minute sportscasts weekday mornings, 5-9 am
- **Dir. of Media Relations, Digital Content/Broadcaster, INDY FUEL (ECHL): 2014-15 season**
 - Solo play-by-play on CBS Sports 1430 WXNT-AM in Indianapolis for all games (home and away) during inaugural season for Indy Fuel, ECHL affiliate of the Chicago Blackhawks
 - Helped negotiate radio broadcast agreement and spearheaded sale of radio inventory
 - Duties included: media relations, PR, website management, corporate sales/fulfillment, social media management/strategy
- **Dir. of Broadcasting & Media Relations, OMAHA LANCERS (USHL): 2013-14 season**
 - Solo play-by-play on 1290 KOIL-AM in Omaha for all games (home and away)
 - Produced/scheduled all radio/television/print advertising, coordinated fulfillment for corporate sales/partnership department
 - Duties included: media relations, PR, marketing, website/social media management, graphic design, sales
- **Dir. of Broadcasting, Media & Public Relations, ODESSA JACKALOPES (NAHL): 2011-13 (2 seasons)**
 - Solo play-by-play on 102.1 KFZX-FM in Odessa, TX for all games (home and away), hosted weekly in-season radio show
 - Duties included: media relations, PR, marketing, website/social media management, graphic design, sales
- **Broadcast Intern, SYRACUSE CRUNCH (AHL): 2009-10 season**
 - Assisted broadcaster during final season of Crunch-Blue Jackets affiliation while a student at Syracuse University.
 - Worked AHL's first outdoor game, the Mirabito Outdoor Classic at the New York State Fairgrounds, on February 20, 2010.

EDUCATION

- S.I. Newhouse School of Public Communications, Syracuse University – B.S. Broadcast Journalism Dec. 2010
- Mayo High School, Rochester, MN – Graduated 2006 (Varsity hockey and lacrosse)

SKILLS/SPECIALTIES

- *Play-by-play, TV hosting/writing/production, digital content creation, live event hosting, public speaking, client/fan/community relations, voiceover talent, interviewing, newswriting/anchoring, podcasting, reporting, feature writing.*