



THIS YEAR, ON MAY 25, ABC WILL TELEVISION THE INDIANAPOLIS 500 FOR THE 50TH CONSECUTIVE YEAR. TAKE A LOOK BACK AT SOME MOMENTS THAT HAVE DEFINED THE TELECAST AND THE RACE.

THE WIDE WORLD OF SPORTS

In 1965, the first Indianapolis 500 telecast on ABC's "Wide World of Sports". Charlie Brockman, pictured left, was the announcer for ABC's first Indy 500 telecast in 1965.



1965

WE'RE ON PRIME TIME

1971 marked the first time the Indianapolis 500 was a prime time telecast on ABC. David Letterman, pictured here, was a pit reporter for the telecast.



1971

VIEW FROM THE PILOT'S SEAT

1983 proved to be a valuable broadcast racing moment for viewers at home. Al Unser and Rick Mears carry the first onboard cameras used in ABC's Indianapolis 500 telecast.



1983

IT'S HAPPENING RIGHT NOW

The 1986 broadcast of the Indianapolis 500 was special because, for the first time, the broadcast was LIVE on ABC.



1986

HI DEF

The 2007 race was the first Indianapolis 500 telecast in High Definition. Two women (Jamie Little & Brienne Pedigo) were also pit reporters on ABC's telecast.



2007

HELLO LINDSAY

Another barrier was knocked down in 2013 when Lindsay Czarniak became the first woman to host ABC's Indianapolis 500 telecast.



2013

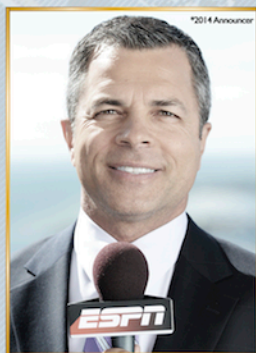
THE VOICES OF INDIANAPOLIS



Jim McKay



Paul Page



Allen Bestwick

Allen Bestwick will become only the 10th person to call the Indianapolis 500 on ABC when he makes his debut this year. Jim McKay (18 years) and Paul Page (14 years) have called the race the most times.

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