

# The Voice of CU Sports

## PA Announcer Warren Falls

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In the world of sports, it takes a lot of people to make an athletic event happen. However, in most events, a lot of what goes on actually happens outside of the spectator's knowledge. Sometimes the people who are involved are rarely seen or known. There is one person everybody knows and hears, but rarely sees or knows his name. Public (PA) announcer Warren Falls.

Warren has been Concordia's PA announcer since 2003. He was announcing high school hockey games at the time when a friend from church recommended he apply for the announcing job at Concordia. He was told they needed someone to announce volleyball and basketball and he accepted. In 2005, he also took over the football-announcing job when the previous announcer left.

In addition to working for Concordia, Warren also does volleyball at St. Kate's and Tartan High School. While he is not behind the microphone at a sports complex, he does radio productions and does

some work as a DJ as well. He works for a lot of stations here in the Twin Cities and is involved in radio dramas, while also working with numerous AM stations.

Warren says that he prepares for a game or contest by arriving early, starting his preparations by getting names and pronunciations down correctly. Arriving early also gives him time to get pumped and ready for an exciting event. His most memorable moment from his career as an announcer was the two National Championships back in 2008 and 2009 when Concordia hosted the tournament here at the Gangelhoff Center.

Warren loves doing what he does for Concordia, he thinks the kids are great, loves that the student athletes can come play at a high level, and use their God-given gifts and talents to get a good education. He also believes that this is where God wants him to use his talents, and that God had a plan to get him here all along.

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