

# Bio of Chuck Swirsky

**Chuck Swirsky** is in his 28th season as an NBA broadcaster and his 18th as the radio play-by-play announcer for the Chicago Bulls. He can also be found on social media, actively engaging with Bulls fans. Swirsky joined the Bulls after serving 10 seasons as the television and radio play-by-play announcer for the Toronto Raptors.

His extensive experience includes calling games for the University of Michigan and DePaul University. He also served as Sports Director for WJR-AM in Detroit, where he anchored pre-game and post-game shows for the Detroit Red Wings and the University of Michigan football team.

Swirsky rose to prominence as Sports Director for WGN-AM in Chicago from 1982 to 1994. During that time, he hosted the Chicago Bears Radio Network for 10 years and had similar responsibilities for the Chicago Cubs Radio Network for 12 seasons. While at WGN, he also called games for the Chicago Sting of the NASL and extended into television as the play-by-play announcer for Northwestern football for three seasons.

From 1980 to 1983, Swirsky served as the Bulls' public address announcer. On September 30, 1994, the Governor of Illinois proclaimed it "Chuck Swirsky Day" across the state.

His career also took him to New York City, where he delivered morning-drive sports for WABC Radio and appeared on ESPN Radio on Sundays to talk NBA. In 1996, he was named "Best Play-by-Play Announcer" by the Associated Press and received the "Best Sportscaster in Michigan" award for three consecutive years (1995–1997).

Swirsky has also filled in as a play-by-play announcer for the Chicago White Sox on the White Sox Television Network and is currently the lead voice of the Canadian Elite Basketball League.

He is a member of the Chicago Sports Hall of Fame, the WGN Radio Walk of Fame, the Illinois Basketball Coaches Association Hall of Fame, and the National Bobblehead Hall of Fame. He has also served as a guest journalism instructor at the University of Mississippi.

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Chicago Bulls Radio Play by Play

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