

Jack Finlayson

The first television sportscaster in Colorado Springs, and having broadcast nearly every major sporting event in Colorado Springs during his sports announcing career, Jack Finlayson was a common household name from the early 1950's through the mid 1970's.

In addition to his radio broadcasts and television sportscasts, Finlayson was the voice of the Colorado Springs Sky Sox for seven years, the voice of Colorado College Hockey for eight years – including two NCAA Hockey Championships – the voice of Air Force Football for 12 years, and broadcast live radio coverage of the Pikes Peak Hill Climb annually.

In 1968, the six-time recipient of the Colorado Sportscaster of the Year award retired from daily TV & radio sportscasting and became the co-founder of Broadcast Computer Systems, a company that has evolved into a subsidiary of one of the leading broadcast software companies in the country. Ten years later, and continuing at the forefront of sports broadcasting, Finlayson purchased KCKY-AM in Coolidge, Arizona to create one of the first all-sports stations in the country.

Finlayson passed away in 1991. He is survived by his wife, Jean, and eight children.