



Jade Ashlee Atkins

As a Southern California Native, Jade Ashlee Atkins to San Jose State University on the Fall of 2006 in hopes of graduating with a Broadcast Journalism Degree. Ultimately, she hopes to return to Southern California and work as a Side Line Reporter for the San Diego Chargers.

She knew early on that she wanted to be a Sports Journalist. It wasn't until she entered her major courses at SJSU that she realized she really wanted to be a Sports Broadcaster. Nonetheless, she spent countless hours "studying" football, basketball and baseball games growing up and still does. She has recently picked up hockey, as living in San Jose, every where is deemed 'Sharks Territory.'

Upon entering many of the courses at San Jose State that she noticed an emerging trend. Each class required students to learn not just the craft of broadcasting, but everything else that would come with it. Shooting, editing, lighting, writing, everything. After a year of editing with Apples Final Cut Pro as well as having to shoot her own footage and stage the lighting and scripts for it, Jade feels confident in doing each of these and doing them well.

Another skill acquired over the countless years of school are her writing skills, which she can thank the many professors at San Jose State for their help in advancing those skills, as well as her mother who is her own personal editor as she herself was a Journalist for the Business Magazine, Minorities in Business and is now a professor at Cal State San Marcos in San Marcos, Ca.

Jade is looking forward to graduating from San Jose State in the Fall of 2009 and attending UCLA in the spring of 2010 to pursue her Masters Degree.