

# Jeff Swinger

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## Experience

### **USA Today Sports Images**

1/15—present

Contract photographer covering local, national and international sporting events including the 2018 Winter Olympic Games, 2016 Summer Olympic Games, 2014 Winter Olympic Games, 2008 Summer Olympic Games, Toronto 2015 Pan Am Games

Photo desk editor

4/15—present

### **Canon U.S.A., Melville, New York**

9/08—present

Freelance Professional Market Representative working with professional and amateur photographers in the field; giving technical and practical support as well as promoting the brand

### **The Cincinnati Enquirer, Cincinnati, Ohio**

9/98—12/14

Staff Photographer/Visual Journalist; covered daily assignments for both print edition and digital products; served as sports team lead from '09-'14 with focus on NFL (Cincinnati Bengals), Major League Baseball (Cincinnati Red) and NCAA (University of Cincinnati, Xavier University) coverage

### **The Athens Messenger, Athens, Ohio**

11/95—8/98

Photographer, covered daily assignments for print edition

### **The Cecil Whig, Elkton, Maryland**

10/92—8/95

Staff photographer, covered daily assignments for print edition

## Education

### **Ohio University, Athens, Ohio**

9/95—3/98

Bachelor of Science in Visual Communications/Photojournalism

## Skills

- Photoshop
- Photo Mechanic
- Lightroom
- Final Cut Pro
- Vast knowledge of digital SLR cameras, telephoto and zoom lenses ranging from consumer to professional
- Apple computer skills
- Video skills with single-chip video cameras as well as digital SLRs
- Social media (Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, etc.)

## Career Highlights

- 2018 Winter Olympic Games – PyeongChang, South Korea
- 2016 Summer Olympic Games – Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- 2014 Winter Olympic Games – Sochi, Russia
- 2008 Summer Olympic Games – Beijing, China
- Super Bowl XLVI – Indianapolis, Ind. (2012)
- 2010 Major League Baseball All-Star Game; Anaheim, Calif.
- Kentucky Derby (1996, 2011, 2012, 2013)
- Indianapolis 500 (2011, 2012, 2013, 2015)



- 2015 FIS World Alpine Ski Championships; Vail/Beaver Creek, Colorado
- 2015 Pan American Games; Toronto, Canada

## About

Jeff Swinger is an award-winning photographer based in Park City, Utah, and specializing in visual arts and professional photography services ranging from coverage of international sports events, corporate events, social media content and brand showcasing to education, news coverage, photography tours and workshops. He boasts nearly 30 years of professional experience, which includes 16 years covering the Cincinnati Bengals and Cincinnati Reds, as well as Cincinnati's dominant NCAA athletics. Jeff has been handpicked by USA Today Sports as part of its team for four Olympic Games, and other career highlights include coverage of the NFL playoffs, Super Bowl XLVI, FIS World Championships and four Kentucky Derbies. Additionally, he works with Canon USA as a freelance Pro Market Representative, travelling nationally to promote the brand and teach the technical side of its camera equipment. He also currently works for USA Today Sports Images as a photo editor and contract photographer, covering Utah's professional and prominent college sports.