

Talking Points:

- Hackworth grew up in rural West Plains, MO and worked the railroads after high school (21 days away, 6 days at home)
- In 2019, he quit the railroad and got his heartbroken, leading him to move to Nashville to pursue music– worked a lot of odd jobs to make it happen like DJing on the Pontoon Saloon and barbacking at Losers
- In 2022 he signed with Goat Island Sound for publishing and has written 60+ cuts; as a songwriter he amassed more than 1 Billion streams in 2025 alone.

Songs include:

- Bailey Zimmerman’s 6-week No. 1 smash “Rock And A Hard Place,” “Everything But Up” and “New To Country”
 - Corey Kent’s No. 1 “This Heart”
 - Morgan Wallen’s “Jack & Jill”
 - 6 tracks on Tucker Wetmore’s debut album including his career-launching “Wine Into Whiskey”
 - 3 songs on Jelly Roll’s GRAMMY Award-winning album, Beautifully Broken
 - Vincent Mason’s “Damned If I Do”
 - Kane Brown’s “2 Pair”
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- After establishing himself as one of Nashville’s most sought-after songwriters with several No. 1s to his name, in 2025 Jacob Hackworth returned to performing with the release of 3 singles, “When I Don’t,” “You Ain’t” and “Bad As I Do”
 - His powerhouse vocals and live performances landed him on a slew of “Artist To Watch” lists including Country Now, Country Minute, Fort Nash, and more and in 2026 he signed his first major label record deal with MCA records
 - It was just announced that for the third time, he will be joining Tucker Wetmore on tour, including a stop at Red Rocks in October
 - The first leg included a show at the Ryman Auditorium where Hackworth received a rare standing ovation for an acoustic set
 - He is the “melody guy” in the writer’s room
 - Despite his towering stature, commanding stage presence and penchant for channeling struggles and strife into his lyrics, Hackworth is a warm, big-hearted teddy bear that loves a good time– just ask his Budweiser tattoo