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Jeff Striegle

Jeff won a Formula Indy championship in 1986. After his racing career ended he wanted to stay connected to auto racing. He got behind the mic as the PA announcer at Berlin Raceway in his home state of Michigan where he worked for 6 years. From there Jeff submitted an audition tape to MRN and was asked to do a live audition during the 1996 Daytona 500 weekend. His first race as a Motor Racing Network turn announcer was for a NASCAR Gander Outdoors Truck Series race at Texas Motor Speedway.

Off the track Jeff is also involved with a racing based charity called Racing Awareness. Racing Awareness works with patients and families from the Helen DeVos Children's Hospital of West Michigan providing them a welcome diversion from the healthcare process utilizing the sport of auto racing.

In 2019 Jeff is celebrating 23 years with the network and currently co-anchors our race play by play with Alex Hayden and Rusty Wallace.



Rusty Wallace

The 1989 NASCAR Cup Series Champion, 1984 Rookie of the Year, and 55-time Cup Series race winner currently serves as Lead Analyst for the Motor Racing Network Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series races. For 16 straight seasons Wallace won at least one race in the Cup Series, making it the third-longest streak in the sport's history. His 55 Cup victories ranks ninth all-time. He was inducted into the NASCAR Hall of Fame in February, 2013. After retiring from the sport in 2004, Wallace put his vast knowledge of racing and his larger than life personality to work at ABC TV and ESPN through 2014. He also serves on the Board for The NASCAR Foundation – one of racing's foremost charity initiatives.

Rusty has been with MRN since 2015 and joins MRN co-anchors Jeff Striegle and Alex Hayden in the booth each week.



Alex Hayden

Prior to joining MRN as a turn announcer in 1997, Alex worked as an actor at Universal Studios Florida and even landed an appearance on the WB network hit show "One Tree Hill." His path to racing started growing up not far from Indianapolis Motor Speedway in Muncie, IN. His dad was a photographer and Alex would tag along on his racing assignments. A love for racing grew in Alex to include many of its forms, from Indycar, to local dirt track racing, to traveling with his family to Michigan International Speedway for NASCAR races. Unlike many of his MRN colleagues however, Alex never worked in radio prior to joining MRN. In the span of 9 months he went from never having done play by play to working at MRN and landing jobs as track announcer at Wayne County Speedway and Southern National Speedway in North Carolina.

Now a resident of Goldsboro, NC, Alex has done TV pit reporting for Fox Sports and NBC Sports and recently was moved from the pits to the MRN booth with Jeff Striegle and Rusty Wallace on NASCAR Monster Energy Cup Series broadcasts. In his spare time he loves to golf and works to improve on his 11 handicap as often as he can, especially when visiting family in the Orlando area.



Dave Moody

Lead Turn Announcer for MRN NASCAR Cup Series broadcasts, Dave also spends time in the turns and the booth for NASCAR Xfinity and Gander Outdoors Truck Series races. Known in the racing community as “The Godfather,” Dave hails from Barre, VT and cut his announcing teeth at legendary broadcaster Ken Squier’s racetrack *Thunder Road Speedbowl*. Ken handpicked Dave to take over for him when his schedule became filled with TV hosting duties at CBS Sports. It was through Squier that Dave landed an audition with Motor Racing Network in 1983 and he’s been with the network in some capacity ever since. “The Godfather” attributes his broadcasting career to graduating from “Ken Squier High School” and “Barney Hall (the legendary MRN announcer) University.” He feels privileged to have worked with and learned from both men.

When he’s not on the air at MRN, he hosts the afternoon drive program *SiriusXM Speedway* on SiriusXM NASCAR channel 90 weekdays from 3pm-7pm ET.



Mike Bagley

Known as “Bagman” in the NASCAR garage and by his fans, Mike Bagley’s connection to MRN goes as far back as 1988 while he was still in High School. His first announcing assignment was in 1992 for the Fays 150 at Watkins Glen International. Mike’s a multi-talented utility player for MRN and has been a turn announcer for all three national touring series, spent time in the broadcast booth, and even hosted shows during his tenure. Growing up not far from Dover International Speedway, he went to his first race at the age of 5 and as a child would listen to MRN while recreating the track on his living room shag carpet and the race action with his Matchbox cars. It’s a lifelong love for motorsports that has fueled his career in racing.

Mike is host of the long running Motor Racing Network program *NASCAR LIVE* where fans have direct interaction with the stars of the sport by phone or through social media.



Winston Kelley

Winston Kelley, Lead Pit Reporter at Motor Racing Network, patrols pit road for Monster Energy NASCAR Cup and NASCAR XFINITY Series broadcasts. His first job in motorsports broadcasting was statistician for Universal Racing Network. Winston joined MRN in the late 80's as a production assistant and made his first on-air appearance in 1988 at Martinsville. One of his biggest thrills: his first Daytona 500 broadcast in 1989.

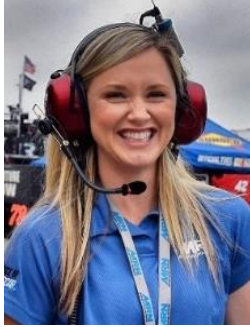
Winston is also the Executive Director of the NASCAR Hall of Fame in Charlotte, North Carolina. When asked about his “second career” Winston says, “To be able to help showcase the history of this sport and showcase my childhood heroes, is just something that is incredibly special.”



Steve Post

A native of Hallstead, Pennsylvania, Steve Post caught the racing bug when his dad took him to races in his youth at what he calls his home track Penn Can Speedway in Susquehanna, PA. His first opportunity to announce came at Five Mile Point Speedway in nearby Kirkwood, NY after graduating from college when the regular PA announcer was not available. In late 1995, “The Postman” moved to Concord, NC. After a few years in the public relations field within NASCAR, Steve’s first race as a Motor Racing Network pit reporter came at Darlington in 2003.

Steve helped create and hosts *Winged Nation* on MRN.com that started as a podcast but has developed into a television program seen on cable network MavTV and produced by MRN. *Winged Nation* focuses on Sprint Cars and the world of dirt racing and it keeps him connected to the dirt tracks where he started his racing career.



Kim Coon

Kim Coon has done a little bit of everything at MRN since joining the network in 2015. From on-air social media guru, to pit road reporter, she currently co-hosts our Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series pre-race with Woody Cain and is stationed in the garage area during the race. Kim is well known for her pre-race one-on-one interviews each week with NASCAR's biggest stars.

Kim joined Motor Racing Network after four seasons as Miss Sprint Cup where she attended more NASCAR events than any other in the history of the program. Her main duty was to act as a liaison between title sponsor Sprint's customers and the exciting world of NASCAR while activating Sprint's strategic plan through social media, broadcast channels, and through trackside events. A native of Florida, Kim got her undergraduate degree from the University of Miami and her Masters in Communication from Alabama. She was once a contestant on ABC's *The Bachelor* and currently resides in Charlotte, NC.



Woody Cain

Woody Cain is host of Motor Racing Network signature program *NASCAR TODAY*. The daily update is carried on over 300 radio stations in the US. Along with his daily program, Woody is a "jack of all trades" at the racetrack for MRN. He can be heard reporting from the pits, in the turns, or in the booth, but his main job is hosting the Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series pre-race with Kim Coon. Additionally, Woody is the co-host of *MRN Out Loud* with championship NASCAR spotter Joey Meier on MRN.com.

A proud Appalachian State alum, Woody has worked in media in the great state of North Carolina since his cub reporting days. He has a varied background in local radio sports casting and news reporting, spent time as an editor and reporter in the print industry, called races on regional cable television, and has even authored three books.

Bar-be-que is in Woody's blood, he literally bleeds BBQ sauce and has competed in local competitions. You'll often hear him in the halls of the MRN offices giving other employees pointers for the grill. Woody resides in Concord, NC with his wife Sandy.



Kyle Rickey

Kyle Rickey is a Turn Announcer on Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series Broadcasts, spends time in the turns and the booth on NASCAR Xfinity and Gander Outdoors Truck Series broadcasts, and you can hear him every day as the Host and Producer of *NASCAR TODAY MIDDAY*. Recently Kyle relocated back to Connecticut to be near his family after spending 9 years living near the MRN headquarters in Concord, NC. Kyle's been with the network since 2002. Before that he spent time as track announcer at Thompson, Stafford, and Waterford speedways and worked as the Media Coordinator at Killingly (CT) Public School District. In his spare time he enjoys go kart racing and theme parks all across the country.



Kurt Becker

Kurt Becker has been with Motor Racing Network since 1994. He's been part of the broadcasts in many different capacities. Kurt is Lead Anchor for NASCAR Xfinity and NASCAR Gander Outdoors Truck Series broadcasts at venues with standalone events. But Kurt's love of racing also includes the four-legged kind. As a track announcer at Keeneland Racecourse in Lexington, KY, the former voice of Churchill Downs, and announcer on the Horse Racing Radio Network, Thoroughbred horse racing is also in his blood.

His first race with MRN was Labor Day Weekend in 1994 at Darlington Raceway. Kurt says he was nervous enough with doing something new for a new employer, let alone the 2 or 3 hour rain delay that extended his misery.

In his spare time Kurt enjoys photography and antiques, two loves that can be related to his work as announcer for Barrett-Jackson classic car events around the country.



Pete Pistone

Pete Pistone is a Pit Reporter at Motor Racing Network and a Senior Writer for MRN.com. Pete literally grew up in the pits, his uncle “Tiger” Tom Pistone was a driver in the 1950’s. Pete’s path to broadcasting didn’t start where most do, in small market radio working one’s way up the latter. No, Pete started his career paying a radio station in suburban Chicago to air two weekly sports shows that he hosted. He did this while working at the famed WGN-TV as an usher for the “Phil Donahue Show” and for “Bozo’s Circus.”

When he wasn’t ushering for those two shows, he’d do whatever was asked of him in the sports or promotions departments at WGN TV & radio until he was asked to do a motorsports report on the station. That led to more opportunities doing traditional sports reporting and hosting duties at the legendary station, including pre and post-game Chicago Cubs broadcasts.

In 2001, Pete was contributing to a racing website that was bought by MRN’s parent company International Speedway Corporation to jump start the network’s digital presence. Since he also had broadcast experience, he was given the opportunity to use those skills working the pits.



Dillon Welch

Dillon Welch is an auto racing announcer and Emmy-award winning television producer. He began his broadcasting career in high school as a sports play-by-play announcer and color commentator for the school's student-run radio and television stations.

From 2014- 2016, Dillon traveled nationally as the public address announcer for the United States Auto Club, a dirt short track auto racing organization. He joined the Motor Racing Network in 2015, and currently works as a turn announcer and pit reporter in all three national NASCAR divisions.

In addition to broadcasting, Dillon still finds time to race. He began racing at age 7 and continues to do so to this day in dirt midget competition. Dillon has used his racing to partner with numerous organizations, such as Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and Sheltering Wings, a center for women and children who are victims of domestic abuse.



Hannah Newhouse

Hannah's passion for motorsports started at a young age as she was raised in a family of gear heads. At the age of five she climbed behind the wheel of a go-kart and the rest was history. Throughout her teenage and early college years Hannah competed in Super Late Models and the NASCAR K&N Pro Series West. She attended Boise State University where she majored in Media & Journalism knowing that she eventually wanted to pursue a career in front of the camera.

In 2016 she left her small town of Twin Falls, Idaho for Charlotte, North Carolina to chase her dream of working in Motorsports. Her extensive knowledge and experience behind the wheel helped her break into the world of reporting.

Having lived in North Carolina for roughly three years, Hannah has a renewed love for the motorsports industry. When asked, she will simply tell you she can't believe her job is traveling the country and talking about the sport she loves the most.

She aspires to follow the likes of TV personalities Shannon Spake, who is diverse in both motorsports and football, Jamie Little, Kaitlyn Vincie, and Wendy Venturini who have all created well respected careers on-air. Experience on both pit-road and in the booth, Hannah hopes to create a long-term career of her own sharing her love and passion of all things racing.



Jason Toy

Jason Toy, MRN pit reporter and turn announcer, has been with Motor Racing Network since 1998. His passion for racing started at an early age. He grew up late model dirt track racing with his dad, at East Bay Raceway, in Gibsonton, Florida. He graduated college from Marshall University, in Huntington, WV where he was a tight end on the 1992 1-AA National Championship Thundering Herd Football team.

Jason has won several NACB, West Virginia AP and West Virginia Broadcaster Association awards for his play-by-play coverage of both college and high school football and basketball. He began his motorsports broadcasting career working at the legendary Ona (WV) Speedway. Away from the track, Jason is the OM/PD for MRN Radio affiliate, WXBW/Big Buck Country 101.5 FM, in Huntington, West Virginia. A native of Valrico, Florida, Jason now resides in Barboursville, West Virginia with his daughter Madelin and his son Spencer.