# Sports Announcing & Sports Journalism Camp

June 10 - 14, 2024



Waynesburg University

## **SCHEDULE**

7.7

• Registration: 1-2:30 p.m.

Orientation

• Session #1: What it takes to be an effective communicator

- Session #2: Principles of journalism and sports announcing
- · Camp trivia

Tue. 5.11.24

- Session #3: Guest speakers
- Session #4: Interviewing techniques
- · Camp Olympics and indoor wiffle ball
- · Wheel of Fortune

Wed. 6.12.24

- Practical experience rotations
- Session #5: Play-by-play and sports writing game coverage priorities
- · Bag toss

Thur. 6.13.24

- Session #6: More game coverage theories
- · Basketball play-by-play and writing

Frī. .14.24

- · Camp photo
- Session #7: Recap
- · Awards ceremony
- · Check out by noon

### REGISTRATION

#### If you are currently a high school...

- sophomore
- junior
- graduate in Spring 2024

...then you are eligible to attend!

#### Space is limited!

Campers will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

#### Camp Registration Fee: \$500

(Includes meals, housing and camp materials)

# To Register:

#### Vici

waynesburg.edu/sportsannouncingcamp

#### Call

724-852-7725 and tell us you are interested in Sports Announcing & Sports Journalism Camp 2024.

Confirmation materials will be mailed once you have registered and deposited.

Registration Deadline:

April 27, 2024 or until all spaces are filled!

Non-refundable \$100 deposit due April 27, 2024. Remaining \$400 due May 25.

# Learn the tricks of the trade from professional Sports Announcers & Sports Journalists!



Rob King Sports Reporter

Emmy Award winner Rob King is in his 24th year covering Pittsburgh sports. While in Pittsburgh, Rob has served as a television anchor and as a studio host for Pirates and Penguins pre- and post-game shows. He has researched, written, and produced numerous documentaries spotlighting famous Pittsburgh teams and athletes. In addition, Rob has performed radio and television play-by-play for the Steelers, Pirates, Pitt, and West Virginia, as well as high school sports.



Tony Caridi
Voice of West Virginia
University

Tony Caridi is recognized as the state of West Virginia's most popular sports voice. As the radio play-by-play announcer of the West Virginia University Mountaineers, he recently completed his 22nd season as radio announcer and 32nd season with the Mountaineer Sports Network. Caridi has also provided play-by-play for several national networks, including ESPN and Westwood One Radio. He has hosted his own nightly statewide sports talk show on the MetroNews Radio Network since 1986 and is a founding member of Pikewood Creative.

Caridi was raised in his family's grocery business in Lockport, New York. He attended Syracuse University and graduated with a degree in Broadcast Journalism.



Paul Steigerwald
Former Voice of
Pittsburgh Penguins

Pittsburgh native Paul Steigerwald completed his 10th season as Penguins TV play-by-play announcer during the team's 2017 Stanley Cup run and now serves in a role with the club's communications and marketing departments. He spent six seasons as the radio voice of the Penguins and the previous 14 seasons as color commentator on Penguins TV and radio broadcasts.

Steigerwald attended Kent State University, where he worked as one of the hockey club's broadcasters. He began his professional broadcasting career with the Johnstown Red Wings (EHL) in 1979. Steigerwald joined the Penguins organization in 1980. He left the Penguins front office in 1988 for a position in the sports department of KDKA-TV but retained his color commentator duties.



John Steigerwald

Former WTAE, KDKA Sports Anchor John Steigerwald graduated from South Hills Catholic High School and attended Kent State University before launching his career in Sharon, Pennsylvania, with a local TV station. A Pittsburgh native, Steigerwald made his way home in 1977 when he accepted a sports director position with KQV Radio. From 1978 to 1985, Steigerwald served as a sports anchor with WTAE-TV. In 1985, he joined KDKA-TV as a sports anchor and remained there until 2007.

Steigerwald also served as an internet talk show host at tribweb.com and still writes a Sunday column for the Observer-Reporter. His books, "Just Watch the Game" and "Just Watch The Game (Again)," shine light upon his 40-year history in Pittsburgh sports media.



Mark Kaboly

Senior Steelers Writer for The Athletic Pittsburgh Born and raised in North Belle Vernon, Mark Kaboly covers the Pittsburgh Steelers for The Athletic Pittsburgh. Kaboly, who has covered the Steelers since 2003, has been a sports writer since 1996, covering every sport imaginable for the Valley Independent, McKeesport Daily News, Pittsburgh Tribune-Review and DKPittsburghSports.com.

After landing his first full-time job at the McKeesport Daily News, Mark ascended to sports editor within three years while taking over the Steelers beat. Mark started covering the Steelers for the Trib in 2010 before being elevated to the lead beat writer for the paper in January 2015.

"Our camp offers the theories and the practical experience necessary to start a student on the road toward a career in either sports broadcasting or sports journalism." - Lanny Frattare