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Top Skills

Play-by-play

Sports

Football

Languages

English (Native or Bilingual)

Italian (Native or Bilingual)

Spanish (Limited Working)

Vince Ferrara

Sports Talk Show Host/Play-By-Play Announcer - Various Radio/TV/
Digital incl. 99.1 The Sports Animal, Vol Network & MMA

Knoxville, Tennessee

Summary

VINCESPORTS.NET is my website which has all updated broadcast samples for TV and radio

Current roles:

Sports Talk Show Host/PBP/Digital Web & Social Media Dir. - 99.1
The Sports Animal Knoxville

Tennessee Baseball PBP/Analyst - Vol Network/Learfield IMG
(University of Tennessee radio)

Tennessee Football & Men's Basketball Reporter/Anchor - Vol
Network/Learfield IMG (University of Tennessee radio)

Various Tennessee Sports PBP - SEC Network+

Lead Commentator/PBP - Valor Fighting Challenge MMA on
FloCombat PPV

Versatile broadcaster with radio, television, digital and sports experience. I've also called U. of Alabama baseball and UAB women's basketball. I've freelanced for many of the national radio networks with game reports. I've also hosted TV shows, TV sports reporting, been a guest panelist on TV sports shows, as well as filling in doing news, traffic and weather anchoring. I've worked since the age of 13, and only missed one day of work.

Experience

CUMULUS MEDIA

Sports Talk Show Host/Play-By-Play Announcer/Digital Content &
Social Media Dir. - WNML FM/AM

October 2010 - Present (9 years 8 months)

Knoxville, Tennessee Area

- 2017 WNML Personality of the Year as named by management. Because of my versatility and ability to do so many things for the station, I'm currently in a unique, regular all-shows swing co-host role due to so many missed shows by hosts on the four local shows, with most airtime on the afternoon drive show.

I was one of the hosts of "Tennessee Sports Night" that simulcasted on our

radio station and on the local FOX-TV affiliate, FOX 43, weeknights 7-7:30pm successfully for over a year. I hosted the "News Sentinel Sports Page" for 6+ years. Knoxville News Sentinel sportswriters joined me as daily rotating co-hosts. I planned and booked the show with high-level national and local guests producing proven ratings and sales success. I call the "Game of the Week" for our high school football coverage. I'm a panelist on the weekly "NFL Report" on WNML. I maintain a station website blog and handle web content/social media for WNML and our three-station cluster. I helped build the site from next-to-nothing to among the top performing sports stations in all of Cumulus for podcast/app/streaming/web traffic and all digitally related stats.

Learfield IMG College

Tennessee Football Pre-game, Men's Basketball Pregame/Halftime & Baseball Color Analyst/#2 PBP

June 2011 - Present (9 years)

Knoxville, Tennessee Area

Work on the network football, men's basketball and baseball game broadcasts. Completed my 5th season on the Tennessee Volunteers baseball broadcast working as middle innings play-by-play and the rest as game analyst. I also do the post-game coach and player locker room interviews for baseball. I conduct the UT football and basketball pregame player interviews before every game. I also gather questions from the crowd on-air at our football network pre-game show "The Kickoff Call-In Show" to 65+ network radio affiliates. I anchor a segment of the halftime show for Vols men's basketball during home games where I review the stats. I've also filled-in as network studio host for basketball.

SEC Network+

Play-By-Play Announcer

March 2017 - Present (3 years 3 months)

Knoxville, Tennessee Area

I've called SEC baseball & softball games so far on the digital platform SEC Network Plus on the Watch ESPN App and the SEC Network website.

Valor Fighting Challenge MMA on FloCombat.com PPV

MMA Play-By-Play Voice/Lead Commentator

March 2015 - Present (5 years 3 months)

United States

I'm the play-by-play voice and broadcast lead commentator for Valor Fighting Challenge events in the Southeast live on pay-per-view on FloCombat.com and taped into multiple shows airing weekly on the Knoxville FOX affiliate, FOX43. Promotion sends fighters to the UFC and other international

promotions. I also free lance for well-respected southeast promotions Next Level Fight Club (NC) and Warrior FC (KY.)

Examiner.com

SEC Sports Blogger

March 2009 - 2015 (6 years)

Knoxville, Tennessee Area

I blogged about SEC sports, U. of Tennessee sports, NFL and more for Examiner.com.

Sports Fan Properties

Boxing Play-By-Play Announcer

April 2010 - July 2011 (1 year 4 months)

Freelance Play-By-Play Announcer for The Big Rock Out and Georgia Boxing Championships in Atlanta. The events are live on Pay-Per-View on GoFightLive.TV. I've worked on-air with Evander Holyfield, Zahir Raheem, Michael Grat, Antonio Davis, Cedric Boswell, Virgil Hill, Henry Tillman, Hector Camacho Jr., Paul Delgado, Xavier Biggs, Nathan Livramento and Jamal Anderson. Hired and invited back by Atlanta sports promotions company, Sports Fan Properties.

CRM Sports

Sports Talk Show Co-Host

August 2009 - October 2010 (1 year 3 months)

Tuscaloosa, Alabama Area

Sports talk show weekly co-host on "Bama Roll Call" the Alabama show on the southeast network.

UAB

Play-By-Play Announcer - UAB Women's Basketball

October 2009 - March 2010 (6 months)

Birmingham, Alabama Area

Play-By-Play Announcer for UAB Women's Basketball in the 2009-2010 season.

Top Sports Net TV

TV Play-By-Play - Stillman College(D2), Shelton St. CC & Tuscaloosa Academy

August 2005 - January 2010 (4 years 6 months)

I called the action for D2-Stillman Tigers football games airing on Top Sports Net TV. I also handled play-by-play duties for multiple sports for Shelton State

Community College, Tuscaloosa Academy and other other high school teams. The games aired on TV Ch. 21 on Comcast & Charter Cable in Tuscaloosa.

Clear Channel Radio

Sports Talk Show Host/PBP Ann./PD

September 2004 - January 2009 (4 years 5 months)

I hosted a sports talk show in Tuscaloosa, AL called "The Sports Breakdown." I did afternoon and morning drive at different times. Sports Radio 1420 The Tusk (WACT then WENN) was the all-sports radio station in Tuscaloosa, AL. I was also the Play-By-Play Voice for High School Football on the station. In addition, I was the station Program Director handling virtually every aspect of managing and operating the radio station.

Learfield Sports

U. of Alabama Baseball Color Analyst/Play-By-Play

February 2008 - June 2008 (5 months)

Worked for the Crimson Tide Sports Network, a Learfield/ISP Sports property. I called the action for college baseball, along with broadcast partner Chris Stewart, during Alabama Crimson Tide Baseball games in the 2008 season. I did the games solo when Chris could not be there. All games aired throughout the state of Alabama on the Crimson Tide Sports Network.

Citadel Broadcasting

Top 40 DJ/Sports Personality/Music Dir./Promotions/Marketing

March 2003 - August 2004 (1 year 6 months)

I did a lot of different things for Citadel Broadcasting in Knoxville. I hosted a highly rated Midday show on the Top 40 station, Wild 98.7 (WYIL). I was also Music Director & Promotions Director. I coordinated station marketing. I was on the feature high school football broadcasts as the Color Analyst with broadcast partner John Wilkinson on WNOX. I also filled in doing High School Football Play-By-Play and Sports Talk on post-game shows and weekend shows.

Champps Restaurant - Dallas/Denver/Atlanta

Sports Host & Director/Karaoke Host/Audio & Visual Dir./Marketing

February 2000 - August 2004 (4 years 7 months)

I worked for 3 different Champps locations around the country, Denver then Dallas then Atlanta. I handled all the audio and video responsibilities in the DJ booth inside the restaurant. I also hosted Karaoke and other promotional events including New Years parties and Bikini Contests. I also handled out-of-

the-box marketing in Dallas at the Addison location. I commuted 3 hours from Knoxville to work in Atlanta on the weekends and it was well worth it. Great company!

Sports Radio 1310 The Ticket
Weekend/Fill-In Sports Update Reporter
October 2001 - March 2003 (1 year 6 months)

KTCK "Sports Radio 1310 The Ticket" has been a highly successful sports station in Dallas for many years. I wrote and reported sports updates on the weekends called "Ticket Tickers." I also filled in for full-timers during the week on highly rated weekday shows.

Education

University of South Florida
Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), Broadcast Journalism · (1990 - 1994)

University of South Florida
BA, Broadcast News (Mass Communications) · (1990 - 1994)

Jefferson High School
High School, Theatre/Theater · (1988 - 1990)

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