

MIKE GRACE LIVE

Mike Grace *Veteran Sports Broadcaster*



Passionate, versatile, detail-oriented radio & television professional, highly skilled in both play-by-play and live event production and dedicated to the art of captivating and engaging story-telling.

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References

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Skills

- Extensive knowledge of radio broadcast equipment setup and operation (both studio and remote).
- Thorough knowledge of audio editing software (Adobe Audition) (Cool Edit Pro).
- Knowledge of MS-Office Suite (Word, Excel, Power Point).

Education

Mississippi State University

Starkville, MS
Fall 1979 – Spring 1981

Vicksburg High School

Vicksburg, MS
Graduated May 1979

Work Experience

Freelance Radio & Television Broadcaster

MikeGraceLIVE.com Atlanta, GA

August 2018 to now

- Fill-in baseball play-by-play for the Arkansas Razorback Sports Network
- Fill-in baseball play-by-play for the Georgia Tech Sports Network
- Fill-in baseball & men's basketball play-by-play for the Georgia Southern Sports Network
- Fill-in studio host & sideline reporter for the UAB Blazer Sports Network
- ESPN3 & ESPN+ play-by-play for UAB and Troy University football & basketball
- Executive Producer & play-by-play for the Mobile Alabama Bowl Radio Network
 - Known over the last 20 years as the GMAC, GoDaddy, Dollar General and LendingTree Bowl
 - Distributed to stations throughout the U.S. via the Westwood One Satellite Network, to TuneIn Radio, to SiriusXM and its' 35-million subscribers, and streamed online to over 10,000 listener hours at www.mikegracelive.com
- Emcee of the annual Mobile Alabama Bowl Mayor's Luncheon, featuring live on-stage interviews with guest speakers including Danica Patrick, Terry Bradshaw, Brett Favre, Steve Spurrier, Bob Stoops, Archie Manning and others.

Assistant Director of Athletics for Broadcast Services & Marketing/Promotions

Samford University Birmingham, AL

December 2008 to July 2018

- Served as "Voice of the Bulldogs" (radio play-by-play and coaches shows for 10 seasons football, 9 of Men's Basketball, 8 of Baseball)
- Served as Executive Producer and play-by-play talent for Samford Athletics' in-house productions of Samford Football and Men's Basketball on ESPN3
- Responsible for budgeting, production and technical support for more than 100 radio broadcasts and 200 video productions annually
- Responsible for all broadcasts and the effective management and distribution of formats, commercial logs and inventory, commercial and promotional spots, voice overs, etc.
- Managed on air talent and assignments for play by play announcers, color analysts, sideline reporters, etc. for football, men's & women's basketball, baseball, softball, soccer and volleyball
- Designed, executed and managed marketing plans for all 17 NCAA Divison-1 teams fielded by the university, plus cheer, mascot, dance team and pep band

President/Owner

Grace Unlimited Media Productions LLC Mobile, AL

January 2000 to November 2008

- Produced and syndicated a variety of sports related talk radio programs including "Snake's Take-The Ken Stabler Show", "The Ultimate Sports Show" for Clear Channel Birmingham and daily sports reports for the Alabama Radio Network.
- Former national radio rights holder for The MAC Championship Game and Executive Producer of The MAC Championship Radio Network.
- Produced and syndicated "The MAC Blitz", a weekly radio recap of football action from the Mid-American Conference.
- Produced and syndicated the football, basketball and baseball championship radio broadcasts for the Alabama High School Athletic Association.
- Served as radio play-by-play announcer for the Mobile Admirals of the Regional Football League, the Mobile Seagulls of the Indoor Professional Football League, University of Mobile, Springhill College, and Faulkner State Community College basketball, and fill-in play-by-play for University of South Alabama and Mobile Baybears "AA" Southern League baseball