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This time, IRCA welcomes **Roger S. Horie** of Hilo, HI (rejoins) and **David Williams** of Redmond, OR. Don't forget to vote for the convention site... deadline is 1/3/06... details in V43 #10.

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(Make checks out to **Phil Bytheway** - funds not made out to **Phil Bytheway** will be returned)... or use PayPal to: **fokker_d8@yahoo.com** (please include an extra \$0.50 to cover the service charge).

2006 WRTH

The new World Radio TV Handbook 2006 (WRTH) should be shipping from Amazon.com any time. If you haven't pre-ordered yours yet, please do it through this link:

http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/ASIN/0823059367/ hardcoredxcom/

It's only \$19.77 at Amazon.com (save \$10.18 off the regular price). I don't think you will find better deal from anywhere else. By doing this, you will also support Hard-Core-DX and keeping this email list and web site going for another 10 years.

And while you're at it... if you also order Passport for the World Band Radio (or anything else that brings your order > \$25), you will be eligible for the free shipping. 73! Risto. W6RK

BROADCAST TEST COORDINATOR - DX TESTS

Les Rayburn: les@highnoonfilm.com (times are Eastern)

Daily 12/27-29/05 12/27-29/05	0300-0305 0100-0400 0100-0400	1620 1070 690	WNAR WAPI WJOX	Lansdale PA Birmingham AL Birmingham AL	(David McCrork) (IRCA/NRC) (IRCA/NRC)
1/7-8/06 24Hrs		740	CHWO	Toronto ON	(ODXA)
1/21/06	0300-0800	1680	KAVT	Fresno CA	(IRCA/NRC)

It's always a nice treat to see multiple DX tests listed in these posts. Thanks to the efforts of Patrick Martin, we've got a rare West Coast X-Band test to announce! See details below. Happy Holidays and Good DX!

WNAR 1620 KHZ Lansdale, PA is still conducting a DAILY DX TEST at 0300 ELT. The test consists of code ID's between 0300 and 0305 and will continue until further notice. Reception reports with RETURN POSTAGE can be sent to **David McCrork**, WNAR-AM, Box 18, Tylersport PA 18971-0018. WNAR operates with a power of 100 MILLIWATTS! (The station was heard almost 5 miles from Lansdale on a recent trip to the area so it does get out very well).

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WAPI 1070khz Birmingham, AL DX Test / WJOX 690khz Birmingham, AL DX Test. Date(s): December 27-29, 05. Time: Midnight CST-0300 CST (0600-0900 UTC). :60 Second long tests in duration. "Inventory Insert" format. Modes of Operation: Night Power/Patten. Programming: Morse Code ID's, Sweep Tones, Voice ID. Notes:

Both WAPI and WJOX will air one insert at the TOH. :59 minutes fixed. Both stations will air a 2nd sixty second long test each hour according to the schedule below: WAPI's 2nd test will come at :30 past the hour, each hour between midnight and 3AM. WJOX's 2nd test will "float" between :19 after and :34 minutes each hour between midnight and 3AM, depending on programming.

Reception reports are desired via e-mail (first choice) and snail mail (only if e-mail is not available) Station would <u>prefer</u> to receive recordings of the test (MP3, CD, or cassette). Submit reports to: **les@highnoonfilm.com**. Please put "WAPI/WJOX DX Test" in the subject line.

All standard mail reports should go to:

Les Rayburn

High Noon Film 100 Centerview Drive Suite 111 Birmingham, AL 35216

Thanks to Frank Giardina and the staffs of WAPI/WJOX for arranging this test!

Some follow up information on the upcoming DX Test, quoted directly from the station staff:

The first will run on December 27th (Tuesday Morning) at 12:59 AM CST with the last at 2:59 AM CST. This will be repeated on Wednesday December 28th and Thursday, December 29th.

Note: This applies to WAPI only in regards to the "second test" on each night. WJOX has a floating format, meaning the local break comes between :19 and :34 minutes past the hour. Test starts late on Monday night-Tuesday morning.

As indicated in the original posting, I'll be handling QSL requests (for the test only) for the station(s). Verification will require a recording in almost all cases. With the test being on sixty seconds in length, I think it will be nearly impossible to verify reception based solely on a description and timing.

E-mail is my first choice, with snail mail a very distant second. Expect for it to takes months to receive a snail mail verification. We will produce a JPEG file suitable for printing that will be e-mailed to all correct reporters. Mark Subject line: WAPI/WJOX RECEPTION REPORT

On January 8th, 2006, **CHWO/AM740 in Toronto** will be celebrating its 5th anniversary on the air. Although the station has been on the air since 1956, it moved to 740 in 2001 providing with a much larger signal and audience. In all of those years, it has remained a family run station and the adult standards format has never changed.

The Ontario DX Association has been the QSL manager for the station since it's move and has received more than 330 reception reports from as far as Finland, Jamaica, Washington State and all points in-between.

Once again, the ODXA and CHWO will be presenting a special QSL for January 8th, 2006.

Here are the details: Date: January 8, 2006, Time: 0000 TUC to 2359 UTC

When reporting, please include: program material (at least 10 minutes of specific program material heard: i.e., name of announcer, commercials heard, news items etc.), signal/sound report (a general overview of how well you heard the signal at your location and the sound quality of the program), the type of equipment and antenna you were using to hear the signal and your mailing address.

If you have any further questions, please email me at am740@rogers.com.

All the best this holiday season and a very prosperous new year from CHWO AM740 and the ODXA.

Brian Smith. AM 740 - www.am740.ca, Reception Reports - http://www.odxa.on.ca/chwo.html, Yahoo Group - http://groups.yahoo.com/group/AM740/.

KAVT 1680khz Fresno, CA DX Test. Date(s): January 21, 2006 (Late Friday night-Early Sat. Morning) Time: Midnight PST-0500 PST (0800-1300 UTC)

Modes of Operation: 10KW ND

Programming: Normal Radio Disney Format ONLY. No codes, tones, etc. are permitted due to the stations contract with Disney.

Notes: Listeners are cautioned that WDSS, Ada MI also runs the Radio Disney Format. So ID's, local spots, etc will be needed for a QSL. A cassette or CD included with a report will be much appreciated, as it will be easier to tell for sure they heard KAVT, rather than WDSS.

The use of Phasers or directional antennas such as loops will likely be needed by DX'ers in the Eastern US to null WDSS. Hopefully the long duration of the test (5 hours) will make up for the lack of Morse Code, etc.

Reception reports should be sent to:

Patrick Martin

PO Box 843 Seaside OR 97138-0843

Cassette recording or CD is preferred to a written report. Return postage appreciated. E-Mail via: mwdxer@webtv.net.

Thanks to Paul, Patrick, and the staff of KAVT for making this test possible!

The upcoming WAPI/WJOX DX Test will be our first practical demonstration of a new format suggested by Fred Vobbe of the National Radio Club last year.

Fred's idea was that more stations might be willing to conduct DX tests if they did not require a change in overnight programming. Instead, we would request the stations to run a :60 second long DX test in one of their available "local" inventory slots.

With programs like "Coast to Coast" for example, the local station is allowed a certain number of local spots to run during the program. Stations often have a hard time selling the late night spots and often run PSA's, station promos, etc. instead.

Fred's idea is to take advantage of that time, by having a station send Morse Code IDs, sweep tones, etc. Since the test occurs on several nights, instead of one, you also have a better chance at having good propagation to the area at least one night.

WAPI/WJOX will run two of these :60 second long "mini-tests" each hour, for three hours each night on three nights in a row. That means you'll have 18 chances to catch each station. Of course, they won't change their power or antenna pattern!

I highly recommend recording the tests using software like Total Recorder. In the case of WJOX, you'll need to record the entire time period for each hour between :19 and :34 minutes past the hour, since the exact time of the test isn't "fixed" but rather "floating". WJOX runs a sports talk format, and is heavily automated.

It's also interesting to note that the station agreed to this test only during the period of December 25-31st, since this is one of only two periods each year where the station is not "rated". The other is the week of July 4th. This allows for popular hosts to take vacations without an affect on the ratings of their show.

If you're thinking about asking a station to help us out with a DX test, this may be the best time to ask them. Hope we all enjoy this test, and I can't wait to see how these type of test work out vs. the more familiar full blown tests.

73 & Good DX, Les Rayburn, N1LF, NRC/IRCA Broadcast Test Coordinator

(from the IRCA eGroup – but informative to all – pb) Pete Taylor's suggestion about presenting a professional appearance when approaching stations is one that we've taken to heart when reaching out for DX tests. Let me clarify some points however:

1. The "Inventory Inserts" are not a replacement for full duration tests. Rather a reflection of the real world problems facing stations, and a novel solution to getting tests from that stations that cannot or will not run traditional tests.

Short notice tests of all kinds are the future. DX'ers need to subscribe to e-mail lists to stay up to date and be sure they don't miss tests.

2. While a promotional kit is a great idea, it doesn't take into mind the realities of broadcasting. CE's are often managing multiple stations, and turn over among personnel is high.

This season alone, I've had two CE's who had already agreed to doing tests leave their place of employment. This leaves us without a test... and the Broadcast Test Coordinator back to square one.

No club could afford to mail and re-mail promotional kits to the stations.

For years the CPC position basically consisted of writing a form letter to dozens and dozens of stations annually asking for DX tests. This approach worked well when station staffing was fairly permanent, most CE's were also hams and understood DXing, QSL's, etc.

Nowadays, I get about a 5% return of "cold letters", though I continue to send a dozen or so per month. Most of the returns consist of "no longer employed here" or "we have obligations for our overnight programming and cannot interrupt those commitments", etc.

Much better luck is had with phone calls, e-mails, and best of all personal contacts and relationships.

3. I support the idea of a "QSL Manager" for stations. A great way to start might be to have DX'ers with the time, experience, etc. to volunteer their services to the Clear Channel stations in their towns, since they receive a large number of such requests.

This personal relationship can then be parlayed into convincing the station to also run a DX test. If they already have a good relationship with a DX'er then it isn't that much of a reach.

But Pete Taylor is right that such volunteers must be professional in their approach.

4. Unfortunately, I mainly hear the "horror story" side of QSL requests from station managers. Some DX'ers are pushy, rude, and overbearing in their quest to get that paperwork.

Personally, QSLing isn't a big part of my enjoyment of the hobby. If I have an MP3 file with the station ID, that is much better "proof" of reception than any card...but I do get them when I can...display them with pride, and enjoy them.

But I do think QSL'ers need to be very realistic about their request. You're asking someone to do you a favor. Take time out of their day to answer a letter from someone who enjoys something they likely don't understand.

Never be rude and remember that your actions reflect on all of us, good and bad.

I encourage all DX'ers to get to know their local broadcasters. Attend an SBE meeting or ask around at ham club meetings to see if others know engineering staff. If you're polite, most will be flattered by your interest. Buy the poor guy a lunch and talk about how he got into radio. Even if he isn't a ham, chances are he'll understand our love of radio on some level.

Then use that relationship to help all of us by asking for a test. Remember we're happy to provide test material, do QSL chores, or whatever it takes to make a test work.

CALL LETTER CHANGES

NEW CALL

73, Les Rayburn, N1LF IRCA-NRC Broadcast Test Coordinator

BROADCASTING INFORMATION

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Ham calls: KG6RJW

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870	WGHC	Mount Holly, NC	2500 to 3000	

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840	WMBE	Chilton, WI	250 to 20000
870	WGHC	Mount Holly, NC	2500 to 3000
960	WFIR	Roanoke, VA	5000/5000 DA-N to 10000/4650 DAN
1080	WHOO	Kissimmee, FL	10000 to 19000/190
1150	WAVO	Rock Hill, SC	1000/59 to 5000/59
1170	KUGT	Jackson, MO	250 to 250/5
1190	KPHN	Kansas City, MO	5000/250 to 5000/500
1190	WIXE	Monroe, NC	5000 to 5000/70
1230	KPSA	Alamogordo, NM	800/800 to 620/1000
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1250	KNWH	Twentynine Palms, CA	1000/105 to 800/77.3 (77 and 3/10ths! -ye ed)
1260	KIMB	Ogallala, NE	1000/112 to 50000/110
1280	WWPG	Eutaw, AL	5000/500 to 7000/500
1320	WILS	Lansing, MI	5000/1000 to 25000/1900
1320	WJAS	Pittsburgh, PA	5000/5000 to 7000/5000
1390	WLCM	Holt, MI	5000/70 to 5000/1300
1440	KTNO	University Park, TX	15000/350 to 50000/350
1530	KZNX	Creedmore, TX	10000/12 to 10000/220
1540	WJJT	Jellico, TN	1000 ND-D to 1000/1 ND3
1580	WBCP	Urbana, IL	250/10 to 135/6
1580	WNTF	Bithlo, FL	2100 to 10000
1590	WIXK	New Richmond, WI	5000/70 to 5000/95
1600	WRSL	Corbin, KY	500 to 1000 (station was silent-ye ed.)

ADDITIONAL NOTES: (CONTRIBUTOR IN PARANTHESES)

PUBLIC LISTINGS:

- 970 KGET Bakersfield CA drops news-talk for oldies as "Mighty 970": much of its talk lineup moves to KNZR 1560 Bakersfield CA.
- 1010 WBZZ Seffner/Tampa FL is dropping hot talk (after the departure of Howard Stern); it returns to a simulcast of WQYK-FM 99.5 St. Petersburg/Tampa FL.
- 1190 WAFS Atlanta GA picks up the Spanish AC format from WPBS 1040 Convers GA: it replaces contemporary Christian on 1190.
- 1280 WJWK Seaford DE returns to the air with a simulcast of soft AC WJKI 103.5 Bethany Beach DF
- 1340 KCKN Kansas City KS flips from All Comedy Radio to regional Mexican "La Gran D".
- 1490 WNDA DeLand FL goes silent; it will return with Spanish, dropping its simulcast of WNDB 1150 Davtona Beach FL.
- 1540 WSKT Martinsville IN changes calls and switches to a simulcast of southern gospel WMYJ-FM 88.9 Oolitic IN.
- 1580 WLIM Patchogue NY drops "Polskie Radio" Polish programming and flips to Spanish as "Radio Formula."

CONTRIBUTOR LISTINGS:

Dale Park sends along the following:

From Radio Ink, Dec 26, 2005,

Mark Riley & Rachel Maddow To Host New Air America Morning Shows

Air America Radio has announced a change in its morning lineup. Beginning Monday, January 2, the new morning format, "Air America Mornings," will broadcast weekdays from 5-9am EST. Mark Riley, currently the co-host of Morning Sedition, will lead off "Air America Mornings" with The Mark Riley Show from 5-7am EST. Rachel Maddow will follow with The Rachel Maddow Show in the 7-9am EST slot. Maddow has previously guest-hosted The Al Franken Show and serves as a contributor to MSNBC's The Situation With Tucker Carlson. Comedian and co-host of Morning Sedition. Marc Maron, is returning to Los Angeles and is currently in negotiations with Air America Radio to host his own syndicated show. "The upcoming year is going to be crucial year for Air America, for morning drive time radio in general, and for the United States. In the past several months, Rachel Maddow has experienced dramatic growth in visibility and audience, and we are very excited about giving her a bigger stage. Mark Riley is one of New York's most respected broadcasters and we are equally excited that he will shine in his new role," said Air America CEO Danny Goldberg. "At the same time, we are well aware of the intense and committed following that Marc Maron's brilliant work on Air America has created and would like him to be a major voice on Air America in the future." (DP-HI)

Dale Park also sends along the following:

From USA TODAY, November 25, 2005:, Radio One plans black talk radio network

LANHAM, Md. (AP) - Radio One Inc. has plans to launch the first national talk-radio network geared for a black audience, the chief executive said. "We're in the black people business." Alfred C. Liggins III said in a recent conference call about Radio One Inc. "We're in the black people business," Alfred C. Liggins III said in a recent conference call. "We are in the business of aggregating audience for this particular demo and providing content to them." It is Liggins' latest effort to diversify Radio One from a pure radio company into a catchall for black consumers, who spend more than \$750 billion a year. He hopes that strategy will mean growth for the 69-station company despite a national slowdown in the radio industry, which has been depressed for several years with competition from satellite radio. Internet radio and MP3 players, Liggins has spent the last two years coming up with new ways for his company to reach black consumers. Last year, he launched TV One LLC, a cable network backed by Comcast Corp. that is aimed at blacks. Earlier this year he bought a 51% interest in Reach Media, which syndicates the popular Tom Joyner Morning Show on about 115 radio stations nationwide. The talk network is his current project. "We think the market for talk is there." Liggins said. "There are tons of talk options for non-African Americans." The network, which is still being

developed, will air 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. weekdays and include a political morning show hosted by Al Sharpton. Earlier this year Sharpton signed a deal to host a talk radio show for Chicago-based Matrix Media, which syndicates radio programs. But that show has yet to air, and Liggins said Radio One has locked Sharpton into a new agreement. Brothers Doug and Ryan Stewart of The 2 Live Stews sports show on an Atlanta AM station will host the afternoon drive. Their three-hour show brings together hip-hop and sports talk. Liggins said he is still trying to negotiate deals with other talent and could not discuss the rest of the lineup. Early next year he plans to put the talk network on some of Radio One's AM stations and try to sell it to other urban outlets not owned by the company. Liggins said he has not done any research to determine whether there is a market for such a national talk network for blacks, but the lack of black news programs convinced him there was room. There are 2,179 news talk radio stations in the country. Their primary audience, according to radio research firm Arbitron, is white men. Only about 7.6% of talk radio's listeners are black. Radio One began as one talk station in 1980, when Liggins' mother, Catherine L. Hughes, acquired WOL-AM. She changed the station's programming to talk and hosted a radio show. Now most of that company's radio stations are programmed with hip-hop and R&B music. Shares of Radio One fell 23 cents, or 2%, to close at \$11 in trading on the Nasdag Stock Market.

Information from: The Washington Post, http://www.washingtonpost.com. (DP-HI)

Pat Martin sends along the following:

A selection from a decade of visits to tower and studio sites in the Northeast and beyond can be found be accessing this link: http://www.fybush.com/sites/2005/site-051118.html. (PM-OR)

Tim Noonan sends along the following:

Tim sends along his usual monthly list of FCC call letter changes, dated 12/22/05. Thanks, Tim! (TN-WI)

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Pat Martin, Seaside, OR (PM-OR) Tim Noonan, Oak Creek, WI (TN-WI) Dale Park, Honolulu, HI (DP-HI)

DATE OF COLUMN: 12/26/05. Well, hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a happy 2006. I'm on Christmas break but suffering from a fairly bad case of acute bronchitis, hope to get over this darn sickness (everyone down here in So. CA. seems to be sick of late, heh). Hopefully will be healthy to go back to work on 1/3/06. 73's.

WESTERN DX ROUNDUP

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OF SPECIAL INTEREST

- 1280 KWSX <u>CA</u>, Stockton ex-KUYL 12/16 1400 ID "The Lighthouse KWSX Stockton," so call change is in effect. Format seems to be the same, Christian religion, both sermons and music. (DKK-CA)
- 550 KOAC OR, Corvallis 12/23 0514 National Public Radio. (MAS-OR)
- 580 WIBW KS, Topeka 12/13 2038 with "WIBW" ID and then into ads. (BB-AZ)
- 590 KQNT WA, Spokane 12/10 2027 with ID "Newstalk KQNT." (BB-AZ) +12/16 0030 Coast to Coast with George Norry. Clear and strong like local with great signal on Drake with Sanserino loop. (GH-OR)
- 610 KAVL CA. Lancaster 12/13 1946 with "KAVL" ID into sports. (BB-AZ)
 - KVNU UT, Logan 12/12 0028-0029 Coast to Coast with George Norry, news on Logan City Council. Strong at times, QRM with church music (may have been KEAR). (RA-NV)
- 620 KPOJ <u>OR</u>, Portland 12/23 0513 Air America. (MAS-OR)
- 630 KFXD <u>ID</u>, Boise 12/23 0502 Fox News Radio, C&W music. (MAS-OR)
- KSTE CA, Rancho Cordova 12/23 0453 Coast to Coast, news at :58, solid ID. (MAS-OR)
 CFFR AB, Calgary 12/23 oldies music, solid ID, "Bingo Palace, Calgary's Premier Bingo."
- (MAS-OR) 670 KBOI <u>ID</u>, Boise 12/5 1756 ad for a local business and call ID, heard in Mountain Pass, CA
 - using 2005 Ford Taurus car radio. (RA-CA) +12/23 0448 The Midnight Trucking Radio Network. (MAS-OR)
- 680 KNBR CA, San Francisco 12/23 0445 Sports Talk Radio, Fantasy Football. (MAS-OR)
- 710 KIRO WA, Seattle 12/12 0031 ID and ads. First time heard in Southern NV, very rare. QRM from local KDWN-720 and a Spanish station. (RA-NV)
- 720 KDWN NV. Las Vegas 12/23 0441 talk radio. (MAS-OR)
- 730 CHMJ BC, Vancouver 12/18 0231 Sports Talk Radio. (MAS-OR)
- 740 KCBS CA. San Francisco 12/23 0439 talk radio (CBS). (MAS-OR)
- 750 KXL OR, Portland 12/23 0430 talk radio. (MAS-OR)
- 780 KKOH <u>NV</u>, Reno 12/4 0354 local ad, PSA, man with slogan "Newstalk 7-80 KOH, serving Reno and northern Nevada..." woman with ID "KKOH Reno," man with time check "It's 1 o'clock," ABC-I news. Fair to poor. (5P-HI) +12/18 0215 "Newstalk 780," Coast to Coast. (MAS-OR)
 - +12/18 0215 "Newstalk 780," Coast to Coast. (MAS-OR)
- 800 KPDQ OR, Portland 12/23 0414 Dennis Prager Show. (MAS-OR)
- 820 WBAP <u>TX</u>, Fort Worth 12/12 1800 ID followed by ABC news covering the Stanley Williams execution in San Quentin, CA. Weak. First time logged in CA (Barstow) on 2006 Chevrolet Impala car radio. (RA-CA)
 - KUTR UT, Taylorsville 12/15 finally got a decent log on this with less KGNW/KORC QRM, with the MFJ 1026 phaser. Heard with news on SLC and area at 0950 and mention of "KUTR AM 820," then at 0959:50 "AM 820, KUTR Taylorsville, Provo, Slat Lake City" ID into ABC news. New for me. (PM-OR)
- 830 KNCO <u>CA</u>, Grass Valley 12/18 0241 Coast to Coast, "News Talk 830," ABC news.(MAS-OR) CKKY <u>AB</u>, Wainwright 12/18 0212 under KCNO. (MAS-OR)
- 840 KVJY TX, Pharr 12/13 2248 with C&W music and 102.1 slogan. (BB-AZ)
- 870 KFLD WA, Pasco 12/17 0100 ID and Fox news, fair signal in local KPAM-860 splash on Drake with RS loop. (GH-OR)
- 880 KKMC <u>CA</u>, Gonzales 12/12 0959 with ID "This is KKMC." (BB-AZ) KCMX OR. Phoenix 12/14 0931 with ID "KCMX." (BB-AZ)
 - KIXI WA, Mercer Island 12/23 0410 NOS music. (MAS-OR)
- 890 KDJQ ID, Meridian 12/13 1711 with several "Boise's" heard, and no KDXU slop so they may have been off. (BB-AZ)
 - KDXU UT, St. George 12/23 0359 Coast to Coast, solid ID. (MAS-OR)
- 910 KWDZ UT, Salt Lake City 12/10 1837 with ID "KWDZ." (BB-AZ) KKSN WA, Vancouver 12/23 0357 oldies. (MAS-OR)
- 920 KPSI <u>CA</u>, Palm Springs 12/14 0959 with ID "Talkradio for Palm Springs" then into news. (BB-AZ)
 - KVEC CA, San Luis Obispo 12/13 0917 with ID "KVEC." (BB-AZ)
- 930 KSEI <u>ID</u>, Pocatello 12/10 1826 with ID "930 KSEI." (GH-OR)

- 940 KWBY OR, Woodburn 12/23 0354 SS:MEX, HSN, 24 hours. (MAS-OR)
- 950 KJR <u>WA</u>, Seattle 12/23 0351 ESPN, Sports Talk Radio. (MAS-OR)
- 960 KQKE <u>CA</u>, Oakland 12/14 0902 with "The Quake," then news. (BB-AZ) KNDN <u>NM</u>, Farmington 12/14 0900 ID in English "KNDN" then into Navajo. (BB-AZ)
- 970 KFEL <u>CO</u>, Pueblo 12/13 1730 with ID "KFEL." (BB-AZ)
 - KCMD <u>OR</u>, Portland 12/13 1914 with several ads for Portland. (BB-AZ) +12/23 0349 Comedy Network. (MAS-OR)
- 980 KFWB <u>CA</u>, Los Angeles 12/12 0946 Pleasant Holidays with news read by Jack Popejoy. Strong, then weak. Unknown Spanish station with slight carry-over of KNUU-970. (RA-NV)
- 1000 KOMO WA, Seattle 12/23 0328 story about tamales. (MAS-OR)
- 1010 KXPS CA, Thousand Palms 12/20 0600 fair with ESPN. The call letters were given like a group "Team Yell" "K-X-P-S" then regular announcer with "Thousand Palms..." what sounded like "and Desert Cities." (DP-OR)
 - +12/20 2020 with Sporting News Radio and local ads. (BB-AZ)
- 1020 KWIQ WA, Moses Lake 12/14 0800 poor with ESPN promos, dual ID's at the top of the hour for both KKRT & KWIQ. (DP-OR)
 - KYXE <u>WA</u>, Selah 12/14 0759 Spanish fair in mix. ID in English at 0459 local time, then hyped up guy mentioning something "...Mexicana." (DP-OR)
- 1030 KTWO WY, Casper 12/23 0037 Coast to Coast. (MAS-OR)
- 1040 KCBR CO, Monument 12/18 1844 with s/off. (BB-AZ)
 - WHO IA, Des Moines 12/4 2340 announcer said "When Des Moines wants to know, 1040 W-H-O." Talk show dominating in a 3-way jumble. Second time heard in two months, using R-388 on E-W wire. (GH-OR)
- 1050 KORE <u>OR</u>, Eugene-Springfield 12/14 0000 ID into religious music. Fair to poor and seldom heard as their 149 watts seldom gets over CJNB. R-390A on N-S wire. (GH-OR)
- 1060 KDYL UT, Salt Lake City 12/18 2254 with "KDYL" ID. (BB-AZ)
- 1070 KNX <u>CA.</u> Los Angeles 12/23 0303 CBS news on the hour, local ID at :05. (MAS-OR) KFTI <u>KS</u>, Wichita 12/18 0906 with "KFTI" ID. (BB-AZ)
 - KWEL TX, Midland 12/17 1832 with "KWEL 1070" ID. (BB-AZ)
- 1080 KSCO <u>CA</u>, Santa Cruz 12/5 0957 weak with traffic and weather read by Mitch Douglas. (RA-NV)
 - KSLL <u>UT</u>, Price 12/16 0916 poor, surprisingly a decent full call letter ID popped thru the mess although the timing was odd, "KSLL Price Utah." Not heard often, but goes by "Castle KASL." (DP-OR)
- 1090 KVOP <u>TX</u>, Plainview 12/15 1956 with ID "KVOP" and ballgame. It sounds like they were on day power as it was very strong at times. (BB-AZ)
- 1100 KFAX CA, San Francisco 12/23 0235 religious, YL preaching. (MAS-OR)
 - KNZZ CO, Grand Junction 12/12 0944 weather, ad for Healthstyles.com, into morning news. Fair with QRM. (RA-NV)
- 1110 KDIS <u>CA</u>, Los Angeles 12/5 0955 fair, mentioning telephone number to call Radio Disney. (RA-NV)
- 1120 KPNW OR Eugene 12/13 0559 PSA about visiting the airport, ID "Newsradio 11-20 KPNW Eugene-Springfield," Fox News Radio // KHVH-830. Poor. (5P-HI) +12/23 0250 Coast to Coast. (MAS-OR)
 - KFAB <u>NE</u>, Omaha 12/23 0218 clear ID, Coast to Coast. (MAS-OR)
- 1130 KRDU <u>CA</u>, Dinuba 12/13 1200 fair to poor with religious program "Turning Point," ID at 0902 local time. (DP-OR)
 - KWKH LA, Shreveport 12/12 2345 totally dominant way over CKWX with New Orleans Saints football. (PM-OR)
 - CKWX BC, Vancouver 12/23 0248 news at :45 "News 1130 Sports Center." (MAS-OR)
- 1140 CHRB <u>AB</u>, High River 12/5 2345 C&W with ID and very choppy signal fluttering in the static. A very faint KGEM underneath, using R-390A on N-S wire. (GH-OR)
- 1150 KTLK <u>CA</u>, Los Angeles 12/5 0956 news, with unID Spanish station taking over. (RA-NV) +12/21 0904 with traffic report and news. (BB-AZ)
 - KKNW WA, Seattle 12/12 0010 female with CNN news and ID. Fair to poor with short sudden fades, using Drake with Sanserino loop. (GH-OR)
- 1160 KSL <u>UT</u>, Salt Lake City 12/18 0558 Stan Freberg wrapping up this hour of "When Radio Was," ID "This is KSL AM and FM Midvale-Salt Lake City. It's ??" into ABC-I news. At 0605 ad then back to When Radio Was. Poor to fair. (5P-HI)
- 1170 KCBQ <u>CA</u>, San Diego 12/5 1000 former San Diego Police Chief Jerry Sanders to be sworn in as mayor, fair to weak. (RA-NV)

- 1170 KFAQ <u>OK</u>, Tulsa 12/12 2330 not an unusual catch, but totally alone on the channel tonight with several "KFAQ" mentions. (PM-OR)
- 1180 KOFI <u>MT</u>, Kalispell 12/6 0000 Christmas music into ABC news. Fair to poor in heavy static but alone, using R-388 on N-S wire. (GH-OR)
 - WHAM <u>NY</u>, Rochester 12/21 0400 weak but clear under KOFI "...50 thousand watts... now live on 'WHAM' 1180..." Good ID at 0500 "11-80 W-H-A-M." New from here. (DP-OR) (Good catch, Doug. I've been after this one for years. - NJ)
- 1190 KXKS <u>NM</u>, Albuquerque 12/17 1758 with ID "1190 KXKS." (BB-AZ)
- 1200 WOAI <u>TX</u>, San Antonio 12/7 0030 ID into news and ad for Shawn Hannity Show. Fair signal in moderate local KEX splatter. Becoming a regular at night! (GH-OR)
- 1210 KPRZ CA, San Marcos 12/15 1928 with ID "KPRZ" and several ads. (BB-AZ)
 - KUNF UT, Washington 12/3 2007 dominating with spot for musical "Spitfire Grill" playing in St. George, holiday wish from "Unforgettable 1210," "Blue Christmas" by lady artist. (MS-CA)
 - +2/16 1002-1005 ID "Unforgettable 1210," Christmas music followed by ANC news and Cedar City news. Fair. First time heard. (RA-NV)
 - +12/18 0129 non-existent for hours, then good with Christmas music. Nice ID and "Unforgettable 1210" slogan. New. (DP-OR)
 - KWMG <u>WA</u>, Auburn 12/17 1101 fair, Spanish "This is KWMG 12-10 AM, Auburn, Federal Way, Seattle, Tacoma...." All pieced together with separate voice clips in English. Slogan? "Solo Exitos." (DP-OR)
- 1230 KPRL <u>CA</u>, Paso Robles 12/16 1127 good for a few seconds, "27 after eight KPRL" then into ad. New. (DP-OR)
- 1270 KNWT <u>CA</u>, Thousand Palms 12/16 1700 with ID and then into news. (BB-AZ) KIML <u>WY</u>, Gillette 12/15 0943 with "KIML" ID. (BB-AZ)
- 1280 KXTK <u>CA</u>, Arroyo Grande 12/12 0859 fair mixing with KIT, "KXTK Arroyo Grande," ESPN "All sports, all the time." New. (DP-OR)
 - KFRN <u>CA</u>, Long Beach 12/12 0913 poor, possibly the one with choir type Christmas music. Clear mention of "Family Radio." (DP-OR)
 - KDOX NV, Henderson 12/15 1000 with ID "KDOX Henderson." (BB-AZ)
- 1290 KGVO <u>MT</u>, Missoula 12/16 1842 with "KGVO" ID. (BB-AZ) KOWB WY, Laramie 12/16 1835 with weather and ID "KOWB." (BB-AZ)
- 1300 KAZN CA, Pasadena 12/12 0107 announcer in Chinese, fighting through QRM. (RA-NV)
 KKML CO, Colorado Springs 12/13 1726 ads and "The Sports Animal 1300." (BB-AZ)
- 1310 KEIN MI, Great Falls 12/17 0859 with ID "You're listening to ??? KEIN Great Falls." (BB-AZ)
 - KFKA CO, Greeley 12/21 1750 with "KFKA" ID. (BB-AZ)
 - KKNS NM, Corrales 12/16 0939 with traffic report and weather. (BB-AZ)
 - KZXR WA, Prosser 12/15 0000 ID, news and ad for Seattle Seahawks football. Poor Signal but dominant in a 3-way jumble. CHLW in there too. R-388 on N-S wire. (GH-OR)
- 1380 KTKZ <u>CA</u>, Sacramento 12/16 0000 ID and mention of Salem Communications. Talk program fighting it out with KSRV. Fair to poor on R388 with N-S wire. (GH-OR)
- 1390 KRRZ ND, Minot 12/20 0051 fair with nice ID only. Probably the one playing Christmas music. Man gave call letters in-between "graveyard" like conditions. Local oldies station KSLM nulled. (DP-OR)
- 1410 KMYC CA, Marysville 12/19 0036 Coast to Coast (Tess Gerritsen interview). (MAS-OR)
- 1430 KWST <u>CA</u>, El Centro 12/14 1518 with "K-West Country." (BB-AZ)
- KBRC <u>WA</u>, Mt. Vernon 12/9 0248 "1430 KBRC," fair with oldies format. (DR-OR) KUHL <u>CA</u>, Santa Maria 12/14 0959 with traffic report, weather, then into news and ID at
 - 1005 "KUHL." (BB-AZ) KRDZ <u>CO,</u> Wray 12/10 1745 with ID "1440 KRDZ." (BB-AZ)
- 1450 KVSL AZ, Show Low 12/17 1721 with "KVSL" ID. (BB-AZ)
- 1470 KKTY WY, Douglas 12/10 1734 with ID "KKTY Douglas" then into oldies. (BB-AZ)
- 1480 KGOE <u>CA</u>, Eureka 12/9 0159 good, "For breaking news keep it here on KGOE." Talk format. (DR-OR)
 - KVNR <u>CA</u>, Santa Ana 12/5 1005 recognized Vietnamese spoken, weak. First time heard in NV. (RA-NV)
- 1500 KSTP <u>MN</u>, St. Paul 12/10 0100 ID, ABC news and ad for credit counseling service, Coast to Coast with George Norry. Frequently heard this season. R-388 on E-W wire. (GH-OR)
 - +12/10 0205 with ABC news, ID as "AM 15 hundred K-S-T-P" and followed by Coast to Coast, way on top. (BP-CA)

- 1540 KXEL IA. Waterloo 12/10 2320 ID and talk with Trucking Radio network radio show. Deep slow fades, alone in the static. Seldom heard, last heard 10/04. (GH-OR)
- 1550 KKAD <u>WA</u>, Vancouver 12/12 1927 "This is the Music of Your Life" slogan while solid atop in null of local KYCY. NOS music, cut power/antenna change at 1929:30. (DKK-CA)
- 1590 KKZZ <u>CA</u>, Ventura 12/3 2050 ID "...from 1590 KKZZ" into Christmas music, with XEHC. (MS-CA)
 - +12/14 0939 with traffic report, weather and "Playing all of your favorites with style." (BB-AZ)
 - KQLO <u>NV</u>, Sun Valley 12/17 1033 poor to fair, contemporary Spanish music, "...aqui en Reno Nevada" plus local mall location mentioned. New. (DP-OR)
- 1600 KAHZ <u>CA</u>, Pomona 12/5 1001 news read in Chinese. UnID Spanish music station trying to get through. First time heard in NV. (RA-NV)
 - KOPT <u>OR</u>, Eugene 12/12 1910-1925 with syndicated liberal talk show. At first deep under KUBA Yuba City, but gradually building up and at 1920 went into an ad break. KOPT calls mentioned several times including "You're listening to more progressive talk on KOPT." First time heard under these calls. (DKK-CA)
 - KVRI <u>WA</u>, Blaine 12/19 0011 Indian music, considerable interference, a real jumble. Also heard ID's for "KARI 55" interspersed, as though it were a test, but KARI should be 550. Looks like the sister station's ID was being used. (MAS-OR)
- 1620 KYIZ <u>WA</u>, Seattle 12/19 0021 Hip Hop programming. (MAS-OR)
- 1640 KDZR OR, Lake Oswego 12/13 0955 with Radio Disney and very fast ID. (BB-AZ)
- 1650 KHRO TX, EI Paso 12/4 0344 loud through KFOX with elaborate alternative rock production promo. (MS-CA)

DX TESTS

- 560 (WNTP) PA, Philadelphia 12/11 0000-0100 nothing heard that sounded like a test. (FA-ID)
- 990 (WFLI) <u>PA</u>, Philadelphia 12/11 0000-0100 nothing heard that sounded like a test under CBW. (FA-ID)

UNIDS

- 800 UNID 12/17 0000-0030 many "Easy Rock" ID's but no legal ID or ads of any kind vocal music with fair to good signal and no KPDQ. (GH-OR)
- 1010 UNID 12/12 0038-0039 mentioning upcoming games, had QRM. Have noted "ESPN 1010," but never heard a call ID. Where? (RA-NV)
- 1150 UNID 12/14 0045-0115 oldies & Christmas music giving only "Oldies 1150" ID. Fair to poor over/under KKNW. Is this CKOC Hamilton, ON??? Help. (GH-OR)
- 1450 UNID 12/15 0948 fading up on top with big promotion for stations news team. Slogan sounded like K-V 1450, also mentioned TV 24 news team. Looped east so could it be KVSL in Show Low? Pest KVML Sonora also a possibility. Another ID at 0951 "The valley's newstalk leader." (MS-CA)
- 1690 UNID 12/12 0024-0025 music from Hawaii or the South Pacific with announcer (may be Hawaiian). Reception fair. Any clues? (RA-NV)

Hope that you all had a nice holiday. Happy New Year to everyone. Nancy 12/25 2100

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DOWN THE DIAL

- 580 WCHS WV, Charleston. 12-23 fair to poor with splash from KFNS 590. 17:54 with sports talk, "Talk Radio 5-80" slogan, news headlines. Faded out at 17:59. [EB-MO]
 - WIBW KS, Topeka. 12-23 fair to poor with splash from KFNS 590. 18:02 with CBS News and local spots. [EB-MO]
- 590 KXSP NE, Omaha. 12-14 fair in KFNS null. 00:47 with local spots, promos, Fox Sports Radio (in sync with KFNS). [EB-MO]

- 610 WTVN OH, Columbus. 12-14 fair to poor in KCSP null. 17:02 with traffic report, local news, "News radio sixteen WTVN" ID. [EB-MO]
- 620 WTMT KY, Louisville. 12-23 fair to poor through WRJZ, splash from KJSL 630. 17:41 with local spots, "La Buena" slogan and Mexican pop music. [EB-MO]
- 640 WCRV TN, Collierville. 12-10 good in WWLS null with splash from KJSL-630. 19:58 with Southern Gospel music, short feature on Christmas, "Bott Radio Network" mention. "WCRV Collierville, Memphis" legal ID. [EB-MO]
- 690 WIXT LA, New Orleans. 12-14 fair with KSTL nulled. 02:31 with Fox News Radio, net spots, "AM 6-90 WITX" ID in promo for weekday programming. [EB-MO]
- 700 WLW OH, Cincinnati. 12-14 fair with splash from KSTL-690. 13:59 with local spot, legal ID, local news, winter weather advisory. [EB-MO]
- 710 KCMO MO, Kansas City. 12-14 fair. 14:58 with local promo, "7-10 KCMO" ID, legal ID into local news. [EB-MO]
- 790 WQSV TN, Ashland City. 12-23 fair to poor through WMC and WQXI. 17:35 with Southern Gospel music, call letters given. [EB-MO]
- 810 WHB MO, Kansas City. 12-14 good to fair with digital splash from KFUO-850. 14:55 with local promo, "Sports radio eight-to WHB" slogan into sports talk. [EB-MO]
- 910 WGTO MI, Cassopolis. 12-20 good to fair in KVIS null, little splash from WGNU 920. 18:40 with network spots, local spot mentioned Niles. "Oldies Radio Nine-ten" slogan into '60s and '70s oldies. [EB-MO]
 - WJCW TN, Johnson City. 12-23 good to fair over KVIS with splash from WGNU 920. 17:25 with talk, local spots. My TN#50. [EB-MO]
- 940 WCPC MS, Houston. 12-20 fair to poor through WMIX. 17:35 with local spot, calls, and Southern Gospel music. [EB-MO]
- 950 WGTA GA, Summerville. 12-21 fair with KWOS. 16:50 Tejano music, SS ID. [EB-MO]
- 970 WERH AL, Hamilton. 12-20 good over WGTK and WMAY. 17:33 with "AM 9-70 WERH" ID and country music. My AL#40. [EB-MO]
- 980 WTEM DC, Washington. 12-11 good to poor through WYFN. 20:15 with Washington Wizards promo. [EB-MO]
- 990 CBW MB, Winnipeg. 12-21 good over WCAZ. 16:39 with tips on cooking turkey. [EB-MO]
- 1020 WJEP GA, Ocklocknee. 12-20 fair to poor with KDKA. 17:30 with Contemporary Christian music, talk, call letters given. My GA#40. [EB-MO]
- 1040 WPBS GA, Convers. 12-14 good to fair in WHO null. 17:31 with Contemporary Christian music and SS preaching. "Radio Vida" slogan. Local spot, promo into local news with mention of Atlanta. [EB-MO]
- 1050 WACR MS, Columbus. 12-21 fair to poor with XEG, CHUM and others. 22:01 with Urban Gospel music, local announcements. [EB-MO]
 - WIQB SC, Conway. 12-21 fair to poor with XEG, others. 22:18 with local PSA, spots into ESPN Radio Sports Center. [EB-MO]
- 1080 WFTD GA, Marietta. 12-20 good to poor through WRYT. 17:27 with SS talk into Nortena music. Last heard in 1993. [EB-MO]
- 1100 KKLL MO, Webb City. 12-21 fair through WTAM. 19:49 with Christian teaching, Southern Gospel music, "Here's Help Radio network" mention with affiliate IDs. [EB-MO]
 - WWWE GA, Hapeville. 12-20 good to fare over WTAM, digital sidebands from KFAB 1110. 17:25 light Christian music, SS talk including a phone call from Union City. [EB-MO]
- 1110 KBND OR, Bend. 12-12 very weak. 19:06 local spots, "AM talk 11-10 KBND" ID. [NJ-MT]
- 1130 WLBA GA, Gainesville. 12-20 fair to poor through KWKH, splash from KMOX 1120. 17:23 with SS talk. [EB-MO]
- 1160 KRDY TX, San Antonio. 12-14 fair to poor through WYLL in WAMB null. 22:02 with Radio Disney programming. [EB-MO]
 - KSL UT, Salt lake City. 12-14 poor through mess in WAMB null. 21:57 with sports talk, local spots, "KSL AM and FM Salt Lake City" legal ID. [EB-MO]
- 1180 KYDZ NE, Bellevue. 12-20 fair to poor through WLDS in WHAM null. 17:29 with rock music, Radio Disney mention. [EB-MO]
- 1200 KFNW ND, West Fargo. 12-20 fair in WOAI null. 17:16 with brief Christian teaching into Christian talk. [EB-MO]
- 1220 CJRB MB, Boissevain. 12-15 poor with XEB nulled. 21:00 with "CJRB radio Boissevain" ID. [NJ-MT]
- 1250 KKHK KS, Kansas City. 12-16 good to fair with others in WSSP null. 02:23 with Ranchera music, "La Super X, 12-50 AM" SS slogan. [EB-MO]

1260	WDKN	TN, Dickson. 12-13 good over WSDZ. 21:13 with high school basketball, calls,
		local spots. [EB-MO]
1300	KBRL	NE, McCook, 12-14 fair with WNQM, WOAD, and WOOD, 22:36 with contest

promo, "Oldies Radio" slogan, local spots, weather, call letters. [EB-MO]

1390 KFFK AR, Rogers. 12-13 good to poor with WTJS. 22:40 with morning show promo, local spots, calls, oldies. [EB-MO]

1410 KKLO KS, Leavenworth. 12-16 fair to poor through WIHM. 17:27 with mention of New Life Evangelistic Center into Southern Gospel music. [EB-MO]

1420 KBHS AR, Hot Springs. 12-11 good to fair with splash from WIL-1430. 17:21 with local spots, "The legends of country and gospel. KBHS AM 14-20" slogan into classic country music. [EB-MO]

WACK NY, Newark. 12-14 good to fair with splash from WIL-1430. 16:43 with local spots, promo, "News talk 14-20 WACK" slogan into syndicated talk program Gone at 16:45 power cut/pattern change. [EB-MO]

1430 KRGI NE, Grand Island. 12-13 fair to poor through WXNT in WIL null. 23:46 with calls in promo, talk program. [EB-MO]

- WPLN TN, Madison. 12-26 good to fair through WIL. 16:57 with talk program from Public Radio International. "This is Nashville Public Radio, AM 14-30 WPLN Madison" legal ID into Marketplace. [EB-MO]
- WXNT IN, Indianapolis. 12-21 fair to poor through WIL. 19:33 noted with local spots, "News talk 14-30 WXNT" ID into syndicated talk. [EB-MO]
- 1440 KITA AR, Little Rock. 12-21 fair to poor through WROK. 18:01 with promo, PSA, "KITA 14-40" jingle and legal ID. [EB-MO]
 - WZYX TN, Cowan. 12-13 good to poor over WROK. 21:28 with contemporary jazz, DJ talk after long sets. Legal ID at 22:01. [EB-MO]
- 1560 KILE TX, Bellaire. 12-12 good to fair over WPAD. 17:36 with CST time check, thickaccented female announcer in EE with local promos, music from India, promo for a New Year's Eve party, gave area code 281 phone number. [EB-MO]
- 1590 KVGB KS, Great Bend. 12-21 fair to poor over others, splash from KATZ 1600. 18:10 with weather, "Talk of the Town" slogan into promo for Stardate. [EB-MO]
 1610 MO, Hazelwood. 12-11 fair signal with splash from KATZ 1600 for this "Talking
- House" barker. 17:40 with details of house on Lynn Haven Lane. [EB-MO] 1700 KKLF TX, Sherman. 12-10 good signal over KBGG. 17:03 with local spots, "Talk radio

five seventy KLIF" slogan into financial talk. [EB-MO]

25 YEARS AGO

December 27, 1980 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... **Gary Larson** of Burbank, CA commented on John Lennon's death ... **Neil Zank** of Lincoln, NE said he has logged 1,238 stations ... **Bruce Portzer** of Seattle, WA mentioned his HQ-180A was up and running again ... **Steven Miller** of Boston, MA received an early Christmas gift. A new typewriter.

OPEN MIKE

Nancy and I wish all of you a very Merry Christmas. This column was typed 12-17-05 and 12-24-05. 73, John

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Deadlines: 0800 Saturdays!!

		STARS OF THE WEEK
(WM-MD)	William McGuire	2412 59th Place, Cheverly MD
		DX-398
(IEN-GA)	Ira Elbert New	Watkinsville, GA
		DRAKE R-8B, 135' N/S L.W., SANGEAN ATS 909
(CJG-KY)	Chris Gray	Lexington, KY KU4A@yahoo.com
		Kenwood TS 2000, Gap Eagle Vertical & Terk Loop
(RJ-NC)	Russ Johnson	Lexington, NC
		Palstar R30C, Icom R75, Sony 2010, Longwires
(WB-OH)	William O. Beeman	2449 Marcia Dr. Bellbrook, OH 45305-1726
		Sangean ATS-909, Select Antenna
(WM-TN)	Willis Monk	Old Fort,TN
		Sony STR3800, 149' LW

LOGGINGS

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550	GA	WDUN	Gaiensville 12/06 1735 Local ads, NEW.	(WM-MD)
690	VA	WZAP	Bristol 12/07 1700 Preacher hrd; ID.	(WM-MD)
710	GA	WROM	Rome 12/16 0745 WROM ID on between two Christmas songs.	
700	-			(RJ-NC)
730	TN	WLIL	Lenoir City 12/10 2150 C&W mx; ID.	(WM-MD)
740	OK	KRMG	Tulsa 12/06 2110 Tulsa BB hrd.	(WM-MD)
760	NC	WCIS	Morganton 12/06 1715 Christmas MX grd; ID; S/off.	(WM-MD)
790	AL	WTSK	Tuscaloosa 12/14 2313 UC Gospel. Good signal with slight fade	
	GA	WQXI	a choppy mix with Radio Reloj underneath it all "AM 790, WTSK". Atlanta 12/07 1705 Traffic rpt. "Sports Talk 790" "The Zone".	(WM-MD)
800	WV	WVHU	Huntington 12/16 0815 Interesting news report with announcer of	· · · ·
800	vvv	WVHU	opinion on each story. Then school closings with ref. To WVHU.c	
			NewsTalk WVHU."	(RJ-NC)
810	NY	WGY	Schanectady 12/7 2117 Wx rpt from the "Fox 23 Weatherman", i	
010			Savage show.	(WM-TN)
	ΤN	WMGC	Murfreesboro 12/09 1500 "La Musica of Mexicana" EE ID.	(WM-TN)
820	TN	WWAM	South Pittsburg 12/07 1620 "Happy Holidays from WWAM" S. G	()
			music.	(WM-TN)
	FL	WMGG	Largo 12/07 1650 Tampa traffic rpt in SS o/WWAM.	(WM-TN)
	ТΧ	WBAP	Ft. Worth 12/07 2113 Dallas Stars Hockey.	(WM-TN)
840	ΚY	WHAS	Louisville 12/07 1623 "News Talk WHAS, Louisville", Local news	BOC hash
			on 830 & 850khz.	(WM-TN)
850	AL	WDJC	Birmingham 12/07 1636 Gospel mx.	(WM-TN)
	GA	WAEC	Atlanta 12/09 1500 ID "The Truth WAEC" Christian news.	(WM-TN)
860	GA	WDMG	Dallas 12/07 2140 ESPN Sports, still on Day pwr. Lots of QRM f	
			Rebelde.	(WM-TN)
870	AL	WQRX	Valley Head 12/09 1500 SS talk.	(WM-TN)
000	LA	WWL	New Orleans 12/07 Local News.	(WM-TN)
880	NC	WPEK	Fairview 12/16 0852 Air America programming. Then ID as "Prog	
900	GA	WJTH	Talk for Asheville AM 880-The Revolution." ID as WPEK at TOH.	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
900	GA	WMGR	Calhoun 12/07 1641 Christmas mx, local ads. Bainbridge 12/20 1810 Aaron Neville tune into GNN Sports. Goc	(WM-TN) d signal (30
330	07	WWOR	over S9) with slight fading mixed with sports from ?? "WMGR" and	
			Bainbridge".	(IEN-GA)
	NC	WDLX	Washington 12/06 1905 UNC-Greensboro/E. Carolina BB.	(WM-MD)
940	GĂ	WMAC	Macon 12/06 1835 "News Talk 940"; ID.	(WM-MD)
0.0	VA	WNRG	Grundy 12/20 1817 Christmas music; Semi dominant signal mixe	
			few others. "Your home for solid gospel, WNRG Grundy".	(IEN-GA)
970	NC	WOXL	Canton 12/07 1718 ID.	(WM-MD)
990	VA	WNRV	Narrows-Pearisburg 12/11 0025 Christmas carols with a C&W fla	avor to
			them. Dominant signal on top of the clutter mixing at times with th	e DX Test
			from WNTP in Philadelphia. "3WR Radio".	(IEN-GA)
1060	LA	WLNO	New Orleans 12/07 1729 REL PGM; ID.	(WM-MD)
1090	NC	WKTE	King 12/19 1847 Gospel music. Weak signal above the mix. "AM	
	~~		WKTE, The Gospel Leader".	(IEN-GA)
1090	SC	WCZZ	Greenwood 12/17 1139 UC Gospel and ads mentioning the Greenwood	
1100	~ ^		area. Decent, steady signal. "Rejoice 1090, WCZZ".	(IEN-GA)
1100	GA	WWWE	Hapeville 12/23 1501 Spanish programming and TOH ID, Decer	
1130	LA	кшкн	signal (S8) in the afternoon static. "WWWE, Hapeville, Atlanta". Shreveport 12/06 2150 C&W mx.	(IEN-GA)
1160	IL	WYLL	Chicago 12/06 1823 ID.	(WM-MD) (WM-MD)
1100	NJ	WOBM	Lakewood Twnshp 11/28 2059 "The Music You Love – WOBM,	
	110	110Bill	Township." Then network news.	(RJ-NC)
1170	AL	WACV	Montgomery 12/23/05 1742 Oldies. Decent, steady signal above	
			"1170, WACV".	(IEN-GA)
1190	NY	WLIB	New York 12/22 2346 Mike Malloy Show. Signal was all, but bur	
			underneath WOWO in Fort Wayne, IN, but it would rise up and co	ver WOWO
			briefly. From time-to-time, I could null WOWO entirely. "New York	's
			Progressive Talk, 1190, WLIB".	(IEN-GA)
	WV	WBDY	Bluefield 12/15 1650 "Sport radio with an attitude, 1190 WBDY."	
			Fox sports Radio.	(RJ-NC)
1200	ON	CFGO	Ottawa 12/09 2000 "Team 1200"; ID; NEW.	(WM-MD)
1210	AL	WQLS	Ozark 12/15 1641 Announcement for "gospel singing right here i	
			Alabama." Then ID for the new 1250.	(RJ-NC)
1050				
1250	AL	WAPZ	Wetumpka- 12/15 1625 "Tickets available at WAPZ radio station. & ID for WAPZ.	

1250 NJ WMTR Morristown 12/09 1700 ID; Oldies, Blk Preacher also hrd. (WM-ME 1260 IL WSDZ Belleville 12/15 2200 Radio Disney programming. Promo. The The oh-so rare Radio Disney legal ID came at TOH "AM 1250 WSDZ Belleville-St. Louis. (RJ-NC 1270 MI WXYT Detriot 12/10 1925 Local ad, ID. (WM-ME 1280 FL WGTX De Funiak Springs 12/19 1734 Local sports news about a BB tournament Semi-dominant signal in the mix. "on AM 1280, WGTX". (IEN-GA	
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1360 OH WWOW Conneaut 12/09 2030 Local ads; H.S BB. (WM-ME 1380 LA WPYR Baton Rouge 12/22 1700 TOH ID into ABC News. Choppy, yet decent sig	
w/slight fading. "WPYR, Baton Rouge, AM 1380". (IEN-GA	0
1410 CT WPOP Hartford 12/10 2000 "ESPN 1410" Hartford Wolfpack Hockey. (WM-ME	
OH WING Dayton 12/20 1835 Sports news and local spots, Semi dominant signal in the mix. "1410 WING AM, ESPN Radio". (IEN-GA	
1460 PA WTKT Harriesburg 12/10 2200 "Central PA's Sports Leader The Ticket".(WM-MI	
1470 WV WEMM Huntington 12/06 2300 S. Gospel MX; ID, Good signal, NEW. (WM-ME	
1530 OH WCKY Cincinnati 12/15 Sports, News. (WB-OH	
1540 IA KXEL Waterloo 12/15 School Closings News, ID. (WB-OF 1560 OH WTOD Toledo 12/15 CBS News ID as "Super Talk 1560. (WB-OF	
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1590 OH WAKR Akron 12/15 0647 ID Wx, School closings, sports. NEW. (WB-OF	
1620 IN WHLY South Bend 12/15 0644 Music, ID. (WB-OH	
1630 IA KCJJ Iowa City 12/15 Talk radio, School closings. O/ SS pgm. (WB-OF	
1640 MS WTNI Biloxi 12/15 0626 ID, Wx. (WB-O-	
WI WKSH Sussex 12/15 R. Disney. (WB-OF	
1650 AR KWHN Fort Smith 12/15 ID as "News Talk KWHN" Wx. NEW. (WB-OF 1660 MI WQSN Kalamazoo 12/15 Talk Radio, ESPN Mike and Mike pgm. (WB-OF	
1670 WI WTDY Madison 12/15 0610 ID, Shawn Campbell was the anner. (WB-OF	
1680 MI WDSS Ada 12/06 2222 Radio Disney hrd. (WM-ME	
12/15 0608 Music, "Radio Disney" ID. (WB-OF	
1690 IL WRLL Berwyn 12/15 0702 News sports "Real Oldies" WX. (WB-OF	
1700 AL WEUV Huntsville 12/15 0653 "The Peoples Radio" ID. NEW. (WB-OF	H)
DX TESTS	
560 PA WFIL Philadelphia 12/11 0015 A variety of sweep-tones and beeps cutting through the clutter. Good signal at times. (IEN-GA	• •
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at 0045.	
990 PA WNTP Philadelphia 12/11 0006 Sweep tones heard. (CJG-K)	
12/11 0025 DX test. Good copy of sweep tones (at 0025) and morse code	
(at 0045). (RJ-NC	C)
12/11 0028 A variety of sweep-tones and beeps faint under WNRV in Narrow-Pearisburg, VA, but it rose above WNRV at 0035. Good signal at	
times. (IEN-GA	A)
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880 ?? ???? 12/07 1707 "Talk Radio Live" hrd in WCBS fade, Mention of Salem Salem	۱
Broadcasting. (WM-ME	D)
OH WRFD (You heard WRFD Columbus, OH They are owned by Salem Broadcasting	g
23kw daytime .I have logged them here in FL- ed). 1350 ?? ???? 12/09 1919 Western Carolina vs Radford Womens BB. (WM-ME	n)
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NC WZNN (You heard WZNN Black Mountain, NC. Confirmed via their web site. They carry WCU Women's BB and played Radford that night... BTW, they lost – ed)



DX WORLDWIDE – WEST / TROPICAL BAND DX Patrick Martin – P.O. Box 843 – Seaside OR 97138

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Only a bit of DX to report this time around with all of the holiday activity. Dennis Vroom from Vancouver WA heard both Norway & Germany (VOR) though. So away we go.

TRANS ATLANTIC DX ROUNDUP

- 183 ICELAND, at 0315 UTC 12/18, medium level playing pop tunes with one Christmas tune just before 0400. Best I have heard a TA LWBC in quite a while. Only very weak hets on MW. (SR-OR)
- 1314 NORWAY, poor to very poor with woman ancr in what sounded like NN and mx in splatter mostly from 1310 kHz at 0250 12/16. Better on the SPR4 than the R8! (PM-OR)
 + Audio hrd from female talking at 0605 UTC 12/26. (DV-WA)
- 1323 **GERMANY**, VOR with woman in RR 0618 UTC 12/26, at 0624 woman & man talking. Even heard on my fence antenna. (DV-WA)

PAN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 530 TURKS & CAICOS, Grand Turk, Radio Vision Christiana finally IDed after hearing scattered SS rel. pgm for several nights recently. Got in on the car radio, because the Hammarlunds won't tune to 530. Woman gave ID at 0400 12/23 that included WWR? on 1330 and another station on 1310, plus the one I was listening to. Good signal for 40 kw, considering the distance and my equipment. (LG-MT)
- 535 GRENADA, Radio Grenada 12/10 0830 Man introduced news from BBC World Service which begin with item on environmental conference in Montreal. First time logged in mang years. (NP-AB)
- 580 **MEXICO**, Monclova, Coah XEGIK 12/22 0241 noted with Nortena mx and announcements in SS, promo, local ads, Fair to poor with KLVL (EB-MO)
- 600 **CUBA**, Radio Rebelde way o/CKBD with SS ancr and Tropical mx at 0500 12/13. Many mentions of "La Habana" also. This one may be new to me. If I have heard it before, it has been many years. (PM-OR)
- 1090 MEXICO, Rosarito, BCN XEPRS 12/23 SIMPO 33544, ID in EE and SS at 0800 and what apears to be NA (MAS-OR)
- 1170 **MEXICO**, Aguacalientes, XEUVA 12/12 0702. After hearing a SS language station much of the evening, I finally hrd a call ID and also the "La Rancheria" slogan through KFAQ and KJNP! interference. (NP-AB)

TRANS PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 639 **FIJI**, seems to be a regular now at night, about as common as Tahiti 738. Heard with typical island mx and a man in Fijian at 0740 12/17. (PM-OR)
- 820t UNID, AK, Fairbanks? KCBF During the same period I was hearing KJNP 1170, I was hearing an ESPN station u/KUTR with the usual Seattle pest very weak. It was on top at times, but never at ID time of course. Eventually I lost it as the Seattle station came back to normal levels (KGNW). Given propagation at this time it seems quite plausible this was KCBF (That was the first Alaskan I heard, but not logged since 1984). (NP-AB)
- 1170 ALASKA, North Pole KJNP 12/12 0600. Very surprised to hear an ID mentioning KJNP and North Pole. Alaska while trying to ID the SS speaker (which turned out to be unneeded XEUVA). Much clearer ID and local weather at 0703 and similarly at 0803. (NP-AB) (Great going Nigel, I have not heard either KCBF or KJNP in years either. PM)
 - + Ålso noted after reading the report about Nigel hearing KJNP from Don's place in Lamont AB. I decided to set up my timer/radio combo on 1170 At 0900 UTC 12/14, I heard a faint KJNP ID. At 1000 I heard another KJNP At 1100 I heard the full and complete ID giving KJNP AM & FM North Pole and KJAK Houston. First Alaskan station logged here since KINY 800 back in Feb 04. Thanks Nigel. (MS-AB)

QSL

612 **JAPAN**, Fukuoka JOLK. Full data QSL letter and station info from Takaski Otsuka, Associate Director, Planning and General Affairs Division in 22 days for an IRC. (NP-AB)

THANKS TO THESE REPORTERS

- EB-MO ERIC BUENEMAN, NOUIHE, Hazelwood MO NOUIHEric@aol.com DXing with GE Superadio III
- LG-MT LARRY GODWIN, 2390 Clydes Dale Lane, Missoula MT 59804 Ibg@mtwi.net DXing with Car radio, Hammarlund HQ-150, Antennas: Sanserino air core box loop and KIWA loop

- NP-AB NIGEL PIMBLETT, Box 168, Dunmore AB T0J 1A0 Canada ntp@shockware.com DXing at Lamont AB with Kenwood R-5000 and K9AY antenna
- SR-OR STEVE RATZLAFF, Elgin, OR steveratz@eoni.com DXing with AOR 7030, E/W longwire
- MS-AB MIKE STONEBRIDGE, St. Isidore AB Canada stonbrdg@telusplanet.net DXing with AOR 7030, Quantum Phaser, EWE's of 120' and 100', longwires of 750 and 300', 30' vertical
- MAS-OR MARY ANNE SANFORD, PO Box 17551, Portland OR 97217-0551 ke7gz@arrl.net DXing with IC-746PRO with G5RV "Junior" 31' SE/NW using Ham Radio Deluxe V3.3 for logging
- DV-WA DĚŇNĬS VROOM, Vancouver WA vroomski@comcast.net DXing with JRC 545, 50' EWE NE
- PM-OR **PATŘICK MARTIN**, PO Box 843, Seaside OR 97138-0843 **mwdxer@webtv.net** DXing with Drake R8, Drake SPR4 (modified) with SW EWE, WNW EWE, 1500' Eastern beverage term, 45' vertical, MW550P preselector, MFJ 1026 phasing unit.

DX FORUM

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Deadlines: Sundays

Ray Bauernhuber, 151-64 18th Avenue, Whitestone, New York 11357-3102 **DXRADIO@webtv.net** Hi everyone! I don't forum often and that's something I must change. With the DX season well upon us and some new members joining the IRCA it's nice to see the club doing well. As I've been quite busy with my ECC duties as well as editing columns for the IRCA and NASWA I haven't had much time to DX and this is another thing that must change! hi (advice is welcome here). I want to wish every member of this wonderful club and all of their loved ones a Most Healthy and Happy Holiday Season! For those members under the weather I pray for a speedy recovery so your lives may return to normal once again. I also hope Santa brings that special gift so desired to enhance your radio hobby! Please be well my friends and 73 de DX de NY, Ray Bauernhuber.

Mary Anne Sanford (KE7CGZ), PO Box 17551, Portland, Oregon 97217-0551

I had the opportunity to tour the transmitter site for KDZR & KKPZ in a quick tour by the chief engineer, John White. I don't remember much of the technical aspects of the site and much of the information is posted at the FCC site. However the Radio Disney (KDZR) is 10KW day and 1KW night omni-directional and the KKPZ (Spanish religious programming) is 5KW unlimited with a definite NW direction from a 3 antenna array. They KDZR shares the site and uses the center tower. They are located on the NE quadrant of Mount Scott (45°27'12.03" N, 122°32'47.86" W) in Portland, OR at about 1000 feet elev. John told me that he does testing and I told him that IRCA would definitely love to participate in his test(s). He also said that KDZR receives quite a number of QSL requests from Europe, so it does get out. I will coordinate test information as I find out. And interestingly enough KKPZ signed off at 0100 ET Sunday (10PM local time Saturday) as I write this. This was my first AM transmitter site tour in Portland and was very interesting. I've been to the Stonehenge (KGON) site which is all FM earlier. Mary Anne http://ke7cgz.net

Art Peterson, 851 31st St, Richmond, California 94804

Well, I decided to give myself a DXing Christmas present (actually pre-Christmas): a Winradio G313i receiver. Coverage 9kHz to 30mHz with good sensitivity across the range, even at the low end (which is often a weak point on general coverage receivers). I have yet to explore its full capabilities, and already I am very impressed. The whole thing (receiver, signal processing, etc.) is on a single, very well-shielded computer card and is entirely controlled by software; the only other accessory needed (aside from a good antenna) is the PC's sound card. I was originally skeptical of immersing a sensitive receiver into the guts of QRM-producing PC, but WRTH 2005 had a very favorable review of it, and I saw other positive comments by DXers, so I took the plunge and bought one from Grove (www.grove-ent.com). I also replaced my CRT monitor with an LCD model to eliminate monitor QRM radiation to antennas. Frequency readout is to the Hz, IF bandwidth is continuously variable from 1 to 15000 Hz in 1 Hz steps, and a marvelous spectrum display is included. What a toy! I am having a lot of fun DXing with it while experimenting with the numerous controls. 73 and good DX to all in 2006.

Richard Evans, 7416 Hearthstone Way, Indianapolis, Indiana 46227-7923

(1) First, I want to wish all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Didn't have much luck DXing this week until Sunday night, 12/18. Last week, I mentioned finally hearing number two on 890. This evening, I nailed number three WBAJ in SC. It would have been a semi-local for me if I were still living in South Carolina. Then, I nailed number two on 720 in KSAH in Universal City, Texas. Also, KRVN-880 NE was all over WCBS-880 NY and WITS-690 LA was basically all alone. I haven't done much

(2) A quick note before getting this out to Seattle. I was up most of the night 12/26 listening to the Mighty 1090 on, what else, 1090 for better than three hours and never heard the call letters given. Plenty of oldies--not bad ones from the 60s and, I guess, the 70s, although I would still prefer CHWO-740 for my oldies station, hi. The jingle mentioned the oldies and Motown music but no spots and a morning DJ's name only once. It was extremely strong here and I am guessing CKKW in Kitchener, even though their coverage map shows them almost due north. It would be my only new station for the week. A note from Gary Siegel in Toledo was wondering about a test from my local, WXLW-950. I pulled up their coverage map and was amazed to find out their signal essentially goes straight south from their tower just northwest of downtown. Looks like their signal just makes it to the north part of the county. Now, I know why they weren't one of the 22 stations I heard on 950 when I was living up in Gary 160 miles north of here. This is the last issue for 2005, but not for the DX season. See you in 2006. 73.

2005-2006 DX CONTESTS

Manager: Nancy Johnson – 265 Waterton Wy – Billings, MT 59102-7755 E-mail: NancyJohnson@prodigy.net

Standings as of December 15, 2005

1.	Michael Hawkins	253	7.	Phil Bytheway	120
2.	Don Kaskey	251	8.	Nancy Johnson*	74
3.	Bill Nittler	227	9.	Martin Foltz	55
4.	Tim Noonan	191	10.	Dale Park	12
5.	John Tudenham	180	11.	John C. Johnson	3
6.	Nigel Pimblett	154			

* Contest manager is not eligible to win.

A welcome goes to Phil, our new IRCA Alphabet Soup contestant this month. You can join the contest any time, so if you haven't joined already there is still time. The rules can be found online at the IRCA website, and also in the August 6, 2005 issue of DXM. Send me a note if you have any questions. The contest runs until May 31, 2006.

SPORTS ON RADIO

Compiled by: Bob Pietsch (aka The Rocklin Rocket) E-mail: robert@pietschs.net

PITTSBURGH PENGUINS (via Dale Park)

(per www.pittsburghpenguins.com/schedule/radionetwork.php) Announcers - Paul Steigerwald & Phil Bourgue

590-WMBS-Uniontown PA 680-WISR-Butler PA 970-WBGG-Pittsburgh PA (Flagship) 1200-WKST-New Castle PA 1230-WBVP-Beaver Falls PA 1290-WOMP-Bellaire PA 1290-WFBG-Altoona PA 1340-WSTV-Steubenville OH 1340-WOYL-Oil City PA 1340-WXKX-Clarksburg WV

COLLEGE MEN'S BASKETBALL FLAGSHIPS

(per each team's official website)

Alabama-Birmingham - 101.1-WYDE-Cullman AL Ball State - 104.1-WLBC-Muncie IN 1400-WWGE-Loretto PA 1450-WTBO-Cumberland MD 1450-WFRA-Franklin PA 1450-WMAJ-State College PA 1460-WMBA-Ambridge PA 1490-WOHI-East Liverpool OH

94.5-WWSW-Pittsburgh PA (Flagship) 104.3-WKNB-Clarendon PA

Boise State - 670-KBOI-Boise ID Brigham Young - 1160-KSL-Salt Lake City UT Cal Poly - 99.7-KXTY-Morro Bay CA Cal-Davis - 1240-KSAC-Sacramento CA Central Florida - 660-WORL-Altamonte Springs FL Cincinnati - 700-WLW-Cincinnati OH Cornell - 1470-WNYY-Ithaca NY Eastern Michigan - 89.1-WEMU-Ypsilanti MI Hawaii - 1420-KKEA-Honolulu HI Louisiana Tech - 107.5-KXKZ-Rushton LA Nevada-Las Vegas - 920-KBAD-Las Vegas NV Nevada-Reno - 630-KPLY-Reno NV North Dakota State - 970-WDAY-Fargo ND Northern Colorado - 1310-KFKA-Greeley CO Penn - 88.5-WXPN-Philadelphia PA San Jose State - 1220-KNTS-Palo Alto CA Southern Methodist - 770-KAAM-Garland TX Texas Christian - 103.3-KESN-Allen TX Toledo - 1370-WSPD-Toledo OH Tulsa - 740-KRMG-Tulsa OK

ARIZONA WILDCATS MEN'S BASKETBALL

(per www.arizonaathletics.com)

560-KBLU-Yuma AZ 600-KVNA-Flagstaff AZ 960-KKNT-Phoenix AZ 1210-KQTL-Sahuarita AZ (b) 1230-KINO-Winslow AZ 1230-KLAV-Las Vegas NV 1290-KCUB-Tucson AZ (a) 1340-KTOX-Needles CA 1420-KTAN-Sierra Vista AZ

1450-KNOT-Prescott AZ 1450-KVSL-Show Low AZ 96.5-KDAP-Douglas AZ

102.1-KWRQ-Clifton AZ 106.1-KIKO-Clavpool AZ 107.5-KHYT-Tucson AZ (a)

(a) Co-flagships (b) Spanish flagship

1490-WHBB-Selma AL

AUBURN TIGERS MEN'S BASKETBALL

(per auburn tigers.collegesports.com/sponsorship/aub-baskbl-affiliates.html)

570-WAAX-Gadsden AL 690-WJOX-Birmingham AL 740-WMSP-Montgomery AL 770-WVNN-Athens AL 950-WHSY-Hattiesburg MS 980-WKLF-Clanton AL 990-WEIS-Centre AL 1230-WRJX-Jackson AL 1230-WTBC-Tuscaloosa AL 1240-WULA-Eufaula AL 1250-WZOB-Fort Payne AL 1250-WHNY-McComb MS 1290-WBTG-Sheffield AL 1310-WHEP-Foley AL 1330-WZCT-Scottsboro AL 1390-WHMA-Anniston AL 1430-WLTG-Panama Citv FL 1450-WTKI-Huntsville AL 1460-WHAL-Phenix City AL 1470-WIJK-Everareen AL

1570-WCRL-Oneonta AL 92.1-WKUL-Cullman AL 92.3-WLWI-Montgomerv AL 92.7-WJBB-Haleyville AL 94.3-WQZX-Greenville AL 94.5-WHOD-Jackson AL 95.9-WTWX-Guntersville AL 96.7-WMXA-Opelika AL 97.5-WZLM-Talladega AL 97.7-WEZZ-Jemison AL 97.7-WKLD-Oneonta AL 100.1-WDXX-Selma AL 101.7-WTOT-Graceville FL 102.3-WELR-Roanoke AL 103.7-WAAO-Andalusia AL 105.1-WPFL-Century FL 105.5-WNSP-Bay Minette AL 106.5-WZNJ-Demopolis AL

BOSTON COLLEGE MEN'S HOCKEY

(per bceagles.collegesports.com/sports/m-hockey/sched/bc-m-hockey-sched.html)

1230-WESX-Salem MA 1300-WJDA-Quincy MA 96.9-WTKK-Boston MA

CALIFORNIA GOLDEN BEARS MEN'S BASKETBALL

(per calbears.collegesports.com/sports/m-baskbl/spec-rel/112205aac.html)

970-KESP-Modesto

Go Bears - I am an Old Blue alum!!!!

1550-KYCY-San Francisco CA (Flagship)

COLORADO STATE RAMS MEN'S BASKETBALL (via O. Howit Hertz) (per csurams.collegesports.com/genrel/103105aaa.html)

600-KCOL-Fort Collins CO 710-KNUS-Denver CO 1340-KTMM-Grand Junction CO 1350-KGHF-Pueblo CO 1410-KIIX-Fort Collins CO

1650-KBJD-Denver CO 100.9-KNEC-Yuma CO 104.7-KNNG-Sterling CO

EAST CAROLINA MEN'S BASKETBALL

(per ecupirates.collegesports.com/multimedia/m-baskbl-tv-radio.html)

560-WGAI-Elizabeth City NC 850-WRBZ-Raleigh NC 900-WIAM-Williamston NC 920-WPCM-Burlington-Graham NC 930-WDLX-Washington NC 1010-WRJR-Portsmouth VA 1070-WNCT-Greenville NC 1230-WFAY-Favetteville NC 1250-WGHB-Farmville NC

1290-WJCV-Jacksonville NC 1340-WAGR-Lumberton NC 1350-WHIP-Mooresville NC 1410-WEGO-Concord NC 1460-WEWO-Laurinburg NC 1480-WZFB-Fair Bluff NC 1540-WTXY-Whiteville NC

104.5-WSTK-Aurora NC

EASTERN WASHINGTON EAGLES MEN'S BASKETBALL

980-KBBO-Selah WA 1050-KEYF-Dishman WA (flagship) 1340-KTCR-Kennewick WA

Women's basketball available on internet only.

FLORIDA GATORS MEN'S BASKETBALL

(per www.gaternetwork.com/basketball/?page=affiliates)

540-WFLF-Pine Hills FL 590-WDIZ-Panama City FL 620-WDAE-St. Petersburg FL 730-WWTK-Lake Placid FL 760-WEFL-Tequesta FL 850-WRUF-Gainesville FL 850-WFTL-West Palm Beach FL 900-WMOP-Ocala FL 920-WMEL-Melbourne FL 930-WFXJ-Jacksonville FL (Flagship) 930-WLSS-Sarasota FL 1130-WWBF-Bartow FL 1230-WONN-Lakeland FL 1230-WSBB-New Smyrna Beach FL 1240-WFOY-St. Augustine FL

FLORIDA STATE MEN'S BASKETBALL

(per seminoles.collegesports.com/sponsorship/radio-affiliates.html)

570-WTBN-Pinellas Park FL 660-WORL-Altamonte Springs FL 790-WAXY-South Miami FI 910-WTWD-Plant City FL 960-WGRO-Lake City FL 1230-WMAF-Madison FL 1240-WKIQ-Eustis FL 1250-WQHL-Live Oak FL 1270-WNLS-Tallahassee FL 1280-WIPC-Lake Wells FL 1320-WDDV-Venice FL 1330-WEBY-Milton FL 1370-WOCA-Ocala FL 1370-WCOA-Pensacola FL 1380-WELE-Ormond Beach FL 1400-WBAU-Fort Walton Beach FL

FRESNO STATE

580-KMJ-Fresno CA

1250-WQHL-Live Oak FL 1250-WHNZ-Tampa FL 1260-WIYD-Palatka FL 1340-WDSR-Lake City FL 1350-WDCF-Dade City FL 1450-WWJB-Brooksville FL 1450-WSTU-Stuart FL 1570-WOKC-Okeechobee FL 1600-WKWF-Key West FL

93.3-WGWD-Gretna FL 95.3-WXCV-Homosassa Springs FL 98.1-WTKE-Holt FL 103.7-WRUF-Gainesville FL

1400-WZHR-Zephyrhills FL 1420-WAOC-St. Augustine FL 1430-WTMN-Gainesville FL 1430-WLKF-Lakeland FL 1480-WFLN-Arcadia FL 1480-WVOI-Marco Island FL 1530-WENG-Englewood FL 1570-WOKC-Okeechobee FL 1580-WTCL-Chattahoochee FL 1580-WSRF-Ft, Lauderdale FL

93.5-WBGF-Belle Glade FL 94.9-WTNT-Tallahassee FI 100.9-WJAQ-Marianna FL 105.1-WASJ-Panama City Beach FL 107.3-WROD-Jacksonville FL

101.9-KOQO-Fresno CA (Spanish)

GEORGETOWN MEN'S BASKETBALL

(per guhoyas.collegesports.com/sports/m-baskbl/gu-m-baskbl-body.html)

570-WTNT-Bethesda MD 980-WTEM-Washington DC 1260-WWRC-Washington DC

GEORGIA SOUTHERN BASKETBALL

(per www.georgiasoutherneagles.com/sports/mensbasketball/radio.aspx) (per www.georgiasoutherneagles.com/sports/womensbasketball/radio.aspx)

850-WPTB-Statesboro GA (Women's Flagship)

106.5-WZBX-Sylvania GA (Men's)

IDAHO STATE MEN'S BASKETBALL

(per isubengals.collegesports.com/trads/radionetwork.html)

930-KSEI-Pocatello ID (Flagship) 1230-KRXK-Rexburg ID 1270-KTFI-Twin Falls ID 1490-KCID-Caldwell ID

IDAHO VANDALS MEN'S BASKETBALL

(per www.uiathletics.com/)

630-KTRW-Opportunity WA 1140-KGEM-Boise ID 104.3-KHTR-Pullman WA (Flagship)

107.3-WMCD-Claxton GA (Men's Flagship)

LOUISVILLE

620-WTMT-Louisville KY (Spanish)

840-WHAS-Louisville KY

92.7-KLGA-Algona IA (a)

IOWA STATE MEN'S AND WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

(per cyclones.collegesports.com/genrel/iast-radiostations.html) (Men's) (per cyclones.collegesports.com/sports/w-baskbl/spec-rel/01-02radio-affiliates.html) (Women's)

540-KWMT-Fort Dodge IA 960-KMA-Shenandoah IA 1270-WKBF-Rock Island IL (a) 1310-KDLS-Perry IA 1320-KMAQ-Maquokata IA (a) 1360-KBKB-Fort Madison IA (a) 1380-KCIM-Carroll IA 1430-KASI-Ames IA 1460-KXNO-Des Moines IA 1480-KLEE-Ottumwa IA (a) 1520-KSIB-Creston IA (a) 1570-KMCD-Fairfield IA (a) 1590-KWBG-Boone IA 1600-KLGA-Algona IA (a) 1600-KCRG-Cedar Rapids IA 1650-KCNZ-Cedar Falls IA

95.7-KQWC-Webster City IA 96.5-KSOM-Audubon IA (a) 97.7-KHBT-Humboldt IA 99.5-KKMA-Le Mars IA (a) 101.1-KXIA-Marshalltown IA 102.3-KCZQ-Cresco IA 104.9-KLMJ-Hampton IA 105.1-KCCQ-Ames IA (a) 105.5-KDLS-Perry IA 106.7-KIKD-Lake City IA (a) 107.1-KDSN-Denison IA 107.3-KIOW-Forest City IA 107.7-KICD-Spencer IA (b)

(a) Men's games only(b) Women's games only

MIAMI OF OHIO MEN'S BASKETBALL

92.1-KCHR-Cherokee IA

(per muredhawks.collegesports.com/multimedia/msn-audio.html)

1330-WFIN-Findlay OH 1360-WSAI-Cincinnati OH 1450-WMOH-Hamilton OH (Flagship) 1580-WVKO-Columbus OH

96.7-WBVI-Fostoria OH 101.3-WFMG-Richmond IN

MISSISSIPPI STATE MEN'S BASKETBALL

(per www.mstateathletics.com/index.php?s=&change_well_id=18&url_channel_id=16)

940-WCPC-Houston MS 1010-WMOX-Meridian MS 1060-WKMQ-Tupelo MS 1240-WWZQ-Aberdeen MS 1350-WKCU-Corinth MS 1420-WIGG-Wiggins MS 1450-WNAT-Natchez MS 1490-WCLD-Cleveland MS 1580-WAMY-Amory MS 1640-WTNI-Biloxi MS

92.3-WOHT-Grenada MS 93.1-WYAB-Benton MS 95.1-WONA-Winona MS 95.3-WVIM-Colwater MS 95.5-WFMH-Hackelburg AL 96.5-WKDJ-Clarksdale MS 96.9-WTCD-Indianola MS 98.1-WMXI-Laurel MS 99.3-WBVV-Booneville MS 100.7-WDMS-Greenville MS 100.9-WKBB-West Point MS 102.1-WRQO-Monticello MS 102.3-WWSL-Philadelphia MS 104.3-WMJU-Bude MS 104.9-WCJU-Prentiss MS

NEBRASKA MEN'S BASKETBALL

(per

www.huskers.com/SportSelect.dbm?DB_OEM_ID=100&DB_LANG=&KEY=&SPID=24&SPSID=316)

610-KCSR-Chadron NE 840-KTIC-West Point NE 880-KRVN-Lexington NE 930-KOGA-Ogallala NE 940-KVSH-Valentine NE 960-KNEB-Scottsbluff NE 1110-KFAB-Omaha NE 1230-KTNC-Falls City NE 1240-KODY-North Platte NE 1240-KODY-North Platte NE 1340-KHUB-Fremont NE 1340-KGFW-Kearney NE 1340-KGFW-Kearney NE 1340-KGWL-York NE

NEW MEXICO STATE AGGIES MEN'S BASKETBALL

(per nmstatesports.com)

950-KNFT-Bayard NM 990-KSVP-Artesia NM 1230-KRSY-Alamagordo NM 1230-KYVA-Gallup NM 1230-KPSA-Roswell NM 1240-KAMQ-Carlsbad NM 1260-KTRC-Santa Fe NM 1340-KCQL-Aztec NM 1400-KTNM-Tucumcari NM

105.5-WVBG-Redwood MS

105.9-WOAD-Pickens MS

106.9-WRBE-Lucedale MS

107.1-WLSM-Louisville MS

107.9-WFCA-Ackerman MS

1380-KUVR-Holdrege NE

1400-KBRB-Ainsworth NE

1400-KCOW-Alliance NE

1450-KWBE-Beatrice NE

93.9-KSWN-McCook NE

94.7-KNEN-Norfolk NE

97.3-KRGY-Aurora NE

99.3-KKBZ-Clarinda IA

101.3-KLZA-Falls Citv NE

1590-KTCH-Wayne NE

1430-KRGI-Grand Island NF

1400-KLIN-Lincoln NE

107.7-WAZA-Liberty MS

94.1-KZOR-Hobbs NM 103.9-KGRT-Las Cruces NM (Flagship) 106.3-KAGM-Los Lunas NM

NORTHERN ARIZONA LUMBERJACKS BASKETBALL

(per nau.newtier.com/index.php?module=subject&func=viewpage&pageid=37)

600-KVNA-Flagstaff AZ (All men's basketball and selected women's basketball games)

OKLAHOMA STATE COWBOYS MEN'S BASKETBALL

(per www.okstate.com/SportSelect.dbml?DB_OEM_ID=200&KEY=SPID=145&SPSID=2337)

780-KSPI-Stillwater OK (Flagship) 1210-KGYN-Guymon OK 1230-WBBZ-Ponca City OK 1240-KADS-Elk City OK 1350-KTLQ-Tahlequah OK 1400-KWON-Bartlesville OK 1420-KTJS-Hobart OK 1430-KTBZ-Tulsa OK 1450-KWHW-Altus OK 1550-KMAD-Madill OK 1570-KTAT-Frederick OK 1580-KOKB-Blackwell OK 93.9-KIMY-Watonga OK 96.1-KXXY-Oklahoma City OK 97.3-KWEY-Weatherford OK 98.5-KACO-Apache OK 99.3-KCDL-Cordell OK 99.3-KGVE-Grove OK 102.5-KTNT-Eufala OK 102.5-KTNT-Eufala OK 102.5-KMAD-Whitesboro TX 104.9-KRIG-Nowata OK 105.1-KTML-McAlester OK 105.5-KKFC-Coalgate OK 106.1-KKBI-Broken Arrow OK 107.3-KVRW-Lawton OK

92.1-KMZE-Woodward OK 93.7-KSPI-Stillwater OK (Flagship)

OREGON DUCKS BASKETBALL

(per www.goducks.com/ViewArticle.dbml?SPSID=13318&SPID=252&DB OEM ID=500&ATCLID=68138)

590-KUGN-Eugene OR (a) 750-KXL-Portland OR (a) 880-KCMX-Phoenix OR (b) 910-KURY-Brookings OR (a) 1110-KBND-Bend OR (b) 1230-KLAV-Las Vegas NV (b) 1230-KHSN-Coos Bay OR (b) 1230-KCUP-Toledo OR (b) 1240-KQEN-Roseburg OR (b) 1360-KUIK-Hillsboro OR (c) 1400-KBCH-Lincoln City OR (b) 1430-KYKN-Keizer OR (b) 1450-KFLS-Klamath Falls OR (b) 1580-KGAL-Lebanon OR (b) (a) Men's and Women's games (b) Men's games only (c) Women's games only when there is a conflict on KXL

OREGON STATE BEAVER'S MENS BASKETBALL

(per osubeavers.nmnathletics.com//pdf5/21243.pdf?SPSID=1954&DB_OEM_ID=4700)

690-KRCO-Prineville OR 940-KICE-Bend OR 1150-KAGO-Klamath Falls OR 1190-KEX-Portland OR 1230-KKEE-Astoria OR 1240-KEJO-Corvallis OR 1250-KCST-Florence OR 1310-KNPT-Newport OR 1340-KWVR-Enterprise OR 1360-KOHU-Hermiston OR 1440-KMED-Medford OR 1440-KODL-The Dalles OR 1490-KRNR-Roseburg OR 1590-KMBD-Tillamook OR

92.1-KWVR-Enterprise OR 94.1-KTIL-Tillamook OR 100.5-KCGR-Cottage Grove OR 105.9-KYSJ-Coos Bay OR

PORTLAND STATE VIKINGS MEN'S BASKETBALL

(per goviks.com/sports/mball)

620-KPOJ-Portland OR

PURDUE MEN'S BASKETBALL

(per purdue.sports.collegesports.com/sports/m-baskbl/spec-rel/111703aab.html)

860-WGOM-Marion IN 930-WHON-Centerville IN 1130-WSDX-Brazil IN 1230-WJOB-Hammond IN 1230-WSAL-Logansport IN 1260-WNDE-Indianapolis IN 1280-WGBF-Evansville IN 1340-WBIW-Bedford IN 1350-WIOU-Kokomo IN 1380-WKJG-Fort Wayne IN 1400-WBAT-Marion IN 1410-WLAS-Lafayette IN 1540-WBNL-Boonville IN 1540-WLOI-La Porte IN 1550-WNDI-Sullivan IN 1600-WARU-Peru IN

94.3-WKWH-Rushville IN 95.3-WNDI-Sullivan IN 95.7-WLFF-Attica IN (Flagship) 95.9-WEFM-Michigan City IN 96.7-WFML-Vincennes IN 96.9-WKLO-Hardinsbuurg IN 97.7-WLQI-Rensselaer IN 98.3-WZZY-Winchester IN 98.5-WACF-Paris IL 98.5-WQKZ-Ferdinand IN 100.9-WBDC-Huntingburg IN 102.3-WBTO-Petersburg IN 103.1-WHME-South Bend IN 103.5-WAWC-Syracuse IN 103.9-WIMC-Crawfordsville IN 107.3-WRZQ-Greensburg IN

92.7-WZBD-Berne IN

SACRAMENTO STATE HORNETS MEN'S BASKETBALL

(per www.hornetsports.com/sports/mabll/mediaguide/05-06/TOC_Roster_Outlook.pdf)

1380-KTKZ-Sacramento CA

SAN DIEGO STATE

1090-XEPRS-Rosarito-BCN

1700-XEPE-Tecate-BCN

STANFORD CARDINAL MEN'S BASKETBALL

(per gostanford.collegesports.com/sports/m-baskbl/spec.rel/112204aac.html)

910-KNEW-Oakland CA (a) 960-KQKE-Oakland CA (a) (a) - Co flagships

SOUTH DAKOTA STATE SPORTS FLAGSHIPS

(per www3.sdstate.edu/Athletics/Index.cfm)

570-WNAX-Yankton SD (Men's football, Men's basketball) 910-KJJQ-Volga SD (Men's volleyball, Women's basketball) 1430-KBRK-Brookings SD (Selected Women's soccer, Women's softball, Men's baseball games)

TENNESSEE MEN'S BASKETBALL

(per utsports.collegesports.com/ot/radio_bkm.html)

600-WREC-Memphis TN 710-WTPR-Paris TN 730-WLIL-Lenoir City TN 910-WEPG-South Pittsburg TN 920-WLIV-Livingston TN 950-WAKM-Franklin TN 990-WNML-Knoxville TN 1150-WCRK-Morristown TN

1230-WAKI-McMinnville TN 1240-WENK-Union City TN 1270-WLIK-Newport TN 1270-WQKR-Portland TN 1280-WMCP-Columbia TN 1310-WDXI-Jackson TN 1340-WCDT-Winchester TN 1400-WJZM-Clarskville TN 1400-WHUB-Cookeville TN 1400-WKPT-Kingsport TN 1400-WZNG-Shelbyville TN 1420-WEMB-Erwin TN 1420-WKSR-Pulaski TN 1480-WJLE-Smithville TN 1490-WOPI-Bristol TN 1490-WCSV-Crossville TN 1490-WJJM-Lewisburg TN 1510-WLAC-Nashville TN 1590-WKTP-Jonesborough TN

93.5-WKWX-Savannah TN 94.3-WJJM-Lewisburg TN

SOUTH FLORIDA

570-WTBN-Pinellas Park FL 620-WDAE-St. Petersburg FL

SOUTHERN UTAH

590-KSUB-Cedar City UT

TEXAS LONGHORNS MEN'S BASKETBALL

(per

www.texassports.com/index.php?s=&url_channel_id=16&url_article_id=2142&change_well_id=2)

600-KTBB-Tyler TX 610-KILT-Houston TX 660-KSKY-Balch Springs TX 740-KCMC-Texarkana TX 1150-KZNE-College Station TX 1200-WOAI-San Antonio TX 1230-KERV-Kerville TX 1260-KKSA-San Angelo TX 1300-KVET-Austin TX (Flagship) 1380-KHEY-EI Paso TX 1400-KTEM-Temple TX 1410-KRIL-Odessa TX 1410-KBAL-San Saba TX

UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA SOONERS

(c) Partial Schedule

750 KSEO Durant, OK 960 KGWA Enid, OK 1150 KNED McAlester, OK 1170 KFAQ Tulsa, OK 1400 KREF Norman, OK 1420 KTJS Hobart, OK (c) 1430 KALV Alva, OK 1430 KCOH Houston, TX 1450 KCGFF Shawnee, OK 1450 KLMX Clayton, NM 1520 KOKC Oklahoma City, OK (Flagship station) 1580 KOKB Blackwell, OK (b) 1630 KKGM Fort Worth, TX

92.5 KPRV Heavener, OK 93.5 KRKZ Altus, OK

95.1-WCDZ-Dresden TN 95.9-WRJB-Camden TN 96.5-WBFG-Parker's Crossroads TN 98.3-WKSR-Pulaski TN 101.3-WECO-Wartburg TN 101.5-WFTZ-Manchester TN 101.5-WAKQ-Paris TN 101.7-WKOM-Columbia TN 101.7-WJLE-Smithville TN 102.3-WGOW-Soddy TN 102.5-WOWF-Crossville TN 103.1-WIKQ-Tusculum TN 104.1-WCLE-Calhoun TN 104.7-WLIV-Monterey TN 104.9-WKOS-Kingsport TN 104.9-WQLA-La Follette TN 104.9-WBOZ-Woodbury TN 105.5-WYTM-Fayetteville TN 105.5-WBNT-Oneida TN 106.7-WDXE-Lawrenceburg TN 107.7-WIVK-Knoxville TN

1250-WHNZ Tampa FL

91.1-KSUU-Cedar City UT

1440-KPUR-Amarillo TX 1450-KMBL-Junction TX 1490-KBST-Big Spring TX 1510-KMND-Midland TX 1590-KGAS-Carthage TX 1590-KGAS-Mexia TX 1600-KOGT-Orange TX

92.5-KBEY-Burnet TX 98.1-KVET-Austin (Flagship) 103.9-KMHT-Marshall TX 106.3-KKHR-Abilene TX

94.3 KXOO Elk City, OK 95.5 KITX Hugo, OK 95.5 KQMX Clinton, OK 95.9 KYBE Frederick, OK 96.7 KBEL Idabel, OK 98.1 KJMZ Lawton, OK 99.3 KADA Ada, OK 99.3 KLOR Ponca City, OK 100.1 KYFM Bartlesville, OK 101.1 KWOX Woodward, OK 102.1 KTFX Warner, OK 103.1 KRWA Fort Smith, AR 105.1 xxxx Lindsay, OK 107.5 KOSN Vinita, OK (?) 107.7 KRXO Oklahoma City, OK

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA GAMECOCKS

(b) Basketball only, (c) Partial schedule, (d) Baseball only

920 WYMB Manning, SC 950 WORD Spartanburg, SC 1240 WDXY Sumter, SC (b) 1240 WKDK Newberry, SC (c) 1250 WTMA Charleston, SC 1320 WISW Columbia, SC 1330 WYRD Greenville, SC 1350 WLMA Greenwood, SC 1400 WGTN Georgetown, SC 1450 WQJM Myrtle Beach, SC (b) 1460 WBCU Union, SC 1510 WDRF Woodruff, SC (d)

UNIVERSITY OF TULSA GOLDEN HURRICANES

740 KRMG Tulsa, OK 1240 KOKL Okmulgee, OK 1390 KCRC Enid. OK

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN BADGER

550 WSAU Wausau, WI 570 WMAM Marinette, WI 620 WTMJ Milwaukee, WI (Flagship) 660 WBHR Sauk Rapids. MN 710 WDSM Superior, WI 800 WDUX Waupaca, WI 900 WATK Antigo, WI 910 WDOR Sturgeon Bay, WI 940 WFAW Fort Atkinson, WI 960 WTCH Shawano, WI 980 WPRE Prairie du Chien, WI 1010 WSPT Stevens Point, WI 1090 WISS Berlin, WI 1150 WHBY Kimberly, WI 1230 WCLO Janesville. WI 1240 WJMC Rice Lake, WI 1240 WOBT Rhinelander, WI 1240 WOMT Manitowoc, WI 1260 WXCE Amery, WI 1280 WGLR Lancaster, WI 1310 WIBA Madison, WI 1320 WFHR Wisconsin Rapids, WI 1330 WHBL Sheboygan, WI 1360 WVRQ Viroqua, WI

VANDERBILT SPORTS

(per vucommodores.com/info/radio)

560-WNSR-Brentwood TN (b) (c) (Flagship) 790-WQSV-Ashland City TN (a) 810-WMGC-Murfreesboro TN (b) 990-KWAN-Memphis TN (a) 1240-WEKR-Fayetteville TN (a) 1290-WCBL-Benton KY (a) 1310-WDOD-Chattanooga TN (a) 1340-WCDT-Manchester TN (a) 92.7 WKSX Johnston, SC 92.9 WZLA Abbeville, SC 93.5 WDOG Allendale, SC 93.7 WALI Walterboro, SC 94.3 W232AX (WRHM) Rock Hill, SC 100.1 WWFN Lake City, SC 103.1 WOMG Columbia, SC (b) 103.1 WRIX Honea Path, SC 105.3 WAGI Gaffney, SC (c) 107.1 WRHM Lancaster, SC 107.3 WVSZ Chesterfield, SC 107.5 WNKT Saint George, SC

104.9 KRIG Nowata, OK

1380 WTJK South Beloit, IL 1400 WATW Ashland, WI 1400 WRDB Reedsburg, WI 1430 WBEV Beaver Dam, WI 1450 KFIZ Fond Du Lac, WI 1450 WDLB Marshfield, WI 1450 WRCO Richland Center, WI 1490 WIGM Medford, WI 1550 WEVR River Falls, WI 1570 WLKD Minocqua, WI 1580 WTTN Watertown, WI 1590 WPVL Platteville, WI

92.3 WRLS Hayward, WI 93.9 WDOR Sturgeon Bay, WI 94.3 WQPC Prairie du Chien, WI 95.3 WXRO Beaver Dam, WI 99.7 WWIS Black River Falls, WI 100.7 WBIZ Eau Claire, WI 101.5 WIBA Madison, WI 101.5 WIBA Madison, WI 105.5 WFBZ Trempealeau, WI 106.3 WEVR River Falls, WI 107.5 WDUZ Green Bay, WI

1400-WJZM-Clarksville TN (a) 1450-WTKI-Huntsville AL (a)

101.5-WFTZ-Manchester TN (a) 104.5-WGFX-Gallatin TN (a) (Flagship)

(a) Men's basketball(b) Women's basketball(c) Selected baseball games

WAKE FOREST DEMON DEACONS MEN'S BASKETBALL

(per wakeforestsports.collegesports.com/multimedia/wake-radio-tv-coverage.html)

1050-WLON-Lincolnton NC 1090-WTSB-Selma NC 1250-WBRM-Marion NC 1440-WLXN-Lexington NC 1450-WGNC-Gastonia NC 1490-WDUR-Durham NC 1490-WRMT-Rocky Mount NC 1490-WSTP-Salisbury NC 1660-WFNA-Charlotte NC 90.5-WAJC-Wilson NC

94.3-WJJJ-Norlina NC 96.7-WKRX-Roxboro NC 98.1-WBRF-Galax VA (Flagship) 98.3-WIST-Thomasville NC

WASHINGTON HUSKIES MEN'S BASKETBALL

(per gohuskies.collegesports.com/tv-radio/wash-tv-radio.html)

560-KPQ-Wenatchee WA 610-KONA-Kennewick/Richland/Pasco WA 680-KOMW-Omak WA 700-KBYR-Anchorage AK 790-KJRB-Spokane WA 950-KJR-Seattle WA (Flagship) 1030-KMAS-Shelton WA 1040-CKST-Vancouver BC 1150-KKNW-Seattle WA (a) (b) 1170-KPUG-Bellingham WA 1230-KLAV-Las Vegas NV 1360-KUIK-Hillsboro OR 1420-KUJ-Walla Walla WA 1430-KBRC-Mount Vernon WA 1450-KIOV-Payette ID

WASHINGTON STATE COUGARS MEN'S BASKETBALL NET

(per wsucougars.collegesports.com/sports/m-footbl/radio-network.html)

850-KHHO-Tacoma WA 920-KXLY-Spokane WA (Flagship) 960-KALE-Richland WA 1090-KPTK-Seattle WA 1240-KCVL-Colville WA 1270-KBAM-Longview WA 1310-KZXR-Prosser WA 1320-KGDC-Walla Walla WA

WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY SPORTS

(per

www.wmubroncos.com/ViewArticle.dbm?DB_OEM_ID=4600&ATCLID=120868&SPID=19208&SP SID=24261)

1220-WBCH-Hastings MI (a) 1230-WTKG-Grand Rapids MI (a) 1590-WTVB-Coldwater MI (a)

92.3-WZUU-Allegan MI (a) 96.5-WFAT-Portage MI (a) (Flagship) 98.5-WNWN-Coldwater MI (b)

WEST VIRGINIA MEN'S BASKETBALL

(per www.msnsportsnet.com/page.cfm?section=6576)

580-WCHS-Charleston WV 630-WJAW-St. Marvs WV 800-WVHU-Huntington WV 1010-WCST-Berkeley Springs WV 1050-WADC-Parkersburg WV 1150-WELC-Welch WV 1240-WDNE-Elkins WV 1270-WCBC-Cumberland MD 1290-WVOW-Logan WV 1330-WETZ-New Martinsville WV 1340-WEPM-Martinsburg WV 1390-WKLP-Keyser WV 1400-WRON-Ronceverte WV 1400-WVRC-Spencer WV 1400-WBBD-Wheeling WV 1430-WEIR-Weirton WV 1440-WAJR-Morgantown WV 1490-WTCS-Fairmont WV 1490-WAEY-Princeton WV 1490-WSGB-Sutton WV 1560-WFSP-Kinawood WV



1450-KONP-Port Angeles WA 1460-KUTI-Yakima WA 1490-KBIS-Forks WA 1490-KWOK-Hoquiam WA 1490-KLOG-Kelso WA

93.7-KXAA-Cle Elum WA 95.7-KJR-Seattle WA (a) 96.9-KGY-McCleary WA 98.5-KEYG-Grand Coulee WA 100.3-KWIQ-Moses Lake WA 106.3-KSUP-Juneau AK

(a) When there is a conflict with Sonics games(b) Women's basketball flagship

1380-KRKO-Everett WA 1390-KJOX-Yakima WA 1430-KCLK-Asotin WA 1400-KRPL-Moscow ID

1390-KJOX-Yakima WA 1430-KCLK-Asotin WA 1400-KRPL-Moscow ID 1450-KCLX-Colfax WA 1470-KBSN-Moses Lake WA

106.1-KZFN-Moscow ID

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