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Alex Hayden

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

Now a resident of Goldsboro, NC, Alex has done TV pit reporting for Fox Sports and NBC Sports. He is joined in the MRN booth with Mike Bagley, Rusty Wallace, and Todd Gordon on NASCAR Cup Series broadcasts. Alex also calls college athletic events for the University of Mount Olive (NC). In his spare time, he loves to golf and plays as often as he can, especially when visiting family in Florida.



Mike Bagley

Known as “Bagman” in the NASCAR garage and by his fans, Mike Bagley’s passion for NASCAR racing began at the age of 5. His parents would take him to Dover (DE) Motor Speedway where he would eventually cross paths with of Motor Racing Network team members. Mike sent a letter to MRN in 1988 asking to be a production assistant when MRN came to Dover. And the rest is history. Mike’s first announcing assignment was the 1992 Fays 150 at Watkins Glen International. 2025 is Mike’s 33rd year calling races for the network and has him move to the booth joining Alex Hayden as Lead Announcers for the network.

Mike is a multi-talented utility player for MRN, he is also the host of MRN’s long running *NASCAR LIVE* program, MRN’s weekly podcast *NASCAR LIVE: Wide Open*, and *NASCAR Live: Raceday*, the MRN pre-race show before every NASCAR Cup Series race broadcast. Mike has also participated in the “radio-style” NASCAR telecasts on NBC/USA. During the week, Mike co-hosts *The Morning Drive* with Pete Pistone, weekdays 7a-11a ET on SiriusXM NASCAR Radio channel 90.



Rusty Wallace

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

Rusty has been with MRN since 2015 and joins MRN co-anchors Jeff Striegler and Alex Hayden at select races each season.



Todd Gordon

Todd Gordon is currently serving as crew chief on the number 84 Legacy Motor Club limited entry team with Jimmie Johnson at the wheel. A NASCAR Cup Series Championship winning Crew Chief, Todd joined MRN in 2022 after eleven years with Team Penske. While at Penske, Gordon guided drivers like Joey Logano (who he won the 2018 Cup Series championship with), Ryan Blaney, A.J. Allmendinger, and others to a total of 32 NASCAR national series wins. Todd's twenty-three-year NASCAR career was preceded by a six year driving career mostly at the local short track level. Gordon provides race analysis on select NASCAR broadcasts and is our competition and strategy expert across Motor Racing Network's NASCAR programming. His exposure to the NextGen car this season will only enhance his value on our broadcasts.



Dave Moody

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

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



Steve Post

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

Steve helped create and hosts *Winged Nation* on MRN. *Winged Nation* focuses on Sprint Cars and the world of dirt racing, and it keeps him connected to the dirt tracks where he started his racing career. When not working, Steve visits local tracks across the country and has a popcorn in the stands as a salute to his dad for planting within him his love for racing.



Kim Coon

Kim Coon has done a little bit of everything at MRN since joining the network in 2015. From on-air social media guru, to pit road reporter, to co-hosting our NASCAR Cup Series pre-race. Kim is well known for her pre-race one-on-one interviews with NASCAR’s biggest stars. Kim also can be seen on camera reporting from the pits during the NBC Sports portion of the NASCAR schedule.

Kim joined Motor Racing Network after serving as Miss Sprint Cup where she attended more NASCAR events than any other in the history of the program. Her main duty was to act as a liaison between title

sponsor's customers and the exciting world of NASCAR while activating Sprint's strategic plan. A native of Florida, Kim got her undergraduate degree from the University of Miami and her Masters in Communication from the University of Alabama. She was once a contestant on ABC's *The Bachelor* and currently resides in Charlotte, NC.



Kyle Rickey

Kyle Rickey is a Turn Announcer on NASCAR Cup Series Broadcasts, spends time in the turns and the booth on NASCAR O'Reilly Auto Parts Series and NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series broadcasts, and you can hear him every day as the Host and Producer of *NASCAR Hot Pass*. Kyle now lives in Connecticut after spending 9 years living near the MRN headquarters in Concord, NC. Kyle's been with the network since 2002. He has spent time as track announcer at Thompson, Stafford, and Waterford speedways and also has worked as the Media Coordinator at Killingly (CT) Public School District. In his spare time, he enjoys go kart racing and theme parks across the country.



Kurt Becker

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

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



Dillon Welch

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

From 2014- 2016, Dillon traveled nationally as the public address announcer for the United States Auto Club (USAC), a dirt short track auto racing organization. He joined the Motor Racing Network in 2015, and currently works as a turn announcer and pit reporter in all three national NASCAR divisions. Since 2018, Dillon has also worked as a pit reporter for NBC Sports for NASCAR, IndyCar, and IMSA broadcasts.

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



Jason Toy

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

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

native of Valrico, Florida, Jason now resides in Barboursville, West Virginia with his daughter Madelin and his son Spencer.



Tim Catalfamo

Tim Catalfamo can be heard working in the corners as a turn announcer for NASCAR Cup, O'Reilly Auto Parts and Craftsman Truck series broadcasts on Motor Racing Network. Tim also serves as an on-air contributor for MRN signature program *NASCAR LIVE*. He made his debut at Motor Racing Network in August of 2019. In addition to his work at MRN, Tim has anchored the public address booth at many NASCAR-owned racetracks across the country.

Born and raised in Marlboro, New Jersey, Tim graduated from Rutgers University with a degree in Journalism & Media Studies. As an undergrad, he called numerous Rutgers sporting events and hosted his own NASCAR college radio show on WRSU-FM-Rutgers Radio. Tim also returns to his alma mater to work the TV or public address booth for Rutgers athletic events throughout the year. He has also worked as a member of the announcing team for Barrett-Jackson car collector auctions.

From calling the race action in a turn at Road America to announcing in the PA booth at Daytona, Tim says he's living his dream working for NASCAR and MRN. In his free time, Tim enjoys running, going to the gym, football & basketball, along with anything to do with racing.