

Sports Broadcasters and Writers

From the early years of the 20th century to the present, thousands of fraternity men have been involved in all facets of sports broadcasting and journalism. The following list reflect those living and deceased alumni from NIC member fraternities who have made their mark as play-by-play announcers, color commentators, network executives, newspaper beat reporters, columnists and authors. Some men have achieved success in a variety of media activities on the air or in print:

Marv Albert (Sigma Alpha Mu)—TV play-by-play
Mel Allen (Zeta Beta Tau)—Radio & TV play-by-play
Julius Arey (Chi Psi)—Columnist, reporter
Roone Arledge (Phi Gamma Delta)—President of ABC Sports
Dave Baker (Kappa Alpha Order)—Radio play-by-play, color commentator
Dave Barnett (Lambda Chi Alpha)—TV play-by-play
Tony Barnhart (Delta Tau Delta)—TV analyst, columnist, author
Skip Bayless (Phi Kappa Sigma)—TV commentator, columnist, author
Andy Bean (Sigma Alpha Epsilon)—TV analyst
Ben Becker (Delta Chi)—TV anchorman, commentator
Len Berman (Tau Delta Phi)—TV anchor, commentator
Furman Bisher (Chi Psi)—Columnist, author
George Bodenheimer (Sigma Alpha Epsilon)—President ABC Sports, ESPN
Craig Bolerjack (Delta Upsilon)—TV play-by-play
Lou Boudreau (Phi Sigma Kappa)—TV & radio color commentator
Jim Bouton (Delta Sigma Phi)—Author
Terry Bowden (Phi Kappa Psi)—TV color commentator/analyst
Terry Bradshaw (Tau Kappa Epsilon)—TV analyst
Jim Brandstatter (Beta Theta Pi)—TV & radio color commentator/analyst
Thom Brennaman (Beta Theta Pi)—TV play-by-play
Marty Brennaman (Kappa Alpha Order)—TV play-by-play
John Brodie (Zeta Psi)—TV color commentator
Bob Broeg (Sigma Phi Epsilon)—Columnist, author
Tom Brookshier (Phi Gamma Delta)—TV color commentator
Bill Brown (Phi Kappa Psi)—TV & radio color play-by-play
Joe Buck (Sigma Nu)—TV play-by-play
Chris Burford (Delta Tau Delta)—Radio color commentator
Bob Burns (Delta Sigma Phi)—Columnist, writer
Dave Campbell (Sigma Alpha Epsilon)—TV color commentator/analyst
Skip Caray (Phi Gamma Delta)—TV play-by-play

Joe Castiglione (Alpha Delta Phi)—Radio play-by-play
Jimmy Cefalo (Phi Gamma Delta)—TV color commentator/analyst
Ty Cobb (Sigma Nu)—Columnist, radio play-by-play, P.A. announcer
Bud Collins (Alpha Tau Omega)—TV color commentator/analyst
Cris Collinsworth (Alpha Tau Omega)—TV color commentator/analyst
Lee Corso (Alpha Tau Omega)—TV color commentator/analyst
Bill Creasy (Alpha Tau Omega)—TV anchorman
Ed Cunningham (Phi Gamma Delta)—TV color commentator/analyst
Howard Cosell (Pi Lambda Phi)—TV & radio commentator/analyst
Len Dawson (Alpha Tau Omega)—TV anchorman, analyst
Dave Dickerson (Sigma Alpha Epsilon)—TV & radio play-by-play, anchor
Doug Dieken (Sigma Chi)—Radio color commentator
Larry Dierker (Lambda Chi Alpha)—TV color commentator/analyst
Mike Ditka (Sigma Chi)—TV analyst
Vince Doria (Delta Tau Delta)—ESPN vice president & director of news
Eddie Doucette (Sigma Nu)—TV play-by-play
Chuck Drazenovich (Delta Upsilon)—Radio color commentator
Ian Eagle (Zeta Psi)—Radio/TV anchorman, commentator
Kerry Eggers (Delta Tau Delta)—Columnist, reporter
Rich Eisen (Pi Kappa Phi)—TV anchorman
Dick Enberg (Phi Sigma Kappa)—TV play-by-play
Neil Everett (Beta Theta Pi)—TV anchorman
Terry Ewert (Sigma Nu)—TV producer
Ron Fairley (Acacia)—TV & radio color commentator/analyst
Max Falkenstein (Beta Theta Pi)—TV & radio play-by-play, analyst
Bob Finnegan (Phi Kappa Psi)—P.A. announcer (White Sox)
Bill Fleming (Delta Tau Delta)—TV play-by-play, analyst, anchorman
Chet Forte (Beta Theta Pi)—TV producer
Ron Franklin (Sigma Alpha Epsilon)—TV play-by-play
Randy Galloway (Kappa Alpha Order)—Columnist, radio talk show host
Peter Gammons (Delta Psi)—TV analyst; columnist
Rich Gannon (Sigma Phi Epsilon)—TV color commentator, analyst
Joe Goddard (Delta Tau Delta)—Columnist
Lee Gordon (Pi Kappa Alpha)—Anchor, reporter
Curt Gowdy (Alpha Tau Omega)—TV play-by-play
Frank Gifford (Phi Sigma Kappa)—TV & radio color commentator
Marty Glickman (Sigma Alpha Mu)—Radio & TV play-by-play
Frank Glieber (Theta Xi)—TV play-by-play
Bob Goodrich (Sigma Alpha Epsilon)—TV producer
Dillon Graham (Pi Kappa Alpha)—Columnist, reporter
George Grande (Kappa Alpha Order)—TV play-by-play

Harold “Red” Grange (Zeta Psi)—TV color commentator
Ross Greenburg (Phi Kappa Psi)—President of HBO Sports
Bob Griese (Sigma Chi)—TV color commentator/analyst
John Hall (Delta Tau Delta)—Columnist
Tom Hammond (Kappa Alpha Order)—TV play-by-play
Brian Hammonds (Lambda Chi Alpha)—Sportscaster
Kevin Harlin (Sigma Chi)—TV play-by-play
Jim Hart (Tau Kappa Epsilon)—Radio color commentator
Ernie Harwell (Sigma Alpha Epsilon)—TV and radio play-by-play
Scott Hastings (Lambda Chi Alpha)—TV color commentator/analyst
Alex Hawkins (Pi Kappa Alpha)—TV color commentator/analyst
Tom Hedrick (Delta Tau Delta)—Radio play-by-play
Don Heinrich (Sigma Nu)—TV & radio color commentator/analyst
Mark Helmer (Theta Xi)—Radio anchor; P.A. announcer (LA Clippers)
Brian Hewitt (Delta Tau Delta)—Golf Channel anchor, author, columnist
Herman Hickman (Sigma Alpha Epsilon)—TV color commentator
Chuck Howard (Beta Theta Pi)—TV producer
Waite Hoyt (Chi Psi)—Radio play-by-play
Jim Hunstein (Sigma Chi)—Writer & author
Marshall Hunt (Phi Gamma Delta)—Columnist, reporter
Tunch Ilkin (Theta Chi)—Radio color commentator
Keith Jackson (Alpha Tau Omega)—TV play-by-play
Joe Jares (Kappa Alpha Order)—Columnist, writer
Dave Jennings (Sigma Chi)—Radio color commentator
Bill Jones (Sigma Phi Epsilon)—play-by-play, anchor
Sonny Jurgensen (Kappa Alpha Order)—TV color commentator/analyst
Adrian Karsten (Sigma Chi)—TV analyst
Johnny Kerr (Phi Kappa Psi)—TV color commentator/analyst
Jerry Kramer (Sigma Nu)—TV color commentator/analyst
Dave Kocourek (Phi Gamma Delta)—Radio color commentator
Sandy Koufax (Pi Lambda Phi)—TV color commentator
Duane Kuiper (Tau Kappa Epsilon)—TV color commentator
Ray Lane (Lambda Chi Alpha)—Radio/TV play-by-play, commentator
Jim Laslavic (Phi Gamma Delta)—TV anchorman/analyst
Ted Leitner (Phi Kappa Tau)—Radio play-by-play
Bob Leonard (Delta Tau Delta)—Radio color commentator/analyst
Marv Levy (Tau Kappa Epsilon)—TV analyst
Josh Lewin (Lambda Chi Alpha)—TV play-by-play, author
Bob Lobel (Phi Gamma Delta)—TV anchorman
Stanley Lomax (Theta Delta Chi)—Radio play-by-play, commentator
Gary Long (Kappa Delta Rho)—Writer

Greg Lucas (Lambda Chi Alpha)—TV play-by-play
Frank Luksa (Delta Sigma Phi)—Columnist, writer, author
Bill Macatee (Delta Tau Delta)—TV play-by-play
Jim Mandich (Beta Theta Pi)—Radio color commentator
Archie Manning (Sigma Nu)—Radio color commentator/analyst
Geoff Mason (Beta Theta Pi)—TV producer
Tom Matte (Phi Gamma Delta)—TV color commentator/analyst
Denny Matthews (Sigma Chi)—TV play-by-play
Jack McCallum (Alpha Tau Omega) —feature writer, author
Tim McCarver (Kappa Alpha Order)—TV color commentator/analyst
Jon McGlocklin (Sigma Alpha Epsilon)—TV color commentator/analyst
Randy McIlvoy (Delta Tau Delta)—TV anchorman
Sean McManus (Theta Chi)—President of CBS Sports
Cory McPherrin (Sigma Chi)—TV anchorman
Steve Melnyk (Alpha Tau Omega)—TV analyst
Al Michaels (Sigma Nu)—TV play-by-play
Cary Middlecoff (Kappa Alpha Order)—TV analyst
Leigh Montville (Phi Sigma Kappa)—Magazine writer, author
David Norrie (Sigma Nu)—TV color commentator/analyst
Sam Nover (Sigma Alpha Mu)—TV play-by-play
Woody Paige (Lambda Chi Alpha)—TV analyst, columnist
Jim Palmer (Sigma Chi)—TV color commentator/analyst
Russ Pate (Phi Kappa Psi)—Columnist, writer
Wes Parker (Sigma Chi)—TV color commentator/analyst
Jim Plunkett (Delta Tau Delta)—Radio commentator/analyst
Pat O'Brien (Delta Tau Delta)—TV anchorman
Merlin Olsen (Sigma Chi)—TV color commentator/analyst
Bob Ortegale (Lambda Chi Alpha)—TV color commentator/analyst
Woody Paige (Lambda Chi Alpha)—Sportswriter, commentator
Dan Patrick (Phi Sigma Kappa)—TV anchorman, commentator
Richard "Digger" Phelps (Tau Kappa Epsilon)—TV color commentator
Bill Pidto (Delta Chi)—TV anchorman
Robert Pille (Sigma Chi)-sportswriter, columnist
Ross Porter (Sigma Alpha Epsilon)—TV play-by-play
Jay Randolph (Delta Tau Delta)—TV play-by-play
William Rasmussen (Lambda Chi Alpha)—Co-founder of ESPN
Dave Revsine (Phi Gamma Delta)—TV anchorman
Jerry Romig (Tau Kappa Epsilon) —Radio play-by-play
Jim Ross (Phi Lambda Chi)—TV anchorman, commentator
Kyle Rote, Sr. (Sigma Alpha Epsilon)—TV color commentator
Bill Russell (Kappa Alpha Psi)—TV color commentator/analyst

Jim Russell (Delta Tau Delta)—Writer/editor
Jim Ryan (Sigma Nu)—Radio color commentator
Ed Sabol (Tau Epsilon Phi)—Creator of NFL Films
Craig Sager (Delta Tau Delta)—TV analyst, anchorman
Sean Salisbury (Delta Chi)—TV color commentator/analyst
Ron Santo (Lambda Chi Alpha)—TV & radio color commentator/analyst
Ken Schanzer (Phi Kappa Psi)—President of NBC Sports
Chris Schenkel (Phi Sigma Kappa)—TV & radio play-by-play
Jackson Scholz (Kappa Alpha Order)—Author
Stuart Scott (Alpha Phi Alpha)—TV anchorman/analyst
Joe Sener (Sigma Phi Epsilon)—Radio color commentator
Brad Sham (Alpha Epsilon Pi)—Radio & TV play-by-play
Leonard Shapiro (Sigma Chi)—writer, columnist
Chet Simmons (Alpha Epsilon Pi)—Co-founder of ESPN
Phil Simms (Tau Kappa Epsilon)—TV color commentator/analyst
Jim Simpson (Sigma Alpha Epsilon)—TV play-by-play
Stan Smith (Beta Theta Pi)—TV color commentator/analyst
Marty Snider (Delta Sigma Phi)—NASCAR reporter
Lary Sorensen (Sigma Alpha Epsilon)—TV color commentator/analyst
Mark Spitz (Phi Kappa Psi)—TV color commentator/analyst
Paul Splittorff (Delta Sigma Phi)—TV & radio color commentator/analyst
Steve Stewart (Sigma Chi)—TV anchorman, commentator
Steve Stone (Alpha Epsilon Pi)—TV color commentator/analyst
Hank Stram (Sigma Chi)—TV & radio color commentator
Dennis Swanson (Sigma Chi)—Former president of ABC Sports
Fran Tarkenton (Sigma Alpha Epsilon)—TV color commentator/analyst
Joe Tate (Tau Kappa Epsilon)—Radio & TV play-by-play
Tony Trabert (Sigma Chi)—TV color commentator/analyst
Bob Trumpy (Sigma Chi)—TV color commentator/analyst
Wells Twombly (Delta Chi)—Author
Bobby Valentine (Sigma Chi)—TV analyst
Scott Van Pelt (Pi Kappa Alpha)—TV anchorman
Richards Vidmer (Theta Delta Chi)—Columnist, writer
Matt Vasgersian (Chi Phi)—TV play-by-play
Stan Verrett (Alpha Phi Alpha)—TV anchorman
Lew Walter (Theta Delta Chi)—Columnist, reporter
Whit Watson (Phi Gamma Delta)—TV anchorman
George White (Delta Tau Delta)—Columnist, writer
Charles “Bud” Wilkinson (Psi Upsilon)—TV color commentator/analyst
Bobby Winkles (Sigma Chi)—TV & radio color commentator/analyst
Bob Wolff (Sigma Nu)—Radio & TV play-by-play

Stanley Woodward (Delta Kappa Epsilon)—Columnist, writer

Bill Worrell (Sigma Chi)—TV & radio play-by-play

Van Earl Wright (Chi Psi)—TV anchorman/ analyst

Sam Wyche (Kappa Alpha Order)—TV color commentator/analyst

Jack Youngblood (Alpha Tau Omega)—TV color commentator/analyst

Paul "Dr. Z" Zimmerman (Theta Chi)— Columnist; feature writer