



**MEDIA**

# KINGS BROADCASTING

With seven Emmy Awards and thirteen Nominations, the Sacramento Kings Broadcast Team has elevated its television production to one of the highest levels in all of professional sports. For the fifth straight season the Kings Broadcast Team will produce all local games on News10 or Comcast SportsNet. And for the fifth straight season all home games will be delivered in High Definition.



## **NEWS10: Kings' Over-the-Air Flagship**

Sacramento's news leader enters its fifth season with the Kings and will carry 15 regular season games, including the season opener on October 29th at Minnesota. The veteran broadcast team of Grant Napear and Jerry Reynolds provide all the action and will be joined by courtside reporter Angela Tsai.



## **COMCAST SPORTSNET: Kings' Cable Flagship**

Comcast SportsNet enters its fifth season of a 10-year alliance with the Kings and will air 75 broadcasts, including all eight preseason contests and the home opener on November 5th versus Memphis. Napear and Reynolds provide the game call while Tsai will provide reports from courtside.

All regular season Comcast SportsNet broadcasts feature the Warm-Up/Wrap-Up Show, House Party Live (HPL). The fan interactive HPL enters its fifth season, delivering an energetic blend of critical basketball information and fresh entertainment. The multi-talented Jim Kozimor handles the hosting duties while Henry Turner (former Kings guard), Kayte Christensen (Alturas, CA native and former WNBA forward), and Fat Lever (former NBA standout) provide intuitive basketball analysis and insight.

In addition to producing all of the team's radio and television network broadcasts, the Kings also manage all advertising and sponsorship sales for their broadcasts.



## **KHTK SPORTS 1140AM: Kings' Radio Flagship**

The region's 50,000-watt flagship radio station, KHTK, will once again broadcast all 90 Kings games in 2007-2008. The "G-Man", Gary Gerould, enters his 23rd year (over 1800 games) as the voice of the Kings.



The "Kings Live" Pregame show, packed full of interviews and features, rolls through your radio 60 minutes prior to tip. The "Kings Live" postgame show, powered by live fan calls and locker room reaction, takes you home 90 minutes after the game. Your hosts of the show are the rock solid Jason Ross (6th year) and Monarchs Assistant Coach Tom Abatemarco (6th year). Napear, Reynolds, Tsai, Christensen and Turner will also be regular contributors on the show.

### **KINGS RADIO NETWORK**

Sacramento (KHTK Sports 1140 AM)  
Sacramento (KRCX 99.9 FM) - Spanish  
Auburn (KAHI 950 AM)  
Chico (KEWE 1340 AM)  
Marysville (KMYC 1410 AM)  
Redding (KNRO 1670 AM)  
Quincy (KPCO 1370 AM)

### **KINGS TELEVISION NETWORK**

Sacramento: KXTV - News10  
Northern California: Comcast SportsNet  
Chico: KRVU - CW27  
Eureka: KBVU - CW45  
Reno: KREN - CW27



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## **GARY GEROULD** **Radio Play-By-Play**

Entering his 24th season with the Kings and having called 1,821 Kings games, Gary Gerould has been the "Voice of the Kings" since the team's arrival in Sacramento (1985) as radio play-by-play announcer on the club's flagship station KHTK (1140 AM). Gerould is widely considered one of the best play-by-play announcers in all of sports broadcasting. Game 7 of the 2004 Western Conference Semifinals versus Minnesota marked Gerould's 1,500th Kings broadcast. He is among the top 10 in longevity among NBA broadcasters.

Gerould's workload is a direct testimony of his talent and work ethic. In addition to his basketball duties with the Kings, he currently works the \$50 million NHRA drag racing tour for ESPN Television. This follows 25 years of covering the Indy car circuit as a pit reporter for world-wide events, including the Indy 500. He has been a part of more than 1,400 nationally televised events.

Gerould was a member of the Turner Broadcast Network telecast of the 1990 Goodwill Games in Seattle. Prior to joining ABC, Gerould spent 11 years at NBC and was a member of the network's coverage team at the XXIV Olympic Games in Seoul. He also served as a regular NFL play-by-play announcer in addition to his motor sports duties.

Gerould's broadcasting career dates back to his high school days in Midland, Mich., as a play-by-play announcer for the local radio station. In 2000, he was inducted into the Midland Hall of Fame. A speech and physical education graduate of Anderson (Indiana) University, Gerould headed west to Chico, Calif., in 1963 where he became the news and sports director at KHSL Radio.

In 1965, he moved to Sacramento and joined the sports department at KCRA-TV, where he worked for 12 years. During that span he also was the play-by-play announcer for Sacramento State football and basketball. In 1977, he formed Gary Gerould Enterprises and since then has freelanced as a public relations consultant, commercial spokesman, and motor sports writer and broadcaster.

He and his wife, Marlene, have a daughter, Beth, and a son, Bob, who also enjoys a career in professional sports broadcasting.



## **GRANT NAPEAR** **Television Play-By-Play**

Grant Napear enters his 21st season announcing for the Kings, serving as the television play-by-play announcer for the Kings Broadcast Network. The 49-year-old Syosset, New York native has called Kings action as the team's play-by-play announcer from 1988-89 through 1993-94 and 1998-1999 to present, in addition to three campaigns (1995-96 - 1997-98) as the Kings' radio play-by-play announcer on KHTK (1140 AM). He is the current daily host for the top-rated afternoon sports talk show in the Sacramento area on KHTK.

Prior to joining the Kings Broadcast Network talent team on a full-time basis, Napear served as the sports director at the then-Kings' flagship television station, Channel 31, for nine years (1987-95). Napear's play-by-play experience includes working with ESPN Radio, the National Hockey League's San Jose Sharks, the Sacramento Gold Miners (1992-94), a former member of the Canadian Football League, and most recently with the San Jose Sabercats of the Arena Football League. Napear was the television voice for the Oakland Raiders from 2003-07. He is currently a fill-in host for the nationally syndicated radio Jim Rome Show.

Napear began his professional career as a weekend sports anchor at WAND-TV in Decatur, Illinois. He spent his collegiate years (1977-81) as the play-by-play announcer for the football, basketball and hockey teams at his alma mater, Bowling Green University, while pursuing his degree in broadcast journalism. Napear hosts an annual golf tournament to benefit the Future Foundation which enables underprivileged students to attend college. Napear resides in Folsom with his two sons, Trent (11) and Chase (9).



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## **JIM KOZIMOR** **Kings Broadcaster**

Jim Kozimor is entering his 19th season as a broadcaster in the NBA, serving as the Kings' television pregame and postgame show host and back-up radio play-by-play announcer. His duties also include hosting the team's weekly radio show and television specials. He also has been the WNBA Monarchs' television and radio play-by-play announcer for the past 11 seasons.

This past summer, Kozimor provided the call for NBC's coverage of badminton during the Beijing Summer Games. He also works on a variety of events for Comcast SportsNet as play-by-play announcer. He has called Pac-10 football, men's and women's basketball, baseball, soccer, volleyball and water polo, in addition to the Arena Football League, Major League Lacrosse, National Lacrosse League, Major Indoor Soccer League, World Team Tennis and the high school football game of the week. He also hosts Oakland Raiders Press Conference Live, a weekly NFL review show.

"Koz" joined the Sacramento Kings broadcast team prior to the 1998-99 season, hosting the organization's radio pregame, postgame and halftime shows and providing back-up play-by-play duties, as well as handling host duties for the team's weekly radio talk show, "Kings Talk." In 1998-99, he served as the television color analyst for the Kings. Kozimor has served as the sideline reporter for Kings games for five seasons.

Prior to his tenure in Houston, Kozimor spent two years as the radio play-by-play announcer for the Philadelphia 76ers (1992-94) and three seasons as a sideline reporter and fill-in play-by-play announcer for the Golden State Warriors (1989-92).

Before joining the NBA ranks, Kozimor spent time working in Chicago at WMVP, co-hosting a sports talk show. Kozimor served a three-year stint as the play-by-play voice of the San Jose Jammers and La Crosse Catbirds of the Continental Basketball Association.

Kozimor began his broadcasting career in college at Michigan State University where he earned a bachelor's degree in communications. A native of Chicago, and a huge Cubs fan, he has finished one Chicago Marathon and two triathlons. He resides in Sacramento with his wife, Sandra, their four-year-old daughter, Addison and two-year-old twins, Ava and Sasha.



## **ANGELA TSAI** **Kings Courtside/Multimedia Reporter**

Angela Tsai is back for her second season as the Kings' courtside reporter. Before moving to Sacramento last year she hosted "NBA Timeout" for AZN Television, going behind-the-scenes with the biggest legends and stars of the game. Her work on the show was nominated for a NAMIC Vision Award in 2008. She also anchored the NBA TV news desk, and was a feature correspondent at both All-Star Weekend and the NBA Finals for the network.

Tsai has also hosted a multitude of entertainment genres for television, from international comic book conventions to the Asia Pacific Poker Tour. Her work has aired on Comcast On Demand, AMC, MTV, E! and Nickelodeon. With roots in theater, she has worked as a teaching artist in the New York City school system, raising social awareness through improvisational, interactive socio-drama with students.

A native of the East Coast and an avid basketball fan, Tsai once captained the Duke cheerleading squad and was an award-winning photographer/writer at Duke University. She graduated with a major in public policy and a minor in visual arts.

She currently resides in Sacramento with her husband, actor Michael Hollick.



## **KAYTE CHRISTENSEN** **Basketball Analyst**

Kayte Christensen enters her second season as a basketball analyst on Comcast SportsNet's House Party Live Warm-Up and Wrap-up show. She is also a frequent contributor to Kings.com.

A former WNBA player with the Phoenix Mercury, Houston Comets and Chicago Sky, the 28-year-old Christensen has worked in a variety of broadcasting capacities, including analyst work for the Phoenix Suns pregame show, co-hosting a daily radio show (which featured frequent guest Charles Barkley), hosting "Nuthin' But Net", a weekly webcast for the Phoenix Suns, and as a feature correspondent for MLB.com.

The Northern California native played high school basketball at Modoc High School in Alturas, Calif., where she was named the California Division V Player of the Year in 1998. She then attended UC Santa Barbara where she was a two-time Academic All-American. She also was named the Big West Conference Player of the Year in 2002.

Christensen lives in Natomas with her three dogs, Hektor, Ella and Mischa.

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## **JASON ROSS**

### **Radio Pre/Postgame/Halftime Host**

Having served in a variety of capacities since 1994, Jason Ross returns for another season as a member of the Maloof Sports & Entertainment broadcast team. Ross has worked as a pregame, halftime and postgame host for the Sacramento Kings and Monarchs, as well as a locker room reporter and game day statistician.

Ross, who currently serves as the sports director for Sports 1140 KHTK AM, which is the flagship station for both the Kings and the Monarchs, is the play-by-play voice of Sacramento State Hornet football and has held that position since 1997. He was also the play-by-play announcer for the San Francisco Demons during the

only season of the XFL.

A native of Southern California, Ross graduated from UC Davis in 1994 with a degree in rhetoric and communications. He resides in Sacramento with his wife, Alva, and their five-year old son, Jackson.



## **ARMANDO BOTELLO**

### **Spanish Radio Play-by-Play**

Armando Botello has covered the Kings for 16 seasons.

With over 30 years experience, Botello has held positions ranging from television to print to radio in Sacramento's local media scene. From 1999 to 2001, he was also the original co-host of "Voz y Voto", a weekly political television show broadcast by the Univision Network throughout California, where he interviewed major political figures including President George Bush. He is also currently doing the play-by-play for the Spanish broadcast of the Oakland Raiders games.

Assuming the position of news director at KRCX in 1984, Botello became responsible for the production of the first 30-minute Spanish language daily newscast in the Sacramento area, which resulted in the longest running morning radio program in the area.

Botello, who earned a dual bachelor's degree in communications and ethnic studies from Sacramento State University, lives with his wife, Leticia. The couple has two children, Araceli Ofelia and Armando Enrique. He was inducted into the California Chicano News Media Association Hall of Fame in the summer of 2002.



## **HENRY TURNER**

### **Kings House Party Live and Radio Analyst**

Former Kings guard-forward Henry Turner returns to the House Party Live TV show and the Kings Talk radio program for a third season. The Oakland, Calif., native brings a wealth of NBA and International basketball knowledge to the shows having played for the Sacramento Kings and overseas in Italy, Spain, Greece and Turkey, where he was the league MVP in 1996 and 1997.

"The High Flyer" will join Jim Kozimor and Kayte Christensen on both television and radio.

Henry resides in Folsom with his wife Delmita and his three children, daughters Khendel (16) and Khendra (4), and son EJ (11).



## **TOM ABATEMARCO**

### **Kings Radio Basketball Analyst**

Coach "T", Tom Abatemarco returns for his sixth season as the basketball analyst on Kings Radio, partnering with Jason Ross before and after every game.

Abatemarco has been involved at every level of basketball, primarily from a coaching standpoint. He has been an assistant coach for the Sacramento Monarchs (WNBA) for the last five seasons. He also has served as the head coach at Sacramento State (2000), Lamar (1986-1988) and Drake University (1988-1990).

He also has worked as an assistant coach at the University of Utah, Rutgers University, the University of Colorado and North Carolina State, where he was part of their NCAA National Championship team in 1983. Additional coaching experience came as an assistant coach at Virginia Tech, Maryland, St. John's, Davidson, Iona, the New York Institute of Technology and his alma mater, Dowling College.

# THEY COVER KINGS



**SAM AMICK**  
**Beat Writer**  
**Sacramento Bee**

Sam Amick is in his fourth season as the Kings' beat writer for the Sacramento Bee. In his role as the club's beat writer, Amick is one of only a few local media members to travel with the club on a full-time basis. Amick has been with the Bee since 2000, covering pro baseball, collegiate, and high school sports before delving into the NBA.

Amick began his career as an intern at The Record in Stockton, covering the San Francisco 49ers' training camp and minor league baseball. A native of the Bay Area, Amick earned his bachelor's degree in journalism from Sacramento State in 2000. He and his wife, Emily, reside in Elk Grove with their two-year-old son, Ryder.



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Newspaper	Phone #	FAX #	Sports Editor
Sacramento Bee	916-441-4100	916-326-5503	
<i>Sports Editor</i>	916-321-1224		Bill Bradley
<i>Assistant Sports Editor</i>	916-326-5524		Ahmed Ortiz
<i>Assistant Sports Editor</i>	916-326-5527		Victor Contreras
<i>Assistant Managing Editor</i>	916-321-1171		Tom Negrete
<i>Kings Beat Writer</i>	916-326-5582		Sam Amick
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<i>NBA Writer</i>	916-321-1210		Scott Howard-Cooper
<i>Columnist</i>	916-326-5516		Marty McNeal
<i>Columnist</i>	916-321-1208		Ailene Voisin
<i>Business Editor</i>	916-321-1957	916-321-1009	Cathy Anderson
<i>Metro Editor</i>	916-321-1121		Stuart Drown
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<i>Scene Editor</i>	916-321-1078		Kevin McKenna
Associated Press	916-448-9555	916-446-2576	Greg Beacham
Auburn Journal	530-885-5656	530-887-1231	Todd Mordhorst
Chico Enterprise Record	530-896-7779	530-342-3617	Dave Davies
Davis Enterprise	530-756-0800	530-756-1668	Matt O'Donnell
Dixon Tribune	707-678-5594	707-678-5404	Manuel Lebello
Elk Grove Citizen	916-685-3945	916-686-6675	Jon Gudel
Fairfield Daily Republic	707-425-4646	707-425-5924	Paul Farmer
Folsom Telegraph	916-985-2581	916-985-0720	Matt Long
Gait Herald	209-745-1551	209-745-4492	Mike Bush
Grass Valley Union	530-477-4240	530-477-4292	Brian Hamilton
Lodi News-Sentinel	209-369-2761	209-369-1084	Scott Howell
Marysville Appeal-Democrat	530-743-2345	530-741-0140	Todd Hansen
Mountain Democrat	530-622-1255	530-622-7894	Liz Kane
Natomas Journal	916-929-4864	916-929-4237	Will Craig
Reno Gazette-Journal	775-788-6345	775-788-6458	Chuck Carlson
Reno Sparks Tribune	775-358-8061	775-359-3837	Dan Eckles
Roseville Press Tribune	916-774-7963	916-783-1183	Tim Menicutch
Sacramento News & Review	916-498-1234	916-498-7920	Bill Forman
Sacramento Observer	916-452-4781	916-452-7744	Larry Lee/Antonio Harvey
Stockton Record	209-546-8282	209-547-8187	Bob Highfill
Tracy Press	209-835-3030	209-835-0655	Chris Roberts
Vacaville Reporter	707-448-6401	707-451-5213	Tim Roe
Woodland Daily Democrat	530-406-6236	530-406-6262	Bruce Burton

## — TELEVISION —

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KCRA - Ch. 3 (NBC)	916-325-3753	916-441-4050	Del Rodgers
KOVR - Ch. 13 (CBS)	916-374-1336	916-374-1304	Keith Norton
KTXL - Ch. 40 (Fox)	916-454-4558	916-739-0559	Jim Crandell
KUVS - Ch. 19 (Univision)	916-927-1900	916-614-1906	Enrique Gonzalez
Foothill 7 TV	530-621-1771	530-621-1771	Michael Dennis
KRVU - Ch. 21 (Fox-Chico-Redding)	530-893-1234	530-899-5474	Paula Murphy/Chadd Shotwell
KHSL - Ch. 12 (CBS-Chico)	530-893-6554	530-342-2405	Sean Bennett
KNVN - Ch. 24 (NBC-Chico)	530-894-6397	530-894-1143	Sean Bennett
KREN - Ch. 27 (WB-Reno, Nev.)	775-333-2727	775-327-6827	Adolfo Segura

## — RADIO —

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KHTK Sports 1140 AM	916-338-9200	916-338-9155	Jason Ross
KRCX (1110 AM - Spanish)	916-646-4000	916-925-7969	Armando Botello
KFBK (1530 AM)	916-924-3901	916-921-5555	Pat Walsh
KAHI (950 AM-Auburn)	530-885-5636	530-885-0166	Dave Rosenthal
KBLF (1490 AM-Red Bluff)	530-527-1490	530-527-3525	Cal Hunter
KMYC (1410 AM-Marysville)	530-742-5555	530-741-3758	Tom Huth
KNCO (830 AM-Grass Valley)	530-272-3424	530-272-2872	Tom Fitzsimmons
KPAY (1290 AM-Chico)	530-345-0021	530-893-2121	Mike Baca
KUBA (1600 AM-Yuba City)	530-673-1600	530-673-4768	Dave Bear/Chris Gilbert
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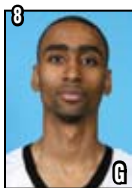
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# KINGS TV/RADIO ROSTER



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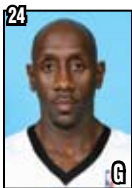
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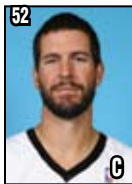
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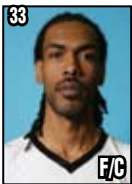
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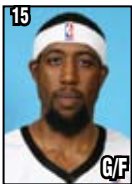
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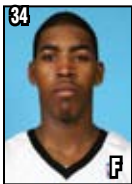
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