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Michael Reghi to host 3-6pm; Mark “Munch” Bishop promoted to Sports Director at ESPN 850 WKNR, Cleveland’s AM 1540 KNR2, and ESPNCCleveland.com

Beginning January 12th, Michael Reghi will host a new afternoon drive sports talk show on ESPN 850 WKNR. Good Karma Broadcasting, LLC President /CEO Craig Karmazin made the announcement Monday morning by explaining the new 3-6pm show and its exciting impact on local programming at ESPN Cleveland.

“Michael is a favorite of our listeners and part of the fabric of Cleveland sports,” said Karmazin. “His knowledge and opinions have powered our game day shows for years, so it is exciting for our listeners and advertisers to have him as the daily clean-up hitter in our lineup.”

Michael Reghi was the television voice of the Cleveland Cavaliers for twelve seasons, from 1994-2006. With play-by-play for the Cleveland Indians and the Cleveland Browns under his belt, Reghi is one of the few Cleveland play-by-play talents to cover all three major professional sports. Reghi is also a two-time Emmy recipient for his play-by-play work and has been the host of WKNR’s Cavaliers and Browns post-game shows.

“I’m very excited to enhance my role with the very talented group of professionals at ESPN 850 WKNR. Since joining Craig Karmazin in 2007, I’ve admired his vision, and the aggressive approach he and his administrative group have carved out in making the station extremely relevant in the Cleveland market,” Michael Reghi said. He continued, “I greatly look forward to sharing the tremendous passion the fans of Cleveland maintain for sports, while we exchange ideas, in a spirited fashion, during the 3-6pm time slot. My ‘teammates’ and I will keep it lively, fresh, thought-provoking, and entertaining! We aim to please, and to keep you fired up about everything that is Cleveland sports!”

Meanwhile, Mark “Munch” Bishop will be promoted to Sports Director at ESPN 850 WKNR, Cleveland’s AM 1540 KNR2 and ESPNCCleveland.com. As Sports Director, Munch will be the stations’ ambassador to Cleveland sports teams and host features including “Munch on This” and “Munch in the Community.” Munch will also continue to host ESPN 850 WKNR Ohio State Football and Browns pre-game shows.

“Munch will now have the flexibility to become a larger presence across all shows on the stations, online, and in the community,” said Karmazin. “Whenever there is a big game or charitable event, Munch will be there and will bring it to our listeners with his one-of-a-kind passion for Northeast Ohio.”

Munch Bishop has been a constant in Cleveland media for over twenty-five years, and has been an on-air host at ESPN 850 WKNR since March of 2007. His new role will extend beyond traditional radio day-parts to become the voice and face of the stations and website. In speaking of “Munch on Sports,” Munch says, “I know I have left things in good hands with 3-6pm. ‘Munch on Sports’ has given so much to radio, including: interviews and exclusives, breaking news, the respect of the teams and athletes, charity support, and the humbling description of myself as a Cleveland icon and treasure. With that noted, I am excited for the next step of the KNR/KNR2/ESPNCCleveland.com journey. It is truly one small step for a man, one giant leap for Cleveland! The increased ‘Munchness’ level of Good Karma Broadcasting with more Munch 24/7 is very good for me, and C-Town! Michael Reghi is a brother and will continue to ‘infotain’ from 3-6pm. For a kid from E. 53rd and Hamm, how could things get better?”

ESPN 850 WKNR and Cleveland’s AM 1540 KNR2, Cleveland’s only two all sports stations, are owned by Good Karma Broadcasting, LLC. Good Karma Broadcasting owns and operates 11 radio stations in Ohio, Wisconsin, Illinois, and Florida.

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