



WKJG Issues and Programs List
4th Quarter, 2023

October 1, 2023 - December 31, 2023

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Regularly Scheduled
News and Public Affairs Programming
Broadcast by WKJG

Program Name	Schedule and Description
High School Sports	We carry high school sports broadcasts including football, basketball and hockey from various teams around our broadcast area.
This Week in America	This weekly program features nationally-known guests and contemporary topics of interest.
Caleb & Kenny in the Morning	We discuss local sports issues as topics and/or have on guests about the topic(s) that impact Fort Wayne, the region and state.
Sports Rush with Brett Rump	Brett discusses local sports issues and has on guests important to the local community in regards to sports events and news.
Indiana Sports Talk	This Friday and Saturday night show covers high school, college and professional sports news across the state of Indiana.
Commissioner's Corner	A weekly interview segment with IHSAA Commissioner Paul Niedig discussing issues and topics related to Indiana high school sports.

Issues of Concern to the Communities Served by WKJG

Subject	Description
Promoting Local Sports	Coverage of local high school sports with game broadcasts, interviews with coaches or athletes on local daily shows, the high school coaches show during football and basketball season, and discussing sports issues of concern to our local communities.
Health in Sports	Coverage of public health issues that impact athletes on a national, state and local level.
Health/Wellness	Coverage on health and wellness related information for better quality of life.
Parenting	Coverage on families, choices on raising children and the issues that arise.
Personal Development	Coverage of advice and information from experts that promotes personal development and growth.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Health/Wellness

Program/Segment Title: This Week in America/ Health/Lifestyle

Broadcast Date: November 18, 2023

Broadcast Time: 6:03 AM

Duration: 23 minutes of a half hour program

Summary: Dr. Susan Smith Jones discusses how to survive the holidays without weight gain, fatigue or depression. She is the author of 30 wellness-related books.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Health/Wellness

Program/Segment Title: This Week in America/ Health/Lifestyle

Broadcast Date: October 14, 2023

Broadcast Time: 6:03 AM

Duration: 23 minutes of a half hour program

Summary: Author and wellness expert Dr. Susan Smith Jones discussed 15 water-rich foods to help you stay hydrated and detoxified.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Health in Sports

Program/Segment Title: Caleb and Kenny in the Morning/The Hip-Drop Tackle in Football

Broadcast Date: November 21, 2023

Broadcast Time: 8:40 AM

Duration: 8 minutes of a 2-hour program

Summary: The NFL is considering banning the “hip-drop” tackle as a move to increase player safety. The tackle is currently legal, but has been banned by other sports leagues around the world. The NFL must balance player safety, entertainment and the feasibility for defenders to realistically adhere to the rules.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Health in Sports

Program/Segment Title: Caleb and Kenny in the Morning/Turf v. Grass Fields

Broadcast Date: October 17, 2023

Broadcast Time: 8:40 AM

Duration: 10 minutes of a 2-hour program

Summary: New York Jets wide receiver Garrett Wilson called the MetLife Stadium playing surface "garbage," furthering the ongoing debate on artificial turf compared to natural grass fields for football. The comment came after the Jets and Giants installed new artificial turf before the season began. The discussion centered on if professional, college and high school teams will shift back to natural grass playing surfaces due to player safety concerns.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Promoting High School Sports

Program/Segment Title: High School Coaches Show

Broadcast Date: November 30, 2023

Broadcast Time: 6 pm

Duration: 1 Hour

Summary: 1380 The Fan airs a weekly show during high school football and basketball season featuring interviews with area coaches. On this episode, guests included Snider Football Coach Kurt Tippmann and Columbia City Girls Basketball Coach Amy Shearer.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Promoting High School Sports

Program/Segment Title: IHSAA Class 5A State Championship Game

Broadcast Date: November 24, 2023

Broadcast Time: 7 pm

Duration: 2 and a half hours

Summary: In an effort to serve our local community, 1380 The Fan aired the IHSAA Class 5A State Championship Game featuring Fort Wayne Snider against Decatur Central. This was one of 3 state championship games aired on the station featuring Fort Wayne-area teams.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Parenting

Program/Segment Title: This Week in America/ Cancer/Families

Broadcast Date: November 4, 2023

Broadcast Time: 6:03 AM

Duration: 23 minutes of a half hour program

Summary: Guest Diane Davis discusses her children's book that assists families when telling children that they or someone in the family has cancer. Davis is an educator, breast cancer survivor and author of the book "Jeannie ann's Grandma has Breast Cancer."

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Parenting

Program/Segment Title: This Week in America/ Parenting/Screen Time

Broadcast Date: December 2, 2023

Broadcast Time: 6:03 AM

Duration: 23 minutes of a half hour program

Summary: Guest James Lyman discusses his children's book that helps parents have a conversation with their children about the dangers of too much screen time. Matthew Patrick Gallagher discusses his story of a young man who gets caught up in the world of technology and gaming and loses his friends and priorities. Lyman is the author of the best-selling children's picture book "Timothy McMaister".

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Personal Development

Program/Segment Title: This Week in America/Self-Help/Leadership

Broadcast Date: October 14, 2023

Broadcast Time: 6:03 AM

Duration: 23 minutes of a half hour program

Summary: John Murphy shares lessons he has learned on living a happy and purpose-filled life in business and beyond. Murphy is the founder and CEO of Venture Management Consultants and has authored more than 20 books.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Personal Development

Program/Segment Title: This Week in America/Leadership

Broadcast Date: October 7, 2023

Broadcast Time: 6:03 AM

Duration: 23 minutes of a half hour program

Summary: Author and international leadership consultant Charley Swords discusses that there is no "one size fits all" management style. Swords has more than 30 years of experience with organizations in 27 countries and is the author of the book "Dare To Be A Revolutionary Leader: People Are The Solution-Change Your Leadership Style."



QUARTERLY REPORT
OCTOBER-DECEMBER 2023

Program # 2023-40

Airdate: _____ Time of Broadcast _____

Producer: Sean Bratton Host: Ric Bratton (www.thisweekinamerica.us)

<u>Time</u>	<u>Segment</u>	<u>Segment Length</u>
:00	Intro	:60
1:00	SPOT BREAK #1	2:00
3:00	Segment #1 – Leadership	16:00

Summary: Our guest discusses the point that there is no “one size fits all” management style. And that leadership occurs at all levels: individual, group and across the organization.

Guest: Author and international leadership consultant Charley Swords has worked for over 30 years with organizations in 27 countries. She's the author of “Dare To Be A Revolutionary Leader: People Are The Solution-Change Your Leadership Style”.

Issues Covered: communication, integrity, delegation

19:00	SPOT BREAK #2	3:00
22:00	Segment #2- Same as Segment #1	7:00

Summary: Same as Segment #1

Guest: Same as Segment #1

Issues Covered: perfection, empowering, growth

29:00	Conclusion of Program	:30
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Program # 2023-41

Airdate: _____ Time of Broadcast _____

Producer: Sean Bratton Host: Ric Bratton (www.thisweekinamerica.us)

Time	Segment	Segment Length
:00	Intro	:60
1:00	SPOT BREAK #1	2:00
3:00	Segment #1 – Health/Lifestyle	16:00
	Summary: Our guest discusses 15 water-rich foods to help you stay hydrated and detoxified.	
	Guest: Dr Susan Smith Jones is a leader in the fields of holistic health, anti-aging, optimum nutrition and balanced living. She's the author of 30 wellness related books. www.SusanSmithJones.com	
	Issues Covered: water-rich foods, health benefits, body weight	
19:00	SPOT BREAK #2	3:00
22:00	Segment #2- Same as Segment #1	7:00
	Summary: Same as Segment #1	
	Guest: Same as Segment #1	
	Issues Covered: hydration needs, detoxify, stay vibrant	
29:00	Conclusion of Program	:30

Program # 2023-42

Airdate: _____ Time of Broadcast _____

Producer: Sean Bratton Host: Ric Bratton (www.thisweekinamerica.us)

Time	Segment	Segment Length
:00	Intro	:60
1:00	SPOT BREAK #1	2:00
3:00	Segment #1 – Self-Help/Leadership	16:00
	Summary: Our guest shares lessons he learned on living a happy and purpose-filled life in business and beyond.	
	Guest: John Murphy is the founder and CEO of Venture Management Consultants. He has worked with some of the world's leading organizations. The author of more than twenty books and has trained thousands of people in over fifty countries. He's the author of "Miracle Minded Manager"	

Issues Covered: stress, eco-thought system, meditation

19:00 SPOT BREAK #2 3:00

22:00 Segment #2- Same as Segment #1 7:00

Summary: Same as Segment #1

Guest: Same as Segment #1

Issues Covered: forgiveness, relationships, collaboration

29:00 Conclusion of Program :30

Program # 2023-43

Airdate: _____ Time of Broadcast _____

Producer: Sean Bratton Host: Ric Bratton (www.thisweekinamerica.us)

Time	Segment	Segment Length
:00	Intro	:60

1:00	SPOT BREAK #1	2:00
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3:00	Segment # 1 - History/Aviation Summary: Our guest discusses a captivating and thoroughly researched story into the birth and flight of the monumental British Airship R101 which was destined to transform air travel.	16:00
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Guest: S.C. Gwynne is a New York Times Best-Selling author and Pulitzer Prize finalist. A noted historian and consummate storyteller. He is the author of "His Majesty's Airship: The Life and Tragic Death of the World's Largest Flying Machine".

Issues Covered: ambitions, impatience, limitations

19:00 SPOT BREAK #2 3:00

22:00 Segment #2- Same as Segment #1 7:00

Summary: Same as Segment #1

Guest: Same as Segment #1

Issues Covered: bad decisions, hubris, commercial aviation

29:00 Conclusion of Program :30

Program # 2023-44

Airdate: _____ Time of Broadcast _____

Producer: Sean Bratton Host: Ric Bratton (www.thisweekinamerica.us)

<u>Time</u>	<u>Segment</u>	<u>Segment Length</u>
:00	Intro	:60
1:00	SPOT BREAK #1	2:00
3:00	Segment # 1 - Law Summary: Our guest discusses his new book that covers 25 true stories of his trials and legal battles in his quest to change the law and to bring some measure of courtroom justice to his clients. Guest: Roger Messer is an accomplished trial lawyer with a nearly 50 year career. Recognized as one of the top 100 civil plaintiff trial lawyers in the country. He is the author of "Tort Wars".	16:00
	Issues Covered: find attorney, tort law, sexual assault	
19:00	SPOT BREAK #2	3:00
22:00	Segment #2- Same as Segment #1 Summary: Same as Segment #1 Guest: Same as Segment #1	7:00
	Issues Covered: settlements, fraud, insurance companies	
29:00	Conclusion of Program	:30

Program # 2023-45

Airdate: _____ Time of Broadcast _____

Producer: Sean Bratton Host: Ric Bratton (www.thisweekinamerica.us)

<u>Time</u>	<u>Segment</u>	<u>Segment Length</u>
:00	Intro	:60
1:00	SPOT BREAK #1	2:00
3:00	Segment # 1 - Relationships Summary: Our guest discusses the secrets of a great relationship as she offers resources and practices to empower couples to build and maintain long-lasting marriages. Guest: Mary Giuffra, Ph.D. has been counseling couples and families for over 40 years. As teacher to hundreds of couples therapists in training she has researched couples relationships.	16:00

She's the author of "2X2 On The Ark: Five Secrets of a Great Relationship"

Issues Covered: communication, pandemic, flexibility, vision

19:00 SPOT BREAK #2 3:00

22:00 Segment #2- Same as Segment #1 7:00

Summary: Same as Segment #1

Guest: Same as Segment #1

Issues Covered: change, family history, empowerment, traumas

29:00 Conclusion of Program :30

Program # 2023-46

Airdate: _____ Time of Broadcast _____

Producer: Sean Bratton Host: Ric Bratton (www.thisweekinamerica.us)

Time	Segment	Segment Length
:00	Intro	:60

1:00	SPOT BREAK #1	2:00
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3:00	Segment # 1 – Cancer/Families Summary: Our guest discusses her children's book designed for families to use when they are faced with the "I have cancer" talk with young children.	16:00
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Guest: Diane Davies is an educator, breast cancer survivor, grandmother, patient advocate and author of "Jeannie Ann's Grandma Has Breast Cancer".

Issues Covered: honesty, hope, listening, calming fears

19:00	SPOT BREAK #2	3:00
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22:00	Segment #2- Same as Segment #1	7:00
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Summary: Same as Segment #1

Guest: Same as Segment #1

Issues Covered: emotions, encouragement, support

29:00	Conclusion of Program	:30
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Program # 2023-47

Airdate: _____ Time of Broadcast _____

Producer: Sean Bratton Host: Ric Bratton (www.thisweekinamerica.us)

Time	Segment	Segment Length
:00	Intro	:60
1:00	SPOT BREAK #1	2:00
3:00	Segment #1 – Health/Lifestyle	16:00

Summary: Our guest discusses how to survive the holidays without weight gain, fatigue or depression.

Guest: Dr Susan Smith Jones is a leader in the fields of holistic health, anti-aging, optimum nutrition and balanced living. She's the author of 30 wellness related books.

www.SusanSmithJones.com

Issues Covered: healthy snacks, small meals, plan ahead

19:00	SPOT BREAK #2	3:00
22:00	Segment #2- Same as Segment #1	7:00

Summary: Same as Segment #1

Guest: Same as Segment #1

Issues Covered: hydration needs, sleep, exercise, portion control

29:00	Conclusion of Program	:30
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Program # 2023-48

Airdate: _____ Time of Broadcast _____

Producer: Sean Bratton Host: Ric Bratton (www.thisweekinamerica.us)

Time	Segment	Segment Length
:00	Intro	:60
1:00	SPOT BREAK #1	2:00
3:00	Segment #1 – Disabilities/Motivation	16:00

Summary: Our guest is inspired by the words and actions of beautiful individuals with exceptionalities such as autism, downs syndrome and cognition delay.

Guest: Katherine Thomas Leurck is the author of "You're Special: Daily Reflections From God's Children with

Exceptionalities". Stories about people overcoming disabilities including her son who has downs syndrome.

Issues Covered: special education, accepting, understanding

19:00 SPOT BREAK #2 3:00

22:00 Segment #2- Same as Segment #1 7:00

Summary: Same as Segment #1

Guest: Same as Segment #1

Issues Covered: gratitude, disabilities, unique perspective ,

29:00 Conclusion of Program :30

Program # 2023-49

Airdate: _____ Time of Broadcast _____

Producer: Sean Bratton Host: Ric Bratton (www.thisweekinamerica.us)

Time	Segment	Segment Length
:00	Intro	:60

1:00	SPOT BREAK #1	2:00
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3:00	Segment #1 – Parenting/Screen Time Summary: Our guest discusses his children's book designed to help parents have a conversation with their children about the dangers of too much screen time.	16:00
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Guest: James Lyman has worked with children and their families for over 30 years and has seen their challenges up close and personal. He's the author of the best-selling children's picture book " Timothy McMaister".

Issues Covered: bullying, relationships, self-awareness

19:00	SPOT BREAK #2	3:00
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22:00	Segment #2- Same as Segment #1	7:00
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Summary: Same as Segment #1

Guest: Same as Segment #1

Issues Covered: social media, free time, families, habits ,

29:00	Conclusion of Program	:30
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Program # 2023-50

Airdate: _____ Time of Broadcast _____

Producer: Sean Bratton Host: Ric Bratton (www.thisweekinamerica.us)

<u>Time</u>	<u>Segment</u>	<u>Segment Length</u>
:00	Intro	:60
1:00	SPOT BREAK #1	2:00
3:00	Segment #1 – Conflict Resolution Summary: Our guest discusses her work using mediation and conflict resolution to reconcile international and local disputes. Guest: Barbara Melamed, Ph. D is an award winning author, board certified health psychologist, Harvard trained mediator, chairperson of the Gandhi International Institute of Peace and author of “POW: Peace Over War: Using Mediation and Conflict Resolution to Reconcile International and Local Disputes”.	16:00
	Issues Covered: PTSD, racism, pandemic, immigration	
19:00	SPOT BREAK #2	3:00
22:00	Segment #2- Same as Segment #1 Summary: Same as Segment #1 Guest: Same as Segment #1	7:00
	Issues Covered: orphans, social injustices, indigenous rights	
29:00	Conclusion of Program	:30

Program # 2023-51

Airdate: _____ Time of Broadcast _____

Producer: Sean Bratton Host: Ric Bratton (www.thisweekinamerica.us)

<u>Time</u>	<u>Segment</u>	<u>Segment Length</u>
:00	Intro	:60
1:00	SPOT BREAK #1	2:00
3:00	Segment #1 – Race/Culture/Sports Summary: Our guest discusses his acclaimed biography of Ervin “Magic” Johnson one of the most significant cultural figures of our time. Guest: Roland Lazenby is the author of definitive biographies of Michael Jordan, Kobe Bryant and Jerry West among other books.	16:00

He's spent the past three decades interviewing NBA players, coaches, staff members and other figures while writing about the league. He's the author of "Magic: The Life of Ervin "Magic" Johnson.

Issues Covered: race, education, HIV/Aids/confidence

19:00 SPOT BREAK #2 3:00

22:00 Segment #2- Same as Segment #1 7:00

Summary: Same as Segment #1

Guest: Same as Segment #1

Issues Covered: Minority Entrepreneurship, marketing, celebrity

29:00 Conclusion of Program :30

Program # 2023-52

Airdate: _____ Time of Broadcast _____

Producer: Sean Bratton Host: Ric Bratton (www.thisweekinamerica.us)

<u>Time</u>	<u>Segment</u>	<u>Segment Length</u>
:00	Intro	:60
1:00	SPOT BREAK #1	2:00
3:00	Segment #1- Success/Motivation	16:00

Summary: Our guest discusses his book of profiles of 32 people from around the world who share how they overcame insurmountable obstacles to achieve success.

Guest: Peter Jennings is a best selling author, singer, public speaker and master storyteller. His latest book is "Pushing Boundaries: How To Get More Out of Life".

Issues Covered: passion, purpose, life choices, goals

19:00 SPOT BREAK #2 3:00

22:00 Segment #2- Same as Segment #1

Summary: Same as Segment #1

Guest: Same as Segment #1

Issues Covered: determination, courage, risk taking

29:00 Conclusion of Program :30

Program # 2023-53

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