



WKJG Issues and Programs List
3rd Quarter, 2023

July 1, 2022 - September 30, 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.
Jobs/Economy	Coverage on jobs, hiring, and the how it affects the economy.
Parenting	Coverage on families, choices on raising children and the issues that arise.
Current Events	Coverage of news stories that impact our communities on a local, state and national level.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Current Events

Program/Segment Title: This Week in America/ Law Enforcement/Arts

Broadcast Date: July 22, 2023

Broadcast Time: 6:03 AM

Duration: 23 minutes of a half hour program

Summary: Guest Xiomara Rodriguez discusses her work as an investigator for the Coast Guard, her assistance with immigrants and her second career as a best-selling author. She spent 20 years as a special agent in the Coast Guard Investigative Service.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Current Events

Program/Segment Title: This Week in America/ History/Current Events

Broadcast Date: August 12, 2023

Broadcast Time: 6:03 AM

Duration: 23 minutes of a half hour program

Summary: Historian, author and educator Lawrence Clayton discusses issues facing our nation today from national politics to local school boards. He is the professor emeritus of history at the University of Alabama and author of more than a dozen books including "The Push Back".

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Health in Sports

Program/Segment Title: Caleb and Kenny in the Morning/ Is the NFL finally relenting on a key safety issue?

Broadcast Date: August 11, 2023

Broadcast Time: 8:10 AM

Duration: 6 minutes of a 2-hour program

Summary: The NFL made a change requiring running backs to wear Guardian caps, which are worn over helmets in training camp for most players. The caps could someday be worn in games. The caps help prevent concussions, but haven't been implemented due to the unique shape that goes over helmets.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Health in Sports

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

Broadcast Date: September 13, 2023

Broadcast Time: 8:42 AM

Duration: 15 minutes of a 2-hour program

Summary: A discussion on the field turf v. natural grass debate following the Aaron Rodgers' injury for the Jets in their week 1 game of the NFL. The debate centers around if natural grass is a safer playing surface for athletes compared to artificial field turf.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Promoting High School Sports

Program/Segment Title: High School Coaches Show

Broadcast Date: September 28, 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 Jason Garrett of Bishop Dwenger and Columbia City's Brett Fox.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Promoting High School Sports

Program/Segment Title: 1380 The Fan Game of the Week

Broadcast Date: September 22, 2023

Broadcast Time: 7 pm

Duration: 2 and a half hours

Summary: In an effort to serve our local community, 1380 The Fan airs high school football games to help promote high school athletics. This week, 1380 The Fan aired the Homestead-Snider football game broadcast.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Jobs/Economy

Program/Segment Title: This Week in America/ Leadership-Business

Broadcast Date: July 29, 2023

Broadcast Time: 6:03 AM

Duration: 23 minutes of a half hour program

Summary: What war can teach us about business and leadership by guest and author Christopher Kolenda. He is a graduate of West Point, former West Point instructor and retired Army officer.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Jobs/Economy

Program/Segment Title: This Week in America/How to Successfully Navigate a Job Interview

Broadcast Date: July 8, 2023

Broadcast Time: 6:03 AM

Duration: 23 minutes of a half hour program

Summary: How to successfully navigate a job interview with guest Mark James. James is an executive recruiter and career management and transition coach.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Parenting

Program/Segment Title: This Week in America/ Serious Illness/Family

Broadcast Date: September 23, 2023

Broadcast Time: 6:03 AM

Duration: 23 minutes of a half hour program

Summary: Guest Michael Schnabel discusses the challenges and struggles of parenting through a medical crisis. He is the author of "Daddy's Girl: A Father, His Daughter, and the Deadly Battle She Won," which is the true story of his daughter's fight to survive her cancer diagnosis in order to live life with her newborn son and Michael's grandchild.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Parenting

Program/Segment Title: This Week in America/ Technology/Parenting

Broadcast Date: August 19, 2023

Broadcast Time: 6:03 AM

Duration: 23 minutes of a half hour program

Summary: Guest 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. Gallagher is the author of "Screen Boy: Everyone Should Have A Chance".



QUARTERLY REPORT
JULY-SEPTEMBER 2023

Program # 2023-27

Airdate: 7-1-23 Time of Broadcast 6 AM

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 – Jobs/Careers Summary: Our guest discusses how to successfully navigate a job interview with a positive and constructive mindset.	16:00

Guest: Mark James is an executive recruiter and career management and transition coach. He's the Founder and CEO of Hire Consulting Services and author of "The Interview Mindset: The Ultimate Guide To Mastering Your Career".

Issues Covered: LinkedIn, Hidden jobs, Plan B, outlook

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: Salary negotiation, time frames, communication

29:00	Conclusion of Program	:30
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Program # 2023-28

Airdate: 7-8-23 Time of Broadcast 6 AM

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/Race Summary: Our guest discusses growing up in the civil rights movement, being the first Black from Kentucky at the US Naval Academy and being commander of an elite Marine Battalion. Guest: Kenneth Dunn is a retired US Marine Lieutenant Colonel with 30 years of service including command responsibilities. Today he's a professor at Marine Corp University and author of "Camp Lejeune Command". Issues Covered: segregation, organization, discipline, family	16:00
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: minorities, leadership, training	7:00
29:00	Conclusion of Program	:30

Program # 2023-29

Airdate: 7-15-23 Time of Broadcast 6 AM

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 Enforcement/Arts Summary: Our guest discusses her work as an investigator for the Coast Guard, her assistance with immigrants and her second career as a best-selling author. Guest: Xiomara Rodriguez spent 20 years as a special agent in the Coast Guard Investigative Service. She is co-founder of a non-profit that helps immigrants build a better life in the US. She is also the author of two best selling crime novels. Issues Covered: discrimination, immigration, border patrol	16:00
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: human trafficking, domestic violence, goals

29:00 Conclusion of Program :30

Program # 2023-30

Airdate: ___7-22-23___ Time of Broadcast ___6 AM___

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-Business	16:00

Summary: Our guest discusses his book on what war can teach us about business and leadership.

Guest: Christopher Kolenda is a graduate of West Point, former West Point instructor and retired Army officer. He's the author of "Leadership: The Warrior's Art."

Issues Covered: discipline, trust, common good, clarity

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: accountability, history, buy-in

29:00 Conclusion of Program :30

Program # 2023-31

Airdate: ___7-29-23___ Time of Broadcast ___6 AM___

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- Children's Books/Education Summary: Our guest discusses his children's book that uses puns to teach children they can overcome obstacles in their life. Guest: Adam Palladino, EdD is an educator, reading advocate and author of the best selling children's book "Terror in Guacamoleville". Issues Covered: life lessons, challenges, hope, reading	16:00
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: imagination, creativity, technology	7:00
29:00	Conclusion of Program	:30

Program # 2023-32

Airdate: 8-5-23 Time of Broadcast 6 AM

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- History/Current Events Summary: Our guest discusses issues facing our nation today from national politics to local school boards. Guest: Historian, author and educator Lawrence Clayton, professor emeritus of history at the University of Alabama and author of more than a dozen books including "The Push Back". Issues Covered: diversity, equity, inclusion, objectivity	16:00
19:00	SPOT BREAK #2	3:00
22:00	Segment #2- Same as Segment #1 Summary: Same as Segment #1	7:00

Guest: Same as Segment #1

Issues Covered: critical race theory, polarization, social justice

29:00 Conclusion of Program :30

Program # 2023-33

Airdate: ___8-12-23_____ Time of Broadcast ___6 AM_____

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- Technology/Parenting Summary: Our guest discusses his story of a young man who gets caught up in the world of technology and gaming and losses his friends and priorities.	16:00

Guest: Matthew Patrick Gallagher is an author, entrepreneur and 30 year veteran of the Information Technology business. He's the author of "Screen Boy: Everyone Should Have A Chance".

Issues Covered: screen time, monitoring, restrictions, devices

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: technology, gaming, athletics, pets,

29:00 Conclusion of Program :30

Program # 2023-34

Airdate: ___8-19-23_____ Time of Broadcast ___6 AM_____

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 – Health/Lifestyle	16:00

Summary: Our guest discusses natural ways to lower cholesterol and lower risk of hearts attacks and strokes.

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: cholesterol, testing, common causes

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: ways to lower, weight loss, exercise, stress

29:00 Conclusion of Program :30

Program # 2023-35

Airdate: 8-26-23 Time of Broadcast 6 AM

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	16:00

Summary: Our guest offers new ways of resolving difficult situations to help find peaceful resolutions for all concerned parties.

Guest: Situational Awareness Expert and author Susan Chandler is a certified mental health coach and a professional crisis first responder. She's the author of "Within Silence...Finding Your Power and Purpose".

Issues Covered: conflict, religion, differences, silence

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: situational awareness, labels, changes

29:00 Conclusion of Program :30

Program # 2023-36

Airdate: ___9-2-23___ Time of Broadcast ___6 AM___

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 – Medical/Humanitarian Summary: Our guest discusses his experiences as an international expert in eye surgery and as an inventor who has led over 55 volunteer humanitarian medical trips around the world.	16:00

Guest: Dr. John Jarstad is a Mayo trained, board certified ophthalmologist specializing in laser and cataract surgery. His research has been at the forefront of the diagnosis and treatment of eye disease. He is the author of “Eye to Eye: Memoirs of a Mayo Clinic-Trained Eye Surgeon”.

Issues Covered: cataracts, surgery, inventions, faith

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: humanitarian trips, persistence, transplants

29:00 Conclusion of Program :30

Program # 2023-37

Airdate: ___9-9-23___ Time of Broadcast ___6 AM___

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 – Addiction 16:00
Summary: Our guest shares her personal history of perseverance and inner strength in the face of addiction.

Guest: Ellie Lorenz lives in Washington State where she is celebrating 40 years of continuous recovery from alcohol abuse. She is the author of “A Life Long Spiritual Walk As A Friend of Bill W”.

Issues Covered: alcoholism, recovery, self-discovery

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: healing, support, forgiveness, reconciliation

29:00 Conclusion of Program :30

Program # 2023-38

Airdate: ___9-16-23_____ Time of Broadcast ___6 AM_____

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
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3:00	Segment #1 – Serious Illness/Family Summary: Our guest discusses the challenges and struggles of parenting through a medical crisis.	16:00
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Guest: Michael Schnabel spent 35 years as an executive at Bristol-Myers Squibb. He is the author of “Daddy's Girl: A Father, His Daughter, and the Deadly Battle She Won”. The true story of his daughter's fight to survive her cancer diagnosis in order to live life with her newborn son and Michael's grandchild.

Issues Covered: family, hope, resilience, faith, attitude

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: challenges, visualization, action steps

29:00 Conclusion of Program :30

Program # 2023-39

Airdate: ___9-23-23___ Time of Broadcast ___6 AM___

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 lays out practical strategies to help you put your best self forward creating the right dynamic to build relationships.

Guest: Artell Smith is Principal and Managing Director of WatchWorks Management Consulting LLC, recognized industry leader in human resources and talent management and author of “No Time To Waste: Microbehaviors – Leveraging the Little Things to Become a Better Leader”.

Issues Covered: importance of words, diversity, equity

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: listening, time management, inclusion

29:00 Conclusion of Program :30