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ESPN Radio 94.1

## Press Release

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**VIRGINIA BEACH, VA** – ESPN Radio 94.1 announces the departure of long time Hampton Roads Sports Talk announcer; Tony Mercurio.

"While a two week "goodbye" is a bit unusual in radio these days, there's no one who deserves it more than Tony. This gives the Hampton Roads sports community an opportunity to thank him for his unwavering support of the local, collegiate and national athletics in this area. There is NO one in the history of this medium (in this area) that has meant more to sports than he. His last show is scheduled for Thursday, May 24th"

"ESPN 94.1 continues its 100% commitment to sports programming and is conducting an active search for that position" says Vice President/General Manager of Max Media, Dave Paulus.

Tony Mercurio started on-air September 15, 1986. It was the first "sports talk show" ever in Virginia. Mercurio did his show for over 26 years starting with "The Score 1310" WGH-AM, and going through ESPN Radio 1310 and since October of 1999, "ESPN Radio 94.1"

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