#### **TEXANS ON THE AIR**



# MARC VANDERMEER @TexansVoice SENIOR DIRECTOR OF BROADCASTING PLAY-BY-PLAY VOICE

Marc Vandermeer (@TexansVoice) has been a team fixture since it began play in 2002, calling every snap the

Houston Texans have ever taken as the team's play-byplay announcer. Vandermeer officially joined the Texans staff as director of radio broadcasting in June 2012 and was promoted to senior director of broadcasting in June 2013. He was also co-host of the morning drive show for flagship station KILT SportsRadio 610 AM until May 2012.

In his current role, Vandermeer continues to serve as the "Voice of the Texans" and oversees the programs and content on HoustonTexans.com, Texans Radio on SportsRadio 610 and Texans television programming on ABC-13/KTRK and Fox Sports Southwest. Since the Texans began play, Vandermeer is the only current team employee to attend every single game in franchise history.

Vandermeer came to the Texans following a successful three-year run as the play-by-play voice for the Miami Hurricanes on 560 WQAM. He called the action for the

Hurricanes' football and baseball national championship teams in 2001, hosted the athletic program's weekly show, Hurricane Hotline, and filled in on the WQAM Morning Show.

From 1995-99, Vandermeer was the play-by-play voice for the UMass Minutemen and served as the UMass Radio Network Director for WHMP AM/FM. He was promoted to station manager his final year with WHMP.

Vandermeer has called NCAA Basketball Tournament games for Westwood One Radio and was the play-by-play voice for Central Michigan University from 1992-95. He also serves on the Junior Achievement Board of Directors.

The Boston University alumnus is married to his wife, Corinne. The couple and has two sons, nine-year old Luke, and Liam, who was born in January of 2013. He enjoys playing basketball, golfing and sailing in his spare time and is an avid guitar player.



# DREW DOUGHERTY @DoughertyDrew INTEGRATED MEDIA MANAGER HOST. TEXANS TV

Drew Dougherty (@DoughertyDrew) is the host of Texans TV and the team's Integrated Media Manager. Dougherty

is the on-air talent for videos on the team's website and can be heard and seen on all team-related shows. 2015 will be his seventh season with the team.

On Saturday evenings at 6:30 p.m. this autumn, Dougherty will host 'Texans Extra Points', which can be seen locally on ABC-13/KTRK. He also interviews players and coaches on Texans TV on the team's website. Gamedays at NRG Stadium are busy, as he's on the videoboards hosting the pre- and postgame shows, as well as all in-game score updates and community features. Home and away, he can be seen live on Fox Sports Southwest's 'Texans Countdown to Kickoff' pregame shows.

In addition to his duties in front of the camera in English, Dougherty also hosts a weekly segment in Spanish called "Puntos Extra" with "La voz de los Texans" Enrique Vasquez. From 2005 to 2009, Dougherty was the sports director at FOX34 and Telemundo46 in Lubbock. He was one of just a handful of journalists nationwide who broadcasted in both English and Spanish on a daily basis. He also hosted a few weekly coaches shows for the Texas Tech football, baseball and women's basketball teams, including Red Raider

Sports with Mike Leach. Dougherty handled the TV play-byplay duties when the Lady Raiders and the baseball team were on the air, and he also was the play-by-play voice for the Tech Red vs. Black spring football games, as well as the ASCO West Texas High School Football All-Star games each June.

Dougherty's start in television began at Texas Cable News in Dallas. During his four years at TXCN, he produced Ford Sports Talk and Cadillac's Texas Legends in Sports. The latter show featured in-depth profiles of Bum Phillips, Darrell Royal, Ty Murray, Mary Lou Retton, Nolan Ryan and Don Meredith, to name a few. He also filled in as an anchor for the nightly, half-hour long Chevy SportsDay as well as the weekend sportscasts.

He triple-majored in Spanish, Latin American Studies and Print Journalism at Southern Methodist University and also wrote for *The Daily Campus* and the *Park Cities People* during his time in college.

Dougherty grew up in Houston rooting for the Oilers, Astros and Rockets, and graduated from Strake Jesuit College Preparatory. Drew and his wife Vita are the proud parents of twins, who were born in May 2013: daughter, Marie, and son, Robert. The family lives in Spring Branch.

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# **DEEPI SIDHU** @DeepSlant INTEGRATED MEDIA MANAGER TEXANS INSIDER

Deepi Sidhu (@DeepSlant) is a cohost on Texans Radio, Texans TV, and a daily contributor to Houston-

Texans.com.

Sidhu is also co-host and associate producer of 'Texans Late Night,' which can be seen during the regular season every Saturday night on ABC-13/KTRK following the local news.

Sidhu covered all local professional and college sports for CBS Houston and SportRadio 610 websites, prior to

joining the Texans organization. She also had a weekly radio show on KPFT Houston, GenerAsian Radio, that she co-hosted and produced for 11 years.

Sidhu has also been a freelance writer for multiple outlets including CNN.com, and HLN.com.

Sidhu was born and raised in Indianapolis, but has lived in Houston for the past 19 years. Deepi and her husband, Sham, live in Bellaire with their three sons, ages 11. 8. and 5.



# JOHN HARRIS @JHarrisFootball INTEGRATED MEDIA MANAGER

John Harris (@jharrisfootball) joined the organization as a football analyst and sideline reporter in April 2014 and was hired full-time in April

2015. In addition to his sideline duties on game day, he writes articles for HoustonTexans.com and contributes to Texans Radio and Texans TV on a regular basis.

Harris has spent his time around the game as a coach's son, player, coach, writer, radio host, television guest and all-around football historian. He provides a perspective not many can - a thorough understanding of X's and O's with the ability to communicate that love and understanding to readers and listeners.

After graduating as valedictorian and three-sport star at Lamar Consolidated High School in Rosenberg, Texas, Harris played four years at Brown University, earning the 1993 Eugene C. Swift Award for determination, hard work and courage. He earned two varsity letters in his time at Brown and played on the same defense as Texans Head Coach Bill O'Brien. Harris also added a master's degree in accounting from the University of Virginia in 2002.

In 1994, Harris started his coaching career at the Episcopal School of Jacksonville (Florida). In 1998, at the age of 26, Harris took over as the head coach of the school's varsity program. In three short years, he led them to the FHSAA playoffs for the first time in the 35-year history of the school. As such, he was voted District 6 Coach of the Year in 2000 after the team finished with the school's best record in 11 years.

While coaching, Harris also started his radio career as a college football expert on SportsRadio 610 in Houston. He joined the morning show for three years and eventually joined the "John and Lance Morning Show"

in 2002. He was a fixture on Thursday mornings for the next five years, discussing college football and the NFL Draft. Over the past 17 years, Harris has done numerous guest radio appearances throughout the country, from Portland, Ore. to Miami, Fla., not to mention guest spots on local and national television as well.

In 2007, Harris returned to Houston to start his full-time radio career, co-hosting the Sean and John show on 1560 The Game. He then transitioned to national radio, hosting the Overnight Takeover for the next three years. As a writer, his work has been featured on the front pages of YahooSports.com, FoxSports.com and collegefootballnews.com, in addition to his work on a site he co-founded, The Sideline View. Currently, he is also the owner of footballtakeover.com, a site devoted to all things football.

He has been a member of the Executive Leadership Team for the Paul Bear Bryant College Coach of the Year Award for the past nine seasons.

Harris is married to Paige and the couple lives in Houston with their children Jack (15) and Maye (13). In his free time, he enjoys going to the beach with his family and watching college and NFL game tape.

#### **TEXANS TV**



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ABC-13/KTRK-TV is the official television home of the Houston Texans and the

flagship station of the Houston Texans Television Network. Beginning his second season as preseason TV play-by-play an-



nouncer for the Texans is Kevin Kugler. Kugler is the national voice of Westwood One's NFL Sunday Night Football Broadcasts and does TV work for the Big Ten Network. Former San Francisco

49er and Houston Öiler, Spencer Tillman, is back as color commentator. On the sideline, Drew Dougherty of Texans TV and HoustonTexans.com, is in his second season with the preseason broadcast crew.

Two in-house produced programs air weekly during the season and one during the offseason on KTRK. "Texans Extra Points" is a team-produced version of the longtime KTRK program "Extra Points" and will air Saturdays at 6:30 p.m.

"Texans Late Night" will air Saturdays at 11 p.m. and features, among many guests, 'Voice of the Texans' Marc Vandermeer and Deepi Sidhu of HoustonTexans.com.

ABC-13's Eyewitness News Sports Director Greg Bailey will continue to host "Houston Texans: Inside the Game" Sundays at 10:35 p.m. with Spencer Tillman. The show features interviews with Texans players, one-on-one interviews with Texans Head Coach Bill O'Brien and a recap of each Texans game.

"Texans Game Day" airs each Sunday morning at 8:30 a.m. on KPRC Local 2 with Sports Director Randy McIlvoy and a conversation with Head Coach Bill O'Brien.







Play-By-Play

Analyst/Host

Preseason Sideline

# **FOX SPORTS SOUTHWEST**

SOUTHWEST.

Patti Smith, along with Marc Vandermeer and Drew

Dougherty, is the host of five Texans shows on Fox Sports Southwest. Texans Huddle airs Thursdays at 6 p.m. and Talking Texans airs Fridays at 6 p.m. The cable network is also home to the Texans TV pre-game show "Texans Countdown Live" from 10-11 a.m., and postgame show "Texans Wrap Live" on Sundays. Weekly shows on Fox Sports Southwest also include "Texans Weekly" Fridays at 6 p.m. and the Bill O'Brien Press Conference on Mondays.

Fox Sports Southwest is a regional cable sports network that operates in all or parts of Texas, Louisiana, Oklaho-

ma, New Mexico, and Arkansas. The network operates out of the Dallas-Fort Worth suburb of Irving and also in Houston, the operations center for all Fox Sports Net channels in the central part of the United States.

Fox Sports Southwest originally began as Home Sports Entertainment in 1983, serving as the cable television home of professional and collegiate sports team throughout Texas and surrounding states. In the mid-1990s, HSE became a part of the Prime Sports Networks, thus becoming Prime Sports Southwest. In 1996, the network became Fox Sports (Net) Southwest, upon News Corporation's purchase of the Prime Networks and its merger with the SportsChannel networks.

### **TEXANS SPANISH-LANGUAGE RADIO**



ESPN Deportes Houston 1180 AM kicks off its second season as the flagship Spanish-language radio broadcaster of

the Houston Texans and is the home of "The Texans Show" on Tuesdays at 6 p.m. CT during the season.

Enrique Vasquez is in his 14th season on the Texans Spanish radio broadcast and will serve as the play-by-play for the second straight season. Vasquez had served on the broadcast as color commentator since the team's inaugural season in 2002.

Vasquez began his career in sports radio and television in 1992 as a color analyst on the Houston Oilers Spanish Radio broadcast where he remained through the 1995 season. He has handled play-by-play duties for Fox Sports Americas on the network's international coverage of

the network's international coverage of the NFL game of the week as well as Super Bowl XXXI and XXXII.

From 1998-2001, Vasquez served as play-by-play announcer on the Dallas Cowboys Spanish radio broadcast, on select preseason game broadcasts as well as color commentator during the 2000 and 2001 seasons. He is also a regular contributor on HoustonTexans. com in both the English and Spanish.



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Play-By-Play



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The Houston Texans and CBS Radio Houston reached a multi-vear

agreement in October 2011 to ensure SportsRadio 610 and 100.3 KILT-FM remained the radio home of the Houston Texans through the 2021 NFL season and the home of Texans Radio ancillary programming. SportsRadio 610 AM and 100.3 KILT-FM have been the flagship stations of the Houston Texans since the team entered play in 2002.

Texans Radio broadcasts three-hour pregame and postgame shows on SportsRadio 610 before and after every Texans game. The Texans Radio Network broadcast team of Marc Vandermeer and Andre Ware will continue to provide play-by-play and game analysis as they have done for the past 13 years. John Harris begins his second season handling sideline reporting duties, contributing to various Texans Radio and TV shows and writing for HoustonTexans.com. Harris also contributes to TheSidelineView.com and has previously hosted national shows for Yahoo! Sports Radio.

Texans fans are guaranteed more than 15 hours of dedicated Houston Texans programming every week during football season, including in excess of five hours on Mondays as part of "Texans Monday" and a two-hour "Texans Live" show every weeknight from 6-8 p.m. on SportsRadio 610, and streaming online at HoustonTexans.com and via the Texans app for a variety of mobile devices.

RADIO

Texans Radio on Sports Radio 610 is the best place to find team information on the airwaves. Exclusive shows with Head Coach Bill O'Brien (Mondays) and left tackle Duane Brown (Tuesdays) have drawn record ratings. Texans Radio also broadcasts a 60-minute condensed version of every game on Tuesdays from 8-9 p.m. on SportsRadio 610 called "Texans Replay," "Texans Game Plan" from Noon-2 p.m. on Fridays throughout the season, "Texans All Access" on Tuesdays from Noon-2 p.m. throughout the offseason, and on Thursdays at 6 p.m. in the offseason.

Texans Radio also exclusively airs Houston Texans NFL Draft coverage, with 16 hours of live on-site coverage from NRG Stadium throughout the draft, and of Houston Texans Training Camp, with daily live broadcasts from the Methodist Training Center throughout training camp.



Play-By-Play

New Braunfels Texas





Analyst

**KGNR** 



Sideline Reporter

1420 AM

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City	Station	Channel	Odessa, Texas	KCRS	550 AM
Alpine, Texas	KVLF	1240 AM	Orange, Texas	KOGT	1600 AM
Amarillo, Texas	KIXZ	940 AM	San Angelo, Texas	KKSA	1260 AM
Austin, Texas	KVET-AM	1300 AM	San Antonio, Texas	KZDC	1250 AM
Beaumont, Texas	KIKR/KBED	1450/1510 AM	San Marcos, Texas	KGNB	1420 AM
Big Spring, Texas	KBYG	1400 AM	Temple, Texas	KTEM	1400 AM
Brenham, Texas	KWHI	1280 AM/106 FM	Tyler, Texas	KLVQ	1410 AM
Bryan, Texas	KZNE	1150 AM	Waco, Texas	KRZI	1660 AM
Carthage, Texas	KGAS	1590 AM			
College Station, Texas	KZNE	1150 AM	TE	ELEVISION	
Corpus Christi, Texas	KSIX	1230 AM	City	Channel	Station
Crockett, Texas	KBPC	93.5 FM	Houston, Texas	13	KTRK (ABC)
Henderson, Texas	KWRD	1470 AM	Abilene, Texas	15	KXVA (FOX)
Hobbs, New Mexico	KHOB	1390 AM	Austin, Texas	24	KVUE (ABC)
Killeen, Texas	KLTD	1400 AM	Beaumont, Texas	6	KFDM (CBS)
Levelland, Texas	KLVT	1230 AM	Bryan/College Station, 7	Texas 23	KAGS (NBC)
Liberty, Texas	KSHN	99.9 FM	Corpus Christi, Texas	10	KZTV (CBS)
Livingston, Texas	KETX	92.3 FM	El Paso, Texas	4	KDBC (CBS)
Lubbock, Texas	KJDL	105.3 FM	McAllen, Texas	4	KGBT (CBS)
Lufkin, Texas	KSML	1260 AM	Midland/Odessa, Texas	24	KPEJ (FOX)
Marble Falls, Texas	KBEY	103.9 FM	San Angelo, Texas	6	KIDY (FOX)
Marshall, Texas	KMHT	1450 AM/103.9 FM	San Antonio, Texas	4	WOAI (NBC)
McAllen, Texas	KVJY	840 AM	Tyler, Texas	56	KETK (NBC)
Midland, Texas	KCRS	550 AM	Victoria, Texas	33	KQZY (Ind.)
Nacogdoches, Texas	KSML	1260 AM	Waco/Temple, Texas	6	KCEN (NBC)