

MEDIA



MONARCHS BROADCAST TEAM



JASON ROSS
PLAY BY PLAY

Jason Ross enters his first season as the Monarchs play-by-play announcer after spending the past seven seasons as the Monarchs pre-game, halftime and post-game host.

Ross has been a member of the Maloof Sports & Entertainment team in a variety of capacities since 1994. Ross has worked as the pre-game, halftime, and post-game host for the Sacramento Kings radio network, as well.

Ross currently serves as the sports director for Sports 1140 KHTK AM which is the flagship station for both the Kings and the Monarchs. Additionally, he is the play-by-play voice of Sacramento State Football and has held that position since 1997. Ross' résumé also includes a year of play-by-play for the San Francisco Demons during the only season of the XFL.

A native of Southern California, Ross graduated from UC Davis in 1994 with a degree in rhetoric communications. He currently resides in Sacramento with his wife, Alva, and their son, Jackson, who will celebrate his seventh birthday in August.



KRISTA BLUNK
COLOR ANALYST

Krista Blunk returns for her 13th season as the color analyst for the Monarchs broadcasts. Her first season with the Monarchs was in 1997, which also marks the first WNBA season. Since joining the Monarchs 13 seasons ago, Blunk has Co-Hosted "Monarchs Talk" on Sports 1140 AM KHTK and has been a WNBA Playoffs analyst for both NBA TV and Oxygen.

In addition to working with the Monarchs, Blunk was a sideline reporter in the Fall of 2007 with Versus, covering NCAA football. She also contracted with ESPN, doing play-by-play and color analysis for NCAA volleyball and men's and women's NCAA basketball.

Blunk has spent the last ten seasons as an analyst and reporter for the women's NCAA basketball Tournament with ESPN, Westwood One and NCAA Productions. She has also worked as an analyst and play-by-play announcer with ESPN, Fox Sports Net, Comcast SportsNet, the Mountain West Conference and CSTV, for men's and women's basketball, volleyball, soccer and softball regular season and NCAA Tournament coverage. Additionally, during the 2006-07 season, she was an analyst for the Kings House Party Live on Comcast SportsNet.

Blunk got her start in California as the radio and television analyst for the San Jose Lasers of the American Basketball League (1997-99) and as the television analyst for the Stanford Women's Basketball team (1997-99). Before moving to California, she anchored at the Evansville, Indiana, FOX Affiliate in 1996 and produced and broadcasted for local stations WEVV-TSN (Fox affiliate) and WFIE-TV (NBC affiliate).

Blunk graduated with honors in telecommunications/public relations in 1993 at the University of Evansville where she was a four-year starter on the basketball team. As a senior, she was named the NCAA "Sportswoman of the Year" for her athletic and academic achievements. Blunk also played professionally for two seasons with the Kentucky Marauders of the Women's Basketball Association (1996) and in Australia (1994-95). In 2004, Blunk, a three-sport athlete and four-year letter winner at Tell City High School, was inducted into the Tell City High School Hall of Fame.

MALOOF SPORTS & ENTERTAINMENT BROADCASTING

Monarchs fans this season will be able to view more than 90 percent of the team's 2009 games through an innovative new platform called *WNBA LiveAccess*, which will webcast games on SacramentoMonarchs.com.

This innovative approach will make it possible to webcast 31 Sacramento Monarchs games this season and will replace the eight local television broadcasts available in most recent seasons.

The Monarchs, along with many other WNBA teams, will utilize TriCaster, a portable live production and virtual set system, to stream all home games at ARCO Arena to a worldwide audience. The TriCaster technology used to create the live webcasts has already been proven in the NBA Development League the last two seasons, and provides a quality viewing experience by using existing cameras in the arena.

WNBA.com will webcast more than 200 games via *WNBA LiveAccess* during the 2009 WNBA season. This comprehensive slate of webcasts complements national TV coverage of up to 29 games on ESPN2 and ABC and another 50 games on NBA TV. Some blackouts of live games will apply. All of the *WNBA LiveAccess* games will then be archived for on-demand viewing.

MONARCHS ON WNBA LIVEACCESS

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME (PDT)	SITE
Saturday, June 6 (&)	Seattle Storm	1:00 p.m.	ARCO Arena
Sunday, June 7	@ Seattle Storm	6:00 p.m.	KeyArena
Friday, June 12	Phoenix Mercury	7:00 p.m.	ARCO Arena
Saturday, June 13	@ Phoenix Mercury	7:00 p.m.	US Airways Center
Tuesday, June 16	Minnesota Lynx	7:00 p.m.	ARCO Arena
Sunday, June 21	@ Los Angeles Sparks	6:30 p.m.	STAPLES Center
Sunday, June 28	@ Detroit Shock	3:00 p.m.	The Palace of Auburn Hills
Tuesday, June 30 (&)	@ Chicago Sky	5:00 p.m.	UIC Pavilion
Thursday, July 2	@ Minnesota Lynx	5:00 p.m.	Target Center
Tuesday, July 7	Chicago Sky	7:00 p.m.	ARCO Arena
Thursday, July 9 (E2)	@ Seattle Storm	6:00 p.m.	KeyArena
Saturday, July 11	Phoenix Mercury	7:00 p.m.	ARCO Arena
Wednesday, July 15	@ Phoenix Mercury	12:30 p.m.	US Airways Center
Friday, July 17	Seattle Storm	7:00 p.m.	ARCO Arena
Sunday, July 19	Detroit Shock	6:00 p.m.	ARCO Arena
Wednesday, July 22	@ Connecticut Sun	4:00 p.m.	Mohegan Sun Arena
Thursday, July 23 (&)	@ New York Liberty	4:30 p.m.	Madison Square Garden
Sunday, July 26	@ Washington Mystics	1:00 p.m.	Verizon Center
Thursday, July 30	San Antonio Silver Stars	11:30 a.m.	ARCO Arena
Saturday, Aug. 1	Los Angeles Sparks	7:00 p.m.	ARCO Arena
Friday, Aug. 7	New York Liberty	7:00 p.m.	ARCO Arena
Friday, Aug. 14	@ Los Angeles Sparks	7:30 p.m.	STAPLES Center
Saturday, Aug. 15	Los Angeles Sparks	7:00 p.m.	ARCO Arena
Thursday, Aug. 20	Indiana Fever	7:00 p.m.	ARCO Arena
Saturday, Aug. 22	Washington Mystics	7:00 p.m.	ARCO Arena
Tuesday, Aug. 25	@ Atlanta Dream	4:30 p.m.	Philips Arena
Friday, Aug. 28	@ Minnesota Lynx	5:00 p.m.	Target Center
Saturday, Aug. 29	@ Indiana Fever	4:00 p.m.	Conseco Fieldhouse
Tuesday, Sept. 1	Connecticut Sun	7:00 p.m.	ARCO Arena
Friday, Sept. 4	Atlanta Dream	7:00 p.m.	ARCO Arena
Thursday, Sept. 10	San Antonio Silver Stars	7:00 p.m.	ARCO Arena
Sunday, Sept. 13	Minnesota Lynx	6:00 p.m.	ARCO Arena

All game times are local to Sacramento (Times Tentative and Subject to Change)

Home games are in BOLD

All games will be webcast on SacramentoMonarchs.com except where noted

E2 = ESPN2

& = Delayed broadcast/Archived for on-demand viewing

THEY COVER THE MONARCHS



KECIA BAILEY
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SPORTS WRITER



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SACRAMENTO BEE
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SACRAMENTO OBSERVER
SPORTS WRITER



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SACRAMENTO BEE
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WOMEN'S BASKETBALL MAGAZINE
SPORTS WRITER



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KCRA-TV (NBC)
SPORTS REPORTER



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SPORTS RADIO SERVICE
REPORTER



DEL RODGERS
KCRA-TV (NBC)
SPORTS DIRECTOR



AILENE VOISIN
SACRAMENTO BEE
COLUMNIST



JEFF WEIDEL
ASSOCIATED PRESS
SPORTS WRITER



RYAN YAMAMOTO
KXTV-TV (ABC)
SPORTS REPORTER

NOT PICTURED

GUSTAVO ORTIZ - UNIVISION ANCHOR/REPORTER
RENE NAVA - UNIVISION ANCHOR/REPORTER

2009 WNBA BROADCAST SCHEDULE

WNBA ON ABC

DATE

Saturday, June 6

Saturday, July 25

WNBA ON ESPN2

DATE

Tuesday, June 9

Tuesday, June 23

Tuesday, June 30

THURSDAY, JULY 9

Tuesday, July 14

Thursday, July 23

Tuesday, July 28

Tuesday, Aug. 4

Tuesday, Aug. 11

Tuesday, Aug. 25

Saturday, Aug. 29

Sunday, Sept. 13

GAME

Detroit at Los Angeles

All-Star Game (Connecticut)

GAME

Seattle at Indiana

Phoenix at San Antonio

Minnesota at Atlanta

SACRAMENTO AT SEATTLE

Los Angeles at Connecticut

Chicago at Washington

Phoenix at Connecticut

New York at Detroit

New York at Los Angeles

Chicago at Los Angeles

Detroit at San Antonio

Los Angeles at Phoenix

GAME TIME (EDT)

11:30 a.m.

3:30 p.m.

GAME TIME (EDT)

7:00 p.m.

7:30 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

9:00 P.M.

7:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

7:30 p.m.

7:30 p.m.

9:00 p.m.

10:00 p.m.

3:00 p.m.

3:00 p.m.

MONARCHS BASKETBALL

PLAYERS



CHAREL ALLEN
#12



WHITNEY BODDIE
#44



REBEKKAH BRUNSON
#32



BARBARA FARRIS
#54



LAURA HARPER
#15



CRYSTAL KELLY
#42



KARA LAWSON
#20



MIAO LUJIE
#8



HAMCHÉTOÚ MAÍGA-BA
#9



CHELSEA NEWTON
#2



COURTNEY PARIS
#3



TICHA PENICHEIRO
#21



NICOLE POWELL
#14



SCHOLANDA ROBINSON
#5



DEMYA WALKER
#22



MORGAN WARBURTON
#4

BASKETBALL OPERATIONS



JENNY BOUCEK
HEAD COACH



TOM ABATEMARCO
ASSISTANT COACH



MONIQUE AMBERS
ASSISTANT COACH



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VIDEO COORDINATOR



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MANAGER, MONARCHS FAN & TEAM RELATIONS



RACHEL ASKIN
MONARCHS MEDIA RELATIONS & MARKETING COORDINATOR

2009 MONARCHS SCHEDULE

■ HOME GAME ■ AWAY GAME

* Preseason.
All games are broadcast on Sports 1140 KHTK.
★ Indicates a special event game.
All times are local.
Visit SacramentoMonarchs.com to view games broadcast via WNBA LiveAccess.
E2=ESPN2 WLA=WNBA LiveAccess

MAY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				7PM SEA*	7PM	7PM
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	7AM PHX*	28	29	30
31						

AUGUST

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					7PM NY WLA	7PM LA WLA
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	9PM SA	12	13	7:30PM LA WLA	7PM LA WLA★
16	17	18	19	7PM IND WLA	21	7PM WAS WLA★
23	24	4:30PM ATL WLA	26	27	3PM MIN WLA	4PM IND WLA
30	31					

JUNE

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6
6PM SEA WLA	7	8	9	10	7PM PHX WLA	7PM PHX WLA★
14	15	7PM MIN WLA	17	18	19	20
6:30PM LA WLA	21	22	23	24	5PM SA	27
3PM DET WLA	29	5PM CHI WLA	30			

SEPTEMBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		7PM CON WLA			7PM ATL WLA	
6	7	8	9	7PM SA WLA	10	11
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
6PM MIN WLA★	20	21	22	23	24	25
27	28	29	30			

JULY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				5PM MIN WLA	3	4
5	6	7PM CHI WLA	7	8	6PM SEA WLA	10
12	13	14	12:30PM PHX WLA	14	7PM SEA WLA	18
6PM DET WLA★	19	20	21	4:30PM CON WLA	23	24
1PM WAS WLA	26	27	28	29	1:30PM NY WLA	31

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KHTK-AM

Sports1140.com



5AM - 9AM	The Rise Guys
9AM - Noon	Jim Rome
12PM - 4PM	The Mike O'Meara Show
4PM - 7PM	Sportsline 1140 with Grant Napear & Mike Lamb
7PM - 9PM	The Show with Jason Ross
9PM - Midnight	The Carmichael Dave Show