

## Means broadcasts 300th game

It all started at the age of 12. Demetrius Means of Lancaster was in the sixth grade and he loved to talk and was good at it. In fact, he talked so much that his 6th grade teacher suggested that he start performing in school plays. Not only was he good in remembering his lines, but he remembered everyone's script and he would act out their lines too.

However, he also had another love and that was listening to Marv Albert, the play-by-play voice of the New York Knicks and sports anchor for Channel 4 News in New York City. He would sit and watch Marv Albert all the time and when Marv was on the radio, Means would sit there and mock and repeat his every word because he wanted to be just like him. His mother would say, "Son, what is wrong with you repeating and mocking his every word."

Means knew at the ripe age of 12 that he wanted to become a sports broadcaster and he believed by faith that it would happen. Upon reaching junior high school, Demetrius was told by a teacher that he would never be anything because he grew up in a New York City housing project, also because he struggled in school at that time. He never let that stop his believing and dreaming of broadcasting sports and he never had hard feelings toward that teacher. Instead, it increased his desire and his faith of becoming a sports broadcaster.

On February 15, 2012, Means made a milestone by broadcasting his 300th game on Bay 101.7 FM WKWI radio.

Means said, "I want to thank my broadcast partner and friend Carroll Ashburn. It would not have been possible without him. I would like to thank the people of the Northern Neck, Tidewater and the Middle Peninsula communities, the salespeople and general manager Dennis Burchill at WKWI radio, the love of my life, my wife Patricia Means, my son, Demetrius Means II, and my daughter, De'Ane Means.

"And to the one who made it all possible, my Lord and savior Jesus Christ. With God, all things are possible. Proverbs 18:16. 'A man's gift maketh room for him and bringeth him before great men,'" said Means.

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