

KRNU sportscasting . . .

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While these play-by-play commentaries give students experience, placement in sports broadcasting is very difficult, Graves said.

"Sports broadcasting is so highly specialized it's hard to get a good job in the field," Graves said. "The fact that it's so highly competitive and there are so many

people getting into it contributes to this as well. "If a person can meet someone in the business or get a contact somewhere, that could be their biggest advantage," Graves said.

With the popularity of Graves' class increasing, it's difficult for students to get as much experience as they might in a smaller class. Three of the former broad-

casting students have done something to remedy the problem.

Vonn Jones, Jim Rose and Ward Jacobson have taken over the KRNU sports program, "NU 90 Sports Saturday," to fill a void their classes couldn't.

The show airs every Saturday at 11 a.m. Jones produces the show, while Rose and Jacobson play host.

Their 30 minutes includes high school football sports, major college football reviews and guest interviews. The show premiered Sept. 1 and guests have included Craig Sundberg and Mad Mike — the self-proclaimed cheerleader for Nebraska sports.

According to Rose, who also works as an assistant under Graves, the show was done as a class project last year.

"I think the show has improved quite a bit this year because the

same people are putting it together every week," he said. "Last year it was a little inconsistent because new people hosted the show every week," Rose said.

Jacobson, Jones and Rose are senior broadcast majors, and because their show is not affiliated with a class, they take all responsibility for it, including financial needs.

"We're starting to develop a small following, but it's hard to attract an audience when we have to pay for advertising and everything else," Jacobson said.

The show is broadcast live on campus usually just outside Memorial Stadium.

"At 11 a.m. on Saturday morning a lot of people are out, especially on days of home football games," Jacobson said. "People see us and it makes for great

exposure."

While Jacobson and Rose are hamming it up on the air waves, the mastermind and engineer of the show, Vonn Jones, is busy taking care of things behind the scenes.

Jones is in charge of what airs on the program and how long the program segments are.

All three work for commercial stations on a regular basis.

Jones is a disc jockey for KFRX, while both Rose and Jacobson work at KFOR in Lincoln.

Rose began doing short sports stories for KFOR and has now worked his way up to play-by-play commentaries of high school games. He also does stringer reports for the ABC radio network.

One thing about working for a network station is the pay scale is a lot higher," Rose said. "I have really begun to realize what it's like to work for more than a local station," he said.

Jacobson's duties include late night air shifts, but he hopes to get into a sports related broadcasting job after graduation.

"The ultimate job for me would be to have my own sports show plus do play-by-play for a station someday," Jacobson said.

Even though Jacobson will be graduated in December, he hopes the three of them can continue their show throughout the basketball season.

"It's extra work for us and a lot of times we end up planning the show late Friday or early Saturday morning, but we work well under pressure," Jacobson said. "And it's a lot of fun."

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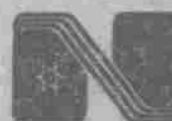
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