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VOODOO JOIN FOX SPORTS RADIO

Games and coaches show to be aired on 1280 AM this season.

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NEW ORLEANS – The New Orleans Voodoo will be joining the Fox Sports Radio family just in time to start the 2015 season. Every game, as well as a weekly one hour show with new head coach <u>Dean Cokinos</u> will air locally on Fox Sports AM 1280. All VooDoo broadcasts and coaches shows will also be available online at iHeartRadio.com and via the iHeartRadio apps for Android and iOS devices.

"iHeartRadio has been a great partner for the VooDoo since 2011, and I am extremely excited to continue our partnership. As an organization, we are also thrilled to be a part of a great sports lineup on Fox Sports 1280 AM that features many colorful local and national personalities," said General Manager <u>Brandon Rizzuto</u>. "The management team at iHeartRadio has always been great to work with, and this move to an all-sports dial is just another example of how accommodating they are, and we are looking forward to our fifth season on one of their stations."

By joining Fox Sports Radio AM 1280, the VooDoo become the first team, professional or collegiate, to call the station home under its new flag. The VooDoo join a lineup featuring former SportsCenter and current NFL Network host Rich Eisen, as well as popular personalities such as Jay Mohr and local radio stalwart Kaare Johnson.

Returning for his fifth season as "Voice of the VooDoo" will be award-winning broadcaster Ken Trahan. Trahan has been the eyes and ears for VooDoo fans describing the action between the walls since the team's rebirth in 2011.

Never far from a microphone during the offseason, Trahan continues to call Loyola basketball, as well as being the preeminent voice of high school football, basketball and baseball in the New Orleans area. In the past Trahan has also served as the play-by-play voice of the New Orleans Zephyrs (1993-2000), the University of New Orleans (1982-94, 2001-06), and New Orleans' original Arena Football team, the New Orleans Night (1991-92).

Joining Trahan in the broadcast booth for the second straight season will be former VooDoo vice president, general manager and interim coach Jon Norris. Once described as an "AFL lifer" by team managing owner Dan Newman, Norris brings over two decades of Arena Football expertise to the broadcast. In addition to playing for the Arena Football League's inaugural champions, Norris is an accomplished coach of the indoor game as well, leading teams in the af2 and AFL to the playoffs a combined five times.

For more information on Fox Sports Radio 1280 AM: http://www.foxsportsam1280.com/

For more information on Ken Trahan: http://www.sportsnola.com/author/ktrahan/

About the New Orleans VooDoo

Playing their fifth season since returning in 2011, the New Orleans VooDoo play all their home games at the Smoothie King Center (formerly New Orleans Arena). Season and single game tickets can be purchased by contacting the sales department at 888-277-5526 ext. 109 or ext. 133 or by visiting ticketmaster.com. Like us on Facebook at "New Orleans VooDoo" and follow us on Twitter @AFLVooDoo.

About the AFL

Since its inception in 1987, the Arena Football League has showcased a fast-paced and exciting game to millions of fans in a myriad of markets across the country. The ESPN family of networks and CBS Sports Network will nationally broadcast AFL games each week for the entire 2015 season. The AFL schedule culminates with ArenaBowl XXVIII Saturday, August 29, 2015 on ESPN.

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