

Steve Czaban
WTEM Radio 980, Fox Sports Radio

Steve Czaban is one of the most experienced daily sports talk radio hosts in the nation. In his 18 year professional career, Steve has worked for all three major syndicated sports talk networks (Sporting News, ESPN Radio, Fox Sports Radio), filled in as a guest host for popular national host Jim Rome, and has worked locally in markets including Santa Barbara, Chicago, Milwaukee, Charlotte and Washington D.C.

Steve (or "Czabe" as his friends and listeners have always called him) is a native of Fairfax County, Virginia. He was born on June 1, 1968 and grew up on what he facetiously calls the "mean streets of McLean." His father is a retired federal worker, his mother a retired teacher. He has one older brother Jim, and one younger sister, Ann Marie.

Steve attended Cooper Middle School and Langley High School, both in McLean, Virginia. He received a BS in Communications and Political Science from the University of California Santa Barbara in 1990. Following graduation, he did play-by-play for UCSB Gaucho football and basketball and hosted a sports show on news-talk KTMS-AM 1260 in Santa Barbara from 1990-1994.

After a summer anchoring *Team Ticklers* at WTEM-AM 570 in Washington, DC, Steve moved to Chicago to host the morning show for the One-On-One Sports Radio Network in 1994-1997. In 1998-1999, he hosted the afternoon show on all-sports WFNZ-AM 610 in Charlotte, North Carolina which was named "Best Radio Show." Following six months at ESPN Radio, Czabe returned to WTEM in Washington, DC to join "the Sports Reporters" with Andy Pollin in 2000. In 2002-2005, Steve began hosting *GameTime with Steve Czaban* on Fox Sports Radio in addition to his role on "The Sports Reporters." In January 2005, he moved to *Morning Drive* on Fox Sports Radio, called "The First Team."

Steve currently hosts "*The First Team on Fox*" for nationally syndicated Fox Sports Radio out of his local studios in Rockville, Maryland. His morning drive program airs from 6-9 a.m. Monday through Friday, and is heard in over 150 markets, including on XM 142 and streaming live at www.foxsports.com/radio. In addition, Czabe is in his eighth year of co-hosting the afternoon drive-time show "*The Sports Reporters*" in the Washington, D.C. area on Sportstalk 980. Steve teams with 25 year radio veteran and DC native Andy Pollin to discuss and dissect everything from the Redskins, Wizards, Nationals, Caps, Maryland basketball and football, local college basketball, golf and more.

In his free time, Czabe is an avid golfer who is convinced that his handicap will never dip below an eight unless he is fired, divorced, wins the lottery - or all three! He also says that if he were President for a day, he would declare every Monday a national golf holiday. Steve created and directs a Ryder Cup style amateur golf event in the DC area called "The Potomac Cup." It is currently in its eighth year. Czabe has a local radio golf show, called "Sunday Tee Time," that has a weekly feature on rules with Assistant Executive Director Jon Guhl along with an update on MAPGA happenings. He also has occasional PGA members as call-in guests. Czabe has also launched an event in Wisconsin called "The Ham and Egg Open" which benefits skin cancer research and is run in conjunction with Czabe.com and OnMilwaukee.com.

Steve, 40, is married to Deana and they have two daughters: Catherine, age 9 and Megan, age 6. They live in Round Hill, VA.