

JOHN HANSEN, AWARD-WINING FANTASY EXPERT

Since 1995, Fantasy Sports Expert John Hansen has published FantasyGuru.com, one of the oldest fantasy information sites on the Internet. A former rock disc jockey, Hansen began appearing on a sports cable TV show in New Jersey under the name "The Fantasy Guru" in 1994 and quickly gained a reputation for his predictions and evaluations. In 1996, Hansen became ESPN.com's first fantasy football columnist. Starting in 2003, Hansen began working with Yahoo! Sports, where his work can still be found today.

When the NFL Network and NFL Films decided to cover fantasy sports, they called Hansen, who appeared weekly on "NFL Fantasy Live" alongside former NFL Player Ron Jaworski and on the NFL Network's "Playbook" show alongside former NFL Players Sterling Sharpe and Solomon Wilcots. From 2003 – 2009, Hansen appeared weekly as the chief fantasy analyst on the "Fantasy Fix" show on Comcast Sportsnet.

In 2003, Hansen had a nationally-syndicated newspaper column that appeared weekly in papers such as the Chicago Sun-Times, Seattle Post-Intelligencer and the Las Vegas Review-Journal. When Sirius NFL Radio was born in 2004, Hansen was contracted to host the network's weekly show "Sirius Fantasy Football." In 2010, due to this show's great success on Sirius, SiriusXM decided to launch an entire channel devoted to fantasy sports and Hansen now hosts "SiriusXM Fantasy Football," a year-round show that airs once a week in the offseason and five days a week during football season. In 2010, the creators of the hit comedy series "The League" on FX wrote Hansen and former contributor (and now ESPN NFL Insider) Adam Caplan into one of their episodes.

In 2013, he was inducted into the Fantasy Sports Writer's Association's Hall of Fame at a ceremony during the organization's 2014 winter conference. Also in 2013 while playing the in the <u>FantasyGuru.com</u> Staff League, Hansen proceeded to post a 14-0 record in the regular season only to come one win short of a perfect 16-0 season overall. Additionally, Hansen's 2013 preseason projections finished 3rd out of 130+ experts on Fantasy Pros' 2013 Preseason Draft Accuracy rankings.

In 2014, Hansen served as the chief fantasy analyst for Fantasy Zone, which aired on DirecTV every Sunday for seven hours during the 2014 season. It was the first national television show to offer immediate fantasy analysis of the games as they happened.

Specializing in football, Hansen is one of the most connected fantasy writers in the country, attending events such as the Super Bowl, NFL Draft and the annual Scouting Combine, interacting with NFL players, coaches, analysts, agents and insiders alike. During the first-ever Fantasy Sports Combine at Wynn Las Vegas and Encore, Hansen will lead a panel of experts for a high-energy opening session that will give enthusiasts the tools and insights needed to win daily, weekly and season-long leagues.

A 1993 graduate of Rowan University, Hansen is married with four children and resides in Southern New Jersey where he spends his spare time coaching little league baseball.

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