

2012 “SPIRIT OF BASKETBALL” RECIPIENTS

Dr. Bob Mlkvy Bob Capasso

The basketball announcing team of Bob Capasso and Bob Mlkvy has been together since 1996 and has covered over 500 great basketball games!

Dr. Bob Mlkvy has been providing the color commentary for high school basketball on Blue Ridge Communications TV13 for over 25 years. Bob Mlkvy is a dentist in Palmerton but sports enthusiasts know him as an amazing basketball player who continues to wear his Chuck Taylor sneakers to all the games he announces. “Dr. Bob,” was an All-America at Penn from 1957 to 1961 and is a member of the Big 5 Hall of Fame. Bob was a standout player for his high school team in Palmerton and inducted into the Lehigh Valley Sports Hall of Fame. He even toured with Washington Generals as they played with the Harlem Globetrotters and toured the world. He first came to BRC TV13 as a basketball analyst in 1987. His positive style, knowledge of the game and “Dr. Bob’s Board” pregame segment are popular throughout the region.

Bob Capasso is the Sports Director for Blue Ridge Communications TV13 where he is the senior sports anchor on the nightly newscasts and the play by play announcer for area football games along with The Scranton Wilkes Barre Yankees telecasts and of course all the area basketball games. Bob Capasso won an EMMY award for his outstanding Play by Play coverage of sports in the region. When he is not announcing a sporting event or anchoring sports on the nightly newscasts Bob is busy hosting two weekly sports talk shows. Monday Evening Quarterback airs during football season and SportScene 13 airs during basketball season. The shows recently celebrated a milestone - two decades on the air highlighting games along with coaches and player perspectives. Bob came to the station in 1991 following his early years in radio. He is a Seton Hall graduate where he played football for the Pirates.

