



Ryan Ruocco

Yankees Play-by-Play Announcer, Studio Host and Reporter

Ryan Ruocco holds down a variety of roles within the YES Network's coverage of the New York Yankees. He backs up YES' play-by-play man Michael Kay, fills in hosting YES' Yankees Pre- and Post-Game Shows and periodically handles clubhouse reporting duties.

Ruocco also shares play-by-play duties with veteran Ian Eagle on YES' Brooklyn Nets telecasts.

Ruocco has worked at YES since 2007, when he started as a statistician for the network's New York Yankees telecasts. Ruocco was a member of YES' Nets broadcast team which won a 2014 New York Emmy Award for Best Live Sports Series, and he earned individual New York Emmy nominations in 2015, 2017 and 2018 for his Nets work on YES.

The YES Network, the most-watched regional sports network in the country 13 of the last 15 years, is the exclusive local television home of the 27-time World Champion New York Yankees, the Brooklyn Nets, and MLS' New York City FC. The network has won 105 New York Emmy Awards since its 2002 launch.

In addition to his YES work, Ruocco is one of the primary NBA play-by-play voices on ESPN and is the lead play-by-play announcer for the WNBA. He also handles periodic NFL play-by-play on ESPN Radio as well as college football and college basketball play-by-play on ESPN's television networks, and he co-hosted ESPN New York Radio's mid-day show.

Ruocco also currently co-hosts *Uninterrupted's R2C2* podcast with Yankees' pitcher CC Sabathia.

Prior to joining YES, Ruocco handled basketball and football play-by-play at WFUV, Fordham University's radio station while he was a student there. He also hosted WFUV's *One on One*, New York's longest-running sports call-in show. In 2008, he received Fordham's prestigious Marty Glickman Award, named for the legendary play-by-play announcer.

Ruocco, who grew up in Fishkill, N.Y., graduated on the Dean's List from Fordham in 2008 with a B.S. in Communications.