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**WESTWOOD ONE
ANNOUNCES
ALL-STAR BROADCAST TEAM
FOR THE 2009 NCAA MEN'S BASKETBALL FINAL FOUR**

**-- Kevin Kugler-- Play-by-Play, John Thompson -- Color Analyst,
Bill Raftery -- Color Analyst, Jim Gray -- Courtside Reporter,
Tommy Tighe -- Pregame and Halftime Host --**

New York, NY – April 1, 2009 – Westwood One's NCAA Radio Network (WWON:OB) is proud to announce the all-star broadcast team for the 2009 NCAA Men's Basketball Final Four: Kevin Kugler, John Thompson, Bill Raftery, Jim Gray, and Tommy Tighe. The 2009 NCAA Men's Basketball Final Four airs live from Detroit, MI, on Saturday, April 4, 2009 and Monday, April 6, 2009 and will be heard on over 450 radio stations across America.

NATIONAL SEMI-FINALS

Saturday, April 4, 2009 @ 5:00 p.m. ET (tip-off 6:07 p.m. ET)

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

Monday, April 6, 2009 @ 8:00 p.m. ET (tip-off 9:21 p.m. ET)

For information on stations carrying these games in your area, please visit www.westwoodone.com.

Kevin Kugler will once again provide play-by-play for the national semi-final doubleheader and championship game with former Georgetown and Hall of Fame coach John Thompson and former Seton Hall coach Bill Raftery adding color commentary. Emmy-winning sportscaster Jim Gray returns as courtside reporter with Tommy Tighe completing the lineup as pregame and halftime host for Westwood One's Final Four™ coverage. Westwood One will also present *The Final Four Show* and *Championship Monday*, hosted by Tommy Tighe. *The Final Four Show* will air two-and-a-half hours prior to the National Semifinal game, while *Championship Monday* will air two hours before the National Championship game. In addition, Westwood One presents the *NCAA Final Four Radio Row*, a special all-star broadcast event live from Detroit. *Westwood One's NCAA Final Four Radio Row* will feature sports radio stations broadcasting daily to top markets across America.

Westwood One's NCAA Radio Network is the exclusive provider of complete NCAA basketball coverage including major conference championships, March Madness®, the NCAA Men's Final Four™ and Championship Game, as well as the NCAA Women's Final Four® and Championship Game.

Westwood One is the leader in play-by-play sports broadcasts on radio. In addition to the NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament and Final Four, upcoming events on Westwood One include the Frozen Four, and the College World Series.

About Westwood One

Westwood One is the largest independent provider of network radio programming and the largest provider of traffic information in the U.S. Westwood One serves more than 5,000 radio and TV stations in the U.S. The Company provides over 150 news, sports, music, talk and entertainment programs, features and live events to numerous media partners. Through its Metro Traffic division, Westwood provides traffic reporting and local news, sports and weather to over 2,200 radio and TV stations. The Company also provides digital and other cross platform delivery of its network and Metro content.

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Kevin Kugler returns as the radio play-by-play announcer for the NCAA Men's Final Four broadcast. Kugler is also familiar to listeners as the lead announcer for Westwood One's regular season college basketball package, where he pairs with Pete Gillen. For the past three seasons, he has also been the play-by-play voice of the College Football Game of the Week and has called the past five College World Series for the NCAA Radio Network as well. Kugler also co-hosts a daily sports talk show in Omaha, and recently won the Nebraska Sportscaster of the Year Award for the 5th time in the past 6 years.

John Thompson returns for the 7th straight season as color analyst for Westwood One's NCAA Radio Network coverage of the Final Four. Thompson, who was inducted into the Basketball Hall of Fame in 1999, is best known as the former head coach of the Georgetown Hoyas. Thompson was named NCAA Coach of the Year seven times and led his team to 24 straight post-season appearances, three NCAA Final Fours, and the National Championship in 1984. Thompson also currently hosts Westwood One's weekly college basketball program, *March to Madness with John Thompson*.

Bill Raftery also returns as an analyst for Westwood One in his 17th consecutive year sitting courtside for Westwood One's Final Four coverage. From 1970-1981, Raftery served as head basketball coach at Seton Hall University, where he led the Pirates to seven straight winning seasons and a record of 154-141. Raftery led the team to four ECAC post-season tournaments and two National Invitational Tournament appearances. Raftery also serves as a television analyst for the New Jersey Nets and college basketball on CBS.

Jim Gray returns as courtside reporter for the NCAA Men's Final Four broadcast. Gray also serves as host of Westwood One's Monday Night Football pregame and halftime shows. Gray covers boxing for Showtime, is a contributor to NBC's Today Show, and also recently served as a courtside reporter for the NBA on ESPN. Gray's numerous credits include: seven Olympic Games, 22 Masters, thirteen Super Bowls, seven World Series and 15 NBA Finals. Gray has won eight Emmy Awards and also has a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame.

Tommy Tighe returns as host of Westwood One's NCAA Men's Basketball Final Four pregame and halftime shows and as the studio host for the entire Men's tournament. Tighe has been with Westwood One in numerous capacities since 1988 including hosting pre-game and halftime coverage of the NFL, NCAA football and NCAA basketball, and the Winter Olympics. He also currently co-hosts Westwood One's weekly feature programs, *NFL Preview* with Boomer Esiason and *NFL Insider* with Steve Tasker.

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