

ABOUT MR. SPORTS TRAVEL

FACT SHEET

Mr. Sports Travel is the ultimate sports road tripper! Combining his two passions – sports and travel – 2018 marks his 20th year of sports travel. Since 1998, he’s enjoyed a game at every MLB, NBA, NHL and NFL venue, plus contests at the top college basketball, hockey, football and baseball schools. Additionally, Mr. Sports Travel has enjoyed everything from the Daytona 500 to Canadian football while also traveling abroad to enjoy sports in more than 30 countries, including Wimbledon, the British Open, Tour de France, baseball throughout Latin America (Cuba, Dominican Republic, Venezuela) and Asia (Japan, South Korea and Taiwan), cricket in Australia and sumo wrestling in Japan.

Mr. Sports Travel has been a freelance sports writer since the late 1990s. He’s written a column about his hoops travels for *Basketball Times* since 2012 and over the years has contributed columns for the likes of ESPN.com, NBCSPORTS.com, MLB.com and USCHO.com (college hockey), among others. He’s less than 50 schools away from having enjoyed a game at every Division I hoops venue! When he’s not sports traveling, Mr. Sports Travel helps job seekers as a Career Coach, both in his private practice and as an Adjunct Instructor at a local college. He’s also a successful real estate investor.

The Star-Spangled Banner Sports Road Trip Benefiting ProjectHero.org isn’t Mr. Sports Travel’s first several-months long sports trip roadie! In 2006, 2007 and 2008, he drove a “green machine” – a 1984 lime green Mercedes converted to run on biodiesel and vegetable oil – to baseball, football, basketball and hockey venues across the U.S. and Canada to raise awareness of alternative fuels. Former ESPN.com sports travel road warrior/writer Jim Caple dubbed Mr. Sports Travel’s 2007 journey “road trip of the year.” Marty Stratsen, then of the *Tampa Tribune*, quipped in his own column years’ earlier: “Those who think baseball moves along too slowly never have met (Mr. Sports Travel). And if you haven’t met (him), chances are you will someday if you attend enough games. The man is constantly on the move.”

Wrote *Buffalo Weekly*: “(Mr. Sports Travel) is the kind of a guy who any sports fan would just like to sit down and have a beer with. (He) has traveled to baseball venues around the globe, racking up the kind of experiences that most of us just dream of.”

To book Mr. Sports Travel for an interview or to speak before your group, please call 858-531-7128 or email mrsportstravel@mrsportstravel.com.