

Although I worked at The Press for 10 years, I worked most with Tony during my stint in the old Asbury Park newsroom when I was a beat reporter for City Zone. My desk was on (and faced) the main pathway from the front stairs to the rear set of desks that was the sports department, so he had to pass my desk coming and going. I can't remember any particular story, just that he always had a word or a smile or a smart teasing comment to share. He was funny and energetic (don't think he is changed much in that department). I never saw him drabby or depressed, no matter how intense it got in the newsroom or in the radio booth. Just a really nice person, always upbeat, never missing a beat (or a detail...)...you couldn't be crabby around him.

-- Deena Welde



Tony Graham with the "Rally Roundtable" crew in 2007: Joe Adelizzi, Sherlon Christie and Steven Falk.