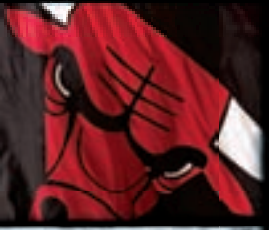
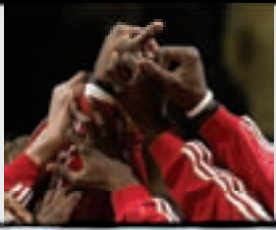


BASKETBALL OPERATIONS





John Paxson

Executive V.P. - Basketball Operations

In five seasons as Executive Vice President of Basketball Operations, John Paxson has rebuilt the department, from the player roster to the staff, leading to a successful present and exciting future ... named Executive Vice President of Basketball Operations on April 14, 2003 ... Paxson has been a part of the organization as a player, coach, broadcaster or front office executive since 1985 ... Paxson is the sixth individual to head basketball operations in the history of the Chicago Bulls, joining Dick Klein (1966-69), Pat Williams (1969-73), Dick Motta (1973-76), Rod Thorn (1978-85) and Jerry Krause (1985-2003) ... Paxson has positively implemented change upon the Bulls roster, coaching staff and basketball operations department, with the Bulls making playoff appearances in

three of his five years as head of basketball operations (2005-07) ... in 2004-05, the Bulls won 47 games (a 24-game improvement from the previous season) with 13 of his player acquisitions leading the way ... in overseeing five NBA Drafts (the Bulls were without a pick in 2005), Paxson has selected three NBA First-Team All-Rookie selections ... in 2003, with his first draft pick, he selected Kansas guard Kirk Hinrich with the seventh selection ... Hinrich was selected to the All-Rookie First Team ... in 2004, at the helm for his second draft, Paxson chose Connecticut guard Ben Gordon third overall and traded for the draft rights to Duke forward Luol Deng, selected seventh overall ... in Gordon's rookie season he was named NBA Sixth Man of the Year and Deng joined Gordon on the NBA All-Rookie First Team ... most recently, Paxson drafted Memphis guard Derrick Rose with the first overall pick in NBA Draft 2008 ... also active on the free agent front, Paxson signed Spanish League star Andrés Nocioni prior to the 2004-05 season and watched the Argentina native significantly bolster the Bulls' frontline ... Paxson has also proven an adept player in the free agent market, signing four-time All-Star and four-time NBA Defensive Player of the Year Ben Wallace in the summer of 2006 ... John spent seven seasons as a color analyst on both the Bulls' radio and television networks, providing expert analysis to Bulls' broadcasts ... spent one season (1995-96) as an assistant coach, helping the Bulls to an NBA-record 72-10 mark and the 1996 NBA World Championship ... Paxson spent nine of his 11 NBA seasons as a player with Chicago, helping the Bulls to three consecutive NBA World Championships (1991, 1992, 1993) ... for his career, he averaged 7.2 ppg, 3.6 apg and 1.2 rpg in 772 games, including 369 starting assignments, shooting .499 from the floor, including .355 from three-point range, and .804 from the free-throw line ... enjoyed a career year for the Bulls in 1986-87, averaging a career-high 11.3 ppg (third on the team), to accompany a team-leading 5.7 apg, shooting .487 from the floor, .371 from three-point range (with a career-high 52 three-point field goals) and .809 from the free-throw line ... he shot a career-high .548, finishing 10th in the NBA, en route to averaging 8.7 ppg and 3.6 apg in helping the Bulls to a then-franchise record 61 victories in 1990-91 ... shot a sizzling .650 from the floor in the Bulls' first NBA Finals appearance and capped the experience with a memorable 20-point performance on a spotless 8-of-8 from the floor in the title-clinching game five over the Los Angeles Lakers, including 10 points in the final 3:54 of the contest ... Paxson was also responsible for one of the most memorable shots in NBA history during the 1993 NBA Finals, sinking a game- and series-winning three-pointer with 3.9 seconds remaining to defeat the Phoenix Suns in Phoenix, giving the Bulls their third straight NBA World Championship ... his NBA career began after being selected by the San Antonio Spurs in the first round (19th overall) of the 1983 NBA Draft ... he became a Bull after signing as a free agent on Oct. 30, 1985 ... a 1983 graduate of the University of Notre Dame ... played four seasons at Notre Dame and was a two-time first-team All-American during his tenure ... the Fighting Irish present the John Paxson Three-Point Shooting Award each season to their top three-point shooter ... he still ranks among Notre Dame's all-time leading scorers and averaged 12.2 ppg, shooting .526 from the floor for his four-year career ... as a senior, Paxson captained the Irish to a 19-10 record and averaged a career-high 17.7 ppg, shooting .533 from the floor ... John's father Jim, played two seasons in the NBA during the 1950's (1956-58) ... John and his wife, Carolyn, reside in Lake Bluff, Ill., and have two sons, Ryan and Drew.



Draft Picks

2003

Kirk Hinrich (seventh)
Mario Austin (36th)
Matt Bonner (45th) - traded to Toronto
Tommy Smith (53rd)

2004

Ben Gordon (third)
Jackson Vroman (31st) - traded to Phoenix
Chris Duhon (36th)

2006

LaMarcus Aldridge (second) - traded to Portland
Rodney Carney (16th) - traded to Philadelphia

2007

Joakim Noah (ninth)
Aaron Gray (49th)
JamesOn Curry (51st)

2008

Derrick Rose (first)
Sonny Weems (39th) - traded to Denver

Free Agent Signees

Malik Allen, Andre Barrett, Eddie Basden, Corie Blount, Tyson Chandler, Jamal Crawford*, Eddy Curry*, **Luol Deng**, Chris Duhon, Ronald Dupree, Lawrence Funderburke, Kendall Gill, Stephen Graham, Adrian Griffin, Othella Harrington, **Kirk Hinrich**, Randy Holcomb, Linton Johnson III, Randy Livingston, **Demetris Nichols**, **Andrés Nocioni**, Jannero Pargo, Scottie Pippen, Jared Reiner, Luke Schenscher, Paul Shirley, Joe Smith, Darius Songaila, James Thomas, Gary Trent and Ben Wallace

* indicates the player re-signed with Chicago in a sign-and-trade deal with another team

Bold indicates free agent signee is still on Chicago's roster

Trades

JUNE 26, 2003 - Conveyed to Toronto the draft rights to No. 45 pick Matt Bonner in exchange for a future second round selection.

DEC. 1, 2003 - Acquired Antonio Davis, Chris Jeffries and Jerome Williams from Toronto in exchange for Jalen Rose, Donyell Marshall and Lonny Baxter.

DEC. 16, 2003 - Acquired Rick Brunson from Toronto in exchange for Roger Mason, Jr.

JUNE 24, 2004 - Acquired the draft rights to No. seven pick Luol Deng from Phoenix in exchange for a future conditional first-round pick, the draft rights to 31st pick Jackson Vroman and cash considerations.

AUG. 5, 2004 - Acquired Dikembe Mutombo, Othella Harrington, Frank Williams and Cezary Trybanski from New York in exchange for Jamal Crawford and Jerome Williams.

SEPT. 8, 2004 - Acquired Eric Piatkowski, Adrian Griffin and Mike Wilks from Houston in exchange for Dikembe Mutombo.

OCT. 4, 2005 - Conveyed to the New York Knicks the contract of Antonio Davis and the signed-and-traded contract of Eddy Curry. In exchange, New York conveyed to Chicago the contracts of Tim Thomas and Michael Sweetney, the signed-and-traded contract of Jermaine Jackson, New York's conditional 2006 first-round pick and New York's regular second-round draft choice in 2007 and 2009.

JUNE 28, 2006 - Acquired the draft rights to No. four pick Tyrus Thomas and Viktor Khryapa from Portland in exchange for the draft rights to No. two pick LaMarcus Aldridge and a future second-round pick.

JUNE 28, 2006 - Acquired the draft rights to No. 13 pick Thabo Sefolosha from Philadelphia for the draft rights to No. 16 pick Rodney Carney, New York's 2007 second-round pick and cash.

JULY 14, 2006 - Acquired P.J. Brown and J.R. Smith from New Orleans/Oklahoma City for Tyson Chandler.

JULY 20, 2006 - Traded J.R. Smith to Denver in exchange for two future second-round draft picks.

AUG. 18, 2006 - Acquired Martynas Andriuskevicius from Cleveland in exchange for Eddie Basden.

FEB. 21, 2008 - Acquired Drew Gooden, Larry Hughes, Shannon Brown and Cedric Simmons from Cleveland in exchange for Ben Wallace, Joe Smith and Chicago's 2009 regular second round draft pick; also traded Adrian Griffin to Seattle.

JUNE 26, 2008 - Acquired the draft rights to No. 36 pick Omer Asik from Portland in exchange for the draft rights to No. 39 pick Sonny Weems, along with Denver's 2009 regular second-round pick, New York's 2009 regular second-round pick and Chicago's 2010 regular second-round draft pick.



Vinny Del Negro

Head Coach

Vinny Del Negro was named the 17th head coach in franchise history on June 11, 2008 ... he spent two seasons with the Phoenix Suns front office, serving as Director of Player Personnel for one year, before being promoted to Assistant General Manager prior to the 2007-08 campaign ... worked three seasons (2003-06) as a color analyst for the Suns broadcast teams ... he has also served as an analyst for ESPN's "NBA Matchup" and for the San Antonio Spurs ... played professional basketball for 14 seasons, including 12 years in the NBA and two years in the Italian A1 League ... while in the NBA, he played for five different teams (Sacramento, San Antonio, Milwaukee, Golden State and Phoenix) and appeared in 771 games, and averaged 9.1 ppg, 3.2 apg and 2.3 rpg ... played in 54 NBA playoff games, where he averaged 8.8 ppg, 2.8 apg and 2.2 rpg ... among some of the coaches he played for in the NBA were: Dick Motta, Bob Hill, Gregg Popovich, and George Karl ... he was drafted by the Sacramento Kings (29th overall) in the 1988 NBA Draft ... spent two seasons in Italy with Benetton Treviso (1990-92) ... he led the team to its first Italian League championship in 1992 and was named playoff MVP ... during his two seasons with Benetton, he appeared in 65 games and averaged 25.4 ppg and 4.4 rpg ... was a member of the Spurs for six seasons (1992-98) where he holds the franchise record for consecutive free throws made (50), and was selected to San Antonio's 25th Anniversary Team as one of the top 25 players in Spurs history, after helping San Antonio claim two Midwest Division titles ... played with Milwaukee from 1998-2000... was traded to Golden State before moving on to Phoenix where he retired in 2001 ... played four years at North Carolina State under the late Jim Valvano ... finished his Wolfpack career with averages of 9.1 ppg, 2.9 rpg and 2.6 apg ... helped the Wolfpack make the NCAA Tournament four years in a row, highlighted by two trips to the Elite Eight (1985, 1986) ... claimed the Everett Case Award, as the MVP of the 1987 ACC Tournament, and led NC State to the Tournament championship in his junior year ... named All-ACC First Team his senior season after averaging 15.9 ppg, 4.9 rpg and 3.6 apg, and he shot .515 from the field and .839 from the line ... had his NC State jersey retired in 2001...Del Negro, 42, was born in Springfield, Mass., on Aug. 9, 1966 ... his full name is Vincent Joseph Del Negro ... he established the Vinny Del Negro Endowment Fund in Springfield to assist physically abused youths ... his father, Vin, played collegiately at the University of Kentucky under the legendary Adolph Rupp ... he is married to wife Lynn, whom he met at North Carolina State.

**NBA Career Regular Season Statistics**

SEASON-TEAM	G	MIN.	FG-FGA	PCT.	3FG-3FGA	PCT.	FTM-FTA	PCT.	O-D-TOT	A	PF-DO	STL	TO	BLK	PTS	RPG	APG	PPG
88-89 Sac	80	1556	239-503	.475	6-20	.300	85-100	.850	48-123-171	206	160-2	65	77	14	569	2.1	2.6	7.1
89-90 Sac	76	1858	297-643	.462	10-32	.313	135-155	.871	39-159-198	250	182-2	64	111	10	739	2.6	3.3	9.7
92-93 San	73	1526	218-430	.507	6-24	.250	101-117	.863	19-144-163	291	146-0	44	92	1	543	2.2	4.0	7.4
93-94 San	77	1949	309-634	.487	15-43	.349	140-170	.824	27-134-161	320	168-0	64	102	1	773	2.1	4.2	10.0
94-95 San	75	2360	372-766	.486	66-162	.407	128-162	.790	28-164-192	226	179-0	61	56	14	938	2.6	3.0	12.5
95-96 San	82	2766	478-962	.497	57-150	.380	178-214	.832	36-236-272	315	166-0	85	100	6	1191	3.3	3.8	14.5
96-97 San	72	2243	365-781	.467	44-140	.314	112-129	.868	39-171-210	231	131-0	59	92	7	886	2.9	3.2	12.3
97-98 San	54	1721	211-479	.441	17-39	.436	74-93	.796	13-139-152	183	113-0	39	53	6	513	2.8	3.4	9.5
98-99 Milw	48	1093	114-270	.422	13-30	.433	40-50	.800	14-88-102	174	62-0	33	55	3	281	2.1	3.6	5.9
99-00 Milw	67	1211	153-325	.471	8-24	.333	35-39	.897	9-98-107	160	81-0	36	48	0	349	1.6	2.4	5.2
00-01 GS	29	396	30-90	.333	1-9	.111	16-16	1.000	4-27-31	62	36-0	6	15	0	77	1.1	2.1	2.7
00-01 Pho	36	526	76-144	.528	0-4	.000	25-28	.893	8-43-51	64	42-0	20	19	3	177	1.4	1.8	4.9
01-02 Pho	2	6	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	2	0-0	0	0	0	2	0.0	1.0	1.0
TOTALS	771	19211	2863-6031	.475	243-677	.359	1069-1273	.840	284-1526-1810	2484	1466-4	576	820	65	7038	2.3	3.2	9.1

NBA Career Postseason Statistics

SEASON-TEAM	G	MIN.	FG-FGA	PCT.	3FG-3FGA	PCT.	FTM-FTA	PCT.	O-D-TOT	A	PF-DO	STL	TO	BLK	PTS	RPG	APG	PPG
92-93 San	8	112	17-38	.447	2-9	.222	4-4	1.000	6-13-19	24	13-0	1	3	1	40	2.4	3.0	5.0
93-94 San	4	93	12-27	.444	2-4	.500	3-5	.600	1-6-7	18	6-0	1	6	0	29	1.8	4.5	7.3
94-95 San	15	382	51-118	.432	9-20	.450	20-24	.833	4-28-32	37	23-0	8	16	2	131	2.1	2.5	8.7
95-96 San	10	379	57-124	.460	16-27	.593	13-19	.684	4-22-26	29	19-0	13	6	3	143	2.6	2.9	14.3
97-98 San	9	283	39-81	.481	2-10	.200	16-17	.941	2-22-24	29	30-0	8	13	0	96	2.7	3.2	10.7
99-00 Milw	5	93	13-30	.433	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-8-8	9	4-0	3	3	0	26	1.6	1.8	5.2
00-01 Pho	3	26	4-7	.571	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-2-2	5	2-0	0	0	0	8	0.7	1.7	2.7
TOTALS	54	1368	193-425	.454	31-72	.431	56-69	.812	17-101-118	151	97-0	34	47	6	473	2.2	2.8	8.8



Del Harris Assistant Coach

Entering his first season with the Bulls as an assistant coach ... spent last season as a consultant with the Dallas Mavericks ... hired as an assistant on July 3, 2008 ... prior to becoming a consultant, Harris spent seven seasons (2000-2007) as an assistant with the Mavericks ... during his time with the Mavs the team posted a 406-188 (.684) record ... in 12 full seasons as a head coach, he has compiled a 556-457 (.549) overall record with three different teams (L.A. Lakers, Milwaukee, Houston) ... has been a part of the NBA Playoffs 26 times ... prior to joining the Mavs, he was head coach of the Los Angeles Lakers for four seasons (1994-1998) ... compiled an impressive 218-110 (.665) record, highlighted by the 1997-98 season's 61-21 mark, the best record ever for a Harris-led club ... joins Pat Riley and Phil Jackson as the only coaches in L.A. franchise history to register three consecutive 50-plus wins in a season ... was named the 1995 NBA Coach of the Year with the Lakers ... prior to his stint with the Lakers, Harris coached in Milwaukee (from 1987-88 through the first part of 1991-92) ... guided the Bucks to four consecutive playoff appearances and compiled a 191-154 (.554) overall record in his four-plus seasons as head coach ... before becoming head coach in 1987, served as the Bucks scout and assistant coach under then-head coach Don Nelson (1983-1987) ... Harris, began his NBA coaching career as an assistant with the Rockets in 1976 ... after spending three years as an assistant with Houston, he was promoted to head coach during the 1979-80 campaign ... led the Rockets to three playoff berths and a trip to the 1981 NBA Finals ... Harris, 71, has had success at every level in 50 years of coaching, including the NBA, collegiate, overseas and high school ... led Earlham College (Indiana) to a school-record 176 victories and the first three conference championships in school history during his nine-year stint ... is a member of both the state of Indiana Hall of Fame and the NAIA Hall of Fame ... coached seven seasons in Puerto Rico (1969-1975), posting a 176-61 record and winning three national championships ... won a gold medal with Puerto Rico at the 1974 Central American Games and a silver and bronze medal at the 1973 and 1974 World Club Championships with Club Bayamon (Puerto Rico) ... was an advisor to the Canadian National Team in 1993-94 for the 1994 World Games ... in the summer of 1998, Harris served as one of the assistant coaches for the bronze medal-winning Team USA at the World Championships of Basketball in Athens, Greece ... coached the Chinese National Team to an eighth place finish at the 2004 Olympic Games in Athens ... Harris attended Milligan College in Tennessee, where he graduated cum laude in 1959 with a degree in religion ... earned a master's degree in history from Indiana University in 1965 ... Del and his wife, Anne, have one son, Nik ... Harris has four children from a previous marriage, sons Larry, Alex and Stan, and a daughter Carey ... he is also a grandfather of eight.



Bernie Bickerstaff Assistant Coach

Beginning his first season with the Bulls as an assistant coach ... hired as an assistant on July 3, 2008 ... during the 2007-08 campaign served as the Executive Vice President of Basketball Operations for the Charlotte Bobcats ... served as Head Coach & General Manager of the Bobcats from 2004 to 2007 ... Bickerstaff's 30-plus-year NBA career includes both coaching and front-office positions ... prior to his three-year stint coaching the Bobcats, served 10 seasons as an NBA head coach for three different teams (Seattle, Denver, Washington), was president and general manager of the Denver Nuggets for seven seasons and spent 12 years as an assistant coach ... was named the 1987 NBA Coach of the Year with the Seattle SuperSonics ... has an NBA coaching record of 415-517 (.445) ... his 415 wins as a head coach ranks 33rd on the league's all-time victories list ... has guided teams to the playoffs five times for a record of 12-21 (.364) ... as President & General Manager of the Nuggets (1990-97), directed a major turnaround as the club improved from 20 to 42 wins in three seasons ... Bickerstaff began his NBA coaching career with Washington in 1973 as the league's youngest assistant coach ... helped guide the Bullets to the 1978 NBA Championship, three NBA Finals appearances, 10 playoff berths and a franchise-record 60 wins in 1974-75 ... his coaching career began at his alma mater, University of San Diego, where he started as an assistant coach in 1968-69 ... was elevated to head coach a year later and had a 55-49 (.529) record in four years ... was inducted into the University of San Diego's Hall of Fame in 1995 ... in addition to his coaching experience, played guard for the University of Rio Grande Redman for two seasons ... went on to play his final two seasons at the University of San Diego ... received an Honorary Doctorate from the University of Rio Grande in 2006 ... has served as a television and radio analyst with the Washington Wizards, San Antonio Spurs, Sporting News Radio and NBA.com ... his hometown Benham, Kentucky, named a street - Bernard Bickerstaff Boulevard - in his honor ... he and his wife, Eugenia, have five children and six grandchildren ... their youngest son, John-Blair is an assistant coach with the Minnesota Timberwolves.



Bob Ociepka Assistant Coach

Entering his first season as an assistant with the Bulls after spending the last two seasons with the Minnesota Timberwolves ... hired as part of Vinny Del Negro's staff on July 3, 2008 ... Ociepka, has over 30 years of coaching experience and has been in the NBA for 19 years ... prior to Minnesota, Bob spent time as an assistant coach with the Indiana Pacers (1989-90 - 1992-93), the Los Angeles Clippers (1993-94, 1995-96), Philadelphia 76ers (1996-97), Cleveland Cavaliers (1999-2001), Detroit Pistons (1998-99, 2001-03) and the Milwaukee Bucks (2003-04, 2005-06) ... he also served as an advance scout for the Orlando Magic during the 1997-98 campaign ... began his NBA career with Detroit in the 1980s as a part-time volunteer scout while coaching high school basketball ... was one of the Chicago area's most respected preps coaches at Gordon Tech and York High Schools ... inducted into the Chicago Catholic League Hall of Fame on May 4, 2000 ... is the author of two books on the game of basketball, "Basketball Playbook: Plays from the Pros," published in 1995 and "Basketball Playbook 2: More Plays from the Pros," published in 2001 ... played college basketball at Quincy (Ill.) College.



Pete Myers Assistant Coach

In his 10th season with the Bulls organization ... resumed role as assistant coach after conducting scouting duties during early parts of 2003-04 campaign ... served as interim head coach for two games (at Dallas 11/25/03 and at San Antonio 11/26/03) during 2003-04 season and one game (at San Antonio 12/26/07) during the 2007-08 season ... joined Chicago's coaching staff on Dec. 28, 2001 ... prior to joining the coaching staff, Myers spent two seasons as a scout ... selected by the Bulls in the sixth round of the 1986 NBA Draft ... during his eight-year NBA career, played for five teams, including three seasons with the Bulls (1986-87, 1993-95) ... averaged a career-high 7.9 ppg and 3.0 apg, while shooting a career-high .455 from the field, as a starter for the Bulls in 1993-94 ... also played in the CBA and the Italian League.



Mike Wilhelm Assistant Coach

Begins his first full season as an assistant coach and his seventh overall with the Bulls ... prior to this season, spent the last six years as an assistant coach/advance scout with the team ... in his 13th year overall in the NBA ... prior to joining the Bulls, Mike spent the 2001-02 season as an advance scout for the Denver Nuggets ... first entered the NBA with the Cleveland Cavaliers during the 1993-94 season as the team's assistant video coordinator ... Wilhelm became the head video coordinator in 1996, a position he held until 1999 when he became the team's advance scout ... also served as assistant coach for the WNBA's Cleveland Rockers from 1997 through the 1999 season, winning the Eastern Conference Championship with the Rockers in 1998 ... coaching career began in Sweden's professional league, where he directed the Sundsvall Dragons for two seasons from 1990-92 ... enjoys conducting basketball and coaches clinics in Scandinavia during the off season ... worked the NBA's Basketball Without Borders in China in 2006 ... played basketball at Southampton College from 1986 through 1990 and graduated with a degree in history ... received a master's degree in sports administration from Ohio University in 1993 ... Wilhelm, a native Clevelander, played his high school basketball at St. Ignatius in Cleveland ... Wilhelm, 42, and his wife Annika have two children, Max and Isabella.



Dave Severns Assistant Coach/ Player Development

Begins his first season as player development coach for the Chicago Bulls ... Severns spent the last 12 years in player development with Nike, working with college players at the All-American Camp, Skills Academies, and the Jordan Flight School ... worked at Attack Athletics under Tim Grover from 2005-2007 ... spent three years as video coordinator at Fresno State University ... Severns also spent two years at Fresno City College as an assistant coach ... was an assistant coach at Chico State University for one year ... Severns spent 12 years as a high school coach in California ... earned a B.A. degree and a Master's degree from California State University-Chico ... Severns, 50, and his wife Julie have three children, Darcey, 23, Jordan, 21, and Hailey, 9.



Gar Forman Director of Player Personnel

In his 11th season with the Bulls ... promoted to Director of Player Personnel on Jan. 27, 2004 ... responsible for the coordination of the Bulls amateur and professional scouting operations ... Forman is also responsible for implementing a pro player personnel scouting plan, assisting John Paxson in the evaluation of free agents and prospective trade acquisitions ... previously held the position of Special Assistant to Executive Vice-President of Basketball Operations ... joined the organization as a scout in 1998 ... was an assistant coach/recruiting coordinator at Iowa State from 1994-98, helping lead the Cyclones to the 1996 Big Eight Championship, three consecutive NCAA Tournament appearances and three Top 25 finishes ... prior to Iowa State, was assistant coach/recruiting coordinator from 1988-94 at New Mexico State, where the team went to five straight NCAA Tournaments, including the Sweet Sixteen in 1992 and earned five consecutive Top 25 finishes ... during that time, NMSU won four Big West Conference Championships, posted a 123-35 overall record and finished as high as 11th in the nation (1991) ... was assistant coach/recruiting coordinator at Cal Poly Pomona in 1987-88 ... was a part-time assistant coach at New Mexico State University from 1985-87 ... first head coaching position was at the College of the Desert (Palm Desert, Calif.) from 1983-85, leading the team to consecutive 20-win seasons and to a school-record 13 conference wins in 1984-85 ... was assistant coach at the College of the Desert in 1982-83 ... first coaching position was at his alma mater, Utah State University, as a graduate assistant/JV coach in 1981-82 ... received his B.A. degree in Marketing and Education in 1982 from Utah State ... Gar and his wife, Leslie, reside in Buffalo Grove, Ill., with their sons, Braeden and Jaxsen.



Jim Paxson Consultant

In his third season with the Chicago Bulls ... hired as a consultant on July 5, 2006 ... Paxson spent seven seasons with the Cleveland Cavaliers, 1999-2005, as President and General Manager and 1998-99 as Vice-President of Basketball Operations ... prior to coming to Cleveland, Paxson was Assistant General Manager for the Portland Trail Blazers from 1995-98 ... he also served as Offensive Skills Coach with the Trail Blazers during the 1993-94 season ... played 11 seasons in the NBA spending eight-plus seasons with Portland ... Paxson was a two-time NBA All-Star and earned All-NBA Second Team honors in 1984 ... became the first Trail Blazer to score 10,000 points ... traded to the Boston Celtics in 1988, where he played his final two NBA seasons before retiring in 1990.



Jay Hillock Director of Pro Personnel

In his fifth season with the Bulls organization ... named to his current position on May 3, 2004 ... prior to joining the Bulls, spent two-plus seasons with the New York Knicks as Director of Player Personnel scouting the NBA and other professional leagues ... before joining New York, Hillock spent five years with the Vancouver Grizzlies as Director of Scouting ... has also served as an advance scout spending three seasons with the Washington Bullets and one with the Utah Jazz ... began his coaching career as an assistant at Santa Barbara City College and was head coach at his alma mater Gonzaga University from 1981-82 to 1984-85 ... during his four seasons at Gonzaga, he guided the Bulldogs to a 60-50 record ... in addition, while at Gonzaga he coached future hall of fame player, John Stockton ... in 1990 was named head coach at Loyola Marymount University posting a 31-28 record ... Hillock is a native of Indianapolis and was raised in Santa Barbara ... graduated with a history degree from Gonzaga in 1971 and received a master's degree from Cal Poly in 1975 ... Jay and his wife, Cindy, reside near Portland, Oregon.



Matt Lloyd Director of College Scouting

In his 10th season with the Bulls ... primary responsibilities include assisting in the scouting and information compilation of prospects for the NBA Draft along with statistical analysis of pro and amateur players ... also implemented and maintains a computerized database which organizes scouting information ... prior to the Bulls, worked in administrative positions with the Arena Football League and Conference USA ... graduated from University of Illinois-Chicago with a B.A. in communications in 1996 ... Lloyd, 35, resides in Chicago with his wife, Cortney.



Ivica Dukan Director of International Scouting

In his 18th season with the Bulls ... Ivica Dukan began his role as Supervisor of European Scouting for the Bulls on Aug. 20, 1992 ... he divides his scouting time between Europe, the NBA and U.S. colleges ... worked as a scout for the Bulls during the 1991-92 season on a part-time basis ... Dukan, 51, had an outstanding 14 year professional career overseas, as he played in England, Switzerland, France and Yugoslavia ... was known throughout Europe as a defensive specialist and strong three-point shooter ... a Croatia native, he served as captain of the team in Split ... played for the Yugoslavia National Team ... Ivica and his wife, Gordana, reside in Deerfield, Ill., with their son, Dujce.



Ron Adams Special Assignments Scout

In his sixth season with the Chicago Bulls ... spent the last five seasons as an assistant coach ... has been in the NBA for 17 years as a coach or in player personnel ... spent five seasons as an assistant coach with the Milwaukee Bucks (1998-2003) ... prior to Milwaukee, Ron spent time as an assistant coach with the San Antonio Spurs (1992-94) and the Philadelphia 76ers (1994-96) ... was also a player personnel-scout for the Portland Trail Blazers (1996-98) ... began his coaching career as an assistant coach at his alma mater, Fresno Pacific University in 1969 and was promoted to head coach in 1972 ... Adams also had assistant coaching stints at U.S. International, University of Cal-Santa Barbara, Fresno State University and

University of Nevada-Las Vegas ... was head coach at Fresno State during a second tour of duty from 1986-90 ... has coached professional basketball in Belgium, consulted and coached with the Canadian National basketball program, two Japanese professional basketball clubs and the Belgian Basketball Federation ... graduated with a degree in history and political science from Fresno Pacific University in 1969 and received a master's degree in physical education from Fresno State in 1974 ... Ron and his wife Leah have two children, Jerid and Hayley.



Dave Bollwinkel Scout

Begins his fourth season with the Bulls as a Scout, predominantly on the West Coast ... has nearly 30 years of coaching experience, mostly on the collegiate level ... prior to coming to Chicago, was an Advance Scout with the Philadelphia 76ers during the 2004-05 campaign and with the Boston Celtics from 2001-03 ... held assistant coaching jobs at the University of California (1976-77), Cal Poly-Pomona (1977-78), Oregon (1978-80), Colorado State (1980-82), San Jose State (1982-87), Dayton (1992-94) and Saint Mary's College in California (1996-97) ... also served as head coach at Cal Poly-Pomona (1987-92) and Saint Mary's College (1997-2001) and was named Coach of the Year at both schools ... was associate head coach

at the University of Wisconsin during the 1994-95 season ... a 1972 honors graduate of the University of California-Berkeley with a degree in political science and received his master's in athletic administration from St. Mary's College in 1983 ... wife's name is Alix Mitgang ... Dave has two children, Stephanie and Aaron.



Fred Tedeschi Head Athletic Trainer

In his 11th season as the Bulls' head athletic trainer ... Fred Tedeschi was hired on Aug. 6, 1998 ... voted the NBATA Joe O'Toole Athletic Trainer of the Year in 2007 ... served as president of the National Basketball Athletic Trainers Association (NBATA) from 2005-07 ... certified as a Performance Enhancement Specialist (PES) and a Corrective Exercise Specialist (CES) by the National Academy of Sports Medicine (NASM) ... served as athletic trainer for NBA's Basketball Without Borders in Paris, France in August of 2007 and Johannesburg, South Africa in September of 2006 ... speaker for NBA/China Basketball Association Coaches Symposium in Beijing, China in July of 2004 ... served as Eastern Conference representative to

the NBATA executive board (2001-2003) ... on the editorial board for Training and Conditioning Magazine ... a member of the National Athletic Trainers Association since 1983 ... Gatorade Sports Science Institute (GSSSI) BASE member (2000-02) ... member of Athletico Professional Advisory Board since 2001 ... prior to joining the Bulls, he was the head athletic trainer at the University of California-Berkeley for four years ... before working with the Golden Bears, he was the head trainer at Vanderbilt for three years ... began his career as a training assistant with the San Francisco 49ers from 1983-84 ... he was the head athletic trainer for the U.S. Men's and Women's volleyball teams in 1985 ... he rejoined the 49ers in May of 1986 as an athletic trainer ... during his seven years with San Francisco, the 49ers won Super Bowl XIX (1985), Super Bowl XXIII (1989) and Super Bowl XXIV (1990) ... he received a B.A. degree in physical education and a M.A. in physical education from the University of the Pacific ... member of the golf team at the University of the Pacific (1978-82) ... is a frequent speaker on sports medicine topics ... Fred and his wife, Toni, have two children, Kelly and Matt, and reside in Deerfield, Ill.



Erik Helland Strength & Conditioning Coach

In his 22nd season with the Bulls ... certified by the National Strength and Conditioning Association as a strength and conditioning specialist and USA Weightlifting as a Level I coach ... he has previously coached at Elk Mound (Wis.) High School and the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire ... Erik has consulted with numerous college and professional strength and conditioning programs and has worked extensively with athletes from the NFL and European Basketball Leagues, as well as professional, collegiate and high school athletes from nearly every sport ... he is a 1987 graduate of the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire where he earned his degree in physical education with an emphasis on athletic training and coaching ... Erik and his wife, Michele, have two sons, Gunnar, 12, and Trevar, 9.



Karen Stack Umlauf Director of Basketball Administration

In her 24th season with the Bulls organization ... Karen Stack Umlauf is in charge of all business and facility matters at the Berto Center, including all team and individual travel arrangements ... she attended Northwestern University and played basketball there from 1980-83 ... upon graduation, Karen played in France for one season ... Karen resides in Northfield with her husband, Mark, and daughters, Kasey and Lindsay.

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Sheri L. Berto Center

The Chicago Bulls broke ground for the Sheri L. Berto Center on Oct. 21, 1991 and less than a year later the finest facility of its kind was up and running. The building itself is as unique and impressive as the individual whose name it bears.

Sheri L. Berto, who had been Bulls Chairman Jerry Reinsdorf's long-time assistant, was a favorite among everyone in the organization. On Nov. 23, 1991, the entire Bulls organization experienced a great loss when Sheri passed away suddenly from undiagnosed internal bleeding while a patient at Lutheran General Hospital in Park Ridge.

In her position as Mr. Reinsdorf's assistant, Sheri had the opportunity to touch and brighten the lives of countless people from fans to heads of state. Her wonderful sense of humor and ability to bring joy to any situation were immediately missed even more than her considerable professional skills.

During the remainder of the 1991-92 season, the team wore black patches on their jerseys in memory of Sheri. When the new training facility opened in September of 1992, it was named The Sheri L. Berto Center and dedicated to her memory. The building continues to serve as a tribute to the countless contributions Sheri made to the Bulls, their fans and the community, as she is still greatly missed by all who had the pleasure of meeting her.