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John Paxson

Executive Vice President - Basketball Operations

In three seasons as Executive Vice President - 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, leading to the franchise's first playoff appearance since 1998 in 2004-05 ... tabbed Scott Skiles to serve as the team's head coach on Nov. 28, 2003, starting

the team on its path back to the postseason ... in 2004-05, the Bulls won 47 games (a 24-game improvement from the previous season) with 13 Paxson player acquisitions leading the way ... in overseeing three NBA Drafts (the Bulls were without a pick 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 selected 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 ... Deng joined Gordon on the NBA All-Rookie First Team ... also active on the free agent front, Paxson signed Spanish League star Andrés Nocioni prior to the 2004-05 season and watched the native Argentinean significantly bolster the Bulls' frontline ... Paxson has also proven an adept player in the trade market, acquiring Antonio Davis, Othella Harrington, Eric Piatkowski and Adrian Griffin for last season's team while significantly setting the team up for future salary cap space and flexibility ... 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 a 72-10 record 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 (1991, 1992, 1993) NBA World Championships ... for his career, he averaged 7.2 points, 3.6 assists and 1.2 rebounds in 772 games, including 369 starting assignments, shooting .499 from the floor, .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, shot .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 ... 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 six, including 10 points in the final 3:54 of the contest ... Paxson was responsible for one of the most memorable shots in NBA history in 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 ... NBA career began after being selected by the San Antonio Spurs in the first round (19th overall) of the 1983 NBA Draft ... 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 award the John Paxson Three-Point Shooting Award each season to their top three-point shooter ... still ranks among Notre Dame 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 NBA seasons in the 1950's (1956-58) ... John and his wife, Carolyn, reside in Lake Bluff, Ill., with their sons, Ryan and Drew.

NBA Career Regular Season Statistics

YEAR-TEAM	G	GS	MIN	- FIELD GOALS -			- 3-POINT FG -			- FREE THROWS -			- REBOUNDS -			AST	PF	DO	STL	TO	BLK	PTS	AVG
				FG	FGA	PCT	FG	FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT								
83-84 SA	49	0	458	61	137	.445	4	22	.182	16	26	.615	4	29	33	149	47	0	10	32	2	142	2.9
84-85 SA	78	1	1259	196	385	.509	10	34	.294	84	100	.840	19	49	68	215	117	0	45	81	3	486	6.2
85-86 Chicago	75	3	1570	153	328	.466	15	51	.294	74	92	.804	18	76	94	274	172	2	55	63	2	395	5.3
86-87 Chicago	82	64	2689	386	793	.487	52	140	.371	106	131	.809	22	117	139	467	207	1	66	105	8	930	11.3
87-88 Chicago	81	30	1888	287	582	.493	33	95	.347	33	45	.733	16	88	104	303	154	2	49	64	1	640	7.9
88-89 Chicago	78	20	1738	246	513	.480	44	133	.331	31	36	.861	13	81	94	308	162	1	53	71	6	567	7.3
89-90 Chicago	82	82	2365	365	708	.516	33	92	.359	56	68	.824	27	92	119	335	176	1	83	85	6	819	10.0
90-91 Chicago	82	82	1971	317	578	.548	42	96	.438	34	41	.829	15	76	91	297	136	0	62	69	3	710	8.7
91-92 Chicago	79	79	1946	257	487	.528	12	44	.273	29	37	.784	21	75	96	241	142	0	49	44	9	555	7.0
92-93 Chicago	59	8	1030	105	233	.451	19	41	.463	17	20	.850	9	39	48	136	99	0	38	31	2	246	4.2
93-94 Chicago	27	0	343	30	68	.441	9	22	.409	1	2	.500	3	17	20	33	18	0	7	6	2	70	2.6
TOTALS	772	369	17257	2403	4812	.499	273	770	.355	481	598	.804	167	739	906	2758	1430	7	517	651	44	5560	7.2

Key Transactions

- NBA Draft 2003:** Selected Kirk Hinrich (7th overall), Mario Austin (36th), Matt Bonner (45th) - traded to Toronto, and Tommy Smith (53rd).
- Nov. 28, 2003:** Named Scott Skiles the 15th Head Coach in franchise history.
- Dec. 1, 2003:** Acquired Antonio Davis, Chris Jeffries and Jerome Williams from Toronto in exchange for Jalen Rose, Donyell Marshall and Lonny Baxter.
- NBA Draft 2004:** Selected Ben Gordon (3rd), Jackson Vroman (31st) - traded to Phoenix, and Chris Duhon (36th).
- June 24, 2004:** Acquired the draft rights to Luol Deng (7th) 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.
- Aug. 11, 2004:** Signed free agent Andrés Nocioni.
- Sept. 8, 2004:** Acquired Eric Piatkowski, Adrian Griffin and Mike Wilks from Houston in exchange for Dikembe Mutombo.
- Aug. 9, 2005:** Agreed to contract extension with Head Coach Scott Skiles.
- Aug. 15, 2005:** Re-signed restricted free agent Chris Duhon.
- Aug. 24, 2005:** Re-signed restricted free agent Othella Harrington.
- Sept. 2, 2005:** Signed free agent Malik Allen.
- Sept. 21, 2005:** Re-signed restricted free agent Tyson Chandler.
- Sept. 23, 2005:** Signed free agent Darius Songaila.



Scott Skiles Head Coach

Scott Skiles enters his third season with the Chicago Bulls and his sixth as an NBA head coach ... through his first two seasons with the Bulls he has led the club to a record of 66-82 (.446) and he owns an all-time NBA head coaching record of 182-161 (.531) ... he is the 15th head coach in franchise history ... in his first full season with the Bulls, he lead his squad to a 47-35 mark, the third best in the Eastern Conference, and to the franchise's first playoff berth in seven seasons ... the 47 wins was an improvement of 24 games from the 2003-04 season (23-59) and the second-best one-season turnaround in team history ... under his direction, Chicago limited its opposition to an NBA-best .422 field goal percentage ... Skiles' defensive-minded Bulls also held their opponents to a franchise record and NBA season-high 26 straight games below 100 points ... he

was named NBA Eastern Conference Coach of the Month for January 2005 after guiding the Bulls to an NBA best 13-3 mark, including a seven-game winning streak ... after a two-year absence from the game, he joined the Bulls on Nov. 28, 2003, and inherited a 4-12 team ... the team responded immediately under Skiles and snapped its seven-game losing streak with a 97-87 win over Milwaukee ... the 2003-04 Bulls went on to finish 23-59 (.280), including 19-47 (.288) under Skiles ... while at the helm in Phoenix, Skiles compiled an overall record of 116-79 (.595), including a 5-8 (.385) postseason mark ... the Suns twice made the playoffs while he was there, including a first-round series win over the defending World Champion San Antonio Spurs in 2000 ... he received his first head coaching job in the NBA with the Phoenix Suns during the 1999-00 season on Dec. 13, 1999, when Danny Ainge resigned and Skiles guided Phoenix to a 40-22 record the remainder of the year, the 12th-best first-year coaching record in NBA history ... in his one full season in Phoenix, the Suns went 51-31 (.622) and finished third in the Pacific Division ... prior to his promotion in Phoenix, Skiles was a member of Ainge's coaching staff for two-plus seasons ... before that, he served as head coach of PAOK in Greece ...played for 10 seasons in the NBA with five different teams (Milwaukee, Indiana, Orlando, Washington and Philadelphia) and appeared in 600 games, including 371 starts, and averaged 11.1 ppg and 6.5 apg, while shooting .889 from the free throw line (4th best in NBA history) ... he still holds the NBA record for most assists in a game with 30, set on Dec. 30, 1990, as a member of the Orlando Magic ... was named the NBA's Most Improved Player for the 1990-91 campaign, when he averaged a career-best 17.2 ppg and 8.4 apg ...an All-American at Michigan State, he was drafted by the Milwaukee Bucks in the first round (22nd overall) in the 1986 NBA Draft ... as a senior in high school he scored 39 points in the state finals to lead Plymouth High School to the Indiana State Championship in 1982 ...Skiles, 41, was born in LaPorte, Ind., on March 5, 1964 ... he is married to wife, Kim, and has two sons, Scott, Jr. and Sean, and one daughter, Shelby.

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Year-By-Year Coaching Record

YEAR	TEAM	OVERALL	PLAYOFFS
1999-00	Phoenix Suns	40-22	4-5
2000-01	Phoenix Suns	51-31	1-3
2001-02	Phoenix Suns	25-26	0-0
2003-04	CHICAGO BULLS	19-47	0-0
2004-05	CHICAGO BULLS	47-35	2-4
TOTALS		182-161	7-12

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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
86-87-Milwaukee	13	205	18-62	.290	3-14	.214	10-12	.833	6-20-26	45	18-0	5	21	1	49	2.0	3.5	3.8
87-88-Indiana	51	160	86-209	.411	6-20	.300	45-54	.833	11-55-66	180	97-0	22	76	3	223	1.3	3.5	4.4
88-89-Indiana	80	1571	198-442	.448	20-75	.267	130-144	.903	21-128-149	390	151-1	64	177	2	546	1.9	4.9	6.8
89-90-Orlando	70	1460	190-464	.409	52-132	.394	104-119	.874	23-136-159	334	126-0	36	90	4	536	2.3	4.8	7.7
90-91-Orlando	79	2714	462-1039	.445	93-228	.408	340-377	.902	57-213-270	660	192-2	89	252	4	1357	3.4	8.4	17.2
91-92-Orlando	75	2377	359-868	.414	91-250	.364	248-277	.895	36-166-202	544	188-0	74	233	5	1057	2.7	7.3	14.1
92-93-Orlando	78	3086	416-891	.467	80-235	.340	289-324	.892	52-238-290	735	244-4	86	267	2	1201	3.7	9.4	15.4
93-94-Orlando	82	2303	276-644	.429	68-165	.412	195-222	.878	42-147-189	503	171-1	47	193	2	815	2.3	6.1	9.9
94-95-Wash.	62	2077	265-583	.455	96-228	.421	179-202	.886	26-133-159	452	135-2	70	172	6	805	2.6	7.3	13.0
95-96-Phila.	10	236	20-57	.351	15-34	.441	8-10	.800	1-15-16	38	21-0	7	16	0	63	1.6	3.8	6.3
REG. SEAS. TOT	600	16789	2290-5259	.435	524-1381	.379	1548-1741	.889	275-1251-1526	3881	1343-10	500	1497	29	6652	2.5	6.5	11.1
PLAYOFF TOTALS	2	23	4-8	.500	0-2	.000	1-1	1.000	1-0-1	3	2-0	0	5	0	9	0.5	1.5	4.5



Jim Boylan *Lead Assistant Coach*

In his second season as an assistant with the Bulls ... hired as part of Scott Skiles' staff on May 19, 2004 ... Boylan, a 12-year NBA coaching veteran, reunites with Skiles after serving under him during the 2000-01 season with the Phoenix Suns ... was a member of Terry Stotts' staff in Atlanta during the 2003-04 season ... first entered the NBA as a video coordinator and advance scout for the Cleveland Cavaliers in 1992 ... after spending five seasons with the Cavaliers, he worked three seasons as an assistant with the Vancouver Grizzlies ... was a member of Frank Johnson's Phoenix Suns staff in 2001-02 ... prior to the NBA, served as Director of Basketball Operations/Assistant Coach for the Rochester Renegade (CBA) ... spent 1986-89 in the college ranks at Michigan State as an assistant under Jud Heathcote ... from 1989-1992 was head coach at the University of New Hampshire ... began his coaching career as a player/coach in Switzerland from 1982-86 and led the Vevey Basketball club to its first championship in its 30-year history ... is a graduate of Marquette University ... led the Marquette Warriors to the 1977 NCAA Championship and scored 14 points in the National Championship Game versus North Carolina ... after leading Marquette in assists for two straight years, was drafted by the Buffalo Braves in the fourth round (68th overall) of the 1979 NBA Draft ... Boylan and his wife, Jane, have two daughters, Jessie and Shaina.



Ron Adams *Assistant Coach*

In his third season with the Bulls as an assistant coach ... a 13-year coaching veteran, spent five seasons as an assistant coach with the Milwaukee Bucks ... 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 with the Canadian National basketball program, two Japanese professional basketball clubs and the Belgian Basketball Federation ... graduated with a degree in Political Science from Fresno Pacific University in 1969 and received a master's degree in Physical Education from Fresno State in 1974 ... Ron, 57, and his wife Leah have two children, Jerid and Hayley.



Pete Myers *Assistant Coach*

In his seventh 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 ... 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 (120th overall) of the 1986 NBA Draft ... during his eight-year NBA career, played for five teams, including two seasons with the Bulls (1986-87, 1993-94) ... 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 ... Pete and his wife, Donna, live in Lombard, Ill., with their three children.



Johnny Bach *Assistant Coach*

This season marks Bach's 53rd year in coaching and 26th year in the NBA ... returns to Chicago for his 11th season on the Bulls sidelines, the third season of his second stint in the Windy City ... prior to his return to Chicago, he spent three seasons as an assistant in Washington - one under Leonard Hamilton (2000-01) and two on Doug Collins' staff (2001-03) ... prior to Washington, Johnny also served under Collins in Detroit from 1996-98 ... he also spent two seasons on Allan Bristow's staff with the Charlotte Hornets from 1994-96 ... originally spent eight seasons as an assistant coach with the Bulls from 1986-94 under the direction of both Doug Collins (1986-89) and Phil Jackson (1989-94) ... during his first tenure with the Bulls, the franchise captured its first three World Championships (1991-93) ... before his first coaching appearance in Chicago on June 20, 1986, Bach was an assistant coach with Golden State ... named head coach of the Warriors during the 1983-84 season ... served as an assistant coach at the controversial 1972 Olympic Games in Munich, Germany and the 1971 Pan American Games in Cali, Colombia ... played professionally for the 1948-49 Boston Celtics team ... a 1948 graduate of Fordham University and a member of the school's Hall of Fame ... also inducted into the Hall of Fame at Brown University and the New York City Hall of Fame ... served in World War II, along with his father, Lt. Col. J.C. Bach, and his late twin brother, Neil, whose plane was lost at sea during the war ... Johnny's wife, Mary, is a practicing attorney.



Mike Wilhelm *Assistant Coach/Advance Scout*

Enters his fourth season with the Bulls and his tenth in the NBA ... primary responsibilities include scouting upcoming opponents and preparing scouting reports on opponents' play schemes and defensive tendencies; Wilhelm also assists with team practices and individual workouts ... spent the 2001-02 season performing scouting duties for the Denver Nuggets ... started his career in the NBA with the Cleveland Cavaliers during the 1994-95 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 teams advance scout ... also served as assistant coach for the WNBA's Cleveland Rockers from 1997 through the 1999 season ... coaching career began in the professional league in Sweden, where he directed the Sundsvall Dragons for two seasons from 1990-92 ... enjoys conducting basketball clinics in Sweden during the off season ... played college basketball at Southampton (N.Y.) College from 1986 through 1990 where he was a captain of the team in his junior and senior years ... Wilhelm, a native Clevelander, played his high school basketball at St. Ignatius High School in Cleveland, Ohio ... earned Masters degree in Sports Administration from Ohio University in 1993 ... Wilhelm, 39, and his wife, Annika, have one son, Max.



Gar Forman *Director of Player Personnel*

In his eighth 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, focusing on 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.

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Ivica Dukan *Director of European Scouting*

In his 15th season with the Bulls ... Ivica Dukan began his role as Supervisor of International 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, 45, 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, Duje.



Jay Hillock *Director of Pro Personnel*

In his second 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 two 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 Gonzaga University from 1981-82 to 1984-85 ... during his four seasons at Gonzaga, he guided the Bulldogs to a 60-50 record ... in 1990 was named head coach at Loyola Marymount University ... Hillock, 55, 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.



Dave Bollwinkel *Scout*

Begins his first 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 associate head coach at the University of Wisconsin (1994-95) ... 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.



Matt Lloyd *Senior Manager, Basketball Operations/Scout*

In his seventh 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, 32, resides in Chicago with his wife, Cortney.



Fred Tedeschi *Head Athletic Trainer*

In his eighth season as the Bulls' head athletic trainer ... Fred Tedeschi was hired on Aug. 6, 1998 ... president of the National Basketball Athletic Trainers Association (NBATA) ... certified as a Performance Enhancement Specialist (PES) by the National Academy of Sports Medicine (NASM) in 2005 ... 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 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 trainer for the U.S. Men's and Women's volleyball teams in 1985 ... he rejoined the 49ers in May 1986 as an assistant 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 ... Fred and his wife, Toni, have two children, Kelly and Matt and reside in Deerfield, Ill.



Al Vermeil *Strength & Conditioning Consultant*

In his 21st season as the Bulls' strength and conditioning consultant ... Al Vermeil was hired on Aug. 1, 1985 ... inducted into the USA Strength and Conditioning Hall of Fame in 2003 in recognition of his accomplishments ... Vermeil graduated with degrees in Physical Education and History from Utah State in 1968 and received his master's degree from Kansas State University in 1970 ... his knowledge and implementation of new techniques and training methods have made his programs highly successful and respected throughout the sportsworld ... before making the jump to the pro ranks and assuming the position of strength and conditioning coach of the San Francisco 49ers in 1979, he enjoyed a successful high school football coaching career and was an outstanding collegiate football player at Utah State University ... during his four years with the 49ers, his program made a major contribution to the team's 1982 Super Bowl Championship ... is currently the President of Vermeil's Sport and Fitness, Inc. (VSF) ... VSF specializes in athletic assessment and training as well as occupational fitness programs ... VSF also has consulted with the San Francisco Giants, University of Alabama, Texas A&M, Denver Broncos, Philadelphia Eagles, Chicago White Sox, The Academy of Golf at Lakeway, Nicklaus Academy of Golf, Golf Digest School and the Los Angeles Lakers ... along with the training of athletes, he has applied modern technology to the conditioning field with the development of Vermeil's Time Machine ... he has been the featured speaker at many coaching clinics, including the National Strength and Conditioning Association and National Athletic Trainers Association ... he has written many articles for major publications like Golf Digest, the National Strength and Conditioning Association Journal, as well as several conditioning manuals ... he is the only strength coach who has worked in the NFL, NBA and Major League Baseball ... he is also the only strength coach to have a World Championship ring from the NFL and NBA ... Al and his wife, Diane, reside in Lincolnshire, Ill., and have two children ... Lance, 30, and Elizabeth, 27



Erik Helland *Strength & Conditioning Coach*

In his 19th season with the Bulls ... 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 ... 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 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 ... Erik and his wife, Michele, have two sons, Gunnar, 9, and Trevar, 6.



Karen Stack-Umlauf *Director, Administrative Services*

In her 21st season with the Bulls organization ... Karen Stack Umlauf is in charge of all business and basketball activities 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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MARC BOFF



Assistant Video Coordinator
WOJCIECH DRON



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Manager, Administrative Services
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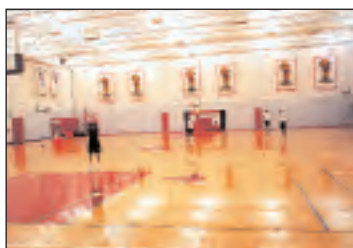
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Sheri L. Berto Center

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.