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Phoenix Suns 2007-2008 Schedule



november

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
				SEA 7:30PM TNT	LA L 7:30PM FSNAZ ESPN	
CLE 6:00PM FSNAZ NBATV		CHAR 5:00PM MY45	ATL 5:00PM MY45		MIA 5:30PM MY45	ORL 5:00PM MY45
		NY 7:00PM MY45		CHI 8:30PM TNT		HOU 6:30PM MY45
		SAC 8:00PM FSNAZ	SAC 7:00PM MY45		LA C 7:00PM FSNAZ	
	GS 8:30PM MY45 NBATV		HOU 7:00PM MY45		ORL 7:00PM FSNAZ	

february

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
	CHAR 7:00PM FSNAZ		NO 7:00PM FSNAZ			SEA 7:00PM FSNAZ
WASH 7:30PM FSNAZ ESPN			GS 7:00PM FSNAZ ESPN	DAL 8:30PM TNT	ALL STAR	ALL STAR
ALL STAR			LA L 7:00PM FSNAZ ESPN		BOS 8:30PM FSNAZ ESPN	
DET 6:00PM ABC		MEM 6:00PM MY45	NO 6:00PM MY45 NBATV			

december

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
						1
NY 5:00PM MY45		IND 5:00PM MY45	TOR 5:00PM MY45		WASH 5:00PM MY45	MIN 6:00PM MY45
	MIA 7:00PM FSNAZ NBATV		UTAH 8:30PM FSNAZ ESPN			NO 6:00PM MY45
	SA 6:30PM MY45 NBATV		DAL 7:30PM MY45 ESPN			TOR 7:00PM MY45
SAC 7PM MY45	LA L 3:00PM ABC		LA C 8:30PM MY45	LA C 7:00PM FSNAZ		

march

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
						PHIL 7:00PM FSNAZ
		POR 8:00PM MY45	DEN 7:00PM MY45 ESPN			UTAH 7:00PM FSNAZ
	SA 12:30PM ABC		MEM 7:00PM FSNAZ		GS 7:30PM MY45 TNT	SAC 7:00PM FSNAZ
		POR 7:30PM TNT	SEA 7:00PM MY45			HOU 7:00PM FSNAZ
DET 4:30PM MY45 NBATV	DEN 7PM TNTAZ NBATV		BOS 4:30PM MY45		PHIL 4:30PM MY45	NJ 4:30PM MY45

january

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
				SEA 8:30PM MY45 TNT		NO 7:00PM FSNAZ
	DEN 7:00PM FSNAZ		IND 7:00PM MY45	UTAH 7:00PM MY45 TNT		MIL 7:00PM FSNAZ
		LA C 8:30PM MY45		LA L 8:30PM TNT	MIN 7:00PM FSNAZ	
NJ 6:00PM FSNAZ NBATV		MIL 6:00PM MY45	MIN 6:00PM MY45		CLE 5:00PM MY45 ESPN	
CHI 11:00AM ABC		ATL 7:00PM FSNAZ		SA 8:30PM TNT		

april

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
		DEN 6:00PM MY45				MIN 7:00PM FSNAZ
DAL 12:30PM ABC		MEM 5:00PM MY45	SA 6:00PM MY45 ESPN			HOU 5:30PM MY45
		GS 7:00PM FSNAZ NBATV		POR 7:00PM FSNAZ		

HOME **AWAY**

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Media Information

Welcome to the 2007-08 National Basketball Association season. As the defending three-time Pacific Division Champion Phoenix Suns begin their 40th NBA season, you can be sure to expect many exciting moments. This season also marks the 16th season of Suns basketball in US Airways Center, one of the most accessible arenas in the league. In an effort to continue to provide a professional working environment, please note the following guidelines.

Media credentials are issued to working media only. All season and single-game credential holders should enter through the northeast entrance off 3rd Street and Jefferson. Media will call opens two and one-half hours prior to the game. All credentials are non-transferable, and any unauthorized use will subject bearer to ejection from the US Airways Center and confiscation of the pass. **A photo identification will be required to pick up your credential.**

Individual game credentials should be requested through the Suns' Basketball Communications department (phone: (602) 379-7960; fax: (602) 379-7908) a minimum of 36 hours prior to game time or by noon Friday for all Saturday, Sunday and Monday contests. Passes will not be issued on game day. Only requests confirmed via phone or e-mail by the Basketball Communications department will be honored.

Credentials are good for admittance to the arena, media room and both locker rooms. Both the Suns and visiting locker rooms will be open 90 minutes before tip-off until 45 minutes before the game and then again 10 minutes after the game. Coach D'Antoni's post-game press conference starts approximately 10 minutes after the game in the Pacific Room. Your cooperation is asked in maintaining a working atmosphere. Absolutely NO autographs allowed during media access periods and NO cell phones are allowed in the locker room.

Photo credentials will be issued in the same manner as other passes. Weekly papers and magazines on assignment may obtain passes by having the photo editor request a single game credential. It is club and NBA policy NOT to allow freelance photographers access. ALL photographers must have an armband in order to gain floor access. The armbands can be obtained at the media will call check in.

Telephones for the working media should be ordered through Vicki Berryman at the US Airways Center (602) 379-2099. The Suns provide wireless service both courtside and in the working press room.

It is our sincere hope that this outline of procedures and guidelines will assist you in your coverage of the National Basketball Association at the US Airways Center. Please call the Basketball Communications department if you need additional assistance.



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Tim Kempton (color)
Kevin Ray (pre/post game host)

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Eddie Johnson, Dan Majerle (color)
Dan Siekmann (director)
Bob Adlhoch (producer)
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Gayle Jansen, Richard Saenz (reporters)
Jeff Lake, Mark Malerich (producers)

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Patrick Griffin (producer)

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Ryan Ricker (director)



2007-08 Roster

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birthdate	College/Team	Yrs Played
2	Marcus Banks	G	6-2	200	11/19/81	UNLV	4
10	Leandro Barbosa	G	6-3	188	11/28/82	Baura Tilibra (Brazil)	4
19	Raja Bell	G	6-5	210	9/19/76	Florida International	7
3	Boris Diaw	F/C	6-8	230	4/16/82	Pau Orthez (France)	4
33	Grant Hill	F	6-8	225	10/5/72	Duke	13
31	Shawn Marion	F	6-7	228	5/7/78	UNLV	8
4	Sean Marks	F/C	6-10	250	8/23/75	California	8
13	Steve Nash	G	6-3	178	2/7/74	Santa Clara	11
52	Eric Piatkowski	G/F	6-7	215	9/30/70	Nebraska	13
54	Brian Skinner	F	6-9	255	5/19/76	Baylor	9
1	Amaré Stoudemire	F/C	6-10	245	11/16/82	Cypress Creek H.S. (Fla.)	5
8	D.J. Strawberry	G	6-5	201	6/15/85	Maryland	R
29	Alando Tucker	F	6-6	205	2/11/84	Wisconsin	R

HEAD COACH: Mike D'Antoni (Marshall)

ASSISTANT COACHES: Alvin Gentry (Appalachian State), Phil Weber (North Carolina State), Dan D'Antoni (Marshall), Jay Humphries (Colorado), Todd Quinter (Lebanon Valley)

HEAD ATHLETIC TRAINER: Aaron Nelson (Iowa State)

Numerical Roster

- 1 Amaré Stoudemire
- 2 Marcus Banks
- 3 Boris Diaw
- 4 Sean Marks
- 8 D.J. Strawberry
- 10 Leandro Barbosa
- 13 Steve Nash
- 19 Raja Bell
- 29 Alando Tucker
- 31 Shawn Marion
- 33 Grant Hill
- 52 Eric Piatkowski
- 54 Brian Skinner

Pronunciation Guide

- Leandro Barbosa (lee-AN-dro BAR-bow-sa)
- Boris Diaw (DEE-ow)
- Eric Piatkowski (pie-it-COW-ski)
- Amaré Stoudemire (ah-MAHR-ay)
- Mike and Dan D'Antoni (dan-TONE-ee)



FOX SPORTS

Team Directory

Senior Management

Robert Sarver: Managing Partner
 Jerry Colangelo: Chairman
 Sam Garvin: Vice Chairman
 Rick Welts: President & Chief Operating Officer
 Steve Kerr: President of Basketball Operations, General Manager
 Harvey Shank: Sr. Executive Vice President
 Dick Van Arsdale: Sr. Executive Vice President
 Jim Pitman: Executive Vice President, Finance/Administration
 Lynn Agnello: Sr. Vice President, Marketing Partnerships
 Thomas Ambrose: Sr. Vice President, Executive Director,
 Phoenix Suns Charities
 Al McCoy: Sr. Vice President, Broadcasting
 Tom O'Malley: Sr. Vice President, General Counsel
 John Walker: Sr. Vice President, Business Development
 Ralph Marchetta: General Manager, Sports & Entertainment Services

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 Operations & Staff
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 Rosie Esquivias: Asst. to the Executive V.P. and General Counsel
 Ceola Coaston: Administrative Assistant
 Donald Dangmuk: Staff Assistant
 Janelle Ornelas: Administrative Assistant

Coaching Staff

Mike D'Antoni: Head Coach, Exec. VP of Basketball Operations
 Alvin Gentry, Phil Weber, Dan D'Antoni,
 Jay Humphries: Assistant Coaches
 Todd Quinter: Assistant Coach, Director of Scouting

Medical & Training Room Staff

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 Mike Elliott: Assistant Athletic Trainer
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 Jay Gaspar: Equipment Manager
 Joe Proski: Trainer Emeritus
 Dr. Richard Emerson, Dr. Paul Steingard: Team Physicians Emeritus

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 Kevin Tucker: Director of Security
 John Shumate: Head Scout
 Noel Gillespie: Video Coordinator
 Amin El-Hassan: Assistant Video Coordinator
 Travis Agenter: Staff Assistant

Basketball Communications

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 DC Headley: Basketball Communications Manager
 Vince Kozar: Basketball Communications Manager
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 Account Executives, Marketing Partnerships
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 Matthew Grable, Devney Preuss, Andrea Schragger: Senior
 Partnership Activation Specialists
 Rachel Cohn, Rebecca Montes, Heather Morris: Partnership
 Activation Specialists
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 Stephanie Winslow, Program Assistant, Jr. Suns/Jr. Mercury
 Tom Chambers, Connie Hawkins: Community Representatives

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 Shaun Stanhibel: Game Entertainment Manager
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 Luis Egurola: Coordinator, Suns Dancers
 Rob Hart: Suns Vision Director
 Kevin Bonham, Hap Hopper: SunsVision Producer
 Cedric Ceballos: SunsVision Host
 Jennifer Edson, Brandon Flohr: Game Entertainment Assistant
 Bob Woolf: Gorilla Trainer
 Devin Nelson: Mascot Coordinator
 Jeff Scott: Public Address Announcer
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David Grapentine: Sr. Videographer
Richard Mendez: Videographer
Steve Miller, Tommy Arguelles: Sports Editors
Mark Chance: General Manager, Downtown Digital Post

Television

UPN 45: Tom Leander, Play-by-Play;
Eddie Johnson, Dan Majerle, Color
FSN Arizona (Cable): Gary Bender, Play-by-Play;
Eddie Johnson, Dan Majerle, Color

Radio

KTAR 620 AM: Al McCoy, Play-by-Play;
Tim Kempton, Color
KSUN 1400 AM (Spanish): Gerardo Romo, Play-by-Play;
Arturo Ochoa, Color

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US Airways Center

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Jim Bochenek: Director of Event Operations
Nick Vaerewyck: Assistant Controller
Kevin Davis: Suns Event Coordinator
Kurt Kleinknecht: Guest Services Manager
Mark Rudometkin: Director of Traffic Support Services
Woody Browder: Traffic Support Service Event Coordinator
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Group Sales
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Basketball Communications

Game Night Personnel

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Fred Giarico, Dana Smith: Official Timer
Don Hawthorne: 24-Second Clock Operator
Rick Showers, Doug King: Scoreboard Operator
Ron Amstutz: Director of Statistical IDS
Floyd Agosta, Brian Hill, Jeff Hosterman, Bryan Neddoff:
Statistics Crew
Michael Brenner, Jim Brewer, Eric Hodgson, Jeff Stanlis:
Broadcast Statisticians
Marcy Cookman: Press Room Host

Game Night Assistants

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Jonathan Kolb, Matt Stone, Matthew Tibbetts

Other Information

Home Court: US Airways Center (18,422), opened 1992
Address: 201 E. Jefferson Street, Phoenix, AZ 85004
Game Times: 7 p.m., 6 p.m. on Sundays (most games)
Team Colors: Purple, Orange & Black
Phoenix Suns Ticket Office: (602) 379-7867
Phoenix Suns Executive Office: (602) 379-7900
Phoenix Suns Executive Office FAX: (602) 379-7990
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Phoenix Suns
Chairman



Jerry Colangelo arrived in the Valley of the Sun in 1968 to take over the expansion Phoenix Suns NBA franchise as the youngest general manager in professional sports and has since guided the Suns into one of the most successful organizations in the NBA. He brought Major League Baseball to the Valley in 1998 and was chairman of the 2001 World Champion Arizona Diamondbacks. Colangelo was the key element in facilitating the move of the NHL's Winnipeg Jets to the Valley of the Sun to become the Phoenix Coyotes. Colangelo was also on the founding committee for the WNBA, and the Phoenix Mercury were one of the league's inaugural teams in 1997.

The former Chairman of the NBA's Board of Governors, Colangelo has had a major influence on the growth of the NBA. With the Suns, his roles have included general manager, head coach, president, managing general partner, chief executive officer and now chairman. The 39-year tenure with one franchise is the longest in the NBA. Colangelo spent two seasons with the Chicago Bulls working as marketing director, scout and assistant to the president before moving to the Valley to help start the expansion Suns.

Colangelo's impact on the sports scene in Phoenix and the game of basketball has been so great, he was elected to the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame in April 2004. He has been among *The Sporting News* most powerful people in sports for over the last decade and he was appointed to the newly-created position of Managing Director of the USA Basketball Men's Senior National Team program for the 2005-2008 quadrennium in April 2005.

Colangelo's commitment to the Valley transcends sports and he is well-known as one of the city's most active community leaders. In recognition of his efforts in the community, Phoenix mayor Phil Gordon proclaimed March 26, 2004, Jerry Colangelo Day in the city of Phoenix. The Valley of the Sun United Way also bestowed its highest honor, the Spirit of Caring award, to Colangelo on June 30, 2005, for his passion for improving lives in the community.

Colangelo enrolled at the University of Kansas, but transferred after his prospective teammate, Wilt Chamberlain, left the Jayhawks for a pro contract. Colangelo transferred to the University of Illinois, where he earned All-Big Ten honors, captained the Illini as a senior and was later inducted into the Illinois Basketball Hall of Fame. He also played two years of baseball at Illinois.

Born November 20, 1939, Colangelo grew up in the "Hungry Hill" neighborhood of Chicago Heights. Colangelo and his wife, Joan, whom he met on a blind date while at the University of Illinois, have four children: Kathy Holcombe, Kristen Brubaker, Bryan, and Mandie Colangelo, and six granddaughters and four grandsons.

Robert Sarver

Managing Partner



Robert Sarver, 45, who became the youngest person ever to found a national bank at the age of 23, grew up a Suns fan and attended games as a youth at Veterans Memorial Coliseum after receiving tickets as birthday gifts from Donald Diamond, one of the original owners along with Richard Bloch and Donald Pitt.

The self-made entrepreneur embarked on another challenge as the new majority owner of the Phoenix Suns in 2004-05 and the Suns enjoyed unparalleled success as the club tied a franchise record with an NBA-best 62 wins and posted the third-greatest turnaround in league history (33-game improvement). Since taking ownership of the Suns, Phoenix has a cumulative regular season record of 177-69 (.720), trailing only the Dallas Mavericks (185-61, .752) and the San Antonio Spurs (180-66, .732) over the same span (2004-07). He currently serves on the NBA's Board of Governors and is also the majority owner of the Phoenix Mercury, who won their first WNBA Championship in 2007.

He is currently Chairman and CEO of Western Alliance Bancorporation, a \$4 billion bankholding company doing business in Arizona, California and Nevada. He is also the co-founder and executive director of Southwest Value Partners (SVP), a real estate and investment company, since 1990.

A 1979 graduate of Sabino High School in Tucson, Sarver spent the first 35 years of his life in Arizona and recently moved back after living in San Diego. Sarver has demonstrated a commitment to community and philanthropic contributions, and has helped raise over \$3 million for Phoenix Suns Charities since taking ownership of the club in 2004. Recently, Sarver and his wife Penny have been instrumental in helping to build the Children's Museum of Phoenix.

Sarver sits on the Board of Trustees of the Sarver Heart Center at the University of Arizona, which he helped build in memory of his late father, Jack, who was among the first in an experimental group to undergo heart bypass surgery. The center now houses over 40 physicians and researchers dedicated to fighting heart disease. He is also on the board of the Weil Foundation, which supports integrative medicine.

Introduced to the banking industry at 16, he worked part time at the end of his school day as a mortgage loan agent and internal auditor at American Savings for his late father, a well-known banker and hotel owner. A 1982 graduate of the University of Arizona, Sarver earned his bachelor's degree in business administration, and became a certified public accountant in 1983.

After founding the National Bank of Arizona in 1984, Sarver served as president until its sale to the Zions Bancorporation in 1994. Prior to the sale, National Bank of Arizona had become the largest independent bank in the state.

In 1995, Sarver led a group of investors in acquiring Grossmont Bank, San Diego's largest community bank. He was the Chairman and CEO of the holding company and led its merger with Sumitomo Bank of California, renaming it California Bank and Trust. In 2002, he sold his interest in California Bank and Trust.

He currently serves as director of SkyWest Airlines and Phoenix-based Meritage Corporation, and is on the board of directors for the Downtown Phoenix Partnership Inc.

A lifelong sports fan, Sarver's quest to purchase an NBA team began with a conversation with University of Arizona basketball coach Lute Olson, a friend of Sarver's since 1980. Olson referred Sarver to Steve Kerr, a former player at Arizona, to assist him in buying an NBA franchise. Sarver eventually named Kerr the club's President of Basketball Operations and General Manager in June 2007.

During his first date with his eventual wife, Penny Sanders, he invited her to watch the NCAA Basketball Tournament at his house. He and his wife, a Kansas City, Mo. native, have three boys: Max, Jake and Zach.

Sam Garvin

Vice Chairman



Sam Garvin, who launched his own mail-in rebate and consumer promotions company at age 25, enters his third season as vice chairman of the Suns after purchasing interest in the club in June 2004.

The self-made entrepreneur founded Scottsdale-based Continental Promotion Group in 1989 and its business grew to over \$1 billion in annual gross revenues and attracted over 500 blue-chip marketers worldwide. After a short stint at a promotion fulfillment firm, he started CPG from the trunk of his car, borrowing from credit cards for seed money. As chairman and chief executive officer from 1989-2005, he managed over 1,200 associates, and organized and executed consumer and trade promotions for Dell, Nestle, Henkel, Costco, BT (British Telecom), HP, Motorola, Disney and Eli Lilly on a global scale.

Garvin, who sold CPG in June 2005, took on additional responsibilities with the Suns shortly thereafter. A Suns fan since 1989, Garvin purchased single-game tickets in the upper bowl when the team played at Veterans Memorial Coliseum and has attended Suns games for the last 18 years. In July 2007, he was appointed an alternate NBA Governor to represent the organization.

Prior to CPG, Garvin served in the Ronald Reagan administration as a staff assistant on the Presidential Commission for the German-American Tri-Centennial. He then went to work for Heinz U.S.A. as a sales merchandiser where he learned the marketing of packaged goods from the ground up. In 1988, he graduated from Thunderbird, one of the top business schools in the country, with a masters of international management specializing in marketing. In 2003, he was awarded a doctor of international law degree, honoris causa, from Thunderbird.

In 1998, Garvin was recognized by the Phoenix Business Journal as one of Arizona's "Top 40 under 40" most influential business leaders. In 1999, he was recognized by then Arizona Governor Jane Hull with the "Governor's Spirit of Success" award. He was twice nominated for Ernst and Young's "Entrepreneur of the Year" award.

An acknowledged philanthropic leader, Garvin is currently on the board of trustees at Thunderbird (which is now known as Thunderbird, the School of Global Management), PCDS (Phoenix Country Day School), Whispering Hope Ranch and Phoenix Suns Charities. In addition to his duties with the Suns, Garvin also serves on several corporate boards including NxTV, Innovative Brands, GTE Software and GLRS. He is founder of Garvin Promotion Group, an international strategic promotion marketing firm headquartered in Scottsdale, and is also active in real estate and private equity investing through Garvin Holdings, LLC.

Born and raised in Pittsburgh, Pa., Garvin completed his bachelor of arts degree with a dual major in political science and German studies at the University of Pittsburgh in three years. He resides in Paradise Valley with his wife Rita and three children.

Rick Welts

President and Chief Operating Officer



As president and chief operating officer, Rick Welts supervises all business operations of the Phoenix Suns and oversees the club's interests in the management of the US Airways Center, the Phoenix Mercury (WNBA) and the Phoenix Roadrunners (East Coast Hockey League). He enters his sixth season with the organization.

Welts previously served successful stints in professional basketball with the NBA league office and the Seattle SuperSonics. His association with the NBA office spanned from 1982-99 until he departed as the league's executive vice president, chief marketing officer and president of NBA Properties. Welts helped guide the revitalization of the league and its image through strong marketing initiated by the NBA and he is credited with the creation of the NBA All-Star Weekend concept in 1984, now a league highlight and a standard in both the National Hockey League and Major League Baseball.

He was also responsible for the 1992 Olympics "Dream Team" marketing program as the agent for USA Basketball. In 1998, *Brandweek* magazine named Welts "Marketer of the Year" for his role in creating and launching the WNBA. It was an honor he shared with former WNBA President Val Ackerman. In 2006, he was named the winner of the Splaver/McHugh "Tribute to Excellence" Award, given annually by the NBA Public Relations Directors' Association to a former member of the NBA public relations family who has demonstrated an outstanding level of performance and service during his or her career.

During his tenure at the NBA office Welts supervised league departments including corporate sponsorship and media sales, consumer products, media relations, community relations, team services, special events, creative services, and retail including the NBA Store and the "NBA City" restaurant. He was also responsible for the NBA's international business activities, from placing preseason games in foreign countries to opening the league's first international office in Australia to supervising six regional offices and 75 international employees in Asia, Europe, Australia, Mexico and Canada.

Recruited in 1982 by David Stern, then the NBA's executive vice president for business and legal affairs, Welts joined the NBA as director of national promotions for NBA Properties (NBAP). He established the corporate sponsorship department for the league and in 1983 was named vice president of marketing, NBAP. When Stern became NBA commissioner in February 1984, he promoted Welts to vice president, marketing and communications. Four years later he was promoted again to president of NBA Properties, responsible for virtually all the league's off-court revenue businesses and marketing activities. He added the title of NBA executive vice president and chief marketing officer in 1996.

Welts entered the world of the NBA in 1969 as a ball boy for the Seattle SuperSonics. He remained with the Sonics for 10 years in several different capacities, including director of public relations during Seattle's back-to-back trips to the NBA Finals and the club's lone NBA Championship in 1979.

Following his stint with the Sonics he moved in 1979 to Bob Walsh & Associates, one of the first sports marketing firms in the United States. As vice president, he was involved in creating the first sports subscription cable service (Sonics SuperChannel) as well as representing athletes in the NBA, MLB and NFL.

Welts left the NBA in June 1999 to become president of Fox Sports Enterprises, a new entity that managed Fox interests in facilities and sports teams including the Los Angeles Dodgers, Dodger Stadium, STAPLES Center, the Los Angeles Kings, Madison Square Garden, the New York Knicks and New York Rangers.

In June 2001 along with two partners, Casey Wasserman and Gary Stevenson, Welts became a partner in a sports consulting firm, ONSPORT. Prior to that start-up venture he served as president for one year of "First In Line," a joint venture between USA Network's TicketMaster & SFX.

A native of Seattle, Welts attended the University of Washington.

Steve Kerr

President of Basketball
Operations and General Manager



Five-time NBA champion and former 15-year NBA veteran Steve Kerr was named the Suns' President of Basketball Operations and General Manager on June 6, 2007. Kerr had spent the previous four years as a color commentator for TNT and a columnist for Yahoo! Sports following his retirement as a player in 2003.

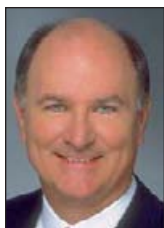
Kerr's NBA career has come full circle after entering the league as a second round selection by the Suns (50th overall) in 1988. He spent one season with Phoenix before being traded to Cleveland in 1989, and eventually played for six teams during his 15-year tenure (Phoenix, Cleveland, Orlando, Chicago, San Antonio and Portland). He was a part of NBA championship teams in Chicago in 1996, 1997 and 1998, and then won two more rings with the Spurs in 1999 and 2003. His game-winning jump shot in Game 6 of the 1997 Finals clinched the title for the Bulls.

Kerr spent most of his career as a reserve, but played key roles as an outside shooter. He holds the NBA record for career three-point percentage (45.4 percent, 726-of-1599) and the single-season record for three-point accuracy, hitting 52.4 percent (89-of-170) of his attempts during the 1994-95 campaign with the Bulls. He is the only non-Boston Celtic to win four-straight NBA titles and just the second player in NBA history to win two championships with two different teams in consecutive seasons, joining Frank Saul of the 1950-51 Rochester Royals and the 1951-52 Minneapolis Lakers.

The 42-year-old was born in Beirut, Lebanon but grew up in Pacific Palisades, California. His late father Malcolm was a political science professor at UCLA for 20 years. The younger Kerr served as a ballboy for the Bruins during the 1978 and 1979 seasons and lists John Wooden as one of the most influential basketball figures in his life.

Kerr played his college ball at the University of Arizona, where he helped lead the Wildcats and coach Lute Olson to their first Final Four appearance in the NCAA Tournament in 1988. Kerr was an All-Pac 10 guard in both 1986 and 1988, and he remains the school's career leader in three-point field goal percentage (57.3 percent). He was also a member of the USA Basketball team that captured the 1986 World Championships in Madrid. That team was the last American Men's Senior Team composed strictly of amateur players to capture a gold medal.

Kerr earned a degree in general studies from Arizona with an emphasis in history, sociology and English in 1988. He also serves on the board of directors for Peace Players International, a Washington, D.C.-based organization that uses basketball as a means to bridge cultural gaps in areas of political, racial and religious conflict. PPI sets up basketball camps and clinics for young people and is operating in South Africa, Northern Ireland, Israel and the West Bank. Kerr and his wife Margot have three children: Nicholas, Madeleine and Matthew.



Harvey Shank

Senior Executive Vice President

Harvey Shank enters his 37th season with the Suns and third as senior executive vice president. He is responsible for selling radio and television advertising packages, along with signage packages in the 18,422-seat US Airways Center.

Shank, who initially started with the Suns as assistant sales and promotions manager prior to the 1971-72 season, has held titles of senior vice president of corporate sales, vice president of marketing and director of marketing with the organization.

A native of Toronto, Canada, Shank is a 1968 graduate of Stanford University with a political science degree. He pitched four years in the California Angels organization.

An avid nature photographer, Shank had one of his pictures featured on the cover of a national publication, *Nature Photographer* magazine. In addition, he enjoys golf and sports a four-handicap.

Shank was married in 1988 to his wife, Maryse. His son, Jon, played baseball at Stanford. Shank is an advisor on the Fresh Start Men's Board and active in Living Streams Christian Church.



Dick Van Arsdale

Senior Executive Vice President

Dick Van Arsdale has been with the club since its inception in 1968. "The Original Sun" served as a player, television commentator, head coach and now enters his third season as senior executive vice president.

After serving as a Suns color analyst for 15 years, Van Arsdale was named vice president of basketball operations in 1987. He was interim head coach for the final 26 games of the 1986-87 season and led Phoenix to 12 wins in the final 15 games and a 14-12 overall mark.

Van Arsdale, an NBA All-Rookie pick in 1965, was the Suns' first selection in the 1968 NBA Expansion Draft from New York. He scored the first point in Suns history and finished with 12,060 points in nine seasons as a Sun. In 12 NBA seasons, Van Arsdale played in three All-Star Games and totaled 15,079 points. His Suns jersey (5) was retired on Nov. 13, 1977, against Indiana.

"Van" and his twin, Tom, shared Mr. Basketball honors as seniors at Manual High in Indianapolis and both were All-Americans at Indiana University. He and wife Barbara are parents of Jill and Jason, and have three grandchildren, Will, Lucy and Sofia.



Jim Pitman

Executive Vice President, Finance and Administration

Jim Pitman oversees all accounting, finance, information systems, and insurance aspects of the organization and is in his ninth season as executive vice president of finance and administration. The Suns' NBA finance chief also assists with salary cap and player contract management.

Pitman also oversees all financial aspects of the US Airways Center, Phoenix Mercury (WNBA) and Phoenix Roadrunners (ECHL), as well as the operations of Downtown Digital Post (in-house production company).

Pitman serves as treasurer of Phoenix Suns Charities and is a board member of the US Airways Center Education Foundation and the Valley of the Sun YMCA. He also serves on the Finance Committee for the Valley of the Sun United Way.

Coming to the Suns in 1992 as assistant controller, he moved up to corporate controller and vice president of finance before his most recent promotion. Prior to the Suns, he spent nearly five years in the audit division of the Phoenix office of Arthur Andersen with client responsibility in the professional sports, hospitality, and wholesale distribution industries.

A native of Rio, Ill., Pitman is a 1987 graduate of the University of Illinois where he earned a degree in accountancy.

Pitman and his wife Linda live in Phoenix. He has two children, Amy (14) and Kyle (12) and lists basketball, softball and golf as his favorite out-of-office activities.


Lynn Agnello
Senior Vice President, Marketing Partnerships

Lynn Agnello enters her seventh season with the Phoenix Suns as the senior vice president of marketing partnerships. Responsible for managing the partnership sales department, she supervises a team which includes account executives as well as the partnership activation specialists who service the sponsorship partner's contracts. Agnello's primary responsibility is generating revenue through selling partnership packages which include radio, TV, cable, print, website, signage and promotional elements.

In 1989, Agnello moved to Phoenix from Miami, Florida where she specialized in broadcast media and sales. Prior to her position with the Suns, she spent 10 years as the national sales manager for various top radio stations and cable networks.

Agnello currently serves on the board of directors for Fresh Start Women's Foundation and Phoenix Suns Charities. In her spare time, she enjoys ice-skating with her son and reading.

Born and raised in Goshen, Indiana, Agnello graduated from Indiana University in 1983 where she earned a degree in telecommunications and business. Agnello and her husband, Michael, reside in Phoenix with their son, Dominick.


Tom Ambrose
**Senior Vice President,
Executive Director of Phoenix Suns Charities**

Tom Ambrose celebrates his 35th season with the Suns, with his current assignment as senior vice president and executive director of Phoenix Suns Charities.

Ambrose joined the Suns in 1973 as public relations director, serving as the club's primary media liaison for 15 seasons before becoming vice president in 1987. Following 11 years as vice president of public relations, he spent six seasons as senior vice president of public affairs. In 1996, Ambrose was honored with the Splaver/McHugh "Tribute to Excellence" Award, presented by the NBA Public Relations Directors Association (NBA PRDA) to a former team PR director who demonstrated the finest characteristics of the profession during his career.

Ambrose, a 29-year member of the Public Relations Society of America, was founder and first president of the NBA PRDA, authoring its code of ethics. He was instrumental in the founding of Phoenix Suns Charities, the team foundation established to raise funds for non-profit organizations that serve youth in the areas of education, health and human services, the arts, sports and recreation.

In 2000, Ambrose was honored as a "Leader of Distinction" by the Anti-Defamation League (ADL), received the Jesse Owens Award from the Phoenix Memorial Hospital Foundation and was named "Sports Executive of the Year" by the Phoenix Chapter of the March of Dimes. In 2004, he was honored as the Non-Medical Volunteer of the Year by the Pacific/Mountain affiliate of the American Heart Association. In April 2005, the ADL honored him with the Martin L. Shultz Community Partnership Award.

He is involved in many community organizations including the Arizona Chapter of the Partnership for a Drug Free America, the Men's Anti-Violence Network (M.A.N.), the Phoenix Zoo, the Drugs Don't Work in Arizona program, the Phoenix Sister Cities program and the Children's Museum of Phoenix.

Born in New Rochelle, N.Y., Ambrose graduated from the University of Notre Dame in 1970. He started his public relations career with *The Arizona Republic* and *Phoenix Gazette* before joining the Suns organization. He and wife, Alice, have one daughter, Casey.



Al McCoy

**Senior Vice President, Broadcasting
KTAR 620 AM Radio Play-by-Play**

Al McCoy, the dean of NBA play-by-play announcers, has been “The Voice of the Suns” for 35 memorable years, nearly the length of the franchise’s existence.

McCoy first hit the air during a preseason game on September 27, 1972, and has been synonymous with Suns basketball ever since. From “Shazam” to “Zing Go the Strings” to “Heartbreak Hotel,” McCoy has cultivated an unparalleled style.

McCoy will forever be remembered for his call in the 1976 Suns-Celtics NBA Finals at Boston Garden when he had to fling an inebriated fan off his lap as he was describing “The Shot Heard ‘Round The World” by Garfield Heard that sent the game into the third of three overtimes.

The 2007-08 season will mark his 36th season and he will call play-by-play action on KTAR Radio and the Suns radio network. McCoy’s term with the Suns is the longest consecutive run with one team among current NBA broadcasters. His many contributions to the sport were recognized when he received the 18th Annual Curt Gowdy Media Award from the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame during Enshrinement Weekend on September 6-8, 2007 in Springfield, Mass. The Suns will also honor him this season with the Al McCoy Media Center, which will be dedicated in October 2007.

In 2007, Phoenix Magazine named McCoy the best play-by-play announcer in their annual “Best of the Valley” issue for the ninth consecutive year. He’s the only broadcaster to win the award since it debuted in 1999. McCoy was honored with a Silver Circle Award from the Arizona chapter of the National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences and a Lifetime Achievement Award from the Arizona Museum of Broadcasting. He also became the first play-by-play announcer to be inducted into the Arizona Broadcasters Association Hall of Fame on Oct. 19, 2004.

McCoy’s broadcasting career began in 1951 at KJFJ Radio in Webster City, Iowa when he was a freshman at Drake University. In 1958, he arrived in Arizona to do play-by-play for the Triple-A Phoenix Giants baseball club. He has also covered Phoenix Roadrunners hockey, Arizona State football and basketball and filled in as a backup for the Arizona Diamondbacks.

A native of Williams, Iowa, a tiny farming community, McCoy was a member of his high school basketball team and was influenced by legendary broadcasters Harry Caray, Bert Wilson and Jack Brickhouse. He received his degree in drama-speech from Drake University and performed graduate work at the University of Iowa. In 1994, McCoy received Drake’s Alumni Achievement Award.

He and wife Georgia, a Valley artist, have three sons: Mike, and twins Jay and Jerry. A culinary critic, he is the club’s expert on gourmet restaurants around the league. McCoy is an accomplished jazz pianist, as well.



Tom O’Malley

Senior Vice President and General Counsel

Tom O’Malley is in his ninth season with the Suns as the chief legal officer for the NBA club as well as the organization’s other entities, the Phoenix Mercury, Phoenix Roadrunners and US Airways Center.

O’Malley previously worked at the law firm Fennemore Craig and represented businesses in all facets of commercial law. While with the firm Gallagher and Kennedy he assisted in the drafting of documents for Chase Field and also worked on cases related to trademark infringement, fraud and breach of contract. O’Malley was a founder of Insight Computers, growing the company from five employees to multi-million dollars in sales in four years.

O’Malley graduated from University of Kansas in 1987 before attending University of Arizona Law School. He and his wife Laura are parents of Erin (11) and Tara (10).



John Walker

Senior Vice President, Business Development

John Walker begins his eighth season with the Phoenix Suns organization, his fifth as senior vice president of business development. He is responsible for ticket operations, ticket and suite sales, customer retention, and all CRM and new media initiatives for the Suns, Phoenix Mercury, Phoenix Roadrunners and US Airways Center.

Walker joined the organization as vice president of ticket operations and sales in 2000, and was named vice president of business development in 2003. He has been involved in creating new premium seating concepts for the Suns such as the loge boxes and new floor seats, introducing the Sixth Man program to season ticket holders, launching *Downtown Live*, US Airways Center’s e-newsletter, and identifying new online revenue streams.

He has 21 years of experience in ticket sales and operations in the sports industry, including stints with the Kansas City Royals and the University of Oklahoma, where he received his masters’ degree in sports management in 1995.

A native of Morgantown, W.V., Walker graduated from West Virginia University in 1986. He has two daughters; Brandi (12) and Brooke (7).



Julie Fie

Vice President, Basketball Communications

Julie Fie, a senior member of the NBA's public relations community, serves as the club's primary liaison between the media and the team's players and management for all basketball communications. Fie and her staff are responsible for media interviews and requests and the dissemination of information locally, nationally and internationally. This includes news conferences, press releases, game night press accommodations and credentialing, the production of media guides, game notes, and statistics.

A member of the NBA Public Relations Advisory Board, Fie joined the Suns in 1992. This past season she and her staff won the inaugural Professional Basketball Writers Association Media Relations Staff of the Year award. Fie, now in her 16th season with the Suns, was promoted to her current position in July 1998.

Originally joining the NBA with the Kansas City Kings as assistant public relations director, Fie was elevated to director the following season and remained with the club as the franchise relocated to Sacramento. She remained there until joining the Suns.

A communications graduate from Iowa State University, Fie spent two years as an undergraduate with the ISU sports information department. She is a native of Jefferson, Iowa.

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Personnel



The Gorilla

Position: C. G. O. (Chief Gorilla Officer)
Height: 5' Ape"
Weight: 350 (All muscle)
Years Pro: 27 (Gorilla years - 59)
High School: Hairy Truman
 (Mon-Key West, FL)
College: Fur-man University '80
Acquired: Signed as a flea agent in 1980



The 2006-07 season was not only a great season for the Phoenix Suns, but it was also another stellar season for our furry friend, The Gorilla. The Gorilla entered his 27th season and again showed why he is the Best Mascot in the NBA. He took our breath away when it came to dunks and he pumped us up when the team needed the support.

The Gorilla was integral in making the team a success on the court, but he was the MVP in terms of community work off the court. In fact, The Gorilla made it out to well over 200 appearances again this past year. He paid visits to schools all over the state of Arizona; both with his Book The Gorilla reading program and his Arizona Department of Health Services program Be Tobacco Free. The Gorilla also made his way into the hearts of others as well with visits to local hospitals, supporting local charities and walks, and a wide variety of other important events taking place in the Valley.

The Gorilla also made some changes to his own website, sunsgorilla.com with new games and videos so be sure to take a look. Also, if you are interested in Booking The Gorilla for your event call 602.379.7917. In your request we ask that you please provide as much information as possible regarding your event.

Suns Dance Team



Back Row: Deena, Octavia, Brittany B., Stefanie, Karlyn **Middle Row:** Amanda R., Anna, Taryn, Kaytie, Jenni, Amanda W., Brittany A., Alexis **Front Row:** Brandi, Kayla, Emily

Suns Broadcasting

**Gary Bender, FSN Arizona Play-by-Play**

Gary Bender will begin his 15th season handling play-by-play duties for Suns home game telecasts.

A native of Ulysses, Kan., Bender spent three seasons with Turner Sports on weekly NBA coverage and Sunday Night NFL telecasts, and also covered the NBA Playoffs for Turner Sports. He has done play-by-play on ESPN, ABC and CBS Sports for the NBA, Major League Baseball and college football and basketball. Other highlights include working the Masters Golf Tournament, Pan American Games, World University Games and 1988 Winter Olympics in Calgary, Canada.

After graduating from Wichita State in 1962, he earned a master's in television/film from Kansas and covered Jayhawk sports from 1967-69. Bender spent the next six seasons as voice of the Green Bay Packers while covering University of Wisconsin sports. He also served for two years as the radio play-by-play voice of the Chicago Bears and handled play-by-play duties for the St. Louis Rams for four seasons.

Bender and wife Linda have been married for 44 years and have two sons: Trey and Brett. In 1994, he released his book, *Call of the Game: What Really Happens in the Broadcast Booth*.

**Eddie Johnson, My 45 and FSN Arizona Color Analyst**

A familiar face and voice returns as Eddie Johnson enters his eighth season as a color analyst for the team's television broadcasts. For the fourth consecutive year, he will work alongside both Tom Leander and Gary Bender on the team's My 45 and FSN Arizona telecasts and will share color analyst duties with Dan Majerle.

A 17-year NBA veteran, Johnson served as the color analyst on the Phoenix Mercury television broadcasts for the first two seasons of the team in 1997 and 1998. He also provided analysis for ESPN Radio during the WNBA playoffs, including the Mercury's run to the WNBA Championship Game in 1998.

Johnson was a guest analyst for NBA Showtime on NBC during the NBA Playoffs 2000 after serving as color analyst for Arizona State men's basketball broadcasts on Fox Sports Net during the 1999-00 season.

Johnson has the distinction of being the NBA's all-time leading scorer among players with no All-Star appearances with 19,202 points, an average of 16.0 points per game. One of the NBA's best pure jump shooters, "E.J." shot .472 from the field and .840 from the foul line while playing for Kansas City/Sacramento, Phoenix, Seattle, Charlotte, Indiana, Denver and Houston.

Originally a second-round pick (No. 29) by the Kansas City Kings in 1981, Johnson spent six years in the Kings organization before he was traded to Phoenix on June 21, 1987 for Ed Pinckney and a second-round pick. The University of Illinois graduate played three-plus seasons for the Suns from 1987-90. In the 1988-89 campaign he helped Phoenix improve to a 55-27 record from 28-54 the previous season.

The Chicago native has maintained a Phoenix residence since his Suns playing days and is the President of JJJ Sports, which conducts basketball clinics and produces instructional videos (www.jumpshotclub.com). He is also the President and co-founder of Teamfone.com (www.teamfone.com) a communications company that caters to groups and organizations. He and his wife Joy have a son Justin (18) and daughter Jade (15).

**Tim Kempton, KTAR 620 AM Radio Color Analyst**

Tim Kempton, a former role player on the 1992-93 Suns team that won a franchise-record 62 games and advanced to the 1993 NBA Finals, will provide color analysis for KTAR Radio for the fifth year in a row alongside play-by-play announcer Al McCoy.

The Notre Dame University graduate was selected in the sixth round of the 1986 NBA Draft by the L.A. Clippers and averaged 4.5 points and 2.8 rebounds in 280 career games in eight seasons with the Clippers, Charlotte Hornets, Denver, Phoenix, Cleveland, Atlanta, San Antonio and Toronto.

Kempton, who played his last season in the NBA in 1997-98, was previously part owner of the Phoenix Eclipse from the ABA in 2001-02 and served as color analyst covering the Phoenix Mercury and Arizona State University's men's basketball.



Suns Broadcasting

**Tom Leander, My 45 Play-by-Play, FSN Arizona Pre-Game Host**

Once a ballboy for the Phoenix Suns (1976-78), Tom Leander has been a fixture on the local sports broadcasting scene for over a decade. After moving from the studio to the broadcast booth in 2003, Leander begins his fifth season as the Suns' play-by-play broadcaster for all Suns games televised on My 45 and is a pre-game host for all FSN Arizona telecasts.

Beginning in 1993, Leander served as studio host/producer of the Suns Gametime and Suns Halftime Shows for KUTP 45. From 2000-03, he held the same responsibilities for the Suns pre-game, halftime and post-game shows on Cox 9. He also hosted the franchise's weekly magazine show, Suns Jam Session, on KUTP 45 for one season (2002-03).

In addition to his studio work, Leander has television play-by-play experience that includes eight seasons with the Arena Football League's Arizona Rattlers, seven seasons with the WNBA's Phoenix Mercury, two seasons with the Continental Indoor Soccer League's Arizona Sandsharks and six seasons of backup duties for Suns games on Cox 9.

Leander began his broadcasting career at his alma mater, Loyola Marymount University in Los Angeles, where he did three seasons of radio play-by-play for the school's men's basketball team. Leander's broadcast experience also includes stints as a sportscaster for KMST-TV in Monterey, Calif. (1986-88) and KOLD-TV in Tucson (1988-91) as well as KTSP-TV and KNXV-TV of Phoenix.

A graduate of Brophy College Preparatory in Phoenix, Leander and his wife Sandy have three children: Lauren, Keaton and Bryson.

**Dan Majerle, My 45 and FSN Arizona Color Analyst**

One of the most popular players in franchise history, Dan Majerle returns to the organization in his fourth season as a broadcaster, where "Thunder Dan" will provide color commentary for the team's My45 and FSN Arizona telecasts. He will again share duties with former teammate Eddie Johnson.

The 14-year NBA veteran made his broadcast debut in 2002-03 working for TNT during the 2003 NBA Playoffs. In 2003-04, he served as a color analyst for ESPN and ABC Network before returning to the Suns.

Originally selected by the Suns in the first round (14th overall) of the 1988 NBA Draft after a standout career at Central Michigan, Majerle soon emerged as a fan favorite because of his tremendous work ethic. He played his first seven seasons (1988-95) in the Valley of the Sun, averaging 14.6 points, 5.9 rebounds and 3.3 assists, before he was traded to Cleveland on Oct. 7, 1995. After one year with the Cavaliers, Majerle signed as a free agent with Miami and played five seasons under head coach Pat Riley before concluding his career as a Sun in 2001-02. Majerle was inducted into the Suns Ring of Honor on March 9, 2003.

Majerle ranks sixth in NBA history with 1,360 made three-pointers. The Suns' all-time leading three-point shooter, Majerle sank his 800th trey of his Suns career on his final shot with 25.3 seconds left vs. Dallas on April 17, 2002 in the season finale. He set the NBA Finals record with 17 three-pointers made in a series against Chicago in 1993. A three-time All-Star (1992, 1993, 1995), the 6-6 swingman became the first reserve to be voted to start on an All-Star team in 1995 when Phoenix hosted the event. In 2005, Majerle teamed with Suns All-Star Shawn Marion and WNBA Phoenix Mercury guard Diana Taurasi to win the RadioShack Shooting Stars competition on All-Star Saturday in Denver, Colo.

The Traverse City, Mich. native has four children Madison, McKenzie, Mia and Max.

Arturo Ochoa, KSUN 1400 AM Spanish Radio Color Analyst

Arturo Ochoa, a native of Cananea, Sonora, Mexico will provide color analysis for all 41 Suns home games for the fourth consecutive season, and his fifth overall, on Spanish Radio KSUN 1400 AM.

The Northern Interamericana University graduate made his broadcasting debut for KSUN radio covering the Phoenix Suns in 2000-01 and was a member of Univision's World Series team during Arizona Diamondbacks title run in 2001. He currently is part of the Diamondbacks broadcasting team on KSUN radio.

**Gerardo Romo, KSUN 1400 AM Spanish Radio Play-by-Play**

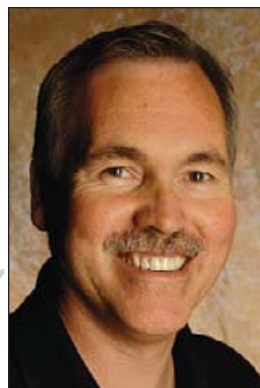
Gerardo "Jerry" Romo, a native of Douglas, Arizona, will provide play-by-play for all 41 Suns home games for the fourth consecutive season on Spanish Radio KSUN 1400 AM.

Romo, who attended both the University of Arizona and Arizona State University, earned a broadcasting degree from A.S.U. in 2003. He is also a reporter and associate producer for MLB's Arizona Diamondbacks Playin' Hardball and part-time Diamondbacks play-by-play announcer and analyst on Spanish radio KSUN.



Mike D'Antoni

Suns Executive V.P. of Basketball Operations/ Head Coach



In just three-and-a-half seasons as head coach of the Phoenix Suns, Mike D'Antoni has transformed the Suns into one of the most exciting and successful teams in the NBA.

Since taking over 21 games into the 2003-04 season, D'Antoni has led Phoenix to a 198-109 record and his .645 winning percentage trails only Paul Westphal (.685) in franchise history. In his first three full seasons, the Suns have had the league's top-scoring offense in each season and compiled a 177-69 record (.720), including two Western Conference Finals appearances.

The 2006-07 season was another record-setting year for the head coach. D'Antoni guided the Suns to the two longest win streaks in franchise history (17 and 15) as Phoenix cruised to its third-straight Pacific Division title (sixth in club history). The Suns finished with the NBA's second-best record (61-21), marking his second 60-win season and the third in franchise history. D'Antoni also earned head coaching honors at the 2007 NBA All-Star Game in Las Vegas. He led the West to a 153-132 victory over the East, and his squad set All-Star records with 69 made field goals and 52 assists.

D'Antoni's passion for basketball has given him an up-close view of the world and his love for the sport has taken him from the mountains of West Virginia to the professional ranks of the NBA, ABA, across Italy and throughout Europe. Those attributes helped make him the 2004-05 NBA Coach of the Year. In his first full season as head coach of the Suns in 2004-05, D'Antoni engineered the third-largest turnaround in NBA history and directed the Suns to a club record-tying 62 wins, a remarkable 33-game improvement from the 2003-04 season.

D'Antoni, who is the second coach in team history to be honored as NBA Coach of the Year (Cotton Fitzsimmons, 1988-89), boldly decided to stick with a run-and-gun lineup in 2004-05 that featured no true center and an All-Star small forward playing out of position at power forward. The experiment paid off almost instantly as the Suns raced out to a 31-4 start and finished with the most explosive offense in the last decade, becoming the first NBA team since 1994-95 to average over 110 points per game (110.4). Furthermore, the team's 16.2-point increase from the 2003-04 season (94.2) ranked as the largest increase in team scoring since the advent of the shot clock in 1954-55.

In 2005-06, D'Antoni lifted the Suns to an improbable 54-28 finish, the fourth-best record in the NBA. D'Antoni nearly repeated as NBA Coach of the Year, finishing second to Dallas' Avery Johnson. Despite a crippling preseason injury to All-Star Amaré Stoudemire and an overhauled roster that included only three active players from the previous season's roster, D'Antoni guided the Suns to their second consecutive Pacific Division title, marking the first time in franchise history the club won back-to-back division titles.

His success earned him additional responsibilities as he was appointed Executive Vice President of Basketball Operations and General Manager of the Phoenix Suns on March 10, 2006. USA Basketball also named him to the Men's Senior National Team Program coaching staff for 2006-08 as an assistant. D'Antoni was charged with implementing the Suns' wide-open offensive attack as Team USA won a gold medal at the 2007 FIBA Americas Championship in Las Vegas and a bronze medal at the 2006 FIBA World Championships in Japan.

Long regarded as an excellent teacher and communicator, D'Antoni was named the franchise's 12th head coach in team history on Dec. 10, 2003 after replacing Frank Johnson. In his first season as head coach of the Suns, D'Antoni guided the NBA's youngest roster to a 21-40 mark, despite inheriting a completely revamped roster due to several midseason trades and a team riddled with injuries. D'Antoni, who came to the Suns with a reputation of being an offensive guru, installed an up-tempo style of play as the Suns increased their scoring by more than three points per game after the coaching change.

D'Antoni's resume includes over three decades of pro basketball experience as a player, coach, front office executive and scout in the NBA, ABA and the Italian League. This is the second NBA head coaching stint for D'Antoni, who served as head coach for the Denver Nuggets in the NBA's shortened-lockout season in 1998-99 and was the club's director of player personnel in 1997-98.

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Mike D'Antoni... continued

The four-time NBA Western Conference Coach of the Month (December 2004, February 2006, December 2006, January 2007) was also on the bench for Portland as an assistant coach under Mike Dunleavy in the 2000-01 season and was a scout for San Antonio during the 1999-00 campaign. In addition, D'Antoni was an analyst for NBA.com following the 1998-99 regular season and worked as an analyst for the pay-per-view broadcasts of Team USA throughout the 2003 FIBA Americas Men's Olympic Tournament in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Prior to joining the Suns staff on June 25, 2002, as the lead assistant coach, D'Antoni coached Benetton Treviso of the Italian League and led the club to the Italian League championship after a 28-8 season in 2001-02.

An Italian League legend, D'Antoni also coached Benetton from 1994-97 when his team captured the Cup of Europe and Cup of Italy in 1995 and won the league title in 1996-97 after a 22-4 regular season. Prior to that he guided Philips Milan for four seasons from 1990-94 and led the club to the 1993 Korac Cup. During his Italian tenure D'Antoni led his teams to the playoffs each season and was twice voted the league's Coach of the Year.

D'Antoni – a dual citizen of the United States and Italy – was an All-NBA Rookie Second Team choice in 1974 after the Kansas City-Omaha Kings selected him with the 20th pick in the 1973 NBA Draft. He played two-plus seasons for the Kings, where he was a roommate of current Houston Rockets Head Coach Rick Adelman, before joining the ABA's Spirits of St. Louis and NBA's San Antonio Spurs.

After just two games with the Spurs in November 1976, D'Antoni moved to Italy where he played 13 seasons for Milan and became the club's all-time leading scorer. In 1978, he tried out for the Chicago Bulls, but opted to remain in Italy where he stayed until he was lured by the Nuggets to return to the NBA in 1997. He was voted the league's top point guard of all time in 1990 and he paced his team to five Italian League titles, two Cups of Europe, two Cups of Italy, one Korac Cup and one Intercontinental Cup.

He was selected to play on the Italian national team for the European Championships in 1989 and was a part of the Milan team that competed in the inaugural McDonald's Open in 1987. Fluent in English and Italian, he has co-authored two books: *Playmaker*, with former Milan head coach Dan Peterson, and *Vivendo Giacando*, with Italian sportswriter Tullio Lauro.

Born on May 8, 1951, the Mullens, West Virginia native played collegiately at Marshall University and graduated as the school's career assist leader in 1973. His father, Lewis, is a legendary high school basketball coach in West Virginia and Ohio, and was inducted into West Virginia's Sports Hall of Fame in May 2004.

D'Antoni and his wife Laurel, whom he met in Milan, Italy, have one son, Michael.



Coaching Staff



Alvin Gentry

Assistant Coach

Alvin Gentry, a 28-year coaching veteran, 19 in the NBA, returns for his fourth season with Phoenix. A three-time NBA head coach at Miami, Detroit and L.A. Clippers, Gentry has also been an assistant coach for 14 seasons, nine years under the trio of Larry Brown, Kevin Loughery and Doug Collins, who have combined for over 1,800 NBA victories.

Prior to the Suns, Gentry served as an assistant coach with the New Orleans Hornets as the East's No. 5 seed finished 41-41 in 2003-04. As a head coach, Gentry led the Clippers to an 89-133 mark (.401) from 2000-03. In 2001-02, in his second season as the Clippers' head coach, Gentry guided the Clippers to a 39-43 record, the team's highest win total since 1992-93, and their mark of 31-51 in 2000-01 represented a 16-win improvement over the 1999-00 season.

The 52-year-old, who assisted the USA Basketball Men's Senior National Team in training camp as they prepared for the 2006 FIBA Men's World Championships in Japan, also spent five seasons (1995-00) with the Detroit Pistons, including the first two and a half seasons as an assistant under Collins. He took over for Collins on Feb. 2, 1998 and registered a 73-72 (.503) record from 1997-2000.

Gentry received his first head opportunity with the Miami Heat, taking over as interim head coach for Kevin Loughery on Feb. 14, 1995, and finishing the season with a record of 15-21 (.417). He had served as an assistant with the Heat from 1991-95.

Gentry's first NBA coaching job came with the San Antonio Spurs, where he spent the 1988-89 and 1989-90 seasons as an assistant coach under Larry Brown. Gentry then moved to the Clippers for one season as an assistant under Mike Schuler.

He began his coaching career as a graduate assistant at the University of Colorado during the 1977-78 season. After one year working in private business, he returned to the bench when he received his first full-time collegiate assistant coaching job at Baylor in 1980. Gentry then returned to Colorado as an assistant coach from 1981-85.

Gentry moved on to the University of Kansas as an assistant under then Head Coach Larry Brown from 1985-88, and helped lead the Jayhawks to the 1988 NCAA Championship before leaving with Brown for the Spurs prior to the start of the 1988-89 season.

He played point guard at Appalachian State for coaching legends: Press Maravich, the father of "Pistol Pete" and former Georgia Tech Head Coach Bobby Cremins. Gentry graduated from Appalachian State with a degree in management in 1977.

After graduation, his cousin, former NBA All-Star David "Skywalker" Thompson got him a tryout with the Denver Nuggets and although he didn't make the cut, he made an impression on Brown, who eventually hired Gentry as an assistant coach with the University of Kansas and the San Antonio Spurs.

Gentry and his wife Suzanne have two children, Ryan Marcus (10) and Matthew Jackson (7). He also has one daughter, Alexis (23).



Phil Weber

Assistant Coach

Phil Weber begins his ninth season as an assistant coach with the Suns after joining the staff in September 1999, his first professional coaching position. He has on-the-floor and bench duties with a specialty in skill and player development.

Weber, who served as the Suns head coach at the 2006 and 2007 NBA Vegas Summer Leagues, previously worked with the USA Basketball Men's Senior National Team as they prepared for the 2006 FIBA Men's World Championships in Japan.

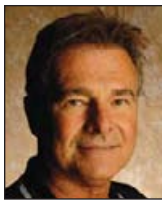
He helped develop NBA players such as Shawn Marion, Baron Davis, Jalen Rose and Pat Garrity while in Los Angeles for four years prior to joining the Suns. Weber had partnered with former NBA player Kiki Vandeweghe to form an academy for NBA player development in Los Angeles.

Weber's coaching career began at the University of Florida in 1984 under Head Coach Norm Sloan. Weber was with the Gators for five seasons, helping the team to its first Southeastern Conference title in 1989 and to the Sweet 16 of the NCAA Tournament in 1987.

From there, he spent one year traveling around the country to observe 16 different major college programs before spending one season as an assistant coach at Chaminade University in Hawaii. He was on the coaching staff at Iona College from 1991-95.

A native of Northport, N.Y., Weber helped Long Island Lutheran High School to a state title before playing collegiately at North Carolina State for Sloan and Jimmy Valvano. Weber redshirted during the Wolfpack's 1982-83 NCAA title season.





Dan D'Antoni

Assistant Coach

Dan D'Antoni (dan-TONE-ee), the older brother of 2004-05 NBA Coach of the Year Mike D'Antoni and a 30-year South Carolina high school basketball coach, enters his third season as an assistant coach with the Phoenix Suns.

In his first two seasons with the club, D'Antoni greatly aided the development of 2006-07 NBA Sixth Man of the Year Leandro Barbosa, whose confidence and game has grown by leaps and bounds. Under the tutelage of D'Antoni, Barbosa has posted career highs in almost every major statistical category and received a multi-year contract extension.

Prior to the Suns, D'Antoni accumulated over 500 wins as head coach of Socastee High School in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, a position he had held since 1975. His club regularly advanced in postseason play, including a trip to the 1998 state championship, when the Braves lost to South Aiken by one point on a layup with four-tenths of a second left.

Dan is the founder of the Beach Ball Classic, one of the most prestigious high school basketball tournaments in the country that has helped launch the careers of NBA All-Stars Kevin Garnett, Kobe Bryant, Jason Kidd, Vince Carter, Grant Hill, Rasheed Wallace and 2005 NBA draftee Raymond Felton (5th overall to Charlotte) since its debut in 1981.

The Mullens, West Virginia native was a point guard at Marshall University and as a senior in 1969-70, he served as the head coach of the Thundering Herd's freshman team that included brother Mike D'Antoni, and again in 1970-71 as an assistant coach for the varsity team. After a tryout stint with the NBA's Baltimore Bullets, D'Antoni began to work on other endeavors in 1971 before returning to coaching full-time in 1975.

Basketball is a way of life for the D'Antoni family. In addition to brother Mike, father Lewis is a legendary high school basketball coach in West Virginia and Ohio, and was inducted into West Virginia's Sports Hall of Fame in May 2004. Dan is also the father of three sons, who all played collegiate basketball: Matt, played at Brown University; Andrew, attended West Point Academy and is now serving in Iraq as a lieutenant in the United States Army; Nick, attended William and Mary, where he was captain of the basketball team.

Dan and wife Vanessa are also proud parents of daughter Morgan (10).



Jay Humphries

Assistant Coach

Jay Humphries' basketball career comes full circle this season as he joins the coaching staff of the club that originally drafted him.

Selected by the Suns in the first round (13th overall) of the 1984 NBA Draft, Humphries spent the past five seasons coaching in the Korean Professional Basketball League in South Korea as head coach of the Incheon ET Land Black Slamer and as an associate head coach for the Wonju TG Xers. The Wonju club won two KBL titles during

his three-year stint with the team. Prior to that, he served one season as associate head coach for the Jilin Northeastern Tigers of the Chinese Basketball Association.

An 11-year NBA veteran from 1984-95, Humphries missed only three games in three-plus seasons (1984-88) with the Suns, averaging 10.8 points and 6.3 assists in 294 games. He was traded to the Milwaukee Bucks on February 25, 1988 in exchange for Craig Hodges and a second-round draft pick and owns career averages of 11.1 points and 5.5 assists in 788 games with four teams (Suns, Bucks, Utah Jazz and Boston Celtics). He also made six consecutive postseason appearances from 1988-94 and averaged 9.7 points and 4.6 assists in 41 career playoff games.

Humphries, who was named to the state of Colorado Sports Hall of Fame in 1985, enjoyed a standout collegiate career at the University of Colorado where he held 16 school records, including career assists (562), career steals (309) and games played (112). He was recruited out of high school by Suns assistant coach Alvin Gentry, who was as an assistant coach at Colorado from 1981-85.

He and his wife Angelica reside in Scottsdale. They have a daughter J'den (7) and son Xavier (17). He also has daughters, Britni (20) and Courtni (19).



Todd Quinter

Assistant Coach/Director of Scouting

Now in his 22nd season, including the last 15 as an NBA scout, Todd Quinter enters his second season as assistant coach/director of scouting. His primary focus is college scouting, though he assists in the club's advance scouting and aids the coaching staff in their game preparation for upcoming opponents. Quinter serves as an advance scout for the USA Basketball Men's Senior National Team and will do so through the 2008 Olympics.

Quinter joined the organization in 1986 as a video coordinator and worked with the Suns' staff in preparation for the annual NBA Draft, Training Camp and the Suns' summer league participation. In addition, he served as basketball coordinator of the NIKE Desert Classic pre-draft camp from 1996-2000.

"TQ" played at Lebanon Valley College (Annville, Pa.) where he broke three school assists records and was twice named team Most Valuable Player. In 1997, he was inducted into the Lebanon Valley College Athletic Hall of Fame.

Born in Nazareth, Pa., home of the world famous racing Andretti family, Quinter, who is a cousin to singer Glenn Frey of the Eagles, is married to wife Kim. They have four children, Tessa (8), Olivia (11), Jake (13) and Adam (22), who played two seasons of basketball at Mesa Community College.



Aaron Nelson

Head Athletic Trainer

Aaron Nelson enters his eighth season as the athletic trainer, only the second in team history after replacing Suns Ring of Honor member Joe Proski in July 2000. When hired he was the second-youngest head athletic trainer in the NBA. Prior to his promotion, Nelson served as the Suns' assistant athletic trainer, a position he held since 1993.

Included in his role are the prevention, treatment and rehabilitation of injuries and assisting in the travel operation of the team.

Nelson recently served as the athletic trainer for the USA Basketball Men's Select Team that helped prepare the 2007 USA Senior National Team for the Aug. 22-Sept. 3 FIBA Americas Championship in Las Vegas. He is certified and licensed as an athletic trainer, performance enhancement specialist (PES), corrective exercise specialist (CES) and certified as a strength and conditioning specialist (CSCS). He is a member of the National Athletic Trainers Association (NATA), Arizona Athletic Trainers Association (AZATA), National Academy of Sports Medicine (NASM), National Strength and Conditioning Association (NSCA) and National Basketball Athletic Trainers Association (NBATA).

Following graduation from Iowa State University in December 1992, Nelson spent the spring 1993 semester as a graduate assistant at Arizona State University. While an undergraduate, he was a student athletic trainer for four years under NATA Hall of Famer Frank Randall. He earned a bachelor of science degree in physical education with an emphasis on athletic training and a minor in health. Nelson, who is a member of the Performance Advisory Board for the National Academy of Sports Medicine, received his masters in exercise science from California University at Pennsylvania.

In the summer of 2004, Nelson completed a two-week volunteer internship with the United States Olympic Committee (USOC) in the sports medicine department at the Olympic training facility in Chula Vista, Calif., working primarily with track and field and paralympic athletes.

The Manning, Iowa native is the brother-in-law of former Suns guard Jeff Hornacek. He and wife Jessica celebrated the birth of their first child, Andrew, in June 2007.



Erik Phillips

Assistant Athletic Trainer/Strength and Conditioning Coach

Erik Phillips enters his fourth season with the Suns organization and is responsible for all aspects of the Suns players' strength and conditioning needs and assists Head Athletic Trainer Aaron Nelson with daily recognition, care and treatment of team-related medical issues.

Phillips joined the Suns after six years with the Denver Nuggets, including the last five as the assistant athletic trainer and practice facility manager. He started with the Nuggets organization as an intern for the training staff during the 1998-99 campaign and he also assisted the NHL's Colorado Avalanche during the Stanley Cup Playoffs with minor league call-up players from 1999-02.

In addition to his duties with the Nuggets, Phillips served as an athletic trainer at the NBA Pre-Draft Camp in Chicago from 2000-04 and was an athletic trainer at the Pete Newell Big Man Camp for two summers.

He is a member of the National Athletic Trainers Association, the Arizona Athletic Trainers Association (AZATA) and National Academy of Sports Medicine (NASM). Additionally, he is certified as a performance enhancement and corrective exercise specialist, and received a master's degree in injury prevention and performance enhancement from California University of Pennsylvania in 2005.

A 1998 graduate of Colorado State University, Phillips served as a student athletic trainer for four years at CSU, working with the men's basketball, football, track and softball squads. Phillips was a three-year varsity letter winner for Rams' track and cross country teams and participated in the WAC championships each year between 1993-96. He has a son, Joseph (5).



David Griffin

Sr. Vice President, Basketball Operations

A self-described "basketball junkie," David Griffin enters his 15th season with the Suns and was recently named Sr. Vice President of Basketball Operations in June 2007. Griffin will aid President of Basketball Operations/General Manager Steve Kerr with all professional player matters and oversees the scouting and evaluation of all draft-eligible and free-agent prospects.

After originally joining the Suns basketball communications department in 1993 as an intern, Griffin has seen his responsibilities steadily grow due to his passion, work ethic and analytical expertise. After aiding the club's media relations efforts for four seasons, Griffin moved to the basketball operations side in 1997, where he began with draft and free agency information, video preparation, scouting reports and statistical analysis. Prior to his current assignment, Griffin held the titles of assistant general manager of player personnel, director of player personnel, assistant director of player personnel and basketball operations assistant with the Suns.

Additionally, he has served as tournament director for the NIKE Desert Classic pre-draft camp and was an assistant coach at Scottsdale Community College where he led the recruiting of five players that played Division I. He was also part of the basketball press information team at the 1996 Olympic Games in Atlanta.

The Phoenix native is married to the former Meredith Hale. He graduated from Arizona State in 1995 with a degree in political science.



Mark West

Vice President, Player Programs

One of the most popular Phoenix Suns on the court, Mark West joined the club's front office in 2001 and has been the team's Vice President of Player Programs since March 2006. In his role, West carries out a range of duties focusing on the business of basketball, player relations and development and community representation. West also serves as the team liaison for the NBA Player Development program administered by the league.

West was a member of the Suns from 1988-94 and then again in the 1999-2000 season. He is currently tied for second in NBA history in field goal percentage (.580) along with Miami's Shaquille O'Neal, trailing only Artis Gilmore's .599 rate, and West led the NBA in shooting in 1989-90 when he shot .625 from the field.

West came to the Suns with Kevin Johnson in a trade with Cleveland on Feb. 25, 1988, and Phoenix had a 335-180 (.650) record from 1988-89 to 1993-94 with at least 53 victories in each season and a run to the 1993 NBA Finals. In addition to his eight-year tenure with Phoenix, West played for Dallas, Milwaukee, Cleveland, Detroit and Indiana.

Born in Fort Campbell, Ky., West graduated from Old Dominion in 1983 with a degree in finance. He and his wife Elaina have two sons, Markus and Markyle.



Vinny Del Negro

Assistant General Manager

Vinny Del Negro, a 14-year professional basketball veteran, will assume more day-to-day responsibilities this season primarily focusing on NBA personnel. The former Suns player successfully made the transition from his broadcast and scouting duties to the front office last season as the team's director of player personnel.

Prior to joining the club's front office, Del Negro served three seasons (2003-06) as a color analyst for the Suns, including the final two alongside the "Voice of the Suns" Al McCoy on flagship station KTAR 620 AM. Del Negro, who retired in 2001, began his post-playing career in the broadcast booth for ESPN's NBA Matchup program and the San Antonio Spurs.

Del Negro played for five NBA teams (Sacramento, San Antonio, Milwaukee, Golden State, Phoenix), averaging 9.1 points and 3.2 assists in 771 regular season games over 12 seasons and appeared in 54 playoff games. Originally selected by the Kings in the second round (29th overall) of the 1988 NBA Draft after playing four seasons at North Carolina State under legendary coach Jim Valvano, Del Negro played his first two seasons with the Kings. He turned down an NBA contract offer to play for Italian club Benetton Treviso, where he led the team to their first Italian league championship and won MVP honors in 1992. He returned to the States in 1992 to play for the Spurs, where he was selected to the 25th Anniversary Team as one of the top 25 players in club history after he was an integral part of a Spurs team that won two Midwest Division titles from 1992-98. Del Negro concluded his NBA career appearing in 38 games with the Suns from 2000-01 before being traded to the L.A. Clippers in a three-team deal, but never played for the Clippers.

Born in Springfield, Mass, the birthplace of basketball and the home of the Basketball Hall of Fame, Del Negro was awarded his own locker at the HOF in 2001. He is married to his wife Lynn, whom he met at North Carolina State.



John Shumate

Head Scout

Now in his 11th season with the Suns organization, one-time Suns draft pick John Shumate brings a wealth of experience to the club as the head scout after serving over 30 years as a player, coach, college scout and community relations representative.

Originally Phoenix's first-round pick (fourth overall) in the 1974 NBA Draft, Shumate was named NBA All-Rookie First Team in 1975-76 after sitting out his rookie season with a blood clot injury. During his seven-year NBA career, he averaged 12.3 points and 7.5 rebounds in 318 games with the Suns, Buffalo, Detroit, Houston, San Antonio and Seattle.

At the conclusion of his playing career in 1981, Shumate coached 17 consecutive years at the college and pro level at Notre Dame (assistant coach, 1981-83, 1986-88), Grand Canyon College (now Grand Canyon State, head coach, 1983-86), Southern Methodist University (head coach, 1988-94) and the NBA's Toronto Raptors (assistant coach, 1995-98).

Shumate rejoined the Suns organization as a community relations representative in 1998 and later as a college scout for the Suns beginning in 2000. He accepted the WNBA Phoenix Mercury's head coaching position in 2003 for a lone season before returning to the Suns scouting staff full-time in 2004.

A native of Elizabeth, New Jersey, Shumate has two children, Brittany and John. He is married to Mary, who has one child, Lee Hall.