



2008-2009 PHOENIX SUNS

MEDIA GUIDE



Phoenix Suns 2008-2009 Schedule



OCTOBER/NOVEMBER

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
Oct. 26	Oct. 27	Oct. 28	Oct. 29	Oct. 30	Oct. 31	01
			at SA 5:00PM MY45-ESPN	NO 7:30PM TNT		POR 7:00PM MY45
02	03	04	05	06	07	08
		at NJ 5:30PM MY45	at IND 5:00PM MY45		at CHI 6:30PM MY45	at MIL 6:30PM MY45
09	10	11	12	13	14	15
	MEM 7:00PM FSN AZ		HOU 8:30PM FSN AZ-ESPN		at SAC 8:00PM MY45	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
DET 6:00PM FSN AZ	at UTAH 7:00PM MY45			LA L 8:30PM TNT		POR 7:00PM FSN AZ
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
at NJ 6:00PM FSN AZ		at OKC 6:00PM MY45	at MIN 6:00PM MY45		MIA 6:00PM FSN AZ-ESPN	

FEBRUARY

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
01	02	03	04	05	06	07
	SAC 7:00PM FSN AZ		at GS 8:30PM MY45		GS 8:30PM FSN AZ-ESPN	
08	09	10	11	12	13	14
at DET 6:00PM MY45-ESPN	at PHIL 5:00PM MY45		CLE 5:00PM MY45		ALL STAR 7:00PM FSN AZ	ALL STAR 7:00PM FSN AZ
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
ALL STAR 7:00PM FSN AZ		LA C 7:00PM FSN AZ	at LA C 8:30PM MY45		OKC 7:00PM FSN AZ	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
BOS 12:30PM ABC		CHAR 7:00PM FSN AZ		at LA L 8:30PM TNT	TOR 7:00PM FSN AZ	

DECEMBER

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
01	02	03	04	05	06	07
			NO 6:00PM MY45	DAL 6:00PM MY45-TNT	UTAH 7:00PM MY45	
08	09	10	11	12	13	14
		MIL 7:00PM FSN AZ	at LA L 8:30PM MY45-ESPN		ORL 7:00PM FSN AZ	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
NY 7:00PM FSN AZ			POR 8:30PM TNT		DEN 7:00PM FSN AZ	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
			SA 12:30PM ABC			
29	30	31				
	at OKC 6:00PM MY45	at MEM 6:00PM MY45				

MARCH

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
01	02	03	04	05	06	07
LA L 1:30PM ABC		ORL 5:00PM MY45	at MIA 5:30PM MY45		at HOU 6:30PM MY45	
08	09	10	11	12	13	14
at SA 12:30PM ABC		DAL 7:00PM FSN AZ		CLE 7:30PM TNT		OKC 7:00PM FSN AZ
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
at GS 6:00PM MY45-ESPN			PHIL 7:00PM FSN AZ			WASH 7:00PM FSN AZ
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	DEN 7:00PM FSN AZ		UTAH 7:30PM FSN AZ-ESPN	at POR 7:30PM MY45-TNT		at UTAH 6:00PM MY45
29	30	31				
	at SAC 6:00PM MY45					

JANUARY

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
01	02	03	04	05	06	07
					LA C 7:00PM MY45	
08	09	10	11	12	13	14
			IND 7:00PM FSN AZ		DAL 8:30PM FSN AZ-ESPN	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	at LA C 1:30PM MY45	ATL 7:00PM MY45		DEN 8:30PM FSN AZ-ESPN	MIN 7:00PM FSN AZ	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	at TOR 10:30AM MY45	at BOS 6:00PM TNT	at NY 5:30PM MY45		CHAR 5:00PM MY45	
29	30	31				
	at ATL 4:00PM MY45	at WASH 5:00PM MY45		SA 8:30PM TNT		CHI 7:00PM FSN AZ

APRIL

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
01	02	03	04	05	06	07
HOU 7:00PM FSN AZ-ESPN			SAC 7:00PM MY45			
08	09	10	11	12	13	14
at DAL 12:30PM ABC			at NO 5:00PM MY45		at MEM 5:00PM MY45	at MIN 5:00PM MY45
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	MEM 7:00PM FSN AZ		GS 7:30PM FSN AZ			
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				
	HOME					
	AWAY					

All games carried on Sports 620 KTAR AM.
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Media Information

Welcome to the 2008-09 National Basketball Association season. As the Phoenix Suns begin their 41st NBA season, you can be sure to expect many exciting moments. This season also marks the 17th 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 Porter'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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Dan Siekmann (director of broadcasting)
Bob Adlhoch (producer/director)
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Dave Cooney (weekend)

KVOA-TV (NBC, Ch. 4)

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Dan Ryan (director)



NBA 2008-09 Key Dates

2008

September 3-7	Basketball Without Borders Africa (Johannesburg, South Africa)
September 4-6	Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame Enshrinement (Springfield, MA)
September 27	Training Camps Open for Teams participating in Europe Live and China Games
September 29	Players report to their teams no earlier than 11 a.m. (local time)
September 30	Remaining NBA Training Camps Open
October 24	2008 NBA Preseason ends
October 27	Rosters set for opening day, 6 p.m. ET
October 28	Start of the 2008-09 NBA Regular Season
Oct. 28 – Nov. 5	NBA Tip-Off 2008

2009

January 5	10-day contracts may now be signed
January 10	All player contracts are guaranteed for the remainder of the season
February 15	2009 NBA All-Star Game (Phoenix, AZ)
February 19	Trading Deadline, 3 p.m. ET
Feb. 22 – March 1	NBA Heritage Week 2008-09
April 8-11	Portsmouth Invitational Tournament (Portsmouth, VA)
April 15	2008-09 NBA Regular Season ends
April 16	Rosters set for 2009 NBA Playoffs, 3 p.m. ET
April 18	2009 NBA Playoffs begin
April 26	NBA Early Entry Eligibility Deadline (11:59 p.m. ET)
May 19	NBA Draft Lottery
June 5	2009 NBA Finals start date (possible move-up to June 3)
June 15	NBA Draft Early Entry Entrant Withdrawal Deadline (5:00 p.m. ET)
June 18	NBA Finals latest possible end date
June 25	2009 NBA Draft (WaMu Theater at Madison Square Garden, New York, NY)

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PERSONNEL

Team Directory

Senior Management

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

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 Debbie Villa: Receptionist
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 Stephanie Winslow, Program Coordinator, Jr. Suns/Jr. Mercury
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 Bob Woolf: Mascot Coordinator

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 Kevin Bonham: Editing Assistant
 Cedric Ceballos: SunsVision Host
 Devin Nelson: Mascot Coordinator
 Steve Heck: Mascot Assistant
 Jeff Scott: Public Address Announcer
 Shawn Crespin: Music Director

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 Beth Wodarski: Marketing Assistant

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 Steve Koek: Web & Multimedia Manager
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 Dan Hillton: Web Analytics Coordinator
 Stefan Swiat: Web Content Coordinator
 Brad Faye: Web Content Coordinator
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 Neal Walk: Assistant Photo Archivist

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 Eric Reckman: CRM Data Analyst
 Vanessa Garcia: Database Marketing Coordinator

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 Tommy Johnson, Jonathan Sakti: Associate Producers
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 Kurt Gasparro: Videographer
 Tommy Arguelles: Sports Editor
 Mark Chance: General Manager, Downtown Digital Post

Television

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

Legal

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US Airways Center

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Basketball Communications

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 Ron Amstutz: Director of Statistical IDS
 Brian Hill, Jeff Hosterman, Floyd Agosta, Bryan Nedoff: Statistics Crew
 Eric Hodgson, Jeff Stanlis, Jim Brewer, Michael Brenner: Broadcast Statisticians
 Marcy Cookman: Press Room Host

Game Night Assistants

Sue Laskovsky, Jonathan Kolb, Matt Stone

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
 Phoenix Suns Basketball Communications: (602) 379-7920
 Phoenix Suns Basketball Communications FAX: (602) 379-7908
 US Airways Center Executive Office: (602) 379-2000
 Web Site Address: www.Suns.com
 Internet E-Mail Addresses: (first initial, last name@suns.com)

Jerry Colangelo

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.

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 as the first Managing Director of the USA Basketball Men's Senior National Team program for the 2005-2008 quadrennium in April 2005. Colangelo assembled the coaches and players of the "Redeem Team," who returned USA Basketball to Olympic glory and claimed the gold medal at the 2008 games in Beijing.

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 40-year tenure with one franchise is the longest in the NBA and he was inducted into the Suns' Ring of Honor, the club's highest honor, on Nov. 4, 2007. 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 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, Will 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; six granddaughters and four grandsons.

Robert Sarver

Managing Partner



Robert Sarver, 46, 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 what was then the third-greatest turnaround in league history (33-game improvement). Since taking ownership of the Suns, Phoenix has a cumulative regular season record of 232-96 (.707), trailing only the Dallas Mavericks (236-92, .720) and the San Antonio Spurs (236-92, .720) over the same span (2004-08). 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 \$5 billion bankholding company doing business in Arizona, California, Nevada and Colorado. 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 has returned 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 a 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 would name 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 fourth 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 Innovative Brands, GTE Software and Direct Brands, LLC. He is the 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 seventh 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 and 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 15-year NBA veteran of the hardwood Steve Kerr enters his second season as the Suns' President of Basketball Operations and General Manager after being named to the post 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 43-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 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 38th season with the Suns and fourth 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.



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 10th season as executive vice president of finance and administration. The Suns' NBA finance chief also assists with salary cap and player contract management.

Pitman 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 current 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 (15) and Kyle (13) and lists basketball, softball and golf as his favorite out-of-office activities.



Lynn Agnello

Senior Vice President, Marketing Partnerships

Lynn Agnello enters her eighth season as the Senior Vice President of Marketing Partnerships for the Phoenix Suns, Phoenix Mercury (WNBA) and Phoenix Roadrunners (ECHL). Agnello oversees all business operations of the Marketing Partnerships department, including sales, activation, and creative services for corporate partners. Agnello's main focus is creating integrated marketing opportunities, customized for each client, that will differentiate and amplify the partner's brand and support their business initiatives. She has built an unprecedented discipline of full-service sales and activation, generating revenue through partnership packages which include broadcasts in HD, digital media, radio, cable, print, website, signage, and promotional elements. Since joining the Suns organization in 2001, she has led the franchise to a double-digit increase in sponsor revenue and now collaborates with over 100 sponsors.

Agnello currently serves on the Board of Directors for Fresh Start Women's Foundation, Phoenix Suns Charities, and the Greater Phoenix Chamber of Commerce. Agnello was featured in the Fall 2007 issue of the Greater Phoenix Chamber of Commerce magazine, *Impact*, for her innovative co-branding ideas.

Agnello graduated from Indiana University where she earned a degree in business and telecommunications. In 1989, Agnello moved to Phoenix from Miami, Fla., 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 premiere radio stations and cable networks.

Agnello was born and raised in Goshen, Ind. In her spare time, she enjoys spending time with friends and her nine-year-old son, Dominick.



Tom Ambrose

Senior Vice President, Executive Director of Phoenix Suns Charities

Tom Ambrose celebrates his 36th 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 30-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, as well as 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. In 2008, he received the Lifetime Achievement Award from the The Leadership Consortium for his commitment to community service.

He is involved in leadership roles for 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 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, and a grandson.



Al McCoy

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

Al McCoy has been called the dean of NBA play-by-play announcers and has been "The Voice of the Suns" for 36 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 2008-09 season will mark his 37th 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 in September 2007 in Springfield, Mass. The Suns honored him with the Al McCoy Media Center, dedicated in October 2007.

In 2008, Phoenix Magazine named McCoy the best play-by-play announcer in their annual "Best of the Valley" issue for the 10th 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.



Jason Rowley

Senior Vice President and General Counsel

Jason Rowley joins the Suns for his first full season 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.

Rowley began his legal career in 2001 with the law firm of Snell & Wilmer in Phoenix, Arizona. At Snell, his practice included private and public mergers and acquisitions, complex real estate transactions, securities regulation, entity formation, commercial contracts, and general business law.

Prior to joining the Suns, Rowley served for two years as corporate counsel for the Van Tuyl Group, the nation's largest privately held automotive retailer. While at Van Tuyl, his practice focused on real estate and dealership acquisitions and development, as well as general corporate and contract law.

Rowley received his bachelors degree from the University of Arizona in 1994, and prior to entering law school served in the US Navy. He received his J.D. from the University of Arizona College of Law in 2001. He and his wife Kristi have a two-year-old daughter, Abigail.



John Walker

Senior Vice President, Business Development

John Walker begins his ninth season with the Phoenix Suns organization, his sixth as senior vice president of business development. He is responsible for ticket operations, ticket and suite sales, customer retention, and all customer relationship management (CRM), website 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 22 years of experience 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.Va., Walker graduated from West Virginia University in 1986. He has two daughters; Brandi (13) and Brooke (8).



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. In 2007, she and her staff won the inaugural Professional Basketball Writers Association Media Relations Staff of the Year award. Fie, now in her 17th 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.

Phoenix Suns Front Office Staff

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Personnel

The Gorilla

Position: C. G. O. (Chief Gorilla Officer)
Height: 5' Ape"
Weight: 350 (All muscle)
Years Pro: 28 (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 2008-09 season will mark the Gorilla's 28th season with the Suns on the court, in the stands, and flying through the air bringing excitement and enthusiasm to the best fans in the NBA. From tip-off until the final buzzer sounds, the Gorilla will try everything from banging a drum to wearing funny costumes to keep the decibel level high and solidify a Suns' victory.

Last year the Gorilla was not only an integral part of the team's success on the court, but off the court as well. In December he proved his devotion to the Suns community by staying up in a tower for 24 hours until a sufficient amount of All-Star votes were cast. He visited hospitals, supported charities, and attended business grand openings and many other important events. The Gorilla also put on assemblies at schools all over the state of Arizona, promoting reading with his "Book the Gorilla" program and promoting "Be Tobacco Free" alongside the Phoenix Fire Department and the Arizona Department of Health Services. To learn more about what Go has been up to, visit his website at sunsgorilla.com.

Our hairy friend will be doing all he can do get fans pumped up and out of their seat to help our team bring home our first championship trophy. The one thing the Gorilla loves more than bananas is US Airways Center full of thousands of screaming fans. Let's get loud, Suns fans!

Suns Dancers



Top Row: Taryn, Sumer, Jenni, Brittany B.; **Second Row:** Amanda R., Amanda, W., Brittany A., Anna, Carla;
Third Row: Lauren, Jaclyn, Kaytie, Christine; **Front Row:** Brooke, Kayla, Karlyn, Octavia

Suns Broadcasting



Gary Bender, FSN Arizona Play-by-Play

Gary Bender will begin his 16th 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, 1988 Winter Olympics in Calgary, Canada, Pan American Games, and World University Games.

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 was inducted into the Kansas Sports Hall of Fame on October 5, 2008. Bender spent 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 45 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 ninth season as a color analyst for the team's television broadcasts. For the fifth 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 Scott Williams.

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 Finals 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.jumpsotclub.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 (19) and daughter Jade (16).



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 sixth year in a row alongside play-by-play announcer Al McCoy.

The University of Notre Dame 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. Active in local youth sports, Kempton serves as a coach for Arcadia Ratpack baseball, Arizona Premiere Basketball Academy and Monsoon basketball.

He and wife, Suzanne, have three sons and one daughter: Timothy (13), Michael (11), Matthew (10) and Catherine (7).



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 sixth 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, eight 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.

**Scott Williams, My 45 and FSN Arizona Color Analyst**

Joining the Suns' broadcast team for the 2008-09 season as a television color analyst and returning to Phoenix is former Suns center Scott Williams.

Williams spent last season at FSN Wisconsin, filling an array of roles on Milwaukee Bucks' broadcasts, including pre- and postgame host, sideline reporter and color analyst. A three-time NBA Champion with the Chicago Bulls (1991, '92, '93) and a member of the Bulls team that defeated the Suns in the 1993 NBA Finals, Williams began his broadcasting career with the Cleveland Cavaliers and FSN Ohio after retiring from the NBA in 2004-05.

The former 6-10 center spent two campaigns with the Cavs as a color analyst, broadcasting more than 40 regular and postseason games each season.

A veteran of 15 seasons as an NBA player, Williams played for seven teams, including the Suns from 2002-04. Williams was a teammate of Steve Kerr in Chicago during the 1993-94 season. The former University of North Carolina Tar Heel appeared in 746 career games with the Bulls, Philadelphia 76ers, Bucks, Denver Nuggets, Suns, Dallas Mavericks and Cavaliers, and 94 career playoff games in eight postseason appearances. Interestingly, Williams is one of just eight players in NBA history to win an NBA title in each of his first three seasons in the league. Additionally, he owns the distinction of being one of just two players (Larry Hughes) to play alongside both Michael Jordan and LeBron James.

Williams is involved with Athletes Against Drugs, the Boys & Girls Club of America, the YMCA, the United Way, Domestic Violence Center and local children's hospitals.

Williams majored in Radio, Television and Motion Pictures at UNC. The 40-year-old Williams and his wife, Lisa, have two children, Benjamin and Ava.

**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 fifth consecutive season, and his sixth 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.

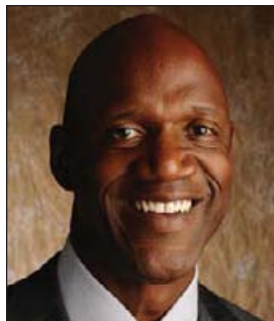
**Gerardo Romo, KSUN 1400 AM Spanish Radio Play-by-Play**

Gerardo "Jerry" Romo, a native of Douglas, Arizona, will provide play-by-play for all 41 Suns home games for the fifth 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 Arizona State 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.

Terry Porter

Head Coach



Personnel

When Terry Porter was on a San Antonio golf course with Spurs teammate and friend Steve Kerr in 1999, he had no way of knowing Kerr would someday give him the reins of one of the NBA's most successful franchises. That was the case on June 9, 2008, when Terry Porter was named the 13th head coach in Phoenix Suns' history by Suns President of Basketball Operations and General Manager Steve Kerr.

Porter's 22-year NBA tenure as a player and coach includes a staggering 20 playoff appearances, including two trips to the NBA Finals (1990, '92), six appearances in the conference finals ('90, '91, '92, '01, '07, '08) and eight division championships ('91, '92, '99, '01, '02, '03, '07, '08). The former guard's career spans two seasons as a head coach (Milwaukee), three as an assistant coach (Sacramento, Detroit) and 17 as a player in the NBA (Portland, Minnesota, Miami, San Antonio). It includes experience under some of the most respected coaches in league history: Jack Ramsay (1985-86), Rick Adelman (1989-94; 2002-03), Flip Saunders (1995-98; 2006-08), Pat Riley (1998-99) and Gregg Popovich (1999-02).

Porter is at the helm of his second NBA team after serving as the head coach of the Milwaukee Bucks for the 2003-04 and 2004-05 seasons. In his rookie campaign, Porter's Bucks were the highest scoring team in the Eastern Conference (fourth-highest in the NBA) while committing the East's fewest turnovers. Milwaukee earned a playoff berth that season before being defeated by the eventual NBA Champion Detroit Pistons. The loss of starting point guard T.J. Ford for the entire 2004-05 season limited the club to a 30-52 record the following year. In two seasons with the Bucks, Porter's clubs went a combined 71-93 and were an impressive 50-32 at home.

Porter's wide-ranging basketball expertise is evident on both sides of the floor. As a player, his teams in Portland (1985-95) and Minnesota (1995-98) ranked in the top four in scoring offense in nine of his first 13 NBA seasons, including a league-best 117.9-point average in 1986-87 with the Trail Blazers. His last four seasons were spent in Miami (1998-99) and San Antonio (1999-2002) with clubs that each finished in the top three in scoring defense. As an assistant coach with Sacramento in 2002-03, the Kings finished third in the NBA in scoring offense. Porter will now guide the Suns after serving the last two seasons (2006-08) as an

assistant with Detroit, who ranked in the top two in scoring defense both campaigns, and allowed a league-low 90.1 points in 2007-08.

The Milwaukee native is a two-time NBA All-Star (1991, 1993) and won the 1993 J. Walter Kennedy Citizenship Award, an honor also earned by current Suns guard Steve Nash (2006-07). In 17 NBA seasons as a player, Porter was never traded. He established career averages of 12.2 points and 5.6 assists in 1,274 games after originally being selected with the 24th overall pick of the 1985 NBA Draft by Portland. The 6-3 guard retired following the 2002 season with 7,160 career assists, 11th-most in NBA history, including 5,319 assists as a member of the Trail Blazers, which still stands as a franchise record. Porter also still holds the NBA Finals record for most free-throws made in a single game without a miss (15; June 7, 1990).

The youngest of six children, Porter received his degree in communications from the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point. In 1999, he was given the university's Distinguished Alumnus Award. Porter and wife Suzie have three children: Brianna, Franklin and Malcolm.



Coaching Staff



Alvin Gentry

Assistant Coach

A 29-year coaching veteran, including 20 seasons in the NBA, Alvin Gentry returns for his fifth season on the Suns' bench after originally joining the staff on June 1, 2004. The three-time NBA head coach of Miami, Detroit and the L.A. Clippers has been an assistant coach for 15 seasons, nine years under the trio of Larry Brown, Kevin Loughery and Doug Collins, who have combined for over 1,800 NBA victories. During Gentry's tenure as an assistant in Phoenix, the Suns have compiled a record of 232-96 (.707).

As a head coach, Gentry led the Clippers to an 89-133 mark (.401) from 2000-03. In 2001-02, in his second year 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 53-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 one-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).



Bill Cartwright

Assistant Coach

A five-time NBA Champion as a player and coach, Bill Cartwright joins the Suns' staff after spending the last four seasons as an assistant with the New Jersey Nets. Cartwright's wealth of knowledge and experience stems from 15 seasons in the NBA as a player, 10 as an assistant and parts of three seasons as head coach of the Chicago Bulls (151 games).

Cartwright, 50, was a teammate of Suns President of Basketball Operations and General Manager Steve Kerr with the Bulls in 1993-94 and was an assistant coach in Chicago from 1996-98 while Kerr was a reserve. In total, he served six seasons as an assistant in the Bulls organization under Phil Jackson (1996-98) and Tim Floyd (1998-2001). Under Jackson, Cartwright was on the staff of both the 1997 and 1998 NBA Champion clubs. While with Floyd, the former 7-1 center was responsible for the development of power forwards and centers, including 2000 NBA Rookie of the Year Elton Brand.

Destined to be a coach, Cartwright was nicknamed "Teach" while playing because of his ability to pass on his knowledge of the game and its players to teammates. In 15 years as an NBA big man, Cartwright was tutored by some of the game's best coaches, including Red Holzman, Hubie Brown, Doug Collins, George Karl and Jackson. He finished his playing days with regular season career averages of 13.2 points and 6.3 rebounds in 963 games and postseason averages of 8.9 points and 5.4 rebounds in 124 playoff games.

Originally selected by the New York Knicks with the third overall pick of the 1979 NBA Draft, Cartwright spent his first eight seasons in the Big Apple before a June 27, 1988 trade sent him to Chicago and helped propel the Bulls to their first three NBA Championships. Cartwright was an NBA All-Star in 1980 and a member of the All-Rookie Team in 1979.

In four seasons as a standout athlete at the University of San Francisco, Cartwright graduated as the Dons all-time leading scorer, averaging 19.1 points and 10.2 rebounds. A three-time All-American and three-time West Coast Conference Player of the Year, he was recently named one of the WCC's 50 Greatest Student-Athletes of All-Time. In 1994, he earned a master's degree in organizational development and human resources from his alma mater.

Bill and his wife, Sheri, have four children: Justin, Jason, James and Kristin.



Dan Majerle

Assistant Coach

Suns legend and Ring of Honor inductee Dan Majerle enters the NBA's coaching ranks for the first time in his career after being named an assistant on June 20, 2008. Majerle served as the head coach of the Suns' 2008 Las Vegas Summer League squad.

Originally selected with the 14th overall pick by the Suns in the 1988 NBA Draft, Majerle quickly became a permanent fan favorite while playing eight seasons in Phoenix (1988-95, 2001-02). The 6-6 swingman, who was a member of the Suns' 1993 Western Conference Championship squad, played one season in Cleveland and five in Miami following his departure from Phoenix via trade on Oct. 7, 1995. While playing for the Heat under legendary coach Pat Riley, Majerle was a teammate of Suns Head Coach Terry Porter during the 1998-99 season. The 42-year-old concluded his career as a Sun following the 2001-02 in Phoenix where he sank his franchise-record 800th and final career three-pointer with 25.3 seconds remaining in the season finale on April 17, 2002 versus Dallas.

"Thunder Dan" was inducted into the Suns Ring of Honor, the team's highest honor, on March 9, 2003. At the ceremony, Suns Chairman Jerry Colangelo announced the creation of the Dan Majerle Hustle Award, explaining, "When you think of Dan Majerle, you think of a guy who gave maximum effort in every game, every practice...in everything he did. It is this work ethic that inspired the creation of the award." It is given annually to a Suns player exemplifying those attributes and was won in 2008 by Grant Hill.

Majerle was a three-time All-Star (1992, '93, '95) who became the first reserve in NBA history to be voted an All-Star starter in 1995 when the game was last held in Phoenix. The 14-year NBA veteran ranks sixth in NBA history with 1,360 three-pointers made and holds the NBA Finals record with 17 three-pointers made in a series against Chicago in 1993.

Majerle spent the last four seasons as an analyst on Suns' television broadcasts. He made his broadcast debut working for TNT during the 2003 NBA Playoffs and has also worked for ESPN and ABC.

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



Igor Kokoskov

Assistant Coach

Igor Kokoskov (kuh-KOS-kov) joins the Suns' coaching staff for his ninth season as an NBA assistant after spending the last five seasons with the Detroit Pistons, including the last two with Terry Porter. Detroit reached the conference finals in each of those five campaigns, made two NBA Finals trips (2004, 2005) and won one NBA title (2004).

Prior to joining the Pistons, Kokoskov served as an assistant with the Los Angeles Clippers from 2000-03 under then-head coach Alvin Gentry, becoming the first full-time, non-American assistant coach in NBA history. Kokoskov was the first non-American assistant to win an NBA title and the first to serve on an All-Star coaching staff (2006). He also became the first European coach to hold a full-time position with an NCAA Division I-A school when he served as an assistant at the University of Missouri during the 1999-00 season with current Milwaukee Bucks General Manager John Hammond.

The native of Belgrade, Serbia, returned to his native nation to serve as the assistant coach of the Serbian national team at the 2004 Athens Olympics and the 2005 European Championships. Prior to his move to the United States, the 36-year-old instructed Yugoslavia's top amateur and professional players for eight years, including a stint as an assistant coach for the nation's junior national team.

Kokoskov, who was an assistant this summer for the Suns' Las Vegas Summer League squad, has served as an instructor internationally in the NBA's "Basketball Without Borders" program, has administered other clinics throughout Africa and Europe, and stayed involved in the national team efforts of his home country.

Noel Gillespie



Advance Scout

Noel Gillespie begins his sixth season with the Suns and his first full season as the club's advance scout. In this role, he aids the coaching staff in their game preparation for upcoming opponents.

Gillespie, who served as a part-time advance scout under Todd Quinter the last two seasons, spent the last four seasons as the Suns' Video Scouting Coordinator. He began his career with the organization in 2003 as the Assistant Video Coordinator for the Suns and the Video Coordinator for the WNBA's Phoenix Mercury.

A graduate of the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, Gillespie got his start with the Indiana Pacers in 2001, assisting the video and scouting staff. Gillespie, 30, then worked as a graduate assistant at Florida State University before joining the Suns.

He and wife, Sherry, are expecting their first child in October 2008.



Aaron Nelson

Head Athletic Trainer

Aaron Nelson enters his ninth 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.

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). He currently serves as an adjunct professor at A.T. Still University teaching Integrated Approach to Corrective Exercise and Result-Focused Corrective Exercise Program Design for Master of Science in Human Movement Science curriculum. Nelson 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.

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 have one son, Andrew, who recently celebrated his first birthday.



Erik Phillips

Assistant Athletic Trainer/Strength and Conditioning Coach

Erik Phillips enters his fifth 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 (6).



David Griffin

Senior Vice President, Basketball Operations

A self-described "basketball junkie," David Griffin enters his 16th season with the Suns and his second as the club's Sr. Vice President of Basketball Operations after being named to the position in June 2007. Griffin aids President of Basketball Operations and 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 third in NBA history in field goal percentage (.580) behind only the Suns' Shaquille O'Neal (.581) and 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 Elaine have two sons, Markus and Markyle.



Todd Quinter

Director of Player Personnel

Now in his 23rd season, including the last 16 as an NBA scout, Todd Quinter was named the club's Director of Player Personnel in August 2008. In his new role, Quinter directs the Suns' scouting department and assists Sr. Vice President of Basketball Operations David Griffin in all facets of draft preparation.

For two seasons, Quinter served as assistant coach/director of scouting, where he focused on college scouting and assisted in the club's advance scouting, aiding the coaching staff in their game preparation for upcoming opponents. Quinter served as an advance scout for the gold-medal winning USA Basketball Men's Senior National Team during 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 (9), Olivia (12), Jake (14) and Adam (23), who played two seasons of basketball at Mesa Community College.



John Shumate

Head Scout

Now in his 12th 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.



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No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birthdate	College/Team	Yrs Played
17	Louis Amundson	F	6-9	238	12/7/82	UNLV	2
10	Leandro Barbosa	G	6-3	188	11/28/82	Baura Tilibra (Brazil)	5
22	Matt Barnes	F	6-7	226	3/9/80	UCLA	5
19	Raja Bell	G	6-5	210	9/19/76	Florida International	8
3	Boris Diaw	F/C	6-8	230	4/16/82	Pau Orthez (France)	5
2	Goran Dragic	G	6-3	190	5/6/86	Union Olimpija (Slovenia)	R
33	Grant Hill	F	6-8	225	10/5/72	Duke	13
15	Robin Lopez	C	7-0	255	4/1/88	Stanford	R
13	Steve Nash	G	6-3	178	2/7/74	Santa Clara	12
32	Shaquille O'Neal	C	7-1	325	3/6/72	Louisiana State	16
14	Sean Singletary	G	6-0	185	9/6/85	Virginia	R
1	Amar'e Stoudemire	F/C	6-10	245	11/16/82	Cypress Creek H.S. (Fla.)	6
29	Alando Tucker	F	6-6	205	2/11/84	Wisconsin	1

HEAD COACH: Terry Porter (Wisconsin-Stevens Point)

ASSISTANT COACHES: Alvin Gentry (Appalachian State), Bill Cartwright (San Francisco),
Dan Majerle (Central Michigan), Igor Kokoskov (Belgrade)

HEAD ATHLETIC TRAINER: Aaron Nelson (Iowa State)

Numerical Roster

- 1 Amar'e Stoudemire
- 2 Goran Dragic
- 3 Boris Diaw
- 10 Leandro Barbosa
- 13 Steve Nash
- 14 Sean Singletary
- 15 Robin Lopez
- 17 Louis Amundson
- 19 Raja Bell
- 22 Matt Barnes
- 29 Alando Tucker
- 32 Shaquille O'Neal
- 33 Grant Hill

Pronunciation Guide

Louis Amundson	(AH-mund-sun)
Leandro Barbosa	(lee-AN-dro BAR-bow-sa)
Boris Diaw	(DEE-ow)
Goran Dragic	(GORE-on DRAH-gitch)
Igor Kokoskov	(kuh-KOS-kov)
Dan Majerle	(MAR-lee)
Amar'e Stoudemire	(ah-MAHR-ay)