

Suns Transactions

1968-69

- Aug. 27** Acquired 2nd rd. pick from Boston for Emmette Bryant.
- Sept. 11** Acquired 3rd rd. pick and cash from Atlanta for Dennis Hamilton.
- Sept. 12** Acquired 1st rd. pick and cash from Milwaukee for Dick Cunningham.
- Oct. 18** Acquired Eddie Biedenbach off waivers from L.A. Lakers.
- Nov. 6** Waived Rodney Knowles.
- Nov. 8** Acquired Bob Wartlick off waivers from Milwaukee.
- Nov. 21** Waived Eddie Biedenbach.
- Dec. 17** Acquired Jim Fox and 3rd rd. pick from Detroit for McCoy McLemore.
- Jan. 20** Acquired Jerry Chambers from Philadelphia for George Wilson.

1969-70

- May 8** Acquired Paul Silas from Atlanta for Gary Gregor.
- June 20** Signed Connie Hawkins.
- Sept. 11** Waived Bob Wartlick.
- Sept. 13** Acquired 2nd rd. pick from Philadelphia for rights to Bill Melchionni.
- Sept. 20** Acquired 3rd rd. pick from Atlanta for rights to Eugene Tormohlen.
- Oct. 1** Waived David Lattin.
- Oct. 26** Acquired Art Harris from Seattle for Dick Snyder.
- Jan. 2** Jerry Colangelo assumes head coaching duties from Johnny Kerr.

1970-71

- Apr. 23** Acquired Clem Haskins from Chicago for Jim Fox and future pick.
- May 11** Jerry Chambers and Stan McKenzie selected by Portland in expansion draft.
- May 20** Acquired Mel Counts from L.A. Lakers for Gail Goodrich.
- July 8** Acquired 4th rd. pick from New York for rights to Heywood Dotson.
- July 27** Waived Neil Johnson.

1971-72

- Apr. 2** Acquired Otto Moore from Detroit for future considerations.
- Aug. 31** Acquired two 3rd rd. picks from Cleveland for Greg Howard.
- Sept. 21** Waived Joe Thomas.
- Dec. 27** Acquired two 3rd rd. picks from Cincinnati for Fred Taylor.
- Jan. 4** Signed free agent Jeff Webb.
- Mar. 14** Acquired Charlie Scott from Boston for future considerations (Paul Silas).

1972-73

- Apr. 7** Acquired 1st rd. pick from Houston for Otto Moore.
- Apr. 10** Acquired Gus Johnson from Baltimore for 2nd rd. pick.
- Sept. 19** Paul Silas sent to Boston to complete Charlie Scott deal; Acquired Paul Stovall from L.A. Lakers for two picks.
- Sept. 25** Waived Jeff Webb.
- Sept. 29** Waived Art Harris.
- Oct. 9** Waived John Wetzel.
- Oct. 10** Acquired 2nd rd. pick and cash from Philadelphia for Mel Counts.
- Oct. 30** Jerry Colangelo assumes head coaching duties from Bill van Breda Kolff.
- Nov. 22** Acquired Walt Wesley from Cleveland for 3rd rd. pick.
- Dec. 1** Waived Gus Johnson.

1973-74

- Sept. 14** Waived Paul Stovall.
- Sept. 18** Waived Dennis Layton.
- Sept. 18** Waived Scott English.
- Oct. 9** Acquired Bob Christian from Atlanta for two picks; Acquired two future picks from Washington for Walt Wesley.
- Oct. 30** Acquired Keith Erickson and 2nd rd. pick from L.A. Lakers for Connie Hawkins.
- Nov. 27** Waived Joe Reaves.
- Jan. 25** Acquired rights to Bill Chamberlain from Golden State for 3rd rd. pick; Signed Chamberlain.



1974-75

- May 20** Lamar Green selected by New Orleans Jazz in the expansion draft.
- July 31** Waived Bob Christian.
- Sept. 6** Acquired Dave Stallworth and 2nd rd. pick from Washington for Clem Haskins.
- Sept. 16** Acquired Curtis Perry, Dennis Awtrey, Nate Hawthorne and a 1st rd. pick ('76; Ricky Sobers) from New Orleans Jazz for Neal Walk and 2nd rd. pick ('75).
- Sept. 24** Waived Bill Chamberlain.
- Oct. 10** Waived Dave Stallworth; Acquired rights to Washington's 2nd rd. pick ('75) to complete Clem Haskins deal.
- Nov. 27** Acquired 2nd rd. pick ('76) and 3rd rd. pick ('77) from L.A. Lakers for Corky Calhoun.
- Jan. 2** Signed free agent Greg Jackson.

1975-76

- May 23** Acquired Paul Westphal and two 2nd rd. picks ('75 and '76) from Boston for Charlie Scott.
- May 28** Acquired Willie Norwood from Detroit for Earl Williams.
- May 29** Acquired 1st rd. pick in '75 draft from Buffalo for one of two Phoenix 1st rd. picks in '76 draft.
- June 9** Acquired Phil Lumpkin from Portland for 2nd rd. pick ('76).
- June 10** Signed free agent Dennis Layton.
- July 15** Waived Jim Owens.
- Sept. 17** Acquired future draft considerations from Washington for Greg Jackson.
- Sept. 30** Acquired rights to Detroit's 2nd rd. pick ('76) for Willie Norwood.
- Oct. 4** Waived Dennis Layton.
- Oct. 24** Waived Gary Melchionni; Acquired John Wetzel off waivers from Atlanta.
- Nov. 3** Acquired Pat Riley from L.A. Lakers for two 2nd rd. picks ('76 and '77).
- Nov. 22** Mike Bantom sold to Seattle.
- Feb. 1** Acquired Gar Heard and 2nd rd. pick ('76) from Buffalo for John Shumate.
- Feb. 11** Waived Fred Saunders.

1976-77

- Aug. 25** Acquired Tom Van Arsdale from Buffalo for 2nd rd. pick ('77) and cash.
- Aug. 26** John Wetzel retires. He is first player to retire as a member of the Suns.
- Sept. 21** Pat Riley retires.
- Oct. 15** Waived Nate Hawthorne, Phil Lumpkin and Marv Roberts.
- Dec. 7** Signed free agent Dale Schleuter.
- Mar. 18** Acquired rights to Bayard Forrest from Seattle for 2nd rd. pick ('79) and cash.

1977-78

- Apr. 10** Tom Van Arsdale retires.
- May 12** Dick Van Arsdale retires.
- June 6** Keith Erickson becomes free agent by playing out option.
- July 15** Acquired 4th rd. pick ('78) from Portland for Dale Schleuter.
- Sept. 6** Acquired Don Buse from Indiana for Ricky Sobers.
- Oct. 17** Waived Butch Feher.
- Nov. 14** Waived Greg Griffin.
- Feb. 16** Re-signed Greg Griffin after Curtis Perry was placed on injured list.

1978-79

- Aug. 23** Suspended Greg Griffin who signed contract to play European basketball.
- Sept. 13** Curtis Perry retires.
- Oct. 11** Acquired 2nd rd. pick and cash from Boston for Dennis Awtrey.
- Oct. 12** Waived Ira Terrell.
- Jan. 12** Acquired Len "Truck" Robinson from New Orleans Jazz for Ron Lee, Marty Byrnes, two 1st rd. picks ('79, '80) and cash.
- Jan. 15** Signed free agent Ted McClain.
- May 22** Signed free agent Jeff Cook.

1979-80

- June 22** Acquired 1st rd. pick ('79; Kyle Macy) from Washington for rights to Steve Malovic.
- Aug. 27** Acquired Andre Wakefield from Detroit for 4th rd. pick ('81).
- Sept. 4** Waived Ted McClain.
- Sept. 13** Re-signed free agent Greg Griffin.
- Oct. 1** Waived Charlie Jones, Al Green and Greg Griffin.
- Feb. 15** Acquired Rich Kelley from New Jersey for 1st ('82), 2nd rd. picks ('83) and cash.

1980-81

- May 22** Signed Kyle Macy.
- May 28** Mike Bratz selected by Dallas in Expansion Draft.
- June 3** Acquired Dennis Johnson from Seattle for Paul Westphal.
- June 9** Acquired Wiley Peck from Dallas for 2nd rd. pick ('81) and future considerations.
- Sept. 8** Waived Wiley Peck.
- Nov. 25** Acquired two 2nd rd. picks ('81, '82) and cash from Indiana for Don Buse.
- Feb. 3** Acquired 3rd rd. pick ('81) and a future conditional pick from San Diego Clippers as compensation for the free-agent signing of Gar Heard.



1981-82

- June 8** Acquired Dudley Bradley from Indiana for 2nd rd. picks ('81, '82) and relinquished rights to '83 switch of 1st rd. picks.
- June 18** Waived Mike Niles.
- Sept. 30** Acquired 3rd rd. pick from Chicago for Johnny High.
- Oct. 26** Signed free agent John McCullough.
- Dec. 18** Waived John McCullough.

1982-83

- June 21** Acquired '82 1st rd. pick (David Thirdkill) from Denver for Rich Kelley.
- July 1** Waived Dudley Bradley.
- July 7** Re-signed Johnny High; Acquired Maurice Lucas from New York for Truck Robinson.
- Dec. 21** Waived Craig Dykema.
- Feb. 7** Signed free agent Charles Pittman.
- Feb. 8** Acquired James Edwards from Cleveland for Jeff Cook, 3rd rd. pick ('83), and an exchange of 1st rd picks ('83) and cash.

1983-84

- June 27** Acquired Rick Robey and two 2nd rd. picks ('83) from Boston for Dennis Johnson and 1st rd. pick ('83).
- Sept. 14** Signed free agent Paul Westphal.
- Oct. 17** Acquired two 2nd rd. picks ('86 and '87) from Detroit for David Thirdkill.
- Dec. 19** Waived Johnny High; Signed free agent Mike Sanders.
- Dec. 20** Waived Rory White.
- Jan. 11** Re-signed Johnny High to 10-day contract.
- Jan. 20** Re-signed Johnny High to 2nd 10-day contract.
- Feb. 1** Waived Johnny High.

1984-85

- Nov. 27** Signed free agent Michael Young.
- Dec. 10** Waived Michael Young.

1985-86

- June 14** Acquired Bernard Thompson from Portland for 2nd rd. pick ('87).
- Aug. 19** Acquired two 2nd rd. picks ('88 and '89) from L.A. Lakers for Maurice Lucas.
- Oct. 4** Free agent Kyle Macy signed by Chicago. Suns waived right of first refusal for 2nd rd. picks ('86, '90).
- Oct. 8** Signed Devin Durrant.
- Oct. 14** Waived Alvin Scott.
- Nov. 4** Waived Devin Durrant and Michael Holton.
- Dec. 10** Waived Charles Pittman.
- Dec. 13** Re-signed Charles Pittman.
- Mar. 29** Signed free agent Sedic Toney.

1986-87

- June 8** Released Rod Foster.
- July 31** Declined option on final year of Rick Robey's contract, became a veteran free agent.
- Aug. 13** Charles Pittman signed contract with Varese of the Italian Basketball League.
- Sept. 2** Georgi Glouchkov signed contract with Caserta of Italian Basketball League; Placed on Suns' suspended list.
- Oct. 23** Waived Sedic Toney.
- Oct. 28** Waived Charles Jones.
- Feb. 26** Released John MacLeod as head coach; Named Dick Van Arsdale interim head coach.

1987-88

- Apr. 27** Named John Wetzel head coach.
- May 13** Named Herb Brown assistant coach; Named Cotton Fitzsimmons director of player personnel.
- June 11** Signed free agents Victor Fleming, Bill Martin and Joe Ward.
- June 19** Acquired 1st rd. pick ('88) from Detroit for William Bedford; Acquired Eddie Johnson from Sacramento for Ed Pinckney and 2nd rd. pick.
- June 30** Did not renew assistant coach Al Bianchi's contract.
- Aug. 25** Rafael Addison signed with Allibert of Italian Basketball League; Placed on Suns' suspended list.
- Oct. 1** Signed free agent Greg Spurling.
- Oct. 2** Signed free agent Jeff Cook.
- Oct. 3** Signed free agent Ozell Jones.
- Oct. 13** Waived Grant Gondrezick, Steve Beck and Bruce Dalrymple.
- Oct. 14** Jerry Colangelo-led group purchases Suns franchise for \$44.5 million.
- Oct. 19** Waived Victor Fleming, Rafael Addison and Greg Spurling.
- Oct. 20** Re-signed Victor Fleming; Extended offer sheet to restricted free agent Alton Lister; Offer was matched by Seattle.
- Oct. 29** Acquired James Bailey from Cleveland for 2nd rd. pick ('88).
- Oct. 31** Waived Ozell Jones.
- Nov. 4** Waived Victor Fleming.
- Dec. 26** Waived Bill Martin.
- Feb. 24** Acquired Ron Moore and 2nd rd. pick ('91) from Detroit for James Edwards.
- Feb. 25** Acquired Kevin Johnson, Mark West, Ty Corbin, 1st and 2nd rd. picks ('88), and Lakers' 2nd rd. pick ('89) from Cleveland for Larry Nance, Mike Sanders and Detroit's 1st rd. pick ('88); Jay Humphries traded to Milwaukee for Craig Hodges and Golden State's 2nd rd. pick ('88); Waived Bernard Thompson.



1988-89

- Apr. 29** Alvan Adams retired.
- May 2** Relieved John Wetzel and Herb Brown of coaching duties.
- May 10** Named Cotton Fitzsimmons head coach; Named Paul Westphal assistant coach.
- June 20** Named Lionel Hollins assistant coach.
- June 30** Elect not to re-sign veteran free agents James Bailey and Jeff Cook.
- July 5** Signed Tom Chambers as the first unrestricted free agent in NBA history.
- July 6** Walter Davis signs with Denver.
- Aug. 29** Elected not to re-sign Ron Moore.
- Sept. 26** Named Len "Truck" Robinson part-time assistant coach.
- Nov. 25** Suspended Kenny Gattison.
- Dec. 14** Acquired Ed Nealy and 2nd rd. pick ('89) from Chicago for Craig Hodges.
- Dec. 27** Waived Winston Crite.
- Dec. 30** Signed Mark Davis to 10-day contract.
- Jan. 9** Re-signed Mark Davis to 2nd 10-day contract.
- Jan. 14** Waived Mark Davis.
- Jan. 16** Signed T.R. Dunn to 10-day contract.
- Jan. 26** Re-signed T.R. Dunn to 2nd 10-day contract.
- Feb. 5** Re-signed T.R. Dunn for rest of the season.

1989-90

- June 15** Tyrone Corbin selected by Minnesota in Expansion Draft.
- June 27** Acquired Kenny Battle and Michael Williams from Detroit for 1st rd. pick.
- Aug. 24** Signed free agent Steve Kerr.
- Sept. 5** Acquired 2nd rd. pick ('93) from Cleveland for Steve Kerr.
- Sept. 21** Waived Kenny Gattison.
- Oct. 5** Traded Ed Nealy to Chicago for future considerations.
- Nov. 2** Waived Dean Garrett.
- Dec. 12** Waived Micheal Williams.
- Dec. 13** Acquired Kurt Rambis and two 2nd rd. picks from Charlotte Hornets for Armon Gilliam.
- Mar. 21** Signed Tim Legler to 10-day contract.
- Mar. 26** Signed Mike McGee for rest of the season.
- Mar. 31** Re-signed Tim Legler to a 2nd 10-day contract.

1990-91

- July 1** Did not extend offer to Greg Grant; Mike McGee's contract not renewed.
- July 20** Signed free agent Ed Nealy.
- Sept. 6** Signed free agent Ian Lockhart.
- Sept. 28** Acquired 2nd rd. pick ('93) from Washington for Mike Morrison.
- Oct. 28** Acquired future 1st rd. pick ('94, Wesley Person) from Philadelphia for rights to Jayson Williams.
- Nov. 14** Waived Ricky Blanton.
- Dec. 7** Acquired Xavier McDaniel from Seattle for Eddie Johnson and two 1st rd. picks ('91 and '93 or '94).
- Jan. 23** Waived Kenny Battle.
- Jan. 26** Signed free agent Joe Barry Carroll.

1991-92

- Aug. 6** Ian Lockhart signed with Cholet, France.
- Oct. 1** Acquired Jerrod Mustaf, Trent Tucker and two 2nd rd. picks from New York for Xavier McDaniel.
- Oct. 29** Waived Joey Wright.
- Oct. 30** Waived Joe Barry Carroll.
- Oct. 31** Placed Richard Dumas on suspended list.
- Nov. 15** Waived Trent Tucker.
- Feb. 14** Signed Steve Burt to 10-day contract.
- Feb. 24** Re-signed Steve Burt to 2nd 10-day deal.
- Mar. 5** Re-signed Steve Burt for rest of the season.

1992-93

- Apr. 23** Paul Westphal replaces Cotton Fitzsimmons as head coach; Fitzsimmons becomes the team's Senior Executive V.P.
- June 17** Acquired Charles Barkley from Philadelphia for Jeff Hornacek, Tim Perry and Andrew Lang.
- July 2** Waived Steve Burt.
- July 3** Signed free agent Danny Ainge.
- Aug. 4** Signed free agent Bob Martin.
- Aug. 18** Signed free agent Tim Kempton.
- Sept. 29** Signed free agent Alex Stivrins.
- Oct. 8** Signed picks Oliver Miller and Brian Davis; Signed free agent Frank Johnson.
- Oct. 22** Waived Brian Davis.
- Nov. 3** Waived Frank Johnson and Bob Martin.
- Nov. 5** Waived Ed Nealy; Re-signed Frank Johnson to one-year contract; Signed free agent Duane Cooper.
- Nov. 20** Waived Kurt Rambis.
- Nov. 25** Waived Alex Stivrins.
- Dec. 1** Re-signed Alex Stivrins.
- Dec. 16** Activated Richard Dumas from the suspended list.
- Dec. 26** Waived Alex Stivrins.
- Mar. 28** Re-signed Alex Stivrins to 10-day contract; placed Richard Dumas on suspended list.
- Apr. 7** Re-signed Alex Stivrins to 2nd 10-day contract.



1993-94

- June 25** Chose not to exercise option on Tom Chambers, making him an unrestricted free agent.
- July 23** Re-signed free agent Richard Dumas.
- July 28** Re-signed Frank Johnson.
- Aug. 13** Signed free agent Joe Kleine.
- Aug. 26** Signed free agent Cedric Ceballos.
- Sept. 8** Signed pick Malcolm Mackey to multi-year contract.
- Sept. 28** Signed free agent A.C. Green.
- Oct. 7** Signed free agent Rod Higgins.
- Oct. 16** Waived Byron Wilson.
- Nov. 2** Waived Rod Higgins.
- Nov. 10** Acquired 2nd rd. pick ('96, Ben Davis) from San Antonio for Negele Knight; Signed free agent Duane Cooper to one-year contract.
- Jan. 21** Waived Tim Kempton.
- Jan. 22** Signed Elliot Perry to 10-day contract.
- Feb. 1** Re-signed Elliot Perry to 2nd 10-day contract.
- Feb. 11** Re-signed Elliot Perry for the rest of season.
- Feb. 26** Waived Joe Courtney.
- Apr. 15** Signed Skeeter Henry for rest of season.

1994-95

- June 2** Signed Kevin Johnson to a one-year contract extension.
- July 22** Waived Skeeter Henry.
- July 29** Charles Claxton, the 50th pick, announces he will return to Georgia for senior year, Suns retain rights until 1996 Draft.
- Aug. 1** Acquired two 2nd rd. picks (Russ Millard in '96; '99) from Detroit for Mark West.
- Sept. 8** Signed free agent Danny Manning to one-year contract.
- Sept. 15** Signed Antonio Lang and Aaron Swinson; Signed free agent Winston Garland; Waived Jerrod Mustaf as part of agreement to buy out remaining two years of his contract.
- Sept. 16** Signed free agent Wayman Tisdale to one-year contract.
- Sept. 20** Did not match Detroit's offer sheet for restricted free agent Oliver Miller.
- Sept. 23** Acquired 1st rd. pick ('95, Michael Finley) from L.A. Lakers for Cedric Ceballos.
- Sept. 30** Signed free agent Dan Schayes.
- Oct. 13** Waived Duane Cooper.
- Nov. 2** Waived Anthony Goldwire, Winston Garland and Malcolm Mackey.
- Nov. 11** Signed free agent Trevor Ruffin.
- Dec. 29** Waived Aaron Swinson.
- Mar. 14** Activated Richard Dumas from the suspended list.
- May 17** Waived Richard Dumas.
- May 31** Released assistant coaches Lionel Hollins and Scotty Robertson from duties.

1995-96

- June 1** Named Paul Silas assistant coach.
- June 14** Stefano Rusconi signed with Benetton Treviso of Italian Basketball League.
- July 1** NBA lockout begins.
- July 26** Named Donn Nelson assistant coach.
- Sept. 18** NBA lockout ends.
- Sept. 25** Re-signed free agent Elliot Perry; Signed free agent John Coker.
- Oct. 2** Signed pick Chris Carr.
- Oct. 3** Signed free agents Steve Turner and Orlando Smart.
- Oct. 4** Signed 1st rd. picks Michael Finley and Mario Bennett; Re-signed free agent Wayman Tisdale to a two-year contract.
- Oct. 7** Acquired John "Hot Rod" Williams from Cleveland for Dan Majerle, Antonio Lang and a conditional 1st rd. pick ('96, '97 or '98).
- Oct. 12** Re-signed free agent Danny Manning to a six-year contract.
- Nov. 1** Signed free agent Tony Smith.
- Jan. 16** Relieved Paul Westphal of head coaching duties; Named Cotton Fitzsimmons head coach.
- Jan. 18** Signed free agent David Wood to 10-day contract (allowed under NBA's Special Hardship Rule due to numerous Suns injuries).
- Jan. 31** Waived Stefano Rusconi.
- Feb. 22** Acquired Terrence Rencher from Miami for Tony Smith.

1996-97

- May 30** Named Danny Ainge assistant coach and future head coach.
- July 12** Re-signed free agent John Coker.
- July 19** Unrestricted free agent Chris Carr signed contract with Minnesota.
- July 24** Signed 1st rd. pick Steve Nash.
- Aug. 15** Signed free agent Evric Gray.
- Aug. 19** Acquired Chucky Brown, Mark Bryant, Sam Cassell and Robert Horry from Houston for Charles Barkley and 2nd rd. pick ('99).
- Aug. 25** Acquired Marty Conlon and conditional 1st pick ('97,'98 or '99) from Milwaukee for Elliot Perry.
- Oct. 13** Signed free agent Rex Chapman to a one-year contract.
- Oct. 29** Waived Mario Bennett, John Coker and Marty Conlon.
- Nov. 14** Head Coach Cotton Fitzsimmons steps down; Named Danny Ainge head coach.
- Dec. 4** Acquired Darrin Hancock and a conditional 2nd. rd. pick (1997, 98, 99) from Milwaukee for Chucky Brown.
- Dec. 10** Waived Darrin Hancock.
- Dec. 26** Acquired Jason Kidd with Tony Dumas and Loren Meyer from Dallas for Michael Finley, Sam Cassell, A.C. Green and 2nd rd. pick.



- Jan. 10** Acquired Cedric Ceballos and Rumeal Robinson from L.A. Lakers for Robert Horry and Joe Kleine.
- Jan. 31** Signed free agent Dexter Boney to a 10-day contract.
- Feb. 11** Re-signed Dexter Boney to a 2nd 10-day contract.
- Feb. 14** Waived Rumeal Robinson.
- Feb. 20** Signed free agent Horacio Llamas to a 10-day contract.
- Feb. 20** Named Frank Johnson assistant coach.
- Mar. 3** Re-signed Horacio Llamas to a second 10-day contract.
- Mar. 13** Re-signed Horacio Llamas for the remainder of the 1996-97 season.
- Apr. 5** Signed free agent Mike Brown for the remainder of the season.

1997-98

- June 24** Re-signed Kevin Johnson to a one-year contract.
- June 25** Named Scott Skiles assistant coach.
- July 2** Re-signed free agent Mark Bryant to a two-year contract.
- July 8** Re-signed free agents Rex Chapman, John Williams and Horacio Llamas to one-year contracts.
- July 15** Signed pick Stephen Jackson.
- Aug. 22** Signed free agents Tom Chambers and William Cunningham.
- Aug. 25** Signed free agent Clifford Robinson to a one-year contract utilizing the million-dollar exception.
- Sept. 2** Signed veteran free agent George McCloud to a one-year contract for the league minimum.
- Sept. 29** Signed Shawn Dirден, Russ Millard and Dwayne Schintzius.
- Oct. 1** Acquired Antonio McDyess from Denver in a three-team deal with Cleveland: Suns sent Wesley Person and Tony Dumas to the Cavs and four picks: two firsts (1998; Milwaukee's, in 1998 or '99); two seconds (2000, '02) to Denver. Cleveland also sent a future 1st-rd. choice to Denver.
- Oct. 10** Waived Dwayne Schintzius.
- Oct. 13** Waived Will Cunningham.
- Oct. 20** Waived Russ Millard.
- Oct. 28** Waived Shawn Dirден.
- Oct. 30** Waived Stephen Jackson.
- Nov. 21** Acquired Marko Milic from Philadelphia for Tom Chambers.
- Dec. 11** Signed free agent Brooks Thompson.
- Jan. 7** Waived free agent Brooks Thompson.
- Jan. 9** Re-signed free agent Brooks Thompson to 10-day contract.
- Jan. 19** Re-signed Brooks Thompson to second 10-day-contract.

- Jan. 29** Waived free agent Brooks Thompson.
- Feb. 18** Acquired Dennis Scott from Dallas Mavericks for Cedric Ceballos.
- Apr. 18** Signed free agent Mike Brown for remainder of season.
- June 24** Acquired Dallas' unconditional 1st-rd. pick in 1999, the draft rights to Pat Garrity (Milwaukee's first-rd. pick, No. 18, acquired by Dallas in a separate deal), Martin Muursepp and Bubba Wells from Dallas in exchange for veteran Steve Nash; Acquired the draft rights to Toby Bailey from the L.A. Lakers for future considerations.

1998-99

- June 30** NBA commences lockout.
- Jan. 21** NBA lockout officially ends and training camps open.
- Jan. 22** Re-signed free agents Horacio Llamas and Marko Milic, signed rookie Toby Bailey and free agents James Collins, Joe Kleine.
- Jan. 23** Acquired Luc Longley from Chicago for Mark Bryant, Martin Muursepp, Bubba Wells and a conditional 1st rd. pick; Re-signed free agent George McCloud.
- Jan. 24** Signed free agents Tom Gugliotta and Jamie Feick.
- Jan. 25** Re-signed free agents Rex Chapman and Clifford Robinson and signed rookies Pat Garrity and Gerald Brown.
- Jan. 29** Signed free agent Shawn Respert; Waived Jamie Feick.
- Feb. 2** Waived James Collins.
- Feb. 3** Signed free agent Chris Morris.
- Mar. 2** Waived Shawn Respert.
- Apr. 1** Signed Jimmy Oliver to a 10-day contract.
- Apr. 7** Released Jimmy Oliver.
- Apr. 28** Signed Alvin Sims for rest of the season.
- May 4** Signed Randy Livingston for the rest of the season; Released Alvin Sims.
- May 24** Sent 1st rd. pick (16th overall) in the 1999 Draft to Chicago to complete the Luc Longley trade.

1999-00

- Aug. 2** Re-signed Clifford Robinson; Signed Oliver Miller.
- Aug. 3** Signed Rodney Rogers.
- Aug. 5** Acquired Anfernee Hardaway from Orlando for Pat Garrity, Danny Manning and two 1st rd. picks.
- Aug. 17** Re-signed Randy Livingston.
- Sept. 9** Signed Corie Blount.
- Oct. 4** Signed Todd Day.
- Oct. 19** Signed Mark West.
- Dec. 13** Danny Ainge stepped down as head coach; Scott Skiles named head coach.



- Dec. 18** Named John MacLeod special assistant coach.
- Dec. 21** Waived Gerald Brown.
- Dec. 23** Signed Ben Davis.
- Jan. 5** Waived Ben Davis.
- Jan. 7** Signed Ben Davis to 10-day contract.
- Jan. 11** Released Ben Davis.
- Mar. 13** Signed Don MacLean to 10-day contract.
- Mar. 23** Signed Don MacLean to 2nd 10-day contract.
- Mar. 25** Signed Kevin Johnson.
- Apr. 2** Signed Don MacLean for rest of season.
- Apr. 18** Scott Skiles signed a multiyear contract.
- June 13** Named Jim Boylan assistant coach and re-signed assistant coaches Frank Johnson and Phil Weber – all to three-year contracts.
- June 20** Dr. Richard Emerson stepped down as team physician.
- July 18** Joe Proski stepped down as athletic trainer.
- July 31** Named Aaron Nelson athletic trainer.

2000–01

- Aug. 2** Signed free agent Tony Delk.
- Aug. 3** Re-signed free agent Corie Blount and signed free agents Ruben Garces, Justin Love and Daniel Santiago.
- Aug. 8** Kevin Johnson announced his retirement from basketball.
- Aug. 23** Signed free agent Paul McPherson. Named Dr. Thomas Carter lead team physician.
- Sept. 16** Signed free agent Mario Elie.
- Sept. 20** Acquired Chris Dudley and a 1st rd. pick from New York, plus cash, in a four-team trade with Seattle and the L.A. Lakers that included 12 players (Patrick Ewing, Glen Rice, Horace Grant) and five picks – the largest trade in NBA history.
- Oct. 2** Signed Jake Tsakalidis after a London arbitrator ruled he did not have a validly binding contract with his former Greek club.
- Oct. 25** Waived Justin Love.
- Nov. 20** Rex Chapman retired.
- Dec. 8** Signed Elliot Perry.
- Jan. 5** Waived Elliot Perry.
- Jan. 7** Activated Anfernee Hardaway.
- Jan. 16** Placed Anfernee Hardaway on the injured list.
- Jan. 17** Signed Elliot Perry to 10-day contract.
- Jan. 26** Acquired Vinny Del Negro from Golden State for Corie Blount, Ruben Garces, Paul McPherson.
- Jan. 27** Signed Elliot Perry to 2nd 10-day contract.
- Feb. 6** Signed Elliot Perry for rest of season.

2001–02

- July 18** Acquired Stephon Marbury, Soumaila Samake, Johnny Newman from New Jersey for Jason Kidd, Chris Dudley; Acquired Jud Buechler, John Wallace from Detroit for Clifford Robinson.
- July 19** Signed free agent Dan Majerle; Named Mark West assistant general manager.
- July 23** Signed free agent Charlie Bell.
- Sept. 28** Waived Johnny Newman.
- Oct. 29** Acquired Jake Voskuhl from Chicago for Soumaila Samake, 2003 2nd rd. pick.
- Nov. 16** Acquired Bo Outlaw, 1st rd. pick from Orlando in three-team deal that sent Jud Buechler to Orlando and Vinny Del Negro to L.A. Clippers; Activated Dan Majerle.
- Dec. 11** Waived Charlie Bell.
- Jan. 7** Signed Joe Crispin; Waived Daniel Santiago.
- Feb. 17** Scott Skiles stepped down as head coach; Frank Johnson named head coach.
- Feb. 18** Named Al Bianchi assistant coach.
- Feb. 20** Acquired Joe Johnson, Milt Palacio, Randy Brown, 1st rd. pick from Boston for Tony Delk, Rodney Rogers.
- Apr. 18** Signed Head Coach Frank Johnson to multi-year contract extension.
- June 10** Named Marc Iavaroni assistant coach.
- June 24** Named Rick Welts President and Chief Operating Officer.
- June 25** Named Mike D'Antoni assistant coach.
- June 27** Exercised option on Alton Ford.
- July 19** Signed free agent Scott Williams.

2002–03

- Aug. 8** Signed Shawn Marion to a six-year contract extension, starting with 2003-04.
- Aug. 17** Acquired 2008 2nd rd. pick from Cleveland for Milt Palacio.
- Sept. 27** Signed free agent Dan Langhi.
- Sept. 30** Signed free agents Anthony Goldwire, Maurice Baker, Chris Burgess and Bobby Lazor.
- Oct. 8** Waived Maurice Baker and Bobby Lazor.
- Oct. 23** Waived Chris Burgess and Anthony Goldwire; Exercised option on Jake Tsakalidis.
- July 17** Re-signed free agent Scott Williams.
- July 22** Re-signed free agent Jake Voskuhl.

2003-04

- Sept. 30** Acquired Brevin Knight, Robert Archibald and Cezary Trybanski from Memphis for Bo Outlaw and Jake Tsakalidis.
- Oct. 7** Signed Stephon Marbury to a multi-year contract extension.
- Oct. 24** Exercised fourth-year option on Joe Johnson for the 2004-05 season.
- Nov. 5** Acquired Jahidi White from Washington for Brevin Knight.
- Dec. 10** Frank Johnson dismissed as head coach; Mike D'Antoni named head coach.
- Dec. 23** Acquired Donnell Harvey from Orlando for a conditional 2004 2nd rd. pick.
- Dec. 26** Acquired a conditional 2005 2nd rd. pick from Orlando for Robert Archibald.
- Jan. 5** Acquired Antonio McDyess, Howard Easley, Charlie Ward, Maciej Lampe, the draft rights to Milos Vujanic, two 1st rd. picks and cash from New York for Stephon Marbury, Anfernee Hardaway and Cezary Trybanski.
- Feb. 19** Acquired Keon Clark and Ben Handlogten from Utah for Tom Gugliotta, two conditional 1st rd. picks and a 2005 2nd rd. pick.
- April 16** Announced an agreement to sell the Phoenix Suns to a group headed by banking and real estate executive Robert Sarver for an NBA record \$401 million.
- May 12** Signed Head Coach Mike D'Antoni to a two-year contract extension.
- June 1** Alvin Gentry named assistant coach.
- June 22** Jahidi White was selected in the NBA Expansion Draft by Charlotte and Phoenix sent the Bobcats a future 1st rd. pick owed to the Suns from Cleveland in return.
- June 24** Acquired the draft rights to Jackson Vroman (31st pick overall), a future 1st rd. pick and cash from Chicago for the draft rights to Luol Deng (7th pick).
- June 30** NBA Board of Governors unanimously approved the sale of the team to the Suns Legacy Partners (Robert Sarver).

2004-05

- July 9** Signed rookie Jackson Vroman.
- July 14** Signed free agent Steve Nash; Signed offer sheet to restricted free agent Quentin Richardson.
- July 29** Quentin Richardson becomes a member of the Suns after the L.A. Clippers do not match the Suns' offer sheet.
- Aug. 20** Signed free agent Steven Hunter.
- Sept. 7** Signed Japanese-born free agent Yuta Tabuse.
- Sept. 10** Suns CEO and Chairman Jerry Colangelo was inducted into the Naismith Memorial Hall of Fame in Springfield, Mass.
- Oct. 1** Signed free agent Paul Shirley.
- Oct. 24** Exercised fourth-year option on Amaré Stoudemire for the 2005-06 season.
- Oct. 29** Waived Howard Easley after agreeing to a contract buyout.
- Nov. 3** Waived Paul Shirley.
- Nov. 8** Signed free agent Bo Outlaw.
- Dec. 18** Waived Yuta Tabuse.
- Jan. 3** Acquired two future 2nd rd. picks from Golden State for Zarko Cabarkapa.
- Jan. 19** Smush Parker signed a 10-day contract.
- Jan. 21** Acquired Jim Jackson and a 2005 2nd rd. pick (via Dallas) from New Orleans for Casey Jacobsen, Maciej Lampe and Jackson Vroman.
- Jan. 23** Signed free agent Paul Shirley.
- Jan. 29** Smush Parker signed a second 10-day contract.
- Feb. 8** Acquired Walter McCarty and cash from Boston for a 2005 2nd rd. pick (via Golden State).
- Feb. 24** Assistant coaches Marc Iavaroni and Phil Weber signed two-year contract extensions.
- June 28** Acquired Kurt Thomas and the draft rights to Dijon Thompson (54th overall) from New York in exchange for Quentin Richardson and the draft rights to Nate Robinson (21st overall); Acquired future considerations from Orlando for the draft rights to Marcin Gortat (57th overall).
- June 29** Named Dan D'Antoni, the older brother of Mike D'Antoni, an assistant coach.

*Please refer to 2005-06 transactions
in Year In Review section*