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MEL SIMON

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., Melvin Simon is Co-Chairman of the Indianapolis-based real estate development and management company, Simon Property Group. Simon Property Group is the nation’s largest Real Estate Investment Trust.

In addition, he serves as Co-Chairman of the Board of Melvin Simon & Associates, Inc., which, until the formation of Simon Property Group in 1993, was the nation’s largest developer and manager of shopping centers.

Mr. Simon attended the Bronx High School of Science and the City College of New York where he earned a bachelor’s degree in accounting. He came to Indiana while serving in the U.S. Army when a transfer brought him to Fort Benjamin Harrison in Indianapolis.

Following his discharge from the Army and prior to creating the company, Melvin Simon & Associates, in 1960 in Indianapolis with brothers Herbert and Fred, Mr. Simon worked as a leasing representative with the Albert Frankel Company, an Indianapolis developer of strip shopping centers.

Mr. Simon is a Lifetime Trustee of the Urban Land Institute (ULI) and a former Trustee of the International Council of Shopping Centers (ICSC). He holds board memberships with numerous community and civic organizations, and has received many awards and honors for his involvement. Together, Mr. Simon and his wife Bren have four children.

HERB SIMON

Herbert Simon is Co-Chairman of Simon Property Group, which owns or has interest in more than 240 shopping centers throughout the country. Born in Brooklyn, N.Y., along with brothers Melvin and Fred, and raised in the Bronx, Mr. Simon earned his bachelor’s degree at City College of New York.

Mr. Simon also serves as Co-Chairman of Melvin Simon & Associates, Inc. which, prior to the formation of Simon Property Group, was the largest shopping center developer and manager in the nation and is still a privately owned company.

Mr. Simon, together with Melvin, has led the company to a leadership position within the industry since 1960 that it continues to maintain today. Some of the "breakthrough" retail projects that have drawn worldwide industry and media attention under Simon leadership include The Forum Shops at Caesars in Las Vegas, Nev., The Fashion Centre at Pentagon in the Washington, D.C. metro area and Circle Centre in Indianapolis, Ind., one of the key components in the revitalization of the city’s downtown.

A firm supporter of professional, environmental and community groups, Mr. Simon has served on the Boards of numerous organizations and served a term as Chairman of the NBA Board of Governors.

Mr. Simon is married and has six children.
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CEO/PRESIDENT

DONNIE WALSH

Not only has Donnie Walsh been an assistant coach, general manager and now, CEO/President, for the Indiana Pacers, he has been the franchise’s constant builder and believer.

On and off the court.

Under Walsh’s leadership, the Pacers have become one of the NBA’s elite teams, reaching the NBA Finals in 2000, reaching the Eastern Conference Finals six times and winning four Central Division Championships. Consider that when Walsh took over the Pacers as general manager in April 1986, the team was coming off a 26-56 season and had reached the playoffs only once in 10 NBA seasons. Under Walsh’s guidance, the Pacers have now reached the playoffs 15 of the last 16 years and also brought three of the game’s most respected names, Larry Brown, Larry Bird and Isiah Thomas (all Hall of Famers), in to coach the team.

His ability to mold the Pacers into one of the top franchises, while continually keeping the team competitive, earned him recognition in the 2000-01 season from Bloomberg News Service as the NBA’s top basketball executive in a vote of the league’s coaches.

Walsh’s track record speaks for itself, considering in the last 10 years the Pacers have the best winning percentage (.602) of any team in the Eastern Conference and fourth-best in the NBA behind the L.A. Lakers, San Antonio and Utah.

In that span, the 1999-2000 season was one of the more interesting, yet impressive, trips to the postseason. In June, the Pacers traded veteran Antonio Davis to Toronto for the draft rights to a talented high school player, Jonathan Bender, the fifth overall pick in the NBA Draft. Many predicted the Pacers to not only finish low in the Eastern Conference, but in the bottom half of the Central Division.

At season’s end, the Pacers had not only won the Central Division for the second straight year, but for the first time in franchise history had compiled the best outright record in the Eastern Conference at 56-26. That mark stands as the third-best overall record in the team’s NBA history. The Pacers also tied a league-best (with the L.A. Lakers) 36-5 record at home that included a 25-game home winning streak, both franchise records.

In the playoffs, the Pacers beat Milwaukee and Philadelphia before meeting their old nemesis, the New York Knicks, in the Eastern Conference Finals. But there, the Pacers won their first-ever Eastern Conference Championship in six games and advanced to the NBA Finals for the first time. There, they fell to the Los Angeles Lakers in six games for the world championship.

After that season, Walsh made a bold move by beginning to rebuild the team without tearing it up. With the retirement of Rik Smits as a player, Bird as the coach and the loss of point guard Mark Jackson to free agency, the Pacers were definitely going to change. The key move in that offseason came when Walsh traded veteran All-Star forward Dale Davis to Portland for a young talent named Jermaine O’Neal, who has since become a three-time NBA All-Star, the 2002 Most Improved Player and a league MVP candidate. Walsh also brought in Thomas to coach the team and for three straight years, the Pacers continued to make the playoffs while making steady improvement, winning 41, 42 and 48 games.

Four years later, under Walsh’s guidance, the Pacers have already returned to the elite of the league. Under new coach Rick Carlisle, the 2003-04 Pacers won the Central Division, compiled the best record in the NBA (61-21), set franchise records for road wins in the NBA (27), total victories and winning percentage (.744) while reaching the Eastern Conference Finals again.

Now, Walsh is putting a different stamp on the franchise, having named Bird as President of Basketball Operations in July 2003, to take the team into the next era.

“My personal goal for the Pacers’ franchise was to always be included in the great tradition of Indiana basketball with both high school and college,” said Walsh. “Our reaching the NBA Finals and reaching the Conference Finals six out of 11 years is a point of excellence that I think puts us in that category of Indiana basketball and reflects well on the basketball in this state. I think we’re now firmly part of that mix and I feel good about that. But the ultimate goal is still to win a championship.”

Off the court, Walsh oversaw another building process. As the Pacers headed toward the next century, the need for a new arena in downtown Indianapolis was becoming more and more evident. In 1994, after the Pacers reached the Eastern Conference Finals for the first time, he began quiet discussions with city leaders.

On July 22, 1997, ground was broken.

Today, 18,345-seat Conseco Fieldhouse fits neatly into place in downtown Indianapolis, the NBA, and with Indiana’s rich basketball tradition for a very unique trifecta. The retro-style, multi-purpose facility has drawn rave reviews for its blending of the modern amenities - such as suites and club seats - with attention to the basketball heritage of Indiana and ensuring that all fans are at home in what is truly a basketball house. It is a basketball destination and a tourist attraction.

In the 1999-2000 season and postseason, the Pacers sold out every game in the Fieldhouse, the first time that had been done in franchise history. In that season, the only other NBA teams to sell out every home game were the Chicago Bulls and New York Knicks.

“I think it culminates all of our dreams for the Pacers, but I think it also encompasses everything that is Indiana basketball to me,” said Walsh. “That was our goal when we started this and I’m talking about when we started back in 1986 to build a team. We wanted the team to be a part of the tradition of Indiana basketball, which it really hadn’t been up until that point in the NBA. It has been a long process over many years, but I think it culminates with Conseco Fieldhouse because it kind of embodies it.”

On both counts of building the Pacers and Conseco Fieldhouse, it took a believer. Walsh fits that mold perfectly.

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In 1986, the Pacers were struggling. They had lost two key players, Clark Kellogg and Steve Stipanovich, to career-ending knee injuries. But Walsh, rarely taking a day off in his 18 years on the job, believed he could turn the franchise around. And he has.

Starting with his first draft, Walsh took Chuck Person, who went on to become Rookie of the Year. Person, with Detlef Schrempf, acquired by Walsh in a trade, and a young gun named Reggie Miller who was drafted by Walsh, led the Pacers to the first of many memorable playoff series, a five-game loss to Bird and the Boston Celtics in 1991.

In 1993, Walsh hired Brown as coach and in 1994 they reached the Eastern Conference Finals before losing to New York in seven games. In 1995, the Pacers again reached the East Finals (losing to Orlando), but they had their first 50-win NBA season and won their first NBA banner, the Central Division championship.

The 1996 playoff run was cut short by Atlanta in the first round, but Miller missed the first four games of that series with an eye injury. In 1997, the Pacers slipped to 39-43 and didn’t make the playoffs for the first time in seven seasons, due to injuries to Smits, Derrick McKey and key backup, Haywoode Workman. Brown resigned in April, but Walsh - thinking ahead as always - had a high-profile replacement ready, the legendary Bird.

The Pacers finished the 1997-98 season with, at the time, an NBA team record 58 victories and their 58-24 record provided a .707 winning percentage, the best in franchise history at the time. They also went the last 63 games of the regular season without losing two straight games. Also that season, the Pacers compiled the best record in the East at the All-Star break, earning the coaching staff of Bird and assistants Dick Harter and Carlisle, All-Star coaching honors. They were joined in New York by Miller and Smits, at that time only the second time in team history the Pacers had two NBA All-Stars. Bird eventually was named Coach of the Year and the Pacers extended the eventual World Champion Chicago Bulls to seven games before losing in the Eastern Conference Finals. Then, in 1998-99, the Pacers tied for the best record in the Eastern Conference (33-17) and won their second Central Division championship.

With Conseco Fieldhouse rising in the Indianapolis skyline, Walsh has seen two projects reach prominence and he wants them to stay there.

"Looking back at it, I'm glad we've been able to get the team to the point where it is," he said. "There's great satisfaction in doing that. As for Conseco Fieldhouse, I get the feeling of accomplishment in the sense that after being here for so many years, if I have a part in this building it's that it is something permanent I can look back on and think, 'Well, I had something to do with that.' "

The 64-year-old (3/1/41) Walsh has also seen fan appreciation rise during his tenure. Attendance in Market Square Arena was the highest in franchise history the last 12 seasons before the record-breaking move to the Fieldhouse, capped by 1995-96 in which the Pacers had a record average of 16,438, that included 29 sellouts and a season-ending run of 13 straight sellouts. In 1997-98, fans filled MSA to 96 percent of its capacity and in its last season an average of 16,182 (98 percent capacity) visited MSA. In 25 home dates in the 1998-99 season, the Pacers had 15 sellouts.

Walsh, who in 1988 was named president of the Pacers Basketball Corporation (now Pacers Sports & Entertainment which runs the Pacers, the WNBA's Indiana Fever, Pacers Foundation, Inc. and also directs the management of Conseco Fieldhouse), has spent his life in and around basketball.

An outstanding high school player in New York City, Walsh played at North Carolina under Frank McGuire and Dean Smith. After graduating with a bachelor of arts degree in political science, Walsh attended the North Carolina Law School and helped coach the Tar Heels’ freshman team for two seasons.

After graduating from law school and turning down offers from then former Vice President Richard Nixon’s law firm in New York City and the U.S. Justice Department’s Honors programs, he took a graduate coaching position under Smith at North Carolina and then became an associate head coach under McGuire at South Carolina. In 1977, Walsh was about to enter private law practice in South Carolina, but Brown, the head coach of the Denver Nuggets, asked Walsh to join him as an assistant. Walsh stayed with the Nuggets as an assistant coach and a head coach before entering private business in 1982.

But in 1984, Walsh was back in basketball as a Pacers’ assistant to George Irvine. He remained on the bench until becoming general manager two years later. He has since been a member of the U.S. Olympic Games Committee for men’s basketball for Dream Teams I and II.

Walsh’s knowledge, professionalism, accessibility and courtesy are highly-recognized throughout the NBA by players, coaches, front office personnel and the media. He is also a respected member of the Indianapolis community, serving on the boards of many charities. In June 2004, he was honored with the Indiana Pathfinder Award for his contributions to causes involving youth.

He and his wife, Judy, both natives of New York, have five children and live in Indianapolis. They also are avid dog lovers.
Throughout his life, Larry Bird has faced the doubters. They have been mismatches. Doubted as a player, Bird became a high school All-Star, college Player of the Year, 12-time NBA All-Star and three-time NBA MVP. Doubted as a coach, Bird compiled a 147-67 record in three seasons as coach of the Pacers, winning Coach of the Year honors in 1998 and leading the team to its first ever NBA Finals appearance in 2000.

Now, Bird has taken on a new challenge and more doubters. On July 11, 2003, Pacers’ CEO/President Donnie Walsh named Bird the team’s President/Basketball Operations. Shortly after the announcement, there was some skepticism if Bird could handle the day-to-day pressures and responsibilities of the front office job. Would he grow bored? Would he be able to deal with not having total hands-on with a team like he did as a player or coach?

“I can assure you,” said Bird, “that I’ll be the best I possibly can.” Those who know Bird’s competitive fire will tell you he will succeed at that.

In his new role with the Pacers, Bird oversees the basketball operations of the franchise, from the coaches to budgeting to player personnel to scouting to contract negotiations to training. He relishes the opportunity.

“It’s new, that’s the biggest challenge,” Bird said. “This brings me full circle, as a player, as a coach and as a head of basketball operations. I know it’s going to be tough. I think I know how to do most of it, but Donnie is going to be right beside me. Hopefully, we can get back to the NBA Finals again. That’s our goal. Right now, it’s not to win a championship, but to get to the Finals and give ourselves an opportunity to win.”

So far, the Pacers are stepping toward that direction. In the summer of 2003, Walsh and Bird opted not to have Coach Isiah Thomas return for the final year of his contract. They tapped Rick Carlisle to replace Thomas. Carlisle, a former assistant with Bird when he was coach of the Pacers, had led Detroit to two 50-win seasons, two Central Division championships and earned a Coach of the Year honor in 2002 before being fired by the Pistons. He was Bird’s obvious, and first, choice to step in. It was his first major move, one Bird hopes will lead to a return trip to the Finals and the chance at the championship.

“I know what Rick is capable of doing,” said Bird. “I’ve known him since 1985 (they were teammates on the Boston Celtics), so in my heart I know he’s the right man. I don’t want excuses, I just want to win basketball games. And that’s what he’s got to produce for me.”

The result was a milestone season for the Pacers in 2003-04. They set franchise records for victories (60), winning percentage (.744), road victories in their NBA history (27) and won the Central Division Championship. They also reached the Eastern Conference Finals before bowing to eventual World Champion Detroit, four games to two. In 2004-05, the Pacers returned to the playoffs and reached the second round. They had a 44-38 record despite a season despite losing players for 309 games due to injury or illness and another 126 due to suspension.

Bird’s motive, as player, coach and now front office executive, is the same: “I’m in this to win championships and that’s the bottom line.”

In Bird’s first year as coach, the Pacers nearly got to his bottom line. For the third time in the previous five seasons, the Pacers reached Game 7 of the Eastern Conference Finals, this time extending the World Champion Chicago Bulls. Coming into the playoffs, the Pacers not only made the NBA pay attention, they made franchise history at the time. They had 58 victories, the most since joining the NBA in 1976; their .707 winning percentage was the best in the Pacers’ history, including their storied ABA days; they were 26-15 on the road, a franchise NBA best and had the best road record of any Eastern Conference team. The Pacers amazingly didn’t lose two straight games in the regular season after Dec. 10, and through the All-Star break, the Pacers had the best record in the East, thus earning Bird All-Star coaching honors.

The next season, the Pacers won the Central Division and reached the Eastern Conference Finals. In 2000, another Central Division championship and the trip to the NBA Finals.

Walsh, who will work side-by-side with Bird, couldn’t be happier with his choice to take the Pacers from this point.

“I’m really happy to have Larry back where he belongs and I think this is going to be the beginning of a new era in Pacers basketball,” said Walsh. “I think he is the perfect person to be here in Indiana, to take this team forward for the long haul. It has always been my dream, that when I gave up my job, that there’s a guy in place who can take this franchise and keep it at a very high level. And I think Larry can do that.”

Born Dec. 7, 1956, in West Baden, Ind., Bird became and remains a Hoosier basketball legend. He was an Indiana High School All-Star after playing for Springs Valley. He then played collegiately at Indiana State University, where in 1979 Bird was the college Player of the Year while leading the Sycamores to an undefeated season and the NCAA championship game. There, ISU met Michigan State and Bird met Magic Johnson. The Sycamores lost, but a rivalry of excellence between Bird and Johnson was established that would carry into and through their NBA years.

What Bird accomplished in his 13-year NBA career ranks him with the game’s all-time greats: he helped the Boston Celtics to three NBA Championships; he was the league’s MVP three straight years; he was the Rookie of the Year in 1980; he was twice an NBA Finals MVP; he was a nine-time all-NBA First Team selection; he was selected as an NBA All-Star 12 times, earning one All-Star Game MVP award; and he was a member of the 1992 gold medal-winning U.S. Olympic basketball Dream Team.

After retiring and serving as a consultant to the Celtics, Bird’s competitive edge and desire to win began to work on him. “I wanted to be involved,” Bird said. “I wanted to be out there coming competitive every night. I’m too old to play, so the only option I had was to coach.”

For the Pacers, the timing was right. There was no place like home.

“This is my home state, this is the place I wanted to do it,” Bird said at the time. “I just want to win basketball games. I want to help the Pacers get to the places they’ve never been before.”

Now, he’s back to try it again.

Bird is married to Dinah. He has three children, Corrie, Connor and Mariah. He is an avid golfer and outdoorsman, while enjoying country music and auto racing.
EXECUTIVE STAFF

DAVID CRAIG
ASSISTANT TO THE CEO/PRESIDENT

After 35 years as the head athletic trainer for the Pacers, David Craig is in his first season as assistant to the President, specializing in the medical aspects of the franchise. He reports to Chief Executive Officer and President Donnie Walsh as well as President of Basketball Operations Larry Bird.

In his tenure as head trainer, Craig distinguished himself as one of the best athletic trainers in sports because of his professionalism, knowledge, work ethic, organizational skills and personality.

With all of those things combined, the 58-year-old (8/6/47) Craig has given the Pacers a valued employee.

Craig’s athletic training education began as a junior at West Lafayette High School when he began working under Purdue University’s William “Pinky” Newell, widely regarded as the father of modern day athletic training. That schooling continued for Craig as an undergraduate at Purdue and during summers he worked camps for the NFL’s Detroit Lions and Minnesota Vikings.

Craig joined the Pacers prior to the 1970-71 season and was part of two ABA championship teams which he cites as “very important” moments in his career. Craig adds he “looks forward to being part of an NBA championship” team.

During his years with the Pacers, Craig has been justly honored. He was the first president of the Indiana Athletic Trainers Association and in 1993 won the organization’s “Professional Clinician/Athletic Trainer of the Year” Award. In 1995, he was inducted into the IATA Hall of Fame. He served as the trainer for the Eastern Conference in the 1985 and 1996 NBA All-Star Games. In 2001, he won the Distinguished Trainer Award from the National Athletic Trainers Association. In 2003, he as named the recipient of the Joe O’Toole NBA Athletic Trainer of the Year Award and served as the athletic trainer for the 2003 Pan American Games in Santo Domingo.

Recently, David received a Distinguished Alumnus Award from Purdue University. In 2004, he served as one of the athletic trainers for the U.S. men’s Olympic basketball team in Greece and was also honored as a “Sagamore of the Wabash” by the Governor of Indiana.

Locally, from 1978 to 1993 Craig served as president of Indianapolis Physical Therapy and Sports Medicine, Inc., a business he co-founded and oversaw an expansion of to six Indianapolis area clinics.

David and his wife Cheryl reside in Acton, Ind., have four children, Jennifer, Brian, Adam, and Ashley.

RICK FUSON
EXECUTIVE SR. VICE PRESIDENT/
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF CONSECO FIELDHOUSE

Since joining the Pacers’ organization in 1984, Rick Fuson, 52, has been instrumental in shaping events within Market Square Arena, Conseco Fieldhouse and many other events elsewhere in Indianapolis.

A graduate of Indiana University and a life-long resident of Indianapolis, he joined the staff of Market Square Arena in 1984 as director of special events and was promoted the following year to vice president. Fuson helped oversee the Pacers’ move to Conseco Fieldhouse in September 2000 and was promoted to Executive Senior Vice President of Pacers Sports & Entertainment in November 2001. In his current role, Fuson is responsible for execution of all aspects of the business side of PS&E in addition to his role as Executive Director of Conseco Fieldhouse.

Through the years, Fuson has been active in pursuing major events for Conseco Fieldhouse and the City of Indianapolis. In the past, he was a member of the Executive Committee for the 1991 World Gymnastics Championships and served as chairman for the opening ceremonies. He was co-chairman of special events for the 1991, 1997 and 2000 NCAA Final Four, and will serve on the Local Organizing Committee for the 2006 NCAA Final Four. He produced the opening ceremonies of the 2001 World Police & Fire Games and the closing ceremonies of the Pan American Games in 1987. Fuson also served on the Local Organizing Committee for the 2002, 2004 and 2006 Big Ten Basketball Championships, 2002 FIBA World Basketball Championships, and 2004 FINA World Swimming Championship.

Throughout his career, he has received such honors as Recipient of the Indianapolis Ambassadors 1988 Community Service Award, Indianapolis Business Journal’s “Who’s Who in Hospitality,” “Who’s Who in Sports” and “Forty Under Forty.” He has also been active with the Indianapolis Fellowship of Christian Athletes, the 1985 NBA All-Star weekend, the grand opening of the Indianapolis Zoo in 1988, the White River Park State Games and Indianapolis Downtown Space 2010.

Fuson is a professional member of the International Association of Assembly Managers. He currently serves on the Board of Directors for Indianapolis Downtown, Inc. and The 500 Festival. He also is a member of the executive committee of the Indiana Sports Corporation, I.A.T.S.E. Local #30 Health and Welfare Fund and Pacers Foundation, Inc.
SR. VICE PRESIDENTS

KEVIN BOWER

SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT/FINANCE/CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

Kevin Bower is in his fourth year with Pacers Sports & Entertainment as the organization’s Senior Vice President of Finance and Chief Financial Officer.

Bower came to PS&E in January 2002 from Jarden Corporation, a publically traded, diversified consumer products company. Prior to that, Bower was with Price Waterhouse.

Bower, 45, was born in Fort Wayne, Ind., and grew up in South Bend, Ind. He attended Bentley College in Waltham, Mass., on a basketball scholarship and graduated with a BS in accounting. He is married to Mau- reen and they have three children, Erin, Megan and Kevin.

Bower is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Indiana CPA Society. He serves on the Board of Directors of Pathway Family Center and the St.Vincent Foundation. In his spare time, he is a volunteer basketball coach and enjoys golf and traveling.

KELLY KRAUSKOPF

SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT, FEVER BASKETBALL

Kelly Krauskopf is in her sixth year with Pacers Sports & Entertainment, as the organization’s Senior Vice President for Fever Basketball. She is in her sixth season as the Fever’s Chief Operating Officer and her second as the team’s General Manager.

Since 1999, Krauskopf has been the guiding force of the Fever from building the team roster to building a fan base for Indiana’s Women’s National Basketball Association franchise.

Since beginning the task of building a WNBA franchise, Krauskopf has engineered numerous player moves, enabling the Fever to improve the team and complete its finest season (21-13) in 2005, advancing to the Eastern Conference Finals for the first time in franchise history. Within the past three years, key trades and free agent acquisitions have re-built the nucleus of the Fever roster to include veteran center Natalie Williams and backcourt mates Tully Bevilaqua and Kelly Miller. A midseason move during the 2002 campaign brought veteran guard Coquese Washington to the Fever to ignite a late run to the franchise’s first appearance in the WNBA Playoffs.

The cornerstone of the franchise was solidified by the draft selection of Fever All-Star and a four-time All-WNBA selection who has finished second in the league in scoring in each of the past two seasons. Lindsay Whalen has also been a key contributor to the Fever with her strength and passing ability.

Off the basketball court, Krauskopf has built another type of team comprised of community leaders and businesswomen called the Fever Advisory Team. The Advisory Team serves as a resource to the franchise in areas of corporate sponsorship development, ticket sales, community initiatives and fund raising for the Fever Fund of Pacers Foundation, Inc.

Krauskopf also serves on USA Basketball’s Women’s Senior National Team Committee, helping to select from WNBA players to develop U.S. National Team rosters. Krauskopf was a committee member from 2001-04 helping select the gold-medal winning roster for the 2004 Summer Olympics in Athens, and will serve again from 2005-08.

Krauskopf has been in the forefront of the development of the WNBA. Since September 1996, she was the named the WNBA’s first Director of Basketball Operations. In that role, she was involved in all phases of the league’s start-up operation and initiatives. She also developed the league’s first set of playing rules, officiating policies, scheduling and other league standards, while working closely with WNBA team general managers and operations personnel.

Before joining the WNBA, Krauskopf was the Managing Director of League Development for Media Sports Partnership, Limited in Dallas, Tex. From 1990 to 1994, she was Assistant Commissioner for the Southwest Conference. In addition to overseeing league marketing, she was the chief administrator for all eight women’s sports programs in the conference. She served from 1986 to 1990 as Texas A&M’s Assistant Athletic Director for Women’s Sports/Marketing.

Krauskopf has served on committees for the Women’s Sports Foundation; the Women’s Basketball Coaches Association; Citizenship for Sports Alliance and Texas A&M’s Lettermen’s Association Board of Directors. She currently serves on the Indiana Sports Corporation Presidents Council.

A 1983 graduate of Texas A&M University with a bachelor of arts degree in journalism, she was a three-year lettermen in basketball for the Lady Aggies after transferring from Stephen F. Austin University where she played her freshman year under legendary coach Sue Gunter.

LARRY MAGO

SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT/ MARKETING

Larry Mago is in his fourth year as the Senior Vice President of Marketing, after spending three years as Pacers Sports & Entertainment’s Vice President of Entertainment.

Mago joined the Pacers in 1995 as the team’s Director of Marketing, helping to select the gold-medal winning roster for the 2004 Summer Olympics in Athens, and will serve again from 2005-08.

Mago started his career as an on-air broadcaster for several radio stations, including the Pacers’ flagship station, WIBC AM-1070. At WIBC, Mago served as program and program manager and helped establish the first Indianapolis Colts network.

His experience with the Pacers has included directing live Pacers’ coverage of the 1999 pre-season in Germany and Spain and directing the 1992 NBA Finals World Feed. He was a Vice-Chair of Host Broadcasts of the 2002 FIBA World Basketball Championship held in Indianapolis and co-chair of the Host Broadcast Committee for the 2004 FINA World Swimming Championships. He also served as a U.S. Senator in the NBA Broadcast Advisory Board.

Mago graduated from Butler University in 1979. He currently resides in Indianapolis and has one daughter, Emily.

DAVID MORWAY

SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT/PACERS BASKETBALL

David Morway is starting his eighth season with the Pacers, having joined the franchise in February 1999. As Senior Vice President of Basketball Administration, Morway is responsible for the day-to-day administration and operation of the Basketball Division including budget oversight. In addition, Morway oversees the team’s salary cap, stays abreast of NBA developments as they relate to the team and assists both Larry Bird and Donnie Walsh on personnel issues.

Pacers has a vast sports background. He served as Assistant to the President for the San Diego Padres from 1985-88, where he was involved in contract analysis and negotiation. He also designed and implemented programs in player relations, team employee assistance and customer relations.

From 1988-95, Morway started and was President of Professional Excellence Sports, Inc. (Pro Ex), a sports management firm. Morway represented more than 75 clients, including David Benoit, Ed Gray, former Pacers’ player Micheal Williams, as well as Junior Seau, Darren Wood-son, Chris Natele and Tony Clark.

Pro Ex was incorporated into DSM International in 1995 and Morway remained with the company until 1998. A 1982 graduate of the University of Arizona, Morway also has a law degree from the University of San Diego. He is married to Karen and they have two sons, Robbie and Michael.
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IN MEMORIAM

Editor’s Note: Mary Alice Alexander, who passed away on July 31, 2005, at age 85, was much more than a long-time Season Ticket Holder. She was very much a part of the Pacers’ extended family. This story explaining her allegiance to the franchise, and vice versa, was published on Pacers.com on April 30, 2004.

Larry Bird was strolling through the office lobby when he spotted a regular visitor.

“Hi, Mary,” he said, flashing a smile. “See you tonight.”

Of course he would. There was a game that night. And even at age 84, Mary Alice Alexander isn’t about to miss a chance to see her beloved Pacers play.

A regular spectator since the first days of the ABA in 1967 and a Season Ticket Holder since the team moved to Market Square Arena in 1974, Mary Alice has become something of a legend among Pacers fans.

Her fervency is tipped by her introduction.

“I’m Mary Alice Alexander,” she says, extending her hand, “and I’m the Pacers’ number one fan.”

She misses a game about as often as Reggie Miller misses a free throw. And in those rare instances, it’s usually not her choice. As a pedestrian, she has worse luck than the Clippers. She has survived four separate incidents of being hit by cars, the most serious incident putting her in the hospital for a few weeks in 1993.

“That was the only time I didn’t get to come too much,” she said, “but I gave my tickets to other people so someone would come in my place.”

She visits the team’s office in Conseco Fieldhouse once or twice a week for an hour or two, sitting in the lobby waiting area, exchanging greetings with most of the employees who walk through. Very few don’t know her.

She’s a favorite of franchise CEO/President Donnie Walsh, and Bird can’t suppress a smile whenever he sees her.

“Practically everybody in this building knows me,” she said. “I come down and get a Pepsi, and I bring them cookies and crackers and stuff like that. I’m down here once or twice a week. I like the atmosphere, and my friends. I like the Pacers.”

She doesn’t hesitate to show just how much. She’ll interrupt a conversation in mid-sentence with a chant or a knock-knock joke.

“Pacers, Pacers, we’re the best.

Weans, Pacers, we’re the best.

Pacers are more than a local team to support. They are her surrogate family. A native of Bedford, Ind., who never married — she proudly emphasizes she is “Miss Alexander” — she served 30 months in the Women’s Army Auxiliary Corps (the famous WAACs) during World War II. She performed a variety of duties, working in base hospitals and delivering mail. She volunteered again during the Korean War and wound up at the Finance Center at Fort Benjamin Harrison. She retired in 1982.

She has traveled the country, visiting every state in the union except Alaska. “I went to Victoria, British Columbia,” she said, “but that was as close as I ever got.”

Mary Alice lives in an apartment on North Pennsylvania St., so it’s a straight shot to Conseco Fieldhouse. Though she is of modest means, she donates money to the Pacers and Simon Foundations.

“Knock-knock. Who’s there? Dozen. Dozen who? Doesn’t matter how many points they make tonight, just so they win by one.”

When season ticket vouchers go out every January, she immediately heads straight to the arena because she wants to be the first person to renew.

She has met every single Pacers head coach, going back to Larry Staverman, and has nothing but nice things to say about all of them. She sends birthday cards and treasures the letters she gets in return.

Asked why she has become so completely entwined with the Pacers, she boils it down to simple, direct terms.

“It’s always been a wonderful organization,” she said. “I love the Pacers. I’ve always been an ardent fan. I like the way they play. I like the team.”

She’s confident the current team can deliver its first NBA Championship. That would create an emotion, she said, “almost as good” as V-E Day.

“I’ve got a feeling they might go all the way this time,” she said, a twinkle in her eye and a smile on her face.

INDIANA PACEMATES HISTORY

Since the Indiana Pacers first hit the hardwood in 1967, the Indiana Pacemates have been right there with them! Originally known as the Marathon Scoreboard Girls in the American Basketball Association, the squad evolved into an entertainment entity of the franchise in the 1972-73 season. Then, known as the Paul Harris Pacerettes, the squad presented fashion shows during selected timeouts and halftime. In addition to providing in-house game entertainment, the Pacemates currently act as goodwill ambassadors to the community. The squad makes numerous appearances throughout the year for corporate, private, civic and charitable events on behalf of the Pacers.

The Pacemates' program continued into the 1976-77 season, when the Pacers entered the National Basketball Association. A dramatic new dimension was added to the Pacemates' program when they were heralded as the first professional dance / cheerleading squad in the NBA.

Creatively, the Pacemates merged the magic of dance and the excitement of cheerleading into a kaleidoscope of entertainment. So innovative and organized was the Pacemates' program that similar groups began to appear on other teams. Squads such as the Los Angeles Laker Girls, Chicago Luvabulls and the New Jersey Nets' Cheerleaders could now be found in NBA programs throughout the country. However, it was the Pacers' Pacemates that were the trendsetters.

The Pacemates' excellent reputation for entertainment came to the attention of the NBA front office in New York City, who extended an invitation to the squad to perform at the NBA All-Star Game. This was the first time in NBA history that an invitation was extended to a professional cheerleading squad. The Pacemates continue to set the trend as they were also the very first NBA dance team to be invited to perform for U.S. and NATO troops stationed overseas on the Armed Forces Entertainment Tour in 2004 and 2005.

As the Pacers continue to succeed so does the Pacemates' program. Under sponsorship with Pepsi, the Pacemates continue their tradition of excellence in entertainment and commitment to the community.
TEAM MASCOTS

BOOMER, THE PACERS’ WACKY CAT

Boomer, one of the Indiana Pacers’ mascot, is a definite fan favorite. He has made a cat-quick climb to become one of the best mascots in all of sports. His athletic abilities and comedic antics win over fans of all ages. This wacky cat has a unique way of entertaining. His act draws plenty of laughs from fans, opponents and even referees.

His popularity continues to grow and he is now recognized locally, nationally and world-wide. Last year, Boomer made more than 200 personal appearances and will make as many next year. He has been to Australia, Mexico, France, Spain, Germany, China, Portugal, and Holland. He has been a participant in seven NBA All-Star weekends, featured in NBA national marketing spots and in one over-sea’s publication was recognized as one of the top ten mascots in Europe.

Boomer is not just someone who makes you laugh. He understands the important things in life too. This past year, as part of the American Armed Forces Tour, Boomer, along with his sidekick Bowser and members of the Indiana Pacemates, visited Kosovo, Bosnia, Serbia, Sarajevo, Vienna Austria, London, Norway, and Iceland.

To his credit, Boomer keeps his paws firmly planted on the ground (except when he puts on his dunking display) by participating in many charitable events. His favorites are the NBA “Read To Achieve” and his “Say No To Drugs” program. Boomer makes regular visits to area schools to promote these programs.

As a result of his dedication and popularity, his personal contract with the Pacers is considered one of the best in all of professional sports. Boomer’s deal calls for him to receive 8,000 pounds of catnip per week, a summer home in the Cat-skills, a winter home on Cat-alina Island and a custom-made cat-amaran.

BOWSER

Bowser is the canine counterpart to Boomer. As a mascot of the Indiana Pacers, he is quickly becoming a comedic force to be reckoned with; at least that is what he would like Boomer to think. Although Bowser is just a pup, he is making a name for himself, not only throughout the great state of Indiana, but around the NBA. Fans and players alike have learned not to turn their backs on this furry friend, for they know a can of silly string is close by.

With over 150 appearances last year, and even more expected this year, Bowser is gaining popularity around the state, the country, and in certain parts around the globe. In the later months of 2004 and early 2005, Bowser, along with Boomer and members of the Indiana Pacemates, traveled the world as part of the American Armed Forces Entertainment Tour. The group visited America’s military, as well as NATO forces from around the world. Travel spots included Kosovo, Bosnia, Serbia, Austria, England, Norway, and Iceland. They were a welcome site for the military, a piece of home, even if it was a grey dog and a blue cat.

School appearances are a big part of Bowser’s weekly routine. As a part of the NBA’s Read to Achieve Program, Bowser visits local elementary and junior high schools, promoting the importance of reading. This allows this comedic dog to spend time with students that normally wouldn’t be able to attend games. Bowser is also very involved with the local hospitals, cheering up children.

Although Bowser is still a young puppy dog, he has been gaining the respect of his NBA mascot counterparts. With a lot of hard work, a diet of milk bone dog biscuits, and daily walks. Bowser is quickly becoming a legend, in his own mind, around the state, country and world.
MARK BOYLE
RADIO PLAY-BY-PLAY

Mark Boyle is in his 18th season as the “Voice of the Pacers” on an extensive statewide network.

Before coming to Indiana, Boyle’s career took him to KMOX Radio in St. Louis, where he worked in one of the most highly regarded sports departments in broadcasting, and he was also one of the original on-air voices at WFAN Radio in New York, the country’s first all sports radio station. In addition to his NBA experience, which includes work on the nationally broadcast NBA Game of the Week, he has worked in the NHL, spending two seasons with the Minnesota North Stars, and has covered the NFL, Major League Baseball and Big Ten football and basketball. Since joining the Pacers in 1988, Boyle has handled the play-by-play on every regular season and playoff game that the club has been involved in, and his streak of 1,511 consecutive games is the longest current run in the Eastern Conference.

Boyle was named Indiana’s Sportscaster of the Year in 1996 and 1999 and has also been recognized as the top talk show host by Indianapolis Monthly magazine.

An avid baseball fan, Boyle spent this past summer broadcasting minor league baseball games for the Billings Mustangs, the Rookie League affiliate of the Cincinnati Reds. Boyle has a variety of interests outside of sports, and has competed in the U.S. Open Chess Tournament, performed with the Indianapolis Symphony, and has been piranha fishing on the Amazon River. Active in several local charities, he is on the Board of Directors for The Indiana Blind Children’s Foundation.

Mark and his wife, Janette, live in Indianapolis.

BOBBY “SLICK” LEONARD
RADIO COLOR ANALYST

Bobby “Slick” Leonard is in his 21st year with the Pacers as a broadcaster and lends unique perspective to each game along with his vast knowledge of basketball.

As a Pacers’ head coach for 12 years, Leonard won 529 games and three ABA championships. Before coming to the Pacers, “Slick” had an outstanding playing career on the high school, collegiate and pro levels and was named as one of the state’s “50 Greatest Players.” A two-time All-American at Indiana University, he was captain of the Hoosiers’ 1953 NCAA championship team. He played seven years in the NBA with the Minneapolis/Los Angeles Lakers.

Leonard is a member of the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame and was the first person inducted into the Indiana University Sports Hall of Fame. He was voted by a national sportswriters and broadcasters association as the ABA’s All-Time Coach. Recently, he was honored as a member of Indiana University’s All-Century Basketball Team.

He also is one of just four individuals in Pacers history to have a banner raised in his honor. Hanging from the rafters of Conseco Fieldhouse is a banner honoring Leonard and his 529 victories as coach of the Pacers.

A native of Terre Haute, Ind., Leonard lives in Carmel, Ind., with his wife, Nancy, and is a partner in Bobby Leonard Enterprises. They have five children and seven grandchildren.

KEVIN LEE
RADIO HOST

Kevin Lee is in his 11th season as the host of the Pacers radio network. Lee is also the host of Sportstalk on the Pacers’ flagship station, 1070 WIBC.

In addition to his work for the Pacers, he does play-by-play for the Indiana Fever, Ball State University, the IHSAA radio network and the Indianapolis Motor Speedway Radio Network.

Lee, a graduate of Indianapolis’ Ben Davis High School and Ball State University, lives with his wife, Stacey, and their children Jackson and Savannah, in Indianapolis.
TELEVISION ANNOUNCERS

AL ALBERT
TV PLAY-BY-PLAY

Al Albert, in his eighth season as the Pacers’ television play-by-play announcer for both WB4 and FSN Midwest, brings an extensive basketball and broadcast background to Indianapolis.

For 18 years, Albert was the voice of the Denver Nuggets, dating back to the days of the American Basketball Association. Albert also called the “NBA Game of the Week” for USA Network.

The prime play-by-play announcer for USA Network, besides his NBA duties, Albert was the blow-by-blow boxing announcer for the popular “Tuesday Night Fights”, as well as hockey play-by-play man for the NHL “Game of the Week”. In addition, he called Major League Baseball along with Big East and SEC basketball on USA.

Albert also served as television sports anchor on WNBC in New York and voice of the New York Nets and New York Islanders.

Born in Brooklyn, N.Y., Albert is a graduate of Ohio University, where he was the goalie of both the varsity hockey and lacrosse teams. Invited to the New York Rangers training camp, Albert played one season for the Toledo Blades of the International Hockey League before embarking on his broadcasting career.

CLARK KELLOGG
TV COLOR ANALYST

While Clark Kellogg receives national notoriety for his work on college basketball telecasts, Pacers fans have long been aware of his basketball expertise as he now is in his 18th season as a television analyst.

Kellogg, who has done television analyst work for Cleveland State University, the Big East Television Network and ESPN, currently serves as a game analyst for CBS’ coverage of college basketball and studio analyst during the network’s coverage of “March Madness.” He is a former first-round draft pick of the Pacers (1982, eighth selection overall) and played five seasons with the team. Chronic knee problems forced him to retire after career averages of 18.9 points and 9.6 rebounds per game as well as a unanimous selection to the 1982 NBA All-Rookie Team.

Kellogg, a native of Cleveland, Ohio, attended Ohio State University where he was the Big Ten’s MVP in 1982. He received his degree from Ohio State in 1996.

In his free time, he volunteers his time and resources to various organizations, including the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Athletes In Action and United Way.

He and his wife, Rosy, have three children, Talisa, Alex and Nicholas. They live in Westerville, Ohio.
TELEVISION ANNOUNCERS, CONT.

QUINN BUCKNER
CABLE TV COLOR ANALYST

Quinn Buckner is in his ninth season as an analyst for the Pacers’ cable television games on FSN Midwest. Prior to joining the Pacers’ television staff, he spent three seasons as an analyst with the Cleveland Cavaliers. Other television work Buckner has done includes two seasons with NBC and its NBA coverage, and also working on CBS’ college basketball coverage. He is also an analyst for NBA games on ESPN Radio.

Buckner is a former head coach of the Dallas Mavericks and he played 10 seasons in the NBA, including 1983-84, when he was a member of Boston’s NBA championship team.

He also played 32 games for the Pacers in 1985-86. Buckner, an Indiana University graduate, was a member of the 1976 NCAA Championship team, the last college basketball team to go undefeated and win the national championship. He was also a member of the 1976 gold medal-winning U.S. Olympic Basketball team.

In July 2004, Buckner was named the Vice President of Communications for Pacers Sports & Entertainment, overseeing the Pacers Foundation, Community Relations, Public Information, Internet Marketing and Creative Services.

STACY PAETZ
TELEVISION HOST AND SIDELINE REPORTER

In 2004, Stacy Paetz joined the Pacers’ broadcast team as Host and Sideline Reporter. Prior to joining the Pacers’ broadcast team, Paetz was host of ESPN’s Scholastic Sports America, a weekly show dedicated to the top high school athletes in the nation.

While at ESPN, Paetz worked the sidelines of College Football, Women’s College World Series, Little League World Series and NCAA Men’s Soccer Championships.

Paetz also hosted NCAA Women’s Soccer, Volleyball and Softball Selection Shows, Inside the Colts, CART Friday Night and Splash TV with Olympic swimmers.

Paetz made her first on-air appearance on ESPN2 at 19 years old. She’s also worked behind the scenes as a Production Assistant at the Summer Olympic Games in Atlanta, and ESPN’s Sunday Night NFL.

Paetz mentors children and speaks to various organizations around the country each year and is involved with Church and Community Services. She’s on the Board of Directors for the John H. Stewart Foundation for Disadvantaged Children, the Board of Advisors for Stedman Graham and Athletes Against Drugs, and Fellowship of Christian Athletes.