

2010-2011 WASHINGTON WIZARDS

# MEDIA GUIDE



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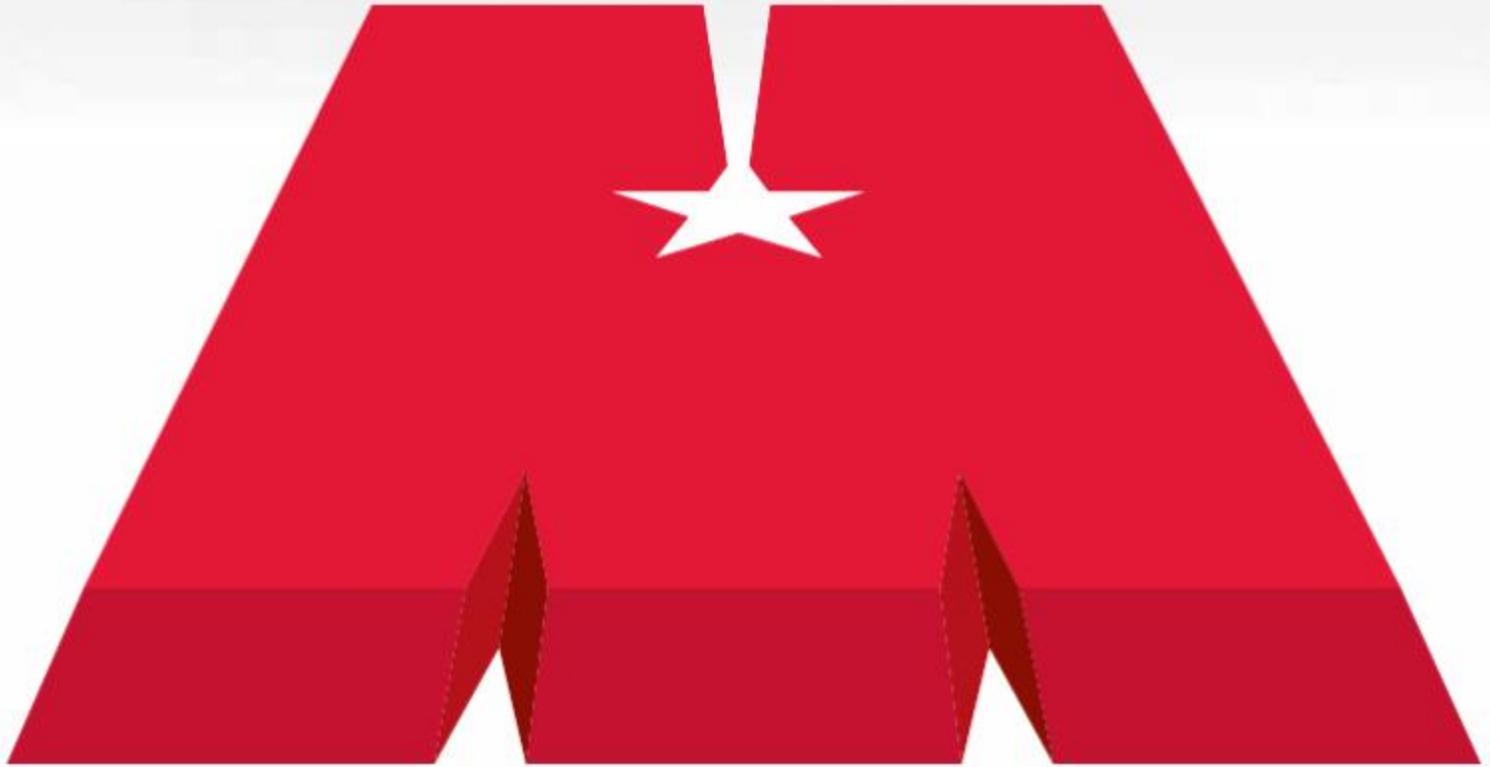
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# MONUMENTAL SPORTS & ENTERTAINMENT



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## **MONUMENTAL** SPORTS\*ENTERTAINMENT

Monumental Sports & Entertainment owns and operates three professional sports teams: the NBA's Washington Wizards, NHL's Washington Capitals and WNBA's Washington Mystics. Monumental, which merged Lincoln Holdings and Washington Sports and Entertainment on June 10, 2010, also owns and operates Verizon Center, the premier sports and entertainment venue in Washington, D.C. Additionally, the group controls the local Ticketmaster franchise and operates Kettler Capitals Iceplex, the Capitals' state-of-the-art training facility in Arlington, Va., and George Mason University's Patriot Center, located in Fairfax, Va.

Monumental Sports & Entertainment operates in the nation's fifth-biggest media market and is one of the largest integrated sports and entertainment companies in the country with one of the most diverse partnership groups in all of sports.



# TED LEONSIS

## MAJORITY OWNER CHAIRMAN AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Ted Leonsis is the founder, chairman and majority owner of Monumental Sports & Entertainment, which comprises three professional sports teams – the Washington Capitals (NHL), the Washington Wizards (NBA) and the Washington Mystics (WNBA) – as well as Verizon Center and the Baltimore-Washington Ticketmaster franchise. The company also operates Kettler Capitals Iceplex (the Capitals training facility and front office) and George Mason University's Patriot Center.

Leonsis retired from active management of AOL in 2006, where during the previous 13 years he held a number of senior positions, including vice chairman and president. Since his retirement from active management at AOL, Leonsis retains the position of vice chairman emeritus. At a May 2010 ceremony celebrating AOL's 25th anniversary, one of the buildings on AOL's Virginia campus was renamed the Leonsis Creative Center in his honor.



Recently Leonsis was chairman of Revolution Money, which provides secure payments through an Internet-based platform and in 2009 was sold to American Express; Leonsis is now on the board of directors at American Express. He is currently chairman of Clearspring Technologies, the largest online content sharing network, which connects publishers, services and advertisers to audiences on the social web. Over the past 20 years he has been a board member or early investor in a number of successful technology companies, from Google to Groupon.

In 2008 Leonsis founded SnagFilms, which enables online audiences to find, watch, share and support thousands of documentary films. SnagFilms grew out of Leonsis' experience as a producer of such award-winning documentary films as Nanking and Kicking It. Nanking premiered at the 2007 Sundance Film Festival, where it was awarded the Documentary Editing Award and has won a Peabody Award and an Emmy Award. Kicking It premiered at the 2008 Sundance Film Festival and aired on ESPN. A third documentary produced by Leonsis, A Fighting Chance, will air on ESPN in fall 2010. In addition to being the Internet's leading site for watching and sharing nonfiction films, SnagFilms owns indieWIRE, the leading news, information and networking site for independent-minded filmmakers, the industry and moviegoers alike.

While working on documentaries and establishing SnagFilms, Leonsis coined and championed the term "filmanthropy." It is his unique way of combining film and philanthropy, raising the awareness of important issues with the goal of promoting change by increasing volunteerism and activating charitable giving.

Leonsis' book *The Business of Happiness: 6 Secrets To Extraordinary Success In Work And Life* was published in February 2010 and quickly became a bestseller. Previous books by Leonsis include *Blue Magic: The People, Power, and Politics Behind The IBM Personal Computer* (1988.)

In addition to serving on the board of directors of American Express, where he is chairman of the Technology and Innovation Committee, Leonsis sits on the board of publicly held companies such as Nutrisystem and Rosetta Stone. He also serves on the Technology Committee of the board of directors for Alcatel-Lucent. He also serves on the board of directors of his alma mater, Georgetown University. Leonsis has numerous business interests and investments, including the following companies: Algentis, GridPoint, Triporati, Mahalo.com, MediaBank, MobilePosse, ObjectVideo, SB Nation, TidalTV and Zedge.

Leonsis is a committed philanthropist and is actively involved with numerous charities, including Best Buddies, D.C. Central Kitchen, See Forever Foundation, Street Soccer USA, Venture Philanthropy Partners, YouthAIDS and others through the work of the Leonsis Foundation.

Early in his career Leonsis was the founder of several new media companies, including Redgate Communications, a pioneering "new media company" – a phrase Leonsis is crediting with coining – that in 1993 was the first company acquired by AOL. He was also the founder of six personal computer magazines and worked on the introduction of the IBM PC and the Apple Macintosh. He co-invented a successful board game called "Only in New York" and served as a marketing executive with Harris Corp and Wang Laboratories.

He once served as mayor of Orchid, Fla. Among his many honors, Leonsis has been named Washington's Businessman of the Year, a Washingtonian of the Year, one of the 20 most influential people in sports, one of America's most creative executives and a top 10 entrepreneur of the year. Leonsis blogs daily at TedsTake.com. Originally from Brooklyn, N.Y., and later, Lowell, Mass., he now lives in McLean, Va., with his wife and two children.

## OWNERS

**DICK PATRICK - VICE CHAIRMAN AND  
CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER  
PRESIDENT, WASHINGTON CAPITALS**

Dick Patrick, along with Ted Leonsis, is one of the original partners in the group that became Monumental Sports & Entertainment. As the vice chairman and chief operating officer, Patrick assists Leonsis in all facets of owning three professional sports franchises – Washington Capitals, Washington Wizards and the Washington Mystics – and the management and operation of Verizon Center. Patrick has assumed responsibility for upgrading and improving the arena, which has seen changes designed to enhance the overall fan experience.

A mainstay for the Washington Capitals' franchise for more than two decades, the owner, president and alternate governor continues to lead the club with his tireless effort and intense desire to continue a family tradition – engraving the Patrick name onto the Stanley Cup.

Patrick, who joined the Capitals prior to the 1982-83 season, guides the team on a daily basis. The former chairman of the NHL Finance Committee, Patrick has been instrumental in the Capitals' long-term success as a franchise both on and off the ice. Patrick was a leader in the conception and development of the Kettler Capitals Iceplex, the team's state-of-the-art training center and office building that opened in 2006 in Arlington, Va.

**RAUL FERNANDEZ - VICE CHAIRMAN**

Raul Fernandez is the chairman of ObjectVideo, a private technology company that develops video analytics software for automated security surveillance. He is also a special advisor to General Atlantic Partners, a growth equity firm with over \$17 billion under management. Fernandez founded Proxicom, an internet services company he started in 1991 with \$40,000 in savings. After taking Proxicom public in 1999 and growing his business to more than \$200 million in revenue, he sold it to Dimension Data in 2001. Fernandez also serves on the board of Liz Claiborne; TROW, a Toronto-based engineering and consulting firm; ValueOptions, the nation's largest independent behavioral healthcare company and Network Solutions, the leader in web-based domain name and related services.

Fernandez, a native Washingtonian, is an active philanthropist in D.C. regional non-profits, focusing his energy primarily on educational reform. In 2000, he co-founded Venture Philanthropy Partners, a philanthropic investment organization based in Washington, D.C. Fernandez sits on various non-profit boards, including America's Promise, the D.C. College Access Program (DCCAP), the D.C. Public Education Fund and the Fernandez Foundation. He holds a bachelor's degree in economics from the University of Maryland.



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**SHEILA JOHNSON - VICE CHAIRMAN**

Sheila C. Johnson is an entrepreneur and philanthropist whose accomplishments span the arenas of hospitality, sports, TV/film, the arts, education and humanitarian causes. Ms. Johnson is CEO of Salamander Hospitality, LLC, a company she founded in 2005. She oversees a growing portfolio of luxury properties including Woodlands Inn in Summerville, South Carolina, Innisbrook, a 72-hole Golf & Spa Resort in Innisbrook, Florida, and the much-anticipated Salamander Resort & Spa, currently being constructed in Middleburg, Virginia.

As Vice Chairman of Monumental Sports & Entertainment and President and Managing Partner of the WNBA's Washington Mystics, Ms. Johnson is the first African-American woman to have a stake in three professional sports teams including the Washington Wizards (NBA) and the Washington Capitals (NHL). As a founding partner of BET (Black Entertainment Television), she pioneered modern television programming and created the award-winning program Teen Summit, an issues-

oriented talk show for the network's youth viewers. Currently, Ms. Johnson produces films that convey a strong humanitarian message, with completed projects including Kicking It, A Powerful Noise, She Is The Matador and her latest film, The Other City, about the HIV/AIDS crisis in Washington DC.

In 2006, Ms. Johnson was named global ambassador for CARE, a leading aid organization fighting global poverty by empowering women. Ms. Johnson is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations and serves as Chair of the Board of Governors of Parsons The New School for Design in New York. A fervent supporter of the arts and education, Ms. Johnson was recently selected by Governor Bob McDonnell to the University of Virginia Board of Visitors. Additionally, President Obama appointed her to the President's Committee on the Arts and the Humanities and she sits on the boards of Americans for the Arts, the Jackie Robinson Foundation, the Tiger Woods Foundation, the University of Virginia Curry School of Education, Howard University and the University of Illinois Foundation.

An accomplished violinist, Ms. Johnson earned a Bachelor of Arts in music from the University of Illinois, as well as honorary degrees from numerous other institutions. She lives in Middleburg, VA, is married to the Honorable William T. Newman, Jr. and has two children.



## MONUMENTAL SPORTS & ENTERTAINMENT PARTNERS

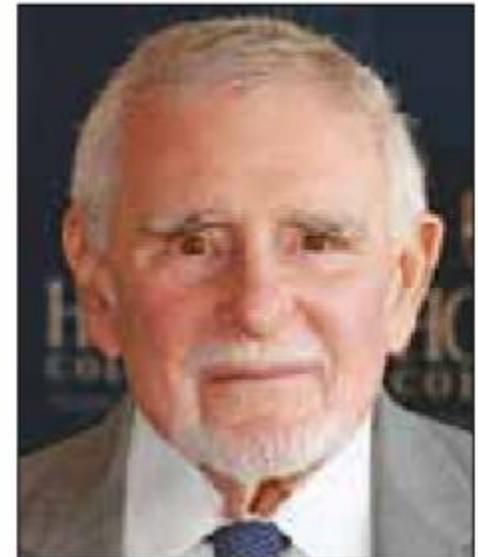
**Scott Brickman** is CEO of The Brickman Group, the largest commercial landscape maintenance firm in the U.S. The company, which has more than 10,000 employees and more than 170 company-owned and operated branches serving 30 states, provides quality commercial landscape services to thousands of office parks, hotels, cemeteries, healthcare facilities, retail centers, homeowners associations and schools around the country. Joining the company in 1986, Brickman progressively advanced to oversee operations in their Northeast, Mid-Atlantic and Southeast division before being named CEO in 1998 at the age of 35.

Outside the company, Brickman has served as a board member and in an advisory capacity to many organizations, including KellerMeyer Building Services, ICON, Sequel Health Services and Kratos Global Strategies. He and his company have been the recipient of numerous awards, including Ernst and Young's Entrepreneur of the Year Award. The Brickman Group was recognized with the Society of Financial Professionals' National Capital Business Ethics Award. Brickman and his wife, Patrice, are involved in many philanthropic causes, including Neediest Kids and Visible Men, where Brickman sits on the Board, the National Center for Women and Children, Stepping Stones Shelter, the Barbara Bush Foundation Celebration of Reading and the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.



**Albert H. Cohen** is a renowned local businessman, builder and investor. He is the former president of Frederick Construction Co. Inc., which built many local industrial and commercial facilities, schools in Prince George's, Montgomery and Frederick counties, the first wing to Frederick Memorial Hospital and Coblentz Memorial Hall at Hood College in Frederick, Md. Cohen served admirably as a captain in the U.S. Army's 90th Infantry Corps of Engineers in World War II and was presented with a Purple Heart, a Silver Star and a Bronze Star. After serving his country, he earned a bachelor of science degree in architectural engineering from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University in 1946.

Cohen, a native of Frederick, Md., served on the Hood College Board of Trustees from 1983-1995 and was named trustee emeritus upon his retirement. He was recognized with an honorary doctorate of humane letters in 2006. In 2009 Cohen and his late wife, Etta, were inducted into the Hood College Hall of Fame for their dedicated commitment to Hood College athletics.



**Neil D. Cohen** is the president and chief executive officer of District Photo Inc., which is the largest direct-to-consumer digital print, variable data printer and gift fulfillment service in the world. Cohen started with the company in 1976 and has been president and CEO since 1989. The company, which has facilities in Beltsville, Md., Chambersburg, Pa., Phoenix and Newton Abbott in the United Kingdom, provides services to most major on-line providers, major retailers and to its company-owned brands. Prior to the digital revolution, District Photo was the largest independent mail order and wholesale photo film processor in the United States and the United Kingdom.

Cohen, a native of Washington, D.C., is the past president of the Photo Marketing Association International. He is also involved in numerous business groups including the World Presidents' Organization. He is involved in a wide range of philanthropic organizations serving children's needs, education, faith-based organizations and health-related causes, frequently holding committee or chair responsibilities in these groups as well.



## MONUMENTAL SPORTS & ENTERTAINMENT PARTNERS

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**Jack Davies** was the founder and president of AOL International and now serves on the board of directors of Scholastic, the global children's publishing and media company. Prior to joining AOL in 1993, Davies was managing director of Citicorp's London-based consumer mortgage business after serving as vice president, Europe, for RCA Records. He began his career at General Electric where he held numerous senior consumer marketing positions. Davies earned an MBA in Marketing (1973) and a BA in Political Science (1972) from the University of Rochester.

Active in philanthropy in the D.C. area, Davies serves on a number of boards including the Board and Executive Committee of Venture Philanthropy Partners. In addition he is on the board of See Forever Foundation, CharityWorks and The Washington Scholarship Fund.



**Richard D. Fairbank** is founder, chairman and chief executive officer of Capital One Financial Corporation, a broadly diversified financial services company ranked 130th on the Fortune 500. Mr. Fairbank founded Capital One in 1988 based on his belief that the power of information, technology and testing could be harnessed to bring highly customized financial products directly to consumers. Headquartered in McLean, Va., Capital One is the seventh-largest bank in the United States, offering a broad spectrum of financial products and services to consumers, small businesses and commercial clients. With the company's newly acquired subsidiary, Chevy Chase Bank, F.S.B., Capital One has approximately 1,000 branch locations in New York, New Jersey, Louisiana, Texas, Maryland, Virginia, and the District of Columbia. Additionally, Capital One has international businesses in the United Kingdom and Canada.

Capital One has been widely recognized for its entrepreneurial culture, progressive work place, and community engagement. Recently, Capital One has been named to: Fortune's "100 Best Companies to Work For,"

Fortune's "20 Great Employers for New Grads," BusinessWeek's "Best Places to Launch a Career," Working Mother's "100 Best Companies" and DiversityInc's "Top 50 Companies for Diversity." Capital One also was named to Fortune Magazine's list of "Top Companies for Leaders," ranking second in North America and fifth globally. Under Fairbank's leadership, Capital One has demonstrated a strong commitment to philanthropy and volunteerism, supporting a number of area programs focused on community redevelopment and youth education, including DC Cares, the DC College Access Program and Junior Achievement. Fairbank has been recognized for his community and industry leadership, including his 2008 appointment to the President's Council on Service and Civic Participation. He also was honored as a 2008 Washington Business Hall of Fame Laureate and was named "2006 Banker of the Year" by the American Banker. Fairbank holds an MBA from the Stanford Graduate School of Business and a bachelor's degree in economics from Stanford University.



**Michelle DiFebo Freeman** is the owner and an active board member of the Carl M. Freeman Companies, with offices in Olney, Md., and Fenwick Island, Del. The Freeman Companies has over 60 years in a variety of real estate ventures, currently with special expertise in land acquisition, land planning, development and redevelopment for award-winning, amenity-rich residential communities and neighborhood shopping centers. Notable real estate developments and redevelopments by the Freeman Companies include Sea Colony, the Village at Bear Trap, Bayside (including a Jack Nicklaus Signature Golf Course) at the Delmarva Shore, The Tidewater Inn in Easton, Md., and Olney Village Center and Cabin John Center and Mall in Montgomery County, Md.

Michelle is also the founding president and chairman of the board of the Joshua M. Freeman Foundation. The Joshua M. Freeman Foundation was created in 2007 to conceptualize, construct and operate sustainable facilities that support the arts, the environment and athletic achievement. Michelle has also served as the president and chairman of the board

of the Carl M. Freeman Foundation since 2007. The Carl M. Freeman Foundation has been proudly giving grants and guidance since 1960 to hundreds of nonprofit organizations in Maryland, Virginia, Washington, D.C., Delaware and West Virginia. Michelle is a founding member of Venture Philanthropy Partners and is currently serving on the boards of The Washington National Opera, CharityWorks and YouthAIDS. She has three children ranging in ages from 6 to 19.



## MONUMENTAL SPORTS & ENTERTAINMENT PARTNERS

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**Richard Kay** is currently chairman of SENTERILLION Inc., a “TS” (Top Secret) border security, cyber-security, information assurance and healthcare managed services company. He is the former founder, chairman and CEO of OTG Software, a data storage software company that he founded in 1992. OTG became the leader in online data storage solutions. OTG was acquired by Legato Systems in 2002 and Kay remained on the board of directors until the acquisition of Legato Systems by EMC in 2003.

Kay currently serves on the board of directors of the University of Maryland School of Engineering. He is a special partner with ABS Capital, a multibillion dollar equity investment firm focused on healthcare, IT and media companies. Kay is also an honorary member of the board of directors of Venture Philanthropy Partners. He and his family work closely with various charities.



**Jeong H. Kim** is the 11th president of Bell Labs, the communication industry’s most heralded research organization. His background ranges from being a CEO of a high technology start-up to senior executive of a Fortune 500 corporation. Kim’s early career encompassed computer design, satellite systems design and data communications and included seven years as a nuclear submarine officer in the U.S. Navy.

Kim holds a Ph.D. in Reliability Engineering from the University of Maryland, a Master’s degree in Technical Management and Bachelor’s degree in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science from Johns Hopkins University. Kim currently serves on the boards of the Johns Hopkins University, Stanford University’s Freeman Spogli Institute of International Studies, and Global Internet Ventures. He is a member of the National Academy of Engineering and the NASDAQ Listing and Hearing Review Council, and was named one of the 10 most influential Asian Americans in business for 2005 by the U.S. Pan Asian American Chamber.



**Mark D. Lerner**, representing members of the Lerner | Cohen | Tanenbaum family, is a principal owner of the Washington Nationals Baseball Club and a principal of Lerner Enterprises, a Rockville, Md., based real estate development, management and investment company founded in 1952 by his father, Ted Lerner. Lerner Enterprises development activity is mainly concentrated in the Washington, D.C., metropolitan area. Some of the company’s major projects include White Flint, White Flint North, Washington Square at 1050 Connecticut Avenue, NW, 20 M Street, SE, 2000 Tower Oaks Boulevard, The Corporate Office Centre at Tysons II, Dulles Town Center, Fallsgrove Village Center and the Greenbelt Marriott Hotel, among many others. Lerner also has developed and manages many residential communities in the Washington, D.C., area. In addition, Lerner Enterprises is a partner in Chelsea Piers, a 30-acre sports and entertainment complex located on the Hudson River in New York City.

Lerner and his family have been involved in many worthwhile causes including the Charles E. Smith Jewish Day School, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, The George Washington University, Georgetown Day School, The Scleroderma Foundation of Greater Washington, Jewish Community Centers of Greater Washington and the District of Columbia, JCC Maccabi Games, The United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, Imagination Stage, ADL In Concert against Hate, YouthAids, Juvenile Diabetes, Junior Achievement, Food and Friends and the Washington Nationals Dream Foundation, among many others. He currently serves as a trustee of the Jewish Community Center of Greater Washington, a member of the board of Hillel at The George Washington University and the advisory board of Israel Bonds.



## MONUMENTAL SPORTS & ENTERTAINMENT PARTNERS

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**George P. Stamas** is a senior partner in the Washington and New York offices of the international law firm Kirkland & Ellis LLP. A graduate of the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania (1973) and the University of Maryland Law School (1976), Stamas began his career as a special counsel in the Enforcement Division of the Securities & Exchange Commission. He has been listed in Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers and Best Lawyers in America for many years and was previously named by The American Lawyer as one of the leading 45 lawyers in America under the age of 45.

Stamas was the former vice chairman of the board of Deutsche Banc Alex Brown, Inc., a founding board member of FTI Consulting (NYSE), and also serves on the boards of NexCen Brands, Inc., Gridpoint Technologies, Medicity, Inc., and MidOcean Partners. He is also a venture partner of New Enterprise Associates and is active in numerous local and national civic affairs. In addition to being a member of the Council on Foreign Relations, he is on the board of the Shakespeare Caves Valley Golf Club, the Baltimore Orioles, and is an Archon of the

Theatre Company, Leadership 100, International Order of St. Andrew.



Fredrick D. Schaufeld

**SWaN Investors** is comprised of principals Fredrick D. Schaufeld, Clifford A. White and Anthony P. Nader. SWaN has 20 widely diversified investments, including the Washington Nationals Baseball Club. Prior to starting SWaN, the group built NEW Corporation, a unit of NEW Asurion Corporation. NEW, founded in 1983, is the world's leading consumer product warranty administrator. Schaufeld is the founder and chairman; White was the former CFO; and Nader is the current CEO. Concurrent with his employment at NEW, Schaufeld was a founder of the Service Contract Industry Council (SCIC) trade association and with his wife, Karen Schaufeld, authored its first model law, a derivation of which was adopted by most states.

Prior to NEW, Schaufeld worked in the live talent industry; White, a CPA, worked in public accounting and Nader worked in banking and insurance. The three are involved in many charitable organizations including Venture Philanthropy Partners; Fight for Children; the Washington Nationals Youth Baseball Academy; Loudoun Country Day School, where

Schaufeld is board chair; the Inova Health System Foundation, where Nader is the most recent board chair and a current member of the Inova Health System Board; and St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church, where White is treasurer. White is also on the board of the Community Foundation for Montgomery County, where he is a founder and co-chair of the Neighbors in Need Montgomery Fund. Schaufeld and Nader are members of the Young Presidents' Organization. Schaufeld and White are graduates of Lehigh University. Nader graduated John Carroll University and received an MBA from Case Western Reserve. All three are married with children in the Washington suburbs.



## BUSINESS OPERATIONS

### Greg Bibb

Executive Vice President of Business Operations



Greg Bibb is in his first season as the Executive Vice President of Business Operations for the Washington Wizards and recently completed his third season at the helm of the Washington Mystics as the team's Chief Operating Officer. Bibb's new responsibilities with the Wizards include overseeing all business functions for the organization including communications, community relations, game operations, new media and the camps/clinics program.

Under Bibb's leadership, the Mystics have experienced a tremendous amount of business growth. The team consistently ranks near the top of the WNBA in attendance through innovative programs and offers. The Mystics have dramatically increased its corporate partners during Bibb's tenure while the organization's brand continues to expand and the team's reach broadens across the greater Washington, D.C. marketplace. The organization's hard work and improvement were recently recognized by the DC Chamber of Commerce, which tabbed the Mystics as the region's 2009 Emerging Business of the Year.

A 13-year veteran of the sports industry, Bibb joined the Mystics with experience in all facets of sports management, including ticket sales, corporate sponsorship and branding. Prior to his arrival in Washington, Bibb spent two years as the President of Hantz Group Sports & Entertainment where he was instrumental in the launch of the Detroit Ignition of the Major Indoor Soccer League (MISL). He has also served as the Executive Vice President and General Manager of the Philadelphia KiXX soccer team. Prior to joining the KiXX, Bibb was the Director of Public and Media Relations with the Major Indoor Soccer League.

A native of Hershey, PA, Bibb was recently named one of the Washington Business Journal's 40 Under 40. He currently sits on the board of the Greater Washington Sports Alliance as well as Most Valuable Kids, an organization dedicated to providing sports and entertainment experiences for underprivileged and underserved children. Bibb also serves as an adjunct professor at Georgetown University. He graduated Magna Cum Laude from Marist College in 1996 and he enjoys logging miles as an avid runner in his spare time. Bibb and his wife, Tara, currently reside in Arlington and are proud parents to daughter, Adelyn Grace, 3, and infant son, Caden.



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# BASKETBALL OPERATIONS



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## ERNIE GRUNFELD, PRESIDENT

Ernie Grunfeld is entering his eighth season as President of the Washington Wizards. With 33 years of NBA experience as a player, broadcaster, coach and executive, Grunfeld's vision and leadership have been paramount to the Wizards' success. Now in his 21st season as a top personnel executive in the NBA, Grunfeld's long list of accomplishments includes two trips to the NBA Finals, four Eastern Conference Finals appearances, 16 playoff berths with three different teams (including 11 straight from 1991-2001 while with the New York Knicks and Milwaukee Bucks) and 17 seasons of at least .500 basketball.

Grunfeld joined the Wizards organization on June 30, 2003. In just his second year in Washington (2004-05), the Wizards won a playoff series for the first time in over two decades with a roster that was largely assembled under his guidance. Four years later, when the team made its fourth consecutive playoff appearance, Grunfeld's Wizards reached an organizational goal of becoming perennial playoff contenders, and now aim to rebuild and reclaim their position as one of the NBA's yearly postseason entrants.



Grunfeld first triggered the Wizards' ascent in the Eastern Conference with the acquisition of a trio of talented performers in Gilbert Arenas, Antawn Jamison and Caron Butler, all of whom blossomed into multi-time All-Stars in Washington. Arenas was signed as a restricted free agent out of Golden State in 2003, and Jamison and Butler were acquired, respectively, via trades with Dallas in 2004 and the Los Angeles Lakers in 2005. Midway through the 2009-10 season Grunfeld then put into motion Washington's restocking efforts, by garnering draft picks and flexibility through multiple deals that has Washington well-positioned for future years. Recent lottery pick and All-Rookie team performer Al Thornton was brought into the fold as Jamison and Butler departed, also leaving Washington with the ability to amass more veteran experience and ability in the form of the playoff-tested Kirk Hinrich, who was acquired on July 8, 2010.

With the emergence of Grunfeld's draftees Andray Blatche (49th overall in 2005) and JaVale McGee (18th overall in 2008) as one of the NBA's top young big men tandems, as well as Nick Young (16th in 2007), Grunfeld used the 2010 NBA Draft to bring in electric point guard John Wall – the first overall selection – as well as the physicality and defensive acumen of Kevin Seraphin (acquired from Chicago), Trevor Booker (from Minnesota) and Hamady Ndiaye (from Minnesota). Grunfeld also added another skilled seven-footer through trade when Yi Jianlian came to DC – a former sixth-overall pick in the NBA Draft who adds to Washington's impressive list of talented frontcourt players.

In the process of building a contender in the Eastern Conference, Grunfeld's attention to detail resulted in the renovating and upgrading of the team's facilities at Verizon Center. The major overhaul included the interior and exterior of the team's locker room and the basketball operations and coaching offices.

Prior to joining the Wizards, Grunfeld spent the previous four seasons as general manager of the Milwaukee Bucks, where the team's 14 playoff wins during his tenure exceeded its cumulative total in the 12 seasons prior to his arrival. During his tenure, the Bucks posted a record of 177-151 (.540) and qualified for the playoffs three times. Included in the Bucks' run of playoff success was a trip to the 2001 Eastern Conference Finals, where they pushed Philadelphia to a deciding Game Seven.

Grunfeld solidified his reputation as a top talent evaluator with a series of second round picks that helped build the Bucks' roster. Grunfeld's eye for finding talent in the second round began when he selected Michael Redd with the 43rd overall pick in 2000, as Redd blossomed into an All-Star performer. Grunfeld has also tabbed Jason Hart (2000), Ronald Murray (2002) and, more recently, Andray Blatche (2005) in the second round of the NBA Draft to stake his claim as a premier draft day executive.

During Grunfeld's reign as the Knicks' top personnel executive, New York advanced to the Conference Semifinals of the NBA Playoffs for nine consecutive seasons (1991-99). His tenure included five 50-plus win seasons, three Atlantic Division Championships and two trips to the NBA Finals. In eight full seasons of deci-



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sion-making for New York, Grunfeld's Knicks teams compiled a record of 397-227 (.636) in the regular season and a 61-44 mark in the playoffs.

Grunfeld was named General Manager of the New York Knicks on April 23, 1991, and was later promoted to President and General Manager on February 23, 1996. His tenure in New York was punctuated by Eastern Conference Championships in 1994 and '99, the latter of which marked the first time in NBA history that an eighth seed advanced to the Finals. Remarkably, after Patrick Ewing was felled by injury, the '99 Finals squad featured an entirely different starting five than the previous Eastern Conference Champion Knickerbockers just five years earlier.

Under Grunfeld, the mid-'90's Knicks completely rebuilt and reloaded to an elite level without missing a beat. Highlighted by trades for Latrell Sprewell and Marcus Camby, as well as the signing of free agent Kurt Thomas, Grunfeld's moves helped catapult the Knicks to the Finals in '99. Three years earlier, Grunfeld acquired both Larry Johnson and Allan Houston on the same day in '96. Under Grunfeld's guidance, the Knicks played in front of a sold-out Madison Square Garden from 1993-99.



Originally drafted by Milwaukee with the 11th overall selection in 1977, Grunfeld played in the NBA for nine seasons. After two seasons in Milwaukee, he played for the Kansas City Kings from 1979-82 before signing with the Knicks as a free agent in 1982. Grunfeld retired following the 1985-86 season with a career average of 7.4 points per game in 693 career games played.

Following his playing career, Grunfeld served as the Knicks radio analyst for the MSG Network from 1986-89. Prior to the 1989-90 season, he served as an assistant coach for the Knicks under Stu Jackson before his promotion to the front office.

Born in Romania, Grunfeld came to New York City in 1964 with his father, Alex and mother, Livia. He enjoyed a stellar collegiate career at the University of Tennessee, where he left as the school's all-time leading scorer with 2,249 points. He teamed with Bernard King at Tennessee to form the "Ernie and Bernie Show" and later played with King in New York. Grunfeld was a member of the 1976 Olympic Team that won gold in Montreal.

Upon his arrival in Washington DC, Grunfeld was quick to establish himself as an active member of the community in the nation's capital. His participation in the organization's community outreach programs, including Thanksgiving luncheons, holiday gift deliveries, and charitable bowling tournaments helped set an example of excellence for the Wizards and the community.

In May of 2005, Grunfeld was named by USA Basketball to a panel of nine basketball executives that will advise the United States' men's senior national program on matters including coaches and players selection.

Grunfeld and his wife, Nancy, have two children, Rebecca Grunfeld, a 2007 graduate of Georgetown Law School who is now a fourth-year associate at the law firm of Kaye Scholer in Washington, DC, and Danny, a former First-Team Academic All-American from Stanford University, who now plays professional basketball in Israel.



## BASKETBALL OPERATIONS

### Tommy Sheppard

Vice President of Basketball Administration

In his eighth season with the Wizards organization, Tommy Sheppard is in his 17th year of service to the NBA. As Washington's Vice President of Basketball Administration, Sheppard assists with the day-to-day operations of a basketball department that added John Wall and Kirk Hinrich during the recent off-season to a core that already featured Gilbert Arenas, Andray Blatche and JaVale McGee. With significant future salary cap room and financial flexibility, Sheppard's impact on Washington's rebuilding efforts is considerable.



Sheppard's role in Washington includes responsibilities with salary cap management, negotiations, draft preparation and talent evaluation of collegiate athletes and professionals, both domestically and abroad. Additional responsibilities of Sheppard's include an assisting role in the recruitment and evaluation of free agents, statistical evaluation of NBA players, the hiring of coaches (including current Head Coach Flip Saunders) and personnel, and monitoring the Wizards' efforts in the NBA's Player Programs. Sheppard is also specifically tasked with organizing the Wizards' training camp and preseason schedules, overseeing the athletic training, strength training, video, technology and equipment areas for the team, and directing in-arena renovations to areas including the Wizards locker room, players lounge, family lounge and front offices.

Previously a member of the Denver Nuggets organization since 1994, Sheppard served as the Nuggets' Senior Director of Team Services and Player Relations before his arrival in Washington. With Denver, he oversaw all internal and external communications functions and served as the club's primary spokesperson. He also scouted internationally and evaluated high school, collegiate and minor league talent. For his efforts in Denver and overall contributions to the communications efforts of the NBA, Sheppard was honored with the prestigious Splaver/McHugh "Tribute to Excellence" Award in 2010, which is given annually by the NBA Public Relations Directors' Association to a current or former member of the NBA public relations family who has demonstrated an outstanding level of performance and service during his or her NBA career.

An active figure within the United States Olympic Movement for over a decade, Sheppard worked as a press attaché for the three Summer Olympic Games (1996, 2000, 2004), as well as three Olympic Festivals and the 2003 Pan American Games. He assisted with the formation of the Northern European Basketball League (which realigned as part of FIBA Europe) and continues to serve as a consultant for Lithuanian legend and former NBA star Sarunas Marciulionis in various basketball projects.

An adjunct professor at Georgetown University where he teaches Sports Industry Management, Sheppard graduated from New Mexico State University in 1991, where he was a three-year member of the Aggie football team. After getting his start in media relations as a student assistant at New Mexico State, Sheppard headed the sports information office at UNLV before taking ranks in the National Basketball Association in 1994. He also serves on the Industry Advisory Council for the American Public University and the American Military University Systems.

Sheppard and his wife, Rosie, are the parents of five daughters: Bailey, Rebekah, Abby, Emma and Tessa, and one son, Tommy Jr.



## BASKETBALL OPERATIONS

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### Milt Newton

#### Vice President of Player Personnel



Milton M. Newton is entering his eighth season with the Washington Wizards organization. As the Wizards Vice President of Player Personnel, he is actively involved in the procurement of players through the draft and free agency, heads the scouting department for the franchise, and assists with the management of the salary cap. Newton created Washington's comprehensive scouting database that includes players from the collegiate level and professional ranks all over the world. He coordinates the Wizards' pre-draft scouting efforts, as well as facilitates the team's workouts of prospective draftees and player interviews, and serves on the NBA's Undergraduate Advisory Committee.

Prior to joining the Wizards organization, Newton was instrumental in spearheading the creation of the National Basketball Development League. He assisted in the development of league policies and procedures and served as the Director of Player Personnel for three years. In that role, Newton was responsible for the evaluation, recruitment and signing of all players, and assisting the Executive Director in the league's day-to-day basketball operations. In the league's first two years of operation, Newton assisted in the development of 22 players that were promoted from the NBDL to the NBA.

Previously, Newton spent two years as a scout with the Philadelphia 76ers. He was responsible for assessing the talent of college players, advance scouting of other teams and assisted with evaluating and selecting draft choices. In addition, he also served as the Assistant Director for the USA Men's Basketball program from 1995-99. With USA Basketball, Newton coordinated the National Team trials, training camps, exhibition games and team competitions, and served as a liaison for the USA Men's Basketball teams at international competitions. During his five-year tenure with USA Basketball, Newton contributed to the success of Dream Team III at the XXIII Summer Olympic Games in Atlanta, Ga.

Newton has been equally active in making worldwide charitable contributions. For the last four summers, he has been a proud ambassador of the league as a representative of the NBA's Basketball Without Borders delegation that has held clinics and camps to teach the game of basketball in Johannesburg, South Africa and Dakar Senegal. As a participant of Basketball Without Borders, Newton has helped build houses for under privileged locals through Habitat for Humanity and recently distributed protective mosquito nets to help decrease the spread of malaria. In the summer of 2009, Newton hosted four "Show The Love" basketball clinics in his native Virgin Islands to teach fundamental skills to kids ages 8-18 in conjunction with the Virgin Islands Basketball Federation. At home in Washington, DC, Newton volunteers his time as a mentor for the Greentree Adolescent Program at the National Center for Children and Families. He is also a member of the Frank R. Williams scholarship committee that seeks funding to provide college scholarships for students at his alma mater, Calvin Coolidge Sr. High School.

Newton was a forward for the 1988 University of Kansas National Championship team and played for Larry Brown. He was named to the NCAA Midwest Regional and Final Four All-Tournament teams. After serving as team captain and being selected as the MVP in 1989, Newton played professional in the Continental Basketball Association for the Rockford Lightning and Grand Rapids Hoops. Raised in the Nation's Capital, Newton is an inductee of the Calvin Coolidge Sr. High School Alumni Association.

Newton received his Master of Science in Sports Administration from Kansas in 1992 and his Bachelor of Science in Education from Kansas in 1989. Born in St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, Newton resides in Bowie, MD with his wife, Shalaun, their 7-year-old daughter, Shaniya Adell, and 3-year-old son, Miles Kenneth.



## FLIP SAUNDERS, HEAD COACH

Flip Saunders was named the 22nd head coach in franchise history on April 22, 2009. In two decades at the professional level, including 14 seasons in the NBA, Saunders has cemented his reputation as one of the finest coaches in the game of basketball. Saunders has seven 50-win seasons to his credit as an NBA head coach, over 600 career wins (613), and with four Conference Finals runs in 11 postseason appearances, he defines what it means to be playoff-tested.



Saunders joined the Wizards after leading the Detroit Pistons to a 176-70 (.715) record from 2005-08, the highest winning percentage of any coach in their franchise history. In 2007-08, the third of Saunders' three seasons with the Pistons, he guided Detroit to their third consecutive Central Division crown with a 59-23 regular season record (the second-best record in the Eastern Conference). Saunders' first season in Detroit in 2005-06 included a record of 24-3 after 27 games, making him just the second coach in NBA history to start a season 24-3 in his first year as head coach of a new team (Bill Sharman led the Lakers to a 39-3 start in 1971-72). He became the only coach in NBA history to win Eastern Conference Coach of the Month honors for three consecutive months (November '05, December '05, January '06), and he helmed the Eastern Conference All-Star team in Houston in 2006 (as one of only six coaches in NBA history to be named head coach of the All-Star team in both the Eastern and Western Conferences). During that season, Detroit tied a franchise record for most home victories (37), and set a franchise record for road wins (27). In three seasons in Detroit, Saunders' Pistons finished with the best record in the Eastern Conference twice (2005-06, 2006-07), and ranked in the top three of the NBA in points per game allowed each season (including a first place finish in 2007-08), showing that Saunders is equally adept at defensive scheming as he is on the offensive end.

Prior to joining Detroit, Saunders spent nine-plus years with the Minnesota Timberwolves (1995-2005), where he guided the club to eight consecutive playoff appearances and a Western Conference-best and franchise-best 58-24 record in 2003-04 -- a season that culminated in a berth in the Western Conference Finals. During his tenure in Minnesota, he won NBA Western Conference Coach of the Month honors four times (April '04, February '03, January '01, January '00) and coached the Western Conference during the 2004 NBA All-Star Game in Los Angeles. Saunders' time with Timberwolves represented the best years in the franchise's history, and placed him as the organization's all-time winningest coach. He posted a winning record in six of his nine full seasons as head coach, compiling an overall record of 411-326 (.558).

Saunders' impressive coaching resume also includes seven consecutive seasons of 30 or more victories in the CBA, two CBA Championships ('90, '92), a pair of CBA Coach of the Year honors ('90, '92) and 23 CBA-to-NBA player promotions. He ranks third all-time in the CBA with 253 career victories (253-137, .649) during stops with the Rapid City Thrillers (1988-89), La Crosse Catbirds (1989-94) and Sioux Falls Skyforce (1994-95). In September 2001, Saunders guided the United States men's basketball team to a perfect 5-0 record and a gold medal at the Goodwill Games in Brisbane, Australia.

The Cleveland, Ohio, native began his successful coaching career at Golden Valley Lutheran College, where he compiled a 92-13 record (including a perfect 56-0 mark at home) in four seasons. In 1981, he joined the coaching staff at his alma mater, the University of Minnesota, as an assistant coach where he helped the Golden Gophers to the 1982 Big Ten Championship. After five seasons at Minnesota, Saunders moved to an assistant coach position at the University of Tulsa, where he worked for two seasons before heading to the pro ranks.

Saunders, 54, was an All-America basketball player at Cuyahoga Heights High School in Cleveland. During his senior season in 1973, he was named Ohio's Class A High School Basketball Player of the Year after averaging a state-high 32.0 points per game. He continued his basketball career at Minnesota, where he teamed with Kevin McHale and started in 101 of his 103 career games.

Saunders was born February 23, 1955, in Cleveland, Ohio. He and his wife, Debbie, have four children: Ryan, Mindy and twins Rachel and Kimberly.




**CAREER COACHING RECORD**

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>TEAM</u>	<u>RECORD</u>
1988-89	Rapid City (CBA)	38-16
1989-90	La Crosse (CBA)	42-14
1990-91	La Crosse (CBA)	32-24
1991-92	La Crosse (CBA)	40-16
1992-93	La Crosse (CBA)	32-24
1993-94	La Crosse (CBA)	35-21
1994-95	Sioux Falls (CBA)	34-22
<b>CBA TOTAL</b>		<b>253-137 (.649)</b>

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>TEAM</u>	<u>RECORD</u>
1995-96	Minnesota (NBA)	20-42
1996-97	Minnesota (NBA)	40-42
1997-98	Minnesota (NBA)	45-37
1998-99	Minnesota (NBA)	25-25
1999-00	Minnesota (NBA)	50-32
2000-01	Minnesota (NBA)	47-35
2001-02	Minnesota (NBA)	50-32
2002-03	Minnesota (NBA)	51-31
2003-04	Minnesota (NBA)	58-24
2004-05	Minnesota (NBA)	25-26
2005-06	Detroit (NBA)	64-18
2006-07	Detroit (NBA)	53-29
2009-10	Washington (NBA)	26-56
<b>NBA TOTAL</b>		<b>613-452 (.576)</b>
<b>CAREER TOTAL</b>		<b>866-589 (.595)</b>

## COACHING STAFF

**Randy Wittman****Assistant Coach**

With a wealth of NBA coaching experience and basketball knowledge, Randy Wittman is in his second season as an assistant coach with the Washington Wizards. Prior to coming to Washington, Wittman served as head coach of the Minnesota Timberwolves from January 23, 2007 to December 8, 2008. That marked his third stint with the Timberwolves, as he also served as an assistant coach with Minnesota from 1994-1999 and from 2001-2005.



Wittman earned his first NBA head coaching job in Cleveland, where he led the Cavaliers for two seasons from 1999-2001. He began his coaching career as an assistant coach with the Indiana Pacers in 1992, and later worked as an assistant for the Dallas Mavericks and Orlando Magic.

A 1983 graduate of Indiana University, Wittman played collegiately under Bobby Knight, helping the Hoosiers to a NCAA championship in 1981. He was originally drafted by the Washington Bullets with the 22nd pick of the 1983 NBA Draft, but was traded to the Atlanta Hawks prior to the start of the 1983-84 season. Wittman played nine seasons in the NBA for Atlanta, Sacramento and Indiana before retiring in 1992 with a career average of 7.4 points per game (.501 FG%) in 543 games.

As a two-time academic All-American at Indiana, he was also named the Co-Big Ten Player of the Year as a senior in 1983. Wittman was inducted into the Indiana University Hall of Fame in 1995, and in 2007 he was inducted into the Indiana Hall of Fame. A native of Indianapolis, Wittman and his wife, Kathy, have two children, Ryan, who plays basketball professionally in Italy, and Lauren.

**Don Zierden****Assistant Coach**

Don Zierden is in his second season as an assistant coach with the Washington Wizards after being named to Flip Saunders' staff on June 3, 2009. Zierden came to Washington after spending the previous two seasons as head coach of the WNBA's Minnesota Lynx. Prior to working in the WNBA, Zierden served as an assistant coach under Saunders for two seasons with the Detroit Pistons from 2005-07.



The Minnesota native began his NBA working relationship with Saunders in Minnesota with the Timberwolves, where he served as the team's video coordinator for the 1999-2000 season. Following his first season with Minnesota, he was promoted to assistant coach/director of player development on July 11, 2000. Zierden was a part of the coaching staff that led the Timberwolves to the Western Conference finals in 2004, and he remained with the club through the 2004-05 season.

Zierden's coaching career has also included time spent under Saunders at the University of Tulsa (1986-88), and in the Continental Basketball Association with the La Crosse Catbirds (1990-94, including winning the 1992 CBA Championship). Additionally, Zierden has been the head coach of the CBA's Pittsburgh Piranhas (who he took to the CBA Finals in 1995), and the La Crosse Bobcats.

Zierden resides in Minnesota with his wife, Anne, and two children, Isaiah and Rachel.



## COACHING STAFF

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**Sam Cassell****Assistant Coach**

Sam Cassell is in his second season in the NBA coaching ranks after his hire by the Wizards on May 21, 2009. Cassell moved to the bench after an outstanding 15-season NBA career, in which he won three NBA championships; two with the Houston Rockets in 1994 and 1995 and one with the Boston Celtics in 2008.

In 993 career regular season games, the former All-Star averaged 15.7 points and 6.0 assists per game. Cassell made his mark as a clutch player in his rookie season in 1994 when he averaged 9.4 points and 4.2 rebounds off of the bench in the playoffs to help the Rockets to their first NBA Championship, and was a key contributor on the Rockets squad that won the title again in 1995.

The Baltimore native also appeared in the Eastern Conference Finals with Wizards President Ernie Grunfeld's Milwaukee Bucks in 2001 and the Western Conference Finals with Flip Saunders' Minnesota Timberwolves in 2004.

The 2003-04 season marked one of Cassell's finest seasons as a professional, as he averaged 19.8 points and 7.3 assists per game. Cassell was named to the NBA All-Star game for the first time in his career and was also named All-NBA Second Team during that campaign.

Cassell played two seasons at San Jacinto College in Texas before starring at Florida State University from 1991-1993. In 2004, Cassell was inducted into the Florida State Athletic Hall of Fame.

**Wes Unseld, Jr.****Assistant Coach**

Entering his 13th year as a member of the Wizards organization, Wes Unseld Jr. is in his sixth season as an assistant coach.

Just four days after his graduation from The Johns Hopkins University in 1997, Unseld began his career in scouting, with both professional and collegiate responsibilities to the Wizards organization. Promoted to advance scout in his first season, the thirty-four-year-old Unseld has logged over a decade of service in Washington. In September of 2009, Unseld was part of a delegation from the Wizards front office that traveled to China to commemorate the 30-year anniversary of the team's historic visit there in 1979.

The Wizards' ultimate source of scouting reports both on opposing teams and individuals, Unseld plays a vital role in game planning and preparation. In 2004-05, Unseld was an invaluable member of a staff that guided Washington to its first postseason series victory in over two decades, and his player development skills were paramount to a coaching staff that led the Wizards to a second consecutive playoff appearance in 2005-06; his first season as an assistant coach. Now, after four consecutive postseason appearances from 2004-08, Unseld's responsibilities continue to grow.

In addition to his nine-year tenure as advance pro scout for the Wizards, Unseld also spent three seasons as an advance scout for the WNBA's Washington Mystics (1998-2000). In 1998, he spent part of the season serving as assistant coach for the Mystics.

The son of Bullets great Wes Unseld, Unseld Jr. played on The Johns Hopkins' Blue Jays men's basketball team for three seasons. Unseld currently resides in Maryland.



## COACHING STAFF

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### Ryan Saunders

Assistant Coach/Statistical Analysis

In his second season as an NBA assistant coach, Ryan Saunders has continued the family tradition by joining his father on the sidelines.

Saunders came to the Wizards after spending a year coaching under Tubby Smith at the University of Minnesota, where he helped the Golden Gophers to an NCAA Tournament appearance. In addition to his on-court work, he helped players with their academic and social development off the court.

Before moving to the sidelines, Saunders played four seasons at Minnesota, where he was a two-time team captain, four-time scholar athlete award winner and 2006 Big Ten All-Academic selection. He earned his bachelor's degree in sport management and is currently pursuing his master's degree in applied kinesiology.

Saunders is involved with various youth basketball camps and charitable organizations in Minnesota.



### Mike Wells

Assistant Coach/Advance Scout

Mike Wells is in his second season as an assistant coach/advance scout for the Washington Wizards, and is in his 17th NBA season. Wells came to the Wizards after spending four seasons in the same role with the San Antonio Spurs, including San Antonio's NBA Championship season in 2007. Prior to joining the Spurs, Wells spent the 2004-05 season as an assistant coach with the Los Angeles Lakers under Rudy Tomjanovich.

Wells began his career in the NBA in 1995 with the eventual NBA Champion Houston Rockets as the team's assistant video coordinator, and was promoted to video coordinator in 1996. His stint with the Rockets spanned 10 seasons as he became a full-time assistant coach during the summer of 1999. Wells served as a scout for Team USA from 1998-2003 under Tomjanovich and Larry Brown, including the '98 World Championships, and the 2000 Summer Olympics when Team USA won the gold medal in Sydney, Australia.

A 1993 graduate of Mount Vernon Nazarene, Wells served as an assistant coach for the Cougars for two seasons while he obtained a Master's Degree in Sports Science from the United States Sports Academy. He and his wife, Jacqueline, have one son, Trenton.



## COACHING STAFF

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## Gene Banks

### Assistant Coach/Player Development

Gene Banks is in his second season with the Wizards as assistant coach/player development, with over 30 years of top-level basketball experience to the staff, including stints playing and coaching in the NBA, CBA, NCAA and overseas.

Banks came to basketball prominence as a legend at West Philadelphia High, where he earned All-America honors three seasons and became one of the top recruits in the country as the MVP of the 1977 McDonald's High School All-American game and the prestigious Dapper Dan Classic for High School All-Americans. Banks then attended Duke University, and finished his collegiate career with averages of 16.8 points and 7.9 rebounds per game, while earning First Team All-ACC honors as a senior and Second Team honors his first three seasons (including recognition as the ACC Rookie of the Year after helping the Blue Devils reach the NCAA championship game). Banks was a two-time NCAA All-American, led the ACC in scoring as a senior, and graduated from Duke with a degree in History. After serving as commencement speaker at graduation, he was later inducted into the Duke Sports Hall of Fame in 1994.

Following his career at Duke, Banks was selected by the San Antonio Spurs in the second round (28th overall) of the 1981 NBA Draft. He went on to play four seasons (1981-85) for the Spurs before being traded to Chicago, where he would play the final two seasons of his career (1985-87). Banks compiled career averages of 11.3 points and 5.8 rebounds in 468 NBA games, with his best year coming in 1982-83 when he averaged 14.9 points and 7.6 rebounds while shooting .550 from the floor in 81 games for the Spurs.

Banks also played and served as player/coach overseas in France, Israel, Italy and Argentina and played in the CBA (including La Crosse, where he played under Flip Saunders). He has coached the women's program at Bluefield State and spent two seasons as the head coach and athletic director at Bennett College.

Banks has been active in the community throughout his playing and coaching career, serving as a motivational speaker and mentoring underprivileged youth through his work with the Gene Banks Foundation. He has two sons and three daughters, all raised by Banks as a widower after his wife, Isabelle, tragically passed away after battling Multiple Sclerosis.



## Ed Tapscott

### Director of Player Programs/Scout

With over a quarter-century of experience in a variety of basketball related roles, Ed Tapscott is in his fourth season with the Wizards. In his current role, Tapscott is tasked with implementing player programs that focus on life skills training and development, counseling, assistance, education and career transition. He also provides scouting for the team.

A native Washingtonian, Tapscott returned to DC after serving as President and Chief Executive Operating Officer of the Charlotte Bobcats from 2003-2006. In that role, Tapscott directed the organization's basketball and business operations. Tapscott's career in basketball began in Medford, MA in 1975 as a graduate assistant coach at Tufts University, and he later moved to American University where he began as an assistant coach under Gary Williams during the 1977-78 season. He was elevated to head coach in 1982 and he guided the Eagles to more victories than any other coach in the program's history.

Tapscott's career also includes a tenure as Vice President of Player Personnel and Basketball Operations for the New York Knicks, including a stint as Interim President and General Manager of the Knicks during the 1990's. He also served as interim head coach of the Wizards for the final 71 games of the 2008-09 season.

Tapscott completed his undergraduate and graduate studies at Tufts University, where he also played basketball for Head Coach Tom Penders. He completed his legal education at the Washington College of Law at American University. Ed and his wife, Janis Thomas, have a daughter, Logan.



## Pat Connelly

### Director of Player Personnel

Pat Connelly is in his fifth season as a scout for the Washington Wizards. Primarily tasked as being one of the Wizards top scouting sources of collegiate and international talent, Connelly is well-traveled in basketball circles, with responsibilities in scouting Wizards opponents and preparing game reports that aid the coaches and players in preparation for upcoming games as well.

Prior to joining the Wizards staff, Connelly served as a graduate assistant for the men's basketball team at Baylor University from 2004-06, where he also earned a Master's degree in speech communication. More recently, with his brother and New Orleans Hornets Assistant General Manager, Tim, Connelly visited England in his personal efforts to aid the globalization of basketball.

Connelly served as an assistant coach for the Brighton Bears in England during the 2003-04 season and helped guide the Bears to the British Basketball League title. Connelly earned an undergraduate degree from Mount St. Mary's in 2002 in business. A native of Baltimore, Connelly currently resides in Arlington, VA.





## SUPPORT STAFF

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**Drew Cleary****Strength and Conditioning Coach**

Now in the seventh season of his second stint with the Wizards, Drew Cleary has become a fixture in the team's facilities. Prior to his return to DC in 2004, Cleary saw stints as an assistant with the Portland Trail Blazers and the Orlando Magic. He also personally trained Scottie Pippen (2001-2004) and Monica Seles (1997).

Cleary earned his Master's degree in exercise science from Boise State University (1995) and received a Bachelor's degree in kinesiology and psychology from Lewis-Clark State College (1994), where he was a point guard on the basketball team. Cleary actively helps young basketball players through designing strength and conditioning programs, and conducting camps free of charge online at [hoopstrength.com](http://hoopstrength.com). Cleary and his wife, Patrice, have a son, Hunter.

**Corey Bennett****Assistant Athletic Trainer**

Corey Bennett is in his third season as assistant athletic trainer for the Washington Wizards. Prior to joining the Wizards, Bennett served as assistant athletic trainer for the University of Miami football team from 2004-05, and was an instructor in the Hurricanes Athletic Training Program. He also spent five seasons as assistant athletic trainer for the NFL's Buffalo Bills from 1999-2004.

Certified as an Athletic Trainer (ATC), member of the American Heart Association (CPR & AED), and the National Academy of Sports Medicine as a Corrective Exercise Specialist (CES), Bennett received a Bachelor's degree in Exercise and sports science from the University of Florida in 1996 and a Master's degree in sports health science from Life University in 1999. Upon his graduation from Florida, Bennett spent two years as a graduate assistant athletic trainer at Georgia Tech. While at Georgia Tech, Bennett worked as assistant trainer with the football team, and was the head athletic trainer for the softball program. A native of West Palm Beach, FL, Bennett resides in Centreville, VA, with his wife, Lizette, their son, Jalen, and daughter, Joslyn.

**Koichi Sato****Rehabilitation Coordinator/Assistant Athletic Trainer**

In his third season with the Wizards organization, Sato came to Washington after working as athletic trainer/performance specialist for Levi Jones of the NFL's Cincinnati Bengals in 2007-08 and at Athletes' Performance in Los Angeles in 2006-07. Previously, Sato provided medical care to Sun Devil athletes at Arizona State University for nine years as a graduate assistant, then as assistant athletic trainer, spending the last four seasons with the Sun Devil men's basketball program. Sato worked for the Chicago White Sox organization as head athletic trainer for the Bristol White Sox in the summer of 1999 and for the Chicago Bears as an intern athletic trainer in the summer of 2002. Sato also worked as medical support staff for Olympic medalists Dwight Phillips (long jump) and Tim Harden (sprints).

Born in Koriyama, Japan, Sato graduated from Tokyo International University in 1993 with a bachelor's degree in international study/Russia & Eastern European studies. He then graduated from Eastern Illinois University in 1997 with a bachelor's degree in physical education/athletic training and graduated from Arizona State University with a master's degree in exercise science/biomechanics.

The son of Kazushi and Kazuko Sato, he is active in speaking at sports medicine conferences and workshops both in Japan and the United States. Sato was a faculty associate at Kinesiology Department at Arizona State University and taught advanced athletic training courses. A member of the National Athletic Trainers' Association, Japan Athletic Trainers' Organization (JATO) and National Academy of Sports Medicine, Sato received the President's Challenge Award by JATO in 2007.



## SUPPORT STAFF

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### Jack Miles

Team Services Manager

Jack Miles is in his seventh season with the Wizards as the Manager of Team Services. In this role, he oversees the Wizards' player development program and assists the basketball operations staff in a variety of activities. Prior to joining the Wizards, Miles spent four seasons as the director of player security for the Milwaukee Bucks. He also served as a lieutenant in the Philadelphia Sheriff's Department and served in the United States Marine Corps, where he reached the mark of corporal during his tenure. Miles is a native of Philadelphia, PA, and currently resides in Arlington, VA.



### Rob Suller

Equipment Manager

In his sixth season as the team's equipment manager, Rob Suller is in his 15th year with the organization. Suller is responsible for the ordering, distributing and supervising of all player equipment and uniforms. He originally joined the organization as a team attendant during the 1994-95 season, and served as an assistant equipment manager for the Wizards from 2000-2005 before being promoted to equipment manager prior to the 2005-06 season. A native of Clinton, MD, Suller resides in Falls Church, VA, with his wife, Amanda, their daughter, Jenna Carynn (6), and son, Jaden Espn (3). Rob and Amanda are active in the Angelman Syndrome Foundation ([www.angelman.org](http://www.angelman.org)) to encourage awareness of Jenna's rare genetic condition. Identified by a popular DC sportswriter as "one of the nicest guys in DC Sports," Suller attended the University of Maryland.



### Jerry Walter

Basketball Facilities Manager

Jerry Walter is in his 20th season with the Wizards organization in the basketball facilities/equipment management realm, while the 2010-11 NBA season marks Walter's 28th season of working at the team's home games. Currently in his sixth season as the basketball facilities manager, Walter is responsible for the daily maintenance of the Wizards locker room and practice facility. He also assists in the ordering, distributing and supervising of all player equipment and uniforms at home and on the road. Prior to joining the Wizards, Walter served in the U.S. Army for three years. A native of Washington, DC, Walter proudly resides in Southwest DC.



**Dr. Marc Connell****Team Physician**

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Dr. Marc Connell is in his 18th season as the team physician for the Wizards. Dr. Connell is an orthopedic surgeon at Sibley Memorial Hospital and clinical assistant professor of orthopedic surgery at The George Washington University.

He also serves as a team physician for the Washington Capitals and Washington Mystics, and once served as the Chief Medical Officer for World Cup soccer at the Washington, DC venue in 1994. He is a member of the American Board of Orthopedic Surgery (ABOS), and American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons (AAOS).

Dr. Connell is a graduate of Georgetown University, and he completed an orthopedic fellowship at Yale University in 1993. He and his wife, Mary Beth, live in Bethesda, MD and have three children, Marc Jr. (15), Woods Bradley (12) and Catherine (10).

**Dr. Barry S. Talesnick****Team Physician**

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Dr. Barry S. Talesnick is in his 11th season as a team physician for the Wizards after being a team consultant since 1992. A native of Brooklyn, NY, Dr. Talesnick received his undergraduate degree from the Brooklyn College of Pharmacy where he was valedictorian of his class (1975).

He graduated with honors from New York Medical College in 1980 and subsequently completed his internal medicine residency at the Washington Hospital Center and a cardiology fellowship at the University of Maryland Hospital in Baltimore. Dr. Talesnick, a Fellow of the American College of Cardiology, is board certified in Internal Medicine, Cardiovascular Diseases and is a licensed pharmacist.

Dr. Talesnick is currently a partner in Cardiology and Internal Medicine PA of Chevy Chase, MD. He resides in Rockville, MD with his wife, Debbie, and they have three children: Justin, William and Heather.

**Rich Brand****Legal Counsel**

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Rich Brand is a partner in the business department at the Washington, DC-based firm Arent Fox LLP, where he focuses on sports law, real estate and corporate transactions, e-commerce, partnership and corporate law.

Brand represents the Washington Wizards in the preparation and negotiation of various player, coaching and front office executive contracts, player trades, interpretation of the league's collective bargaining agreement, salary cap analysis, and related NBA matters. He is also involved in all aspects of the Verizon Center's operations, including financings and refinancings, naming rights, sponsorships and promotional agreements. Brand represented Washington Sports & Entertainment Limited Partnership in the acquisition, development, financing and naming of Verizon Center.

Brand represents a number of other professional sports teams, including the New Jersey Nets, Charlotte Bobcats, Washington Mystics and DC United, as well as other owners of sports and entertainment facilities in connection with naming rights transactions, sponsorship, advertising, promotional agreements, suite and club seat licensing, and financing. He represented the New Jersey Nets and Brooklyn Arena, LLC, in connection with the Barclays Center Naming Rights transaction, the largest arena naming rights and team sponsorship transaction in the history of sports and entertainment. More recently, Brand represented the Charlotte Bobcats in connection with the Time Warner Cable Center arena naming rights and team sponsorship transaction and the related media rights agreement with Fox Sports.



## SUPPORT STAFF

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**Cathy Smith**  
Assistant to the President  
Sr. Director of Administration



**Jennifer Thomas**  
Director of Player Services



**Lisa Center**  
Administrative Assistant,  
Basketball Operations



**Eugene Park**  
Basketball Operations  
Coordinator



**Ryan Moreland**  
Administrative Assistant  
Basketball Operations



**Brett Greenberg**  
Assistant Video Coordinator





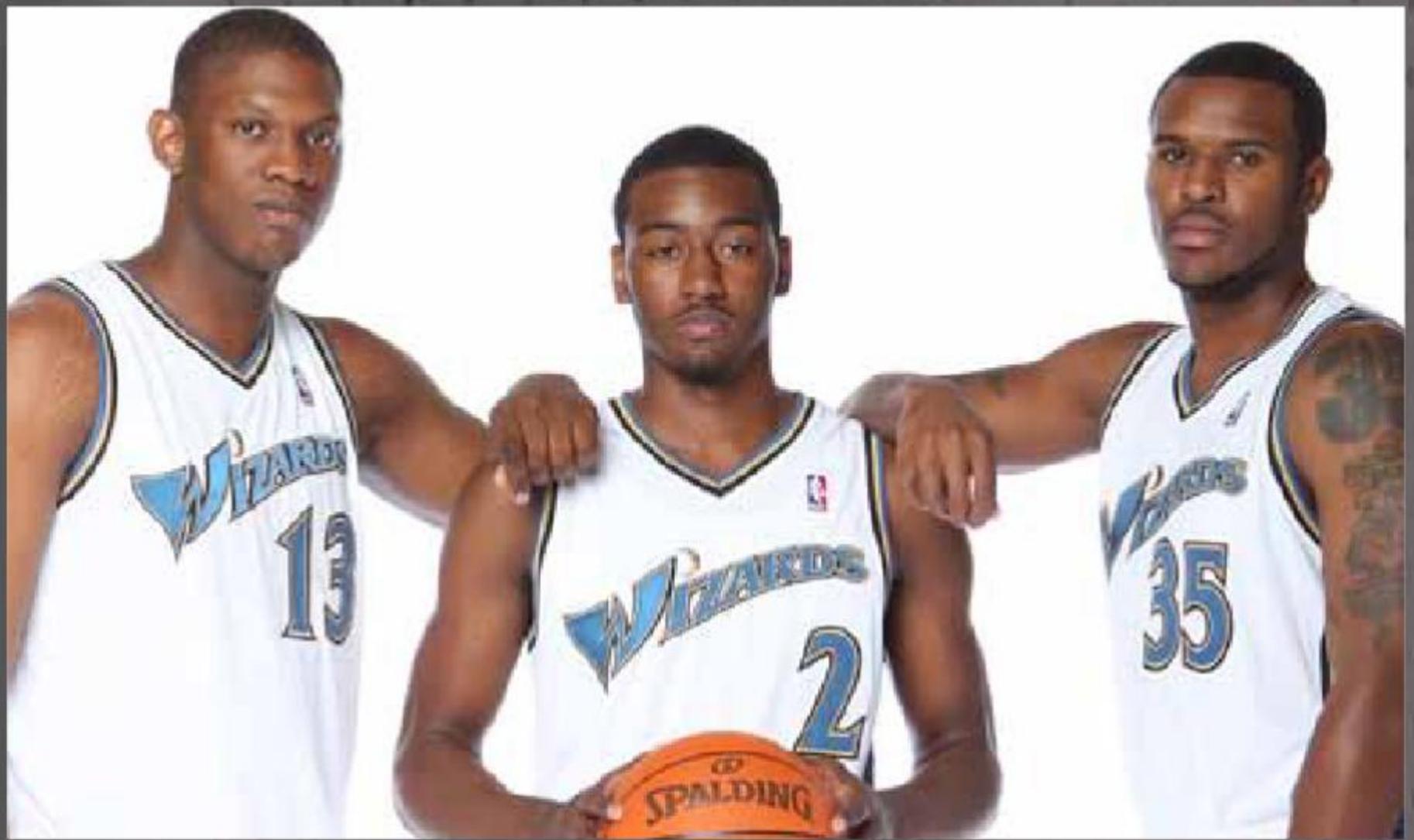
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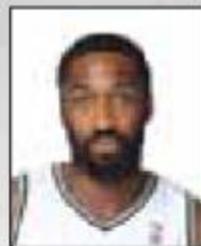


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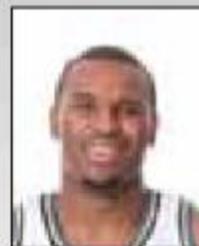
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# HOW THE WIZARDS WERE BUILT



**Gilbert Arenas (8/8/03)**  
Signed as a restricted free agent.



**Trevor Booker (6/24/10)**  
Draft rights acquired from the Minnesota Timberwolves along with the draft rights to Hamady Ndiaye in exchange for the rights to Lazar Hayward and Nemanja Bjelica.



**Andray Blatche (6/28/05)**  
Drafted in the second round (49th overall) of the 2005 NBA Draft.



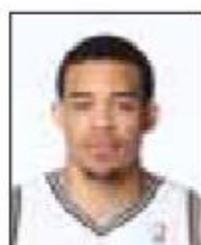
**Hamady Ndiaye (6/24/10)**  
Draft rights acquired from the Minnesota Timberwolves along with the draft rights to Trevor Booker in exchange for the rights to Lazar Hayward and Nemanja Bjelica.



**Nick Young (6/28/07)**  
Drafted in the first round (16th overall) of the 2007 NBA Draft.



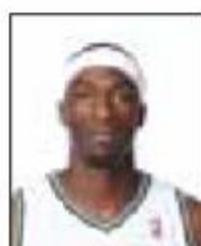
**Yi Jianlian (6/29/10)**  
Acquired from the New Jersey Nets along with cash considerations in exchange for Quinton Ross.



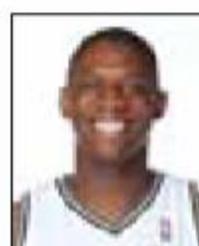
**JaVale McGee (6/26/08)**  
Drafted in the first round (18th overall) of the 2008 NBA Draft.



**Kirk Hinrich (7/8/10)**  
Acquired from the Chicago Bulls along with the draft rights to Kevin Seraphin and cash considerations in exchange for the rights to Vladimir Veremeenko.



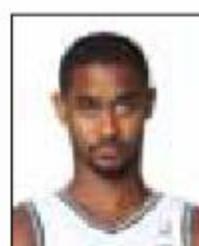
**Josh Howard (2/13/10)**  
Acquired from the Dallas Mavericks along with Drew Gooden, James Singleton and Quinton Ross in exchange for Caron Butler, Brendan Haywood and DeShawn Stevenson.



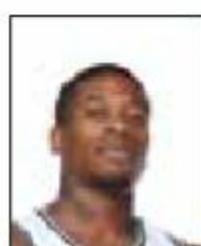
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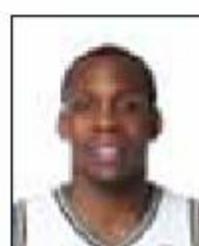
**Al Thornton (2/17/10)**  
Acquired in a three-team deal from the Los Angeles Clippers along with Zydrunas Ilgauskas, a 2010 first round pick and the rights to Emir Preldzic from the Cleveland Cavaliers, for Antawn Jamison (to Cleveland) and Drew Gooden (to Los Angeles).



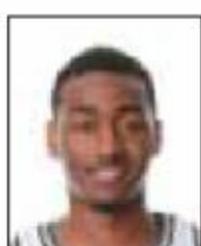
**Hilton Armstrong (7/13/10)**  
Signed as an unrestricted free agent.



**Cartier Martin (3/30/10)**  
Originally signed to a ten-day contract out of the NBA D-League.



**Lester Hudson (9/24/10)**  
Signed as an unrestricted free agent.



**John Wall (6/24/10)**  
Drafted in the first round (1st overall) of the 2010 NBA Draft.



# WASHINGTON WIZARDS ROSTER

#	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	DOB	From
9	Gilbert Arenas	G	6-4	215	01/06/82	Arizona
24	Hilton Armstrong	C	6-11	235	11/23/84	Connecticut
7	Andray Blatche	F/C	6-11	260	08/22/86	South Kent Prep (CT)
35	Trevor Booker	F	6-8	240	11/25/87	Clemson
12	Kirk Hinrich	G	6-4	190	01/02/81	Kansas
5	Josh Howard	G/F	6-7	210	04/28/80	Wake Forest
3	Lester Hudson	G	6-3	190	08/07/84	Tennessee-Martin
20	Cartier Martin	G/F	6-7	220	11/20/84	Kansas State
34	JaVale McGee	C	7-0	252	01/19/88	Nevada
55	Hamady Ndiaye	C	7-0	235	01/12/87	Rutgers
13	Kevin Seraphin	F	6-9	275	12/07/89	Cayenne, French Guiana
14	Al Thornton	F	6-8	235	12/07/83	Florida State
2	John Wall	G	6-4	195	09/06/90	Kentucky
31	Yi Jianlian	F	7-0	250	10/27/87	Shenzhen, China
1	Nick Young	G/F	6-7	210	06/01/85	Southern California

## Head Coach

Flip Saunders (Minnesota)

## Assistant Coaches

Randy Wittman (Indiana), Don Zierden (Mount Senario)

Sam Cassell (Florida State), Wes Unseld, Jr. (Johns Hopkins)

## Assistant Coach/Statistical Analysis

Ryan Saunders (Minnesota)

## Assistant Coach/Advance Scout

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## Assistant Coach/Player Development

Gene Banks (Duke)

## Athletic Trainer

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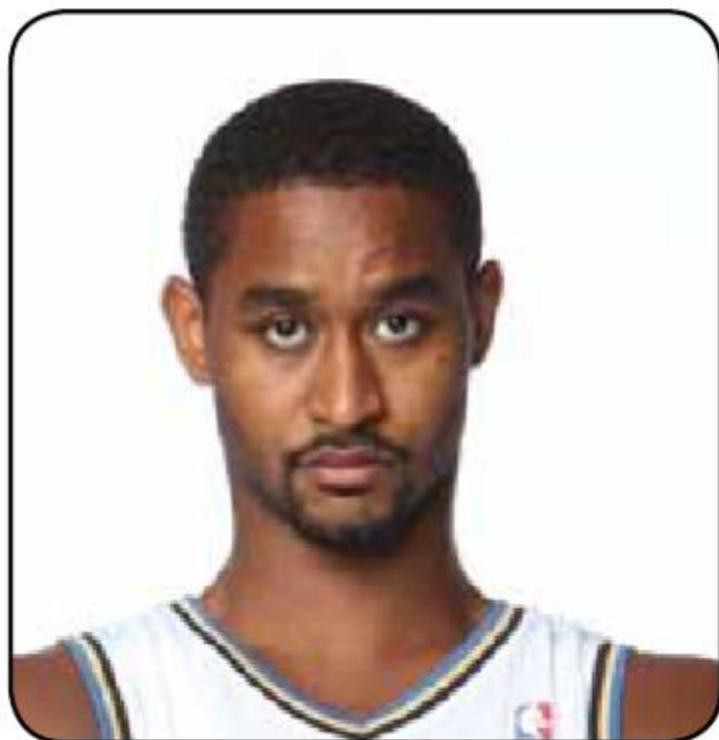
## Strength and Conditioning Coach

Drew Cleary (Lewis-Clark (ID))









# HILTON ARMSTRONG

**POSITION:** Center  
**HEIGHT:** 6-11  
**WEIGHT:** 235

**COLLEGE:** CONNECTICUT  
**BIRTHDATE:** NOVEMBER 23, 1984  
**HIGH SCHOOL:** PEEKSKILL  
 PEEKSKILL, NY  
**YEARS PRO:** 4  
**DRAFTED:** 12TH OVERALL BY  
 NEW ORLEANS IN 2006

**TRANSACTIONS:** Traded by New Orleans to Sacramento in exchange for a future draft pick (1/11/10)...Traded by Sacramento to Houston along with Kevin Martin in exchange for Carl Landry and Joey Dorsey (2/18/10)...Signed as an unrestricted free agent by Washington (7/13/10).

## Season-By-Season Statistics

Year-Team	G	GS	MIN	FGM	FGA	PCT3FGM	3FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AST	PF	DQ	STL	TO	BLK	PTS	RPG	APG	PPG
06-07 NO/OKC	56	5	634	68	125	.544	0	0	40	67	.597	58	91	149	10	79	0	12	35	26	176	2.7	0.2	3.1
07-08 NO	65	3	732	67	148	.453	0	0	44	70	.629	65	98	163	23	130	1	15	59	34	178	2.5	0.4	2.7
08-09 NO	70	29	1092	138	246	.561	0	2	62	98	.633	81	114	195	29	181	1	26	80	45	338	2.8	0.4	4.8
09-10 NO/Sac/Hou	33	0	335	28	79	.354	0	1	15	32	.469	27	54	81	21	59	1	15	22	12	71	2.5	0.6	2.2
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>2794</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>598</b>	<b>.508</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>.603</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>588</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>763</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>3.4</b>

## Playoff Statistics

Year-Team	G	GS	MIN	FGM	FGA	PCT3FGM	3FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AST	PF	DQ	STL	TO	BLK	PTS	RPG	APG	PPG
07-08 NO	8	0	72	8	13	.615	0	0	5	10	.500	9	11	20	0	12	0	0	4	6	21	2.5	0.0	2.6
08-09 NO	4	1	53	6	13	.462	0	0	3	10	.300	3	5	8	1	15	1	4	6	1	15	2.0	0.3	3.8
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>.538</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>.400</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>3.0</b>

## CAREER HIGHS

Minutes.....20, ..... 04/22/08, DAL@NO  
 Field Goals.....4, ..... 05/11/08, NO@SA  
 Field Goal Attempts .....7, ..... 04/19/09, NO@DEN  
 Free Throws.....3, ..... 04/29/09, NO@DEN  
 Free Throw Attempts.....6, ..... 04/29/09, NO@DEN  
 Offensive Rebounds .....3 (2x),... 04/29/09, NO@DEN  
 Defensive Rebounds .....4, ..... 05/11/08, NO@SA  
 Total Rebounds.....6 (3x),... 04/29/09, NO@DEN  
 Assists.....1, ..... 04/29/09, NO@DEN  
 Steals .....2 (2x),... 04/27/09, DEN@NO  
 Turnovers.....4, ..... 04/27/09, DEN@NO  
 Blocks .....2, ..... 04/22/08, DAL@NO  
 Points .....9, ..... 05/11/08, NO@SA

## PLAYOFF HIGHS

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 Blocks .....2, ..... 04/22/08, DAL@NO  
 Points .....9, ..... 05/11/08, NO@SA



## WIZ FACTS

- ▶ Named Big East Defensive Player of the Year in 2005-06.
- ▶ Started a career-high 29 games for NOH in 2008-09.
- ▶ Has also played in the NBA for New Orleans, Houston and Sacramento.

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**PROFESSIONALLY:** Entered the 2010-11 campaign in Washington with career averages of 3.4 points and 2.6 rebounds per game in 224 career games (37 starts) with New Orleans, Sacramento and Houston...Tallied his career-high of 17 points, including the game-winning free throw, in his first career start (at DET on 11/15/06) after debuting in the NBA at BOS (11/1/06).

**PERSONALLY:** Has a daughter, Elan Dejaræ, who was born in 2008...Majored in political science at Connecticut...Once donated \$10,000 to the New Orleans Girls and Boys Town, to allow 11 underprivileged children to purchase clothing and supplies for school...Attended the same high school as Philadelphia's Elton Brand.

**2009-10:** Split time between New Orleans, Sacramento and Houston and averaged 2.2 points and 2.5 rebounds in 33 games.

**2008-09:** Averaged 4.8 points and 2.8 rebounds in 15.6 minutes in 70 games (29 starts)...Recorded a season-high and tied a career-high with 17 points in 32 minutes vs. DEN (1/3)...Averaged 6.8 points and 3.9 rebounds in 29 appearances as a starter...Had his first career double-double vs. GSW (3/22) with 14 points and career-high 11 rebounds in 16 minutes.

**2007-08:** Averaged 2.7 points, 2.5 rebounds in 11.3 minutes in 65 games (three starts)...Scored a season-high 11 points twice (12/15 at PHX, 2/9 vs. MEM).

**2006-07:** Averaged 3.1 points, 2.7 rebounds and 11.2 minutes in 56 games (five starts)...Averaged 7.8 points, 4.0 rebounds and 22.4 minutes as a starter.

**COLLEGIATELY:** Averaged 4.7 points and 3.9 rebounds at Connecticut...Appeared in 131 games (56 starts)...Named Big East Defensive Player of the Year as a senior...Honored as All-Big East and NABC All-District Second Team member during his senior campaign...Topped the Big East as a senior with 4.3 blocks per game in conference play...Earned All-Pac 10 honors in his one season at UCLA prior to transferring to UConn.

**PLAYOFFS:** Holds career playoff averages of 3.0 points, 2.3 rebounds and 1.7 assists in 12 appearances.



# ANDRAY BLATCHE

POSITION: Forward/Center  
 HEIGHT: 6-11  
 WEIGHT: 260

**FROM:** SOUTH KENT PREP (CT) **TRANSACTIONS:** Re-signed as a restricted free agent by Washington (8/17/07).  
**BIRTHDATE:** AUGUST 22, 1986  
**HIGH SCHOOL:** HENNINGER  
 SYRACUSE, NY  
**YEARS PRO:** 5  
**DRAFTED:** 49TH OVERALL (SECOND ROUND) BY WASHINGTON IN 2005

### Season-By-Season Statistics

Year-Team	G	GS	MIN	FGM	FGA	PCT	FG3M	FG3A	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AST	PF	DQ	STL	TO	BLK	PTS	RPG	APG	PPG
05-06 WAS	29	0	175	26	67	.388	3	13	.231	10	12	.833	12	26	38	10	36	0	5	12	7	65	1.3	0.3	2.2
06-07 WAS	56	13	682	86	197	.437	4	27	.148	30	49	.612	77	114	191	39	94	0	17	49	32	206	3.4	0.7	3.7
07-08 WAS	82	15	1675	254	536	.474	3	13	.231	107	154	.695	164	261	425	92	258	4	53	112	114	618	5.2	1.1	7.5
08-09 WAS	71	36	1703	297	630	.471	5	21	.238	114	162	.704	126	252	378	118	211	2	53	117	74	713	5.3	1.7	10.0
09-10 WAS	81	36	2256	478	999	.478	13	44	.295	174	234	.744	158	351	509	170	218	0	85	182	71	1143	6.3	2.1	14.1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>6491</b>	<b>1141</b>	<b>2429</b>	<b>.470</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>.237</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>611</b>	<b>.712</b>	<b>537</b>	<b>1004</b>	<b>1541</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>472</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>2745</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>8.6</b>

### Playoff Statistics

Year-Team	G	GS	MIN	FGM	FGA	PCT	FG3M	FG3A	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AST	PF	DQ	STL	TO	BLK	PTS	RPG	APG	PPG
06-07 WAS	2	0	25	4	6	.667	0	0	---	1	1	1.000	3	4	7	0	2	0	0	1	0	9	3.5	0.0	4.5
07-08 WAS	6	0	89	9	21	.429	0	1	.000	4	12	.333	7	13	20	1	15	0	2	5	6	22	3.3	0.2	3.7
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>.481</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>.385</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>3.9</b>

### CAREER HIGHS

Minutes.....51,02/26/10,NY@WAS  
 Field Goals.....17,02/28/10,WAS@NJ  
 Field Goal Attempts.....31,02/28/10,WAS@NJ  
 Three-Point Field Goals .2 (2x),03/26/10,WAS@ CHA  
 Three-Point Attempts.....3 (7x),03/27/10,UTA@ WAS  
 Free Throws.....10,04/04/10,NJ@WAS  
 Free Throw Attempts.....10 (3x),04/04/10,NJ@ WAS  
 Offensive Rebounds .....7 (3x),04/02/10,CHI@ WAS  
 Defensive Rebounds .....15,02/26/10,NY@WAS  
 Total Rebounds.....18,02/26/10,NY@WAS  
 Assists.....13,04/04/10,NJ@WAS  
 Steals .....5,12/10/09,BOS@WAS  
 Turnovers.....8,02/26/10,NY@WAS  
 Blocks .....5 (3x),11/25/08,GS@ WAS  
 Points .....36,02/28/10,WAS@NJ

### PLAYOFF HIGHS

Minutes.....25,04/24/08,CLE@WAS (2x)  
 Field Goals.....4,04/21/08,WAS@CLE  
 Field Goal Attempts.....8,04/21/08,WAS@CLE  
 Three-Point Attempts.....1,04/24/08,CLE@WAS  
 Free Throws.....2,04/24/08,CLE@WAS  
 Free Throw Attempts.....6,04/24/08,CLE@WAS  
 Offensive Rebounds .....3,04/24/08,CLE@WAS(2x)  
 Defensive Rebounds .....4,04/24/08,CLE@WAS(2x)  
 Total Rebounds.....7,04/24/08,CLE@WAS(2x)  
 Assists.....1,04/21/08,WAS@CLE  
 Steals .....1,05/02/08,CLE@WAS(2x)  
 Turnovers.....2,04/24/08,CLE@WAS(2x)  
 Blocks .....2,04/24/08,CLE@WAS(2x)  
 Points .....9,04/21/08,WAS@CLE



## WIZ FACTS

- ▶ Has increased his scoring and rebounding averages in each of his first five seasons as a pro.
- ▶ In 36 games started in 2009-10, averaged 20.8 points, 8.2 rebounds and 3.5 assists per game.
- ▶ At 24 years of age, is in his sixth NBA season.

# #7

**PROFESSIONALLY:** Has increased his scoring average (2.2 ppg in 05-06, 3.7 ppg in 06-07, 7.5 ppg in 07-08, 10.0 in 08-09, 14.1 ppg in 09-10) and rebounding average (1.3 rpg in 05-06, 3.4 rpg in 06-07, 5.2 rpg in 07-08, 5.3 rpg in 08-09, 6.3 rpg in 09-10) in each of his first five professional seasons...Was one of two Wizards, along with DeShawn Stevenson, to appear in every regular season game in 2007-08...Made his first career start during the 2006-07 season vs. POR (2/11)...Appeared in six games for the Roanoke Dazzle of the NBA's D-League in 2005-06 and averaged 11.2 points and 6.8 rebounds per game.

**PERSONALLY:** Son of Angela Oliver...Changed his uniform number to #7 from #32 prior to the 2009-10 season...Did not play organized basketball until high school...Is a fixture at Wizards Basketball Camps and community events, including "Salute To The Stars," "Wizards Halloween Treat," "Abe's Table," and the annual Family-to-Family Holiday Delivery...Has also visited wounded persons at Andrews Air Force Base and Walter Reed Army Medical Center, spent time with families at the Ronald McDonald House of Northern Virginia and hosted a "Reading Time-Out" with students at a local elementary school...Participated in the "We Can!" program to promote a healthy lifestyle among children, and the "Our House, Our Rules" anti-violence writing challenge...Spent four years at Henninger High School in Syracuse, NY, before transferring to South Kent Prep (CT) for a fifth season...As a senior at Henninger, averaged 25.0 points, 18.0 rebounds and 8.0 blocks per game, and led his team to a 20-5 record...Averaged 27.5 points, 16.0 rebounds, and 6.0 blocks during his fifth-year campaign and guided South Kent to a 32-9 record...Earned co-MVP honors at the 2005 Jordan Classic.

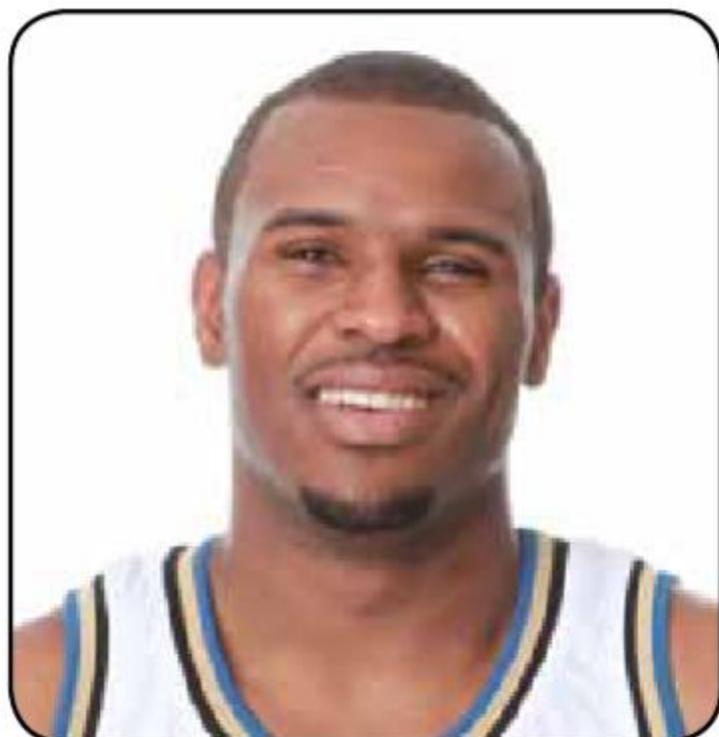
**2009-10:** Averaged a career-high 14.1 points (.478 fg%) and 6.3 rebounds per game in 81 games (36 starts)...Averaged 22.1 points and 8.3 rebounds in 32 games after the All-Star break...Scored 20+ points 24 times, and notched 16 double-doubles...Recorded five games with 30+ points and 10+ rebounds, all after the All-Star break...Finished the season with a team-high 1,143 points and 509 rebounds...Also led the team with 81 games played, 2,256 minutes played, 478 field goals made, 999 field goals attempted, 85 steals and 234 free throw attempts...With 20 points, a career-high 13 assists and nine rebounds vs. NJN (4/4), finished one rebound shy of his first career triple-double...Scored a career-high 36 points on 17-of-31 from the field and grabbed 15 rebounds at NJN (2/28), to become the first player in the NBA in 2009-10 to have a game with at least 36 points, 15 rebounds, four assists, two steals and two blocks, and the first Washington player to accomplish that feat since Elvin Hayes posted 39 points, 19 rebounds, five assists, two steals and three blocks for the Bullets vs. Seattle on 2/26/75...Scored 26 points and grabbed a career-high 18 rebounds vs. NYK (2/26)...Scored a then-career-high 33 points and grabbed 13 rebounds vs. MIN (2/17/10)...Scored 30 points vs. NJN (10/31/09); his first career game of 30 or more points...Missed one game due to team suspension (1/12 vs. DET)...Did not miss a game due to injury/illness.

**2008-09:** Averaged a career-high 10.0 points, 5.3 rebounds and 1.7 assists in a career-best 24.0 minutes per game...Also established new career-highs in games started (36), free throw pct. (.704) and steals per game (0.8)...Averaged 11.8 points and 6.3 rebounds as a starter...Recorded seven double-doubles...Had a season-high 25 points vs. GSW (11/25)...Tied his career-high with 15 rebounds vs. OKC (12/27)...Also tied career-highs with five assists (twice), three steals (three times) and five blocks (11/25)...Missed a total of 11 games due to illness/injury (nine due to a left knee strain, 1/28-2/11; two due to a sore left knee, 4/13-4/15).

**2007-08:** Averaged 7.5 points and 5.2 rebounds per game in 82 regular season games (15 starts)...Averaged 11.5 points and 8.1 rebounds in 15 games started...Joined DeShawn Stevenson as the only two Wizards that appeared in every regular season game...Recorded nine double-doubles...Had a career-high five assists vs. ORL (3/5)...Grabbed a career-high 15 rebounds vs. SAS (2/6)...Scored 19 points and grabbed 13 rebounds in a career-high 40:09 minutes played vs. UTA (2/1)...Had a career-high tying five blocks at ATL (1/11)...Scored a career-high 26 points (12-14 FG) vs. PHI (11/20).

**2006-07:** Averaged 3.7 points and 3.4 rebounds per game in 56 games (13 starts)...Averaged 6.9 points (.500), 5.8 rebounds and 1.3 blocks in 13 games started...Recorded his first career double-double (11 points, 10 rebounds) and blocked a career-high four shots at PHI (2/14)...Made his first career start vs. POR (2/11)...Missed seven games due to illness/injury (left knee sprain, 3/26 - 4/6) and was listed as inactive 13 times.

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# TREVOR BOOKER

POSITION: Forward

HEIGHT: 6-8

WEIGHT: 240

**COLLEGE:** CLEMSON

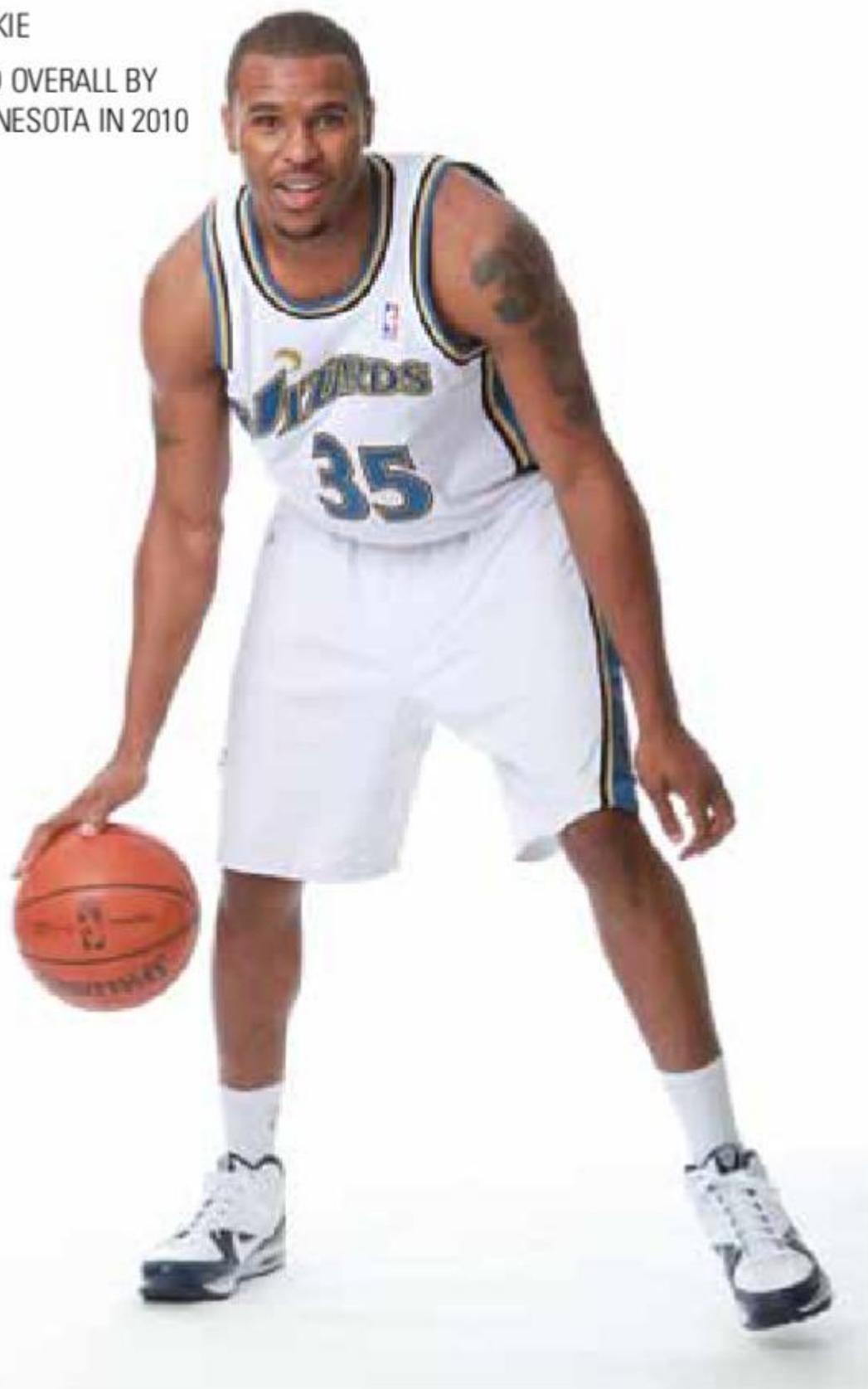
**BIRTHDATE:** NOVEMBER 25, 1987

**HIGH SCHOOL:** UNION COUNTY  
UNION SC

**YEARS PRO:** ROOKIE

**DRAFTED:** 23RD OVERALL BY  
MINNESOTA IN 2010

**TRANSACTIONS:** Draft rights traded by Minnesota to Washington along with the draft rights to Hamady Ndiaye in exchange for the rights to Lazar Hayward and Nemanja Bjelica (6/24/10).





## WIZ FACTS

- ▶ As a senior in high school was named South Carolina's Gatorade Player of the Year.
- ▶ Led the ACC in rebounding and field goal percentage as a senior.
- ▶ Played for Team USA in the World University Games after his junior season and helped his team to the bronze medal.

# 35

**PROFESSIONALLY:** Averaged 8.2 points and 4.2 rebounds per game in five games during the 2010 Las Vegas Summer League... Finished second on the Wizards behind JaVale McGee with 21 total rebounds in Summer League action in 2010.

**PERSONALLY:** Majored in PRTM at Clemson (commercial recreation, sport and camp management)... Named Gatorade High School Player of the Year in the state of South Carolina after averaging 21.9 points, 16.4 rebounds and 3.5 assists per game as a high school senior during the 2005-06 season... Is the cousin of Rockets forward Jordan Hill... Won a bronze medal with Team USA at the World University Games in the summer of 2009.

**COLLEGIATELY:** Finished his career at Clemson ranked fifth all-time with 1,725 career points and third all-time in school history with 1,060 rebounds... Led the Tigers to three consecutive NCAA Tournament appearances and a school record 93 victories during his tenure... Is the only player in ACC history with 1,500 points, 1,000 rebounds, 200 blocks, 200 assists and 100 steals... Named First Team All-ACC and was named to the All-ACC Defensive Team following his senior season... Averaged 15.2 points and 8.4 rebounds per game as a senior... Was named to the All-ACC Defensive Team and All-ACC Second Team following his junior season... As a junior became the first ACC player since Tim Duncan in 1996-97 to lead the league in both field goal percentage (.571) and rebounding (9.7 rpg)... Also averaged a career-high 15.3 points per game as a junior... Averaged double figures in scoring in all four collegiate seasons.













## WIZ FACTS

- ▶ Is the only Division 1 college player to ever record a quadruple-double in a game.
- ▶ Named Ohio Valley Conference Player of the Year following his senior season (2008-09).
- ▶ Appeared in 20 D-League games as a rookie in 2009-10.

# #3

**PROFESSIONALLY:** Averaged 11.2 points and 2.8 assists per game in five games for the Wizards in the 2010 NBA Summer League...Appeared in 25 games of NBA action and 20 NBA D-League games as a rookie in 2009-10.

**PERSONALLY:** Majored in university studies at Tennessee-Martin.

**2009-10:** Saw action in 25 games as a rookie in 2009-10; 16 with the Boston Celtics and nine with the Memphis Grizzlies...Averaged 2.3 points in 5.2 minutes per game, including a season-high 13 points (MEM vs. LAL) on 2/1/10...Also played in the NBA D-League with the Maine Red Claws and Dakota Wizards in 2009-10...Averaged 16.0 points, 6.0 rebounds and 4.2 assists in 27.1 minutes per game in 20 career D-League games.

**COLLEGIATELY:** Named Ohio Valley Conference Player of the Year following his senior season (08-09)...Led the OVC and ranked second in the nation in scoring (27.5 ppg) behind Davidson's Stephen Curry...Was the only NCAA Division I player to score at least 20 points in every game through his first 26 games of the season...Set an OVC single-season scoring record with 880 points in 2008-09...Became the first player in Division 1 history to record a quadruple-double, with 25 points, 12 rebounds, 10 assists and 10 steals versus Central Baptist College.

**PLAYOFFS:** Has appeared in 31 career playoff games (26 starts) for Dallas and Washington...Has averaged 19.2 points and 7.8 rebounds in 37.1 minutes per game in career postseason action...Averaged 16.8 points and a career postseason-high 12.0 rebounds per game in six games during the 2008 NBA Playoffs...Grabbed a career playoff-high 19 rebounds in Game One at CLE (4/19/08)...Averaged a series-high 32.0 points per game, along with 9.8 rebounds per game, in four playoff games vs. CLE in 2007...Averaged 19.2 points and 7.2 rebounds per game in six playoff games in 2006...Averaged 18.5 points and 6.3 rebounds per game in 10 games with Washington during the 2005 postseason...In his first career playoff series, averaged 13.0 points and 5.0 rebounds in 21.8 minutes per game in five games with Dallas in 2004.

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## JOSH HOWARD continued

**COLLEGIATELY:** Played four seasons at Wake Forest...Named First Team All-America by the Associated Press as a senior...Unanimous selection as ACC Player of the Year (first unanimous selection since David Thompson in 1975)...As a senior led Wake Forest to its first ACC regular season title in 41 years...Named to All ACC First Team as a senior...Top vote getter for ACC All-Defensive Team as a senior.

**PLAYOFFS:** Has appeared in 62 career playoff games (57 starts), and has averaged 15.5 points, 7.2 rebounds, 1.6 assists and 1.0 steals in 33.1 minutes (all for Dallas)...Contributed a career-high for a single-season playoff run in 2007 with averages of 21.3 points (.515 FG%) and 9.8 rebounds per game...Averaged 16.7 points and 7.4 rebounds in 23 playoff games (all starts) for the Mavericks during their run to the 2006 NBA Finals.

























































## VERIZON CENTER INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

### Points (Individual)

51	Michael Jordan Gilbert Arenas	vs Charlotte vs Utah	December 29, 2001 January 15, 2007
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### Field Goals Made (Individual)

21	Antoine Walker Michael Jordan	Boston vs Charlotte	January 7, 1998 December 29, 2001
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### Field Goals Attempted (Individual)

38	Michael Jordan	vs Charlotte	December 29, 2001
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### Free Throws Made (Individual)

23	Gilbert Arenas	vs Golden State	February 8, 2006
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### Free Throws Attempted (Individual)

25	Gilbert Arenas Gilbert Arenas	vs Boston vs Golden State	April 5, 2005 February 8, 2006
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### Three-Point Field Goals Made (Individual)

9	Ricky Davis	Miami	April 4, 2008
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### Three-Point Field Goals Attempted (Individual)

15	Chris Whitney Gilbert Arenas Gilbert Arenas	vs Milwaukee vs Houston vs LA Lakers	January 15, 2001 December 9, 2006 February 3, 2007
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### Rebounds (Individual)

23	Antawn Jamison	vs New York	January 30, 2010
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### Offensive Rebounds (Individual)

12	Terry Davis	vs Philadelphia	March 8, 1998
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### Defensive Rebounds (Individual)

18	Antawn Jamison	vs Toronto	January 29, 2008 (OT)
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### Assists (Individual)

19	Steve Nash	Phoenix	December 7, 2007
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### Steals (Individual)

8	Juan Dixon Gilbert Arenas	vs Indiana vs Sacramento	February 20, 2004 March 17, 2004
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### Blocks (Individual)

7	By many. Josh Smith	Last time: Atlanta	March 2, 2007
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### Turnovers (Individual)

9	By many. Gilbert Arenas	Last time: vs Sacramento	February 22, 2007
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### Minutes Played (Individual)

53	Michael Jordan Gilbert Arenas	vs Indiana vs New Orleans	January 4, 2003 (2 OT) March 1, 2004 (OT)
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## VERIZON CENTER TEAM RECORD HIGHS

<b>Points (Either Team)</b> 137	Washington (vs Seattle)	November 11, 2005
<b>Points in a Quarter (Either Team)</b> 45	Washington (vs Memphis)	December 26, 2006 (1st quarter)
<b>Points in a Half (Either Team)</b> 77	Washington (vs Memphis)	December 26, 2006 (1st half)
<b>Points in Overtime (Either Team)</b> 23	New York	February 19, 2008
<b>Field Goals Made (Either Team)</b> 53	Washington (vs Golden State)	November 25, 2008
<b>Field Goals Attempted (Either Team)</b> 105	Washington (vs Golden State)	November 25, 2008
<b>Free Throws Made (Either Team)</b> 48	Washington (vs Golden State)	February 8, 2006
<b>Free Throws Attempted (Either Team)</b> 55	Charlotte Washington (vs Golden State)	February 5, 2000 February 8, 2006
<b>Three-Point Field Goals Made (Either Team)</b> 19	Miami	April 4, 2008
<b>Three-Point Field Goals Attempted (Either Team)</b> 39	Golden State	March 4, 2005
<b>Rebounds (Either Team)</b> 64	Washington (vs Toronto) Washington (Vs Chicago)	November 23, 2004 April 13, 2005
<b>Offensive Rebounds (Either Team)</b> 27	Washington (vs New York)	December 10, 2004
<b>Defensive Rebounds (Either Team)</b> 50	Washington (vs Chicago)	April 13, 2005
<b>Assists (Either Team)</b> 42	Phoenix	December 7, 2007
<b>Steals (Either Team)</b> 20	Washington (vs New Orleans)	December 12, 2004
<b>Blocks (Either Team)</b> 14	Memphis	April 6, 2002
<b>Turnovers (Either Team)</b> 33	New Orleans	December 12, 2004



## FRANCHISE PLAYOFF LEADERS

### GAMES PLAYED

1. Wes Unseld.....	119
2. Elvin Hayes.....	87
3. Phil Chenier.....	60
3. Kevin Grevey.....	60
5. Greg Ballard.....	55

### POINTS

1. Elvin Hayes.....	1,997
2. Wes Unseld.....	1,260
3. Phil Chenier.....	1,088
4. Bob Dandridge.....	841
5. Kevin Grevey.....	765
6. Earl Monroe.....	706
7. Jack Marin.....	653
8. Antawn Jamison.....	529
9. Tom Henderson.....	490
10. <b>Gilbert Arenas</b> .....	483

### SCORING AVERAGE

(Min. 200 Points)	G	Pts	Avg
1. Don Ohl	13	341	26.2
2. Earl Monroe	29	706	24.3
3. <b>Gilbert Arenas</b>	20	483	24.2
4. Elvin Hayes	87	1997	23.0
5. Bob Dandridge	38	841	22.1
6. Walt Bellamy	10	209	20.9
7. Antawn Jamison	26	529	20.3
8. Bailey Howell	12	241	20.1
9. Jeff Ruland	15	285	19.0
10. Jack Marin	35	263	18.7

### MINUTES PLAYED

1. Wes Unseld.....	4,889
2. Elvin Hayes.....	3,758
3. Phil Chenier.....	2,088
4. Kevin Grevey.....	1,570
5. Bob Dandridge.....	1,533

### FIELD GOALS

1. Elvin Hayes.....	806
2. Wes Unseld.....	522
3. Phil Chenier.....	438
4. Bob Dandridge.....	346
5. Kevin Grevey.....	304

### FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

(Min. 100 Attempts)	FGM	FGA	PCT
1. Brendan Haywood	85	145	.586
2. Wes Unseld	513	1040	.493
3. Antonio Daniels	59	121	.487
4. Don Ohl	134	275	.487
5. Bob Dandridge	346	727	.476

### FREE THROWS

1. Elvin Hayes.....	385
2. Wes Unseld.....	234
3. Phil Chenier.....	212
4. Earl Monroe.....	180
5. Jack Marin.....	153

### FREE THROW PERCENTAGE

(Min. 40 Made)	FT	FTA	Pct
1. Frank Johnson	46	50	.920
2. Antonio Daniels	53	60	.883
3. Caron Butler	51	60	.850
4. Phil Chenier	212	251	.845
5. Jeff Malone	75	90	.833

### 3-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE

1. <b>Gilbert Arenas</b> .....	43
1. Antawn Jamison.....	43
2. DeShawn Stevenson.....	17
3. Juan Dixon.....	11
4. Kevin Grevey.....	9

### 3-POINT FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

1. <b>Gilbert Arenas</b> .....	135
2. Antawn Jamison.....	117
3. DeShawn Stevenson.....	55
4. Caron Butler.....	35
5. Juan Dixon.....	34

### REBOUNDS

1. Wes Unseld.....	1,777
2. Elvin Hayes.....	1,131
3. Gus Johnson.....	330
4. Greg Ballard.....	286
5. Bob Dandridge.....	263

### REBOUND AVERAGE

(Min. 10 Games)	G	Reb	Avg
1. Walt Bellamy	10	151	15.1
2. Wes Unseld	119	1777	14.9
3. Elvin Hayes	87	1131	13.0
4. Bailey Howell	12	135	11.3
5. Jeff Ruland	15	151	10.1

### ASSISTS

1. Wes Unseld.....	453
2. Tom Henderson.....	276
3. Bob Dandridge.....	179
4. Elvin Hayes.....	177
5. Kevin Porter.....	174

### ASSISTS AVERAGE

(Min. 75 Assists)	G	Ast	Avg
1. Kevin Porter	28	174	5.8
2. Tom Henderson	49	276	5.6
3. Antonio Daniels	16	85	5.3
4. <b>Gilbert Arenas</b>	20	105	5.3
5. Archie Clark	18	88	4.9



## WIZARDS INDIVIDUAL SINGLE GAME HIGHS (PLAYOFFS)

<b>Points</b>			
46	Elvin Hayes	vs Buffalo	April 20, 1975
<b>Field Goals Made</b>			
19	Elvin Hayes Elvin Hayes	vs New York vs Buffalo	March 29, 1974 April 20, 1975
<b>Field Goals Attempted</b>			
35	Earl Monroe	vs New York	March 27, 1969
<b>Most Field Goals Made Without a Miss</b>			
8	Tom Kozelko	vs New York	April 12, 1974
<b>Free Throws Made</b>			
15	Jeff Ruland	vs Boston	May 5, 1982 (2 OT)
<b>Free Throws Attempted</b>			
19	Gilbert Arenas	vs Miami	May 14, 2005
<b>Most Free Throws Made Without a Miss</b>			
11	Phil Chenier	vs New York	March 31, 1974
<b>Three-Point Field Goals Made</b>			
6	Gilbert Arenas	vs Cleveland	May 3, 2006 (OT)
<b>Three-Point Field Goals Attempted</b>			
12	Gilbert Arenas	vs Chicago	April 27, 2005
<b>Most Three-Point Field Goals Made Without a Miss</b>			
4	Kevin Grevey	vs New Jersey	April 23, 1982
<b>Consecutive Games with a Three-Point Field Goal Made</b>			
13	Antawn Jamison	April 30, 2006-May 2, 2008	
<b>Rebounds</b>			
34	Wes Unseld	vs New York	March 29, 1970
<b>Offensive Rebounds</b>			
11	Elvin Hayes Wes Unseld Elvin Hayes	vs San Antonio vs San Antonio vs Seattle	April 16, 1978 May 11, 1979 May 27, 1979
<b>Defensive Rebounds</b>			
19	Elvin Hayes	vs Cleveland	April 15, 1977
<b>Assists</b>			
14	Gilbert Arenas	vs Miami	May 12, 2005
<b>Steals</b>			
6	Elvin Hayes Gilbert Arenas	vs Atlanta vs Miami	April 24, 1979 May 8, 2005
<b>Blocks</b>			
9	Manute Bol	vs Philadelphia	April 18, 1986
<b>Turnovers</b>			
8	Wes Unseld Jeff Ruland	vs Atlanta vs Philadelphia	April 14, 1978 (OT) April 17, 1985
<b>Minutes Played</b>			
54	Earl Monroe	vs New York	March 26, 1970 (2 OT)



## OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL SINGLE GAME HIGHS (PLAYOFFS)

<b>Points</b>			
55	Michael Jordan	Chicago	April 27, 1997
<b>Field Goals Made</b>			
22	Michael Jordan	Chicago	April 27, 1997
<b>Field Goals Attempted</b>			
43	Jerry West	Los Angeles	April 9, 1965
<b>Most Field Goals Made Without a Miss</b>			
5	Gene Wiley Dennis Rodman	Los Angeles Detroit	April 9, 1965 May 8, 1988
<b>Free Throws Made</b>			
20	Jerry West	Los Angeles	April 5, 1965
<b>Free Throws Attempted</b>			
21	Jerry West Jerry West	Los Angeles Los Angeles	April 3, 1965 April 5, 1965
<b>Most Free Throws Made Without a Miss</b>			
10	Michael Jordan LeBron James	Chicago Cleveland	April 27, 1997 May 2, 2008
<b>Three-Point Field Goals Made</b>			
7	LeBron James	Cleveland	April 30, 2006
<b>Three-Point Field Goals Attempted</b>			
13	Damon Jones Wally Szczerbiak	Miami Cleveland	May 14, 2005 May 2, 2008
<b>Most Three-Point Field Goals Made Without a Miss</b>			
5	Kirk Hinrich	Chicago	April 27, 2005
<b>Rebounds</b>			
36	Willis Reed	New York	April 2, 1970
<b>Offensive Rebounds</b>			
15	Moses Malone	Houston	April 21, 1977 (OT)
<b>Defensive Rebounds</b>			
17	Paul Silas	Boston	May 3, 1975
<b>Assists</b>			
17	Walt Frazier	New York	March 30, 1969
<b>Steals</b>			
6	Moses Malone	Philadelphia	April 17, 1985
<b>Blocks</b>			
8	Caldwell Jones	Philadelphia	May 3, 1978
<b>Turnovers</b>			
10	LeBron James	Cleveland	April 25, 2006
<b>Minutes Played</b>			
55	Walt Frazier	New York	March 26, 1970 (2 OT)



## WIZARDS SINGLE GAME TEAM HIGHS (PLAYOFFS)

<b>Points</b>		
131	vs St Louis	March 27, 1965
<b>Points in a Quarter</b>		
43	vs Philadelphia	April 4, 1971 (2nd quarter)
<b>Points in a Half</b>		
77	vs St Louis	March 27, 1965 (2nd half)
<b>Points in Overtime</b>		
16	vs Detroit	May 2, 1988
<b>Field Goals Made</b>		
50	vs St Louis	March 27, 1965
	vs Philadelphia	March 26, 1971
	vs San Antonio	April 18, 1978
	vs San Antonio	April 21, 1978
	vs Philadelphia	May 7, 1978
<b>Field Goals Attempted</b>		
112	vs Los Angeles	April 7, 1965
	vs Milwaukee	April 30, 1971
	vs Philadelphia	April 30, 1978 (OT)
<b>Free Throws Made</b>		
44	vs Philadelphia	March 30, 1971
<b>Free Throws Attempted</b>		
59	vs Philadelphia	March 30, 1971
<b>Free Throws Made Without a Miss</b>		
None		
<b>Three-Point Field Goals Made</b>		
9	vs Cleveland	May 3, 2006 (OT)
<b>Three-Point Field Goals Attempted</b>		
25	vs Chicago	April 27, 2005
<b>Rebounds</b>		
76	vs Los Angeles	April 7, 1965
<b>Offensive Rebounds</b>		
29	vs Atlanta	April 26, 1979
<b>Defensive Rebounds</b>		
44	vs Seattle	June 4, 1978
<b>Assists</b>		
34	vs Philadelphia	May 7, 1978
<b>Steals</b>		
14	vs Golden State	May 23, 1975
<b>Blocks</b>		
13	vs Philadelphia	April 22, 1986
<b>Turnovers</b>		
29	vs New York	April 9, 1971
	vs Golden State	May 25, 1975



## WIZARDS SINGLE GAME TEAM LOWS (PLAYOFFS)

<b>Points</b>			
76	vs Cleveland		April 17, 1976
<b>Points in a Quarter</b>			
10	vs New York vs Boston		April 12, 1974 (3rd quarter) May 3, 1975 (3rd quarter)
<b>Points in a Half</b>			
30	vs New York vs Seattle		April 12, 1974 (2nd half) May 24, 1979 (2nd half)
<b>Points in Overtime</b>			
6	vs New York vs Cleveland		April 5, 1974 May 5, 2006
<b>Field Goals Made</b>			
26	vs Detroit		May 8, 1988
<b>Field Goals Attempted</b>			
67	vs Chicago vs Chicago		April 25, 1997 April 30, 1997
<b>Free Throws Made</b>			
6	vs New York		April 4, 1973
<b>Free Throws Attempted</b>			
10	vs New York vs Boston		April 4, 1973 April 17, 1984
<b>Three-Point Field Goals Made</b>			
0	Many times. vs Detroit		Last: May 4, 1988
<b>Three-Point Field Goals Attempted</b>			
0	Many times. vs Detroit		Last: May 4, 1988
<b>Rebounds</b>			
29	vs Philadelphia vs Philadelphia vs Miami		April 26, 1985 April 18, 1986 May 12, 2005
<b>Offensive Rebounds</b>			
5	vs Cleveland		April 24, 2008
<b>Defensive Rebounds</b>			
18	vs Philadelphia		April 26, 1985
<b>Assists</b>			
7	vs New York		April 16, 1971
<b>Turnovers</b>			
5	vs Cleveland		April 25, 2007



## OPPONENT SINGLE GAME TEAM HIGHS (PLAYOFFS)

<b>Points</b>		
134	vs Philadelphia	April 27, 1986
<b>Points in a Quarter</b>		
46	vs St Louis	March 26, 1965 (4th quarter)
<b>Points in a Half</b>		
76	vs Detroit	April 26, 1987 (1st half)
<b>Points in Overtime</b>		
16	vs Houston	April 21, 1977
<b>Field Goals Made</b>		
58	vs Houston	April 21, 1977 (OT)
<b>Field Goals Attempted</b>		
115	vs New York	March 26, 1970 (2 OT)
<b>Free Throws Made</b>		
40	vs Philadelphia	May 5, 1978
<b>Free Throws Attempted</b>		
55	vs Philadelphia	May 5, 1978
<b>Free Throws Made Without a Miss</b>		
None		
<b>Three-Point Field Goals Made</b>		
13	vs Chicago vs Cleveland	May 4, 2005 April 27, 2008
<b>Three-Point Field Goals Attempted</b>		
33	vs Chicago	May 2, 2005
<b>Three-Point Field Goals Made Without a Miss</b>		
2	vs Boston vs Philadelphia	April 21, 1984 (OT) April 21, 1985
<b>Rebounds</b>		
87	vs New York	April 2, 1970
<b>Offensive Rebounds</b>		
27	vs Seattle	June 7, 1978
<b>Defensive Rebounds</b>		
45	vs Detroit	April 26, 1987
<b>Assists</b>		
38	vs Philadelphia	April 27, 1986
<b>Steals</b>		
17	vs Golden State	May 23, 1975
<b>Blocks</b>		
15	vs Philadelphia vs Boston	May 3, 1978 May 1, 1982
<b>Turnovers</b>		
31	vs Golden State	May 25, 1975



## OPPONENT SINGLE GAME TEAM LOWS (PLAYOFFS)

<b>Points</b>			
72	vs Cleveland		April 24, 2008
<b>Points in a Quarter</b>			
12	vs Cleveland vs Miami		April 15, 1976 (2nd quarter) May 14, 2005 (4th quarter)
<b>Points in a Half</b>			
33	vs Cleveland		April 24, 2008 (1st half)
<b>Points in Overtime</b>			
6	vs New York		March 31, 1972
<b>Field Goals Made</b>			
27	vs Cleveland		April 30, 2008
<b>Field Goals Attempted</b>			
66	vs Miami		May 10, 2005
<b>Free Throws Made</b>			
3	vs Houston		April 19, 1977
<b>Free Throws Attempted</b>			
6	vs Houston		April 19, 1977
<b>Three-Point Field Goals Made</b>			
0	Many times. vs Detroit		Last May 8, 1988
<b>Three-Point Field Goals Attempted</b>			
0	vs Philadelphia		April 26, 1985
<b>Rebounds</b>			
30	vs New York		March 29, 1970
<b>Offensive Rebounds</b>			
5	vs New York		April 10, 1974
<b>Defensive Rebounds</b>			
18	vs Chicago		April 30, 1997
<b>Assists</b>			
10	vs St Louis vs Boston		March 30, 1965 May 2, 1982 (OT)
<b>Steals</b>			
2	vs Cleveland		April 25, 2007
<b>Blocks</b>			
0	vs Boston vs Philadelphia vs Detroit		May 11, 1975 May 7, 1978 April 29, 1987
<b>Turnovers</b>			
7	vs Boston vs Cleveland		April 17, 1984 May 2, 2008



## TWO TEAMS COMBINED HIGHS (PLAYOFFS)

<b>Points</b> 301	vs Detroit	February 6, 1970 (2 OT)
<b>Points in a Quarter</b> 89	vs Denver	December 29, 1990 (4th quarter)
<b>Points in a Half</b> 165	vs Los Angeles	February 6, 1972 (2nd half)
<b>Points in Overtime</b> 38	vs Cleveland	December 21, 1992
<b>Field Goals Made</b> 123	vs Denver	December 29, 1990
<b>Field Goals Attempted</b> 253	vs Cincinnati	December 22, 1965 (OT)
<b>Free Throws Made</b> 80	vs Golden State	February 5, 1990
<b>Free Throws Attempted</b> 107	vs New York	November 18, 1965
<b>Three-Point Field Goals Made</b> 31	vs Miami	April 4, 2008
<b>Three-Point Field Goals Attempted</b> 60	vs Miami	December 15, 2006
<b>Rebounds</b> 160	vs Syracuse	February 6, 1962
<b>Assists</b> 76	vs San Antonio	November 9, 1979
<b>Steals</b> 35	vs Milwaukee vs Milwaukee	December 3, 1992 April 2, 1994
<b>Blocks</b> 31	vs Indiana	February 26, 1987
<b>Turnovers</b> 62	vs Cleveland	December 30, 1974

## TWO TEAMS COMBINED LOWS (PLAYOFFS)

<b>Points</b> 142	vs Toronto	October 30, 2002
<b>Points in a Quarter</b> 22	vs Orlando	January 6, 2009 (2nd quarter)
<b>Points in a Half</b> 57	vs Chicago	January 5, 2000 (2nd half)
<b>Points in Overtime</b> 6	vs Philadelphia vs Philadelphia	November 15, 1975 March 24, 1990
<b>Field Goals Made</b> 53	vs Indiana	April 3, 2005
<b>Field Goals Attempted</b> 129	vs New York	December 27, 2000
<b>Free Throws Made</b> 14	vs Vancouver	January 27, 1996
<b>Free Throws Attempted</b> 20	vs Detroit	December 16, 1993
<b>Three-Point Field Goals Made</b> 0	Many times. vs New Jersey	Last: April 18, 1991
<b>Three-Point Field Goals Attempted</b> 0	Many times. vs Chicago	Last: March 16, 1988
<b>Rebounds</b> 56	vs San Diego	March 19, 1982
<b>Assists</b> 11	vs Boston	October 16, 1963
<b>Turnovers</b> 12	vs Chicago	March 23, 2009



## INDIVIDUAL TOP SCORING GAMES

<b>60</b>	Gilbert Arenas*, 12/17/06, at LAL
<b>56</b>	Earl Monroe*, 2/13/68, vs LAL
<b>54</b>	Gilbert Arenas*, 12/22/06, at PHO
<b>53</b>	Phil Chenier, 12/6/72, vs POR
<b>52</b>	Bernard King, 12/29/90, vs DEN
<b>51</b>	Gilbert Arenas, 1/15/07, vs UTA Michael Jordan, 12/29/01, vs CHA
<b>50</b>	Tracy Murray, 2/10/98, at GS Bernard King, 3/6/91, vs UTA Moses Malone, 4/8/87, at NJ
<b>49 (2x)</b>	last: Bernard King, 1/31/91, at NY
<b>48 (4x)</b>	last: Antawn Jamison, 4/17/07, vs ORL
<b>47 (5x)</b>	last: Gilbert Arenas, 12/30/05, vs MIA
<b>46 (7x)</b>	last: Gilbert Arenas, 2/25/06, vs NY
<b>45 (14x)</b>	last: Gilbert Arenas, 12/18/09, at GS
<b>44 (14x)</b>	last: Gilbert Arenas, 11/4/06, vs BOS
<b>43 (22x)</b>	last: Gilbert Arenas, 2/22/07, vs SAC
<b>42 (12x)</b>	last: Gilbert Arenas, 3/21/07, at SEA
<b>41 (13x)</b>	last: Antawn Jamison, 11/24/07, at MEM
<b>40 (22x)</b>	last: Caron Butler, 1/27/08, at MIL

\*denotes overtime game

## FRANCHISE HIGH GAMES

### TEAM HIGH/LOW SCORING

Pts	Date	Opponent	Score
161	12/29/90	Denver	161-133
156	11/24/70	Portland	156-104
	3/1/68	at San Diego	156-114
153	2/6/70	Detroit	153-148
151	3/3/65	Cincinnati	151-108
147	12/17/06	LA Lakers	147-141
	12/27/69	San Francisco	147-112
	3/17/68	at Boston	147-139
	2/16/68	Seattle	147-118
146	1/6/78	Indiana	146-114

### OPPONENT HIGH GAMES

Pts	Date	Opponent	Score
153	11/27/70	at Boston	107-153
	2/21/62	Cincinnati	125-153
151	2/6/72	LA Lakers	127-151
	1/10/71	at Milwaukee	99-151
150	11/25/92	at Boston	112-150
	12/11/65	at New York	127-150
149	2/24/67	Philadelphia	118-149
148	2/6/70	Detroit	153-148
	12/5/67	at New York	117-148
	2/11/62	at Boston	115-148

### FRANCHISE LOW GAMES

Pts	Date	Opponent	Score
65	12/13/02	at New Jersey	65-79
66	1/5/00	at Chicago	66-77
67	2/21/09	San Antonio	67-98
	1/16/02	at New Jersey	67-111
68	4/15/07	Chicago	68-101
	10/30/02	at Toronto	68-74
69	2/26/08	at Houston	69-94
	3/26/93	Houston	69-90
70	12/23/00	at Portland	70-87
71 (5x)	last: 1/28/09	at Miami	71-93

### OPPONENT LOW GAMES

Pts	Date	Opponent	Score
60	11/7/03	Toronto	86-60
65	11/16/02	Miami	95-65
68	12/1/04	New Jersey	95-68
69	12/12/04	New Orleans	88-69
	10/31/02	Boston	114-69
	1/19/02	at Chicago	77-69
70	3/3/04	Toronto	84-70
	4/16/99	Chicago	87-70
72	1/11/06	Atlanta	103-72
73	3/31/99	Orlando	84-73



## RECORD STREAKS

9 (4x)	<b>Longest Winning Streak</b>	last 12/6/01 - 12/22/01
22	<b>Home Winning Streak</b>	11/27/74 - 3/5/75
8	<b>Road Winning Streak</b>	11/14/78 - 12/20/78
2 (7x)	<b>Consecutive OT Games</b>	last 1/27/08 - 1/29/08
5	<b>Consecutive OT Wins</b>	12/12/85 - 3/14/87
3 (3x)	<b>Consecutive OT Losses</b>	last 3/16/04 - 4/10/04
48 (2x)	<b>Consecutive 100+ Pt. Games</b>	2/8/66 - 12/13/67
36	<b>Consecutive 100+ Pt. Games Single Season</b>	11/16/07 - 12/27/68
16	<b>Longest Losing Streak</b>	3/3/10 - 3/30/10
9	<b>Home Losing Streak</b>	2/24/10 - 4/2/10
15	<b>Road Losing Streak</b>	last 12/23/99 - 2/20/00

## TOP MARGINS

### TOP MARGINS OF VICTORY

Pts	Score	Opponent	Date
52	156-104	vs Portland Trail Blazers	11/24/70
49	143-94	at New Jersey Nets	11/17/78
45	114-69	vs Boston Celtics	10/31/2002
42	142-100	vs Boston Celtics	4/17/94
	156-114	at San Diego Rockets	3/1/68
41	137-96	vs Seattle Supersonics	11/11/05
40	143-103	vs Portland Trail Blazers	11/7/78
	132-92	vs Boston Celtics	2/27/66
37	118-81	vs Kansas City Kings	11/13/74
36	124-88	at Buffalo Braves	11/21/72

### TOP MARGINS OF DEFEAT

Pts	Score	Opponent	Date
52	99-151	at Milwaukee Bucks	1/10/71
46	107-153	at Boston Celtics	11/27/70
45	79-124	at New Jersey Nets	1/9/93
44	67-111	at New Jersey Nets	1/16/02
	100-144	at St. Louis Hawks	2/12/65
42	87-129	at Utah Jazz	3/31/07
	79-121	at New Jersey Nets	3/10/87
40	71-111	vs Golden State Warriors	11/22/75
39 (3x)	83-122	at Toronto Raptors	1/30/08
	92-131	at Cleveland Cavaliers	11/10/92
	104-143	at Philadelphia 76ers	11/12/76





# FRANCHISE HISTORY













## THROUGH THE YEARS

### RESULTS

Year	Team	Record	Coach	Finish in Division
1961-62	Chicago Packers	18-62	Jim Pollard	5th in Western
1962-63	Chicago Zephyrs	25-55	Jack McMahon (12-26) Bob Leonard (13-29)	5th in Western
1963-64	Baltimore Bullets	31-49	Bob Leonard	4th in Western
1964-65	Baltimore Bullets	37-43	Buddy Jeannette	3rd in Western
1965-66	Baltimore Bullets	38-42	Paul Seymour	3rd in Western
1966-67	Baltimore Bullets	20-61	Mike Farmer (1-8) Buddy Jeannette (3-13) Gene Shue (16-40)	5th in Eastern
1967-68	Baltimore Bullets	36-46	Gene Shue	6th in Eastern
1968-69	Baltimore Bullets	57-25	Gene Shue	1st in Eastern
1969-70	Baltimore Bullets	50-32	Gene Shue	3rd in Eastern
1970-71	Baltimore Bullets	42-40	Gene Shue	1st in Central
1971-72	Baltimore Bullets	38-44	Gene Shue	1st in Central
1972-73	Baltimore Bullets	52-30	Gene Shue	1st in Central
1973-74	Capital Bullets	47-35	K.C. Jones	1st in Central
1974-75	Washington Bullets	60-22	K.C. Jones	1st in Central
1975-76	Washington Bullets	48-34	K.C. Jones	2nd in Central
1976-77	Washington Bullets	48-34	Dick Motta	2nd in Central
1977-78	Washington Bullets	44-38	Dick Motta	2nd in Central
1978-79	Washington Bullets	54-28	Dick Motta	1st in Atlantic
1979-80	Washington Bullets	39-43	Dick Motta	3rd in Atlantic
1980-81	Washington Bullets	39-43	Gene Shue	4th in Atlantic
1981-82	Washington Bullets	43-39	Gene Shue	4th in Atlantic
1982-83	Washington Bullets	42-40	Gene Shue	5th in Atlantic
1983-84	Washington Bullets	35-47	Gene Shue	5th in Atlantic
1984-85	Washington Bullets	40-42	Gene Shue	4th in Atlantic
1985-86	Washington Bullets	39-43	Gene Shue (32-37) Kevin Loughery (7-6)	3rd in Atlantic
1986-87	Washington Bullets	42-40	Kevin Loughery	3rd in Atlantic
1987-88	Washington Bullets	38-44	Kevin Loughery (8-19) Wes Unseld (30-25)	2nd in Atlantic
1988-89	Washington Bullets	40-42	Wes Unseld	4th in Atlantic
1989-90	Washington Bullets	31-51	Wes Unseld	4th in Atlantic
1990-91	Washington Bullets	30-52	Wes Unseld	4th in Atlantic
1991-92	Washington Bullets	25-57	Wes Unseld	6th in Atlantic
1992-93	Washington Bullets	22-60	Wes Unseld	7th in Atlantic
1993-94	Washington Bullets	24-58	Wes Unseld	7th in Atlantic
1994-95	Washington Bullets	21-61	Jim Lynam	7th in Atlantic
1995-96	Washington Bullets	39-43	Jim Lynam	4th in Atlantic
1996-97	Washington Bullets	44-38	Jim Lynam (22-24) Bob Staak (0-1) Bernie Bickerstaff (22-13)	4th in Atlantic
1997-98	Washington Wizards	42-40	Bernie Bickerstaff	4th in Atlantic
1998-99	Washington Wizards	18-32	Bernie Bickerstaff (13-19) Jim Brovelli (5-13)	6th in Atlantic
1999-00	Washington Wizards	29-53	Gar Heard (14-30) Darrell Walker (15-23)	7th in Atlantic
2000-01	Washington Wizards	19-63	Leonard Hamilton	7th in Atlantic
2001-02	Washington Wizards	37-45	Doug Collins	5th in Atlantic
2002-03	Washington Wizards	37-45	Doug Collins	6th in Atlantic
2003-04	Washington Wizards	25-57	Eddie Jordan	6th in Atlantic
2004-05	Washington Wizards	45-37	Eddie Jordan	2nd in Southeast
2005-06	Washington Wizards	42-40	Eddie Jordan	2nd in Southeast
2006-07	Washington Wizards	41-41	Eddie Jordan	2nd in Southeast
2007-08	Washington Wizards	43-39	Eddie Jordan	2nd in Southeast
2008-09	Washington Wizards	1-10	Eddie Jordan	
		18-53	Ed Tapscott	5th in Southeast
2009-10	Washington Wizards	26-56	Flip Saunders	5th in Southeast



## THROUGH THE YEARS

### HOME ATTENDANCE

Year	G	Total	Avg.
09-10	41	664,398	16,205
08-09	41	681,119	16,613
07-08	41	736,461	17,962
06-07	41	753,283	18,373
05-06	41	705,062	17,197
04-05	41	705,069	17,197
03-04	41	645,363	15,740
02-03	41	827,092	20,173
01-02	41	847,634	20,674
00-01	41	638,653	15,577
99-00	41	616,599	15,039
98-99	25	402,481	16,099
97-98	41	801,240	19,542
96-97	41	700,646	17,089
95-96	41	688,354	16,789
94-95	41	701,084	17,100
93-94	41	619,756	15,116
92-93	41	559,265	13,641
91-92	41	505,988	12,341
90-91	41	487,097	11,880
89-90	41	474,166	11,565
88-89	41	402,377	9,814
87-88	41	433,376	10,570
86-87	41	485,352	11,838
85-86	41	373,802	9,117
84-85	41	383,188	9,346
83-84	41	324,701	7,920
82-83	41	368,601	8,990
81-82	41	369,807	9,020
80-81	41	375,360	9,155
79-80	41	466,823	11,386
78-79	41	524,356	12,789
77-78	41	446,539	10,891
76-77	41	467,745	11,408
75-76	41	440,837	10,752
74-75	41	383,775	9,360
73-74	41	414,202	10,102
72-73	41	263,660	6,431
71-72	41	272,339	6,642
70-71	41	251,130	6,125
69-70	37	225,569	6,096
68-69	38	290,147	7,635
67-68	36	171,146	4,754
66-67	32	129,799	4,056
65-66	38	174,880	4,602
64-65	41	187,124	4,564
63-64	39	195,783	5,020

### FRONT OFFICE RECORDS

Coach	Record	Pct.
Gene Shue	522-505	.510
Wes Unseld	202-345	.369
Eddie Jordan	197-224	.468
Dick Motta	185-143	.564
K.C. Jones	155-91	.630
Jim Lynam	82-128	.390
Bernie Bickerstaff	77-72	.517
Doug Collins	74-90	.451
Kevin Loughery	57-65	.432
Bob Leonard	44-78	.361
Buddy Jeannette	40-56	.417
Paul Seymour	38-42	.475
Flip Saunders	26-56	.317
Leonard Hamilton	19-63	.232
Ed Tapscott	18-53	.254
Jim Pollard	18-62	.225
Darrell Walker	15-23	.394
Gar Heard	14-30	.318
Jack McMahan	12-26	.316
Jim Brovelli	5-13	.278
Mike Farmer	1-8	.111
Bob Staak	0-1	.000

General Manager	Record	Pct.
Bob Ferry	698-614	.532
Jerry Sachs	275-217	.559
Wes Unseld	226-316	.417
Ernie Grunfeld	241-333	.420
John Nash	192-382	.334
Paul Hoffman	68-92	.425
Buddy Jeannette	58-103	.360
Chicago GMs	43-117	.269



## MAJOR EVENTS IN FRANCHISE HISTORY

### 1961

- October 19 Chicago Packers, under ownership of Dave Trager, played the franchise's first NBA game, losing to New York, 120-103.
- October 27 Franchise earned its first win, vs. St. Louis, 117-106.
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### 1962

- October 7 Team renamed Chicago Zephyrs.
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### 1963

- September 6 Don Nelson sold to Los Angeles.
- March 25 Franchise moved to Baltimore, with Dave Trager retaining principal ownership.
- June 4 Team renamed the Baltimore Bullets.
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### 1964

- June 9 Bailey Howell, Don Ohl, Bob Ferry, and the rights to rookies Wally Jones and Les Hunter acquired from Detroit for Terry Dischinger, Rod Thorn, and Don Kojis.
- August 8 Buddy Jeannette replaced Bob Leonard as coach.
- October 24 Abe Pollin, Arnold Heft, and Earl Foreman purchased club for \$1.1 million, a then-record amount for an NBA franchise.
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### 1965

- May 13 Paul Seymour named coach; Buddy Jeannette named General Manager.
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### 1966

- April 28 Mike Farmer replaced Paul Seymour as coach.
- May 1 John Kerr and Jerry Sloan lost to Chicago in expansion draft.
- November 3 Buddy Jeannette replaced Mike Farmer as head coach.
- December 6 Gene Shue replaced Jeannette as coach.
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### 1968

- April 3 Earl Monroe named Rookie of the Year.
- July 23 Abe Pollin became sole owner.
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### 1969

- March 24 Wes Unseld became the second rookie in NBA history to be named Most Valuable Player.
- April 7 Wes Unseld named Rookie of the Year.
- April 8 Gene Shue named Coach of the Year.
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### 1971

- November 11 Mike Riordan and Dave Stallworth acquired from New York for Earl Monroe.
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### 1972

- April 13 Elvin Hayes acquired from Houston for Jack Marin and future considerations.
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### 1973

- April Franchise moved to Washington, renamed the Capital Bullets.
- June 15 K.C. Jones named head coach.
- June 30 Bob Ferry named General Manager, replacing Jerry Sachs, who was made president of Capital Centre.
- December 2 Capital Centre opened to sellout crowd of 17,500, a then-record crowd to see a basketball game in Maryland.



## MAJOR EVENTS IN FRANCHISE HISTORY

### 1974

April 20            Team renamed the Washington Bullets.

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### 1975

August 28            Dave Bing and a first-round draft choice in 1977 obtained from Detroit for Kevin Porter.

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### 1976

May 28                Dick Motta replaced K.C. Jones as head coach.

November 12            Elvin Hayes became the 12th player in NBA history to grab 10,000 rebounds.

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### 1977

February 13            Elvin Hayes and Phil Chenier represented the Eastern Conference in the All-Star Game in Milwaukee.

March 5                Wes Unseld became the 13th player in NBA history to grab 10,000 rebounds.

August 17              Bob Dandridge signed as a free agent.

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### 1978

June 7                 Bullets defeated Seattle to claim the 1978 NBA World Championship.

December 13            Elvin Hayes scored his 20,000th career point in a 134-117 victory over San Diego.

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### 1979

February 4            Dick Motta coached in his first NBA All-Star Game; Elvin Hayes and Bobby Dandridge also represented the Bullets in the game.

April 1                 Dick Motta won his 500th career game as Bullets defeat Denver.

June                    Bob Ferry named Executive of the Year by The Sporting News.

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### 1980

February 3            Bullets hosted the first NBA All-Star Game ever held in Washington; Elvin Hayes was selected to play for the 12th straight time.

March 11              Wes Unseld scored his 10,000th career point.

May 27                 Dick Motta resigned as head coach. Gene Shue named as his replacement.

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### 1981

June 8                 Elvin Hayes traded to Houston for the Rockets' second round picks in 1981 and 1983.

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### 1982

June 16                Gene Shue named NBA Coach of the Year; Bob Ferry selected Executive of the Year by The Sporting News.

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### 1986

March 19              Kevin Loughery hired as head coach replacing Gene Shue.

June 17                Acquired Moses Malone, Terry Catledge, and first round draft choices in 1986 and 1988 from Philadelphia in exchange for Jeff Ruland and Cliff Robinson.

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### 1987

October 17            Signed veteran free agent Bernard King.



## MAJOR EVENTS IN FRANCHISE HISTORY

### 1988

January 3 Wes Unseld hired as head coach replacing Kevin Loughery.  
May 3 Wes Unseld was inducted into the Basketball Hall of Fame.

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### 1990

June 12 Bob Ferry resigned after 17 years as the team's general manager.  
June 18 John Nash hired as general manager, replacing Bob Ferry.

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### 1991

January 29 Bernard King named to the Eastern Conference All-Star team.

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### 1992

February 4 Michael Adams named to his first NBA All-Star Game.  
May 6 Pervis Ellison selected the NBA's Most Improved Player.

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### 1993

July 1 Capital Centre renamed the USAir Arena.

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### 1994

April 24 Wes Unseld resigned after seven seasons as the team's head coach.  
May 4 Jim Lynam hired to replace Wes Unseld as head coach.  
May 17 Second-year forward Don MacLean selected as the NBA's Most Improved Player for the 1993-94 season.

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### 1995

October 18 The Bullets broke ground on their new arena, MCI Center, scheduled to open during the fall of 1997.  
November 9 Abe Pollin announced the decision to rename the team.

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### 1996

January 31 Juwan Howard named to 1996 Eastern Conference All-Star Team.  
February 9 Tim Legler won the 1996 AT&T Long Distance Shootout.  
February 22 Abe Pollin announced that the Bullets will be renamed the Wizards prior to the 1997-98 NBA season.  
April 30 John Nash resigned after six years as the general manager.  
May 1 Wes Unseld named general manager, replacing John Nash.  
May 6 Gheorghe Muresan named NBA's Most Improved Player for the 1995-96 season.

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### 1997

February 5 Chris Webber named to 1997 Eastern Conference All-Star Team.  
February 5 Bernie Bickerstaff hired to replace Jim Lynam as the team's head coach.  
May 15 Wizards released new logos and colors.  
July 11 Wizards released new uniforms and courtside apparel.  
November 29 Wizards played their last game at US Airways Arena.  
December 2 Wizards defeated the Seattle SuperSonics, 95-78, in the inaugural game at MCI Center.



## MAJOR EVENTS IN FRANCHISE HISTORY

### 1998

- May 14 Wizards acquired all-stars Mitch Richmond and Otis Thorpe in a trade with Sacramento for Chris Webber.
  - May 18 Rod Strickland, who led the league in assists during the '97-98 season, is named 2nd team All-NBA.
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### 1999

- April 5 Bernie Bickerstaff relieved of his duties. Assistant coach Jim Brovelli finished the season as head coach.
  - June 16 Gar Heard named head coach.
  - December 4 Announced that the 2001 NBA-All Star Game would be held in Washington D.C. at MCI Center.
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### 2000

- January 19 Abe Pollin named Michael Jordan President of Basketball Operations.
  - January 29 Gar Heard relieved of his duties as head coach. Darrell Walker named interim head coach.
  - June 14 Leonard Hamilton named head coach.
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### 2001

- February 15 Mitch Richmond became the 26th player in NBA history to score 20,000 points.
  - February 22 Wizards tied their largest trade in franchise history when they acquired Dallas Mavericks Christian Laettner, Courtney Alexander, Loy Vaught, Hubert Davis, Etan Thomas and future considerations in exchange for Juwan Howard, Calvin Booth, and Obinna Ekezie.
  - April 19 Doug Collins named head coach.
  - June 28 Drafted high schooler Kwame Brown with the overall number one selection in the draft, making him the first high schooler ever selected with the first pick.
  - September 25 Michael Jordan returned from retirement and signed with the Wizards.
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### 2002

- September 17 Patrick Ewing hired as an assistant coach.
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### 2003

- January 22 Michael Jordan passed Wilt Chamberlin for third place on the NBA's all-time scoring list by scoring his 31,420th career point during a game played in New Orleans.
  - April 14 Michael Jordan played in his final game at MCI Center, finishing with averages of 23.7 PPG, 6.0 rebounds, and 4.5 assists in 73 home games at MCI Center.
  - April 16 Michael Jordan played in his final NBA game in Philadelphia, retiring as the NBA's all time leader in career scoring average (30.1 points per game).
  - June 19 Eddie Jordan named head coach.
  - June 30 Ernie Grunfeld named President of Basketball Operations.
  - August 8 Wizards signed restricted free agent Gilbert Arenas.
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### 2004

- June 24 Wizards acquired forward Antawn Jamison from the Dallas Mavericks in exchange for Jerry Stackhouse, Christian Laettner and draft rights to Devin Harris.
- November 4 Wizards signed center Brendan Haywood to a multi-year contract extension.



## MAJOR EVENTS IN FRANCHISE HISTORY

### 2005

February 8	Gilbert Arenas and Antawn Jamison were named to 2005 All-Star team, the first Washington duo selected since Moses Malone and Jeff Malone in 1987.
March 8	Antawn Jamison's league-high streak of 386 consecutive games played came to an end when tendinitis in his right knee forced him out of a game in New York against the Knicks.
April 11	Eddie Jordan notched his 100th career victory as a head coach with a 119-112 win over the Milwaukee Bucks at the MCI Center.
April 13	The Wizards clinched their first playoff spot since 1996-97 with a 93-82 victory over the Chicago Bulls at the MCI Center.
April 17	The Wizards 106-104 win over the Charlotte Bobcats at the MCI Center marked their 45th victory of the season, their highest win total in 26 years (1978-79).
April 30	In addition to hosting their inaugural playoff game at the MCI Center, the Wizards returned to the postseason fray for the first time in eight seasons (1996-97). Washington defeated the Chicago Bulls, 117-99, at the MCI Center in Game 3 in their first round playoff series, marking their first playoff win since May 4, 1988 against the Detroit Pistons.
May 4	Gilbert Arenas connected on the game-winning shot as time expired lifting Washington to a 112-110 win over the Chicago Bulls. Arenas' game-winning basket gave the Wizards a 3-2 lead in the series.
May 6	The Wizards defeated the Chicago Bulls, 94-91, at the MCI Center, clinching their first playoff series victory since 1982.
May 12	Larry Hughes was named to the NBA All-Defensive First Team. Hughes became the fourth player in franchise history to be named to the First Team, and the first since Bobby Dandridge in 1978-79.
May 18	Gilbert Arenas was named to the All-NBA Third Team, the first Wizard since Rod Strickland in 1997-98 to be named to an All-NBA team.
August 2	Wizards acquired Caron Butler and Chucky Atkins from the Los Angeles Lakers for Kwame Brown and Laron Profit.
August 9	Wizards signed forward Andray Blatche, Washington's top selection (49th overall in the second round) in the 2005 NBA Draft.
November 11	In a 137-96 win against the Seattle SuperSonics, Washington established a new MCI Center record for points scored in a game (137).

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### 2006

February 10	Gilbert Arenas named to the NBA All-Star Team for the second consecutive season. Arenas was tabbed by Commissioner David Stern to replace the injured Indiana Pacers forward Jermaine O'Neal on the Eastern Conference roster.
February 25	Gilbert Arenas established an NBA record for points scored in game by a player who played 30 or fewer minutes, when he scored 46 points in 30 minutes versus the New York Knicks at Verizon Center.
February 27	Gilbert Arenas earned NBA Player of the Week honors for the second consecutive week. Arenas became the first player in franchise history to capture Player of the Week honors in back-to-back weeks.
March 5	Wizards played their first game at the newly named Verizon Center.
April 16	Washington clinched a spot in the 2006 NBA Playoffs with a 104-92 win over the Cleveland Cavaliers at Verizon Center. After advancing to the Eastern Conference Semifinals in 2005, the Wizards advanced to the playoffs in consecutive seasons for the first time since the 1986-87 and 1987-88 NBA seasons.



## 2006

- May 17 Selected to the All-NBA Third Team, Gilbert Arenas became the franchise's first player since Elvin Hayes (1972-73 through 1976-77) to be named to an All-NBA team in consecutive seasons.
- June 28 Washington selected Ukraine native Oleksiy Pecherov in the first round (18th overall) of the 2006 NBA Draft. Pecherov, 6-11, became the first-ever international player selected by the Wizards in the first round of the draft.
- July 15 Wizards signed Head Coach Eddie Jordan to a contract extension.
- August 5 Wizards signed unrestricted free agent guard DeShawn Stevenson.
- October 4 Wizards signed President of Basketball Operations Ernie Grunfeld to a contract extension.
- December 16 Gilbert Arenas established a new single-game franchise scoring record with 60 points against the Los Angeles Lakers. Arenas also established a new NBA record by scoring 16 points in a single overtime session in the Wizards' overtime win against the Lakers.
- December 22 Gilbert Arenas established a new US Airways Center single-game scoring record with 54 points at Phoenix.
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## 2007

- January 2 The National Basketball Association honored Eddie Jordan as the Coach of the Month for the month of December. Jordan led the Wizards to a 12-4 record, which marked the first time since January 1977 that Washington won as many as 12 games in a single month.
- January 2 The National Basketball Association named Gilbert Arenas as the Eastern Conference Player of the Month for the month of December. Arenas posted a league-best 34.1 points per game in December and led Washington to a 12-4 record for the month.
- January 15 Gilbert Arenas connected on a game-winning three-point shot at the buzzer to defeat the Utah Jazz, and tied the Verizon Center scoring record with 51 points.
- January 25 Gilbert Arenas was named to the NBA All-Star Team for the third consecutive season, and was voted in as a starter by the fans.
- February 1 Caron Butler was named to his first NBA All-Star Team.
- February 1 Eddie Jordan clinched the honor of coaching the 2007 Eastern Conference All-Star team in the NBA All-Star Game. The Wizards held a 27-18 record and were in sole possession of first place in the Eastern Conference at the time of the announcement.
- April 2 Caron Butler sustained a first metacarpal fracture in his right hand in a game at Milwaukee and missed the remainder of the regular season and playoffs.
- April 5 Gilbert Arenas sustained a lateral meniscus tear in his left knee in a game against the Charlotte Bobcats and missed the remainder of the regular season and playoffs.
- April 10 Washington clinched its third consecutive playoff berth for the first time since the franchise made five consecutive postseason appearances from 1983-88.
- June 28 Wizards drafted guard Nick Young out of the University of Southern California in the first round (16th overall) the 2007 NBA Draft.
- May 10 Gilbert Arenas was named to his third consecutive All-NBA Team (Second Team), and became the franchise's first player since Elvin Hayes (1972-73 through 1976-77) to be named to an All-NBA team in three consecutive seasons.
- June 20 Susan O'Malley concluded a 20-year run with Washington Sports and Entertainment and stepped down as President of the company.
- August 17 Wizards re-signed restricted free agent Andray Blatche.



## MAJOR EVENTS IN FRANCHISE HISTORY

### 2007

- November 21 Guard Gilbert Arenas underwent surgery to repair a partial tear of his left medial meniscus, and went on to miss 69 regular season games and two playoff games.
- December 1 Wizards retired legendary Baltimore Bullet Earl Monroe's uniform number 10, and celebrated the 10-year anniversary of the opening of Verizon Center.
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### 2008

- January 31 Wizards forwards Caron Butler and Antawn Jamison were named to the 2008 Eastern Conference All-Star Team, though Butler eventually missed the game due to a left hip flexor strain.
- March 17 Antawn Jamison was named Eastern Conference Player of the Week for the first time in his career. Jamison posted averages of 25.3 points and 9.7 rebounds per game, and led the Wizards to a 3-0 record during the week of March 10-16, 2008.
- April 4 Washington clinched its fourth consecutive playoff berth with a 109-95 win over the Miami Heat.
- April 24 Washington defeated the Cleveland Cavaliers, 108-72, in Game Three of their first round playoff series. The 36-point victory margin marked Washington's biggest-ever playoff win.
- June 26 Wizards drafted center/forward JaVale McGee out of the University of Nevada in the first round (18th overall) of the 2008 NBA Draft.
- June 30 Wizards re-signed Antawn Jamison to a contract extension.
- July 13 Wizards re-signed unrestricted free agent Gilbert Arenas.
- November 24 Wizards relieved Eddie Jordan of his head coaching duties and named Ed Tapscott as interim head coach.
- December 9 Wizards acquired guards Javaris Crittenton and Mike James in a three-team deal with the Memphis Grizzlies and New Orleans Hornets. Washington sent Antonio Daniels to New Orleans and a future conditional draft pick back to Memphis that was acquired in a previous trade.
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### 2009

- April 22 Wizards named Flip Saunders as the 22nd head coach in franchise history.
- May 21 Washington announced that Randy Wittman and Sam Cassell would serve as assistant coaches on Flip Saunders' staff.
- June 3 Wizards hired Don Zierden as an assistant coach.
- June 24 Wizards acquired guard/forward Mike Miller and guard Randy Foye from the Minnesota Timberwolves in exchange for Etan Thomas, Darius Songaila, Oleksiy Pecherov and the fifth overall selection in the 2009 NBA Draft.
- September 4 Wizards commemorate 30-year anniversary of historic trip to China with a return visit
- November 24 Wizards mourn the passing of Owner/Chairman Abe Pollin at the age of 85.
- December 10 Wizards unveil jersey patch and court logo in memory of Abe Pollin.
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### 2010

- February 17 Wizards acquire Al Thornton, Zydrunas Ilgauskas, a 2010 first round pick and the rights to Emir Preldzic. With three-team deal, the Wizards send Antawn Jamison to Cleveland and Drew Gooden to LA while the Clippers send Sebastian Telfair to Cleveland completing the trade.
- April 6 Gus Johnson is elected to Naismith Basketball Hall of Fame.
- May 18 Wizards receive first overall pick in the 2010 NBA Draft via Draft Lottery.
- June 10 Ted Leonsis-led Monumental Sports & Entertainment completes acquisition of Washington Wizards and Verizon Center.
- June 24 Wizards draft John Wall with the first overall selection in the 2010 NBA Draft.
- June 24 Wizards acquire draft rights to Trevor Booker and Hamady Ndiaye from Minnesota.
- June 29 Wizards acquire Yi Jianlian from New Jersey.
- July 8 Wizards acquire Kirk Hinrich and draft rights to Kevin Seraphin from Chicago.
- July 30 Wizards re-sign former All-Star swingman Josh Howard.
- August 4 Wizards center JaVale McGee named finalist for USA Basketball men's National Team roster ahead of the 2010 FIBA World Championship.

## DRAFT HISTORY

### 1961

1. Walt Bellamy (1), Indiana
2. John Turner, Louisville
2. Jerry Graves, Mississippi St.
2. York Larese, North Carolina
2. Don Kojis, Marquette
2. Doug Moe, North Carolina
2. Jeff Cohen, William & Mary
3. Bill Bridges, Kansas
4. Roger Kaiser, Georgia Tech
5. Howie Carl, DePaul
6. Dave Voss, Tulsa
7. Ron Heller, Wichita
8. John Wessells, Illinois
9. Steve Strange, SMU
10. Larry Comley, Kansas St.

### 1962

1. Billy McGill (1), Utah
2. Terry Dischinger, Purdue
3. Don Nelson, Iowa
5. Cornell Green, Utah St.
6. Bill Hanson, Washington
7. Jack Ardon, Tulane
8. Larry Pursiful, Kentucky
9. Carroll Broussard, Texas A&M
10. Pete Campbell, Princeton

### 1963

1. Rod Thorn (2), West Virginia
2. Gus Johnson, Idaho
3. Tom Bolyard, Indiana
4. Nolen Ellison, Kansas
5. Ron Glaser, Marquette
6. Ken Siebel, Wisconsin
7. Larry Brown, North Carolina
8. Dick Riesback, Iowa St.
9. Ron Jackson, Wisconsin
10. M.C. Thompson, DePaul

### 1964

1. Gary Bradds (3), Ohio St.
3. Jerry Sloan, Evansville
4. Pete Spooden, Idaho St.
5. Bennie Lenox, Texas A&M
6. Bob Edmond, Tennessee St.
7. Ron Miller, Loyola (IL)
8. Danny Schultz, Tennessee
9. Tom Black, South Dakota St.
10. Bill Jusleika, Tulsa

### 1965

1. Jerry Sloan (4), Evansville
2. Tal Brody, Illinois
3. Joe Newton, Auburn
4. Skip Thoren, Illinois
5. Charles Dinkens, Miami (Oh.)
6. Lavonne LeFlore, Jackson St.
7. Willie Somerset, Duquesne
8. Jim Murphy, DePaul
9. John Wendelken, Holy Cross
10. Bogie Redmon, Illinois

### 1966

1. Jack Marin (5), Duke
2. Neil Johnson, Creighton
3. Dave Wagon, Idaho State
4. George Peoples, Iowa
5. John Beasley, Texas A&M
6. John Jones, L.A. State
7. Jeff Neuman, Penn
8. Dave Mills, DePaul
9. Roland West, Cincinnati
10. Chuck Gardner, Colorado

### 1967

1. Earl Monroe (2), Winston-Salem
2. Jimmy Jones, Grambling
3. Malkin Strong, Seattle
4. Al Salvadori, South Carolina
5. Dexter Westbrook, Providence
6. Bob Reidy, Duke
7. Ron Perry, Virginia
8. Ed Manning, Jackson St.
9. Robert Allen, Arkansas A&M
10. Bill Gillespie, Montana St.

### 1968

1. Wes Unseld (2), Louisville
2. Bob Quick, Xavier
3. Ron Nelson, New Mexico
4. Dallas Thornton, KY Wesleyan
5. Ed Chaplin, Voorhees
6. Joe Heiser, Princeton
7. Jasper Wilson, Southern
8. Barry Orms, St. Louis
9. Wayne Chapman, W. Kentucky
10. Steve Adelman, Boston College

### 1969

1. Mike Davis (14), Virginia Union
2. Willie Scott, Alabama St.
3. Fred Carter, Mt. St. Mary's
4. Gene Ford, W. Michigan
5. Willie Jackson, Morehead St.
6. Paul Loveday, California
7. Jeff Claypool, Grove City
8. Barry White, Hofstra
9. Gary Major, Duquesne
10. Frank Bartleson, Tennessee Tech

### 1970

1. George Johnson (9), S. Austin
3. Seaburn Hill, Arizona St.
4. Bill Strickler, Pacific
4. Billy Jones, Louisiana College
5. Gary Zeller, Drake
6. Marvin Polnick, S. F. Austin
7. Charlie Wallace, Oklahoma City
8. Tom Dyksera, Wheaton
9. Will Hetzel, Maryland
10. Ron Becker, New Mexico

### 1971

1. Stan Love (9), Oregon
  3. Rich Rinaldi, St. Peter's
  4. Willie Alen, Miami
  5. Don Johnson, Tennessee
  6. John Novey, Mt. St. Mary's
  7. Dennis Hogg, Washington State
  8. Russell Golden, Jackson State
  9. Ron Johnston, Murray State
  10. Eddie Myers, Arizona
- Hardship Draft*  
*Phil Chenier, California*

### 1972

2. Tom Patterson, Ouachita Baptist
3. Kevin Porter, St. Francis (PA)
4. Al Saunders, Louisiana State
5. Walter Jones, Long Island
6. Wayne Dilliard, E. Michigan
7. Marvin Brown, Jackson State
8. Jim Floyd, Shaw
9. Ruppert Breedlove, Oglethorpe
10. Will Loftin, S.W. Louisiana

\*Rounds 1-10





























































































































































































































































































































































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## VERIZON CENTER *continued*

<b>Opening Date:</b>	December 2, 1997
<b>Cost:</b>	Over \$200 million
<b>Architects:</b>	D.C. Arena Associates: Clark Construction Group, Inc., Sherman R. Smoot Corporation, Ellerbe Becket of Kansas City, KCF-SHG of Washington, D.C. and Devroux & Purnell of Washington, D.C.
<b>Owner:</b>	Monumental SPorts and Entertainment
<b>Seating Capacity:</b>	20,173 (capacity can vary depending on the event.)
<b>Club Seats:</b>	2,280
<b>Executive Suites:</b>	106
<b>Pouring Rights:</b>	Coca-Cola
<b>Concessionaire:</b>	Aramark
<b>Premium Seat Caterer:</b>	Lewy Restaurants
<b>Parking:</b>	Over 13,000 parking spaces located within two blocks of Verizon Center, including an underground parking garage.
<b>Metro:</b>	Four Metro stops located within six blocks of the arena: Gallery Place/Chinatown (directly underneath the arena), Navy-Archives, Metro Center and Judiciary Square.
<b>Additional Transportation:</b>	Two taxicab stands located at the main entrance. MARC and Amtrak trains coming into Washington, D.C.'s Union Station are only two metro stops away from the arena.
<b>Size of the Arena:</b>	1,050,000 square feet - equivalent to one city block long and one city block wide.
<b>Restrooms:</b>	Family restrooms located at sections 113, 212 and 433 in addition to standard restrooms located on each floor.
<b>Public Entrances:</b>	F Street (main entrance) and 7th and G Street
<b>Press Entrance:</b>	6th and G Street
<b>Box Office:</b>	Located inside the main entrance on F Street, secondary box office at 7th and G Streets during events only
<b>Guest Services:</b>	Located near section 102 on the main concourse, section 200 on the club level and section 401 on the fourth level.
<b>Scoreboard:</b>	First high-definition scoreboard for an arena measuring 14ft x 25 ft with four Mitsubishi Electric Diamond Vision 6mm video screens. The center hung scoreboard also features four 10mm LED video matrixes measuring 5ft x 25ft and two 20mm LED rings. The high-definition video screens exhibit over 68 billion colors.
<b>Arena LED Signage:</b>	Over a 1,000 feet of linear LED boards encompass the upper bowl of the arena, as well as 400 feet of LED boards surrounding the lower bowl of the arena with full motion signage. Four additional LED displays highlight the top corners of the arena offering animation, 3D graphics and advertisements.
<b>Amenities:</b>	Owner's Club (reserved for Owner Seats VIP full season ticket holders and Monumental Sports Ownership), Acela Club (reserved for club and suite holders), Coaches Club (reserved for Gold VIP ticket holders), The Player's Club (private members-only club), Captain Morgan Party Pavilion, Dewar's 12 Clubhouse (open one hour before and after events), Max's Lounge, VIDA Fitness and Bang Salon/Spa (open 5:00 a.m.-11:00 p.m. Mon-Fri, 7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. Sat-Sun), The Greene Turtle Sports Bar & Grille (open daily from 11:00 a.m.- 1:00 a.m.), Dunkin Donuts (open daily from 6:00 a.m.- 10:00 p.m.), and the Team Store sporting goods store (open on game days).

