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Referee Operations Profiles 2016-17 Season

Mike Bantom Executive Vice President, Referee Operations National Basketball Association

Mike Bantom is entering his fourth season as Executive Vice President of Referee Operations for the National Basketball Association. Bantom oversees the league's officiating program, including recruiting, training, and development of all NBA officials. Prior to assuming his current position in 2012, Bantom spent 13 years as Senior Vice President of Player Development. In that role, he over-



saw and administered all of the NBA's programs that orientate, educate, and enhance its players in an effort to help them realize their full potential on and off the court. Some of the league's most acclaimed initiatives, including the Rookie Transition Program, the Team Player Development Program, the NBA Continuing Education Program, and the Player Substance Abuse Program, all fell under the Player Development umbrella that Bantom managed.

From 1997 to 1999, Bantom worked in the NBA New Jersey office as Vice President of NBA Events and Attractions, where he was responsible for NBA All-Star Jam Session at NBA All-Star, as well as other major NBA interactive events. Bantom lived overseas from 1994 to '97, where he helped establish the NBA Europe headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland. In his efforts to grow the sport of basketball globally, Bantom established the Converse/NBA 3-on-3 World Tour and from 1992 to '94 managed the the NBA Africa Tour and NBA Coaches Clinics Tour to Europe, Asia, Australia, Africa, and South America.

The NBA promoted Bantom to International Director of Marketing Programs in 1992. His primary responsibilities in that job were to plan and implement programs designed to build the NBA brand and promote the sport of basketball globally. Following the worldwide explosion of basketball started by the 1992 Olympic Dream Team, Bantom oversaw a number of NBA basketball/ marketing programs that were key ingredients of the league's global expansion strategy, and were designed to take advantage of and increase the NBA's growing popularity around the world.

In 1989, the NBA hired Bantom as the Licensing Manager for NBA International after a 16-year professional playing career in the NBA and in Europe. Bantom played in the NBA from 1973 through 1982, and then played seven more seasons in the Italian Professional League before retiring in 1989. He averaged 12.1 points and 6.4 rebounds per game in his nine-year NBA career, and made the NBA All-Rookie team after Phoenix drafted him as the eighth overall pick in the 1973 NBA Draft. Bantom was a member of the 1972 U.S. Olympic basketball team that was involved in the controversial final game versus the Soviet Union in Munich.

A graduate of St. Joseph's University, Bantom holds a bachelor's degree in marketing. He is a devoted father to four children: Robbie, Misha, Brenda, and Alan.

Joe Borgia Senior Vice President, Replay and Referee Operations National Basketball Association

Joe Borgia, Senior Vice President, Replay and Referee Operations was a member of the NBA's Basketball Operations Department from 1999 until the Referee Operations Department was formed at the start of the 2008-09 season. He was Director of Referee Development and Director of Officiating Programs and Development prior to being named Vice President in 2008.

Borgia is responsible for the day-to-day operations of the NBA Replay Center. He spent two seasons testing equipment and assisting in the design of that facility. His Referee Operations duties will continue to include the television show "Making the Call" on NBA TV, creating training videos, interpreting the rules of the game for officials, teams, broadcasters and media.

Borgia began his professional officiating career in 1978 at age 22, when he joined the staff of the New York Pro-Am league. He spent eight years in the Continental Basketball Association (CBA) and in 1988 was hired to the NBA staff. He officiated 10 seasons before an injury forced him to retire in 1998. He has worked two of the most famous games in NBA history, the highest scoring game, Detroit @ Denver 186-184 on 12/13/83 and the longest modern day game, Seattle @ Milwaukee, 5 overtimes on 11/9/89.

Borgia grew up surrounded by NBA officiating. He is the son of the late Sid Borgia, a legendary referee who officiated in the NBA for 20 years beginning in 1946. Sid Borgia also served as supervisor of officials during the latter years of his career and continued as an observer after retiring.

Borgia resides in New Jersey and St Petersburg, Fla. He is married to Linda and they have a daughter Marisa and son Matthew.

Bob Delaney Vice President, Referee Operations/Director of Officials National Basketball Association

Bob Delaney is entering his 30th season with the NBA and his third as Vice President, Referee Operations and Director of Officials for the National Basketball Association. Delaney is responsible for Referee Development, Performance and Evaluation of the leagues officials. Prior to his current position Delaney served as a Referee Development Advisor (2012) and Crew Chief De-



velopment Advisor (2013). He began his NBA Referee career in 1987 and retired in 2011 after working more than 1,500 regular season, 210 playoff, nine NBA Finals and two All Star games. He also worked NBA games in Japan, China and the Dominican Republic.

In 2011 he provided the initial Referee Leadership Development program which has grown into the Performance Enhancement Program (PEP). PEP provides training in Teamwork, Leadership, Communication, Mental Conditioning, Mental Rehearsal, Resiliency and Ethics developing life skills for professional and personal growth.

Delaney was named an NBA Cares Ambassador in 2011 when his officiating career ended. Delaney also received the Naismith Hall of Fame Mannie Jackson Human Spirit Award, Armed Forces Foundation Leadership Award, President Obama's Volunteer Service Award, U.S. Army Outstanding Civilian Service Medal and the prestigious National Association Sports Association Gold Whistle Award.

Delaney is the first referee ever appointed as a Basketball Hall of Fame Board member. John Doleva, Hall of Fame President/ CEO said "Bob Delaney is one of the most well-respected referees the game has ever seen, this is because of the tremendous man he has proven to be both on and off the court. He represents the game with the utmost integrity, and we are very pleased to have him joining our board of trustees."

Delaney was a highly decorated New Jersey State Trooper prior to his NBA career and infiltrated Organized Crime in one of law enforcements most notable long term undercover operations in the 1970's. His story has been told by ABC, ESPN, HBO and numerous other media outlets. He has authored two books - Covert, My Years Infiltrating the Mob and Surviving the Shadows – A Journey of Hope into Post Traumatic Stress.

He holds a St. Mary's College of California Master's degree in Leadership and a New Jersey City University B.S. Criminology.

George Toliver Associate Vice President, Referee Development NBA D-League

George Toliver has served as the Director of NBA D-League Officials for 11 years and has been a member of the NBA's Referee Operations Department since 2004. He was a FIBA official from 1985-2000. Toliver officiated games in the 1995 European Championships, 1994 World Championships, 1993 World University Games, 1986 Sports Festival and 1984 Olympic Trials.



Over his 15-season NBA officiating career, Toliver worked 742 regular season games, as well as the 1996 All-Star Legends Game and the 1994 Japan Games in Yokohama.

Toliver has international officiating experience in the Chinese Basketball Association, where he officiated the Championship Series. He has also conducted clinics in Germany, Turkey, Greece, Spain, Taiwan and Poland. He has one year of USBL officiating experience where he officiated the playoffs and finals. Toliver also has six years of collegiate officiating experience in the Atlantic Coast, Metro, and Southern Conferences, as well as the ACC Tournament, NCAA Tournament and NIT. He also has 11 years of high school officiating experience, having worked six state championship games.

An inductee into the James Madison University Hall of Fame in1991, Toliver earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Social Science from JMU, as well as his Masters degree in Education from James Madison. He played four seasons of basketball for JMU and was the team MVP in 1971 and 1972. Toliver was an instructor at JMU and was the assistant baseball coach from 1973-74, and assistant basketball coach from 1973-75. Toliver played four years of high school basketball at King George High School in Virginia, playing in the State Championship in 1969 and was named All State the same year. He was inducted into the King George Sports Hall of Fame in 2012.

Toliver founded and served as general manager of the Harrisonburg HEAT Girls Basketball Club, which helped develop basketball skills for girls ages six to seventeen.

Don Vaden VP, Referee Operations & WNBA Supervisor of Officials National Basketball Association

Don Vaden, Vice President, Referee Operations & WNBA Supervisor of Officials, is responsible for the day-to-day management and on-court performance of the WNBA's officiating staff.



He also serve's as a member of the NBA Referee Operations staff, where he has been for more than 10 years in various management positions.

Vaden is involved in the process of evaluating and training top level NBA D-League candidates for the NBA and WNBA and has served in various management roles in the NBA's and WNBA's officiating programs.

He served as the director of officiating at numerous NBA summer leagues, training NBA and NBA D-League referees. Vaden has worked as a Group Supervisor, a Crew Chief Coordinator and a Transition Coordinator in the NBA's Officiating Program. He has also acted as a site director at summer training camps and a presenter of information at Preseason Training Camp.

In his 15-season officiating career with the NBA, Vaden officiated 854 Regular Season games and 59 Playoffs and Finals games before retiring in 2002.

Mark Wunderlich Director, Referee Operations National Basketball Association

Mark Wunderlich is entering into his second season as a member of the Referee Development and Performance group. Wunderlich was an NBA official from 1999-2010 and his career entailed 1,100 games, 80 playoff games, two All Star games and two NBA Finals games.



Prior to his NBA career Wunderlich worked in the CBA from 1997-1999 officiating 125 games, 25 playoff games and five finals including a game seven in 1999.

Wunderlich was inducted into the Delaware County, Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame in 2015 and is a Eucharistic minister for Saint Maximillian Koble Church in West Chester, PA.

Bernie Fryer Manager, Referee Operations National Basketball Association

Bernie Fryer is beginning his 42nd year in the NBA and is entering into his second season as a member of the Referee Development and Performance group. Fryer started as a player with the Portland Trail Blazers in 1973 where he was named second team all-rounder. He also played a year with the New Orleans Jazz in 1974-75 followed by a short 9 game top with the St. LOUIS Spires, where he averaged 7.8 points, 2.9 assists and 2.4 rebounds.



He began his pro officiating in the LA summer league in 1976 and was hired in 1977 becoming the first ex-player to become an NBA official. He officiated 1,649 regular season games, 145 playoff and 11 finals as well as the 1998 all-star game. He also worked games in Japan, Russia and Germany.

Upon his leaving the floor he moved into management becoming NBA Referee Staff Crew Chief coordinator and then Vice President Director of Officials for three years before cancer slowed him down for a year. He came back to work as a Referee Development/Performance Adviser as a member of the current management team.

Fryer is from Port Angeles, Wash., where he was high school All-America in both football and basketball. He attended Peninsula Junior college as well as Brigham Young University before joining the NBA. He is a licensed instrument pilot as well as a certified diver and boat captain.

Eddie F. Rush Referee Development Performance Advisor National Basketball Association

Eddie F. Rush is entering his second season as a member of the Referee Development and Performance group. Rush was a member of the NBA Officiating staff for 28 seasons, and has also been a FIBA official for 12 years.



From 1987 to 2015, Eddie officiated 1,567 regular season games,

206 playoff games, 13 NBA Finals games, including Game 7 Detroit vs. San Antonio (2005). Rush was also a member of the crews that officiated the 1994 Japan Games in Yokohama. He also officiated the 2000 and 2008 NBA All-Star Games.

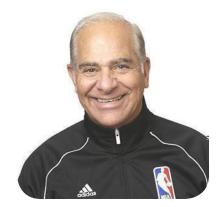
As a FIBA official, Eddie worked numerous tournaments, including 2 World Championship tournaments (2002 Indiana) and (2006 Japan). He was selected to work the Bronze medal game during the 2008 Olympics in Beijing.

Rush also has four years of officiating experiencing in the CBA, where he worked playoff and finals games. Prior to that, he spent four years officiating at the collegiate level, working in both the Mid-Eastern Athletic and Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference.

Rush holds a BBA in Marketing from Georgia State University (1983), where he played basketball for two seasons. After graduating from college, Eddie worked 3 years in the Financial Planning services industry as a licensed representative with investment firm Waddell & Reed Inc. After one year in the business, he was promoted to District Manager where his responsibilities included recruiting, hiring, training, as well as assisting clients with investments, risk management, retirement, and tax sheltered needs.

Rush's hobbies include trading stocks and options. Also, he is the owner of Twilight Productions 2, LLC where he promotes concerts and comedy shows throughout the year.

Bennett Salvatore Referee Development Performance Advisor National Basketball Association



Bennett Salvatore is entering his second season as a member of Referee Development and Performance group.

Salvatore was an official in the NBA for 33 seasons, and worked 1,805 regular season and 238 playoff games, including 25 NBA Finals games.

Salvatore worked the 1993 and 2002 NBA All-Star Games, the 1993 McDonald's Championship in Munich, Germany, and the 1997 Mexico Challenge. Prior to joining the NBA, Salvatore spent two years officiating in the CBA and 10 years officiating high school.

Salvatore played baseball while attending C.W. Post. He also played high school baseball and football, earning All-County honors in 1967 and 1968 as a pitcher, as well as All-American and All-State quarterback in 1967. He also played three years of basketball for Stamford Catholic High School.

Salvatore has been involved in the community since early in his career. In 2014 he was honored by the Fairfield County American Cancer Society as philanthropist of the year and is currently involved with the Mickey Lione Foundation, and is a motivational speaker for many organizations.

Joe Crawford Referee Development Performance Advisor National Basketball Association



Joe Crawford is entering his first season as a member of the Referee Development and Performance group. Crawford was an NBA official for more than three decades and officiated 2,556 regular season and 374 Playoff games, including 50 NBA Finals games.

Over his career, Crawford officiated the 1986, 1992 and 2000 NBA All-Star Games, as well as the 1993 McDonald's Championship in Munich, Germany.

Prior to joining the NBA, Crawford officiated in the Eastern League (CBA) from 1974-76. He graduated from Cardinal O'Hara High School in Springfield, Pa. and is a member of the Cardinal O'Hara High School Hall of Fame. In 2008, Crawford earned a degree in Liberal studies from Neumann College.

Officiating can be considered a Crawford "family affair," as his father Shag and brother Jerry were both long time Major League Baseball umpires.

Crawford is also very active in his hometown community of Philadelphia.

Violet Palmer Referee Development Performance Advisor National Basketball Association

Violet Palmer is entering her first season as a member of the Referee Development and Performance group. Palmer, the NBA's first ever female referee officiated 919 regular season games and appeared in nine playoff games over her 19 seasons.



Before joining the NBA, Palmer officiated in the WNBA during the league's inaugural season, including the 1997 WNBA Finals. She had two years of CBA officiating experience and nine years of collegiate officiating experience, including women's games in the Pac-10, Western Athletic, West Coast, Big Sky, and Big West Conferences, as well as five NCAA Final Fours and two NCAA Championship games.

Before becoming an official, Palmer was a successful basketball player both at the collegiate and high school levels. She was a four-year letter winner at Cal. Poly Pomona, where her team won the NCAA Division II Finals in 1985 and 1986. In addition, she was on the basketball team at Compton High School.

Off the court, Palmer is a CCA Manual Mechanics committee member. She also is involved with the City of Los Angeles Youth Referee Clinic in her hometown of Los Angeles.

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION KEY DATES

<u>2016</u>

September 8-10 September 23	Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame Enshrinement (Springfield, MA) First allowable date for players participating in preseason NBA Global Games to report to their teams (no earlier than 11 a.m. local time)
September 24	Training Camps open for all teams participating in preseason NBA Global Games
September 26	First allowable date for all other players to report to their teams (no earlier than 11 a.m. local time)
September 27	Training Camps open for all other teams
October 1	NBA Canada Series 2016, Golden State Warriors vs. Toronto Raptors (Vancouver)
October 3	NBA Global Games 2016, Real Madrid vs. OKC Thunder (Madrid)
October 3	NBA Canada Series 2016, Toronto Raptors vs. Denver Nuggets (Calgary)
October 5	NBA Global Games 2016, FC Barcelona vs. OKC Thunder (Barcelona)
October 9	NBA Global Games 2016, Houston Rockets vs. New Orleans Pelicans (Shanghai)
October 12	NBA Global Games 2016, Houston Rockets vs. New Orleans Pelicans (Beijing)
October 21	NBA Preseason ends
October 24	Rosters set for NBA Opening Day
October 25	Start of the 2016-17 NBA Regular Season (NBA Tip-Off 2016)

<u>2017</u>

January 5	10-day contracts may now be signed
January 10	All contracts are guaranteed for the remainder of the season
January 12	NBA Global Games 2017, Phoenix Suns vs. Dallas Mavericks (Mexico City)
January 12	NBA Global Games 2017, Denver Nuggets vs. Indiana Pacers (London)
January 14	NBA Global Games 2017, Phoenix Suns vs. San Antonio Spurs (Mexico City)
February 17-19	NBA All-Star 2017 (New Orleans, LA)
March 1	Playoff Eligibility Waiver Deadline
April 12 – 15	Portsmouth Invitational Tournament (Portsmouth, VA)
April 12	Regular Season ends
April 14	Rosters set for NBA Playoffs 2017, 3 p.m. ET
April 15	NBA Playoffs 2017 begin
April 23	NBA Early Entry Eligibility Deadline (11:59 p.m. ET)
May 1	Conference Semifinals begin
May 9-14	NBA Draft Combine 2017 (Chicago)
May 16	Conference Finals begin (possible move up to May 14 or 15)
May 16	NBA Draft Lottery 2017
June 1	NBA Finals 2017 begin
June 12	NBA Draft Early Entry Entrant Withdrawal Deadline (5:00 p.m. ET)
June 18	The Finals 2017 latest possible date
June 22	NBA Draft 2017

Referee Hand Signals

ILLEGAL DRIBBLE



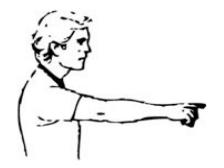
"Flag" from wrist



Patting motion call team color

TIME-IN

TIME-OUT



Point - Direction call team color

PERSONAL FOUL



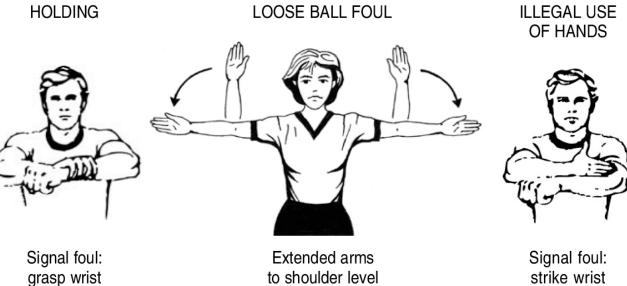




Chop hand to side

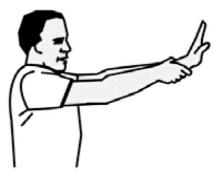
Open palm

Clenched fist



HAND CHECKING





Hold up number of player

Arm straight out opposite arm grabbing wrist



Arm bent 90° in front of body

CHARGING

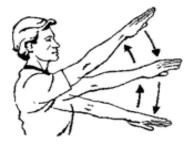
DOUBLE FOUL

ILLEGAL SCREEN OUT-OF-BOUNDS **OFFENSIVE PLAYER OUT-OF-BOUNDS**









Clenched fist

Cross clenched fist above head

Arms outstretched and crossed in front of chest Arms outstretched to side from shoulder to waist in downward motion

20-SECOND TIMEOUT



Hands touching shoulders

PUSHING

BLOCKING



Hands on hips

Signal foul: imitate push

TECHNICAL FOUL





24-SECOND VIOLATION



Shift arms across body

3-SECOND OFFENSIVE VIOLATION



Fingers sidewards

Tap head signal '24'



Official will raise one arm on attempt



If goal is successful raise the other arm

BASKET INTERFERENCE TRAV

TRAVELING

JUMP BALL

DEFENSIVE 3-SECOND VIOLATION



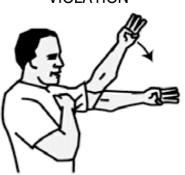
Rotate finger wipe out basket



Rotate fists







Chop down two times followed by technical foul signal

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Bennie Adams #47

NBA Experience: 21 seasons Currently in his 22nd NBA season Born: April 8, 1967 (New Orleans) Resides: New Orleans HS: Eleanor McMain (New Orleans) College: Southern University '90, M.S. '93



A former math instructor at Southern University, Bennie Adams joined the NBA officiating staff 22 seasons ago, and since then

has officiated 1,228 regular season 12 Playoff games. In addition, he has been a USA Basketball official since 1995. Adams has also officiated the 2008 NBA Europe Live Tour and the 2002 NBA All-Star Rookie Challenge.

Adams officiated in the CBA for three years, and worked the 1996 CBA Finals. He also has three years of collegiate officiating experience in the Southeastern, Ohio Valley, Trans America Athletic and Southwestern Athletic Conferences. Adams also has 10 years of high school officiating experience in Louisiana.

Adams has both a Masters and Bachelors degree in mathematics from Southern University.

Steve Anderson #35

NBA Experience: Three seasons Currently in his fourth NBA season Born: May 13, 1982 (Sarasota, Fla.) Resides: Orlando, Fla. HS: Booker H.S. (Sarasota, Fla.) College: University of Central Florida '05



Steve Anderson enters his third NBA season having officiated 147

regular season games. He joined the full-time staff in 2013-14 after six seasons as a referee in the NBA D-League and already having officiated 18 regular season NBA games as a non-staff official. Anderson officiated the FIBA U19 World Championships in the Czech Republic in 2013.

Anderson received his BA degree in 2005 and Masters degree in 2007 from the University of Central Florida. While at UCF, he worked in the Intramural Sports program where he was selected to officiate at regional and national tournaments.

When not officiating he enjoys traveling to different Major League Baseball Stadiums throughout the USA and recently completed his tour of all 30 ballparks that started in 2004 at PNC Park in Pittsburgh and ended this past summer at Rogers Centre in Toronto.

Mark Ayotte #56

NBA Experience: 12 seasons Currently in his 13th NBA season Born: March 12, 1964 (Ishpening, Mich.) Resides: Glendale, Ariz. HS: Negaunee High School (Negaunee, Mich.) College: Michigan Technological University '87



Mark Ayotte completed his 12th NBA season having officiated 721 regular season games and three playoff games. Prior to joining the

NBA, Ayotte was a WNBA official for four years and a CBA official for three years. He spent one year officiating in the NBA D-League.

Ayotte has 12 years of collegiate officiating experience, having worked in the Pac-10, Big Sky and West Coast conferences. He officiated in the Pac-10 Conference Tournament and the Big Sky Conference Tournament, including the finals. Ayotte also was an official for the preseason and postseason NIT. He has 10 years of high school officiating experience in the state of Arizona.

Prior to becoming a professional basketball referee, Ayotte worked as a Systems Design and Test Engineer with AG Communication Systems. When not on the hardwood, Ayotte enjoys spending time with his fellow Yoopers in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan.

Brent Barnaky #70

NBA Experience: Six seasons Currently in his seventh NBA season Born: May 30, 1975 (Hamilton, Ohio) Resides: Clearwater, Fla. HS: Clearwater HS (Clearwater, Fla.) College: University of Central Florida '97 Nova Southeastern Law School '01



Brent Barnaky enters his seventh NBA season having officiated 337

regular season games. He was a member of the crews that officiated the 2014 NBA Global Games in London and Rio De Janiero and also participated in the 2014 All Star Weekend in New Orleans. Barnaky came to the NBA with 10 years of collegiate officiating experience in the Southeastern Conference, Big East, Conference USA and other college conferences as well. He completed three years of postseason officiating in the NIT (2008-2010). He officiated the 2008, 2009 and 2010 NBA D-League Playoffs, and the 2009 and 2010 NBA D-League Finals.

In the off season, Barnaky gives back to the game, by training and developing other officials at referee camps/clinics. Barnaky is married (Tiffany), has two daughters (Lilyana) and (Brody)and resides in Clearwater, Fla.

Prior to his being hired onto the NBA officiating staff, Barnaky was a civil trial lawyer. He continues to remain actively involved with pro bono work for public-at-large clients in need of legal services. In his free time, Brent enjoys spending quality time with his family and playing golf.

Curtis Blair # 74

NBA Experience: Nine seasons Currently in his 10th NBA season Born: September 24, 1970 (Roanoke, Va.) Resides: Richmond, Va. HS: Patrick Henry (Roanoke, Va.) College: University of Richmond '92



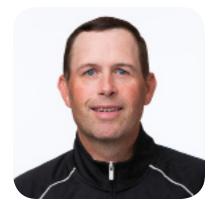
Curtis Blair is entering his 10th NBA season having officiated 433 regular season games. Blair has six seasons of NBA

D-League experience and worked the 2008 NBA D-League Finals. He also officiated in several college conferences, including the Atlantic 10, Atlantic Coast Conference and the CAA.

Blair graduated with a degree in Criminal Justice from the University of Richmond in 1992 where he was a member of the 1991 Men's basketball team that upset Syracuse in the NCAA Tournament. He was drafted by the Houston Rockets in 1992 and played professionally in Australia, Austria and Turkey.

Matthew Boland #18

NBA Experience: 14 seasons Currently in his 15th NBA season Born: September 28, 1966 (Putnam, Conn.) Resides: Manchester, Conn. HS: Marianapolis Prepatory School (Thompson, Conn.) College: Quinebaug Valley '90



Entering his 15th season as an NBA official, Matt Boland has worked 763 regular season games. Prior to joining the NBA, he

spent seven years officiating in the CBA, including the 1999, 2000 and 2001 CBA Finals. He also officiated for five years in the WNBA and worked the 2002 and 2003 WNBA Finals, as well as two years in the NBA D-League, working the 2003 Finals. Boland also has five years of USBL officiating experience, including the 1997 USBL Finals.

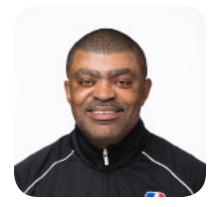
Boland officiated at the collegiate level for four years, working in the MAAC, Ivy, Northeast, TAAC and OVC Conferences. He also has high school officiating experience in his home state of Connecticut and worked two State Finals games in 1997 and 1998.

Boland's athletic accomplishments include being a member of the PGA where he played in several PGA tour events and still currently holds his PGA card. He spent time working as a teaching pro before joining the NBA staff. He also was a member of the 1986 New England Prep Champions Wilbraham Monson Academy Basketball team.

Boland served in the Connecticut National Guard from 1987-95, and was commissioned 2nd Lieutenant in July of 1990, then promoted to 1st Lieutenant in 1992. The Manchester, Conn. resident is a member of the Eastern Connecticut High School Basketball Board. He enjoys spending his free time reading, traveling and playing golf.

Tony Brothers #25

NBA Experience: 22 seasons Currently in his 23rd NBA season Born: September 14, 1964 (Norfolk, Va.) Resides: Smithfield, Va. HS: Booker T. Washington (Norfolk, Va.) College: Old Dominion University '86



Tony Brothers is entering his 23rd season as an NBA official and has officiated 1,331 regular season games, 92 Playoff games and

six NBA Finals games during his career. He was a member of the crew that officiated the 1996 Mexico Challenge, 1998 Schick Rookie Game, 1999 McDonald's Championship in Milan, Italy and the 2008 China Games.

Prior to joining the NBA, Brothers spent four years officiating in the CBA, including three CBA Finals and a CBA All-Star Game. He has one year of collegiate officiating experience at the Junior College level. Brothers also has seven years of high school officiating experience in Virginia, including three state tournaments.

As a way of honoring his late mother Dorothy Brothers, a former Bank of America Executive, and to give back to his community, Brothers and his wife Monica co-founded, Still Hope Foundation, Inc. Still Hope is an organization that seeks to assist single mothers in building a strong and successful family unit by offering quality resources and supportive relationships.

Brothers attended Old Dominion University, where he earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration/Management Information Systems. He currently resides in Smithfield, Va. where he finds time to support his favorite football team, ODU.

Tony Brown #6

NBA Experience: 14 seasons Currently in his 15th NBA season Born: January 4, 1967 (Fla.) Resides: Atlanta, Ga. HS: Amos P. Godby (Tallahassee, Fla.) College: Clark Atlanta University '89



Tony Brown has officiated 835 regular season games and 10 Playoff games in his first 14 seasons as an NBA official. Prior to

joining the NBA, he officiated for four seasons in the NBA D-League and CBA and three seasons in the WNBA. During that time he worked the 2002 Finals, the 2002 WNBA All-Star Game and the 2001 CBA Finals.

Brown attended Florida A&M prior to transferring to Clark Atlanta University, where he received his degree in Finance. As a member of the basketball team, Brown earned All-State honors at Amos P. Godby High School in Tallahassee, Fla.

Nick Buchert #3

NBA Experience: Six seasons Currently in his seventh NBA season Born: April 17, 1983 (Orlando, Fla.) Resides: Smithfield, Ky. HS: University HS (Orlando, Fla.) College: University of Phoenix



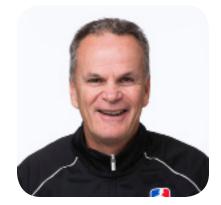
Nick Buchert enters his seventh NBA season having officiated 346 games.

Buchert owns nine years of collegiate officiating experience. Additionally, he has officiated the 2010 NBA D-League Finals and 2010 NBA D-League All-Star Game.

Buchert enjoys giving back to the community through a scholarship he created, the Cassie Marie Houlihan Scholarship. The scholarship recognizes two students, at separate schools, who have overcome adversity and succeeded in the classroom, after school activities and the community.

Mike Callahan #24

NBA Experience: 26 seasons Currently in his 27th NBA season Born: April 7, 1959 (Philadelphia) Resides: Drexel Hill, Pa. HS: Cardinal O'Hara (Springfield, Pa.)



A veteran of 26 NBA seasons, Mike Callahan has officiated 1,544 regular season, 170 Playoff and 18 NBA Finals games. He was a member of the crews that officiated the 2007 NBA All-Star Game, 1994 Mexico Challenge and the 1996 Schick Rookie Game.

Prior to joining the NBA, Callahan spent three years officiating in the CBA, including the 1989 and 1990 CBA Finals. A member of the Cardinal O'Hara High School basketball team for four years, Callahan also coached the freshman basketball team after graduating.

Callahan has run a clinic for referees called "Hoops4Heros" that benefits local fire departments, and he maintains strong ties to the Philadelphia community through his volunteer work with the Don Guanella School for developmentally disabled boys. During his free time he also enjoys playing golf.

James Capers #19

NBA Experience: 21 seasons Currently in his 22nd NBA season Born: November 8, 1961 (Chicago) Resides: Chicago HS: Hales Franciscan (Chicago) College: Northern Illinois University '84



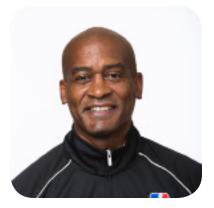
The son of former NBA official James Capers Sr., James Capers has officiated 1,231 regular season games, 87 Playoff games and six

NBA Finals games during his 20-season NBA career. In addition to his NBA experience, Capers has six years of CBA officiating experience, including three CBA Finals and two CBA All-Star Games.

The community-conscious Capers was the recipient of the 1998 Monarch Award as Chicago Sportsman of the Year for his career and community achievements. Capers also conducts NBA Read to Achieve programs at two Chicago Public schools -- Vanderpool and May Academy Elementary Schools.

Derrick Collins #11

NBA Experience: 15 seasons Currently in his 16th NBA season Born: July 15, 1965 (New Orleans) Resides: Slidell, La. HS: Brother Martin (New Orleans) College: Xavier University (New Orleans) '88



Derrick Collins has officiated 935 regular season games and 19 Playoff games in 15 NBA seasons. Prior to joining the NBA, he

officiated five seasons in the CBA where he worked two Finals, and three seasons in the WNBA, working three WNBA Playoffs and Finals. He has seven years of collegiate officiating experience in various conferences (Big 12, Sun Belt, Conference USA, Southland, SEC, TAAC, OVC and SWAC), and he officiated a Southland Conference semifinal game. Collins also officiated at the high school level in Louisiana.

Collins was a member of the Xavier basketball team for four seasons, an honorable mention All-American, and received his Bachelor of Arts degree in Mass Communications.

When time permits, Collins enjoys fishing, horseback riding, pool, weight training, bowling and golf.

Sean Corbin #33

NBA Experience: 21 seasons Currently in his 22nd NBA season Born: March 18, 1966 (Baltimore) Resides: Windermere, Fla. HS: Towson Catholic (Towson, Md.) College: Coppin State College '90



The 21-year NBA referee has officiated 1,242 regular season NBA games and 62 Playoff games, along with the 2007 NBA All-Star

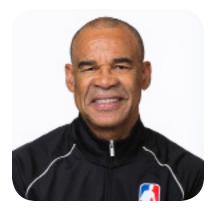
Game, 1999 Japan Games in Tokyo and the 1996 Schick Rookie Game. Corbin spent the summer of 2004 officiating basketball at the 2004 Olympic Games in Athens.

Corbin's resume includes four years officiating in the CBA and nine years of collegiate officiating experience in the Big East, Southern, Southeastern, Mid-Eastern Athletic and Metro Atlantic Athletic Conferences. He also has four years of high school basketball officiating experience.

Corbin, a Baltimore native, has been involved in charitable efforts in the city, including working for healthcare for the homeless. His athletic accomplishments still remain notable in the Baltimore community, where he played baseball and basketball at Coppin State College and Towson Catholic High School.

Dan Crawford #43

NBA Experience: 31 seasons Currently in his 32nd NBA season Born: November 23, 1953 (Chicago) Resides: Naperville, Ill. HS: Cregier (Chicago) College: Northeastern (Ill.) '76



Entering his 32nd NBA season, Dan Crawford has officiated 2,046 regular season and 290 Playoff games, including 33 NBA Finals

games. During his NBA tenure, Crawford has officiated the 1994 and 2001 NBA All-Star Games, and the 1992 Japan Games in Yokohama.

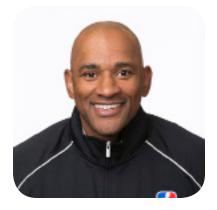
Prior to joining the NBA, Crawford spent four years officiating in the CBA. He has eight years of collegiate officiating experience in the Chicagoland Collegiate Athletic Conferences, and he officiated the 1983 and 1984 National Junior College Nationals.

Crawford has been honored for his achievements in the Northeastern (Ill.) Wall of Fame. Crawford was a member of the Northeastern University basketball team.

Crawford has a degree in Physical Education from Northeastern.

Kevin Cutler #34

NBA Experience: Six seasons Currently in his seventh NBA season Born: August 8, 1968 (Los Angeles) Resides: Lakewood, Calif. HS: Ganesha HS (Pomona, Calif.) College: Cal State Long Beach '99 /Cal State Dominguez Hills '05



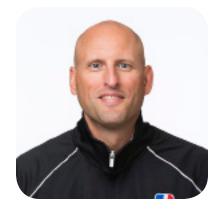
Kevin Cutler is entering his seventh NBA season after having officiated 331 games in his first six seasons.

Cutler owns six years of collegiate officiating experience, including the 2009 NIT and the 2010 NCAA Tournament. Additionally, Cutler worked two NBA D-League Finals as well as the 2008 NBA D-League All-Star Game.

In his free time, Cutler enjoys golfing, reading and spending time with family.

Eric Dalen #37

NBA Experience: Eight seasons Currently in his ninth NBA season Born: July 12, 1972 (Minnetonka, Minn.) Resides: Cincinnati HS: Minnetonka, Minn. College: University of Minnesota



Eric Dalen officiated 428 egular season games in his first eight NBA seasons. Prior to the NBA, Dalen worked for five seasons in

the NBA D-League and officiated the 2008 All-Star Game and Finals. He also officiated for three years in the Southeastern Conference.

Dalen was a two-year letter winner at the University of Minnesota where he played tight end for the football team.

Marc Davis #8

NBA Experience: 18 seasons Currently in his 19th NBA season Born: December 13, 1967 (Chicago) Resides: Chicago HS: St. Ignatius Prep. (Chicago) College: U.S. Naval Academy



Marc Davis, an avid outdoorsman, has been an NBA official for

the past 18 seasons, working 1,113 regular season games, 79 Play-

off games, and the 2007 NBA All-Star Game. Davis has officiated eight Finals games during his career.

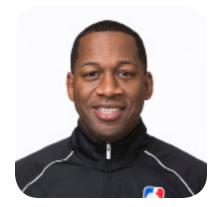
In addition to his NBA experience, Davis has three years of CBA officiating experience and three years of collegiate basketball officiating experience in the OVC and TAAC Junior Colleges.

In 2000, Davis was the recipient of the Honorary Nate Humphries Award, an honor given by the Chicago Public League Coaches Association in recognition of enshrinement of an official into the Chicago Public League Hall of Fame.

Davis is active in the Chicago community where he grew up.

Mitchell Ervin # 27

NBA Experience: One season Currently in his second NBA season Born: November 20, 1979 (New Orleans, LA) Resides: New Orleans, LA HS: Eleanor McMain Magnet (New Orleans, LA) College: University of New Orleans '02



Mitchell Ervin is entering into his second NBA season having officiated 60 regular season games. Prior to joining the NBA,

Ervin officiated in the NBA D-League for 4 years where he officiated in the 2013, 2014 and 2015 NBA D-League Playoffs, including the 2014 and 2015 NBA D-League Finals. Ervin also officiated the 2014 NBA D-League All-Star Game in his hometown of New Orleans, Louisiana.

Ervin's resume includes 8 years of collegiate officiating experience, with 6 of those years in Division I having officiated in the Big 12, Conference USA, Big South, Sun Belt, Southland and Southwestern Athletic Conferences. During his stint in Division I, Ervin was selected to work in the 2013, 2014 and 2015 Southland Conference Tournament, as well as the 2015 Sun Belt Conference Tournament in which he officiated in the conference tournament semi-finals. He also has one year and five years of high school officiating experience in New Orleans, Louisiana and Houston, Texas respectively.

Prior to becoming a professional basketball official, Ervin was a middle school physical education teacher, football, basketball and track coach. Ervin graduated with a dual Bachelor of Science degree in Sport Management and Exercise Physiology from the University of New Orleans, where he was a member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. and a walk-on member of the 1997 – 98 Privateer basketball team. At Eleanor McMain Magnet High School, he was an All-District point guard that led his team to the 1997 state quarterfinals, as well as achieving All-State Academic Honorable Mention honors.

When not sprinting up and down on the hardwood, Ervin enjoys giving back to his community and spending quality time with his family and friends.

Kane Fitzgerald #15

NBA Experience: Seven seasons Currently in his eigth NBA season Born: February 15, 1981 (Dover, N.J.) Resides: Toms River, N.J. HS: Sparta H.S. (Sparta, N.J.) College: Centenary College, Hackettstown, N.J. '04



Fitzgerald has officiated 442 games and 10 playoff games in his seven seasons as an NBA official. Fitzgerald started refereeing at the age of 18 at the high school level in New Jersey.

Prior to the NBA, he had professional experience in the NBA D-League for four years and the WNBA for two years. He also refereed NCAA Division I basketball in the Ohio Valley, Atlantic Sun and Big South Conferences for two years.

Tyler Ford #39

NBA Experience: Two seasons Born: June 8, 1985 (Lima, Ohio) Resides: Lafayette, Indiana HS: Allen East High School (Lafayette, Ohio) College: Ball State University, BS - 2007, MA - 2009



Tyler Ford is entering into his second NBA season having officiated 59 regular season games. Prior to joining the NBA Ford spent five seasons (2009-2015) in the NBA D-League where he

officiated 11 playoff games from 2010-2015 including the 2015 NBA D-League Finals and the 2014 NBA D-League All-Star game.

Ford also spent four seasons (2011-2015) officiating in the WNBA. He also officiated Division 1 basketball for three season in the Big 10 Conference, Mid-American Conference, & Summit League.

In addition, he acted as the Assistant Director of Intramural Sports at Purdue University for six years (2009-2015). Ford holds both a Bachelors & Masters from Ball State University in Sport Administration. His hobbies include spending time with family, golf, and sports.

Brian Forte #45

NBA Experience: Nine seasons Currently in his 10th NBA season Born: August 18, 1975 (Fairfax, Va.) Resides: Smyrna, Ga. HS: Westminster (Atlanta, Ga.) College: Furman University '99



Brian Forte, who is the son of retired NBA referee Joe Forte, has officiated 531 regular season games and nine Playoff games in 10 NBA seasons. He also officiated the 2011 NBA All-Star Rookie/Sophmore game.

He worked for six seasons in the NBA D-League, officiating 126 games. During that time he worked two Finals. He also officiated in several college conferences, including the Southern Conference, where he officiated the 2007 conference tournament final, and the Southeastern Conference, where he officiated the 2007 conference tournament. Forte also was selected to officiate the 2007 NCAA Tournament.

Forte received a Bachelors degree in Computing/Business from Furman University and worked as a computer programmer before joining the NBA.

Scott Foster #48

NBA Experience: 22 seasons Currently in his 23rd NBA season Born: April 8, 1967 (Silver Spring, Md.) Resides: Woodbine, Md. HS: Magruder (Rockville, Md.) College: University of Maryland '93



A veteran official of 22 NBA seasons, Scott Foster has worked 1,365 regular season and 136 Playoff games, including 16 Finals games

during his career. He was a member of the crew that officiated the 1996 Europe Tour in Berlin, Germany and Seville, Spain.

In addition to his NBA experience, Foster has two years of CBA officiating experience, two years of collegiate officiating experience in the Southern and Big South conferences and six years of high school officiating experience in Maryland.

When he is not working, Foster enjoys giving back to the community.

Pat Fraher #26

NBA Experience: 15 seasons Currently in his 16th NBA season Born: January 13, 1974 (St. Paul, Minn.) Resides: Eagan, Minn. HS: Hastings High School (Hastings, Minn.) College: University of Minnesota '97



Pat Fraher has officiated 914 regular season NBA games and 25 Playoff games entering this season. Prior to joining the NBA, Fra-

her officiated for seven years in the CBA, where he worked the CBA Finals and All-Star game. In addition, Fraher spent four years with the WNBA, where he officiated playoff games in both the WNBA Eastern and Western Conference Finals.

Fraher also has two years of collegiate officiating experience with the NSIC and 10 years of experience as a high school official in his home state of Minnesota. He attended the University of Minnesota where he was awarded the Evans Scholarship and graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering. While at Hastings High School, Fraher was a member of the football, basketball and golf teams.

Ron Garretson #10

NBA Experience: 29 seasons Currently in his 30th NBA season Born: July 1, 1958 (Long Beach, Calif.) Resides: Gilbert, Ariz. HS: Servite (Anaheim, Calif.) College: Golden West Junior College '79



Ron Garretson, the son of former NBA official Darell Garretson (1967-94), has officiated 1,873 regular season, 221 playoff

games, and 11 NBA Finals games over his 29 seasons in the NBA. In addition, Garretson has two years of CBA officiating experience and two years of high school officiating experience in Arizona.

Garretson earned his Associate of Arts degree from Golden West Junior College. He played football and basketball at Servite High School in Anaheim, Calif. and was recognized for his athletic achievements in 2000 when he was inducted into Servite High School's Athletic Hall of Fame.

He currently resides in Gilbert, Ariz. where he enjoys spending his free time coaching youth sports and playing golf.

John Goble #30

NBA Experience: Nine seasons Currently in his 10th NBA season Born: November 25, 1978 (Miami, Fla.) Resides: Miami, Fla. HS: Miami Senior College: Florida International University '01



John Goble enters his 10th season having officiated 581 regular season games and 37 playoff games. He also officiated the 2010

NBA All-Star Rookie/Sophmore game. Prior to working in the NBA, Goble officiated 104 games over four seasons in the NBA D-League and was selected to officiate the 2007 Finals. He also officiated in several college conferences, including the Southeastern Conference, where he was a tournament official in 2006 and 2007, and the Sunshine State Conference.

Goble received a Bachelors degree in Physical Education from Florida International University, and worked as an account executive and a teacher before joining the NBA.

David Guthrie #16

NBA Experience: 11 seasons Currently in his 12th NBA season Born: May 21, 1974 (Athens, Ga.) Resides: Charlotte, N.C. HS: W.A. Berry High School (Birmingham, Ala.) College: North Carolina State '99



David Guthrie enters his 12th season after officiating 645 regular season games and 22 playoff games. Prior to joining the NBA,

Guthrie was an official in the CBA, NBA D-League and the New York City Pro Am. He participated in the D-League playoffs in 2003, 2004 and 2005 and the D-League championship games in 2004 and 2005. He officiated at the collegiate level in the ACC, SEC, Colonial, Southern, OVC, ASUN, Big South and SWAC conferences and participated in the 2003 and 2004 NCAA tournaments.

Outside of his life in basketball, Guthrie was a member of the Cincinnati Reds organization, playing professionally with the team in Princeton, W. Va., Billings, Mont., Charleston, W.Va. and Chattanooga, Tenn. He attended both Southern Union Community College in Wadley, Ala. and North Carolina State University on baseball scholarships.

He played in the Cape Cod Wooden Bat College Summer League for the Falmouth Commodores in 1994 and played baseball and basketball at W.A. Berry High School in Birmingham, Ala.

Off the court, Guthrie enjoys spending time with his wife, two sons and daughter along with playing golf in his new hometown of Charlotte, NC.

Lauren Holtkamp #7

NBA Experience: Two seasons Currently in her third NBA season Born: November 24, 1980 (Jefferson City, Mo.) Resides: Atlanta, GA HS: Jefferson City High School (Jefferson City, Mo.) College: Drury University '03,'04, Emory University '10



Lauren Holtkamp is entering her third season having officiated 106

regular season games. Holtkamp has six seasons of NBA D-League experience and worked the 2013 and 2014 NBA D-League Finals. She also officiated four seasons in the WNBA and worked the 2014 conference finals.

Additionally, Holtkamp officiated in numerous college conferences, including the Atlantic Coast Conference, Big Ten, Big 12, American, Big East, and the Colonial Athletic Conference. She also officiated various FIBA competitions, including the 2010 World University Games, and the 2012 and 2013 FIBA Americas Championships.

Holtkamp graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration in 2003 and a Master of Arts in Communication in 2004 from Drury University where she was a member of the 2003 Women's basketball team that competed for the 2003 Division II National Championship. She went on to earn her master of divinity from Emory University in 2010.

Bill Kennedy #55

NBA Experience: 18 seasons Currently in his 19th NBA season Born: November 10, 1966 (Phoenix, Ariz.) Resides: Phoenix, Ariz. HS: St. Mary's (Phoenix, Ariz.) College: Arizona State University



Bill Kennedy's 18 seasons of NBA officiating experience include 1,120 regular season, 78 playoff and five NBA Final games.

In addition to his NBA experience, Kennedy has five years of officiating experience in the CBA, including working the 1996 and 1997 CBA Finals. He also officiated two games in the WNBA Finals in 1998 and has 15 years of high school officiating experience in Arizona.

The Arizona native attended Arizona State University after graduating from St. Mary's High School in Phoenix. While a student at St. Mary's he was named Knight of the Year in 1984 for his athletic achievements.

Kennedy's charitable efforts include working with former NBA official Tommy Nuñez's tournament, "The National Hispanic Basketball Classic," to help raise money for inner-city kids. He also works with the Boys & Girls Club of Phoenix. He was named "Youth of the Year" twice by of the Boys & Girls Club of Phoenix and is now a lifetime member.

Courtney Kirkland #61

NBA Experience: 16 seasons Currently in his 17th NBA season Born: Oct. 22, 1974 (Flint, Mich.) Resides: Atlanta HS: Flint Northwestern (Flint, Mich.) College: Southern University '99



Over the past 16 seasons, Courtney Kirkland has officiated 975

regular season games and 10 playoff games. He also officiated two

seasons in the WNBA, including the 2000 WNBA Finals and the 1999 Conference Finals. Kirkland also officiated the 2010 and 2011 Venezuelan LPB basketball championships.

Prior to joining the NBA, Kirkland worked three seasons in the CBA where he officiated the 1999 and 2000 CBA Finals as well as the 2000 CBA All-Star Game. He was a high school official for four years as a member of the Baton Rouge (La.) Basketball Officials Association and was named Rookie Official of the Year in 1994.

Kirkland earned a degree in Computer Science from Southern University. He was a member of the Northwestern High School basketball team that made it to the state semifinals in 1991 and 1992. Kirkland received the school's Academic award, and led the team in assists, free throw and three-point shooting percentage.

Off the court, Kirkland created the Kennedy Leigh Kirkland Memorial Scholarship Fund in 2005 in memory of his daughter, who passed away at the young age of 6 weeks. The Scholarship Fund was created to provide educational assistance to siblings of children who have passed away.

Away from basketball, Kirkland enjoys golf, physical fitness, studying basketball film, writing and producing films and reading with his children.

Marat Kogut #32

NBA Experience: Seven seasons Currently in his eigth season Born: August 5, 1979 (Kiev, Ukraine) Resides: Brooklyn, N.Y. HS: FDR High School (Brooklyn, N.Y.) College: St. John's University (Jamaica, N.Y.) '08



Marat Kogut enters his eigth year as an NBA Referee having officiated 376 games. Kogut immigrated to the United States with his

family seven days after he was born. Raised in Brooklyn, N.Y., he started officiating at the age of 16 at local recreational youth leagues. His professional experience includes three years in the WNBA, as well as 4 years in the NBA D-League, where he officiated over 180 games, including the Finals in his last two seasons and the 2009 D-League All-Star Game in Phoenix.

Prior to joining the NBA officiating staff, Kogut worked in several Men's NCAA mid-major Division I conferences, including the Ohio Valley, Atlantic Sun, and Big South Conferences, as well as in New York metro area high school basketball for four years.

Kogut was the Head Men's Basketball Manager for the St. John's Red Storm. Aside from being an amateur magician, Marat enjoys playing the piano, volleyball, golf and volunteering for the Breast Cancer Research Foundation in New York City.

Karl Lane #77

NBA Experience: Five seasons Currently in his sixth NBA season Born: February 26, 1975 (Little Rock, Ark.) Resides: Little Rock, Ark. HS: Lombard, Il College: Philander Smith College, Little Rock, Ark.



Karl Lane enters his sixth year having officiated 270 regular season games. Lane's experience includes four seasons and 167 games

officiated in the D-League. He also has four seasons of NBA preseason game experience and worked in NBA summer camps for six years.

In addition to his professional experience, Lane officiated collegiate games for nine years in the SWAC and Gulf South Conference and has nine years of high school officiating experience.

Lane worked for the Pulaski County Special School District in Little Rock, AR as an In-School Suspension Teacher for two years.

Eric Lewis #42

NBA Experience: 12 seasons Currentley in his 13th NBA season Born: May 20, 1971 (Daytona Beach, Fla.) Resides: Daytona Beach, Fla. HS: Mainland High School (Daytona Beach, Fla.) College: Bethune Cookman College



Lewis has spent the last 12 seasons in the NBA, officiating 748 regular season games and 20 playoff games. Lewis spent two

years working in the USBL, officiating the Finals in 2002 and 2004. Prior to that he spent three seasons in the NBA D-League, where he worked the 2003 and 2004 Playoffs and 2004 Finals.

He tallied eight years in the college ranks, participating in the Atlantic Sun, Ohio Valley, Sunshine State, Florida Sun and Mid-Florida conferences.

Lewis officiated in Florida high schools for six years. As a student, he was a member of the basketball team in both high school and college. In the offseason, Lewis works with troubled teens.

Mark Lindsay #29

NBA Experience: Ninth seasons Currently in his 10th NBA season Born: August 21, 1977 (Drexel Hill, Pa.) Resides: Philadelphia, Pa. HS: Malvern Prep (Malvern, Pa.) College: West Chester University '99



Mark Lindsay has officiated 541 regular season games and two playoff games in his nine NBA seasons. Prior to working in the

NBA, he worked for five seasons in the NBA Development League, officiating 116 games, including playoff games in 2005, 2006 and 2007.

Lindsay received a Bachelors degree in Elementary Education and graduated with honors from West Chester University where he was a three year letterman on the Men's Varsity Basketball team. He later worked as a teacher and a real estate sales agent and officiated in several college conferences, including the ACC, Colonial Athletic Association, Atlantic Sun, Big South and Ohio Valley Conferences before joining the NBA.

Away from basketball he does motivational speaking engagements for professional groups and youth basketball clinics. He volunteers every summer at referee training camps to help younger officials learn the craft and has consistently been a proud contributor to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation.

He enjoys spending time with family and friends, reading, working out, bicycling and practicing various styles of yoga.

He resides in Philadelphia with his wife and daughter.

Tre Maddox #73

NBA Experience: Five seasons Currently in his sixth NBA season Born: October 7, 1967 (Great Lakes, Ill.) Resides: Las Vegas, Nev. HS: Kansas City, Kan. College: Dakota State University, Madison, S.D.



Tre Maddox enters his sixth NBA season having officiated 273

regular season games. Maddox's experience includes four seasons

and 158 games officiated in the D-League. He also has five seasons of NBA preseason game experienece and worked in NBA summer camps for five years.

In addition to his professional experience, Maddox officiated collegiate games for six years in the PAC 10, West Coast and Pac West Conferences and has eight years of high school officiating experience.

Ed Malloy #14

NBA Experience: 14 seasons Currently in his 15th NBA season Born: March 17, 1971 (Media, Pa.) Resides: Aston, Pa. HS: Cardinal O'Hara (Springfield, Pa.) College: Philadelphia University '93



Malloy has officiated 882 regular season NBA games, 64 playoff games and five NBA Finals games, over the past 13 seasons. Prior

to joining the NBA, Malloy officiated for one season in the NBA D-League, three seasons in the CBA and three seasons in the WNBA. He worked the 2002 NBA D-League Finals and the 2001 CBA Finals.

Malloy attended St. Joseph's University before transferring to Philadelphia University, where he was a member of the basketball team and named the ECAC Player of the Year in 1993, and went on to earn a degree in Marketing. While in high school at Cardinal O'Hara, he was named the 1989 Most Outstanding Player in Philadelphia for his achievements on the basketball court.

Ken Mauer #41

NBA Experience: 30 seasons Currently in his 31st NBA season Born: April 23, 1955 (St. Paul, Minn.) Resides: Fort Myers, Fla. HS: Harding (St. Paul, Minn.) College: University of Minnesota '77



Ken Mauer has officiated 1,790 egular season, 174 playoff, and 17 Finals games during his 30-season career. He was also a member of

the crew that officiated the 1993 Europe Tour in London and the 2005 All-Star Game in Denver. Mauer's resume includes six years of CBA officiating experience, nine years of collegiate officiating experience and 12 years of high school officiating experience in Minnesota.

After spending most of his life in Minnesota, Mauer has settled in Ft. Myers, Fla. where he can still watch his cousin, Joe Mauer, with the Twins in spring training. Mauer was a three sport athlete in college at Minnesota where, in 1977, he recieved All Big 10 baseball honors.

Mauer regularly supports the Salvation Army, as well as other organizations. He is often a guest speaker at basketball camps and clinics, church groups and officiating groups.

Monty McCutchen #13

NBA Experience: 23 seasons Currently in his 24th NBA season Born: February 14, 1966 (San Angelo, Texas) Resides: Asheville, N.C. HS: Dublin (Dublin, Texas) College: University of Texas at Arlington '88



Monty McCutchen has officiated 1,374 regular season, 137 playoff, and 15 Finals games. He worked the 2007 NBA All-Star Game in

Las Vegas and was a member of the crews that officiated the 1996 and 1997 Mexico Challenges, as well as the 1998 Schick Rookie Game.

Prior to joining the NBA, McCutchen spent four seasons in the CBA, where he worked the All Star game his second year and the playoffs all four years. He also officiated the CBA Finals the last three years he was with the league.

McCutchen graduated Cum Laude with a degree in English Literature and Speech Communication from the University of Texas at Arlington.

McCutchen is an avid outdoorsman who enjoys backcountry hiking, canoeing, camping and landscape photography.

Rodney Mott #71

NBA Experience: 19 seasons Currently in his 20th NBA season Born: September 3, 1957 (New Albany, Ind.) Resides: Las Vegas, Nev. HS: Bishop Turner (Buffalo, N.Y.) College: San Diego State '86



Rodney Mott has officiated 1,108 regular season games and 26

playoff games during his 19-season NBA career. Prior to joining

the NBA officiating staff, Mott spent four years officiating in the CBA, eight years officiating in the Los Angeles Pro Am basketball league, three years officiating at the junior college level, and four years officiating high school in San Diego.

Brett Nansel #44

NBA Experience: First Season Born: June 10, 1977 Resides: Bozeman, MT HS: Custer County District High School, Miles City, MT College: North Dakota St (Graduated 2001 Bach/History and Secondary Educa-tion)



Brett Nansel is entering his first season as a full-time NBA Official.

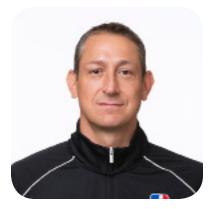
Prior to joining the NBA, Nansel officiated eight years in the NBA Development League, as well as working 17 regular season NBA games as a non-staff official.

In addition to his professional experience, Nansel officiated NCAA Division 1 basketball for eight years, including four NCAA Tournament Appearances (2012-2016). He also worked as a Wildland Firefighter (1997-2001) and a High School History Teacher (2002-2014).

Nansel enjoys hunting, fly fishing and spending time on family farm/cattle ranch with his wife and theree children.

J.T. Orr #72

NBA Experience: Five seasons Currently in his sixth NBA season Born: October 20, 1973 (Pomona, Calif.) Resides: LaVerne, Calif. HS: Bonita HS LaVerne, CA and Glendara HS Glendora, Calif. College: Mt. San Antonio College, Walnut, Calif.



J.T. Orr enters his sixth NBA season having officiated 276

regular season games. Orr's experience includes five seasons and

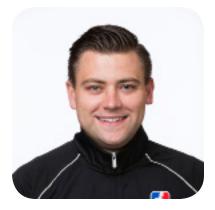
177 games officiated in the NBA D-League. He also has four seasons of NBA preseason experience and has worked in NBA summer camps for nine years.

In addition to his professional experience, Orr officiated collegiate games for 13 years, working the NCAA tournament in 2011 and including service for the PAC 10/12, West Coast and Big West Conferences and multiple small college conferences.

He also has 15 years of high school officiating experience.

Gediminas Petraitis #50

NBA Experience: One season Currently in his second NBA season Born: February 5, 1989 (Kaunas, Lithuania) Resides: New York, N.Y. HS: Northwest HS (Germantown, MD) College: University of Maryland, College Park '11



Gediminas Petraitis is entering his second season having

officiated 50 regular season games. Prior to joining the NBA, Gediminas officiated three years in the NBA Development League, working 2015 NBA D-League Finals, as well as working 12 regular season NBA games as a non-staff official.

Additionally, Petraitis officiated three years of Division 1 basketball, mainly working in the Big South Conference, while also being a member of AAC officiating staff.

Petraitis also officiated in various Division 2, 3 and Junior College leagues. Gediminas began his refereeing career at the high school level in Maryland, where he is a member of IAABO Board 12. He also serves as a FIBA Basketball Referee.

After graduating from the University of Maryland with dual degrees in Accounting and Finance, Petraitis now resides in Long Island City, New York. Off the court, Gediminas enjoys spending time with his family and friends, traveling, and occasionally dusting off and playing his accordion.

Jason Phillips #23

NBA Experience: 16 seasons Currently in his 17th NBA season Born: April 10, 1970 (Weatherford, Texas) Resides: Lipan, Texas HS: Cisco (Cisco, Texas) College: Tarleton State University '93



Jason Phillips has officiated 1,013 regular season games and 61 playoff, and six Finals games since joining the NBA officiating

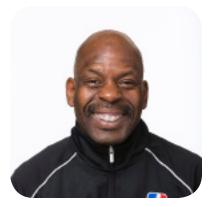
staff 15 seasons ago. In addition, Phillips has six seasons of experience officiating in the CBA, working the 1999 CBA Finals. He also officiated three seasons in the WNBA, working the 1999 WNBA Finals. Phillips spent five years officiating at the high school level in his home state of Texas.

Phillips earned a Bachelor of Business Administration degree at Tarleton State. In addition, he played varsity basketball, golf and baseball while at Cisco High School in Texas.

Phillips and his wife, Lewana Hensarling, have three sons and reside in Lipan, Texas, where he enjoys spending his time coaching his sons' sports teams and playing golf. and prior pursuing a career as a basketball official, Petraitis worked for PricewaterhouseCoopers in their Assurance practice.

Derek Richardson #63

NBA Experience: 19 seasons Currently in his 20th NBA season Born: February 3, 1962 (Brooklyn, N.Y.) Resides: Los Angeles HS: R.B. Stall (Charleston, S.C.) College: Los Angeles Dominguez Hills '91



Derek Richardson has officiated 1,102 regular season games and one playoff game, as well as the 2003 NBA Rookie Game in Atlanta,

during his 18 seasons as an NBA official. Prior to joining the NBA, Richardson spent eight years officiating in the CBA, including the 1996 CBA All-Star game and two games of the 1996 CBA Finals.

Richardson played basketball at Los Angeles Southwest College and earned an Associate of Arts degree in Criminal Justice. He went on to earn a degree in Administration of Justice from Los Angeles Dominguez Hills.

Richardson has volunteered with the South Central Los Angeles YMCA, assisting with youth basketball programs.

Leroy Richardson #20

NBA Experience: 21 seasons Currently in his 22nd NBA season Born: August 21, 1964 (Brooklyn, N.Y.) Resides: Suffolk, Va. HS: Westinghouse V & T (Brooklyn, N.Y.)



Leroy Richardson served his country for 12 years in the United States Navy (May 1982 – January 1994), and was the 1991 and 1992 Tactragrulant sailor of the year in Dam Neck, Va. He was

also awarded the Navy Achievement Medal and two Good Conduct Medals. Richardson was an enlisted surface warfare specialist and underwater sea surveillance specialist, was deployed to the Mediterranean from August 1988 through February 1989, and was stationed in Keflavik, Iceland from April 1986 through May 1987.

After leaving the Navy, Richardson decided to pursue officiating full time. Since joining the NBA staff, he has officiated 1,231 regular season games and eight playoff games over the past 21 seasons, and was a member of the crews that officiated the 2000 Schick Rookie Game, 2000 NBA All-Star Saturday and the 2003 Japan Games.

Richardson has three years of CBA officiating experience as well as 10 years of Pro-Am officiating experience, including the 1992 Pro-Am Nationals. He also has three years of collegiate officiating experience in the Big East, Southeastern and Ohio Valley Conferences. Richardson spent eight years officiating in Virginia high schools, where he worked the VHSL State Tournament.

Richardson has been involved with the Tidewater Detention and various local public and private schools and organizations. An avid sports fan, Richardson enjoys watching car racing, basket-ball, football and baseball.

Kevin Scott #28

NBA Experience: Five seasons Currently in his sixth NBA season Born: April 24, 1978 (Oconee County, S.C.) Resides: Flowery Branch, Ga. HS: Stephens County High School 96 College: Georgia Southern University BS '00 & MS '02



Kevin Scott enters his sixth NBA season having officiated 275 regular season games. Scott's experience includes four seasons and 138

games officiated in the NBA D-League where he officiated the playoffs in 2009, 2010, and 2011 and was selected to work the NBA D-League Finals in 2011.

Scott's collegiate experience includes four years in the Southeastern Conference, 10 years in the Atlantic Sun Conference, six years in the Southern Conference, and seven years in the Big South Conference.

Outside of basketball, he enjoys playing golf, fitness training, fishing, and attending NASCAR events.

Aaron Smith #51

NBA Experience: First Season Born: September 11, 1987 Resides: Philadelphia, PA HS: West Chester East High School (West Chester, PA) College: West Chester University '10



Aaron Smith is entering his first season as a full-time NBA Official. Prior to joining the NBA, Smith officiated four years in the NBA Development League, working the 2015 and 2016 D-League Play-

offs and the 2016 D-League Finals, as well as working 13 regular season NBA games as a non-staff official.

He also worked the 2016 NBA Celebrity All-Star Game and the 2016 NBA D-League All Star Game, both held in Toronto, Canada. Additionally, from 2013-2016, Smith worked as a member of the WNBA officiating staff. At the college level, he worked for four seasons in the Big South Conference, including the conference championship game in 2016.

Smith graduated from West Chester University in 2010 with a B.A. in History. While at West Chester he played one season of varsity basketball. Prior to refereeing full time, he worked as a substitute teacher at the high school and middle school levels and worked for three years as a support staff member for a cyber charter school.

Michael Smith #38

NBA Experience: 23 seasons Currently in his 24th NBA season Born: February, 5 1955 (Memphis, Tenn.) Resides: Memphis, Tenn. HS: South Side (Memphis, Tenn.)



A winner of the Vanguard Club Achievement Award in recognition of outstanding accomplishments in the field of sports, Michael Smith has officiated 1,354 regular season and 33 playoff games, as

well as the 1997 Schick Rookie Game, the 2000 Mexico Challenge and the 2003 NBA Europe Games.

In addition to his 23 seasons of NBA officiating experience, Smith has five years of CBA officiating experience and eight years of collegiate officiating experience in the Big Ten, SEC and Conference USA. Smith also has 10 years of high school officiating experience and was a member of the crew that officiated the 1990 McDonald's High School All-America Game.

Smith's athletic experience includes playing basketball and baseball at South Side High School in Memphis, Tenn.

Bill Spooner #22

NBA Experience: 27 seasons Currently in his 28th NBA season Born: February 23, 1957 (El Paso, Texas) Resides: Oak Park, Calif. HS: Taft (Woodland Hills, Calif.) College: San Diego State



Over the past 26 seasons, Bill Spooner has worked 1,474 regular season games and 109 playoff games.

In addition to his NBA experience, Spooner has seven years of collegiate officiating experience in the Pac-10, Big West and West Coast Conferences. He also has eight years of high school officiating experience in his home state of California.

Spooner played football at Taft High School in Woodland Hills, Calif. Spooner's interests include playing golf and cooking.

Derrick Stafford #9

NBA Experience: 28 seasons Currently in his 29th NBA season Born: November 29, 1956 (Atlanta) Resides: Fayetteville, Ga. HS: Northside (Atlanta) College: Morehouse College '78



Over his 28 NBA seasons, Derrick Stafford has worked 1,654 regular season, 145 playoff, and 11 Finals games. He was a member

of the crews that officiated the 1992 Legends All-Star Game in Orlando, the 1997 McDonald's Championship in Paris and the 2002 NBA All-Star Game. The 25-year NBA official has also served twice on the Executive Board of the National Basketball Referee Association.

Stafford has six years of CBA officiating experience, and he officiated Pro-Am basketball for six years. He also has seven years of collegiate officiating and 10 years of high school officiating experience in Georgia where he worked the state finals.

While at Morehouse College he played football for two years and baseball for four. Stafford made All Conference three years in baseball and led the conference in hitting in 1978. He was also co-most valuable player in baseball with NFL referee Jerome Boger in 1976.

Ben Taylor #46

NBA Experience: Three seasons Currently in his fourth NBA season Born: October 7, 1985 (Murfreesboro, Tenn.) Resides: Orlando, Fla. HS: Cannon County HS (Woodbury, Tenn.) College: Middle Tennessee State Univ. '09 (Murfreesboro, Tenn.)



Ben Taylor enters his fourth NBA season having officiated 165 regular season games. Taylor joined the full-time staff in 2013-14 after

six seasons as a referee in the NBA D-League, already having officiated 17 regular season NBA games as a non-staff official. He also serves as a FIBA International Basketball Referee.

While at Middle Tennessee State University, where he received a BA in Public Relations, Taylor was a member of the Theta Iota Chapter of Sigma Nu Fraternity, where he coordinated many events, headlined by the Multiple Sclerosis Society's "Bike to Jack and Back" as the Philanthropic chair.

Dedric Taylor #21

NBA Experience: Two seasons Currently in his third NBA season Born: November 14, 1975 Resides: Miami, FL HS: North Miami Beach College: Florida International University



Dedric Taylor is entering his third season having officiated 102 regular season games. Taylor joined the staff after four seasons as a referee in the NBA D-League.

Additionally, Taylor officiated in numerous college conference, including the SEC, Sunbelt, Southern, MEAC, ASUN and Conference USA.

Before becoming a full time NBA Official, Taylor worked as and Athletic Specialist for the City of North Miami Beach Parks & Recreation Dept., then deciding to become a full time driver for UPS where he worked for the last 13 years.

When not working he enjoys spending time with his family, fishing, and playing golf.

Josh Tiven #58

NBA Experience: Six seasons Currently in his seventh NBA season Born: March 12, 1978 (Norwich, Conn.) Resides: Waterford, Conn. HS: Ledyard HS (Ledyard, Conn.)



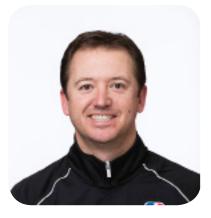
Joshua Tiven is entering his seventh NBA season having officiated 359 NBA games and eight playoff games.

Tiven has seven years of NCAA officiating experience, as well as two years of WNBA officiating experience and two seasons of WNBA Playoff experience. He also has worked three NBA D-League Finals, as well as the 2007-08 NBA D-League All-Star Game.

Tiven, a native of Norwich, Conn., is married with two daughters. He enjoys golfing and spending time with his family.

Scott Twardoski #52

NBA Experience: Five seasons Currently in his sixth NBA season Born: March 6, 1973 (Enumclaw, WA) Resides: Covington, WA HS: Cowiche, WA College: Linfield, McMinnville, OR and City U, Renton, WA



Scott Twardowski enters his sixth year as an NBA Referee having officiated 276 regular season games. He also has four seasons of

NBA preseason game experience and worked in NBA summer camps for eight years. Twardowski's experience includes six seasons and 206 games officiated in the D-League. He also has seven seasons of WNBA experience, working both the All-Star Game and Finals.

In addition to his professional experience, Twardoski officiated collegiate games for 12 years in the Pac 10, Big 12, Big Sky and West Coast Conferences, and has 10 years of high school officiating experience.

Twardoski worked as a teacher for five years in the 16th School District, Covington, AZ and as a speaker for five years at Living for Learning in Meadow Vista, CA. He and his wife of three years just had their first child and have moved to the Pacific Northwest.

Justin Van Duyne #64

NBA Experience: Two seasons Currently in his third NBA season Born: November 8, 1981 (Arcadia, CA) Resides: LaVerne, CA HS: Los Altos High (Hacienda Heights, CA) College: University of La Verne (La Verne, CA)



Justin Van Duyne is entering his third season having officiated 120 regular season games. Van Duyne joined the staff after four seasons

as a referee in the NBA D-League, already having officiated 16 regular season NBA games as a non-staff official.

Prior to joining the NBA, Van Duyne officiated in numerous college conferences including the PAC-12, Mountain West, Big West, WCC, and WAC.

He enjoys spending time with his three kids, golfing, and boating.

Scott Wall #31

NBA Experience: 21 seasons Currently in his 22nd NBA season Born: September 11, 1966 (Jacksonville, Ill.) Resides: Merritt Island, Fla. HS: Shawnee Mission NW (Shawnee, Kan.) College: Emporia State University



The son of former USA Basketball Director Bill Wall, Scott Wall has officiated 1,154 regular season games and nine playoff games

over his 21 NBA seasons. In addition to his NBA experience, Wall has four years of officiating experience for USA Basketball, four years of collegiate officiating experience in the Atlantic Coast, Ohio Valley, and Trans America Athletic Conferences, and five years of high school officiating experience in Kansas and Alabama.

Wall enjoys spending his spare time volunteering at the Alachua County Boys & Girls Club in Gainesville, Fla. He also works with WUFT and Classic 89 (public television and radio stations) in Gainesville, Fla. on various fundraisers.

CJ Washington #53

NBA Experience: First Season Born: September 20, 1979 (Baton Rouge, LA) Resides: The Woodlands, TX HS: Thibodaux High School (Thibodaux, LA) College: Southern University (Baton Rouge, LA)



CJ Washington is entering into his first NBA season having officiated 13 regular season games as a non-staff official. Prior to joining the NBA, Washington officiated in the NBA D-league for

eight years, where he officiated in the NBA D-League Playoffs for seven years, which included five years in the NBA D-League Finals. He also officiated the NBA D-League All-Star game in 2015.

Washington has 10 years of Division I collegiate experience having officiated in the Southwestern Athletic Conference, Southeastern Conference, Conference USA, and Southland Conference. Washington was selected to work in the Southeastern Conference Tournament and the NIT in 2013. He also has five years of high school officiating experience in Louisiana and Texas.

Prior to becoming a professional basketball official Washington worked in the Houston Metropolitan area as a licensed Residential Building Inspector certified through the International Code Council. He also worked as a Residential Real Estate Appraiser while in Louisiana.

Washington graduated from Southern University of Baton Rouge with a Bachelors of Arts degree in Mass Communications in 2002. While in school he became a member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.

When off the court Washington enjoys spending time with his wife and two kids. He also enjoys traveling with family and friends, reading, watching movies, and playing golf.

Tom Washington #49

NBA Experience: 25 seasons Currently in his 26th NBA season Born: December 25, 1957 (Ft. Smith, Ark.) Resides: Atlanta HS: Central (Philadelphia) College: Norfolk State University '78



Over his 25-season NBA officiating career, Tom Washington has officiated 1,505 regular season games, 132 playoff games and four

Finals games. He was a member of the crews that officiated the 1995 Schick Rookie Game, the 1996 Japan Games in Tokyo and the 2004 NBA All-Star Game.

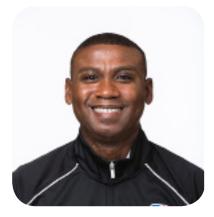
In addition to his 24 seasons with the NBA, Washington has two years of CBA officiating experience. He has one year of collegiate officiating experience in Division II and III, and five years of high school officiating experience in his hometown of Philadelphia, officiating in the playoffs for both the men's and women's leagues.

Washington is a Cum Laude graduate with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology from Norfolk State University.

Off the court, Washington volunteers with the Amachi Big Brothers Program, the Children's Choice Adoption Agency, the Mt. Zion Baptist Youth Organization and the PGA Juniors Program.

James Williams #60

NBA Experience: Six seasons Currently in his seventh NBA season Born: May 23, 1979 (Memphis, Tenn.) Resides: Atlanta HS: LaPorte HS (LaPorte, Ind.) College: Purdue '01



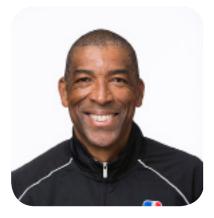
James Williams enters his seventh NBA season having officiated 343 regular season games and eight playoff games.

Williams owns 10 years of experience in the collegiate ranks, having officiated for the NCAA from 2001-2010. He also officiated two seasons in the WNBA, and has worked two NBA D-League Finals as well as the 2010 NBA D-League All-Star Game.

A native of Memphis, Tenn., Williams now resides in Atlanta, Ga.

Leon Wood #40

NBA Experience: 20 seasons Currently in his 21st NBA season Born: March 25, 1962 (Columbia, S.C.) Resides: Ladera Ranch, Calif. HS: St. Monica (Santa Monica, Calif.) College: Cal State Fullerton '84



Leon Wood's connection with the NBA began as a player when he played professionally with Philadelphia, Washington, New Jersey,

San Antonio, Atlanta and Sacramento, averaging 6.4 points, 3.2 assists and 1.2 rebounds as a guard during his six-year NBA career. In addition to his NBA playing career, Wood was a member of the Gold Medal winning 1984 United States Olympic Basketball Team, and he won another Gold Medal in the 1983 Pan-Am Games.

During his 20-season NBA officiating career, he has worked 1,223 regular season games and 20 playoff games. Wood has three years of CBA officiating experience and one year of collegiate officiating experience in the Ohio Valley and Trans America Athletic Conferences. He also has one year of high school officiating experience in California.

Wood played for the University of Arizona for one season before transferring to Cal State Fullerton, where he was named All-American. The native of Santa Monica, Calif. is an inductee into the Orange County Hall of Fame, and in 1998, Wood was inducted into the Cal State Fullerton Hall of Fame. Wood was a member of the basketball team at St. Monica High School.

Wood volunteers with Cal Swish Basketball Club. His hobbies include playing golf, weightlifting and tennis.

Haywoode Workman #66

NBA Experience: Eight seasons Currently in his ninth NBA season Born: January 23, 1966 (Charlotte, N.C.) Resides: Tampa, Fla. HS: Myers Park (Charlotte, N.C.) College: Oral Roberts



Haywoode Workman has officiated 434 regular season games in his first eight NBA seasons. A second round draft pick by the

Atlanta Hawks in 1989, he played professionally for eight seasons in the NBA and overseas betweeen 1989 to 2000.

Workman spent four seasons officiating in the NBA Development League and also officiated in the CBA before joining the NBA.

Workman joins Bernie Fryer and Leon Wood on the short list of NBA players who have made the transition to officiating.

Workman was an All-State quarterback in North Carolina in 1983 and played in the NC/SC Shrine Bowl. He played one year of football and basketball for the all time winnigest HBCU coach, the late Clearence "Big House" Gaines, at Winston-Salem State University.

He was inducted into the Oral Roberts University Athletics Hall of Fame in 2003.

Sean Wright #65

NBA Experience: 11 seasons Currently in his 12th NBA season Born: August 29, 1971 (New York, N.Y.) Resides: Dacula, Ga. HS: W.P. Davidson (Mobile, Ala.) College: Spring Hill College '93 MBA at University of Mobile '96



Sean Wright has officiated 658 regular season and 26 playoff

games in his 11 seasons. Prior to joining the NBA, Wright was an official in the NBA D-League, where he participated in the Playoffs in 2004 and the Finals game in 2005.

Wright's collegiate officiating experience includes working in the SEC, Colonial, Big South, Southern, Ohio Valley, Atlantic Sun and Southwestern Athletic Conferences. He participated in the Ohio Valley Conference championship in 2003 and the Men's NCAA Division II tournament in 2004.

He officiated the Eduardo Najera Foundation charity basketball game in 2006 and the Terrell Owens Foundation charity basketball game in 2005.

Zach Zarba #15

NBA Experience: 13 seasons Currently in his 14th NBA season Born: April 29, 1975 (New York) Resides: Kew Gardens, N.Y. HS: Midwood High School (Brooklyn, N.Y.) College: SUNY New Paltz '97



Zach Zarba has officiated 832 regular season NBA games, 48

playoff games and four Finals game during his 13 year career. Pri-

or to joining the NBA, Zarba officiated in the NBA Development League for two years, where he was part of the crew that officiated the 2003 D-League Finals. He also spent one year officiating in the CBA and two years officiating in the IBL.

Zarba has three years of collegiate officiating experience in the ACC, SEC, Colonial, ASUN, OVC and NEC Conferences. In addition, he has three years of high school officiating experience in New York.

While at New Paltz, Zarba was a member of the basketball team and was named captain his senior season. He graduated with a degree in Political Science. He currently does public and community service work for EBC High School in Bushwick, Brooklyn.

Gary Zielinski #59

NBA Experience: 15 seasons Currently in his 16th NBA season Born: August 31, 1965 (Harvey, Ill.) Resides: Magna, Utah HS: Kearns High (Kearns, Utah) College: Eastern Utah '86



Gary Zielinski has officiated 905 regular season games and 13 playoff games. In addition to his 15 seasons in the NBA, Zielinski officiated for seven seasons in the CBA and four in the WNBA.

Zielinski worked the CBA Finals from 1997-2000, the CBA All-Star Game in 1995 and the WNBA Finals from 1998-2001.

NBA Video Rulebook

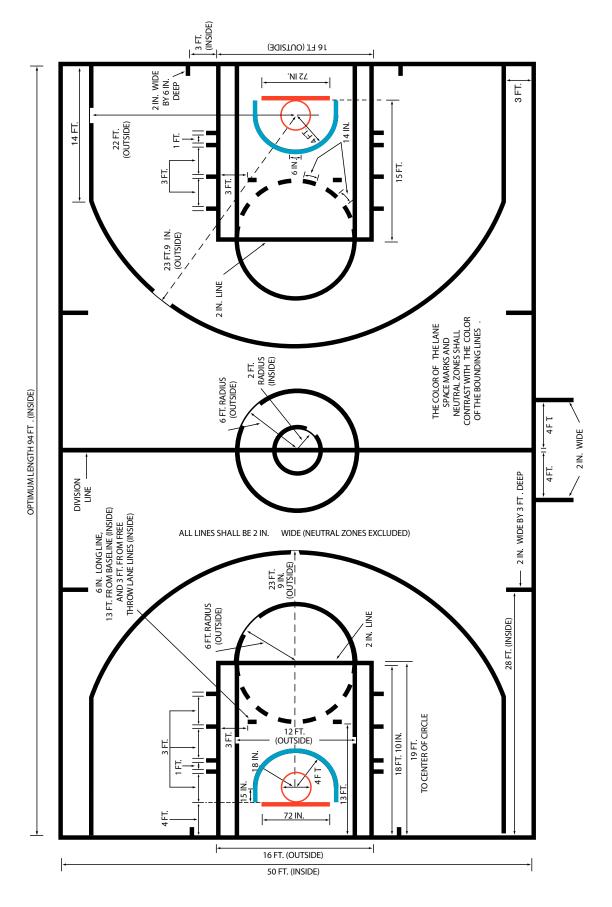
The NBA Video Rulebook Web site (http://www.nba.com/videorulebook/) illustrates fouls and violations with real, in-game video clips to test knowledge of and learn more about NBA game rules. The Web site currently features more than 100 videos and accompanying descriptions and will be continually updated with new video examples throughout the season.

Videos and descriptions you will find include:

- Blocks and charges, including collisions between on ball defenders and offensive players, how the rules apply to the restricted area, and legal positioning and trajectory of players.
- Fouls and violations of post play, including legal defensive techniques and examples of comon offensive and defensive fouls committed near the basket.
- Illegal screen and pick techniques used by offensive players.
- Flagrant Fouls (1 and 2) and explanations of why certain hard fouls are not considered flagrant.
- Traveling and dribbling violations, including moves that an offensive player with the ball is allowed to use.
- Free throw violations by the shooter, other offensive players, and defensive players.
- Technical fouls that violate a respect for the game, slow the speed of the game, or exhibit poor sportsmanship.
- Instant replay and examples of appropriate use.
- Miscellaneous rule violations that involve timeout requests, fouls in the act of shooting, hand checking, fouls away from the play, inbounds fouls, and more.

Please note that the video Web site is not a substitute for the Official NBA Rulebook, which takes precedence over any discrepancies written on the site.

Official NBA Court Diagram



DID YOU KNOW?

- NBA referees Tom Washington, Duke Callahan, Ed Malloy, Mark Lindsay and former official Joe Crawford operate an officials school called Next Level Officiating School with all the proceeds going to various charities.
- Derrick Collins is the current all-time career assist leader at Xavier University (New Orleans).
- Courtney Kirkland created the Kennedy Leigh Kirkland Memorial Scholarship Fund in May of 2004 to assist devoted, dedicated and hard working children in preparation for college.
- Leon Wood played professionally in the NBA with Philadelphia, Washington, New Jersey, San Antonio, Atlanta and Sacramento, averaging 6.4 points, 3.2 assists and 1.2 rebounds as a guard during his six-year NBA career.

OFFICIATING FAST FACTS

MOST SEASONS OFFICIATED (including 2015-16 season)

Dan Crawford	31
Ken Mauer	30
Ron Garretson	29
Derrick Stafford	28
Bill Spooner	27

MOST REGULAR SEASON GAMES OFFICIATED (entering 2016-17 season)

Dan Crawford	2,046
Ron Garretson	1,873
Ken Mauer	1,790
Derrick Stafford	1,654
Mike "Duke" Callahan	1,544

MOST NBA PLAYOFFS EXPERIENCE:

Dan Crawford	290 games
Ron Garretson	221 games
Ken Mauer	174 games
Mike "Duke" Callahan	170 games
Monty McCutchen	137 games

MOST NBA FINALS EXPERIENCE:

Dan Crawford,	33 games
Mike "Duke" Callahan	18 games
Ken Mauer	17 games
Scott Foster	16 games
Monty McCutchen	15 games