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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

welcome to *ripcity*

Greetings and welcome to our new season, ready or not...

I can honestly tell you that I haven't felt this level of excitement from our fans during my previous three years here in Portland. Frankly, while it's refreshing it's also a little surprising.

Surprising in that we've got a long way to climb back into your hearts and because we've got a very young and inexperienced team.

But we've also got a tremendous new coach in Nate McMillan and apparently the fans are quickly learning that Nate demands nothing short of maximum effort and energy from each and every one of his players. No matter if you're the star or the 15th man on the team, Nate expects nothing short of full-on exertion and enthusiasm. In short, we're edging towards a very exciting team.

While we may not come out on top every night in the box score, we know that we're going to making progress toward earning your patience and providing you with an exciting story—hopefully on a game by game basis.

Thank you for coming out to watch us play and please keep coming back and keep us honest. Let us know if we're heading in the right direction and let us know if we're putting back together the kind of organization that can make Portland proud yet again.

Enjoy the game,

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steve **blake**

GUARD &gt;&gt; 6-3 &gt;&gt; 172 &gt;&gt; YEARS PRO: 2

**listening to...** Rock (Linkin Park) and Rap  
**favorite food...** Fettucini Alfredo  
**first car...** Ford Explorer  
**favorite movie...** Lost (TV)

**stays home to watch...** HBO, ROME  
**toughest player to guard...** Shaq  
**best advice...** Work hard



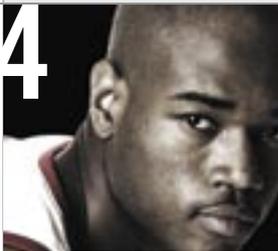
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juan **dixon**

GUARD &gt;&gt; 6-3 &gt;&gt; 164 &gt;&gt; YEARS PRO: 3

**listening to...** Jay-Z, Kanye West, Beyonce  
**favorite food...** Chicken breast, steamed vegetables and mashed potatoes  
**first car...** Escalade, In college it was a mountain bike!

**favorite movie...** Coming to America  
**stays home to watch...** 24  
**toughest player to guard...** Allen Iverson  
**best advice...** If you don't make it happen, who will?



4

jarrett **jack**

GUARD &gt;&gt; 6-3 &gt;&gt; 202 &gt;&gt; YEARS PRO: ROOKIE

**listening to...** Jay-Z, Young Jeezy, Lyfe  
**favorite food...** Macaroni and Cheese  
**first car...** Mercedes  
**favorite movie...** Carlitos Way

**stays home to watch...** The Wire, Martin  
**toughest player to guard...** Don't know yet!  
**best advice...** You miss 100% of shots you don't shoot.



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viktor **khryapa**

FORWARD &gt;&gt; 6-9 &gt;&gt; 210 &gt;&gt; YEARS PRO: 1

**listening to...** 50 Cent, Destiny's Child  
**favorite food...** Pasta or mashed potatoes  
**first car...** Lada (Russian Car)  
**favorite movie...** Bad Boys

**stays home to watch...** Don't watch much  
**toughest player to guard...** Kobe Bryant  
**best advice...** Always be positive.



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darius **miles**

FORWARD/GUARD &gt;&gt; 6-9 &gt;&gt; 210 &gt;&gt; YEARS PRO: 5

**listening to...** Jay-Z  
**favorite food...** Chicken  
**first car...** Escalade  
**favorite movie...** Love & Basketball

**stays home to watch...** I don't watch TV  
**toughest player to guard...** Kobe Bryant  
**best advice...** Do your best.



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## sergei monia

FORWARD &gt;&gt; 6-8 &gt;&gt; 220 &gt;&gt; YEARS PRO: ROOKIE

**listening to...** Variety of Russian music  
**favorite food...** Chicken and potatoes  
**first car...** Lada (Russian car)  
**favorite movie...** American Pie

**stays home to watch...** Sports  
**toughest player to guard...** Viktor Khrypa  
**best advice...** Listen to your parents.



## travis outlaw

FORWARD &gt;&gt; 6-8 &gt;&gt; 220 &gt;&gt; YEARS PRO: 2

**listening to...** TI, Lil' Wayne  
**favorite food...** Steak and potatoes  
**first car...** Ford Taurus  
**favorite movie...** Happy Gilmore

**stays home to watch...** Everybody Loves Raymond  
**toughest player to guard...** Kobe Bryant  
**best advice...** Keep your head up - from my mom.



## ruben patterson

FORWARD/GUARD &gt;&gt; 6-5 &gt;&gt; 223 &gt;&gt; YEARS PRO: 7

**listening to...** Old school R&B and Rap  
**favorite food...** Lasagna and spaghetti  
**first car...** 1992 Olsmobile from my step-dad  
**favorite movie...** Scarface

**stays home to watch...** Cosby Show, Sanford and Son  
**toughest player to guard...** Kobe Bryant and T-Mac  
**best advice...** Keep a positive attitude.

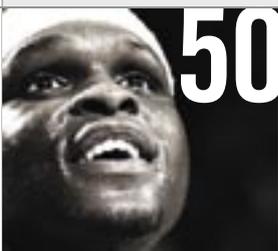


## joel przybilla

CENTER &gt;&gt; 7-1 &gt;&gt; 255 &gt;&gt; YEARS PRO: 5

**listening to...** The Eagles Greatest Hits  
**favorite food...** My wife's beef enchiladas  
**first car...** My dad's 96' Ford Taurus  
**favorite movie...** Big Lebowski

**stays home to watch...** Big Lebowski  
**toughest player to guard...** Shaq  
**best advice...** Put the hard work in - it pays off.



## zach randolph

FORWARD &gt;&gt; 6-9 &gt;&gt; 253 &gt;&gt; YEARS PRO: 4

**listening to...** Jeezy  
**favorite food...** Fried chicken  
**first car...** Escalade  
**favorite movie...** The Color Purple

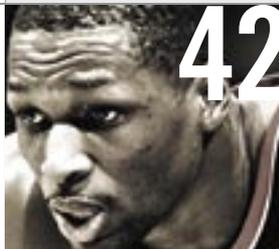
**stays home to watch...** Law and Order  
**toughest player to guard...** Kevin Garnett  
**best advice...** Life's all about hard work.

## theo ratliff

CENTER/FORWARD >> 6-10 >> 235 >> YEARS PRO: 10

**favorite food...** My wife's  
**first car...** My mom's Chevy Cavalier  
**favorite movie...** Malcolm X

**stays home to watch...** CSI  
**toughest player to guard...** Shaq  
**best advice...** Keep a positive attitude.



## ha seung-jin

CENTER >> 7-3 >> 305 >> YEARS PRO: 1

**listening to...** Korean music  
**favorite food...** Ribs  
**first car...** Navigator

**favorite movie...** Dodgeball  
**toughest player to guard...** Yao Ming  
**best advice...** Work hard.



## charles smith

GUARD >> 6-4 >> 200 >> YEARS PRO: 4

**listening to...** Everything  
**favorite food...** Seafood  
**first car...** 1969 Chevrolet Nova  
**favorite movie...** Any Given Sunday

**stays home to watch...** Desperate Housewives and Entourage  
**toughest player to guard...** Kobe Bryant  
**best advice...** Hard work pays off with anything you do.



## sebastian telfair

GUARD >> 6-0 >> 160 >> YEARS PRO: 1

**listening to...** Kanye West  
**favorite food...** Pizza  
**first car...** BMW 645 ci  
**favorite movie...** Wedding Crashers

**stays home to watch...** Martin  
**toughest player to guard...** Stephon Marbury  
**best advice...** Whatever you're doing, put God first.

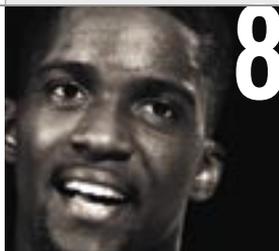


## martell webster

GUARD/FORWARD >> 6-7 >> 210 >> YEARS PRO: ROOKIE

**listening to...** Jay-Z  
**favorite food...** Raisin Bran Crunch  
**first car...** Chrysler 300  
**favorite movie...** Finding Forrester

**stays home to watch...** Family Guy  
**toughest player to guard...** Juan Dixon  
**best advice...** Never have any regrets.



## **Trail Bla•zer**

1. One that blazes a trail.
2. An innovative leader in a field; a pioneer.
3. A 19-year-old quicksilver point guard from Brooklyn.
4. A defense-minded coach fond of the run and gun.
5. A pure shooting man-child from Seattle.
6. Large individual from Alabama nicknamed for a rattlesnake.
7. A member of the youngest (fastest, most fearless) 2005-2006 NBA team.



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nate mcmillan

# hard work & accountability

**W**elcome to McMillan University, home of the Portland Trail Blazers, where a 41-year-old coach is teaching the second youngest basketball team in the NBA how to play and respect the game.

When McMillan left the Northwest Division champion Seattle SuperSonics last summer to coach the Trail Blazers, no one expected miracles.

Least of all McMillan.

Indeed, transforming the young Blazers from last year's 27-55 record into a playoff-caliber team is precisely the kind of challenge that lured McMillan to the Rose City in the first place.

It's a work in progress, a basketball laboratory in which

a band of twentysomethings come under professor McMillan's microscope and learn the NBA game the hard way—under fire.

McMillan isn't making promises about a timetable for success, other than to say that he will teach the young Trail Blazers how to play the game the right way, and how to conduct themselves off the court in such a way to make the community proud of the franchise again.

"This is a challenge, sure, but it's not unmanageable or unfixable," McMillan said during a recent practice. "You just have to be very patient, curb your expectations and remind yourself how really young and inexperienced this team is.

Most of the people who enjoy



**ac•count•a•ble**

adj 1: a person, organization, or institution required or expected to justify actions or decisions; responsible; understandable.

MCMILLAN AND OUTLAW



immediate success in the NBA come from playing three or four years at elite college basketball programs—those with winning traditions and excellent coaching, McMillan says. “Players from those programs come into the league with a preparedness that many others lack.” he said.

“Here, we have five players (Sebastian Telfair, Martell Webster, Darius Miles, Travis Outlaw, Ha Seung Jin) who never went to college. They didn’t have the training and experience you get in the major college game, yet, as part of our nucleus now, they must learn on the job.

“We have a 20-year-old point guard (Sebastian Telfair) and a rookie (Jarrett Jack) backing him up at the most critical position in basketball. In most cases, it takes three or four years for a young player to learn how to play that position at this level,” McMillan says.

Kobe Bryant struggled in his first year in the league, McMillan reminded, and Jermaine O’Neal had trouble getting into a game. It took Steve Nash several seasons to mature into the force he’s become.

So while McMillan works daily in the Trail Blazers lab with his young students, he also preaches patience to his players, the media and especially the fans.

Learning on the job can be painful to watch at times, he says, but in each game he sees signs that the young Blazers will get better



with age.

Nate McMillan had a remarkable 19-year career as a player, assistant coach and head coach of the rival Seattle Sonics. But he is foremost a teacher.

After his first year as Seattle's coach (2001), he wanted to find new ways to get the maximum benefit out of his daily Sonic practices. So he visited basketball practices at his alma mater, North Carolina State, and at North Carolina, he was impressed with Dean Smith's highly organized Tar Heel practices.

"I adopted the Tar Heel practice plan," he says. It involves writing a daily lesson plan—just



**"respect the game and it will reward you."**

like a classroom teacher would. He presents it to his assistants before practice for any input or changes. Then, he runs the practice by the clock, timing each segment to make sure the team gets to effectively cover everything in his lesson plan. It is all highly organized with an emphasis on innovative and challenging drills.

McMillan's philosophy can be summed up in one word: Respect. "You must respect the game, respect each other, respect the organization you work for, respect the league you play in, and respect the fans."

That's what playing the game the right way really means, he says. "Respect the game and it will reward you." **RC**

**head coach**

**6-5/210**

**born 8.03.1964**

**north carolina state**

**if i could go back...**

School. I would better grasp the importance of education. I didn't see the need at the time. I would really commit.

**biggest influences...**

My family—my mom and older brother, aunts and uncles. My little league coaches also played a huge role.

**favorite Portland things ...**

Great restaurants—I enjoy the selection. I also like the malls for shopping.

**biggest phobias ...**

Speaking in front of others. I don't like to talk a lot. I'm shy. Action speaks for itself.

**life off the court...**

I spend time with my family and I am a handyman.

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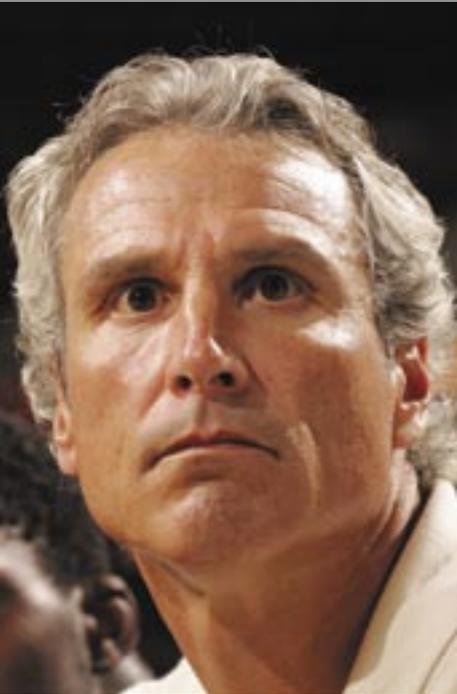
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dean demopolous

# in the zone



When Nate McMillan decided to leave the Seattle Supersonics and head down the road to Portland, the main guy he wanted with him on his staff was Dean Demopolous, who was a key assistant coach in Seattle.

Much like players on a team, each assistant has an individual specialty. While Demopolous offers a lot in every category, his knowledge of defenses, and specifically, zone defenses, will be very beneficial to the team.

Demopolous spent 19 years as an assistant coach to the legendary John Chaney at Temple University. Chaney, as you probably know, is the master of the zone defense, and that certainly rubbed off on Demopolous.

Because of their youth and perceived lack of outside shooting, the Trail Blazers will be facing zone defenses probably more than any other NBA team. This is where they will lean on the experience Demopolous brings to the team. They'll need his help in playing the zone, and maybe most importantly, in designing an offensive plan to combat it.

# trail blazers roster

WESTERN CONFERENCE, NORTHWEST DIVISION

no.	name	pos	ht	wt	dob	college	yrs
2	Steve Blake	G	6-3	172	02/26/1980	Maryland	2
3	Juan Dixon	G	6-3	164	10/09/1978	Maryland	3
1	Jarrett Jack	G	6-3	202	10/28/1983	Georgia Tech	R
38	Viktor Khryapa	F	6-9	210	08/03/1982	Russia	1
23	Darius Miles	F-G	6-9	210	10/09/1981	East St. Louis HS (IL)	5
12	Sergei Monia	F	6-8	220	04/15/1983	Russia	R
45	Travis Outlaw	F	6-8	220	09/18/1984	Starkville HS (MS)	2
21	Ruben Patterson	F-G	6-5	223	07/31/1975	Cincinnati	7
10	Joel Przybilla	C	7-1	255	10/10/1979	Minnesota	5
50	Zach Randolph	F	6-9	253	07/16/1981	Michigan State	4
42	Theo Ratliff	C-F	6-10	235	04/17/1973	Wyoming	10
5	Ha Seung-Jin	C	7-3	305	08/04/1985	South Korea	1
7	Charles Smith	G	6-4	200	08/22/1975	New Mexico	4
31	Sebastian Telfair	G	6-0	160	06/09/1985	Abraham Lincoln HS (Brooklyn, NY)	1
8	Martell Webster	G-F	6-7	210	12/04/1986	Seattle Prep HS (WA)	R

**head coach** Nate McMillan (North Carolina State)

**assistant coaches** Dean Demopoulos (West Chester), Maurice Lucas (Marquette),  
Monty Williams (Notre Dame), Bob Burke (Campbell University)

**strength & conditioning** Bob Medina (UNLV) **athletic trainer** Jay Jensen (Loma Linda)

**assistant trainer** Geoff Clark (Oregon State)

# hawks roster

EASTERN CONFERENCE, SOUTHEAST DIVISION

no.	name	pos	ht	wt	dob	college	yrs
11	Esteban Batista	F-C	6-10	270	09/02/1983	Uruguay	R
1	Josh Childress	G-F	6-8	210	06/20/1983	Stanford	1
00	Tony Delk	G	6-2	189	01/28/1974	Kentucky	9
54	John Edwards	C	7-0	275	07/31/1981	Kent State	1
1	Anthony Grundy	G	6-3	180	04/15/1979	North Carolina State	R
3	Al Harrington	F	6-9	250	02/17/1980	St. Patrick's HS (NJ)	7
36	Royal Ivey	G	6-3	200	12/20/1981	Texas	1
2	Joe Johnson	G	6-7	230	06/29/1981	Arkansas	4
10	Tyronn Lue	G	6-0	178	05/03/1977	Nebraska	7
27	Zaza Pachulia	F-C	6-11	265	02/10/1984	Georgia (Europe)	2
15	Donta Smith	G	6-7	215	11/27/1983	Southeastern Illinois	1
5	Josh Smith	F	6-9	225	12/05/1985	Oak Hill Academy (VA)	1
20	Salim Stoudamire	G	6-1	179	10/11/1982	Arizona	R
33	Ajani Williams	F	6-10	235	02/08/1977	Eastern Michigan	R
24	Marvin Williams	F	6-9	230	06/19/1986	North Carolina	R

**head coach** Mike Woodson (Indiana)

**assistant coaches** Larry Drew (Missouri), Herb Brown (Vermont), Bob Bender (Duke),  
Greag Ballard (Oregon), David Fizdale (San Diego)

**strength & conditioning** Pete Radulovic (Loyola Marymount) **athletic trainer** Wally Blase (Winona State)

**assistant trainer** Tom Smith (Northwestern)

## matchup history

When the Trail Blazers met the Atlanta Hawks for the first time of 2004-2005 season they came out hot. Portland shot a blistering 57.7% from the field – a season-high – as they knocked off the Hawks 100-84 in Phillips Arena. Portland handed the Hawks their fourth consecutive loss and added to Atlanta's worst start in franchise history (4-19). Led by Darius Miles, who scored 12 of his 20 points in the second half, the Trail Blazers rolled holding Atlanta to 36% from the field while outscoring Atlanta in the paint, 64-40 and on fast-break points, 17-7.

Portland and Atlanta's February 25, 2005 match up was a seesaw game at the Rose Garden that had 23 lead changes and 8 ties before Zach Randolph's jumper in the lane with 19 seconds clinched the win for Portland, 102-101. After Randolph's shot, Atlanta had two opportunities to win the game but both shots bounced off the rim. With Randolph's game winner, he tied his career high for field goals made with the 13 for 17 outing while recording his 22<sup>nd</sup> double-double of the season with 31 points and 12 rebounds. Portland again shot well with 52.4% from the field and tied their regular season highs for a regulation game with 43 field goals and 29 assists. The all-time series between the two teams is now tied at 43-43.

## western conference standings 04'-05'

northwest	w	l	pct	gb	home	road	streak	last 10
Seattle	52	30	.634	-	26-15	26-15	Lost 2	2-8
Denver	49	33	.598	3	31-10	18-23	Won 1	8-2
Minnesota	44	38	.537	8	24-17	20-21	Won 2	6-4
<b>Portland</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>.329</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>18-23</b>	<b>9-32</b>	<b>Won 1</b>	<b>3-7</b>
Utah	26	56	.317	26	18-23	8-33	Lost 1	4-6

northwest	w	l	pct	gb	home	road	streak	last 10
Phoenix	62	20	.756	-	31-10	31-10	Lost 1	7-3
Sacramento	50	32	.610	12	30-11	101.6	Won 1	6-4
LA Clippers	37	45	.451	25	27-14	10-31	Won 1	5-5
LA Lakers	34	48	.415	28	22-19	12-29	Lost 6	1-9
Golden State	34	48	.415	28	20-21	14-27	Won 3	7-3

northwest	w	l	pct	gb	home	road	streak	last 10
San Antonio	59	23	.720	-	38-3	88.4	Lost 2	6-4
Dallas	58	24	.707	1	29-12	29-12	Won 9	9-1
Houston	51	31	.622	8	26-15	25-16	Won 7	7-3
Memphis	45	37	.549	14	26-15	19-22	Lost 1	4-6
New Orleans	18	64	.220	41	11-30	7-34	Lost 9	1-9

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assistant coach



**monty williams**  
assistant coach



**bob burke**  
assistant coach



**darnell valentine**  
director of player programs



**jay jensen**  
trainer



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trail blazers in the community

## hurricane katrina relief efforts

In September, the Trail Blazers, like every NBA team across the country, found themselves making the second critical assist to disaster relief in only months in support of the victims of Hurricane Katrina. Having partnered with Mercy Corps back in January in response to the Indian Ocean tsunami, the Trail Blazers immediately contributed \$80,000 to their efforts in providing services for the evacuees in both Louisiana and Mississippi. In addition, with the generous support of Wells Fargo, the Trail Blazers matched the donations from fans attending their October 9<sup>th</sup> Fan Fest, and along with other fundraisers, gave over \$100,000 to the relief efforts.

Overwhelmed by the story and pictures in the media, Trail Blazers president Steve Patterson led the organization in making an immediate pledge. "The Trail Blazers organization is committed to assisting the victims of Hurricane Katrina," said Patterson. "Both Travis Outlaw and Antonio Harvey are from that region. We have friends and family that are victims of this disaster. Our thoughts and prayers are with everyone who has been impacted by this tragedy."

Others within the Trail Blazers family gave generously as well. The Paul G. Allen Family Foundation (PGAFF) pledged \$1 million to assist in the critical needs of disaster victims in that region.



*Theo Ratliff worked to unload supplies in Hattiesburg, MS for Operation Rebound.*

PGAFF made two \$500,000 contributions - one went to the Red Cross supporting the immediate relief efforts providing food, shelter, medical care, and other interventions; a second \$500,000 contribution was made to Gulf Coast charitable organizations, which will support the long-term rebuilding efforts in their own communities.

Portland Trail Blazers Travis Outlaw and Theo Ratliff provided personal assistance in support of the Hurricane Katrina relief efforts. Outlaw, a Mississippi native, pledged \$15,000 to efforts in his home state. Ratliff, raised in



Demopolis, Alabama, donated 12,000 bottles of his ready-to-drink signature sports drink, REBOUND FX Tropical Tirade to the disaster relief efforts. In addition, both athletes participated in a relief project partnering over a dozen players from both the National Basketball Players Association and Women's National Basketball Players Association in "Operation Rebound". The project had the athletes take part in a caravan with twenty tractor-trailers full of supplies making stops in Jackson, Mississippi, as well as Hattiesburg, Biloxi, and Gulfport, Louisiana.

"My family and I want to do what we can to help the people of my home state that have been

"My family and I want to do what we can to help the people of my home state that have been forced out of their homes."

-TRAVIS OUTLAW

forced out of their homes," said Outlaw. "This is all really overwhelming and whatever small part I can play to take their minds off their troubles I'm happy to do."

In Portland, as the city continued tireless preparations to welcome individuals and families from Louisiana and Mississippi, the Trail Blazers staff, led by head coach Nate McMillan, spent the afternoon at Mercy Corps packing comfort bags for the evacuees. "I feel no different than all Americans right now," said McMillan. "Everybody wants to help, they just don't know how or where to go." Assistant coaches Dean Demopoulos, Monty Williams, and Maurice Lucas were on hand and supported McMillan's efforts. "Some of my friends are sleeping on roofs, some of them have been displaced and lost their businesses," added Lucas. "Whatever little part I can do along with my family, we're going to do it."

Once Portland received word that they would not be welcoming the hundreds expected, the bags were immediately shipped to Mercy Corps personnel serving in the communities that are housing the relocated victims of the hurricane throughout Texas, Louisiana, and Mississippi.

Every team throughout the NBA will continue to support the endless task of rebuilding the devastated regions along the Gulf Coast and the individuals and families that have lost their homes. The Trail Blazers are teaming up with the American Red Cross Oregon Trail Chapter as the team hosts the New Orleans Hornets on December 9. The evening will call attention to the ongoing needs of the Hurricane victims, raise much-needed funds, and provide valuable information for local disaster response.

For more information visit [trailblazers.com](http://trailblazers.com). **TC**

*Assistant coach Maurice Lucas helped stuff comfort bags at Mercy Corps.*



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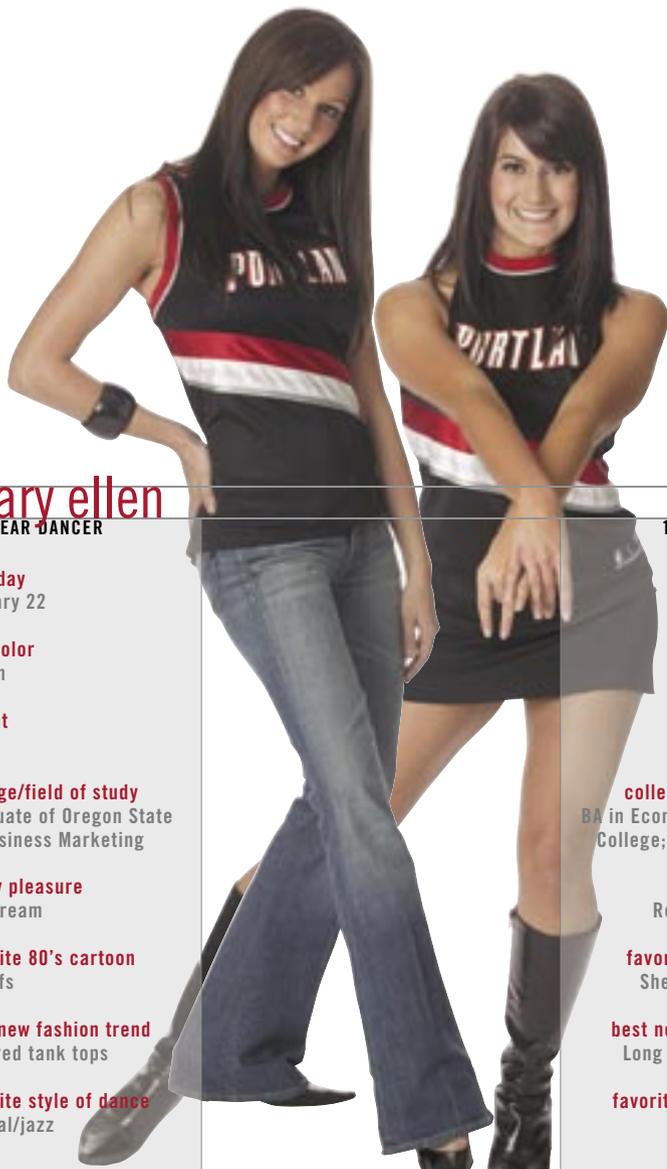


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## mary ellen

1ST YEAR DANCER

**birthday**

January 22

**eye color**

brown

**height**

5' 8"

**college/field of study**

Graduate of Oregon State  
in Business Marketing

**guilty pleasure**

Ice Cream

**favorite 80's cartoon**

Smurfs

**best new fashion trend**

Layered tank tops

**favorite style of dance**

Lyrical/jazz

## suraya

1ST YEAR DANCER

**birthday**

November 29

**eye color**

brown

**height**

5' 3"

**college/field of study**

BA in Economics, Whitman  
College; law school prep

**guilty pleasure**

Really bad movies

**favorite 80's cartoon**

She-Ra and He-Man

**best new fashion trend**

Long shirts and tanks

**favorite style of dance**

Any and all

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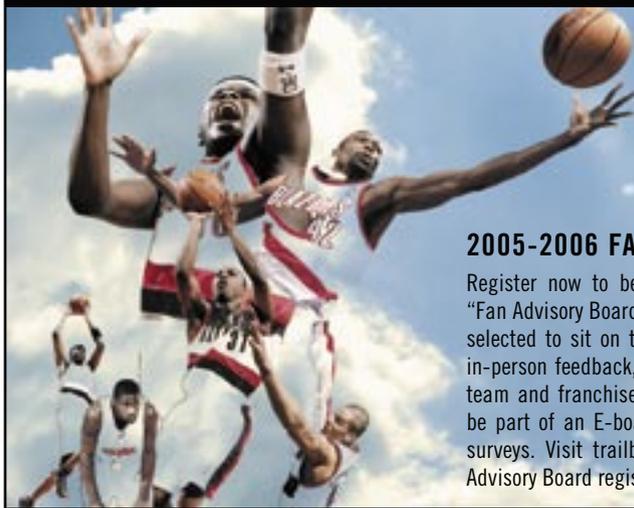


## Marc Baker

Lake Oswego, Oregon

A Portland native who attended Wilson High and Oregon State University, Marc Baker has spent the last 13 years as President of Marketing for the insurance company Elliott, Powell, Baden & Baker. Marc has a unique foothold in Trail Blazers history - he owns Bill Walton's autographed shoes from the 1977 championship game. Marc names Coach McMillan as his favorite current Trail Blazer saying, "He comes off to me like a great role model, teacher and motivator." Marc and his wife Sherri are the parents of Dylan (4) and Brennan (2).

fan focus



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05-06 schedule

NOVEMBER 2005						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5
			MIN 5:00 PM KGW		DEN 5:00 PM FSN	ATL 7:00 PM KGW
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			NY 7:00 PM FSN	DET 7:30 PM FSN		
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
			CHI 7:00 PM FSN	GS 7:00 PM KGW		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
NY 9:30 AM		MEM 5:00 PM FSN	MIA 4:30 PM FSN		ORL 4:30 PM	
27	28	29	30			
ATL 11:30 AM		PHI 4:00 PM FSN	WAS 4:00 PM			

DECEMBER 2005						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
					IND 7:00 PM FSN	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
UT 6:00 PM		PHO 4:30 PM KGW	MIN 7:00 PM FSN		NO 7:00 PM	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
HOU 6:00 PM FSN			UT 6:00 PM KGW		SEA 7:00 PM FSN	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
WAS 6:00 PM		DET 4:30 PM KGW	MEM 5:00 PM		MIN 5:00 PM KGW	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	SAC 7:00 PM KGW		PHI 7:00 PM FSN		MEM 7:00 PM FSN	

JANUARY 2006						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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LAC 6:00 PM		DAL 5:30 PM KGW	SA 5:30 PM KGW		NO 5:00 PM	
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CLE 6:00 PM FSN			TOR 7:00 PM			
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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29	30	31				
	SEA 7:00 PM KGW					

FEBRUARY 2006						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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NO 6:00 PM	SAC 7:00 PM KGW					

MARCH 2006						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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APRIL 2006						
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						UT 7:00 PM FSN
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SEA 6:00 PM FSN			HOU 7:00 PM KGW		SEA 7:00 PM KGW	UT 6:30 PM KGW
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
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December 28 Philadelphia - Martell Webster Bobblehead  
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February 1 San Antonio - Sebastian Telfair Bobblehead  
March 1 L.A. Lakers - Zach Randolph Bobblehead  
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