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SPORTS MANAGEMENT GROUP

CURRENT NBA GENERAL MANAGER CHRONOLOGY

Head Exec(s)	CURRENT TEAM	FORMER TEAM	FORMER TEAM	FORMER TEAM
<u>Rick Sund</u>	ATL (began in May 2008)	2001-07, GM, SEA	1995-2000, GM, DET	1979-94, GM, DAL
<u>Danny Ainge</u>	BOS (began in May 2003)	1996-1997 to 1999-2000, Head Coach, PHO	1995-96, TNT Analyst	1981-95, Player (BOS, SAC, POR, PHO)
<u>Rod Higgins</u>	CHA (began in May 2007)	2004-07, Assistant GM, GSW	2000-04, Assistant GM of WAS	1995-00, Assistant Coach, GSW; Also played in NBA for 13 years (CHI, SEA, SAS, NJN, GSW, SAC, CLE)
<u>John Paxson</u>	CHI (began as GM in April 2003; now serving as VP of Basketball Operations)	1996-2003, Broadcasting	1995-96, Assistant Coach, CHI	1983-1994, NBA Player (SAS, CHI)
<u>Gar Forman</u>	CHI (begins as GM in May 2009)	2004-09, Director of Player Personnel, CHI	2002-04, Special Assistant to Executive VP of Basketball Operations	1998-02, Scout, CHI; worked as collegiate assistant and head coach from '83-'98
<u>Danny Ferry</u>	CLE (began in June 2005)	2004-05, Director of Basketball Operations, SAS	NBA Player, 1990-2003 (CLE, SAS)	
<u>Donnie Nelson</u>	DAL (began as President of Basketball Operations in Summer 2002)	1998-2002, Assistant Coach, Interim Head Coach, DAL	1995-97, Assistant Coach, PHO	1986-1994, Assistant Coach, GSW
<u>Mark Warkentien</u>	DEN (began in September 2006; serves as VP of Basketball Operations)	2004-2006, Director of Player Personnel, Interim GM, CLE	1993-2004, Scout, Director of Scouting, Assistant GM, Director of Player Personnel, POR	1991-93, Scout, SEA

<u>Joe Dumars</u>	DET (began as President of Basketball Operations in Summer '00)	1985-1999, NBA Player, DET		
<u>Larry Riley</u>	GSW (Named GM in '09 after serving as GSW Asst. Coach and Asst. GM in 2007 and 2008, respectively)	2001-06, Assistant Coach, Advance Scout, DAL	1994-2000, Director of Player Personnel, VAN	1988-1994, Assistant Coach/Advance Scout, MIL
<u>Daryl Morey</u>	HOU (began as GM in April 2006)	2003-2006, Senior Vice President of Operations and Information, BOS		
<u>David Morway</u>	IND (began as GM in May 2008)	2003-08, served in a variety of roles, including Senior VP of Basketball Operations, IND	1988-98, Founder and President of a Sports Management firm	
<u>Larry Bird</u>	IND (began as President of Basketball Operations in 2003; still holds post)	1997-00, Head Coach, IND	1992-97, Special Assistant to Front Office, BOS	NBA Player, 1979-92, BOS
<u>Mike Dunleavy</u>	LAC (began in 2003 as Head Coach/GM)	1997-01, Head Coach, POR	1992-96, Head Coach / Vice President of Basketball Operations, MIL	1990-92, Head Coach, LAL; 11 seasons as NBA player (PHI, HOU, SAS, MIL)
<u>Mitch Kupchak</u>	LAL (began as GM in 2000)	1986-2000, Assistant GM, LAL	1976-1986, NBA Player (WAS, LAL)	
<u>Chris Wallace</u>	MEM (began in June 2007 as GM/VP of Basketball Operations)	1997-06, GM, BOS		
<u>Pat Riley</u>	MIA (began as Vice President of Basketball Operations ~2003; GM since '08)	1995-2003, Head Coach, had some GM duties as well during this span, MIA	1991-95, Head Coach, NYK	1981-1990, Head Coach, LAL; 1979-80, Assistant Coach, LAL; 1967-76, NBA Player
<u>John Hammond</u>	MIL (began as GM in April 2008)	2002-2008, VP of Basketball Operations, DET; 2001-02, Director of Player Personnel, DET	2000-01; Lead Assistant Coach, LAC; 1998-2000, Lead Assistant Coach, DET	1990-1998, Assistant Coach, DET/LAC

<u>David Kahn</u>	MIN (began as President of Basketball Operations in May 2009)	2005 – purchased and later sold several NBDL franchises	1998-2002, General Manager, IND	
<u>Rod Thorn</u>	NJN (began in executive role in 2000)	1978-86, GM, CHI	1973-75, Assistant and Head Coach	1963-71, NBA Player
<u>Jeff Bower</u>	NOH (has held position of GM since 2005; also named Head Coach in November 2009)	Began with Hornets in '95-96; has served as Director of Scouting, Director of Player Personnel, Scout, GM (first stint in 2002-03), and Asst. Coach		
<u>Donnie Walsh</u>	NYK (has held President of Basketball Operations post since 2008)	1988-2007, President/CEO, IND	1984-1988, Assistant Coach, IND	1977-80, Assistant and then Head Coach for DEN
<u>Sam Presti</u>	OKC (began work as GM in June 2007)	2001-07, Assistant GM, SAS		
<u>Otis Smith</u>	ORL (served as co-GM and then GM beginning in 2005)	2003-2005, Director of Player Development, ORL	2002-03, Executive Director of Basketball Operations, GSW	1996-2002, Director of Community Relations, ORL/GSW; played for 8 seasons (DEN, GSW, ORL)
<u>Ed Stefanski</u>	PHL (began as GM in December 2007)	2004-2007, GM, NJN	2003-2004, Senior Vice President of Basketball Operations, NJN	1999-2003, Director of Scouting, NJN
<u>Steve Kerr</u>	PHO (began as President of Basketball Operations and GM in June 2007)	2003-2007, TNT Broadcast analyst	NBA Player for 15 years (PHO, CLE, ORL, CHI, SAS, POR)	
<u>Kevin Pritchard</u>	POR (began as GM in March 2007)	2004- 2007, Director of Player Personnel, Assistant GM, POR	2002-04, Scout, SAS	2001, ABA Coach/GM; NBA player for 6 seasons (1990-96), GSW/BOS/PHI/MIA/WAS
<u>Geoff Petrie</u>	SAC (began as GM in 1995)	1970-76, NBA Player, POR		

<u>R.C. Buford</u>	SAS (began as GM in 2002)	1999-2001, Director of Scouting; Assistant GM	1994-97, Head Scout, SAS	1988-92, Assistant Coach, SAS
<u>Bryan Colangelo</u>	TOR (began as President/GM in February 2006)	1991-2005, served in various roles, including GM for 11 seasons, PHO		
<u>Kevin O'Connor</u>	UTA (began work as GM in Summer 1999)	1997-99, Director of Player Personnel, PHI	Scout, UTA/NJN/POR/LAC	1972-1980s, Assistant Coach at Collegiate level, UCLA/VMI/Virginia Tech/Colorado
<u>Ernie Grunfeld</u>	WAS (began as President of Basketball Operations in June 2003)	1999-2003, GM, MIL	1993-99, GM, NYK... 17 years in Knicks' management in total	NBA Player, 9 seasons, MIL/KCK/NYK

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- *How many GMs coached (NBA head or assistant) prior to being GM? 13/32 = 40.6%*
- *How many were former NBA players? 15/32 = 46.9%*
- *How many seasons were played by GMs with former NBA playing experience? 11 median, 11 average*
- *How many became GM right after playing? 3/15 = 20%*
- *Of former players, how many serve as executive on a team they played for: 7/15 = 46.7%*
- *How many years' tenure is the current median? 4 years Average? 4 years*