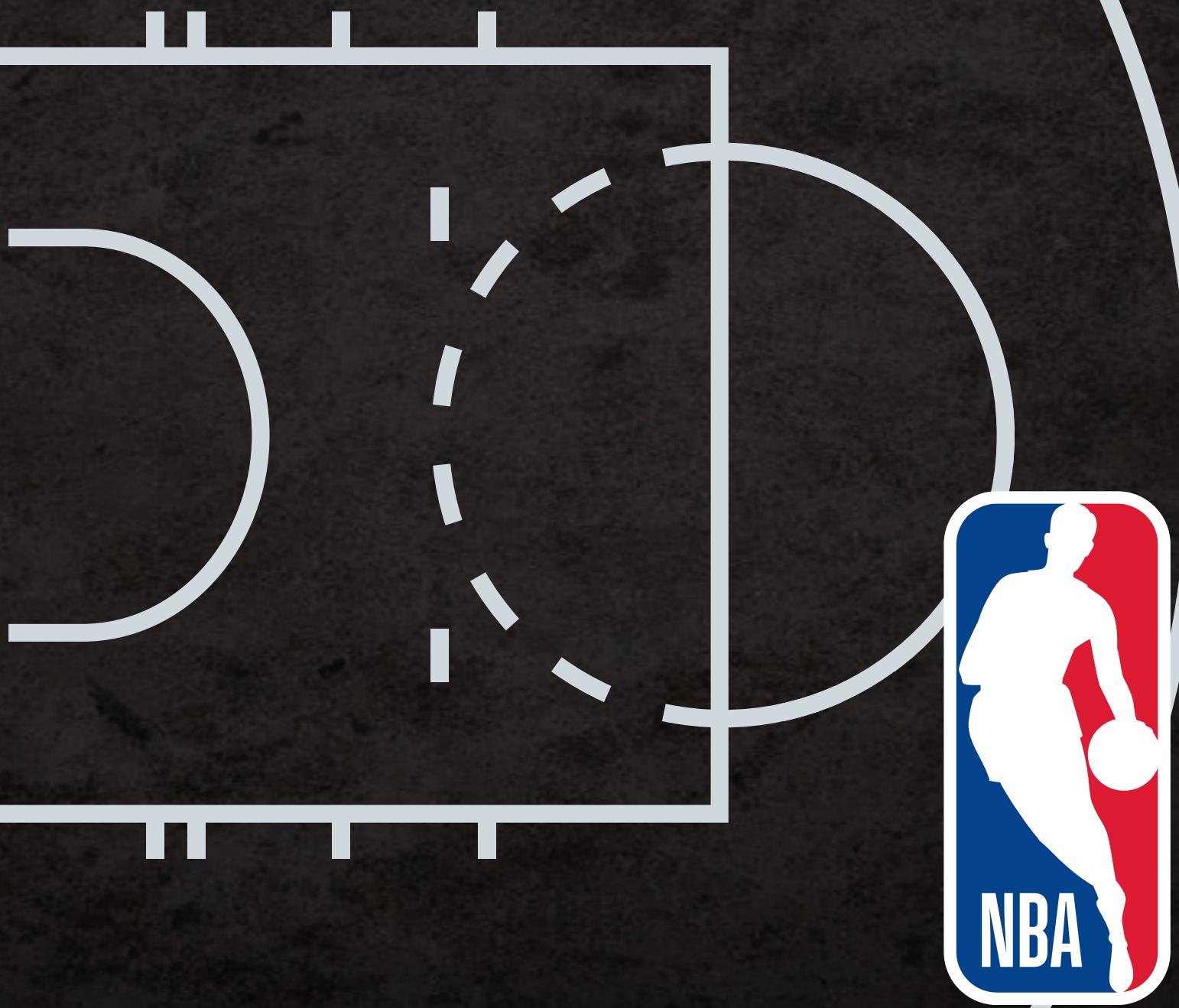


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The site features the NBA Rulebook, NBA Video Rulebook and NBA Replay Archive. Last Two Minute Reports, referee game assignments and pool reporter transcripts are also available.

The NBA Video Rulebook microsite serves as a resource to teams, media and fans. It features explanation of the rules of the game through videos selected from NBA games. To view the Video Rulebook, please visit <https://videorulebook.nba.com/>.

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To register for the site, please visit <https://mediacentral.nba.com/register/>.

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# 2025-26 NBA KEY DATES

## 2025

September 23	First allowable date for players participating in preseason games in Abu Dhabi, UAE; Australia; and China to report to their teams (no earlier than 11 a.m. local time)
September 24	Training camps open for teams participating in preseason games outside North America
September 29	First allowable date for all other veteran players to report to their teams (no earlier than 11 a.m. local time)
September 30	NBA training camps open
October 2	NBA preseason games begin
October 2 & 4	NBA Abu Dhabi Games: New York Knicks vs. Philadelphia 76ers
October 3 & 5	Melbourne Series: New Orleans Pelicans vs. NBL teams
October 6	NBA Canada Series: Denver Nuggets vs. Toronto Raptors
October 10 & 12	NBA China Games: Brooklyn Nets vs. Phoenix Suns
October 17	NBA preseason ends
October 20	Rosters set for NBA opening night (5 p.m. ET)
October 21	NBA regular season begins
October 25	NBA G League Draft
Oct. 27-Nov. 6	NBA G League training camp
October 31	Emirates NBA Cup Group Play begins
November 1	NBA Mexico City Game: Dallas Mavericks vs. Detroit Pistons
November 6	Rosters set for start of NBA G League season (5 p.m. ET)
November 7	NBA G League Tip-Off Tournament begins
November 28	Emirates NBA Cup Group Play ends
December 9 & 10	Emirates NBA Cup Quarterfinals (Team markets)
December 13	Emirates NBA Cup Semifinals (Las Vegas)
December 16	Emirates NBA Cup Championship (Las Vegas)
December 19-22	NBA G League Winter Showcase
December 27	NBA G League regular season begins

## 2026

January 5	10-day NBA contracts may now be signed
January 10	All NBA contracts are guaranteed for remainder of season
January 15	NBA Berlin Game: Memphis Grizzlies vs. Orlando Magic
January 18	NBA London Game: Memphis Grizzlies vs. Orlando Magic
January 20-24	NBA Rivals Week
February 5	NBA Trade Deadline (3 p.m. ET)
February 13-18	NBA All-Star break
February 13-15	NBA All-Star 2026 (Los Angeles)
March 1	NBA Playoff Eligibility Waiver Deadline
March 28	NBA G League regular season ends
March 31	NBA G League Playoffs begin
April 12	NBA regular season ends
April 13	Rosters set for NBA Playoffs (3 p.m. ET)
April 14-17	NBA Play-In Tournament
April 18	NBA Playoffs begin
June 3	NBA Finals begin

# 2025-26 REFEREE OPERATIONS PROFILES



## BYRON SPRUELL

### President, League Operations

As President, League Operations, Byron Spruell oversees critical league operations, including domestic and international Basketball Operations, Referee Operations and Basketball Strategy & Analytics.

With effective integration of these departments, he is principally responsible for the processes regarding the management of rule changes; the development, evaluation and training of game officials; the enforcement of conduct standards and discipline; and the application of analytics, innovation and strategy on the future evolution of the game. Spruell also collaborates with USA Basketball and the International Basketball Federation (FIBA) to promote the global growth of the game and development of players worldwide.

Prior to joining the NBA in August 2016, Spruell spent 20 years at Deloitte LLP, most recently as its Vice Chairman, Central Region Market Leader. He spearheaded the firm's client and business growth and strategic positioning across 22 states consisting of 31 offices and more than 14,000 Deloitte professionals across the region. He also served as Chicago Managing Principal, supervising talent and community involvement initiatives in the local office. While serving as the Global Leader of Advisory, he successfully led and managed a business of 2,100 practitioners and more than \$2.1 billion in size with growth in key priority markets such as China, India, Japan, Germany, the Middle East, Australia, South Africa, Brazil, Canada and the United States.

Spruell has served on several charitable boards and committees, including Big Shoulders Fund, Chicago Urban League, Northwestern Memorial HealthCare, World Business Chicago and the United Way. He is currently on the boards of the Museum of Science and Industry and Metropolitan Family Services in Chicago, the Jackie Robinson Foundation in New York, and Aon, a leading global professional services firm. He is also on the Board of Governors of the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame.

Spruell, who grew up in Cleveland, earned a bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering and an MBA in Finance from the University of Notre Dame, where he was an offensive lineman and co-captain of the Fighting Irish's football team. He currently serves on the university's Board of Trustees and Executive Committee and chairs the Undergraduate Education and Student Life Committee.

Spruell met his wife, Sedra, at Notre Dame. They have a son, Devyn, and a daughter, Aleah.



## ALBERT SANDERS JR.

### Executive Vice President, Head of Referee Operations

Albert Sanders Jr. began with the NBA as Executive Vice President, Head of Referee Operations in October 2023.

In his role, Sanders directs the NBA officiating program with responsibility for the recruitment, hiring, supervision and evaluation of all referees. He also oversees the NBA Replay Center, manages initiatives on transparency and technological innovation, and collaborates directly with teams on a range of topics.

Sanders joined the NBA from Google, where he started in 2017 and most recently served as Global Director of Government Affairs & Public Policy. He led an international team for Google Cloud, supporting global operations, artificial intelligence and infrastructure policy, product development and go-to-market strategy.

Prior to Google, Sanders provided legal and strategic advice to officials at the highest levels of government. His public service experience includes positions as Associate Counsel to President Barack Obama, Counsel for the U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee and Counselor to the General Counsel at the U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

A native of Compton, Calif., Sanders earned a bachelor's degree in Political Science from Morehouse College, a law degree from the University of Pennsylvania Carey Law School and a Certificate of Study in Business Management & Public Policy from The Wharton School. After law school, he worked as a litigation associate at Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld.



## MONTY MCCUTCHEN

**Senior Vice President, Head of Referee Development & Training**

Monty McCutchen oversees the day-to-day management and on-court performance of all officials in the NBA officiating program, which services the NBA, WNBA and NBA G League.

McCutchen assumed his current position in December 2017 after spending 25 seasons as an NBA staff official. He officiated more than 1,400 regular-season games and 169 playoff games, including 16 NBA Finals games. His last Finals assignment was Game 3 of the 2017 series between the Cleveland Cavaliers and the Golden State Warriors.

Before joining the NBA, McCutchen served as a referee in the Continental Basketball Association for four seasons. He officiated playoff games all four years, including the CBA Finals in his last three seasons.

A native of San Angelo, Texas, McCutchen earned a bachelor's degree in English Literature and Speech Communication from the University of Texas at Arlington. McCutchen and his wife have a son and a daughter.



## KANE FITZGERALD

### Vice President of Referee Operations and Replay Center Principal

Kane Fitzgerald is in his fourth season as Vice President of Referee Operations and Replay Center Principal. He came off the court as a top-performing official after the 2021-22 season to assume his current role.

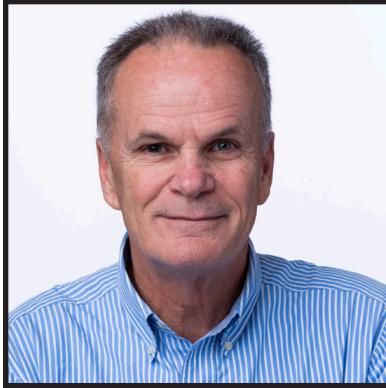
Fitzgerald is responsible for the day-to-day operations of the NBA Replay Center. His Referee Operations duties include creating training videos and interpreting the rules of the game for officials, teams, broadcasters and media.

Fitzgerald officiated 779 regular-season games in 13 seasons as an NBA staff official. He worked 69 playoff games, including four NBA Finals games. He also officiated the 2022 NBA All-Star Game in Cleveland.

Fitzgerald considers his most memorable NBA assignment as an official to be his first NBA Finals: Game 3 between the Golden State Warriors and the Toronto Raptors in 2019.

Before joining the NBA, Fitzgerald officiated in the NBA G League for four years and the WNBA for two years. He also refereed at the collegiate level for two years in the Atlantic Sun, Big South and Ohio Valley conferences. Fitzgerald started officiating high school games at age 18.

A New Jersey native, Fitzgerald played college basketball at Centenary University in Hackettstown, N.J., where he earned a bachelor's degree in Business Administration in 2004.



## MIKE CALLAHAN

### NBA G League Training and Development Lead

Mike Callahan is in his seventh season as NBA G League Training and Development Lead after a 29-year career as an NBA referee.

Callahan is responsible for the implementation, development and execution of the NBA G League referee educational curriculum. He also oversees NBA G League referee staff evaluation and development, including the transition of top candidates to the WNBA and NBA.

Callahan officiated 1,626 regular-season games as an NBA staff official. He also worked 225 playoff games, including 21 NBA Finals games. He finished his on-court career officiating Game 4 of the 2019 NBA Finals between the Golden State Warriors and the Toronto Raptors. Before joining the NBA, Callahan spent three years officiating in the Continental Basketball Association.

Known as “Duke,” the Philadelphia-born Callahan’s most memorable NBA assignment as a referee came in 1990, when he officiated a game at the Spectrum in Philadelphia for the first time.



## MARK WUNDERLICH

### Vice President, Referee Operations

Mark Wunderlich is in his 12<sup>th</sup> season as a member of the NBA’s Referee Development and Performance group.

Wunderlich was an NBA staff official from 1989-2010. He worked more than 1,100 regular-season games and 80 playoff games, including two NBA Finals games. He also officiated the NBA All-Star Game twice.

Before joining the NBA, Wunderlich was an official in the Continental Basketball Association from 1997-99.

Wunderlich was inducted into the Delaware County Chapter of the Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame in 2015.



## GEORGE TOLIVER

### Associate Vice President, Referee Operations

George Toliver has been a member of the NBA's Referee Operations department since 2004. In his current role, Toliver oversees the implementation of programs designed to identify new officials for the NBA's developmental pipeline.

Toliver officiated 742 regular-season games in 15 seasons as an NBA staff official. In addition, Toliver was a FIBA official from 1985-2000, with assignments that included the 1995 European Championships and the 1994 FIBA Basketball World Cup.

His officiating experience includes a stint in the Chinese Basketball Association, one year with the United States Basketball League, six years of college basketball and 11 years of high school basketball. He has also conducted clinics in Germany, Greece, Spain, Taiwan, Turkey and Poland.

Toliver earned a bachelor's degree in Social Science and a master's degree in Education from James Madison University. He played four seasons of basketball for JMU and was the team MVP in the 1970-71 and 1971-72 seasons. Toliver was an instructor at JMU, in addition to being the assistant baseball coach from 1973-74 and assistant basketball coach from 1973-75. He was inducted into the James Madison University Hall of Fame in 1991.

Toliver played four years of high school basketball at King George High School in Virginia, earning All-State honors and playing the state championship game in 1969. He was inducted into the King George Sports Hall of Fame in 2012.

In 2025, Toliver established the Swish 21 Scholarship Fund through The Community Foundation. The scholarship, which is awarded to a senior at King George High School who is planning to attend college, is a way for Toliver to give back to the community in which he grew up. The 21 represents Toliver's number when he played at King George and the letters stand for "Success With Integrity, Spirit and Humility."

Toliver founded and served as general manager of the Harrisonburg (Va.) HEAT Girls Basketball Club, which helped develop skills for girls ages 6-17.

His daughter, Phoenix Mercury associate head coach Kristi Toliver, is a three-time WNBA All-Star and two-time WNBA champion.



## Eddie F. Rush

### Referee Development Performance Advisor

Eddie F. Rush is in his 11<sup>th</sup> season as a member of the Referee Development and Performance group.

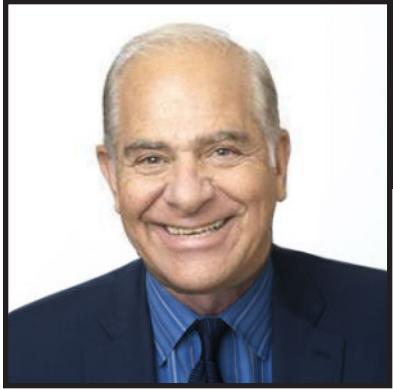
In 28 seasons as an NBA referee, Rush officiated 1,567 regular-season games and 206 playoff games, including 13 NBA Finals games.

He also worked the NBA All-Star Game in 2001 (Washington, D.C.) and 2008 (New Orleans).

As a FIBA official for 12 years, his assignments included two FIBA Basketball World Cups (2002 in Indiana and 2006 in Japan). He was selected to work the bronze-medal game during the 2008 Summer Olympics in Beijing. Rush also has four years of officiating experiencing in both the Continental Basketball Association and the collegiate ranks.

Rush holds a bachelor's degree in Marketing from Georgia State University, where he played basketball for two seasons. After graduating, Rush worked for three years in the financial planning services industry as a licensed representative with the investment firm Waddell & Reed.

Rush is the owner of the Atlanta-based company Twilight Productions 2, which promotes concerts and comedy shows.



## Bennett Salvatore

### Referee Development Performance Advisor

Bennett Salvatore is in his 12<sup>th</sup> season as a member of the Referee Development and Performance group.

Salvatore officiated 1,805 regular-season games in 33 seasons as an NBA staff official. He also refereed 238 playoff games, including 25 NBA Finals games. His assignments included the NBA All-Star Game in 1993 (Salt Lake City) and 2002 (Philadelphia) and the 1993 McDonald's Championship in Germany.

Before joining the NBA, Salvatore officiated for two years in the Continental Basketball Association and 10 years at the high school level.

Salvatore played baseball while attending C.W. Post. He was an All-County high school baseball player and All-State football player at Stamford Catholic High School in Connecticut. He also played basketball for three years.

In 2014, Salvatore was honored by the Fairfield County American Cancer Society as Philanthropist of the Year. He is a founding member of the Mickey Lione Jr. Fund, which awards scholarships to high school athletes and supports youth sports in Stamford.

Salvatore is also a motivational speaker for many organizations.



## Joe Crawford

### Referee Development Performance Advisor

Joey Crawford is in his 11<sup>th</sup> season as a member of the Referee Development and Performance group.

Crawford was an NBA staff official for 39 years. He officiated 2,556 regular-season games and 374 playoff games, including 50 NBA Finals games. Crawford also worked the NBA All-Star Game in 1986 (Dallas), 1992 (Orlando, Fla.) and 2000 (Oakland, Calif.), and the 1993 McDonald's Championship in Germany.

Before joining the NBA, Crawford officiated in the Eastern Basketball Association (which became the Continental Basketball Association) and at the high school level in Pennsylvania.

Crawford graduated from Cardinal O'Hara High School in Springfield, Pa., and is a member of the school's Hall of Fame. In 2008, Crawford earned a degree in Liberal Studies from Neumann College.

His late father, Shag, and his brother, Jerry, were both longtime Major League Baseball umpires.



## Pete Williams

### Replay Center Operations Leader

Pete Williams is in his 12<sup>th</sup> season as a member of the Referee Operations department.

In his role as NBA Replay Operations Lead, Williams collaborates with on-court and Replay Center referees during replay situations to ensure that reviews are fast and efficient. Williams also creates training curricula, establishes protocol and assigns nightly game responsibilities for all Replay Center personnel.

Before joining the NBA in 2014, Williams developed a strong acumen for identifying and digesting NBA basketball strategies as a video coordinator with the New Jersey Nets from 2004-10 and a scout for the Charlotte Bobcats from 2010-14. He also served as the General Manager for Hoop1 Video, a renowned national basketball content provider.

Williams is a graduate of Fairfield University, where he played on the 1997 MAAC Championship basketball team. He lives in Ridgewood, N.J., with his wife, Jessica, son, Preston, and three daughters, Rory, Lilliana and Macy.

# **2025-26 NBA OFFICIATING STAFF**

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			Jacyn Goble (JAY-sin go-BULL)
			John Goble (go-BULL)
			Brent Haskill (Has-CULL)
			Intae Hwang (IN-tay Wang)
			Matt Kallio (kal-LEE-oh)
			Marat Kogut (MAH-rot co-GUT)
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			Suyash Mehta (Sue-YAHSH)
			Sha'Rae Mitchell (SHUH-ray)
			Ashley Moyer-Gleich (gleash)
			Klajdi Mulla (KLY-dee MOO-lah)
			Brett Nansel (nan-SUL)
			Chelisa (SHUH-lisa) Painter
			Gediminas Petraitis (geh-duh-MIHN-us pih-TRY-tis)
			Phenizee Ransom (Fen-uh-ZEE)
			Jenna Reneau (REH-know)
			Natalie Sago (SAY-go)
			Jenna Schroeder (SHROW-der)
			Scott Twardoski (twar-DAH-ski)
			Justin Van Duyne (van-DINE)



## RAY ACOSTA #54

**NBA Experience:** 9<sup>th</sup> season

**Born:** December 12, 1983 (Elizabeth, N.J.)

**High School:** Lake Worth (Lake Worth, Fla.)

**College:** University of Central Florida '07

Ray Acosta has officiated 442 regular-season games and six playoff games in eight seasons as an NBA staff official. He made his playoff debut as an NBA referee in the 2022-23 season.

Acosta spent six years as an NBA G League referee, working the All-Star Game and Finals in 2017.

He has 12 years of collegiate officiating experience, with stints in Conference USA as well as the American Athletic, Atlantic Sun, Big South, Mid-Eastern Athletic, Southern and Sun Belt conferences. Acosta officiated in the NCAA Tournament in 2016 and 2017.

Off the court, Acosta enjoys working out, traveling, going to the movies and attending concerts.

## FUN FACTS

**Favorite TV Show:** The Sopranos

**Favorite Movie:** Scarface

**Favorite Musician:** Michael Jackson

**Favorite Book:** Rich Dad Poor Dad

**Favorite Meal:** Anything Italian

**Favorite App:** Netflix

**Most Like To Visit:** Maldives

**Bucket List:** Be in shark tank surrounded by great white sharks in Australia

**Hidden Talent:** Dancing



## BRANDON ADAIR #67

**NBA Experience:** 8<sup>th</sup> season

**Born:** September 4, 1985 (Norfolk, Va.)

**High School:** Princess Anne (Virginia Beach, Va.)

**College:** Virginia Wesleyan University '12

Brandon Adair (UH-dare) has officiated 319 regular-season games in seven seasons as an NBA staff official. He officiated the Rising Stars competition and All-Star Saturday Night events at NBA All-Star 2023 in Salt Lake City.

Adair has four years of officiating experience in both the NBA G League and the collegiate ranks, with stints in the Big South, Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association and Old Dominion Athletic conferences. He was also a high school referee in Virginia for seven years.

A standout basketball player at Princess Anne High School in Virginia Beach, Va., Adair went on to play in college at Virginia Wesleyan and professionally for two seasons in Germany. In April, he was inducted into the Virginia Sports Hall of Fame.

Adair has done charitable work with Walk MS and the Norfolk Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

## FUN FACTS

**Favorite TV Show:** The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air

**Favorite Movie:** The Pursuit of Happiness

**Favorite Musician:** Charlie Wilson

**Favorite Book:** David Baldacci books

**Favorite Meal:** Surf and turf

**Favorite App:** TripCase

**Most Like To Visit:** Rome

**Bucket List:** Skydiving



## BRENT BARNAKY #36

**NBA Experience:** 16<sup>th</sup> season

**Born:** May 30, 1975 (Hamilton, Ohio)

**High School:** Clearwater (Clearwater, Fla.)

**College:** University of Central Florida '97; Shepard Broad College of Law '01

Brent Barnaky (barn-UH-key) has officiated 874 regular-season games and 14 playoff games in 15 seasons as an NBA staff official.

Barnaky was a member of the crews that refereed NBA games in London and Rio De Janeiro in 2014, Mexico City in 2018 and Paris in 2025. He also worked the Rising Stars competition during NBA All-Star 2014 in New Orleans.

Barnaky considers his most memorable NBA assignment to be a game between the Los Angeles Lakers and the Minnesota Timberwolves on Dec. 14, 2014, when the Lakers' Kobe Bryant passed Michael Jordan on the all-time scoring list.

Barnaky came to the NBA with 10 years of collegiate officiating experience in several major conferences, including the Big East, Conference USA and SEC. He officiated the NBA G League Playoffs from 2008-10 and the NBA G League Finals in 2009 and 2010.

Barnaky earned a juris doctorate from Nova Southeastern University Shepard Broad College of Law in Florida. He has experience as a civil trial lawyer.

Barnaky and his wife have three children.

## FUN FACTS

**Favorite TV Show:** Hardwood Classics

**Favorite Movie:** For Love of the Game

**Favorite Musician:** Chris Botti

**Favorite Book:** Ego Is the Enemy

**Favorite Meal:** Chicken parmesan

**Favorite App:** FaceTime

**Most Like To Visit:** Italy

**Bucket List:** Great Barrier Reef scuba dive



## DANNICA BAROODY #89

**NBA Experience:** 4<sup>th</sup> season

**Born:** February 25, 1993 (Freeport, Fla.)

**High School:** Freeport (Freeport, Fla.)

**College:** University of Central Florida '15 and '18

Dannica Baroody has officiated 68 regular-season games in three seasons as an NBA staff official. She refereed 12 regular-season games as a non-staff official in the 2021-22 NBA season.

Mosher officiated five seasons in the NBA G League and four seasons in the WNBA. In 2022, she worked both the NBA G League Finals and the WNBA Finals.

The Florida native has eight years of collegiate officiating experience, with assignments in the Sunshine State, Sun and American Athletic conferences. She also refereed at the high school level in Florida for five years.

Mosher holds bachelor's degrees in Biology (2015) and Nursing (2018) from the University of Central Florida.

Mosher was a standout basketball player at Freeport High School in Florida. She got her start as a referee working intramural games at Central Florida.

## FUN FACTS

**Favorite TV Show:** Friends and Ridiculousness

**Favorite Movie:** Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory

**Favorite Musician:** Justin Timberlake

**Favorite Book:** Lying With Strangers

**Favorite Meal:** Oxtail

**Favorite App:** Yelp

**Most Like To Visit:** Croatia

**Bucket List:** Own a cat cafe



## CURTIS BLAIR #74

**NBA Experience:** 18<sup>th</sup> season

**Born:** September 24, 1970 (Roanoke, Va.)

**High School:** Patrick Henry (Roanoke, Va.)

**College:** University of Richmond '92

Curtis Blair has officiated 956 regular-season games and 47 playoff games in 17 seasons as an NBA staff official. In the 2018-19 season, he made his playoff debut as an NBA referee and worked the NBA All-Star Game in Charlotte, N.C.

Blair has six seasons of NBA G League experience and refereed the 2008 NBA G League Finals. He also officiated in several collegiate conferences, including the ACC, Atlantic 10 and Colonial Athletic Association.

The Virginia native graduated from the University of Richmond with a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice.

Blair was the leading scorer on Richmond's 1990-91 and 1991-92 basketball teams. In the first round of the 1991 NCAA Tournament, he had team highs of 18 points, six assists and three steals as Richmond upset Syracuse 73-68 to become the first No. 15 seed to defeat a No. 2 seed in the NCAA Tournament. Blair was inducted into the Richmond Athletics Hall of Fame in 2008.

Blair was selected by the Houston Rockets in the second round of the 1992 NBA Draft. He played professionally in Australia, Austria and Turkey.

## FUN FACTS

**Favorite TV Show:** Dexter

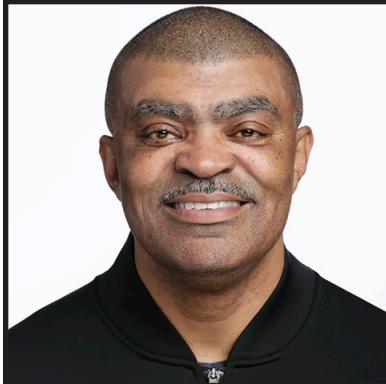
**Favorite Movie:** Grease

**Favorite Musician:** K-Ci & JoJo

**Favorite Meal:** Lamb curry

**Most Like To Visit:** Brazil

**Hidden Talent:** Tennis



## TONY BROTHERS #25

**NBA Experience:** 32<sup>nd</sup> season

**Born:** September 14, 1964 (Norfolk, Va.)

**High School:** Booker T. Washington (Norfolk, Va.)

**College:** Old Dominion University '86 & '22 (M.A.)

Tony Brothers has officiated 1,804 regular-season games in 31 seasons as an NBA staff official. He has also refereed 216 playoff games, including 19 NBA Finals games.

His assignments have also included the NBA China Games in 2008, the NBA Mexico City Game in 2024 and the NBA All-Star Game in 2009 (Phoenix) and 2024 (Indianapolis).

Brothers considers his most memorable NBA assignment to be his NBA Finals debut: Game 2 between the Miami Heat and the Oklahoma City Thunder in 2012.

Before joining the NBA, Brothers spent four years officiating in the Continental Basketball Association, including three Finals and an All-Star Game. Brothers also has seven years of high school officiating experience in Virginia and one year of work at the junior college level.

Brothers earned his Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from Old Dominion University in his native Norfolk, Va., in 1986 and returned to ODU to complete a Master of Public Administration in 2022, demonstrating his lifelong commitment to learning and public service.

In 2018, Brothers was awarded an honorary doctorate from Norfolk State University and delivered the fall commencement address. That year also marked a deeply personal milestone, as he established the Dorothy B. Brothers Auditorium at NSU in honor of his late mother, creating a lasting tribute to her legacy and her belief in the power of education and community.

Brothers has strong ties to his home state of Virginia. He currently serves as the commissioner of the Virginia Basketball Officials Association. In 2023, Brothers was inducted into the Hampton Roads Hall of Fame.

Brothers has six children.

## FUN FACTS

**Favorite TV Show:** 24

**Favorite Movie:** Claudine

**Favorite Musician:** Earth, Wind & Fire

**Favorite Book:** The Bible

**Favorite Meal:** Fried croakers

**Favorite App:** Spotify

**Most Like To Visit:** Israel

**Hidden Talent:** Cooking



## NICK BUCHERT #3

**NBA Experience:** 16<sup>th</sup> season

**Born:** April 17, 1983 (Orlando, Fla.)

**High School:** University (Orlando, Fla.)

**College:** University of Phoenix

Nick Buchert (BOOK-ert) has officiated 874 regular-season games and 18 playoff games in 15 seasons as an NBA staff official. He also refereed the Rising Stars competition during NBA All-Star 2014 in New Orleans.

Buchert has nine years of officiating experience in college basketball and four years in the NBA G League. He officiated the NBA G League Finals and the NBA G League All-Star Game in 2010.

His interests include traveling, cooking, working out and biking. An avid wine collector, Buchert has more than 500 bottles in his wine cellar.

Buchert has done volunteer work with March of Dimes, among other community outreach projects.

## FUN FACTS

**Favorite TV Show:** Game of Thrones and The Walking Dead

**Favorite Movie:** Gladiator

**Favorite Musician:** David Gray

**Favorite Book:** October Sky

**Favorite Meal:** Steak

**Favorite App:** Bandsintown

**Most Like To Visit:** Rome

**Bucket List:** Attend Super Bowl



## JOHN BUTLER #30

**NBA Experience:** 7<sup>th</sup> season

**Born:** August 20, 1986 (Biloxi, Miss.)

**High School:** San Diego (San Diego, Calif.)

**College:** Grand Canyon University '25

John Butler has officiated 277 regular-season games and one playoff game in six seasons as an NBA staff official. He made his playoff debut as an NBA referee in the 2024-25 season.

At NBA All-Star 2024 in Indianapolis, Butler worked the Rising Stars competition and All-Star Saturday Night events.

Butler officiated five seasons in the NBA G League, where his assignments included the Playoffs from 2015-19 and the Finals in 2018 and 2019. He also refereed in the WNBA for two seasons.

Butler has four years of collegiate officiating experience, working in the Big West, Pacific West and West Coast conferences. He also officiated high school games in California for three years.

His interests include traveling, visiting museums, reading, cooking, fitness, video games, collecting sneakers, movies, music and sports.

## FUN FACTS

**Favorite TV Show:** Chappelle's Show

**Favorite Movie:** Do the Right Thing

**Favorite Musician:** Jay-Z

**Favorite Book:** Chop Wood Carry Water

**Favorite Meal:** Red beans and rice

**Favorite App:** The Bible

**Most Like To Visit:** Africa



## JAMES CAPERS #19

**NBA Experience:** 31<sup>st</sup> season

**Born:** November 8, 1961 (Chicago, Ill.)

**High School:** Hales Franciscan (Chicago, Ill.)

**College:** Northern Illinois University '84

James Capers has officiated 1,634 regular-season games in 30 seasons as an NBA staff official. He has also worked 204 playoff games, including 17 NBA Finals games.

Capers officiated the NBA All-Star Game in 2010 (Arlington, Texas) and 2018 (Los Angeles). He has worked NBA games in Beijing, Johannesburg, London, Paris and Tokyo.

Capers considers his most memorable NBA assignment to be Game 7 of the 2025 NBA Finals between the Indiana Pacers and the Oklahoma City Thunder.

In addition to his NBA experience, Capers spent six years as a referee in the Continental Basketball Association, where he officiated three Finals and two All-Star Games.

The Chicago native has served on the Executive Board of the National Basketball Referees Association (NBRA) and helped negotiate collective bargaining agreements with the NBA. He is the liaison between the NBRA and the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame.

Capers was also the first official appointed to serve on the NBA Competition Committee. He has been the referee representative on the Jr. NBA Board.

Capers is the son of former NBA official James Capers Sr.

## FUN FACTS

**Favorite Movie:** Malcolm X

**Favorite Musician:** Jill Scott

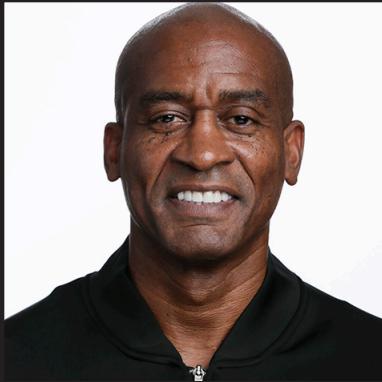
**Favorite Book:** The Greatest: My Own Story (Muhammad Ali autobiography)

**Favorite Meal:** Lobster roll on Martha's Vineyard

**Favorite App:** Pandora

**Bucket List:** Attend Wimbledon

**Hidden Talent:** Bid whist



## DERRICK COLLINS #11

**NBA Experience:** 25<sup>th</sup> season

**Born:** July 15, 1965 (New Orleans, La.)

**High School:** Brother Martin (New Orleans, La.)

**College:** Xavier University of Louisiana '88

Derrick Collins has officiated 1,389 regular-season games and 35 playoff games in 24 seasons as an NBA staff official. He also worked the 2024 NBA All-Star Game in Indianapolis.

Before joining the NBA, Collins officiated five seasons in the Continental Basketball Association and three seasons in the WNBA, working the Finals in both leagues.

He has seven years of collegiate officiating experience in various conferences, including the Big 12, Conference USA, SEC, Southland, Southwestern Athletic and Sun Belt. The New Orleans native also officiated high school basketball in Louisiana.

Collins holds a bachelor's degree in Mass Communications from Xavier University of Louisiana (XULA), where he played four seasons on the basketball team and was a 1985-86 NAIA All-America Honorable Mention selection. In 2023, he was inducted into the XULA Athletic Hall of Fame.

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

## FUN FACTS

**Favorite TV Show:** Martin

**Favorite Movie:** Glory

**Favorite Musician:** Bob Marley

**Favorite Book:** The Bible

**Favorite Meal:** Gumbo

**Most Like To Visit:** Africa

**Bucket List:** Fly an airplane



## JOHN CONLEY #56

**NBA Experience:** 5<sup>th</sup> season

**Born:** October 1, 1989 (Orlando, Fla.)

**High School:** Lake Highland Prep (Orlando, Fla.)

**College:** University of Central Florida '13 and '15 (M.A.)

John Conley has officiated 141 regular-season games in four seasons as an NBA staff official. He also refereed 25 regular-season games as a non-staff official in the 2020-21 season.

Conley officiated for seven seasons in the NBA G League. He also has 10 years of officiating experience in college basketball, working in the Mid-Florida, Southern, Sun, Suncoast and Sunshine State conferences.

His first experience as a referee was officiating games with his mother in a men's 40-and-over league.

The Florida native earned a bachelor's degree in Sport and Exercise Science and a master's degree in Educational Leadership from the University of Central Florida.

Conley has served on the Executive Board of the National Basketball Referees Association.

## FUN FACTS

**Favorite TV Show:** I Think You Should Leave

**Favorite Musician:** Michael Jackson

**Favorite Book:** Be the Pack Leader

**Favorite Meal:** Potatoes and pasta

**Favorite Movie:** Dumb and Dumber

**Most Like To Visit:** Australia

**Bucket List:** Skydive in Dubai



## SEAN CORBIN #33

**NBA Experience:** 31<sup>st</sup> season

**Born:** March 18, 1966 (Baltimore, Md.)

**High School:** Towson Catholic (Towson, Md.)

**College:** Coppin State University '90

Sean Corbin has officiated 1,630 regular-season games and 100 playoff games in 30 seasons as an NBA staff official. He also refereed at the 2004 Summer Olympics in Athens and the 2007 NBA All-Star Game in Las Vegas.

Corbin considers his most memorable NBA assignment to be a triple-overtime game between the Boston Celtics and the Vancouver Grizzlies on Feb. 17, 1999.

Corbin officiated four years in the Continental Basketball Association and nine years in the collegiate ranks, with stints in the SEC as well as the Big East, Metro Atlantic Athletic, Mid-Eastern Athletic and Southern conferences. He also has four years of high school officiating experience.

The Baltimore native played basketball and baseball at Coppin State University.

## FUN FACTS

**Favorite TV Show:** Mission Impossible

**Favorite Movie:** The Godfather and The Godfather Part II

**Favorite Musician:** Euge Groove

**Favorite Book:** Why Does Everything Have to Be About Race?

**Favorite Meal:** Steak and lobster

**Favorite App:** News

**Most Like To Visit:** Singapore

**Bucket List:** Drive cross country in RV

**Hidden Talent:** Cooking



## KEVIN CUTLER #34

**NBA Experience:** 16<sup>th</sup> season

**Born:** August 8, 1968 (Los Angeles, Calif.)

**High School:** Ganesha (Pomona, Calif.)

**College:** Cal State Long Beach '99; M.S.: Cal State Dominguez Hills '05

Kevin Cutler has officiated 829 regular-season games and 14 playoff games in 15 seasons as an NBA staff official.

He considers his most memorable NBA assignment to be his first playoff game: Game 3 of a first-round series between the Houston Rockets and the Minnesota Timberwolves on April 21, 2018.

Cutler refereed for six seasons in the NBA G League, working two Finals series and the 2018 All-Star Game. He also spent six years as a college basketball official, including assignments in the 2009 National Invitational Tournament and the 2010 NCAA Tournament.

Cutler enjoys playing golf, reading and spending time with family.

## FUN FACTS

**Favorite TV Show:** Homicide: Life on the Street

**Favorite Musician:** Luther Vandross

**Favorite Book:** Positive Intelligence

**Favorite Meal:** Chicken

**Most Like To Visit:** Africa

**Bucket List:** Play 20 of the top 100 U.S. golf courses

**Hidden Talent:** Playing the trumpet



## MOUSA DAGHER #28

**NBA Experience:** 8<sup>th</sup> season

**Born:** March 4, 1991 (Homs, Syria)

**High School:** Burbank (Burbank, Calif.)

**College:** Glendale Community College '13

Mousa Dagher (MOOSE-ah Dagger) has officiated 298 regular-season games in seven seasons as an NBA staff official. He also worked the Rising Stars competition and All-Star Saturday Night events at NBA All-Star 2025 in San Francisco.

Dagher officiated two seasons in the NBA G League. He also has six years of collegiate officiating experience, with stints in the Big Sky, Big West and Western Athletic conferences.

A native of Syria, Dagher moved to the United States in 2006 at age 15. He is former owner of the Brewberry Cafe in Anaheim, Calif.

Dagher enjoys playing the piano and pickleball, traveling and spending time with family.

## FUN FACTS

**Favorite TV Show:** America's Got Talent

**Favorite Movie:** Coach Carter

**Favorite Musician:** Drake

**Favorite Book:** Rich Dad, Poor Dad

**Favorite Meal:** Sushi

**Favorite App:** YouTube

**Most Like To Visit:** Thailand

**Bucket List:** Time travel to experience New Year's Eve twice

**Hidden Talent:** Playing the piano



## ERIC DALEN #37

**NBA Experience:** 18<sup>th</sup> season

**Born:** July 12, 1972 (Minnetonka, Minn.)

**High School:** Minnetonka (Minnetonka, Minn.)

**College:** University of Minnesota

Eric Dalen (DAY-len) has officiated 857 regular-season games and three playoff games in 17 seasons as an NBA staff official. Dalen officiated the 2025 NBA All-Star Game in San Francisco. He also refereed the Rising Stars competition during NBA All-Star 2012 in Orlando.

Dalen made his playoff debut as an NBA official in the 2021-22 season, when he officiated Game 1 of a first-round series between the Atlanta Hawks and the Miami Heat.

He considers his most memorable NBA assignment to be his first game as a full-time staff official: Los Angeles Lakers at Denver Nuggets on Nov. 1, 2008.

Dalen officiated five seasons in the NBA G League, where he worked both the All-Star Game and Finals in 2008. He also refereed three years at the collegiate level in the SEC.

Dalen played tight end on the University of Minnesota football team. He is married and has four children.

## FUN FACTS

**Favorite TV Show:** NCIS

**Favorite Movie:** We Were Soldiers

**Favorite Musician:** Zac Brown

**Favorite Meal:** Chili

**Favorite App:** Netflix

**Most Like To Visit:** Cruise around the world

**Bucket List:** Take a ride in a fighter jet



## MARC DAVIS #8

**NBA Experience:** 28<sup>th</sup> season

**Born:** December 13, 1967 (Chicago, Ill.)

**High School:** St. Ignatius Prep (Chicago, Ill.)

**College:** U.S. Naval Academy

Marc Davis has officiated 1,626 regular-season games in 27 seasons as an NBA staff official. He has worked 218 playoff games, including 23 NBA Finals games.

Among his other NBA assignments, Davis officiated the NBA All-Star Game in 2014 (New Orleans) and 2020 (Chicago).

In addition to his nearly three decades as an NBA referee, Davis has three years of officiating experience in both the Continental Basketball Association and at the collegiate level.

A Chicago native, Davis was enshrined in the Illinois Basketball Coaches Association Hall of Fame in 2021. In 2012, he was recognized by the Chicago Public League Coaches Association with induction into the Chicago Public League Hall of Fame.

Davis enjoys playing golf and pickleball.

## FUN FACTS

**Favorite TV Show:** The Wire

**Favorite Movie:** Three Colors: Pan-African

**Favorite Musician:** John Coltrane

**Favorite Book:** Lonesome Dove

**Favorite Meal:** Pancakes

**Favorite App:** Cisco AnyConnect

**Most Like To Visit:** Venice

**Bucket List:** Fly a helicopter along the Chicago River



## JB DEROSA #14

**NBA Experience:** 9<sup>th</sup> season

**Born:** April 14, 1991 (Paducah, Ky.)

**High School:** Glen Oak (Canton, Ohio)

**College:** Malone University '13

JB DeRosa has officiated 420 regular-season games and 12 playoff games in eight seasons as an NBA staff official. He made his debut as a playoff official in the 2021-22 season.

DeRosa spent five years as an NBA G League referee, working the Finals in 2016 and 2017.

As a college basketball official, DeRosa worked men's games from 2014-17 and women's games from 2009-13. His assignments included games in the Atlantic 10, Big East, Conference USA and SEC.

DeRosa is the son of former NBA official Joe DeRosa. JB began as a referee at age 13, officiating local CYO and recreational league games in northeast Ohio.

DeRosa excelled in track and field in high school and college. During the offseason, he enjoys playing golf and traveling with his wife.

## FUN FACTS

**Favorite TV Show:** The Big Bang Theory

**Favorite Movie:** Kingsman series

**Favorite Musician:** Kenny Chesney

**Favorite Meal:** Salmon and risotto

**Most Like To Visit:** Jost Van Dyke in the British Virgin Islands

**Bucket List:** Play golf at Pebble Beach

**Hidden Talent:** Cooking



## MITCHELL ERVIN #27

**NBA Experience:** 11<sup>th</sup> season

**Born:** November 20, 1979 (New Orleans, La.)

**High School:** Eleanor McMain (New Orleans, La.)

**College:** University of New Orleans '02

Mitchell Ervin has officiated 557 regular-season games and 24 playoff games in 10 seasons as an NBA staff official. He made his debut as a playoff official in the 2021-22 season.

Ervin considers his most memorable NBA assignment to be his first game as a full-time NBA official in his hometown of New Orleans, when the Golden State Warriors' Stephen Curry scored 53 points against the New Orleans Pelicans on Oct. 31, 2015. He also worked the Rising Stars competition at NBA All-Star 2019 in Charlotte, N.C.

Before joining the NBA, Ervin officiated in the NBA G League for four years, working the Playoffs and Finals in 2014 and 2015 and the All-Star Game in 2014.

His résumé includes eight years of collegiate officiating experience, with assignments in the Big 12, Conference USA, Sun Belt and other conferences. He refereed six years at the high school level in New Orleans and Houston.

Ervin previously worked for the sports agency SportsWest Football, the New Orleans Saints, the Greater New Orleans Sports Foundation and as a middle school physical education teacher and coach. He and his wife founded a non-profit organization, The Ervin Element, to help mentor adolescents and catalyze anti-bullying initiatives.

Ervin graduated with a dual bachelor's degree in Sport Management and Exercise Physiology from the University of New Orleans, where he was a walk-on member of the 1997-98 basketball team and a member of the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity. As a high schooler at Eleanor McMain in New Orleans, Ervin was an All-District point guard who led his team to the 1997 state quarterfinals and earned All-State Academic Honorable Mention honors.

## FUN FACTS

**Favorite TV Show:** Power Book Series

**Favorite Movie:** Coming to America

**Favorite Musician:** Drake

**Favorite Book:** Between the World and Me

**Favorite Meal:** Chargrilled oysters

**Favorite App:** TikTok

**Most Like To Visit:** Africa

**Bucket List:** Skydiving



## CHE FLORES #91

**NBA Experience:** 4<sup>th</sup> season

**Born:** July 18, 1979 (Los Angeles, Calif.)

**High School:** Bellarmine-Jefferson (Burbank, Calif.)

**College:** Cal State Northridge '03

Che Flores (They/Them) has officiated 99 regular-season games in three seasons as an NBA staff official. Flores refereed 12 regular-season games as a non-staff official in the 2021-22 NBA season.

Flores officiated 10 seasons in the WNBA and nine seasons in the NBA G League, working the Finals in both leagues in 2022.

The California native has 13 years of officiating experience in college basketball, with stints in the Big Sky, Big 12, Big West, Mountain West, Pac-12, West Coast and Western Athletic conferences.

As a women's college basketball referee, Flores officiated the Final Four in 2019 and the national championship game in 2021.

## FUN FACTS

**Favorite TV Show:** Stranger Things

**Favorite Movie:** KPop Demon Hunters

**Favorite Musician:** Disclosure

**Favorite Book:** The Song of Achilles

**Favorite Meal:** Tuna frites

**Favorite App:** GolfNow

**Most Like To Visit:** Seoul, South Korea

**Bucket List:** Walk the Camino de Santiago



## TYLER FORD #39

**NBA Experience:** 11<sup>th</sup> season

**Born:** June 8, 1985 (Lima, Ohio)

**High School:** Allen East (Lafayette, Ohio)

**College:** Ball State University '07 and '09 (M.A.)

Tyler Ford has officiated 593 regular-season games in 10 seasons as an NBA official. He has also worked 51 playoff games, including one NBA Finals game.

Ford made his debut as an NBA Finals official in 2025 after being named an alternate Finals official in 2023 and 2024. He considers that first NBA Finals game to be his most memorable NBA assignment: Game 3 between the Indiana Pacers and the Oklahoma City Thunder.

Before joining the NBA officiating staff, Ford refereed five seasons in the NBA G League, where he worked the Finals in 2015 and the All-Star Game in 2014.

Ford spent four seasons officiating in the WNBA. He also officiated Division I college basketball for three seasons in the Big Ten, Mid-American Conference and Summit League.

The Ohio native served as the Assistant Director of Intramural Sports at Purdue University from 2009-15. He holds both bachelor's and master's degrees in Sport Administration from Ball State University.

Ford enjoys spending time with his family and playing golf in his free time.

## FUN FACTS

**Favorite TV Show:** Yellowstone

**Favorite Movie:** Remember the Titans

**Favorite Musician:** Old Dominion

**Favorite Book:** The Power of a Positive Team

**Favorite Meal:** Steak

**Favorite App:** Netflix

**Most Like To Visit:** Ireland

**Bucket List:** Play golf at Augusta National



## BRIAN FORTE #45

**NBA Experience:** 19<sup>th</sup> season

**Born:** August 18, 1975 (Fairfax, Va.)

**High School:** Westminster (Atlanta, Ga.)

**College:** Furman University '99

Brian Forte (for-TAY) has officiated 1,084 regular-season games and 48 playoff games in 18 seasons as an NBA staff official. He also worked the 2022 NBA All-Star Game in Cleveland.

Forte considers his most memorable NBA assignment to be his first playoff game: Game 1 of a first-round series between the Brooklyn Nets and the Toronto Raptors on April 19, 2014.

In addition to his NBA experience, Forte officiated six seasons in the NBA G League, where he worked two Finals series. He also refereed college basketball games in the SEC and Southern Conference. In 2007, he was selected to officiate in the NCAA Tournament.

Forte received a bachelor's degree in Computing and Business from Furman University. He previously worked as a computer programmer.

Forte is the son of former NBA referee Joe Forte.

## FUN FACTS

**Favorite TV Show:** Breaking Bad

**Favorite Movie:** The Godfather Part II

**Favorite Book:** The Count of Monte Cristo

**Favorite Meal:** Sushi

**Favorite App:** Netflix

**Most Like To Visit:** Spain



## SCOTT FOSTER #48

**NBA Experience:** 32<sup>nd</sup> season

**Born:** April 8, 1967 (Silver Spring, Md.)

**High School:** Magruder (Rockville, Md.)

**College:** University of Maryland '93

Scott Foster has officiated 1,867 regular-season games in 31 seasons as an NBA staff official. Foster has also refereed 263 playoff games, including 26 NBA Finals games. He worked the NBA All-Star Game in 2010 (Arlington, Texas) and 2019 (Charlotte, N.C.).

Foster considers his memorable NBA assignment to be Game 7 of the 2010 NBA Finals between the Los Angeles Lakers and the Boston Celtics. He refereed the game with two of his mentors, Dan Crawford and Joey Crawford.

His officiating experience includes two years each in the Continental Basketball Association and college basketball (Big South and Southern conferences) and six years at the high school level in Maryland.

## FUN FACTS

**Favorite TV Show:** Ted Lasso and Welcome to Wrexham

**Favorite Movie:** Braveheart

**Favorite Musician:** Michael Franti & Spearhead

**Favorite Book:** Golf Is Not a Game of Perfect

**Favorite Meal:** Maryland blue crabs and corn on the cob

**Favorite App:** PGA Tour Live

**Most Like To Visit:** Italy

**Bucket List:** Win the U.S. Open Pickleball Championships

**Hidden Talent:** Body surfing



## PAT FRAHER #26

**NBA Experience:** 25<sup>th</sup> season

**Born:** January 13, 1974 (St. Paul, Minn.)

**High School:** Hastings (Hastings, Minn.)

**College:** University of Minnesota '97

Pat Fraher (FRAY-er) has officiated 1,432 regular-season games in 24 seasons as an NBA staff official. He has also refereed 91 playoff games, including two NBA Finals games. His assignments have included the 2015 NBA All-Star Game in New York.

Before joining the NBA, Fraher officiated four years in the WNBA and seven years in the Continental Basketball Association.

Fraher has two years of collegiate officiating experience in the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference and 10 years of high school officiating experience in Minnesota.

Fraher was a recipient of the Evans Scholarship, which provides full tuition and college scholarships to golf cadetries. He earned a bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Minnesota.

At Hastings High School in Minnesota, Fraher was a member of the football, basketball and golf teams.

## FUN FACTS

**Favorite TV Show:** Yellowstone

**Favorite Movie:** Caddyshack

**Favorite Musician:** Billy Joel

**Favorite Book:** Paper Tiger

**Favorite Meal:** BBQ

**Favorite App:** NBA (of course!)

**Most Like To Visit:** Italy

**Bucket List:** Play golf at Augusta National and Pebble Beach

**Hidden Talent:** Sleeping anywhere



## JACYN GOBLE #68

**NBA Experience:** 10<sup>th</sup> season

**Born:** February 22, 1981 (Miami, Fla.)

**High School:** Coral Park Senior (Miami, Fla.)

**College:** Miami Dade Community College; Florida International University

Jacyn Goble (JAY-sin go-BULL) has officiated 478 regular-season games and 15 playoff games in nine seasons as an NBA staff official.

Goble made his debut as a playoff official in the 2020-21 season. He worked the Rising Stars competition and All-Star Saturday Night events at NBA All-Star 2022 in Cleveland.

Goble officiated four years in the NBA G League, refereeing the Playoffs in 2015 and 2016 and the Finals in 2016.

Before becoming a full-time referee, Goble worked as a police officer for the Miami-Dade Police Department for 13 years.

Goble's brother, John, is in his 19<sup>th</sup> season as an NBA staff official.

## FUN FACTS

**Favorite TV Show:** Power

**Favorite Movie:** The Godfather

**Favorite Musician:** Marc Anthony

**Favorite Book:** Pirates in Blue

**Favorite Meal:** Veal parmigiana

**Favorite App:** Netflix

**Most Like To Visit:** Tahiti

**Bucket List:** Roll own cigar in Cuba



## JOHN GOBLE #10

**NBA Experience:** 19<sup>th</sup> season

**Born:** November 25, 1978 (Miami, Fla.)

**High School:** Miami Senior (Miami, Fla.)

**College:** Florida International University '01

John Goble (go-BULL) has officiated 1,074 regular-season games in 18 seasons as an NBA staff official. He has also refereed 151 playoff games, including 12 NBA Finals games. Goble worked the 2023 NBA All-Star Game in Salt Lake City.

His officiating experience includes four seasons in the NBA G League, where he was selected to work the 2007 Finals. He also refereed in several collegiate conferences, including Conference USA, the SEC and the Sun Belt.

Goble received a bachelor's degree in Physical Education from Florida International University. He worked as an account executive and teacher before joining the NBA.

Goble's brother, Jacyn, is in his 10<sup>th</sup> season as an NBA staff official.

## FUN FACTS

**Favorite Movie:** The Godfather

**Favorite Musician:** Enjoys hip-hop, salsa and reggaeton music

**Favorite Meal:** Skirt steak, black beans & rice and fried plantains

**Favorite App:** Amazon

**Most Like To Visit:** Australia

**Hidden Talent:** Cuban coffee barista



## JASON GOLDENBERG #35

**NBA Experience:** 9<sup>th</sup> season

**Born:** November 14, 1984 (Atlanta, Ga.)

**High School:** Milton (Alpharetta, Ga.)

**College:** University of Georgia '07

Jason Goldenberg has officiated 350 regular-season games in eight seasons as an NBA staff official. He also worked the Rising Stars competition and All-Star Saturday Night events at NBA All-Star 2025 in San Francisco.

Goldenberg joined the NBA officiating staff after five years as a referee in the NBA G League, where he worked the 2015 Finals.

Goldenberg has four seasons of collegiate officiating experience, with assignments in the Big South, Ohio Valley and Southern conferences.

During the offseason, he enjoys traveling around the world and experiencing new cultures, food and beaches.

## FUN FACTS

**Favorite TV Show:** Curb Your Enthusiasm

**Favorite Movie:** Tommy Boy

**Favorite Musician:** Rüfüs Du Sol

**Favorite Book:** Ego Is the Enemy

**Favorite Meal:** Chicken parmesan

**Favorite App:** NBA

**Most Like To Visit:** Australia

**Bucket List:** Sail around the world  
in a mega yacht



## NATE GREEN #41

**NBA Experience:** 7<sup>th</sup> season

**Born:** December 2, 1977 (Des Moines, Iowa)

**High School:** Theodore Roosevelt (Des Moines, Iowa)

**College:** Indiana State '05; MBA at Indiana State '12

Nate Green has officiated 222 regular-season games in six seasons as an NBA staff official.

Green officiated four seasons in the NBA G League, including the 2019 Finals. His officiating experience also includes six years in college basketball (ACC, American, Atlantic 10 and SEC conferences) and five years at the high school level in Indiana.

The Iowa native was a standout basketball player at Indiana State, winning 1999-2000 Missouri Valley Player of the Year and Defensive Player of the Year honors. He played two seasons in the NBA G League and seven seasons as a pro in Italy.

Green is involved in his community's local travel baseball organization. He enjoys playing golf, fishing and riding motorcycles.

## FUN FACTS

**Favorite TV Show:** The Wire

**Favorite Movie:** Coming to America

**Favorite Musician:** Syleena Johnson

**Favorite Book:** Lone Survivor

**Favorite Meal:** Tagliatelle bolognese

**Favorite App:** Netflix

**Most Like To Visit:** Africa



## DAVID GUTHRIE #16

**NBA Experience:** 21<sup>st</sup> season

**Born:** May 21, 1974 (Athens, Ga.)

**High School:** W.A. Berry (Birmingham, Ala.)

**College:** North Carolina State University '99

David Guthrie has officiated 1,103 regular-season games in 20 seasons as an NBA staff official. He has also worked 122 playoff games, including 13 NBA Finals games. Guthrie was part of the officiating crew for the 2019 NBA All-Star Game in Charlotte, N.C.

He considers his most memorable NBA assignment to be his first NBA Finals: Game 2 between the Cleveland Cavaliers and the Golden State Warriors in 2018.

Before joining the NBA, Guthrie officiated in the NBA G League and the Continental Basketball Association. As an NBA G League referee, he worked the Playoffs from 2003-05 and the Finals in 2004 and 2005.

Guthrie has collegiate officiating experience in several conferences, including the ACC and SEC. He refereed the 2003 and 2004 NCAA Tournaments.

Guthrie played minor league baseball in the Cincinnati Reds' organization, with stints in Princeton, W. Va.; Billings, Mont.; Charleston, W. Va.; and Chattanooga, Tenn.

He attended Southern Union Community College in Wadley, Ala., and North Carolina State University on baseball scholarships. Guthrie played baseball and basketball at W.A. Berry High School in Birmingham, Ala.

Guthrie and his wife have two sons and a daughter.

## FUN FACTS

**Favorite TV Show:** The West Wing

**Favorite Movie:** The Shawshank Redemption

**Favorite Musician:** The Eagles

**Favorite Book:** The Match

**Favorite Meal:** Steak, whipped potatoes and broccoli

**Favorite App:** PGA Tour

**Most Like To Visit:** Hawaii

**Bucket List:** Play golf at Augusta National and Cypress Point

**Hidden Talent:** Hitting fungoes



## ROBERT HUSSEY #85

**NBA Experience:** 4<sup>th</sup> season

**Born:** January 20, 1993 (Queens, N.Y.)

**High School:** Mount Dora Christian Academy (Mount Dora, Fla.)

**College:** University of Central Florida '17

Robert Hussey has officiated 116 regular-season games in three seasons as an NBA staff official. He refereed 10 regular-season games as a non-staff official in the 2021-22 NBA season.

At NBA All-Star 2022 in Cleveland, Hussey refereed the NBA G League Next Gem Game and the NBA All-Star Celebrity Game with Matt Kallio, who is now also in his fourth season as an NBA staff official.

Hussey officiated five seasons in the NBA G League, where he made his playoff debut in 2019 and worked the Finals in 2022. He also officiated two seasons in the WNBA, including the Playoffs in 2022.

In addition to his officiating experience in the NBA G League and WNBA, Hussey refereed five years in both college basketball (Mid-Florida, Southern, Sun and Sunshine State conferences) and at the high school level in Florida.

Hussey enjoys spending time with his family, working out and cooking vegan food.

## FUN FACTS

**Favorite TV Show:** Chappelle's Show

**Favorite Movie:** John Q.

**Favorite Musician:** J. Cole

**Favorite Book:** The Four Agreements

**Favorite Meal:** Ackee and yellow yam

**Favorite App:** ESPN

**Most Like To Visit:** Iceland

**Bucket List:** See the Seven Wonders of the World



## INTAE HWANG #73

**NBA Experience:** 3<sup>rd</sup> season

**Born:** August 10, 1979 (Masan, South Korea)

**High School:** Masan Joongang (Masan, South Korea)

**College:** Busan University of Foreign Studies '06

Intae Hwang has officiated 76 regular-season games in two seasons as an NBA staff official. He refereed seven regular-season games as a non-staff official in the 2022-23 NBA season.

Hwang officiated two seasons in the NBA G League, including the 2023 Finals, and one season in the WNBA. He also has 15 years of experience as a FIBA official. Highlights include working the women's gold medal game at the 2016 Summer Olympics in Rio and the men's 2019 FIBA Basketball World Cup in China.

A native of South Korea, Hwang officiated 11 seasons in the Korean Basketball League (KBL). During his KBL stint, he refereed 22 playoff games, eight Finals games and the 2019 All-Star Game.

Off the court, Hwang enjoys spending time outdoors with his family, going to the library and eating at Korean restaurants.

## FUN FACTS

**Favorite Movie:** Parasite

**Favorite Musician:** Yim Jae-beom

**Favorite Book:** Du bon usage de la lenteur

**Favorite Meal:** Korean BBQ

**Favorite App:** NBA REPS



## SIMONE JELKS #81

**NBA Experience:** 6<sup>th</sup> season

**Born:** March 9, 1986 (Cleveland, Ohio)

**High School:** Charles F. Brush (Lyndhurst, Ohio)

**College:** University of Southern California '08; M.P.H.: Case Western Reserve University '11;  
**M.Ed:** Cleveland State University '13

Simone Jelks has officiated 88 regular-season games in five seasons as an NBA staff official.

Jelks officiated three seasons in the NBA G League. She also has three years of collegiate officiating experience, with stints in the Horizon League and Mid-American Conference.

An Ohio native, Jelks played college basketball at the University of Southern California, where she was named to the 2007-08 Pac-12 All-Defensive Team. After college, she played professionally in Puerto Rico and Croatia.

Jelks left Charles F. Brush High School in Lyndhurst, Ohio, as the career leader in points, steals, rebounds and free throws made. She was named to the school's Athletic Hall of Fame in 2015.

Jelks earned a master's degree in Public Health at Case Western Reserve University and a master's degree in Urban Secondary Teaching from Cleveland State University. She worked as a high school Spanish teacher for six years.

Jelks gave birth to a son, Mecca Bleu, in January 2024. She has shared her story about experiencing infant loss following her first pregnancy.

## FUN FACTS

**Favorite TV Show:** The Handmaid's Tale

**Favorite Movie:** Love & Basketball

**Favorite Musician:** J. Cole

**Favorite Book:** The Bible

**Favorite Meal:** Collard greens and peach cobbler

**Favorite App:** Skylight

**Most Like To Visit:** Africa

**Hidden Talent:** Spoken word poetry



## MATT KALLIO #53

**NBA Experience:** 4<sup>th</sup> season

**Born:** September 26, 1986 (Edmonton, Alberta, Canada)

**High School:** M.E. LaZerte (Edmonton, Alberta, Canada)

**College:** University of Alberta '08

Matt Kallio (kal-LEE-oh) has officiated 106 regular-season games in three seasons as an NBA staff official. He refereed 10 regular-season games as a non-staff official in the 2021-22 NBA season.

At NBA All-Star 2022 in Cleveland, Kallio refereed the NBA G League Next Gem Game and the NBA All-Star Celebrity Game with Robert Hussey, who is now also in his fourth season as an NBA staff official.

Kallio officiated seven seasons in the NBA G League and four seasons in the WNBA. He has extensive experience as a FIBA official, including assignments at the FIBA Basketball World Cup in China (2019) and the Philippines (2023), as well as the Summer Olympics in Tokyo (2021) and Paris (2024).

A native of Canada, Kallio served as an official for 12 years in the Canadian Collegiate Athletic Association and 11 years for U Sports, the national sport governing body of university sport in Canada.

## FUN FACTS

**Favorite TV Show:** Game of Thrones

**Favorite Movie:** Good Will Hunting

**Favorite Musician:** Eric Clapton

**Favorite Book:** Tuesdays with Morrie

**Favorite Meal:** Steak and asparagus

**Favorite App:** TripIt

**Most Like To Visit:** Portugal

**Bucket List:** Norwegian cruise



## BILL KENNEDY #55

**NBA Experience:** 28<sup>th</sup> season

**Born:** November 10, 1966 (Phoenix, Ariz.)

**High School:** St. Mary's (Phoenix, Ariz.)

**College:** Arizona State University

Bill Kennedy has officiated 1,524 regular-season games in 27 seasons as an NBA staff official. He has also worked 157 playoff games, including eight NBA Finals games.

Kennedy considers his most memorable NBA assignment to be his first NBA Finals: Game 3 between the Boston Celtics and the Los Angeles Lakers in 2010.

In addition to his NBA tenure, Kennedy has five years of officiating experience in the Continental Basketball Association, including working the 1996 and 1997 CBA Finals. He also officiated two games in the 1998 WNBA Finals 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. 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 in running the National Hispanic Basketball Classic to help raise money for inner-city youth. He also works with the Boys & Girls Club.

## FUN FACTS

**Favorite Musician:** Luther Vandross

**Favorite Meal:** Filet mignon and a good bottle of red

**Most Like To Visit:** Jerusalem

**Bucket List:** See the Egyptian pyramids

**Hidden Talent:** Karaoke



## COURTNEY KIRKLAND #61

**NBA Experience:** 26<sup>th</sup> season

**Born:** October 22, 1974 (Flint, Mich.)

**High School:** Flint Northwestern (Flint, Mich.)

**College:** Southern University '99

Courtney Kirkland has officiated 1,487 regular-season games in 25 seasons as an NBA staff official. He has also worked 76 playoff games, including five NBA Finals games.

Kirkland was a member of the crew that officiated the 2021 NBA All-Star Game in Atlanta, which honored Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs). All three officials in the game – Kirkland (Southern University), the late Tony Brown (Clark Atlanta) and Tom Washington (Norfolk State) – attended HBCUs. Kirkland also officiated the 2020 NBA All-Star Game in Chicago. He is one of five NBA officials to ever work consecutive All-Star Games.

His officiating experience includes two seasons in the WNBA and three seasons in the Continental Basketball Association, working the Finals in both leagues. He was a high school official for four years in Louisiana.

Kirkland earned a bachelor's degree in Computer Science from Southern University. At Northwestern High School in his native Flint, Mich., he was part of the basketball team that reached the state semifinals in 1991 and 1992.

For more than 20 years, Kirkland led Manage the Grays, a developmental camp that taught and trained basketball referees, helping many reach their goal of officiating at the highest level.

He enjoys playing golf, exercising and writing.

## FUN FACTS

**Favorite TV Show:** Billions

**Favorite Movie:** The Matrix

**Favorite Book:** Atomic Habits

**Favorite App:** NBA



## MARAT KOGUT #32

**NBA Experience:** 17<sup>th</sup> season

**Born:** August 5, 1979 (Kiev, Ukraine)

**High School:** FDR (Brooklyn, N.Y.)

**College:** St. John's University '08

Marat Kogut (MAH-rot co-GUT) has officiated 883 regular-season games and one playoff game in 16 seasons as an NBA staff official. He made his playoff debut as an NBA referee in the 2023-24 season.

Kogut considers his most memorable NBA assignment to be his first playoff game: Game 1 of a first-round series between the Milwaukee Bucks and the Indiana Pacers on April 21, 2024. His father, wife and children attended the game.

His officiating experience includes three years in the WNBA and four years in the NBA G League. Kogut also refereed in several NCAA Division I conferences.

Kogut immigrated to the United States with his family seven days after he was born in Ukraine. Raised in Brooklyn, N.Y., he started officiating at age 16 at local recreational youth leagues.

Kogut is a former head men's basketball manager for St. John's University. In addition to being an amateur magician, Kogut enjoys playing the guitar and piano, making his own Neapolitan pizza, volleyball and golf.

## FUN FACTS

**Favorite TV Show:** Family Guy

**Favorite Movie:** Catch Me if You Can

**Favorite Musician:** Queen

**Favorite Book:** The Happiest Man on Earth

**Favorite Meal:** Neapolitan pizza

**Favorite App:** Amazon

**Most Like To Visit:** Croatia

**Hidden Talent:** Magician



## KARL LANE #77

**NBA Experience:** 15<sup>th</sup> season

**Born:** February 26, 1975 (Little Rock, Ark.)

**High School:** Glendbard East (Lombard, Ill.)

**College:** Philander Smith University

Karl Lane has officiated 810 regular-season games and 22 playoff games in 14 seasons as an NBA staff official.

He considers his most memorable NBA assignment to be his first playoff game: Game 2 of a first-round series between the Philadelphia 76ers and the Miami Heat on April 16, 2018.

His officiating experience includes four seasons in the NBA G League and nine years each at the collegiate (Gulf South and Southwestern Athletic conferences) and high school levels.

Lane worked as an in-school suspension teacher for two years in Little Rock, Ark.

## FUN FACTS

**Favorite TV Show:** Game of Thrones

**Favorite Movie:** Star Wars movies

**Favorite Musician:** Jay-Z

**Favorite Book:** Star Wars books

**Favorite Meal:** Mexican

**Favorite App:** Candy Crush

**Most Like To Visit:** Rome

**Bucket List:** See the Seven Wonders of the World

**Hidden Talent:** Home repair



## MARK LINDSAY #29

**NBA Experience:** 19<sup>th</sup> season

**Born:** August 21, 1977 (Drexel Hill, Pa.)

**High School:** Malvern Prep (Malvern, Pa.)

**College:** West Chester University '99

Mark Lindsay has officiated 1,032 regular-season games and 45 playoff games in 18 seasons as an NBA staff official. He officiated the 2023 NBA All-Star Game in Salt Lake City.

Lindsay considers his most memorable NBA assignment to be Game 5 of the 2022 Eastern Conference Finals between the Boston Celtics and the Miami Heat.

Lindsay refereed for five seasons in the NBA G League, where he was assigned playoff games in 2005, 2006 and 2007. He officiated in several collegiate conferences, including the ACC, Atlantic Sun, Big South, Colonial Athletic Association and Ohio Valley.

The Pennsylvania native received a bachelor's degree in Elementary Education and graduated with honors from West Chester University, where he was a three-year letterman in varsity basketball. He has worked as a teacher and a real estate agent.

Lindsay directs the Proactive Referee Officiating Camp, which raises money to benefit underprivileged youth who attend the Treasure Beach Youth Basketball Camp in rural Jamaica.

Lindsay is married with three children. He enjoys reading, working out, bicycling and yoga.

## FUN FACTS

**Favorite TV Show:** Family Guy

**Favorite Movie:** The Shawshank Redemption

**Favorite Musician:** Dave Matthews

**Favorite Book:** Can't Hurt Me

**Favorite App:** Apple Podcasts

**Most Like To Visit:** Rome

**Bucket List:** Family trip to Italy

**Hidden Talent:** Spelling



## TRE MADDOX #23

**NBA Experience:** 15<sup>th</sup> season

**Born:** October 7, 1967 (Great Lakes, Ill.)

**High School:** Wyandotte (Kansas City, Kan.)

**College:** Dakota State University

Tre Maddox has officiated 723 regular-season games and 33 playoff games in 14 seasons as an NBA staff official. He also officiated the 2025 NBA All-Star Game in San Francisco.

Maddox considers his most memorable NBA assignment to be the first regular-season game that he officiated: a double-overtime matchup between the LA Clippers and the Utah Jazz on Nov. 6, 2010.

Maddox officiated four seasons in the NBA G League and six years at the collegiate level in the Pac-12, PacWest and West Coast conferences. He also has eight years of high school officiating experience.

## FUN FACTS

**Favorite TV Show:** Power

**Favorite Movie:** Training Day

**Favorite Musician:** Michael Jackson

**Favorite Book:** Quiet Strength

**Favorite Meal:** Steak and lobster

**Favorite App:** Fight List

**Most Like To Visit:** Dubai

**Bucket List:** Attend The Open Championship

**Hidden Talent:** Playing the piano



## ED MALLOY #7

**NBA Experience:** 24<sup>th</sup> season

**Born:** March 17, 1971 (Media, Pa.)

**High School:** Cardinal O'Hara (Springfield, Pa.)

**College:** Thomas Jefferson University '93

Ed Malloy has officiated 1,393 regular-season games in 23 seasons as an NBA staff official. He has also worked 150 playoff games, including 11 NBA Finals games. Malloy officiated the 2017 NBA All-Star Game in New Orleans.

Before joining the NBA, Malloy officiated one season in the NBA G League and three seasons each in the WNBA and the Continental Basketball Association. He refereed the 2002 NBA G League Finals and the 2001 CBA Finals.

The Pennsylvania native attended St. Joseph's University before transferring to Thomas Jefferson University, where he was a standout basketball player under legendary head coach Herb Magee, who was inducted into the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame in 2011.

Malloy helped lead Jefferson to a 30-2 record and a spot in the quarterfinals of the NCAA Division II Tournament in the 1992-93 season.

Malloy earned a bachelor's degree in Marketing from Thomas Jefferson.

## FUN FACTS

**Favorite TV Show:** Jeopardy!

**Favorite Movie:** Top Gun: Maverick

**Favorite Musician:** AC/DC

**Favorite Book:** Tom Clancy novels

**Favorite Meal:** Penne alla vodka

**Favorite App:** Spotify

**Most Like To Visit:** Sorrento, Italy



## BINIAM MARU #94

**NBA Experience:** 1<sup>st</sup> season

**Born:** December 1, 1993 (Chicago, Ill.)

**High School:** Uplift Community (Chicago, Ill.)

**College:** University of Illinois '16

Biniam Maru (Bih-nee-um Muh-roo) is in his first season as an NBA staff official. As a non-staff official, he officiated two regular-season games in both the 2023-24 and 2024-25 NBA seasons.

Maru has spent six years as a referee in the NBA G League, where he worked playoff games in each of the last four seasons, including the 2025 Finals. He served as a WNBA official in 2023 and 2024 and was an alternate referee for the Playoffs in both seasons.

At NBA All-Star 2025 in San Francisco, Maru refereed the NBA G League Up Next Game and the NBA All-Star Celebrity Game.

Maru has seven years of officiating experience in college basketball, with stints in Division II, Division III and junior college. He was also a high school referee in Illinois for seven years. Maru began officiating basketball games at age 17.

The Chicago native graduated from the University of Illinois with a bachelor's degree in Kinesiology. He has been a high school substitute teacher since 2016.

Maru's interests include sports, music, cycling, working out and watching movies.

## FUN FACTS

**Favorite TV Show:** Martin

**Favorite Movie:** Inception

**Favorite Musician:** DMX

**Favorite Book:** The Millionaire Next Door

**Favorite Meal:** Sushi

**Favorite App:** ESPN

**Most Like To Visit:** Ethiopia



## SUYASH MEHTA #82

**NBA Experience:** 6<sup>th</sup> season

**Born:** July 15, 1991 (Baltimore, Md.)

**High School:** Centennial (Ellicott, Md.)

**College:** University of Maryland '13

Suyash (Sue-YAHSH) Mehta has officiated 198 regular-season games in five seasons as an NBA staff official.

Mehta officiated five seasons in the NBA G League, working the Playoffs three times (2017-19) and serving as a Finals alternate in 2019.

He refereed in numerous collegiate conferences, including the Atlantic 10, Big South, Colonial Athletic Association and Conference USA. He also has NCAA Division III and junior college officiating experience.

The Baltimore native studied Neurobiology and Physiology at the University of Maryland. He started his officiating career in Maryland's intramural department.

Mehta's parents are from India and moved to the United States in the 1980s. His father is a retired physician who specialized in internal medicine. Mehta speaks Hindi and Punjabi fluently.

## FUN FACTS

**Favorite TV Show:** The Office

**Favorite Movie:** Slumdog Millionaire

**Favorite Musician:** Bob Seger

**Favorite Book:** The Alchemist

**Favorite Meal:** Butter chicken with garlic naan

**Favorite App:** Spotify

**Most Like To Visit:** Morocco

**Bucket List:** Play golf at Pebble Beach

**Hidden Talent:** Badminton



## SHA'RAE MITCHELL #98

**NBA Experience:** 3<sup>rd</sup> season

**Born:** November 12, 1985 (Provo, Utah)

**High School:** Valley (Sacramento, Calif.)

**College:** UC Santa Barbara '09

Sha'Rae (Shuh-Ray) Mitchell has officiated 77 regular-season games in two seasons as an NBA staff official. As a non-staff official, she refereed NBA regular-season games in 2021-22 (four) and 2022-23 (11).

Mitchell officiated five seasons in the NBA G League, where she refereed playoff games three years and was a Finals alternate. She officiated two seasons in the WNBA, including one year of playoff assignments.

The California native has five years of officiating experience in college basketball, with stints in the Big Sky, Pac-12, West Coast and Western Athletic conferences. Mitchell refereed the California state high school championship in 2015 and 2016.

Prior to becoming a referee, Mitchell worked on the women's basketball coaching staffs at Stanford University, UCLA and Coastal Carolina University.

Mitchell played basketball at UC Santa Barbara, where she was named to the All-Big West Tournament Team and earned All-Big West Honorable Mention accolades in the 2007-08 season. She lettered in six varsity sports at Valley High School in Sacramento, Calif.

Mitchell is the mother of twins. She enjoys reading, hiking and collecting shoes.

## FUN FACTS

**Favorite TV Show:** Law & Order: SVU

**Favorite Movie:** Pretty Woman

**Favorite Musician:** Beyonce

**Favorite Book:** Conversations with God (1-3)

**Favorite Meal:** Caesar salad

**Favorite App:** ESPN and Spotify

**Most Like To Visit:** Africa

**Bucket List:** Get my Ph.D.

**Hidden Talent:** Breakdancing



## RODNEY MOTT #71

**NBA Experience:** 28<sup>th</sup> season

**Born:** September 3, 1957 (New Albany, Ind.)

**High School:** Bishop Turner (Buffalo, N.Y.)

**College:** San Diego State University '86

Rodney Mott has officiated 1,526 regular-season games and 56 playoff games in 27 seasons as an NBA staff official. He also refereed the 2013 NBA All-Star Game in Houston.

Before joining the NBA, Mott spent five years officiating in the Continental Basketball Association. He also worked eight years in the Los Angeles Pro Am league, three years at the junior college level and four years in the high school ranks in San Diego.

Mott is a U.S. Navy veteran with three years of active duty and three years in reserves. He holds a bachelor's degree from San Diego State University.

## FUN FACTS

**Favorite TV Show:** Black-ish

**Favorite Movie:** The Shawshank Redemption

**Favorite Musician:** Stevie Wonder

**Favorite Book:** World Without Cancer

**Favorite Meal:** Vegetable stir fry

**Favorite App:** eBay

**Most Like To Visit:** Jerusalem

**Hidden Talent:** Interior design



## ASHLEY MOYER-GLEICH #13

**NBA Experience:** 8<sup>th</sup> season

**Born:** August 5, 1987 (Lebanon, Pa.)

**High School:** Cedar Crest (Lebanon, Pa.)

**College:** Millersville University '10

Ashley Moyer-Gleich (gleash) has officiated 238 regular-season games and one playoff game in seven seasons as an NBA staff official. She made her playoff debut as an NBA referee in the 2023-24 season, working Game 3 of a first-round series between the Cleveland Cavaliers and the Orlando Magic.

At NBA All-Star 2023 in Salt Lake City, Moyer-Gleich officiated the Rising Stars competition and All-Star Saturday Night events.

Moyer-Gleich officiated three seasons in the NBA G League, including the 2018 Playoffs. She served as a WNBA referee in 2018.

The Pennsylvania native has four years of collegiate officiating experience, with stints in the ACC, Atlantic 10, Ivy League and Patriot League, among other conferences. She also has five years of high school officiating experience in Pennsylvania.

Moyer-Gleich played basketball at Millersville University in Pennsylvania. She competed in the Sweet 16 of the 2010 Division II NCAA Tournament.

Off the court, Moyer-Gleich likes being outdoors with her family, planning events and shopping. She also enjoys Bikram yoga and taking her children to Hersheypark.

## FUN FACTS

**Favorite TV Show:** Beat Bobby Flay

**Favorite Movie:** The Bodyguard

**Favorite Musician:** Rihanna

**Favorite Book:** Think Like a Monk

**Favorite Meal:** Spanish food

**Favorite App:** Future

**Most Like To Visit:** Italy

**Bucket List:** African safari

**Hidden Talent:** Double Dutch



## MATT MYERS #43

**NBA Experience:** 8<sup>th</sup> season

**Born:** October 6, 1983 (St. Louis, Mo.)

**High School:** Jefferson City (Jefferson City, Mo.)

**College:** Hampton University '06

Matt Myers has officiated 287 regular-season games in seven seasons as an NBA staff official.

Myers officiated 12 seasons in the NBA G League and two seasons in the WNBA. He worked the NBA G League Finals in 2012, 2013 and 2018 as well as the 2013 NBA G League All-Star Game. Myers also officiated the men's 2019 FIBA Basketball World Cup in Beijing.

Myers spent 12 years as a collegiate official, working in the Big South, Mid-Eastern Athletic and Southern conferences, among others. He also has five years of high school officiating experience in Virginia.

Myers' interest in officiating came from his father, who refereed locally in Missouri for more than 30 years.

The Missouri native earned a bachelor's degree in Electrical Engineering and was a member of the golf team at Hampton University. He played golf and soccer at Jefferson City High School in Missouri.

Myers has his scuba certification. In the summer of 2024, he completed a dive in Zanzibar. He also went on a safari in Serengeti National Park in Tanzania. An avid traveler, Myers has visited more than 50 countries.

His other interests include photography, golf and pickleball.

## FUN FACTS

**Favorite TV Show:** The Wire

**Favorite Movie:** The Shawshank Redemption

**Favorite Musician:** Jay-Z

**Favorite Book:** A Promised Land

**Favorite Meal:** Buffalo wings

**Favorite App:** Words With Friends

**Most Like To Visit:** Bora Bora

**Bucket List:** Attend the Masters

**Hidden Talent:** Golf



## ANDY NAGY #83

**NBA Experience:** 6<sup>th</sup> season

**Born:** July 16, 1991 (Toledo, Ohio)

**High School:** St. Francis de Sales (Toledo, Ohio)

**College:** Owens Community College '16

Andy Nagy has officiated 254 regular-season games and one playoff game in five seasons as an NBA staff official. Nagy made his playoff debut as an NBA referee in the 2024-25 season, when he worked Game 4 of a first-round series between the Boston Celtics and the Orlando Magic.

Nagy refereed six seasons in the NBA G League, where he worked the Playoffs three consecutive years (2016, 2017 and 2018) and the Finals two straight years (2017 and 2018).

The Ohio native has nine years of collegiate officiating experience, refereeing Division I men's and women's games in the Atlantic 10, Atlantic Sun, Horizon League and Mid-American Conference, among others.

Nagy unofficially began his officiating career at 14, when his father allowed him to referee a Catholic Youth Organization game during a Christmas tournament. He began officiating high school games at age 16 and later worked games in the Ohio Regional Campus Conference.

## FUN FACTS

**Favorite TV Show:** Seinfeld

**Favorite Musician:** Metallica

**Favorite Meal:** Filet mignon

**Favorite App:** Spotify

**Most Like To Visit:** Maldives

**Bucket List:** To get a hole-in-one

**Hidden Talent:** Barbecue expert



## BRETT NANSEL #44

**NBA Experience:** 10<sup>th</sup> season

**Born:** June 10, 1977 (Miles City, Mont.)

**High School:** Custer County District (Miles City, Mont.)

**College:** North Dakota State University '01

Brett Nansel (nan-SULL) has officiated 421 regular-season games in nine seasons as an NBA staff official. He worked the Rising Stars competition and All-Star Saturday Night events at NBA All-Star 2024 in Indianapolis.

Nansel considers his most memorable NBA assignment to be a game between the Golden State Warriors and the Indiana Pacers on Dec. 5, 2016, when the Warriors' Klay Thompson scored 60 points in 29 minutes.

Nansel officiated eight years in the NBA G League. In addition to his professional basketball experience, Nansel refereed NCAA Division I basketball for eight years, including five NCAA Tournament appearances (2012-16).

The Montana native has worked as a wildland firefighter (1997-01) and a high school history teacher (2002-14).

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

## FUN FACTS

**Favorite TV Show:** Anything on outdoor channels

**Favorite Movie:** Top Gun

**Favorite Musician:** Alan Jackson

**Favorite Book:** Wooden

**Favorite Meal:** Barbecue ribeye steak

**Favorite App:** NFHS Network

**Most Like To Visit:** Australia

**Bucket List:** Catch a grander (1,000-pound marlin)

**Hidden Talent:** Tenor saxophone



## PAT O'CONNELL #90

**NBA Experience:** 1<sup>st</sup> season

**Born:** April 24, 1992 (Bayonne, N.J.)

**High School:** Middletown South (Middletown, N.J.)

**College:** Ramapo College of New Jersey '14

Pat O'Connell is in his first season as an NBA staff official. As a non-staff official, he refereed NBA regular-season games in 2021-22 (three), 2022-23 (six), 2023-24 (seven) and 2024-25 (six).

O'Connell has officiated seven years in the NBA G League, where he worked three consecutive Finals in 2023, 2024 and 2025. He has also refereed games in the Basketball Africa League (BAL), including the 2025 BAL Playoffs.

Additional assignments have included the NBA G League Next Up Game during NBA All-Star 2023 in Salt Lake City and the 2025 NBA G League Showcase Championship.

O'Connell worked in the NBA Replay Center as a replay operator during its inaugural season in 2014-15 and again in 2015-16. He also spent two seasons in the NBA's Referee Development Program.

The New Jersey native has three years of college basketball officiating experience in the Atlantic 10 Conference.

O'Connell's father, Brian O'Connell, is a longtime NCAA Division I men's basketball referee. Pat played college basketball at Caldwell University and Ramapo College of New Jersey.

His interests include traveling, working out, yoga and collecting sneakers.

## FUN FACTS

**Favorite TV Show:** The Sopranos

**Favorite Movie:** Wedding Crashers

**Favorite Musician:** J. Cole

**Favorite Book:** Legends and Soles

**Favorite Meal:** Steak

**Favorite App:** Peloton

**Most Like To Visit:** Italy

**Bucket List:** Attend Olympics



## J.T. ORR #72

**NBA Experience:** 15<sup>th</sup> season

**Born:** October 20, 1973 (Pomona, Calif.)

**High School:** Bonita (LaVerne, Calif.); Glendora (Glendora, Calif.)

**College:** Mt. San Antonio College (Walnut, Calif.)

J.T. Orr has officiated 708 regular-season games and one playoff game in 14 seasons as an NBA staff official. Orr made his playoff debut as an NBA referee in the 2023-24 season, when he worked Game 1 of a first-round series between the New Orleans Pelicans and the Oklahoma City Thunder.

Orr officiated five seasons in the NBA G League and 13 years at the collegiate level in the Big West, Pac-12 and West Coast conferences, among others. He was a referee in the 2011 NCAA Tournament and the 2005 California Community College State Championship.

Orr also worked eight years as a high school referee in Southern California. He officiated state championship games in 2003 and 2004.

The California native previously spent more than 10 years as a counselor for young men in the foster care and probation systems of Los Angeles County.

## FUN FACTS

**Favorite TV Show:** Curb Your Enthusiasm

**Favorite Movie:** Tombstone

**Favorite Musician:** Pearl Jam

**Favorite Book:** The Outsiders

**Favorite Meal:** Homemade biscuits and gravy

**Favorite App:** Wordle

**Most Like To Visit:** Glacier National Park

**Bucket List:** Start a dog rescue

**Hidden Talent:** Impressionist painting



## GEDIMINAS PETRAITIS #50

**NBA Experience:** 11<sup>th</sup> season

**Born:** February 5, 1989 (Kaunas, Lithuania)

**High School:** Northwest (Germantown, Md.)

**College:** University of Maryland '11

Gediminas Petraitis (geh-duh-MIHN-us pih-TRY-tis) has officiated 579 regular-season games and 22 playoff games in 10 seasons as an NBA staff official.

In the 2018-19 season, Petraitis made his playoff debut as an NBA official and refereed the Rising Stars competition at NBA All-Star in Charlotte, N.C.

Petraitis officiated the 2015 NBA G League Finals as part of a three-year stint in the NBA's official minor league. He has also served as a FIBA referee.

Petraitis officiated three seasons at the collegiate level, mainly in the Big South Conference. He also worked in various Division II, III and junior college leagues. Petraitis began his officiating career at the high school level in Maryland.

Born in Lithuania, Petraitis graduated from the University of Maryland with dual degrees in Accounting and Finance. He became a U.S. citizen in 2015.

His father, Vidmantas, officiated college basketball games.

Petraitis enjoys traveling and occasionally dusting off and playing his accordion.

## FUN FACTS

**Favorite TV Show:** Narcos

**Favorite Movie:** Coming to America

**Favorite Musician:** Swedish House Mafia

**Favorite Book:** The Great Gatsby

**Favorite Meal:** Cepelinai

**Favorite App:** Peloton

**Most Like To Visit:** Iceland

**Bucket List:** Cycling in French Alps

**Hidden Talent:** Ballroom dancing



## JD RALLS #80

**NBA Experience:** 2<sup>nd</sup> season

**Born:** May 13, 1992 (Baltimore, Md.)

**High School:** Edgewood (Edgewood, Md.)

**College:** Penn State University '13

JD Ralls is in his second season as an NBA staff official. In 2024-25, he officiated 37 regular-season games in his first season on staff. As a non-staff official, Ralls refereed NBA regular-season games in 2021-22 (three), 2022-23 (six) and 2023-24 (eight).

Ralls officiated seven seasons in the NBA G League, where he refereed playoff games six years, Finals games four years and the championship game of the Winter Showcase three years. In 2022 and 2023, he was a referee for the championship game of the NBA Summer League in Las Vegas and the Basketball Africa League Finals.

The Baltimore native has seven years of officiating experience in college basketball, with stints in the ACC, Atlantic 10, Big East, Big Ten, Big 12, CAA and MEAC conferences. He refereed the Maryland state high school championship in 2015 and 2016.

Ralls graduated from Penn State University with a bachelor's degree in Business Administration and a minor in Marketing and Management. He was a standout high school basketball player at Edgewood High School in Maryland, where he scored more than 1,000 points and earned All-State honors in 2009-10.

Ralls enjoys traveling, visiting museums, reading, cooking, collecting sneakers, watching movies, listening to music and playing sports.

## FUN FACTS

**Favorite TV Show:** Power

**Favorite Movie:** The Forge

**Favorite Musician:** Anthony Hamilton

**Favorite Book:** Die With Zero

**Favorite Meal:** Shrimp pasta

**Favorite App:** Bible

**Most Like To Visit:** Maldives

**Hidden Talent:** Sign language



## PHENIZEE RANSOM #70

**NBA Experience:** 8<sup>th</sup> season

**Born:** December 9, 1974 (Atlanta, Ga.)

**High School:** Woodward Academy (College Park, Ga.)

**College:** University of Georgia '98

Phenizee (FEN-uh-ZEE) Ransom has officiated 312 regular-season games in seven seasons as an NBA staff official.

Ransom officiated seven seasons in the NBA G League, including the Finals in 2017 and 2018. He also worked the NBA G League International Challenge during NBA All-Star 2018 in Los Angeles.

Ransom has eight years of collegiate officiating experience, with assignments in the Big South, Mid-Eastern Athletic, Ohio Valley, Southern, Southwestern Athletic and Sun Belt conferences, among others. He also spent six years officiating high school basketball in Georgia.

The Georgia native was a standout basketball player at Winston-Salem State University, where he was named the 1993-94 Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association Rookie of the Year and earned 1994-95 All-CIAA honors. He went on to play two years at the University of Georgia (1996-98).

His interests include golf and leadership development.

## FUN FACTS

**Favorite TV Show:** 60 Minutes

**Favorite Movie:** Enter the Dragon

**Favorite Musician:** The Foreign Exchange

**Favorite Book:** The Tao of Abundance

**Favorite Meal:** Hibachi chicken and shrimp

**Favorite App:** Shazam

**Most Like To Visit:** Cairo

**Bucket List:** Learn to play the piano

**Hidden Talent:** Public speaking



## JENNA RENEAU #93

**NBA Experience:** 1<sup>st</sup> season

**Born:** August 21, 1991 (Krum, Texas)

**High School:** Krum (Krum, Texas)

**College:** University of North Texas '14

Jenna Reneau (REH-know) is in her first season as an NBA staff official. As a non-staff official, she refereed NBA regular-season games in 2021-22 (12), 2022-23 (five), 2023-24 (seven) and 2024-25 (six).

Reneau officiated for nine years in the NBA G League, refereeing three straight Finals from 2023-25. As a WNBA official, she worked four consecutive Playoffs from 2022-25, the Finals in 2024 and the All-Star Game in 2025.

The Texas native has five years of experience as a FIBA official. Reneau was one of 30 referees selected to officiate men's and women's games in the 2024 Paris Olympics, where she worked the women's bronze medal game.

Reneau was a college basketball referee for nine years.

She was the first of two women to be hired in the men's ACC consortium, working ACC, Atlantic 10 and Big East games. She also officiated women's games in Conference USA, the Mountain West and the Sun Belt.

Reneau got her start as an official working youth volleyball games while attending Krum High School in Texas. At Krum, she earned All-District honors as a basketball player.

Reneau began officiating middle school and high school basketball games while attending the University of North Texas, where she earned a bachelor's degree in Communication studies and Alternative Dispute Resolution. In college, she received the North Texas Basketball Officials Association's Iron Woman of the Year award for officiating the most games of any member official in the 2012-13 season.

## FUN FACTS

**Favorite TV Show:** The Office

**Favorite Movie:** Step Brothers

**Favorite Musician:** Fleetwood Mac

**Favorite Book:** Vibrant

**Favorite Meal:** Lunch

**Favorite App:** Life Time

**Most Like To Visit:** The beach

**Bucket List:** Hot air balloon ride

**Hidden Talent:** Spikeball



## TYLER RICKS #95

**NBA Experience:** 2<sup>nd</sup> season

**Born:** March 17, 1991 (Lawrenceville, Ga.)

**High School:** Mill Creek (Hoschton, Ga.)

**College:** University of Georgia '16

Tyler Ricks is in his second season as an NBA staff official. In 2024-25, he officiated 27 regular-season games in his first season on staff. As a non-staff official, Ricks refereed NBA regular-season games in 2022-23 (six) and 2023-24 (eight).

Ricks officiated nine seasons in the NBA G League. He refereed playoff games six years and Finals games two years.

The Georgia native has six years of officiating experience in college basketball, with assignments in the Atlantic Sun, Big South, Gulf South and Peach Belt conferences, as well as in the National Junior College Athletic Association and the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics. He also spent three years as a high school referee, including officiating the Georgia state championship in 2015.

Ricks lettered in track & field and baseball at Mill Creek High School in Hoschton, Ga. He enjoys spending time with his wife and two daughters and attending football games at the University of Georgia, his alma mater.

## FUN FACTS

**Favorite TV Show:** The Office

**Favorite Movie:** Wedding Crashers

**Favorite Musician:** Lily Rose

**Favorite Book:** James Patterson books

**Favorite Meal:** Seafood

**Favorite App:** ESPN

**Most Like To Visit:** Japan

**Bucket List:** Cooking class in Italy with wife



## NATALIE SAGO #9

**NBA Experience:** 8<sup>th</sup> season

**Born:** May 24, 1989 (St. Louis, Mo.)

**High School:** Farmington (Farmington, Mo.)

**College:** University of Missouri-St. Louis '13

Natalie Sago (SAY-go) has officiated 362 regular-season games in seven seasons as an NBA staff official. She also worked the Rising Stars competition and All-Star Saturday Night events at NBA All-Star 2022 in Cleveland.

Sago officiated four seasons in the NBA G League and three seasons in the WNBA. She worked the NBA G League International Challenge at NBA All-Star 2018 in Los Angeles.

Sago has three years of collegiate officiating experience, working in the Atlantic 10, Metro Atlantic Athletic, Missouri Valley and Summit League conferences, among others. She was also a high school referee for two years in Missouri.

Sago's father, Shelton, was a high school basketball official in Missouri for 35 years and a rules interpreter for the Missouri State High School Activities Association. He worked multiple state championships. Shelton was also a high school football official for 30 years.

In high school, Natalie was part of a Farmington basketball team that finished as the Missouri state runner-up in the 2006-07 season. She played softball for Jefferson College (2007-09) and Drury University (2009-11), serving as team captain for both schools. Sago earned a bachelor's degree in K-12 Physical Education from the University of Missouri-St. Louis in 2013.

Sago has two mini Aussiedoodles named Bogey and Divot.

## FUN FACTS

**Favorite TV Show:** Unsolved Mysteries

**Favorite Movie:** Home Alone

**Favorite Musician:** Morgan Wallen

**Favorite Book:** The Let Them Theory

**Favorite Meal:** Steak

**Favorite App:** Instagram

**Most Like To Visit:** Fiji

**Bucket List:** Watch a game in all 30 MLB stadiums

**Hidden Talent:** Juggling



## JENNA SCHROEDER #20

**NBA Experience:** 7<sup>th</sup> season

**Born:** September 27, 1985 (Flint, Mich.)

**High School:** Clio (Clio, Mich.)

**College:** Saginaw Valley State University '09

Jenna Schroeder (shROW-der) has officiated 235 regular-season games in six seasons as an NBA staff official.

Other assignments have included the NBA Paris Games in 2025 and the Rising Stars competition and All-Star Saturday Night events at NBA All-Star 2024 in Indianapolis.

Schroeder officiated three seasons in the NBA G League and two seasons in the WNBA. She has seven years of collegiate officiating experience, working games in the ACC, American, Atlantic 10 and Big East conferences.

A Flint, Mich., native, Schroeder played college basketball at Oakland University (2004-05) and Saginaw Valley State University (2005-08). She graduated from Saginaw Valley State with a bachelor's degree in Communications.

## FUN FACTS

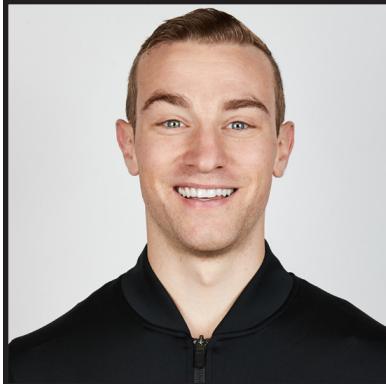
**Favorite TV Show:** 30 Rock

**Favorite Movie:** Dirty Dancing

**Favorite Musician:** Bob Seger

**Most Like To Visit:** Australia

**Bucket List:** See Billy Joel, Eric Clapton and the Rolling Stones in concert



## BRANDON SCHWAB #86

**NBA Experience:** 5<sup>th</sup> season

**Born:** October 14, 1992 (Orlando, Fla.)

**High School:** West Orange (Winter Garden, Fla.)

**College:** University of Central Florida '15

Brandon Schwab has officiated 165 regular-season games in four seasons as an NBA staff official. He also refereed 20 regular-season games as a non-staff official in the 2020-21 NBA season.

The Florida native officiated five years in the NBA G League and four years at the collegiate level, working in the Sun and Sunshine State conferences.

His first officiating experience came when he took part in intramural sports as a student at the University of Central Florida.

## FUN FACTS

**Favorite TV Show:** I Think You Should Leave

**Favorite Movie:** The Matrix

**Favorite Book:** The Three-Body Problem series

**Favorite Meal:** Coffee and a croissant

**Most Like To Visit:** Iceland

**Favorite App:** Waking Up

**Bucket List:** Hike the Tour du Mont Blanc



## DANIELLE SCOTT #87

**NBA Experience:** 5<sup>th</sup> season

**Born:** June 27, 1991 (Woodland Hills, Calif.)

**High School:** John Burroughs (Burbank, Calif.)

**College:** Cal State Northridge '13

Danielle Scott has officiated 126 regular-season games in four seasons as an NBA staff official. She also refereed 26 regular-season games as a non-staff official in the 2020-21 NBA season.

Scott worked the Rising Stars competition and All-Star Saturday Night events at NBA All-Star 2025 in San Francisco.

Her officiating experience includes four seasons in the NBA G League and eight years each at the collegiate level (Mid-Eastern Athletic, PacWest and Southern California Intercollegiate Athletic conferences) and high school ranks (Southern California). Scott began as an official when she worked games with her mother in a men's recreational league.

The California native earned a bachelor's degree in Business Management with a minor in Finance from Cal State Northridge.

## FUN FACTS

**Favorite TV Show:** The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air

**Favorite Movie:** Love & Basketball

**Favorite Book:** Think Like a Monk

**Favorite Meal:** Chicken tikka masala

**Favorite App:** Pinterest

**Most Like To Visit:** Iceland

**Bucket List:** Learn sign language

**Hidden Talent:** Photography



## EVAN SCOTT #78

**NBA Experience:** 7<sup>th</sup> season

**Born:** May 22, 1992 (Taejon, South Korea)

**High School:** Thomas A. Edison (Alexandria, Va.)

**College:** Radford University '14

Evan Scott has officiated 244 regular-season games in six seasons as an NBA staff official.

Scott officiated three seasons in the NBA G League, where he refereed the 2019 Finals. He has five years of collegiate officiating experience in the Big South, Coast to Coast Athletic and Old Dominion Athletic conferences.

Scott also has two years of high school officiating experience in Virginia. The first game he ever officiated was in a church league.

Born in South Korea, Scott came to the United States when he was 4 months old. He played two seasons of rugby at Radford University in Virginia. Scott was a three-sport athlete in high school, competing in baseball, basketball and swimming.

He enjoys spending time with his son and weightlifting.

## FUN FACTS

**Favorite TV Show:** SportsCenter

**Favorite Movie:** Inception

**Favorite Musician:** Prince

**Favorite Book:** Stalling for Time

**Favorite Meal:** Steak and asparagus

**Favorite App:** FaceTime

**Most Like To Visit:** Amalfi Coast



## KEVIN SCOTT #24

**NBA Experience:** 15<sup>th</sup> season

**Born:** April 24, 1978 (Oconee County, S.C.)

**High School:** Stephens County (Toccoa, Ga.)

**College:** Georgia Southern University B.S. '00 and M.S. '02

Kevin Scott has officiated 774 regular-season games in 14 seasons as an NBA staff official. He has also worked 54 playoff games, including two NBA Finals games. Scott officiated the 2025 NBA All-Star Game in San Francisco.

Scott made his debut as an NBA Finals official in 2023, when he refereed Game 3 between the Denver Nuggets and the Miami Heat.

Scott considers his most memorable NBA regular-season assignment to be a quadruple-overtime game between the Atlanta Hawks and the Utah Jazz on March 25, 2012.

His officiating experience includes four seasons in the NBA G League, where he refereed the Playoffs from 2009-11 and was selected to work the Finals in 2011.

Scott has extensive experience officiating at the collegiate level, with four years in the SEC, six years in the Southern Conference, seven years in the Big South Conference and 10 years in the Atlantic Sun Conference.

He enjoys playing golf, fitness training, fishing and attending NASCAR events.

## FUN FACTS

**Favorite TV Show:** 48 Hours

**Favorite Movie:** The Shawshank Redemption

**Favorite Musician:** Eric Church

**Favorite Book:** Friday Night Lights

**Favorite Meal:** Cheese pizza

**Favorite App:** The Weather Channel

**Most Like To Visit:** Great Barrier Reef

**Bucket List:** African safari

**Hidden Talent:** Facial recognition



## AARON SMITH #51

**NBA Experience:** 10<sup>th</sup> season

**Born:** September 11, 1987

**High School:** West Chester East (West Chester, Pa.)

**College:** West Chester University '10; M.S.: Old Dominion University '23

Aaron Smith has officiated 480 regular-season games and two playoff games in nine seasons as an NBA staff official. He made his playoff debut as an NBA referee in the 2022-23 season.

Smith officiated four years in the NBA G League, where he worked the Playoffs from 2015-17, the Finals in 2016 and 2017, and the All-Star Game in 2016. He also had assignments in the WNBA from 2013-16.

At the collegiate level, Smith officiated four seasons in the Big South Conference, including the conference championship game in 2016.

Smith earned a bachelor's degree in History from West Chester University, where he played one season of varsity basketball. He received a master's degree in Sport Management from Old Dominion University in 2023.

Before becoming a full-time official, Smith worked as a substitute teacher at the high school and middle school levels. He spent three years as a support staff member for a cyber charter school.

## FUN FACTS

**Favorite TV Show:** Top Boy

**Favorite Movie:** The Martian

**Favorite Musician:** John Legend

**Favorite Book:** Born a Crime

**Favorite Meal:** Any breakfast meal

**Favorite App:** Peloton

**Most Like To Visit:** Thailand and Vietnam

**Bucket List:** Compete on Jeopardy!



## MICHAEL SMITH #38

**NBA Experience:** 33<sup>rd</sup> season

**Born:** February 5, 1955 (Memphis, Tenn.)

**High School:** South Side (Memphis, Tenn.)

Michael Smith has officiated 1,802 regular-season games and 60 playoff games in 32 seasons as an NBA staff official. He officiated the NBA All-Star Game in 2008 (New Orleans) and 2023 (Salt Lake City).

Other career highlights include working the 1997 NBA Rising Stars competition, the 2000 NBA Mexico City Game and the 2003 NBA Paris Game.

Smith officiated five years in the Continental Basketball Association and eight years at the collegiate level in the Big Ten, Conference USA and SEC. He also has 10 years of high school officiating experience. Smith refereed the 1990 McDonald's High School All-American Game.

A Memphis, Tenn., native, Smith was inducted into the Memphis Amateur Sports Hall of Fame in March 2024.

Smith played basketball and baseball at South Side High School in Memphis.

## FUN FACTS

**Favorite TV Show:** NCIS: New Orleans

**Favorite Movie:** Training Day

**Favorite Musician:** Charlie Wilson

**Favorite Book:** The President Is Missing

**Favorite Meal:** Dinner

**Favorite App:** ESPN

**Most Like To Visit:** White House

**Bucket List:** Skydiving



## JONATHAN STERLING #17

**NBA Experience:** 9<sup>th</sup> season

**Born:** April 16, 1982 (Hampton, Va.)

**High School:** Satellite Beach High (Satellite Beach, Fla.)

**College:** Flagler College '06

Jonathan Sterling has officiated 356 regular-season games in eight seasons as an NBA staff official. He also worked the Rising Stars competition and All-Star Saturday Night events at NBA All-Star 2022 in Cleveland.

Sterling officiated six years in the NBA G League, working the 2015 and 2016 Playoffs and the 2017 Finals. He was also a member of the WNBA officiating staff for three years and has served as a FIBA official.

At the collegiate level, he worked for seven seasons in the American, Peach Belt, Southern, Southern Intercollegiate Athletic, Sun Belt and Sunshine State conferences. He also officiated Conference USA games.

Sterling graduated from Flagler College in Florida with a bachelor's degree in Business Management. He was an All-Conference basketball player and team captain at Flagler.

His interests include detailing cars, bike riding, golf, water sports, scuba diving and traveling.

## FUN FACTS

**Favorite Movie:** Coming to America

**Favorite Musician:** Future

**Favorite App:** Maps

**Most Like To Visit:** Australia

**Bucket List:** Dive with sharks

**Hidden Talent:** Breakdancing



## BEN TAYLOR #46

**NBA Experience:** 13<sup>th</sup> season

**Born:** October 7, 1985 (Murfreesboro, Tenn.)

**High School:** Cannon County (Woodbury, Tenn.)

**College:** Middle Tennessee State University '09

Ben Taylor has officiated 668 regular-season games in 12 seasons as an NBA staff official. He has also worked 49 playoff games, including one NBA Finals game.

Taylor made his debut as an NBA Finals official in 2025, when he refereed Game 2 between the Indiana Pacers and the Oklahoma City Thunder. He was named as an alternate official for the NBA Finals in 2023 and 2024.

Taylor considers his most memorable NBA regular-season assignment to be a game between the Miami Heat and the Charlotte Bobcats on March 3, 2014, when Miami's LeBron James scored 61 points.

Taylor joined the full-time NBA staff in 2013-14 after six seasons as a referee in the NBA G League. He also has experience as a FIBA referee.

A Tennessee native, Taylor received a bachelor's degree in Public Relations from Middle Tennessee State University.

Taylor enjoys spending the offseason with his wife and son, playing golf and helping teach young referees.

## FUN FACTS

**Favorite TV Show:** The West Wing

**Favorite Movie:** Field of Dreams

**Favorite Musician:** Brian McKnight

**Favorite Book:** Mitch Rapp series

**Favorite Meal:** Ribeye steak

**Favorite App:** TripIt

**Most Like To Visit:** Scotland

**Bucket List:** Play golf at Augusta National

**Hidden Talent:** Dancing



## DEDRIC TAYLOR #21

**NBA Experience:** 12<sup>th</sup> season

**Born:** November 14, 1975 (Miami, Fla.)

**High School:** North Miami Beach (Miami, Fla.)

**College:** Florida International University

Dedric Taylor has officiated 587 regular-season games and four playoff games in 11 seasons as an NBA staff official. He made his playoff debut as an NBA referee in the 2019-20 season.

Taylor joined the full-time NBA staff after four seasons as a referee in the NBA G League. He officiated in numerous collegiate conferences, including the Atlantic Sun, Conference USA, Mid-Eastern Athletic, SEC, Southern and Sun Belt.

Previously, Taylor worked as an Athletic Specialist for the City of North Miami Beach Parks & Recreation Department. He was also a UPS driver for 13 years.

Taylor enjoys fishing and playing golf.

## FUN FACTS

**Favorite TV Show:** Good Times

**Favorite Movie:** Crash

**Favorite Musician:** Michael Jackson

**Favorite Book:** Tears We Cannot Stop

**Favorite Meal:** Breakfast

**Favorite App:** Candy Crush

**Most Like To Visit:** Africa

**Bucket List:** Skydiving

**Hidden Talent:** Trumpet and juggling



## JOSH TIVEN #58

**NBA Experience:** 16<sup>th</sup> season

**Born:** March 12, 1978 (Norwich, Conn.)

**High School:** Ledyard (Ledyard, Conn.)

Josh Tiven has officiated 920 regular-season games in 15 seasons as an NBA staff official. He has also worked 99 playoff games, including 10 NBA Finals games. Tiven officiated the 2024 NBA All-Star Game in Indianapolis.

In the 2019-20 season, Tiven made his debut as an NBA Finals official when he refereed Game 1 between the Los Angeles Lakers and the Miami Heat.

Tiven considers his most memorable NBA assignment to be Game 7 of the 2021 Eastern Conference Semifinals between the Milwaukee Bucks and Brooklyn Nets, won by the Bucks 115-111 in overtime.

The Connecticut native officiated five years in the NBA G League, working three Finals series and the 2008 All-Star Game. In addition, he refereed two years in the WNBA and seven years at the collegiate level.

Tiven is married with two daughters. He enjoys playing golf.

## FUN FACTS

**Favorite TV Show:** Seinfeld

**Favorite Movie:** Minority Report

**Favorite Musician:** Dermot Kennedy

**Favorite Book:** Firstborn (novel written by his father, Bruce)

**Favorite Meal:** Chicken parmesan with vodka sauce

**Favorite App:** Instagram

**Most Like To Visit:** Hawaii

**Bucket List:** Play golf at Augusta National

**Hidden Talent:** Yo-yo expert



## SCOTT TWARDOSKI #52

**NBA Experience:** 15<sup>th</sup> season

**Born:** March 6, 1973 (Enumclaw, Wash.)

**High School:** Highland (Cowiche, Wash.)

**College:** Linfield College (McMinnville, Ore.); City University (Renton, Wash.)

Scott Twardoski (twar-DAH-ski) has officiated 748 regular-season games and two playoff games in 14 seasons as an NBA staff official. He was selected to work the NBA Playoffs in the 2018-19 and 2021-22 seasons.

Twardoski refereed for six seasons in the NBA G League, where he officiated the All-Star Game and Finals in 2011. He also has seven seasons of WNBA experience, which includes working the 2010 Finals and the 2011 All-Star Game.

In addition to his work in professional leagues, Twardoski refereed college basketball games for 12 years in the Big 12, Big Sky, Pac-12 and West Coast conferences. He also has 10 years of high school officiating experience.

Twardoski previously worked as an English teacher for five years in Covington, Wash., and as a speaker for five years at Learning for Living in Meadow Vista, Calif.

Twardoski works with several charities and non-profit organizations, including Phoenix Rescue Mission; Feed My Starving Children; Restore Hope for the Valley; and Sports Officials Care, for which he serves as a board member.

## FUN FACTS

**Favorite TV Show:** Shrinking

**Favorite Book:** Core 52

**Favorite Meal:** Steak and mushrooms

**Favorite App:** Telestrations

**Most Like To Visit:** Norway

**Bucket List:** Photograph the Northern Lights

**Hidden Talent:** Landscape and astrophotography



## JUSTIN VAN DUYNE #64

**NBA Experience:** 12<sup>th</sup> season

**Born:** November 8, 1981 (Arcadia, Calif.)

**High School:** Los Altos High (Hacienda Heights, Calif.)

**College:** University of La Verne '05

Justin Van Duyne (van-DINE) has officiated 613 regular-season games and 11 playoff games in 10 seasons as an NBA staff official.

Van Duyne made his debut as a playoff official in the 2021-22 season. He considers his most memorable NBA assignment to be the first playoff game that he officiated: Game 3 of a first-round series between the Philadelphia 76ers and the Toronto Raptors on April 20, 2022.

Van Duyne joined the NBA officiating staff after four seasons as a referee in the NBA G League. He also officiated in numerous collegiate conferences, including the Big West, Mountain West, Pac-12, West Coast and Western Athletic.

The California native spent nine years as a police officer in Ontario, Calif. He was also a middle school physical education teacher in California for two years.

Van Duyne enjoys spending time with his wife and three children, playing golf, collecting and playing pinball machines, and boating.

## FUN FACTS

**Favorite TV Show:** Entourage

**Favorite Movie:** The Bourne movies

**Favorite Musician:** Jimmie Allen

**Favorite Book:** Moneyball

**Favorite Meal:** Sushi

**Favorite App:** theCHIVE

**Most Like To Visit:** Ireland

**Bucket List:** Visit every MLB stadium



## SCOTT WALL #31

**NBA Experience:** 30<sup>th</sup> season

**Born:** September 11, 1966 (Jacksonville, Ill.)

**High School:** Shawnee Mission NW (Shawnee, Kan.)

**College:** Emporia State University

Scott Wall has officiated 1,481 regular-season games and 14 playoff games in 29 seasons as an NBA staff official.

Wall considers his most memorable NBA assignment to be the 2012 NBA All-Star Game in Orlando, Fla., where the Western Conference defeated the Eastern Conference 152-149.

Other career highlights include working the Rising Stars competition and All-Star Saturday night events at NBA All-Star 2002 in Philadelphia, the 2007 NBA China Games and the 2012 NBA Mexico Game.

Wall has four years of officiating experience with both USA Basketball and in the collegiate ranks in the ACC, Atlantic Sun and Ohio Valley conferences. He also refereed for five years at the high school level in Kansas and Alabama.

Wall volunteers with the Georgianna Church in Merritt Island, Fla., on local mission programs.

His father, Bill, is a former USA Basketball Director. His mother, Patricia, is a former Southeastern Conference Associate Commissioner.

## FUN FACTS

**Favorite TV Show:** NCIS

**Favorite Movie:** James Bond 007 movies

**Favorite Musician:** Tim McGraw

**Favorite Book:** Mitch Rapp series

**Favorite Meal:** Pot roast

**Favorite App:** Angry Birds

**Most Like To Visit:** Rome

**Bucket List:** Skydiving



## CJ WASHINGTON #12

**NBA Experience:** 10<sup>th</sup> season

**Born:** September 20, 1979 (Baton Rouge, La.)

**High School:** Thibodaux (Thibodaux, La.)

**College:** Southern University '02

CJ Washington has officiated 401 regular-season games in nine seasons as an NBA staff official.

Prior to being hired by the NBA, he officiated for eight years in the NBA G League, which included Finals and All-Star Game assignments.

Washington spent 10 years as a Division I collegiate official, with assignments in Conference USA, the SEC, the Southland Conference and the Southwestern Athletic Conference. He also has five years of high school officiating experience in Louisiana and Texas.

Washington previously worked as a licensed residential building inspector and a residential real estate appraiser.

The Louisiana native graduated from Southern University in Baton Rouge, La., with a bachelor's degree in Mass Communications in 2002. While in college, he became a member of the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity.

Washington and his wife have two children. He enjoys traveling with family and friends, reading, watching movies and playing golf.

## FUN FACTS

**Favorite TV Show:** Godfather of Harlem

**Favorite Movie:** Life

**Favorite Musician:** Anthony Hamilton

**Favorite Book:** XI Rise of the King

**Favorite Meal:** Lasagna

**Most Like To Visit:** Italy

**Bucket List:** Attend a football game at Notre Dame Stadium



## JAMES WILLIAMS #60

**NBA Experience:** 16<sup>th</sup> season

**Born:** May 23, 1979 (Memphis, Tenn.)

**High School:** LaPorte (LaPorte, Ind.)

**College:** Purdue University '01

James Williams has officiated 880 regular-season games in 15 seasons as an NBA staff official. Williams has also worked 82 playoff games, including seven NBA Finals games. He refereed the NBA All-Star Game in 2013 (Houston) and 2022 (Cleveland).

Williams officiated two seasons in the WNBA. He was also a referee in the NBA G League, working two Finals series and the 2010 All-Star Game. Williams served as a college basketball official for nine years.

The Memphis, Tenn., native graduated from Purdue University with a bachelor's degree in Law & Society and History. He was honored as an Outstanding Graduating Senior by the School of Liberal Arts.

Williams enjoys reading, sports, movies, travel, working out and biking.

## FUN FACTS

**Favorite TV Show:** Snowfall

**Favorite Movie:** The Shawshank Redemption

**Favorite Book:** The Soul of Money

**Favorite Meal:** Soul food

**Favorite App:** RefMasters

**Most Like To Visit:** Africa

**Bucket List:** Becoming mayor of Chicago

**Hidden Talent:** Rapping



## LEON WOOD #40

**NBA Experience:** 30<sup>th</sup> season

**Born:** March 25, 1962 (Columbia, S.C.)

**High School:** Saint Monica (Santa Monica, Calif.)

**College:** Cal State Fullerton '84

Leon Wood has officiated 1,536 regular-season games and 25 playoff games in 29 seasons as an NBA staff official. He also refereed the 2013 NBA All-Star Game in Houston.

Wood officiated in the Continental Basketball Association for three years and college basketball for one year.

As a player, Wood was the 10<sup>th</sup> pick in the famed 1984 NBA Draft, which also included Hakeem Olajuwon, Michael Jordan and Charles Barkley. He played in the NBA for six seasons with the Philadelphia 76ers, Washington Bullets, New Jersey Nets, San Antonio Spurs, Atlanta Hawks and Sacramento Kings, averaging 6.4 points, 3.2 assists and 1.2 rebounds in 274 games.

A 6-3 guard, Wood also played in the Continental Basketball Association, earning All-CBA Second Team honors in 1989-90. Wood was a member of USA Basketball's gold-medal-winning teams at the 1984 Summer Olympics in Los Angeles and the 1983 Pan-Am Games in Venezuela.

Wood played for the University of Arizona for one season before transferring to Cal State Fullerton, where he was a three-time All-Pacific Coast Athletic Conference First Team selection (1981-84). Cal State Fullerton retired his No. 20 jersey and inducted him into the school's Hall of Fame.

At Saint Monica Preparatory in Santa Monica, Calif., Wood was named to the Parade High School All-America Third Team in 1979. He was later inducted into the Orange County Sports Hall of Fame.

His hobbies include golf, tennis and weightlifting.

## FUN FACTS

**Favorite TV Show:** Law & Order

**Favorite Movie:** Black Panther  
and The Equalizer 1 & 2

**Favorite Musician:** Hip-hop music

**Favorite Meal:** Steak

**Favorite App:** Hulu

**Most Like To Visit:** Africa and Australia



## SEAN WRIGHT #4

**NBA Experience:** 21<sup>st</sup> season

**Born:** August 29, 1971 (New York, N.Y.)

**High School:** W.P. Davidson (Mobile, Ala.)

**College:** Spring Hill College '93; **MBA:** University of Mobile '96

Sean Wright has officiated 1,177 regular-season games in 20 seasons as an NBA staff official. He has also refereed 104 playoff games, including three NBA Finals game.

Wright made his debut as an NBA Finals official in 2021, when he worked Game 2 between the Milwaukee Bucks and the Phoenix Suns.

Wright previously refereed in the NBA G League, where he officiated the 2004 Playoffs and the 2005 Finals.

At the collegiate level, Wright officiated in the Atlantic Sun, Big South, Colonial, Ohio Valley, SEC, Southern and Southwestern Athletic conferences. He refereed the men's NCAA Division II Tournament in 2004.

## FUN FACTS

**Favorite TV Show:** Law & Order

**Favorite Movie:** Love Jones

**Favorite Musician:** Michael Jackson

**Favorite Book:** Crime and Punishment

**Favorite Meal:** Roasted chicken and veggies

**Favorite App:** Son's football team app

**Most Like To Visit:** Greece

**Bucket List:** Fly a plane

**Hidden Talent:** Chess



## ZACH ZARBA #15

**NBA Experience:** 23<sup>rd</sup> season

**Born:** April 29, 1975 (New York, N.Y.)

**High School:** Midwood (Brooklyn, N.Y.)

**College:** SUNY New Paltz '97

Zach Zarba has officiated 1,370 regular-season games in 22 seasons as an NBA staff official. He has also refereed 173 playoff games, including 16 NBA Finals games. Other assignments have included the 2016 NBA All-Star Game in Toronto and the 2025 NBA Paris Games.

Zarba considers his most memorable NBA assignment to be his first NBA Finals: Game 3 between the Miami Heat and the San Antonio Spurs in 2013.

Before joining the NBA, Zarba officiated in the NBA G League for two years, where he worked the Finals. He also refereed one year in the Continental Basketball Association and two years in the International Basketball League.

Zarba has three years of officiating experience in both college basketball (ACC, Atlantic Sun, Colonial Athletic, Northeast, Ohio Valley and SEC conferences) and the high school ranks (New York).

At SUNY New Paltz, Zarba was a member of the basketball team and served as captain in his senior season. He graduated with a bachelor's degree in Political Science.

Zarba's community service work includes support for the Brooklyn Youth Sports Club, It's from the Sole and Camp Felix.

## FUN FACTS

**Favorite TV Show:** The Wire

**Favorite Movie:** The Godfather

**Favorite Meal:** Shrimp oreganata

**Favorite App:** Twitter

**Most Like To Visit:** Italy

**Hidden Talent:** Cooking

## NBA OFFICIALS: ACTIVE LEADERS

(Statistics entering 2025-26 season)

### MOST YEARS OF SERVICE

Michael Smith	32
Tony Brothers	31
Scott Foster	31
James Capers	30
Sean Corbin	30
Scott Wall	29
Leon Wood	29
Marc Davis	27
Bill Kennedy	27
Rodney Mott	27

### MOST PLAYOFF GAMES

Scott Foster	263
Marc Davis	218
Tony Brothers	216
James Capers	204
Zach Zarba	173
Bill Kennedy	157
John Goble	151
Ed Malloy	150
David Guthrie	122
Sean Wright	104

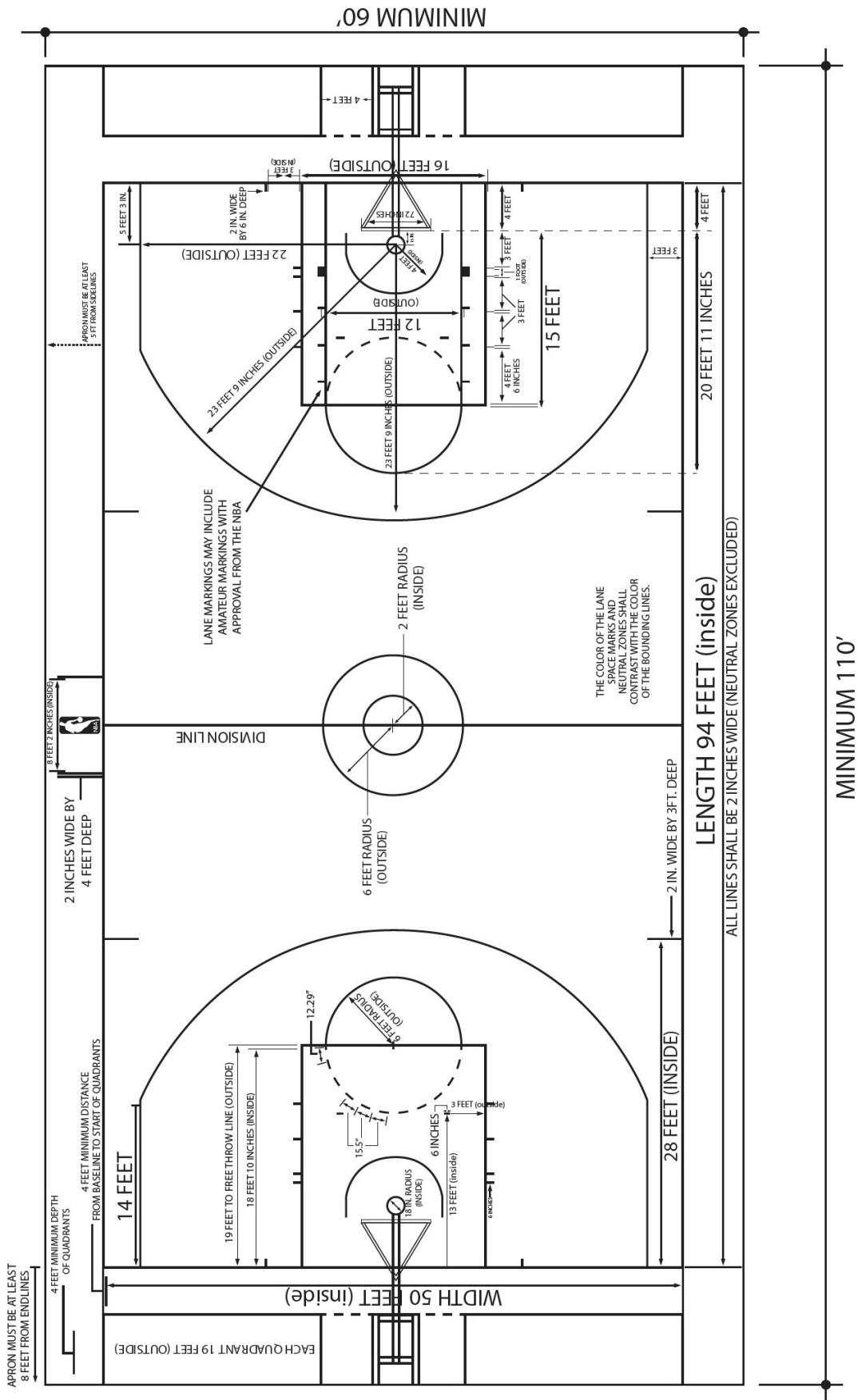
### MOST REGULAR-SEASON GAMES

Scott Foster	1,867
Tony Brothers	1,804
Michael Smith	1,802
James Capers	1,634
Sean Corbin	1,630
Marc Davis	1,626
Leon Wood	1,536
Rodney Mott	1,526
Bill Kennedy	1,524
Courtney Kirkland	1,487

### MOST NBA FINALS GAMES

Scott Foster	26
Marc Davis	23
Tony Brothers	19
James Capers	17
Zach Zarba	16
David Guthrie	13
John Goble	12
Ed Malloy	11
Josh Tiven	10
Bill Kennedy	8

# OFFICIAL NBA COURT DIAGRAM



# REFEREE HAND SIGNALS

### 24-SECOND VIOLATION



Tap head signal  
'24'

### 3-PT. FIELD GOAL

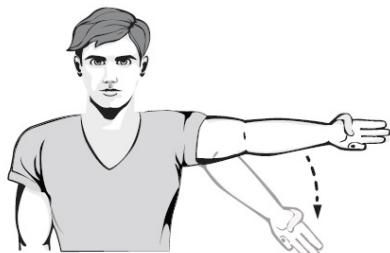


Official will raise one  
arm on attempt



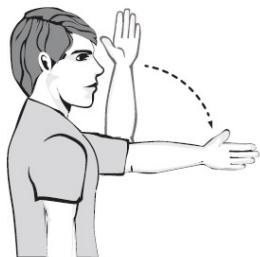
If goal is successful  
raise the other arm

### 3-SECOND OFFENSIVE VIOLATION



Fingers sideways

### DEFENSIVE 3-SECOND VIOLATION



Chop down two times  
followed by technical foul  
signal



Rotate finger  
wipe out basket

### BLOCKING



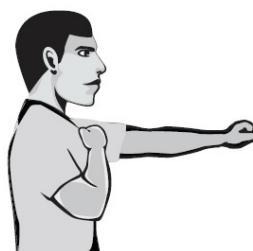
Hands on hips

### CANCEL SCORED CANCEL PLAY

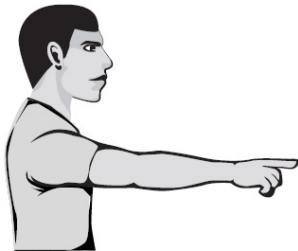


Shift arms across body

### CHARGING



Clenched fist

**DIRECTION OF PLAY**

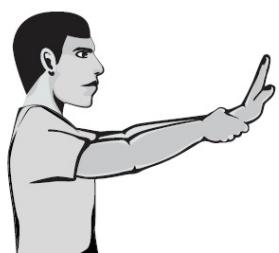
Point - Direction  
call team color

**DOUBLE FOUL**

Cross clenched fist  
above head

**GOALTENDING**

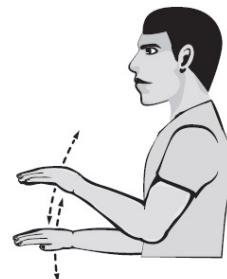
"Flag" from wrist

**HAND CHECKING**

Arm straight out  
opposite arm grabbing wrist.

**HOLDING**

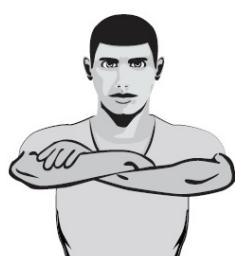
Signal Foul:  
grasp wrist

**ILLEGAL DRIBBLE**

Patting motion  
call team color

**ILLEGAL FOREARM**

Arm bent 90° in front of  
body

**ILLEGAL SCREEN  
OUT-OF-BOUNDS**

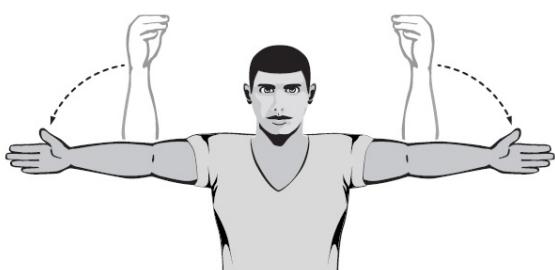
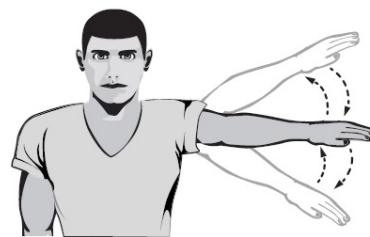
Arms outstretched and  
crossed in front of chest

**ILLEGAL USE OF HAND**

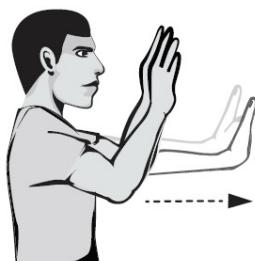
Signal foul:  
strike wrist

**JUMP BALL**

Thumbs up

**LOOSE BALL FOUL**Extended arms  
to shoulder level**OFFENSIVE PLAYER  
OUT-OF-BOUNDS**Arms outstretched to side  
from shoulder to waist in  
downward motion**PERSONAL FOUL**

Clenched fist

**PUSHING**

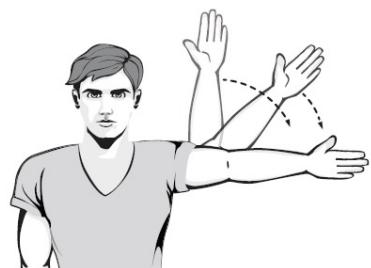
Signal foul: imitate push

**REPLAY**

Twirl finger

**TECHNICAL FOUL**

Form T

**TIME-IN**Chop hand  
to side**TIME-OUT**

Open palm

**TO DESIGNATE  
OFFENDER**Hold up number  
of player**TRAVELING**

Rotate fists