



HISTORICAL LOOK AT THE SIXERS

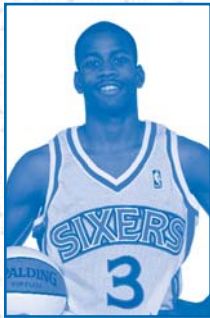
1990

March 18, 1991: Sixers retire Wilt Chamberlain's jersey No. 13. Chamberlain played with the Sixers from 1964-1968.

Dec. 13, 1994: The Sixers post the 2,000th franchise victory over the Miami Heat at the Spectrum.

Feb. 6, 1995: Sixers retire Maurice Cheeks' jersey No. 10. Cheeks played 15 seasons in the NBA, 11 with Philadelphia, and owns the franchise record for career assists (6,212).

April 24, 1996: Comcast-Spectacor purchased the 76ers from Harold Katz.



June 1996: With the first overall pick in the 1996 NBA Draft, the Sixers selected Allen Iverson. In his first season, Iverson set franchise records for rookies in points (1,787), assists (567), field goals (625) and 3-point field goals (155).

Nov. 1, 1996: The Sixers play their first game at the Wachovia Center, and fall to the Milwaukee Bucks, 111-103.



Oct. 31, 1997: The Sixers unveil their first major logo change since becoming the 76ers in 1963. The logo modernized the old red and blue logo by adding silver, gold, and black.

April 17, 1998: 21,305 fans set the franchise record for home game attendance at the Wachovia Center as the Sixers play the Chicago Bulls. The Bulls, led by a retiring Michael Jordan won the game 87-80.

2000

March 30, 2001: Sixers retire Charles Barkley's jersey No. 34. Barkley played with the Sixers from 1984-1992.



June 6, 2001: Once again, the Sixers and Lakers meet in the Finals, with L.A. as a heavy favorite. Philly shocked everyone by taking Game 1 in L.A. before losing the series in five. The Sixers became the first team to win four major awards in the same season (MVP: Allen Iverson, Sixth Man of the Year: Aaron McKie, Defensive Player of the Year: Dikembe Mutombo, Coach of the Year: Larry Brown).

May 5, 2005: Andre Iguodala becomes the ninth Sixers player to earn NBA All-Rookie First Team honors.

May 18, 2005: Allen Iverson is named to All-NBA First Team for the third time in his career, and it is the sixth time he has received All-NBA honors. Iverson won the league's scoring title for the fourth time, joining Wilt Chamberlain (7), Michael Jordan (10) and George Gervin (4) as the only players to accomplish that feat four or more times.

Dec. 19, 2006: Allen Iverson is traded to the Denver Nuggets along with Ivan McFarlin in exchange for Andre Miller, Joe Smith and two first round draft choices.

Dec. 4, 2007: Ed Stefanski is named President and General Manager, becoming the 11th GM in franchise history.

July 9, 2008: Sixers sign free agent and two-time All-Star Elton Brand.

June 1, 2009: Eddie Jordan is named the franchise's 22nd head coach.

June 23, 2009: Sixers announce brand relaunch with official logo change.

OWNERSHIP & GENERAL MANAGERS

OWNERSHIP TIMELINE

- April 24, 1996** Comcast-Spectacor purchased the 76ers from Harold Katz.
- July 1981** Harold Katz buys the 76ers from Fitz Dixon.
- May 1976** Fitz Dixon purchased the 76ers from Irv Kosloff.
- May 1963** Ike Richman and Irv Kosloff purchase the Syracuse Nationals from Danny Biasone. They move the team from Syracuse to Philadelphia and changed the name.
- 1946** Danny Biasone, who later invented the NBA's 24-second shot clock, founded the Syracuse Nationals as part of the NBL (National Basketball League). After three seasons in the NBL, the Nationals joined the NBA in 1949.



Ed Snider
Chairman,
Comcast-Spectacor



Harold Katz



Fitz Dixon



Ike Richman



Danny Biasone

HISTORY OF 76ERS GENERAL MANAGERS

The 76ers didn't have a general manager after the team debuted in Philadelphia in May 1963. Attorney Ike Richman performed some of the duties of the job between 1963 and 1966, but it wasn't until Jack Ramsay was named to the position in 1966-67 that the team had a GM. Here is the complete listing of the franchise's general managers:

GENERAL MANAGER	TENURE
Leo Ferris	1949-63
Jack Ramsay	1966-67
Don DeJardin	1970-74
Pat Williams	1974-86
John Nash	1986-90
Gene Shue	1990-92
Jim Lynam	1992-94
John Lucas	1994-96
Brad Greenburg	1996-97
[No General Manager]	1997-98
Billy King	1998-2007
Ed Stefanski	2007-present



Ed Stefanski, shown here signing free-agent Elton Brand, was named the Sixers President & General Manager on December 4, 2007.

CLUB NICKNAME

The late Walter Stahlberg, of West Collingswood, N.J., won a contest to name the club in 1963. The choice of the club's nickname was announced on Aug. 6, 1963. There were almost 500 different suggestions among the entries and Stahlberg was one of several who picked the 76ers. However his accompanying 25-word explanation was deemed the best by the judges, and he and his wife received an all-expense trip to the West Coast to see the 76ers play San Francisco.

