

# Foreword

**I** truly believe in the analytical phase of the game. It gives you so much insight into your game preparation, lineups, adjustments and tendencies. From the management side, it helps in evaluation of potential trades and in free agency.

In Dallas, we utilized the analytical aspect of the game to the fullest. It is the new wave of game preparation, player performance and team productivity. Here in Toronto, we have in place an analytical system that is second to none. Maple Leaf Sports and Entertainment has invested a large

amount of resources to the analytical phase of their sports teams.

In Basketball Prospectus, you have your own analytical team, and while they won't help you win games or sign the right free agents, they will provide a better understanding of the game you love.

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