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STEP BY STEP by Lee Weaver
Edited by Stanley Newman

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5 Tourist's neckwear
11 Playground game
14 Biblical brother
15 __ *Twist*
16 Pub pint
17 Leaves slowly
19 Do it yourselfer's buy
20 Sharp argument
21 Salad veggie
22 "That's incredible!"
23 Go out with
25 Acts as the waiter
27 Ply a needle
30 Goose formation
32 Sub's navigation aid
34 Fur traders, once
37 Snicker sound
39 Free from restraint
40 Cotton pests
42 Two-wheelers
43 Abandoned
44 Lauder of cosmetics
46 Buy a pig __ poke
47 Summer, in Lyon
48 Appoint to an office
50 Drink daintily
53 Purchase
54 Little piggies
56 Desert traveler
60 Cereal grain
61 Has the lead
63 Ring decision
64 Pencil part
65 Suffix for million
66 Midmorning
67 Desirable qualities
68 Speak indistinctly

DOWN
1 Army chow
2 Arthur of tennis
3 With no slack
4 Cockatoo feathers, e.g.
5 Potter's rank on *M*A*S*H*: Abbr.
6 Sir __ Guinness
7 Treats badly
8 Summon up
9 Alludes (to)
10 Sandy's comment
11 Leaves reluctantly
12 "I cannot tell __"
13 Come into possession of
18 Enemy
22 Swiss city
24 Days before holidays
26 Casts a ballot
27 Ticket piece
28 Comedian Kovacs
29 Jilts
31 Before, to Shelley
33 Rent anew
35 Verse
36 Did a modeling job
38 Ancient laborer
40 Took the title
41 Historic periods
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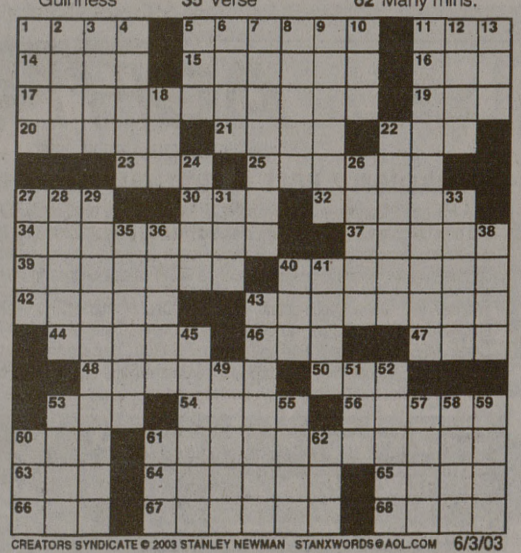

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Larry Brown named new head coach in Motor City

By Larry Lage
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. — Detroit hired Hall of Famer Larry Brown to make a good team better.

Brown was introduced as the Pistons' coach Monday, two days after Rick Carlisle was fired and one year after Carlisle was the NBA's Coach of the Year.

Brown, 62, inherits a 50-win team that has a talented, young nucleus and holds the No. 2 pick in the June 26 draft.

"He is the pre-eminent coach in the league to me," said Joe Dumars, team president of basketball operations.

Brown, who resigned as 76ers coach on May 26 after six seasons, will be paid $25 million over five years, according to a source within the NBA who spoke on the condition of anonymity.

Brown was released from a contractual clause that prohibited him from coaching another NBA team if he left Philadelphia prematurely.

"This is a team I admired from afar," Brown said Monday.

"I promise you this: Every time we step out on the court, we'll represent this franchise the way it's supposed to be represented," he said. "You won't be embarrassed by the effort."

Dumars first contacted Brown's agent Joe Glass on Friday night, and the deal was done by Saturday around 6 p.m.

Carlisle was fired Saturday after leading Detroit to the Eastern Conference finals for the first time since 1991. He was fired with one year and $2 million left on his contract despite winning two straight division titles and 100 regular-season games.

He said Monday that he plans to pursue coaching jobs this week during the NBA's predraft camp.

"I'm going to talk to two teams in Chicago about potential opportunities, and I'm excited about that," Carlisle said, less than an hour before Brown was announced as his successor.

Brown had two years left in his contract that paid him $6 million per season in Philadelphia.

"We want to be successful for every year for a long, long time," Brown said. "Every year, come playoff time, we want to have an honest chance to win a championship."

Brown also coached Denver (five years), Indiana (four years), San Antonio (3 1/2 years), New Jersey (two years), Carolina of the ABA (two years) and the Clippers (18 months).

He has an 879-685 record in the NBA, and is 1,285-853 overall, including the ABA and college. Brown won an NCAA championship with Kansas in 1988, and became the first coach to take six NBA teams to the playoffs when the Sixers made it in 1999.

Brown's in

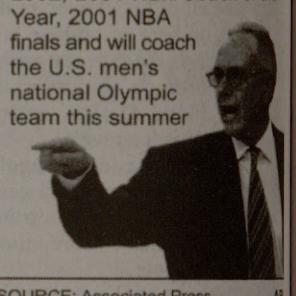
Larry Brown has been selected as the Detroit Pistons' new head coach for a $25 million, five-year deal. He replaced Rick Carlisle who was fired Saturday.

Coaching career

▶ **2002-03** – Led the Philadelphia 76ers to the NBA playoffs for the fifth-straight season and had a 255-205 record during his six year tenure

▶ **Wins** – Posted 27 wins of his 31 seasons as both collegiate and NBA head coach

▶ **Resume** – Includes the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame with the class of 2002, 2001 NBA Coach of the Year, 2001 NBA finals and will coach the U.S. men's national Olympic team this summer



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Parcells: Cowboys have their QBs

By Steven Hawkins
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

IRVING, Texas — Bill Parcells won't say he's comfortable with the Dallas Cowboys' quarterback situation, but the coach insisted Monday that Chad Hutchinson or Quincy Carter will be the starter this fall.

Not Brian Griese or anybody else from outside the organization.

"We are going to go the way we are. If there was somebody we were interested in, I'd tell you," Parcells said. "Right now, we'll go with who we've got."

Griese became available Monday when he was cut by Denver after four seasons as the starter there. The Broncos signed free agent Jake Plummer to a seven-year deal in March.

There has been speculation since Parcells became the Cowboys' coach in January that he might look for a veteran quarterback, much like he did when he acquired Vinny Testaverde while with the New York Jets. Griese, a past Pro Bowler, seemed the logical choice.

Griese's agent, Ralph Cindrich, has said the quarterback could end up in Dallas or in Miami, where his father, Hall of Famer Bob Griese, played there.

"I'm not going to be involved with Brian Griese," Parcells said.

Owner Jerry Jones said there were several reasons the Cowboys weren't really interested in Griese.

"We've got repetition considerations. If we add a quarterback right now, then we've got rep problems as far as getting the guys ready that we have," Jones said Monday. "That also implies that the guys we've got here might not be what we want, and that's not the case."

"I have to be equitable with these guys and give them an equal chance," Parcells said. "I don't think you can just say this guy is a starter. We are going to let them fight it out at camp, and figure it out as soon as possible."

Hutchinson started the final nine games last season. As a 25-year-old rookie, who hadn't played football in four years while pursing a career as a professional baseball pitcher, he completed 127 of 250 passes (51 percent) for 1,553 yards with seven touchdowns and eight interceptions.

"The approach I've taken from day one is no matter who they bring in or what the situation is for me. I've got to handle my business the best I can," Hutchinson said. ''This year, I feel a lot more comfortable, a lot more confident.''

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Fate of Astrodome up for debate in Houston

By Mark Babineck
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

HOUSTON — The Astrodome's landlords put out the call Monday for anyone with ideas — and the means to implement them — of how save the "Eighth Wonder of the World."

The request for proposals, or RFP, includes a June 16 tour of the world's first indoor stadium, which has become a 38-year-old antique that hosts occasional high school football or baseball games or motocross and costs Harris County taxpayers about $1.5 million a year to keep cooled, lit and maintained.

Minute Maid Park downtown took the stadium's primary tenant, baseball's Houston Astros, in 2000. In recent years the University of Houston returned to its on-campus stadium and new Reliant Stadium next door now hosts the NFL Houston Texans, the annual Houston rodeo and most other stadium-sized events once slated for the Astrodome.

"Our hope is this process will find a solution where the past and future will work together," said Mike Surface, chairman of the Harris County Sports & Convention Corp., which oversees the county-owned Reliant Park complex that includes the Astrodome.

Though the request is open to ideas for the stadium's redevelopment, Surface said there are limits. Bidders must demonstrate economic and structural feasibility and the plan cannot interfere with the leasehold rights of the Texans or the rodeo or duplicate other venues at Reliant Park, such as the Reliant Center convention facility.

Surface said he believes a multi-use plan, such as a hotel built inside the stadium along with small ''Branson, Missouri-type'' concert halls and a horse arena to replace aging Reliant Arena, is possible. He expects any projects to cost between $100 million and $500 million.

The deadline for proposals is Aug. 8, but Houston-based restaurant magnate and developer Tilman Fertitta said Monday he was all ears.

"We're going to look at the RFP, (but) we don't know what they're asking for and what the economics are," said Fertitta, chairman and chief executive of Landry's Restaurants Inc. "We're very creative, so you never know."

Fertitta, who like Surface is a native of the area, said it's important to try to keep Houston's most well-known landmark intact.

"But if it doesn't work, it doesn't work," Fertitta said of potential proposals. "You can't let it sit there and take a couple of million dollars a year to keep it standing there."

Fertitta has experience in similar projects. He transformed a wharf in nearby Kemah into a restaurant-based tourism hub, turned an old downtown Houston firehouse into a new aquarium and is converting an abandoned downtown building into a luxury hotel across from Minute Maid Park.