

## John Salley



Most can achieve a goal and be pleasantly satisfied with their results but to continually create new tasks to accomplish and to reinvent yourself is the mark of a versatile and motivated individual. It is the definition of a father, athlete, actor, entrepreneur, philanthropist, vegan and champion, John Salley. A proud native of Brooklyn, New York, John found a love for basketball at an early age. He is a 15-year NBA veteran and was the first NBA player to win four championships with three different teams. During the 80's, Salley was a member of the Detroit Piston "Bad Boys" squad. Salley went on to Chicago playing with Michael Jordan as part of the Bulls 1996 championship team. In 1999, Phil Jackson invited Salley to come to Los Angeles to provide experience and leadership to the 1999-2000 Lakers' championship team. After his retirement from the NBA in 2000, Salley explored several opportunities in both television and film. John's film credits include Bad Boys 1 & 2, Eddie and recently in Jerry Bruckheimer's *Confession of a Shopaholic*. John recently concluded 7 years serving as the co-host of the Emmy nominated, critically acclaimed "The Best Damn Sports Show Period" on Fox Sports Net.

As a philanthropist, John and his brother Jerry head *The Salley Foundation*. John is actively involved with *Operation Smile* and traveled to Brazil on a mission to help change the lives of children.