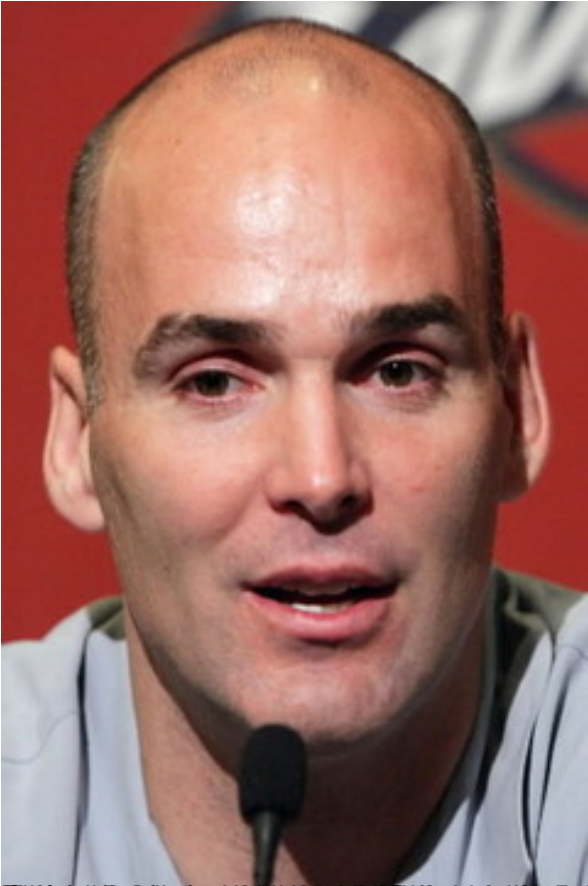


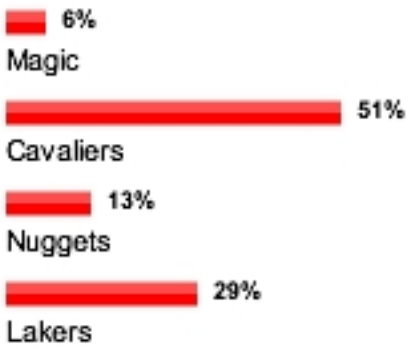
Danny Ferry agreed to be the general manager of the Atlanta Hawks on Monday. The deal is reportedly for six years, which is longer than most people think the actual position will be held by Ferry. The truth of the matter is that Danny Ferry is unable to escape his tenure in Cleveland. His past failures shadow him wherever he goes. By many, Danny Ferry is considered a bad first overall pick, a bad 10 year contract and an even worse GM. The reason being is because the Cavs failed to even win a single finals game in LeBron James' tenure in Cleveland despite having an excess of cap space and a once in a generation player on the roster.

Casual Cavs fans and outsiders look at the team's 40-108 (a 27% winning percentage) since James left Cleveland for the Heat and are quick to blame Danny Ferry for not constructing a roster worthy of James' talents. With James, the Cavs won 60.8% of their games.

What most people ignore is that Danny Ferry practically inherited a disaster. He was hired on June 27th, 2005, which was twenty five days after Mike Brown was officially employed by the Cavs. He came into a situation with a lot of cap space and a superstar with an impending free agency who was eager to make the playoffs. Starting Ira Newble at shooting guard was not an option and Ferry had to put that cap space to good use. As I [outlined](#) previously, Danny Ferry and the Cavs were destined to lose because of mistakes that previous ownership groups and general managers made.



Which team will win the NBA Finals?



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