

WOMEN RANK HIGH IN NFL OFFICES

More and more, women are playing a decision-making role in the NFL.

Co-owner of the Jacksonville Jaguars and Chair/CEO of the Jaguars Foundation **DELORES BARR WEAVER**, for instance, is a woman dedicated to making a difference in her adopted hometown of Jacksonville. Delores has a sincere interest in many areas of need. Through the Jaguars Foundation, she has supported the work of many local agencies. In addition to her concerns for Jacksonville's children, Delores has set a personal goal to help level the playing field of life for women and minorities.

"In the 10 years I have been involved in the NFL, I am certain more qualified women have been hired and/or promoted throughout the league," she says.

What does Weaver think women can bring to the table that perhaps men can't?

"We all know about women's intuition, that thing for which there is no degree," she says. "I am of the notion that intuition coupled with intelligence would bring a perspective to decision-making in the executive boardroom."

AMY TRASK started out as an intern for the Oakland Raiders in 1983 when she was in law school. Today, she is the team's CEO

Trask did not set out to prove that a woman can run a sports franchise as well as a man, or to pave the way for a new generation of girls to follow in her footsteps. She just loved the game of football and worked hard, and that put her at the top of a male-dominated industry.

"Women in the NFL should be judged no differently than men in the NFL," says Trask. "People are people. I am very privileged. I work for an organization that has a five-decade tradition of hiring without regard to race, ethnicity, religion, age, gender, etc. I hope that some day all businesses will operate this way."

St. Louis Rams chairman and owner **GEORGIA FRONTIERE**'s commitment to the St. Louis community recently earned her St. Louis Variety's prestigious title of 2005 Woman of the Year.

"In any business, I feel that women have the ability to rise to the occasion," says Frontiere. "I believe that most successful women will accept suggestions from men and add their own insights, which can be helpful in any business dealing.

"I feel that when men and women are working together, one can supply what the other lacks, and that is part of the reason why men and women working together can be an unbeatable team."

Female executives at the vice president level and above throughout the NFL:

Name **Organization** Charlotte Anderson VP/Director of Charities & Special Events Dallas Cowboys Kim Babiak VP of Marketing **Houston Texans Executive VP** Cincinnati Bengals Katie Blackburn Linda Bogdan Corporate VP **Buffalo Bills** Executive VP & Chief Financial and Administrative Officer San Diego Chargers Jeanne Bonk Adrian Bracy VP of Finance St. Louis Rams VP of Community Affairs & Corporate Philanthropy **New England Patriots** Rena Clark Pat Curley VP of Information Technology **New England Patriots** Denise DeBartolo York Owner San Francisco 49ers VP of Administration Cleveland Browns Diane Downing Judy Fearing VP of Marketing **NFL Network** Georgia Frontiere Owner St. Louis Rams Martha Fuller CFO Seattle Seahawks Cindy Galloway-Kellogg VP of Community Development **Denver Broncos** Nancy Gill Senior VP of Human Resources National Football League Nancy Hubacher VP of National Brand Marketing Washington Redskins Rita Benson LeBlanc Owner/Executive **New Orleans Saints** Charlene Lefkowitz VP of Community Affairs Washington Redskins Virginia McCaskey Owner Chicago Bears Joyce Myers VP of Sales and Marketing Washington Redskins Jackie Nance President of Cleveland Browns Foundation Cleveland Browns Jody Patton Seattle Seahawks Chairman/CEO, Vulcan, Inc. Christine Procops VP and CFO **New York Giants** Susan Rothman **VP of Consumer Products** National Football League Bretta Schnepp VP of Sales and Marketing Washington Redskins Executive in Charge of Project Management Kennie Smith NFL Films Senior VP of Finance & Administration Miami Dolphins Jill Strafaci Suzie Thomas Senior VP/General Counsel/Chief Administrative Officer **Houston Texans** Chief Executive Oakland Raiders Amy Trask Co-owner, Jaguars/Chair and CEO of Jaguars Foundation **Delores Barr Weaver** Jacksonville Jaguars Kimberly Williams Senior VP of Finance & NFL Business Ventures National Football League President of Eagles Youth Partnership Christina Weiss-Lurie Philadelphia Eagles