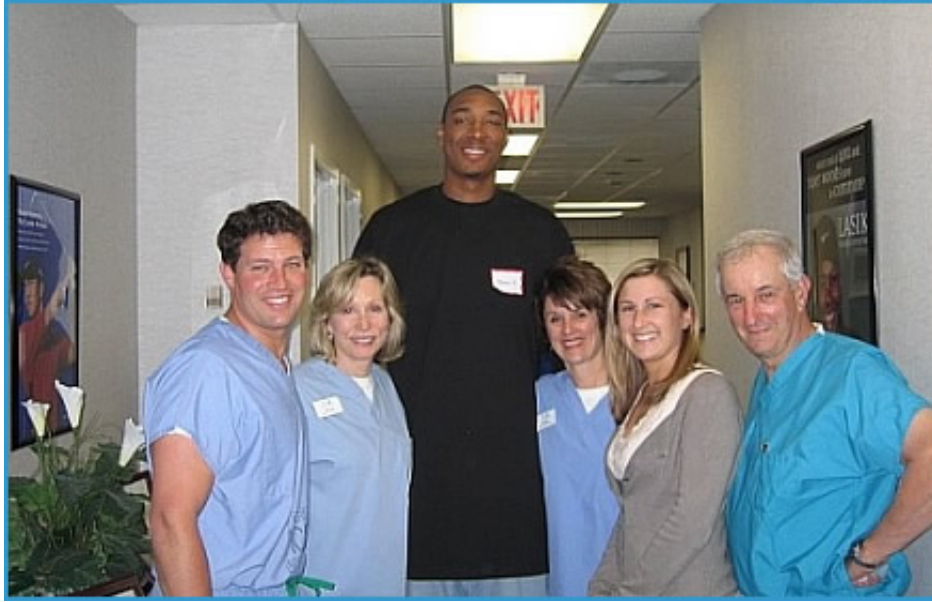




Official Ophthalmologist of the 76ers.

For the third season, Drs. Kay and Tabas have been chosen to provide the medical, surgical, and emergency eyecare for the Philadelphia 76ers basketball team and their Staff.



Steve Hunter of the 76ers had Laser Correction by Dr. Michael Kay.

On Tuesday, May 9, Steve Hunter, the center for the Philadelphia 76ers underwent laser vision correction performed by Dr. Michael Kay. Steve was significantly near sighted and had been wearing contact lenses for years. However, the team schedules, late night flights and constantly changing time zones, made wearing lenses increasingly difficult.

He had been thinking of Laser vision correction for several years but had been told in the past he was not a good candidate for LASIK. So Dr. Kay, performed a surface custom laser procedure. "Surface laser treatment was actually a safer procedure for Steve, since there is a lot of physical contact in his sport. We always worry about an athlete getting poked in the eye. With conventional LASIK, we make a flap of tissue and perform the laser under the flap. If he were to get hit in the eye with a finger, there would be a danger for him dislodging the flap.

With a surface procedure where the laser procedure is performed on the surface of the eye, there is no flap to dislodge."

Steve healed well and is now enjoying much success in his career in the NBA.

Dr. Kay and his partners, Dr. Janine Tabas and Dr. Rachel Niknam are the ophthalmologists for the 76ers.