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THE REASON » Sloan's growing frustration with team's inconsistency too much. > **D1**

THE REPLACEMENT » Colleagues say Corbin well-positioned to assume command. > D1

THE REACTION » Sometimes he swore like a sailor, but he endeared himself to fans. > A8

Sloan calls it a career

A steady hand at the tiller of the Jazz juggernaut for 23 years, he says: "It was time for me to leave."



By BRIAN T. SMITH The Salt Lake Tribune

Jerry Sloan has walked away from the game.

After hinting since the beginning of the season that he might wake up one day and suddenly decide to leave behind the sport in which he made his name and devoted the majority

of his life, the legendary Jazz coach did just that Thursday.

The highly unexpected news about the resignation of Sloan and longtime friend and assistant Phil Johnson broke midday. Sloan, a 68-year-old native of tiny McLeansboro, Ill., then made the announcement official during an afternoon news

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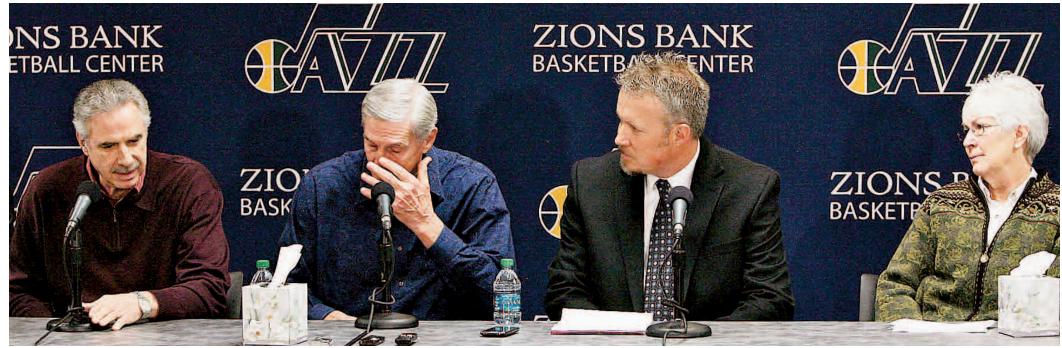
KURT KRAGTHORPE

Coach was one of us

erry Sloan grew up in southern Illinois, attended college in Indiana and played pro basketball and we'll claim him. mostly in Chicago, where a larger-than-life-sized side the Bulls' locker room.

Yet he'll forever be associated with Utah, having coached the Jazz for parts of 23 seasons,

This guy was one of us. Sorry for using the past poster of him stands just out- tense. It's just that Sloan's Please see KRAGTHORPE, A9



Jazz head coach Jerry Sloan, second from left, announces his resignation Thursday. Assistant Phil Johnson, left, is done, too. Team CEO Greg Miller, second from right, and owner Gail Miller listen.

Herbert not prepared to take stand against federal health reform

By MATT CANHAM The Salt Lake Tribune

Washington » Gov. Gary Herbert isn't ready to pull the plug on federal health reform just yet, even if the state's top attorney believes a recent court ruling gives him that option.

Instead, the governor

asked his staff to dig deeper into the legal ramifications and directed heads of each state department to determine what would happen if he dug in his heels and waited for the legal challenges to work their way to the U.S. Supreme Court.

"I think we need to be Please see REFORM, A5



We need to get on more solid footing before we make some decisions one way or another."

GOV. GARY HERBERT On pulling the plug on health care reform

Sandstrom's immigration bill gets redo

Rep. Stephen Sandstrom unveiled the latest changes to his Arizona-like immigration bill Thursday, including one that would allow law enforcement to decide whether to detain or not to detain. > **B1**

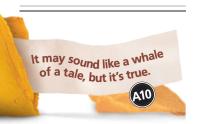


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'The Donald' for president?

NATION » Speaking Thursday at the Conservative Political Action Conference, billionaire real estate mogul Donald Trump dangled the possibility of running for president in 2012. • A3



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RELIGION » **FLDS**

Jeffs in jail and in charge

Purge of more than 30 members includes some church leaders. former members say.

By LINDSAY WHITEHURST

At least two leaders in the Fundamentalist Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints have resigned their posts in what some former church members say is part of the expulsion of more than 30 people by jailed leader Warren S. Jeffs.

Jeffs, 55, took over legal control of the polygamous sect's corporate entity last week, according to documents filed with the Utah Department of Please see FLDS, A5



Warren Jeffs, leader of the FLDS church, is taken from court to a waiting police car in Texas in December.

Gadhafi holds Tripoli as U.S. citizens flee

UPRISING » Loyalists of Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi sought to crush dissent in the capital of Tripoli as his opponents tightened control of eastern cities and President Barack Obama condemned the regime's attacks. Foreigners fled the chaos in Libya by the thousands Wednesday. > A9



Ex-official says leader ordered Lockerbie bomb

TERRORISM » Libya's ex-justice minister Wednesday was quoted as telling a Swedish newspaper that Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi personally ordered the Lockerbie bombing that killed 270 people in 1988. > **A9**



Net worth

In end, Jazz had to let D-Will go.

WHY » Fear of free agency and getting nothing in return.

FOR WHAT » Harris, Favors, two first-round picks, \$3M.



TRENT NELSON | Tribune file photo

Ex-Jazz guard Deron Williams is headed to the Nets. "It would be great to have him finish his career in a Jazz uniform," says team CEO Greg Miller, but "I just didn't get the impression that his heart was in it."

Utah decides franchise's face will look better in a new jersey: New Jersey's.

By BRIAN T. SMITH The Salt Lake Tribune

Dallas » The Jazz have been run on two fronts all season.

One has been public, the other private. One has highlighted unity, inner strength and resiliency, the other has hinted at frustration, failure and division. And while the public push has spoken toward a win-now mentality that left many believing early during the 2010-11 campaign that Utah could do something Please see JAZZ, A7



Monson: **Departure** seemed inevitable

lt was going to happen. The Jazz knew it. That being the case, now was preferred to later. > D1



Inside Will team's **bold move** pay off?

Greg Miller, above, and crew made a stunning move. Read reaction and analysis at sltrib.com and in **Sports**. > **D1**



Kragthorpe: Jazz fans will need patience

Dealing D-Will to the Nets tops any loss in Jazz history. But you know what? I like this deal.



Utah Senate Majority Leader Scott Jenkins, left, and Sen. Curtis Bramble unveiled a comprehensive immigration reform bill Wednesday.

Omnibus immigration bill offered on the Hill

Legislature » Senate supporters hope to push aside other piecemeal measures.

By DAVID MONTERO

The Salt Lake Tribune

A comprehensive immigration reform proposal that plucks key provisions from several other immigration bills - including Rep. Stephen Sandstrom's enforcement-only measure — was floated Wednesday. If key senators get their way, the initiative will become the Legislature's multifaceted solution to the illegal immigration problem and could push aside other measures attempting to address it in piecemeal fashion.

Sen. Curtis Bramble's SB288 incorporates elements of Sandstrom's bill, HB70; Rep. Chris Herrod's HB253 that would sanction businesses that hire undocumented workers; and Rep. Carl Wimmer's bill, HB191, that would repeal in-state tuition for undocumented students. The Bramble measure, however, wouldn't do Please see IMMIGRATION. A6

Inside » Work registry survives

A plan that would allow undocumented immigrants to register, live and work in Utah heads to the Senate floor. > A4

Legislature » Ed power shift?

A resolution to give the governor control over education in Utah was passed Wednesday in the Senate. > A4

Obama: Stop defending gay marriage act

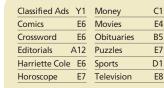
President Barack Obama ordered his administration Wednesday to stop defending the constitutionality of a federal law that bans recognition of gay marriage, a pol-

icy reversal that could reignite an emotional debate for the 2012 presidential campaign. > A10



Wisconsin guv duped

UNIONS » Wisconsin Gov. Scott Walker tells a caller he thought was a billionaire conservative his strategy to cripple public employees unions. But the caller was a liberal blogger. > A8



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