

Scott A. Sproat is a 22-year veteran of the world of professional sports and entertainment and a native of the Fort Wayne area. Born in Auburn, Ind., he spent 10 seasons with the Continental Basketball Association (CBA) and the Fort Wayne Fury prior to his current 12-year run as executive vice president and co-owner of the Fort Wayne Komet Hockey Club.

Scott started his career in sports management as an intern with the Fury and held every job, except coach, in the front office during his tenure. He was CEO of the Fury and a regional vice president of the CBA Eastern Region until the days just prior to the league's demise in February 2001.

In February 2001, Scott joined the ownership of the Komets as an operating partner to the Franke family. He continues to head up all aspects of the Komets' sales, marketing, promotions, product development and event production, and serves as a consultant to many of the East Coast Hockey League (ECHL) member clubs in the same areas. Since 2001, Scott has helped engineer five league championships, five regular season titles and six Franchise of the Year awards in minor league hockey. He has also been named ECHL Marketing Executive of the Year nine times.

In addition, Scott has served as a consultant to several minor league franchises in a variety of sports and leagues throughout North America in the areas of team and venue operations and designs. His career has included revivals of dying franchises, creation of new franchises, renovations of existing facilities and consultation on the design of new facilities.

Scott has served as an adjunct professor at the University of Saint Francis off and on for nine years, teaching classes in sports management, public facility management, sports marketing and advertising, and promotions.

Scott remains active in many youth and high school sports today through his three boys Will, Ty and Reid. Scott, his wife, Stacy, and their children live north of Fort Wayne, splitting the distance between his boyhood home north of Auburn and his now home-away-from-home at the Memorial Coliseum.