Eric Dalen (DAY-len) has officiated 572 regular-season games in 11 seasons as an NBA official.

He considers his most memorable NBA assignment to be his first game as a full-time staff official: Los Angeles Lakers at Denver Nuggets on Nov. 1, 2008.

Before joining the NBA, Dalen worked five seasons in the NBA G League. In 2008, Dalen officiated the NBA G League All-Star Game and the NBA G League Finals. He refereed three years at the collegiate level in the SEC.

Dalen was a two-year football letter-winner at the University of Minnesota, where he played tight end.

**FUN FACTS**

- **Favorite TV Show:** NCIS
- **Favorite Movie:** We Were Soldiers
- **Favorite Musician:** Zac Brown
- **Favorite Meal:** Chili
- **Favorite App:** Netflix
- **Would Most Like To Visit:** Cruise around the world
- **Bucket List:** Take a ride in a fighter jet