

2017-2018 Media Guide









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SCHEDULE

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NOVEMBER

JANUARY

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FEBRUARY

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25 LIN 2:00	26	27	28 ERI 7:00			





NBA G League

ATLANTIC DIVISION NBA AFFILIATE LIN Long Island Nets MNE Maine Red Claws RAP Raptors 905 WES Westchester Knicks

RGV SLC TEX

NBA AFFILIATE Brooklyn Nets Boston Celtics Toronto Raptors New York Knicks

SOUTHWEST DIVISION

NBA AFF ILIATE Austin Spurs San Antonio Spurs Rio Grande Valley Upers Houaton Rockets Salt Lake City Stars Utah Jazz Texas Legends Dallas Mavericks

CTN Canton Charge FWN Fort Wayne Mad Ants GRD Grand Rapids Drive WCB Windy City Bulls WIS Wisconsin Herd

EASTERN CONFERENCE

GREAT LAKES DIVISION

NBA APPILIATE Cleveland Cavaliers Indiana Pacers Detroit Pistons Chicago Bulls Milwaukee Bucks

NBA AFFILIATE DEL Delaware 87ers ERI Erie BayHawks GBO Greensboro Swarm LAK Lakeland Magic

NBA AFFILIATE Philadelphia 76ers Atlanta Hawks Charlotte Hornets Orlando Magic

SOUTHEAST DIVISION

WESTERN CONFERENCE

CENTRAL	DIVISION
	NBA AFFILIAT
wa Wolves	Minnesota Timbe
emphis Hustle	Memphis Grizzlie

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PACIFIC DIVI	SION
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LATE imberwolves ACC Agua Cellente Clippers Los Angeles Clippers Los Angeles Clippers Arkizona Suns Phoenik Suns Ity Thunder RNO Reno Biphoms Secramento Kings SCW Santa Cru Variorics SBL South Bay Lakers Los Angeles Lakers









Prior to his arrival in Greensboro, Swetoha was the President, General Manager and Chief Revenue Officer of the WNBA's Tulsa Shock for six years. He oversaw both basketball and business operations and lead the

previous experience in the NFL, NBA, NHL, WNBA and the ACC in various roles ranging from Director of Sales to Senior Vice President of Sales and Retention to Vice President of Business Operations. An alum of Robert Morris University, he earned his Bachelor of Science degree with a concentration in Sport Management and in 2010 was elected to the Robert Morris Sport Management Hall of Fame Class. Swetoha has also

daughter, Sophia, who is 13 and will be attending Our Lady of Grace this fall. Steve also has a son, Matthew, who is 21 and is a junior, studying

team to their first ever playoff appearance in 2015. Swetoha has

earned his Master's Degree in Sports Leadership at Duquesne University. Swetoha is married to Susan Shepherd. They have a

GREENSBORO SWARM STAFF

Steve Swetoha – President



Tony Furr Director of Ticket Sales



Derek Clark Business Operations Coordinator



aviation at the University of North Dakota.

Daniel Clark Manager of Marketing and Event Presentations



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Justin Trujillo Manager of Communications



Donna Yeung Account Executive











HEAD COACH NOEL GILLESPIE

Head Coach Noel Gillespie joins the Swarm from the Denver Nuggets, where he has spent the last three seasons as an assistant coach and advance scout. Prior to his time in Denver, he spent 10 seasons with the Phoenix Suns. Gillespie started with the Suns in 2003-04, spending one season as assistant video coordinator and four seasons as video coordinator before becoming the team's advance scout in 2008-09. He was promoted to assistant coach and advance scout in 2009-10, spending one season in the role before being named a full-time assistant coach starting with the 2010-11 season. In 2007, while with the Suns, he was as an assistant coach for the Western Conference All-Star Team and the sophomore team at the Rookie Challenge during All-Star Weekend in Las Vegas. Gillespie is a native of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and a graduate of the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater. He got his start in the NBA as a video assistant with the Indiana Pacers in 2001-02 and served as a graduate assistant coach at Florida State University in 2002-03 before joining the Suns. Noel and his wife Sherry have two children.







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GENERAL MANAGER CAM TWISS

Twiss has been promoted to General Manager of the Greensboro Swarm after serving as the team's Director of Basketball Operations for the team's inaugural season. Twiss joined the Swarm from the Boston Celtics affiliate, the Maine Red Claws, where he was the Manager of Basketball Operations. A sports management major and four-year letterman on the Endicott College basketball team, Twiss also worked with the NBA Communications Department during the 2008 and 2010 NBA Finals. In addition to his roles in the NBA, Twiss' prior experience includes coaching New England Basketball School Camps and Clinics and the Landmark High School JV men's basketball team.









ASISSTANT COACHES



Corsley Edwards

Edwards is in his second season with the Swarm, joining the team after his time as an assistant coach with the Denver Nuggets. A graduate of Central Connecticut State University, Edwards played for the Blue Devils all four years of college and earned Northeastern Conference All-Rookie Team honors in 1999 and NEC First-Team honors in 2000, 2001 and 2002. He graduated as Central Connecticut State's second all-time leading scorer with 1,731 points. In the 2002 NBA Draft, he was selected by the Sacramento Kings with the 58th pick. In addition to his time in Sacramento, he played for the then New Orleans Hornets during the 2004-05 season. In total, Edwards has over 12 years of professional playing experience, competing in the NBA D-League, the Continental Basketball Association and overseas.



Brian Boyle

Boyle joins the Swarm for the upcoming season after spending the past year as a video associate for the Philadelphia 76ers. Over the past three years, he has worked with the Denver Nuggets, Atlanta Hawks and Philadelphia 76ers in several capacities, all related to basketball with an emphasis on video operations, player development and advance scouting. Following graduation, Boyle worked for one year as a graduate assistant with the men's basketball team at his alma mater, LaSalle University.



Kurt Couvion

Couvion returns to Greensboro for his second season, now as an assistant coach, after spending a year as a basketball operations intern with the Swarm. Couvion's experience in the NBA G League also includes time with the Rio Grande Valley Vipers and the Santa Cruz Warriors as a basketball operations coordinator. Prior to his time in NBA G League, Couvion was a graduate assistant with the West Virginia University athletic department. He is a graduate of West Virginia with a master's in industrial relations human resources and a bachelor's in athletic coaching education.



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Athletic Trainer



Tyler Lesher

Lesher joins the Swarm after spending the past season with the Cleveland Cavaliers as an intern athletic trainer and the team's NBA G League team, the Canton Charge, as an assistant athletic trainer. Prior to his time at the professional level, he was the graduate assistant athletic trainer at California State University, where he also earned both a master's degree in kinesiology and a bachelor of science in athletic training.







2017-18 SWARM OPENING NIGHT ROSTER

PLAYER	POISTION	HT.	WT.	SCHOOL
Brent Arrington	G	6-4	190	Morehead State
Charles Cooke	G	6-5	200	Dayton
John Dawson	G	6-2	205	Liberty University
L.G. Gill	F	6-8	230	Maryland
Terry Henderson	G	6-5	190	North Carolina St.
Cole Huff	F	6-8	220	Creighton
Dominic James	G	5-11	185	Marquette
Jalen Jones	F	6-7	220	Texas A&M
Mangok Mathiang	g F	6-10	230	Louisville
Marcus Paige	G	6-0	165	North Carolina
Luke Petrasek	F	6-10	230	Columbia
Sam Thompson	F	6-7	200	Ohio State
Coron Williams	G	6-1	170	Wake Forest
T.J. Williams	G	6-3	205	Northeastern







#23 BRENT ARRINGTON



GUARD

6-3 190

Morehead State

Birthday: 7/29/92

Professional Experience: Rookie

Most recently: Played overseas with Jaszberenyi KSE in Hungary's A Division.

College/Career highlights: Appeared in 32 games in Hungary, averaging 11.9 points, 5.0 rebounds, and 2.3 steals in 32.1 minutes. Ranks among Morehead's career leaders in steals (4th, 194), blocked shots (11th, 57), assists (11th, 268), free throws made (13th, 285), and three-point field goals made (14th, 107).









#25 CHARLES COOKE

Dayton



FORWARD

6-5 196

Birthday: 7/1/94

Professional Experience: Rookie

Most recently: Played in one game in the 2017-18 season for the Pelicans against Minnesota.

College/Career highlights: Appeared in 123 games in his college career, averaging 12.8 points per game. Signed a two-way contract with the New Orleans Pelicans.









#22 JOHN DAWSON



GUARD

6-2 205

Liberty

Birthday: 4/12/95

Professional Experience: Rookie

Most recently: Played 2016-17 NCAA season at Liberty University.

College/Career highlights: Appeared in 56 games, with 55 game starts at Liberty, averaging 10.4 points per game and 29.9 minutes played.







#0 L.G. GILL



FORWARD

6-8 230

Maryland

Birthday: 12/14/94

Professional Experience: Rookie

Most recently: Played 2016-17 NCAA season at Maryland.

College/Career highlights: Appeared in 127 total collegiate games, 33 of those games at Maryland.









#3 TERRY HENDERSON



GUARD

6-5 190

North Carolina St.

Birthday: 3/21/94

Professional Experience: Rookie

Most recently: Attended training camp with the Charlotte Hornets during the 2017 NBA preseason.

College/Career highlights: Appeared in 32 games as a senior in 2016-17, averaging 13.8 points and 3.1 rebounds in 30.9 minutes per game. Led the Wolfpack with 78 three-pointers.







#13 COLE HUFF



FORWARD

6-8 220

Creighton

Birthday: 3/28/94

Professional Experience: Rookie

Most recently: Played 2016-17 NCAA season at Creighton.

College/Career highlights: Appeared in 35 games as a senior in 2016-17, averaging 9.1 points and 3.9 rebounds in 23.0 minutes per game.







#14 DOMINIC JAMES



GUARD

Marquette

5-11 185

Birthday: 10/5/86

Professional Experience: 8 years overseas, G League Rookie

Most recently: Played overseas with the Qatar Basketball league team Al Rayyan.

College/Career highlights: Scored a match high of 25 points in the Qatar Basketball League championship in 2016 to lead his team, Al Rayyan, to win the title.







#21 JALEN JONES



FORWARD

6-7 220

Texas A&M

Birthday: 5/27/93

Professional Experience: Rookie

Most recently: Played in one game in the 2017-18 season for the Pelicans against Cleveland.

College/Career highlights: Spent 2016-17 season with the Maine Red Claws... started all 46 games he played, averaging 21.0 points, 9.0 rebounds and 2.2 assists in 36.0 minutes per game... Ranked sixth in the D-League in both minutes per game and rebounds per game, and ninth in points per game.... Named to the All-Rookie Team and Third Team All-D-League... Named First Team All-SEC in 2015-16 and Second Team All-SEC in 2014-15. Signed a two-way contract with the New Orleans Pelicans.







#9 MANGOK MATHIANG



6-10 230

Louisville

Birthday: 10/8/92

Professional Experience: Rookie

Most recently: Attended training camp with the Charlotte Hornets during the 2017 NBA preseason.

College/Career highlights: Appeared in 124 career games (44 starts). As a senior, and team captain, averaged 7.8 points, 6.0 rebounds, and 1.1 blocks in 20.8 minutes per game, helping the Cardinals to a 25-9 record. Signed a two-way contract with the Charlotte Hornets.









#4 MARCUS PAIGE



GUARD

North Carolina

6-0 165

Birthday: 9/11/93

Professional Experience: Rookie

Most recently: Attended training camp with the Charlotte Hornets during the 2017 NBA preseason and was with the Hornets for 2017 NBA preseason.

College/Career highlights: Appeared in 46 games (40 starts) with the Salt Lake City Stars, averaging 12.1 points per game, 2.2 assists and 2.2 rebounds in 32.7 minutes per game. Name 2013-14 ACC Most Improved Player, 2013-14 First Team All-ACC and 2014-15 Third Team All-ACC... Also named Academic All-American three times, including First Team as a senior in 2015-16. Signed a two-way contract with the Charlotte Hornets.







#18 LUKE PETRASEK



6-10

-10 230

Columbia

FORWARD

Birthday: 8/17/95

Professional Experience: Rookie

Most recently: Attended training camp with the Charlotte Hornets during the 2017 NBA preseason.

College/Career highlights: Named Second Team All-Ivy League as a senior in 2016-17 after averaging 15.1 points, 5.6 rebounds, and 1.9 assists in 29.3 minutes per game. Ranked fourth in the Ivy League for scoring, seventh in steals, eighth in blocks, eighth in free-throw percentage, 10th in rebounding and 10th in field goal percentage. Ranked fifth in school history in career blocks and 22nd in career scoring.









#12 SAM THOMPSON



FORWARD

6-7 200

Ohio State

Birthday: 11/11/92

Professional Experience: Rookie

Most recently: Played 2016-17 NCAA season at Northeastern

College/Career highlights: Named CAA Player of the Year and Frist Team All-CAA in 2016-17 after leading the conference in scoring and ranking 14th in NCAA Division I with 21.4 points per game







#2 CORON WILLIAMS



GUARD

6-1 170

Wake Forest

Birthday: 11/13/89

Professional Experience: Rookie

Most recently: Spent the last two seasons with the Main Red Claws

College/Career highlights: Appeared in all 50 games (24 starts) in 2016-17, averaging 7.1 points, 1.9 rebounds and 1.4 assist in 22.0 minutes per game. Ranked fourth in the D-League in three-point percentage in 2015-16, shooting .480 (49-102).







#10 T.J. WILLIAMS



GUARD

6-3 205

Northeastern

Birthday: 10/26/95

Professional Experience: Rookie

Most recently: Attended training camp with the Charlotte Hornets during the 2017 NBA preseason.

College/Career highlights: Named CAA Player of the Year and Frist Team All-CAA in 2016-17 after leading the conference in scoring and ranking 14th in NCAA Division 1 with 21.4 points per game







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The NBA G League

2017-18 Key Dates

August-October: Local tryouts for NBA G League teams

September 23: Training Camps open for all teams participating in preseason NBA

Global Games

September 26: Training camps open for all other teams

October 13: NBA Preseason ends

October 16: Rosters set for NBA Opening Day

October 17: Start of the 2017-18 NBA Regular Season (NBA Tip-Off 2017)

October 21: 2017 NBA G League Draft, 1 p.m.

October 23: NBA G League training camps open

October 23-November 1: NBA G League Preseason games

November 2: NBA G League 10-man opening day rosters set by 5 p.m.

November 3: 2017-18 NBA G League season tips off

January 5: 10-day contracts may now be signed

January 10: NBA contracts are guaranteed for the remainder of the season

January 10-13: NBA G League Showcase 2018 (Mississauga, ON)

January 15: Two-Way contracts guaranteed

February 10: NBA Trade Deadline (3 p.m. ET)

February 16-18: NBA All-Star 2018 (Los Angeles, CA)

February 22: NBA G League trade deadline, 3 p.m. ET

March 1: NBA Playoff Eligibility Waiver Deadline

- March 24: Regular season ends
- March 27: NBA G League Postseason begins (earliest possible start date)
- April 11: NBA Regular Season ends

April 13: Rosters set for NBA Playoffs 2018, 3 p.m. ET

April 14: NBA Playoffs 2018 begin

June 21: NBA Draft 2018







The NBA G League

2016-17 NBA G League Final Standings					
Atlantic Division	W-L	Home	Away		
Maine Red Claws	29-21	15-10	14-11		
Delaware 87ers	26-24	15-10	11-14		
Westchester Knicks	12-31	12-13	7-18		
Greensboro Swarm	19-31	13-12	6-19		
Long Island Nets	17-33	10-15	7-18		
Erie BayHawks	14-36	9-16	5-20		
Central Division	W-L	Home	Away		
Raptors 905	39-11	18-7	21-4		
Fort Wayne Mad Ants	30-20	16-9	14-11		
Canton Charge	29-21	17-8	12-13		
Grand Rapids Drive	26-24	15-10	11-14		
Windy City Bulls	23-27	15-10	8-17		
Southwest Division	W-L	Home	Away		
Oklahoma City Blue	34-16	19-6	15-10		
Rio Grande Valley Vipers	32-18	19-6	13-12		
Sioux Falls Skyforce	29-21	16-9	13-12		
Austin Spurs	25-25	13-12	12-13		
Texas Legends	25-25	14-11	11-14		
Iowa Energy	12-38	6-19	6-19		
Pacific Division	W-L	Home	Away		
Los Angeles D-Fenders	34-16	16-9	18-7		
Santa Cruz Warriors	31-19	18-7	13-12		
Northern Arizona Suns	22-28	14-11	8-17		
Reno Bighorns	21-19	12-13	9-16		
Salt Lake City Stars	14-36	7-18	7-18		





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THE NBA G LEAGUE

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Media Seating & Photo Lanes

A limited number of courtside seats and photo lanes are available for each Swarm home game. Please reach out to the media relations department 24 hours in advance to guarantee certain accommodations on game day.

Media Parking

Free parking is available at the Greensboro Coliseum Complex when media members show their Swarm or outlet's accredited game day credentials. **Pregame Coaches Interview:** Coach Gillespie will be available in the media work room 1 hour and 45 minutes prior to tip off. If requested by media, the visiting team coach will also be available to the media 90 minutes prior to tipoff.

Postgame Coaches Interview: Coach Gillespie will conduct postgame media available in the media work room shortly after the completion of the game, after he addresses the team.

Locker Room Access

Pregame: In accordance with NBA rules, home and visiting lockers rooms are open 75 minutes prior game time and close 45 minutes before the start of the game.

Postgame: In accordance with the NBA rules, both locker rooms will be open 10 minutes after the conclusion of the game.

Notes: Cell phone usage in the locker room by media members is prohibited. Still photographed not employed by the Greensboro Swarm are not permitted in any locker room at any time. No autographs are to be asked of any team personnel during media access periods or at any point while on site for a game.









THE FIELDHOUSE AT THE GIREENSBORO COLISEUM COMPLEX

Located just 90 miles northwest of Charlotte, the Swarm will play its 24 home games at the newly renovated Fieldhouse at the Greensboro Coliseum Complex. The close proximity allows the Hornets to use the G-League in a more efficient manner, providing a seamless transition for both the players and coaches. Placing the team in Greensboro also expands the Hornets' brand to another city in North Carolina with a great basketball tradition.











On October 27, 2015 the Charlotte Hornets officially announced their right to own and operate an NBA G-League team in Greensboro, North Carolina. With the purchase, the hornets became the 11th NBA franchise to fully own and operate a G-League affiliate while the NBA G-League expanded to a record of 20 teams with the addition. On December29, the Hornets revealed the name and identity of its new affiliate as the Greensboro Swarm. In addition to being closely ties to the Hornets brand, the name also represents the city of Greensboro, where fans gather in great numbers to support the game of basketball.

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The Team will compete in the G-League's Eastern Conference. In addition to the 24 home games, the Swarm will play 24 games on the road and another two games at the annual NBA G-League Showcase in January to round out the 50-game season. As a member of the Southeast Division, joining the Delaware 87ers (Philadelphia 76ers), Erie BayHawks (Atlanta Hawks), Lakeland Magic (Orlando Magic). The Swarm tips off their second season on November 4 at home in Greensboro.









GREENSBORO SWARM HISTORY



On October 27, 2015, the Charlotte Hornets officially announced they would own and operate an NBA G League team in Greensboro, North Carolina. With the purchase, the Hornets became the 11th NBA franchise to fully own and operate a G League affiliate. On December29, the Hornets revealed the name and identity of the new affiliate as the Greensboro Swarm. In addition to being closely tied to the Hornets brand, the name also represents the city of Greensboro, where fans gather in great numbers to support the game of basketball.

Located just 90 miles northeast of Charlotte, the Swarm play 24 home games at the Fieldhouse at the Greensboro Coliseum Complex. The close proximity allows the Hornets to use the G League in a more efficient manner, providing a seamless transition for both the players and coaches. Placing the team in Greensboro also expands the Hornets' brand to another city in North Carolina with a great basketball tradition.

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