



# 2018-19 Media Guide





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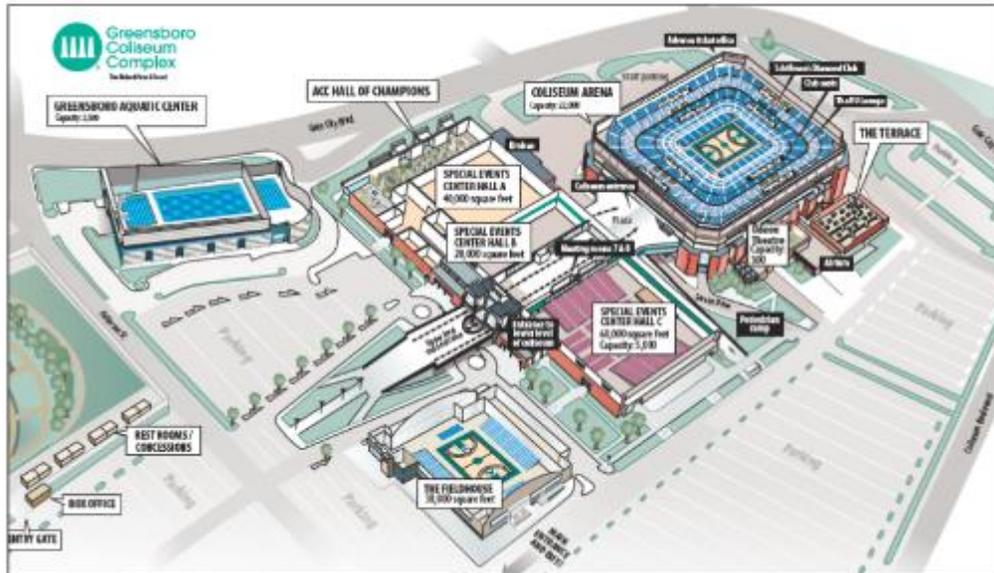
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## THE FIELDHOUSE AT THE GREENSBORO COLISEUM COMPLEX

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.



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 Greensboro, NC 27403

**Business Office**  
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 Greensboro, NC 27403  
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## STAFF DIRECTORY

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President .....	Steve Swetoha
General Manager .....	Cam Twiss
Director of Sales .....	Tony Furr
Manager of Communications .....	Justin Trujillo
Manager of Sales and Services .....	Natalie Nelson
Manager of Marketing & Game Entertainment .....	Ryan Murray
Manager of Business Administration .....	Christina Corbin
Account Executive .....	Jamaal Brown
Account Executive .....	Skyler Perkins
Account Executive .....	Kyler Proffitt
Account Executive .....	Donna Yeung
Head Coach .....	Joe Wolf
Assistant Coach .....	Dan Tacheny
Assistant Coach .....	Evan Harville
Assistant Coach .....	Dave Kenah
Assistant Coach .....	Chasity Melvin
Athletic Trainer .....	Tyler Leshar
Manager of Player Development & Basketball Operations .....	Daniel Goose

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## STEVE SWETOHA President

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Steve Swetoha is entering his third season as the President of the Greensboro Swarm, the NBA G League affiliate owned and operated by Michael Jordan and Hornets Sports and Entertainment. 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 team to their first ever playoff appearance in 2015.



Swetoha has 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 earned his Master’s Degree in Sports Leadership at Duquesne University.

An active member of the Tulsa community, Swetoha sat on several leadership boards including ones for the Oklahoma Center for Community and Justice, Community Food Bank of Eastern Oklahoma, American Diabetes Association and Susan G. Komen. He also served on the advisory board of the Tulsa Sports Commission and Tulsa Metropolitan Urban League. In addition to serving in an advisory role, Swetoha previously acted as the Honorary Chair of the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure and Pink Stiletto Gala and was also on the steering committee for the annual Boys and Girls Club of Metro Tulsa Golf Tournament. In 2014-15, Swetoha was named one of Susan G. Komen’s Pink Tie Guys for Tulsa and he is a member of Leadership Tulsa Class of 46.

Swetoha is married to Susan Shepherd. They have a daughter, Sophia. Steve also has a son, Matthew.

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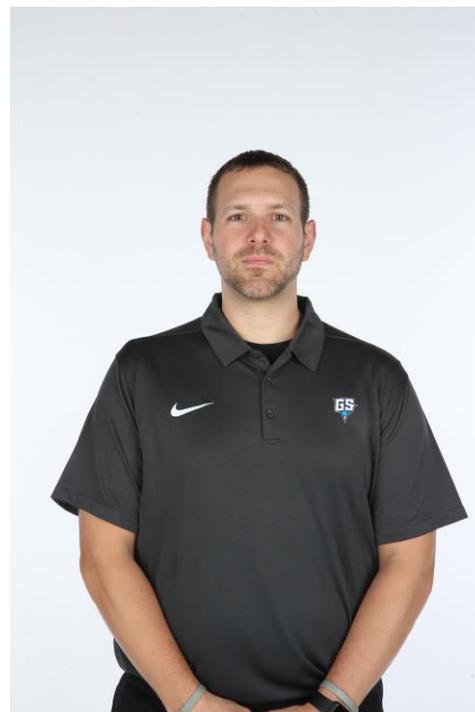
## CAM TWISS General Manager

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Twiss begins his third season with the Swarm. He joined Greensboro 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.

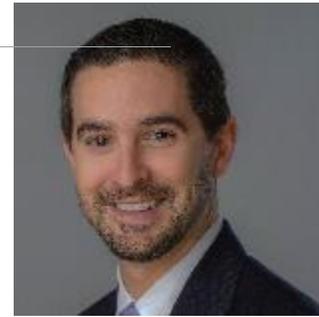


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**TONY FURR** Director of Sales

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Furr has extensive experience in the NBA G League, working most recently for the Philadelphia 76ers affiliate, the Delaware 87ers. He has worked in the sports industry for over ten years, first for his alma mater North Carolina State University and then, upon graduating in 2008, for the Greenville Drive, Pittsburgh Pirates and then Charlotte Knights.



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**JUSTIN TRUJILLO** Manager of Communications

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Trujillo joins the Swarm after a brief stint with the Philadelphia 76ers as a media relations associate in 2017-18. Prior to Philadelphia, he has worked for the Washington Wizards (2016-17) and Utah Jazz (2015-16) in various basketball media relations roles. Trujillo has also worked in college sports, at SMU during the 2014-15 season and at his alma mater, Gonzaga University (2012-14). Trujillo is a graduate of Gonzaga, double majoring in journalism and public relations.



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**NATALIE NELSON** Manager of Sales and Services

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Nelson has held a variety of positions in sports marketing, sales and promotions. Most recently, she was the Regional Marketing Services Coordinator at IMG College. She returns to the Swarm after previously serving as an Entertainment Team Member in the 2016-17 season. She has also worked for the Greensboro Grasshoppers and University of Central Florida Marketing. She holds a bachelor's degree from East Carolina University and graduated from the Sports Business Management master's program at the University of Central Florida in 2016.



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**RYAN MURRAY** Manager of Marketing & Game Entertainment

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Murray joins the Swarm with a marketing background in a number of industries. Starting in minor league baseball, Murray has come full circle in his return to sports and entertainment. Prior to the Swarm, Murray was the Field Marketing Manager for Gypsum Management and Supply. He is a graduate of James Madison University and currently resides in Greensboro.



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**CHRISTINIA CORBIN** Manager of Business Administration

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Corbin comes to the Swarm from Longwood University where she worked in the athletic department's business operations department. She attended and graduated from Longwood while being a women's soccer student-athlete for four seasons. Corbin will complete her master's in sport management through West Virginia University in December 2018.



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**JAMAAL BROWN** Account Executive

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Brown is a 2014 graduate of North Carolina Central University with a degree in Business Administration and a concentration in Marketing. He has worked in sports in various capacities for NCCU Athletics, U.S. Open Golf Association and the Miami Dolphins.

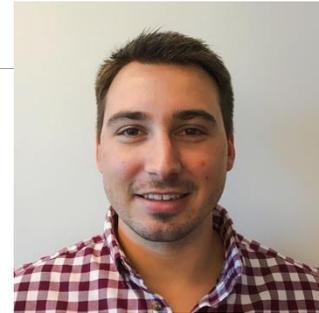


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**SKYLER PERKINS** Account Executive

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Perkins attended NC State and completed a degree in Sports Management in 2017. He has previously worked in college athletics at Duke University in athletic development and at Wake Forest University in marketing.



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**KYLER PROFITT** Account Executive

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Profitt is a 2017 graduate of NC State where he majored in Sport Management. He recently held positions with the Carolina Hurricanes, Martinsville Mustangs and the Polar Ice House.



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**DONNA YEUNG** Account Executive

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Yeung is a 2016 graduate of the University of North Carolina Wilmington where she majored in Sports Recreation and Events. She recently worked as a Producer in New York City, but then decided to relocate back to North Carolina to pursue a career in the sports industry.



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## JOE WOLF Head Coach

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Wolf, 53, joins the Swarm after being an assistant coach at UNC Wilmington under C.B. McGrath. Prior to UNCW, Wolf was an assistant with the Brooklyn Nets (2014-17) and Milwaukee Bucks (2008-13). In total, Wolf brings over 14-years coaching experience to the job.

A native of Kohler, Wisconsin, began his coaching career after playing professionally for 11 seasons in 2003-04 at William & Mary. Wolf was the head coach for the Idaho Stampede of the Continental Basketball Association from 2004-06 before becoming the head coach/general manager of the Colorado 14ers in the NBA Development League (2006-08). During his tenure with Idaho and Colorado, 17 players were called up to the NBA. At the international level, Wolf served as an assistant coach the Ukrainian National Team, helping the court qualify for the 2014 FIBA World Cup.

Wolf played for seven franchises since being drafted as the No. 13 overall selection in the 1987 NBA Draft by the Los Angeles Clippers. Including two stints with the Hornets, he played for the Clippers, Denver Nuggets, Boston Celtics, Portland Trail Blazers, Orlando Magic and Milwaukee Bucks. He also played one season in Spain’s top league, the ACB, with Leon.

An Atlantic Coast Conference standout at UNC Chapel Hill, Wolf was an All-ACC selection in in 1987. Playing under Hall of Fame head coach Dean Smith, Wolf led UNC to four NCAA tournament appearances including two Elite 8’s. As a prep star at Kohler High School, Wolf was named Wisconsin’s greatest high school basketball player by the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel in 2005.



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**DAN TACHENY** Assistant Coach

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Tacheny joins the Swarm after being the lead assistant for the then-Delaware 87ers, now Delaware Blue Coats, for two seasons (2016-18). Prior to Delaware, he was a Coordinator of Player Development with the Washington Wizards for two seasons (2014-16). Tacheny has head coaching experience as well with five years (2009-14) in the Mexican basketball leagues, Circuito de Baloncesto de la Costa del Pacifico (CIBACOPA) and Liga Nacional de Baloncesto Profesional (LNBP). The UNLV graduate began his NBA career as a scout with the Minnesota Timberwolves (2007-09) and Orlando Magic (2004-06).




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**EVAN HARVILLE** Assistant Coach

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Harville comes to Greensboro with extensive work with player development. He most recently was as an assistant coach at Wingate University (2017-18) under Head Coach Brian Good. Harville attended Westminster College and served as an assistant coach on Kevin Siroki's staff immediately after graduation (2014-15). Every offseason Harville conducts player workouts with NBA and G League caliber players.



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**DAVE KENAH** Assistant Coach

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Kenah brings two seasons of G League experience to Greensboro. Last season (2017-18) Kenah was an assistant coach for Agua Caliente (L.A. Clippers affiliate) and prior to that he worked with the Santa Cruz Warriors during the 2016-17 campaign. From 2014-16, he was a coordinator of basketball operations for Rutgers University. He started working in the NBA with the Boston Celtics (2012-13) and Brooklyn Nets (2013-14) after graduating from Rutgers in 2012.



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**CHASITY MELVIN** Assistant Coach

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Melvin becomes the first female coach in Hornets and Swarm history. The North Carolina native was a standout at North Carolina State University (1994-98) and was the No. 11 selection in the 1999 WNBA Draft. A WNBA All-Star in 2001, she played for the Cleveland Rockers, Washington Mystics and Chicago Sky over the course of 12 seasons (1999-2010). Melvin's hire comes through the NBA Assistant Coaches Program, which prepares current and former NBA, WNBA and G League players for coaching careers. Former program participants include James Posey (Cleveland Cavaliers), Jerry Stackhouse (Memphis Grizzlies) and Vin Baker (Milwaukee Bucks).

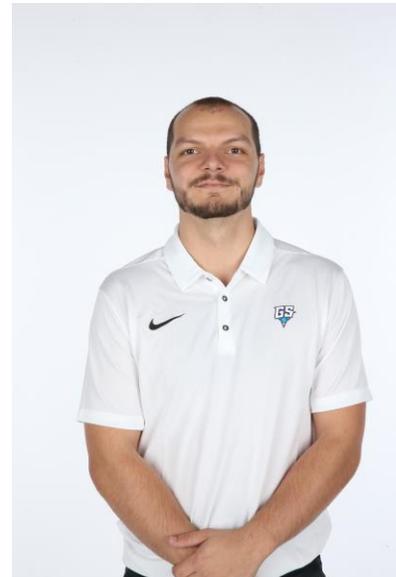


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## **DANIEL GOOSE** Manager of Player Development & Basketball Operations

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Goose enters his third season with the Swarm, first as the Manager of Player Development & Basketball Operations. He began with the Swarm as a Basketball Operations Intern. A graduate from the University of Connecticut, Goose was a four-year manager for the Men's Basketball program and was a member of the 2014 NCAA Championship team. He also has experience as support staff for the USA Men's National Team. Goose began his professional career as a community engagement intern for the Boston Celtics.

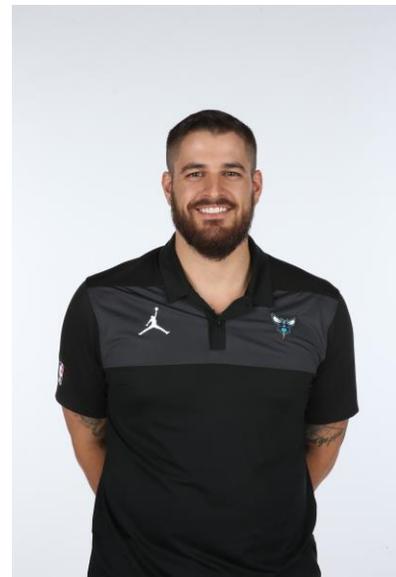


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## **TYLER LESHER** Athletic Trainer

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Leshar comes from the Cleveland Cavaliers as a former Intern Athletic Trainer. He also served as an Assistant Athletic Trainer and Head Strength & Conditioning with the Cleveland's G League affiliate, Canton Charge. Prior to his time at the professional level, he was the Men's Basketball Graduate Assistant Athletic Trainer at California State University, Chico, where he earned his master's degree in Kinesiology. Also during his time there he completed his certifications for his NSCA-C.S.C.S, NASM-P.E.S, and C.E.S.. Before that he earned his Bachelor of Science Degree in Athletic Training from New Mexico State University.





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## 2018-19 SCHEDULE



### NOVEMBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				01	02	03
					8:00 WIS	7:00 CCG
04	05	06	07	08	09	10
						7:00 GRD
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
					7:00 LAK	7:00 LAK
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
			7:00 AUS		2:00 ERI	7:00 RAP
25	26	27	28	29	30	
		7:00 LIN			7:00 LIN	

### DECEMBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						01
						7:00 WES
02	03	04	05	06	07	08
		7:00 ERI			7:00 SLC	7:00 DEL
09	10	11	12	13	14	15
			11:00 AM WIS			7:30 CTN
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
				7:00 MNE		
30	31					
5:00 FWN						

### JANUARY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		01	02	03	04	05
		6:00 WCB			7:00 LAK	7:00 DEL
06	07	08	09	10	11	12
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
				7:00 RAP		2:00 RAP
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	2:00 CTN				7:00 LAK	7:00 DEL
27	28	29	30	31		

### FEBRUARY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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03	04	05	06	07	08	09
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10	11	12	13	14	15	16
		11:00 AM GRD		7:00 GRD		
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
			7:00 CTN		7:00 CCG	
24	25	26	27	28		
3:30 WIS				7:00 WES		

### MARCH

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					01	02
						7:00 LIN
03	04	05	06	07	08	09
		7:00 CCG				7:00 WCB
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
			10:00 SCW		10:00 NAS	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
4:00 STO		10:00 ACC		7:00 FWN		7:00 TEX
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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HOME AWAY

#### EASTERN CONFERENCE

##### ATLANTIC DIVISION

- DEL Delaware Blue Coats
- LIN Long Island Nets
- MNE Maine Red Claws
- RAP Raptors 905
- WES Westchester Knicks

##### CENTRAL DIVISION

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

##### SOUTHEAST DIVISION

- CCG Capital City Go-Go
- ERI Erie BayHawks
- GBO Greensboro Swarm
- LAK Lakeland Magic

##### NBA AFFILIATE

- Philadelphia 76ers
- Brooklyn Nets
- Boston Celtics
- Toronto Raptors
- New York Knicks

##### NBA AFFILIATE

- Cleveland Cavaliers
- Indiana Pacers
- Detroit Pistons
- Chicago Bulls
- Milwaukee Bucks

##### NBA AFFILIATE

- Washington Wizards
- Atlanta Hawks
- Charlotte Hornets
- Orlando Magic

#### WESTERN CONFERENCE

##### MIDWEST DIVISION

- IWA Iowa Wolves
- MEH Memphis Hustle
- OKL Oklahoma City Blue
- SXF Sioux Falls Skyforce

##### PACIFIC DIVISION

- ACC Agua Caliente Clippers
- NAS Northern Arizona Suns
- STO Stockton Kings
- SBL South Bay Lakers

##### SOUTHWEST DIVISION

- AUS Austin Spurs
- RGV Rio Grande Valley Vipers
- SLC Salt Lake City Stars
- TEX Texas Legends

##### NBA AFFILIATE

- Minnesota Timberwolves
- Memphis Grizzlies
- Oklahoma City Thunder
- Miami Heat

##### NBA AFFILIATE

- Los Angeles Clippers
- Phoenix Suns
- Sacramento Kings
- Golden State Warriors
- Los Angeles Lakers

##### NBA AFFILIATE

- San Antonio Spurs
- Houston Rockets
- Utah Jazz
- Dallas Mavericks

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## SWARM 2018-19 TRAINING CAMP ROSTER



<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Wt.</u>	<u>DOB</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Classification</u>
3	Cat Barber	G	6-2	175	7/25/94	NC State	Returning Rights
25	Jaylen Barford	G	6-2	207	1/23/96	Arkansas	Affiliate
13	Joe Chealey*	G	6-3	190	11/1/95	Charleston	Two-Way
22	John Dawson	G	6-2	205	4/12/95	Liberty	Returning Rights
1	Cole Huff	F	6-8	220	3/28/94	Creighton	Returning Rights
8	Cameron Johnson	G	6-4	200	3/7/96	Charleston	Tryout
5	Peter Jurkin	C	7-0	245	12/6/92	East Tennessee	Tryout
6	Tyler Nelson	G	6-3	180	8/9/95	Fairfield	Draft
55	JP Macura*	G	6-5	205	6/5/95	Xavier	Two-Way
32	Chinanu Onuaku	C	6-9	250	11/1/96	Louisville	Draft
18	Luke Petrasek	F	6-10	215	8/17/95	Columbia	Returning Rights
2	Roscoe Smith	F	6-9	202	5/1/91	UNLV	Returning Rights
11	Zach Smith	F	6-8	220	1/5/96	Texas Tech	Affiliate
12	Sam Thompson	F	6-7	200	11/11/92	Ohio State	Returning Rights
10	Mardracus Wade	G	6-2	180	6/1/91	Arkansas	Returning Rights
97	Isaiah Wilkins	F	6-8	205	9/23/95	Virginia	Affiliate

\*Denotes Hornets two-way player

**HEAD COACH:** Joe Wolf (North Carolina)

**GENERAL MANAGER:** Cam Twiss (Endicott College)

**ASSISTANT COACHES:** Dan Tacheny (UNLV), Evan Harville (Wingate), Dave Kenah (Rutgers), Chasity Melvin (NC State)

**ATHLETIC TRAINER:** Tyler Leshner (California State)

**MANAGER OF PLAYER DEVELOPMENT & BASKETBALL OPERATIONS:** Daniel Goose (Connecticut)

**CAT BARBER #3**

Position: Guard

Height: 6-2

Weight: 175

Birthday: July 25, 1996

College: NC State



**PRIOR TO SWARM:**

Averaged 16.9 points, 4.5 assists, 3.5 rebounds and 1.0 steals in 29 games (14 starts) with the Swarm in 2017-18...Member of the Swarm and Delaware Blue Coasts in 2016-17...Acquired by Greensboro on 2/3/17 in a trade with Delaware...Averaged of 18.8 points, 5.3 assists, 2.8 rebounds and 1.1 steals in 19 games (18 starts) in 2016-17...Played at NC State, averaged 14.5 points, 3.9 assists and 3.3 rebounds in three seasons (104 career games)...Named first team All-Atlantic Coast Conference first team in 2016.

**JAYLEN BARFORD #25**

Position: Guard

Height: 6-2

Weight: 207

Birthday: January 23, 1996

College: Arkansas



**PRIOR TO SWARM:**

An affiliate player for the Hornets/Swarm...Played at the 2018 NBA Summer League with the Minnesota Timberwolves...Played collegiately for Arkansas (2016-18) and Motlow State (2014-16)...Averaged 15.3 points, 3.9 rebounds, 2.3 assists and 1.1 steals in two seasons (71 career games) with Arkansas...Named first team All-Southeastern Conference in 2018.

**JOE CHEALEY\* #13**

Position: Guard

Height: 6-3

Weight: 190

Birthday: November 1, 1995

College: Charleston

\*Denotes two-way player



**PRIOR TO SWARM:**

Two-way player for the Hornets/Swarm...Played at the 2018 NBA Summer League with the Charlotte Hornets...Played at College of Charleston, averaging 14.2 points, 3.5 rebounds, 3.0 assists and 0.9 steals in four seasons (129 career games)...Named first team All-Colonial Athletic Association in 2017 and 2018.

**JOHN DAWNSON #22**

Position: Guard

Height: 6-2

Weight: 205

Birthday: April 12, 1995

College: Liberty



**PRIOR TO SWARM:**

Averaged 4.3 points, 1.8 rebounds, 1.0 assists and 0.6 steals in 37 games (9 starts) with the Swarm in 2017-18...Played collegiately at Liberty (2015-17) and Marquette (2013-15)...Averaged 10.4 points, 4.6 rebounds, 2.9 assists and 1.0 steals in two seasons (56 career games) with Liberty.

**COLE HUFF #1**

Position: Forward

Height: 6-8

Weight: 220

Birthday: March 28, 1994

College: Creighton



**PRIOR TO SWARM:**

Averaged 5 points, 2.6 rebounds, 0.3 assists, and 0.4 steals in 33 games (2 starts) with the Swarm in 2017-18...Played collegiately at Creighton (2015-17) and Nevada (2012-14)...Averaged 10.2 points, 4.5 rebounds, 0.6 assists, and 0.5 steals in two seasons (70 career games) with Creighton.

**CAMERON JOHNSON #8**

Position: Guard

Height: 6-4

Weight: 200

Birthday: March 7, 1996

College: Charleston



**PRIOR TO SWARM:**

Played collegiately at Charleston (2014-2018)...Averaged 8.5 points, 3.1 rebounds, 1.8 assists, and 0.8 steals in 133 games (113 starts) with Charleston. Johnson tried out with the Greensboro Swarm October 22, 2018.

**TYLER NELSON #6**

Position: Guard

Height: 6-3

Weight: 180

Birthday: August 9, 1995

College: Fairfield



**PRIOR TO SWARM:**

Selected No. 3 in the 2018 NBA G League Draft by the Greensboro Swarm...Played at the 2018 NBA Summer League with the Minnesota Timberwolves...Played at Fairfield University, averaging 17.1 points, 3.1 rebounds, 2.8 assists and 1.1 steals in four seasons (127 career games)...Named first team All-Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference in 2017 and 2018.

**JP MACURA\* #55**

Position: Guard

Height: 6-5

Weight: 205

Birthday: June 5, 1995

College: Xavier

\*Denotes two-way player



**PRIOR TO SWARM:**

Two-way player for the Hornets/Swarm...Played at the 2018 NBA Summer League with the Charlotte Hornets...Played at Xavier University, averaging 10.6 points, 3.2 rebounds, 2.1 assists and 1.2 steals in four seasons (141 career games)...Named Big East Sixth Man of the Year in 2016.

**CHINANU ONUAKU #32**

Position: Center

Height: 6-9

Weight: 250

Birthday: November 1, 1996

College: Louisville



**PRIOR TO SWARM:**

Selected No. 2 in the 2018 NBA G League Draft by the Greensboro Swarm...Played for the Houston Rockets (6 games) and Rio Grande Valley Vipers (83 games) in two seasons after being selected No. 37 in the second round of the 2016 NBA Draft...Averaged 12.3 points, 10.0 rebounds, 2.5 assists and 1.4 blocks in two seasons with Rio Grande Valley...Played at University of Louisville, averaging 6.2 points and 4.0 rebounds in two seasons (66 career games)...Named first team Atlantic Coast Conference All-Defense in 2016.

**LUKE PETRASEK #18**

Position: Forward

Height: 6-10

Weight: 215

Birthday: August 17, 1995

College: Columbia



**PRIOR TO SWARM:**

Averaged 6.4 points, 4.6 rebounds, 1.4 assists and 0.8 steals in 50 games (29 starts) with the Swarm in 2017-18... Played at Columbia University, averaging 9.1 points, 4.2 rebounds, 1.3 assists and 0.8 blocks in four seasons (114 career games)...Named second team All-Ivy League in 2017.

**ROSCOE SMITH #2**

Position: Forward

Height: 6-9

Weight: 202

Birthday: May 1, 1991

College: UNLV



**PRIOR TO SWARM:**

Averaged 10.5 points and 4.5 rebounds in 21 games (6 starts) with the Swarm in 2017-18...Member of the Swarm and Erie BayHawks in 2017-18...Acquired by Greensboro on 1/7/18 in a trade with Erie...Previously played South Bay Lakers (2014-16) and Delaware Blue Coats (2016-17)...Played collegiately at Connecticut (2010-12) and UNLV (2013-14)...Averaged 11.1 points and 10.9 rebounds, 2.9 assists in one season (31 career games) with UNLV.

**ZACH SMITH #11**

Position: Forward

Height: 6-8

Weight: 220

Birthday: January 5, 1996

College: Texas Tech



**PRIOR TO SWARM:**

An affiliate player for the Hornets/Swarm...Played at the 2018 NBA Summer League with the Atlanta Hawks...Played at Texas Tech University, averaging 8.8 points, 6.0 rebounds, 1.4 assists and 1.3 blocks in four seasons (117 career games).

**SAM THOMPSON #12**

Position: Forward

Height: 6-7

Weight: 200

Birthday: November 11, 1992

College: Ohio State



**PRIOR TO SWARM:**

Averaged 9.4 points, 4.0 rebounds, 1.4 assists and 1.0 steals in 43 games (27 starts) with the Swarm in 2017-18...Previously played for Vasas Akademia Budapest (2016-17); and Delaware Blue Coats and Grand Rapids Drive (2015-16)...Played at Ohio State University, averaging 6.9 points, 2.8 rebounds, 1.1 assists and 0.7 steals in four seasons (146 games).

**MARDRACUS WADE #10**

Position: Guard

Height: 6-2

Weight: 180

Birthday: June 1, 1991

College: Arkansas



**PRIOR TO SWARM:**

Averaged 5.3 points, 1.3 rebounds, 1.0 assists, and 1.0 steals in 6 games (2 starts) with the Swarm in 2016-17...Previously played for the Iowa Wolves (2015-17)...Played at Arkansas (2010-17), averaging 6.3 points, 1.3 rebounds, 1.2 assists, and 1.2 steals in four seasons (126 games).

**ISAIAH WILKINS #97**

Position: Forward

Height: 6-8

Weight: 205

Birthday: September 23, 1995

College: Charleston



**PRIOR TO SWARM:**

An affiliate player for the Hornets/Swarm... Played at University of Virginia, averaging 4.9 points, 4.8 rebounds, 1.2 assists and 1.1 blocks in four seasons (132 career games)... Named first team Atlantic Coast Conference All-Defense in 2017 and 2018, including ACC Defensive Player of the Year honors in 2018.

**PETER JURKIN #5**

Position: Center

Height: 7-0

Weight: 245

Birthday: December 6, 1992

College: East Tennessee



**PRIOR TO SWARM:**

Played collegiately at East Tennessee State (2015-18) and Indiana (2012-14)...Averaged 4.6 points, 3.1 rebounds, 0.1 assists, and 0.5 steals in 47 games (29 starts) with East Tennessee State. Jurkin tried out with the Greensboro Swarm October 22, 2018.



# NBA G LEAGUE

## 2018-19 NBA G LEAGUE KEY DATES

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- August 22:** NBA G League Expansion Draft 2018 (Capital City Go-Go)
- August 25:** September 30: NBA G League Local Player Tryouts
- October 15:** Rosters set for NBA Opening Day (5 PM ET)
- October 16:** Start of the 2018-19 NBA Regular Season (NBA Tip-Off 2018)
- October 20:** 2018 NBA G League Draft (1 PM ET)
- October 22:** November 1: NBA G League training camps
- November 1:** Rosters set for NBA G League Opening Day (5 PM ET)
- November 2:** NBA G League regular season begins
- December 19-22:** MGM Resorts NBA G League Winter Showcase in Las Vegas, Nevada
- January 5:** NBA 10-day contracts can be signed
- January 10:** All standard NBA contracts are guaranteed for the remainder of the season
- January 15:** Last day to sign NBA Two-Way contracts
- January 20:** NBA Two-Way contracts are guaranteed for the remainder of the season
- February 7:** NBA Trade Deadline (3 PM ET)
- February 15-17:** NBA All-Star 2019 (Charlotte, N.C.)
- February 21:** NBA G League trade deadline
- March 1:** NBA Playoff Eligibility Waiver Deadline
- March 23:** NBA G League regular season ends
- March 26:** Earliest possible start date for NBA G League Playoffs
- April 10:** NBA regular season ends
- April 12:** Rosters set for NBA Playoffs 2019 (3 PM ET)
- April 13:** NBA Playoffs 2019 begin
- May 14:** NBA Draft Lottery 2019 (Chicago)
- May 14-19:** NBA Draft Combine 2019 (Chicago)
- June 20:** NBA Draft 2019

### 2017-18 NBA G League Final Standings

<b>EASTERN CONFERENCE</b>	<b>W-L</b>	<b>HOME</b>	<b>AWAY</b>
Westchester Knicks	32-18	13-12	19-6
Grand Rapids Drive	29-21	16-9	13-12
Erie Bayhawks	28-22	15-10	13-12
Raptors 905	31-19	18-7	13-12
Fort Wayne Mad Ants	29-21	19-6	10-15
Lakeland Magic	28-22	15-10	13-12
Long Island Nets	27-23	14-11	13-12
Windy City Bulls	24-26	13-12	11-14
Canton Charge	22-28	9-16	13-12
Wisconsin Herd	21-29	8-17	13-12
Maine Red Claws	17-33	14-11	3-22
Greensboro Swarm	16-34	9-16	7-18
<b>WESTERN CONFERENCE</b>	<b>W-L</b>	<b>HOME</b>	<b>AWAY</b>
Austin Spurs	32-18	17-8	15-10
Reno Bighorns	29-21	14-11	15-10
Oklahoma City Blue	28-22	15-10	13-12
Rio Grande Valley Vipers	29-21	14-11	15-10
Texas Legends	29-21	16-9	13-12
South Bay Lakers	28-22	16-99	12-13
Sioux Falls Skyforce	25-25	13-12	12-13
Iowa Wolves	24-26	14-11	10-15
Santa Cruz Warriors	23-27	13-12	10-15
Northern Arizona Suns	23-27	13-12	10-15
Agua Caliente Clippers	23-27	14-11	9-16
Memphis Hustle	21-29	10-15	11-14
Salt Lake City Stars	16-34	11-14	5-20

## League Directory



**Agua Caliente Clippers of Ontario**

**NBA Affiliate:** Los Angeles Clippers  
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**Austin Spurs**

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 afoss@lakelandmagic.com



**Canton Charge**

**NBA Affiliate:** Cleveland Cavaliers  
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**Capital City Go-Go**

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**Erie BayHawks**

**NBA Affiliate:** Atlanta Hawks  
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**Fort Wayne Mad Ants**

**NBA Affiliate:** Indiana Pacers  
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**Grand Rapids Drive**

**NBA Affiliate:** Detroit Pistons  
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**Greensboro Swarm**

**NBA Affiliate:** Charlotte Hornets  
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**Arena:** The Fieldhouse at the Greensboro Coliseum Complex  
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**Iowa Wolves**

**NBA Affiliate:** Minnesota Timberwolves  
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**Arena:** Wells Fargo Arena

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**Lakeland Magic**

**NBA Affiliate:** Orlando Magic  
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**Arena:** RP Funding Center

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**Long Island Nets**

**NBA Affiliate:** Brooklyn Nets  
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**Arena:** NYCB LIVE, home of the Nassau Coliseum

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**Maine Red Claws**

**NBA Affiliate:** Boston Celtics  
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**Arena:** Portland Exposition building

**Phone:** 207-210-6655  
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**Memphis Hustle**

**NBA Affiliate:** Memphis Grizzlies  
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**Arena:** The Landers Center

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**Northern Arizona Suns**

**NBA Affiliate:** Phoenix Suns  
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**Arena:** Prescott Valley Event Center

**Phone:** 970-319-2260  
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**Oklahoma City Blue**

**NBA Affiliate:** Oklahoma City Thunder  
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**Raptors 905**

**NBA Affiliate:** Toronto Raptors  
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**Rio Grande Valley Vipers**

**NBA Affiliate:** Houston Rockets  
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**Salt Lake City Stars**

**NBA Affiliate:** Utah Jazz  
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**Arena:** Lifetime Activities Center – Bruin Arena  
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**Santa Cruz Warriors**

**NBA Affiliate:** Golden State Warriors  
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**Arena:** Kaiser Permanente Arena  
**Phone:** 831-713-4396  
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**Sioux Falls Skyforce**

**NBA Affiliate:** Miami Heat  
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**South Bay Lakers**

**NBA Affiliate:** Los Angeles Lakers

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**Stockton Kings**

**NBA Affiliate:** Sacramento Kings

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**Arena:** Stockton Arena

**Phone:** 209-360-2227

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**Texas Legends**

**NBA Affiliate:** Dallas Mavericks

**Address:** 2601 Avenue of the Stars, Frisco, TX 75034

**Arena:** Dr. Pepper Arena

**Phone:** 214-469-0822

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**Westchester Knicks**

**NBA Affiliate:** New York Knicks

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**Arena:** Westchester County Center

**Phone:** 347-515-8141

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**Windy City Bulls**

**NBA Affiliate:** Chicago Bulls

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**Arena:** Sears Center Arena

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**Wisconsin Herd**

**NBA Affiliate:** Milwaukee Bucks

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**Arena:** Menominee Nation Arena

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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 communications 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:

The head coach will be available in the media work room 105 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:

The head coach 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.



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 own and operate a G League affiliate. On December 29, 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 an efficient manner, providing a seamless transition for both players and coaches. Placing a team in Greensboro also expands the Hornets' brand to another city in North Carolina with a great basketball tradition.

The Swarm compete in the G League's Eastern Conference as a member of the Southeast Division, along with the Capital City Go-Go (Washington Wizards), Erie BayHawks (Atlanta Hawks) and Lakeland Magic (Orlando Magic). In addition to the 24 home games, the Swarm play 24 road games and two additional games at the annual NBA G League Showcase to complete the 50-game schedule.

## THE SWARM ON SOCIAL



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