

CHAMPAIGN SWARM GAME NOTES



MPBA Semi-Final: #3 Champaign Swarm (15-5) vs. #2 Bloomington Flex (16-4)

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OPENING TIP

It's the second MPBA Semi-Final game of the day. Bloomington and Champaign meet for the fifth time this year. The winner of this game faces the winner of St. Louis/Gateway for the MBPA Championship on Friday at 7 p.m. Bloomington won the regular season series between these two teams, 3-1, but Champaign won the most recent contest, 80-79, on Mar. 14.

THE HIVE

Pos.	No.	Player	Ht.	GP/GS	PPG	RPG	Note
G	4	Avery Smith	6-3	13/5	20.8	3.1	Scored 30+ points in four games this season. Led team in 3-pt. shooting.
F	5	Mark St. Fort	6-7	20/15	10.2	7.6	5 th in total rebounds (152) and offensive rebounds (56).
G	11	Malcolm Griffin	6-3	8/8	14.8	3.9	Signed on March 3. 3.8 assists per game.
G	14	Rashard McGill	6-6	19/16	10.6	4.4	Double-digit scoring in 11 of 19 games played.
F	20	Silas Mills	6-8	19/14	4.4	4.2	2 nd on team with 18 blocks.
G	25	Aaron Weaver	6-6	20/4	20.7	4.8	3 rd in scoring; 3 rd in FGM (142).
G/F	32	Jordan Walker	6-6	17/3	7.1	3.4	Only player on roster with local ties.
G	34	LaPhonso Ellis Jr.	6-3	9/0	7.4	1.7	Son of former NBA player who was fifth pick overall in 1992 NBA draft.
G	41	Robert Broughton	6-5	19/16	8.6	5.7	Leads team with 33 steals. Double-double last game.
G	43	Anthony Spencer	6-6	4/0	6.5	5.0	Posted double-double on 3/25 (16 p, 10 r).
F	50	Josh Chichester	6-8	4/2	13.2	4.0	Converted professional football player.
C	52	Livan Pyfrom	6-11	14/2	2.3	3.4	NBA D-League experience; leads team with 22 blocks (1.6 bpg).

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THE BUZZ...

LAST TIME OUT: What began as a tight contest turned into a lopsided affair on Mar. 29, as the Champaign Swarm concluded their regular season by dropping a 111-90 contest to the St. Louis RiverSharks at the Family Arena.

The first quarter finished in a 23-23 tie, but St. Louis exploded for a 21-3 run to finish the first half and led 46-34 at the break. They continued to build in the third quarter and stretched it to a 34-point lead.

Marcus Goode was dominant for St. Louis. The 6-foot-10 center scored 31 points, grabbed 12 rebounds and blocked 7 shots.

Aaron Weaver led all Swarm scorers with 24 points off the bench, and Rob Broughton matched a season-high with 19 points and 10 rebounds.

BENCH PRESS: The Swarm bench poured in 281 points in the last four games of the regular season, an average of 70.3 per game. Overall, the bench averaged 45.7 points per game, accounting for 43 percent of Champaign's offense. Aaron Weaver has been the top bench scorer in 10 games this season.

MIX IT UP: Swarm head coach Chris Daleo has used 16 different starting lineups in the 20-game regular season. Robert Broughton and Rashard McGill tied for the team lead with 16 starts apiece. Only LaPhonso Ellis Jr. and Anthony Spencer did not start.

FINAL EXAM: The Swarm finished as the top team in the league in several categories: rebounds (45.9 rpg), offensive rebounds (311) and steals (12.3 spg).

3-BALL: After struggling from 3-point range in the first half of the season, the Swarm finished second in the league for three-point percentage (.306). However, they took the fewest attempts. Avery Smith shot a team-best .354 clip (35-for-99), and Newcomer LaPhonso Ellis Jr. went 11-for-30 in nine games.

ALUMNI REPORT: Former Champaign Swarm forward Arnold Louis was named a Player of the Week in the Colombia Professional Basketball League for the week of March 7. He signed with the Bogotá Piratas in February. For the season, he's averaged 21.7 points and 11.4 rebounds in 14 games, among the league leaders in both categories. Louis started the first nine Swarm games this season and led the squad in scoring and rebounds with 21.4 points per game and 9.4 rebounds per game.

FINAL MPBA STANDINGS

TEAM	W-L	GB	Streak
St. Louis - x	16-4	--	W6
Bloomington	16-4	--	W4
SWARM	15-5	1	L1
Gateway	5-15	11	L6
Windy City	4-16	12	L1
Chicago	4-16	12	L2

x - Clinched no. 1 seed by tiebreaker over Bloomington

SWARM 2015 RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT
1/11	St. Louis	W, 113-100
1/15	Gateway	W, 124-96
1/25	Windy City	W, 115-89
1/29	Bloomington	L, 81-102
1/30	at Windy City	W, 92-84
2/5	at Chicago	W, 130-102
2/8	Windy City	W, 87-80
2/12	at Bloomington	L, 91-96
2/15	Gateway	W, 104-90
2/19	Chicago	W, 115-112
2/22	at St. Louis	L, 89-113
2/26	Chicago	W, 110-107
3/5	at Windy City	W, 129-121
3/7	St. Louis	W, 109-95
3/12	at Bloomington	L, 93-103
3/14	Bloomington	W, 80-79
3/18	at Chicago	W, 142-99
3/25*	at Gateway	W, 123-88
3/28	at Gateway	W, 133-112
3/29	at St. Louis	L, 90-111

*rescheduled from March 1

2015 SWARM vs. Bloomington

DATE	PLACE	SCORE	W/L
1/29	Champaign	81-102	L
2/12	at Bloomington	91-96	L
3/12	at Bloomington	93-103	L
3/14	Champaign	80-79	W

COMPARISONS

	SWARM	BLOOMINGTON
Points/Game	107.5	108.7
Pts. Allowed /Game	99.0	96.5
Field Goal Pct.	.452	.478
3-pt. Pct.	.306	.297
Free Throw Pct.	.660	.659
Rebounding Margin	+7.2	+8.0
Fouls Per Game	29.9	27.1
Assists Per Game	11.8	10.8
Turnovers Per Game	17.6	14.8
Steals Per Game	12.3	5.8
Blocks Per Game	4.7	7.2

SWARM LEADERS

Points/Game	A. Smith, 20.8
Rebounds/Game	M. St Fort, 7.6
3-pt. Pct.	A. Smith, .354
Free Throw Pct.	R. Broughton, .778
Assists Per Game	M. Griffin, 3.8
Steals Per Game	M. Griffin, 2.4
Blocks Per Game	L. Pyfrom, 1.6

Flex LEADERS

Points/Game	J. Bocot, 26.1
Rebounds/Game	A. Slack, 10.3
3-pt. Pct.	F. Harris, .381
Free Throw Pct.	C.J. Hampton, .772
Assists Per Game	F. Harris, 2.7
Steals Per Game	J. Bocot, 1.3
Blocks Per Game	A. Slack, 2.9

TOUGH SLEDDING: The Swarm have only one game remaining against a team with a winning record. The Swarm went 3-5 against the two teams with a winning record (Bloomington, St. Louis) and 12-0 against teams with sub-.500 records. The first half of the season had seven home games and the second half had seven road games. Still, the Swarm went 8-2 in the first half and 7-3 in the second half.

BOARD! The Swarm collected at least 44 rebounds in 14 of their 15 wins, while they had less than 40 in all four of their five losses. The Swarm finished as the top rebounding team at 45.9 rebounds per game, just 0.6 ahead of Bloomington.

NICE PICKUPS: The Champaign Swarm bolstered their roster on Mar. 17 by signing forward Josh Chichester and guard Anthony Spencer.

Chichester began his professional athletic career as a football player after playing tight end at the University of Louisville, but he decided last year to hang up his cleats for a pair of basketball sneakers.

The 6-foot-8 forward started his basketball career this season with Grand Rapids Cyclones of the Premier Basketball League, where he averaged nearly a double-double with 17.8 points per game and 9.3 rebounds per contest in 15 games.

Chichester was the first overall draft pick in the Premier Basketball League by the Cyclones in 2014.

Spencer had some eye-catching numbers from his time this year with the Racine Storm of the PBL. The 6-foot-6 guard had a 28.2 scoring average on nearly 55 percent shooting with 9.9 rebounds per game. He played collegiately at Johnson County Community College (Iowa).

ROSTER ADDITION: The Swarm signed Malcolm Griffin on Mar. 3. Griffin played professionally in Morocco in 2014-2015 before joining the Swarm. He played his first two collegiate seasons at the University of Toledo and final two at Fresno Pacific University. At Fresno Pacific he led his team in scoring his senior season with 18.5 points per game and posted the second highest career scoring average in school history.

TACOS! The Swarm went 12-0 when scoring 100 or more points. They were 3-5 when scoring fewer than 100.

PEDIGREE: The Swarm added guard LaPhonso Ellis Jr. on Feb. 26 to their roster. The 27-year-old has played professionally in the Premier Basketball League and international pro showcases. Ellis enjoyed a successful college career at Greenville College, where he was a two-year captain, averaged 20.6 points per game in his senior season and a 15.5 career average. Ellis is the son of a former NBA player LaPhonso Ellis Sr., the fifth overall pick in the 1992 draft by the Denver Nuggets.

TRANSACTIONAL: The Swarm bolstered their roster with the addition of two veteran players on Feb. 6, center Livan Pyfrom and guard Avery Smith. At 36, Pyfrom joins as a player-coach, bringing NBA D-League and CBA experience. He played for head coach Chris Daleo in 2005 with the Rockford Lightning. Smith, 28, is a former standout player at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee with international experience. He led the Panthers in scoring his junior year.

CHAMPAIGN HISTORY: The Swarm are the first professional basketball team in Champaign-Urbana, and one of the only professional sports teams ever in the twin cities. A few minor league baseball teams have called Champaign home in the last century, but none since 1994. Prior to tipoff on Sunday, Champaign mayor Don Gerard issued an official proclamation declaring January 11 "Champaign Swarm Day" in the city.

COACHES CORNER Chris Daleo is the first head coach in team history. Since 2008, Daleo has served as the Director of Operations for the El Salvador Basketball League and as a global consultant for the Korea Basketball League. From 2006-2008, he was the head coach and general manager for the Minot (N. Dak.) Skyrockets of the Continental Basketball Association (CBA), where his .620 winning percentage is the fifth-highest in league history.

Prior to his stint with the Skyrockets, Daleo was the head coach and general manager from 2002-2006 for the Rockford Lightning in the CBA, where he won Coach of the Year honors in 2003. Under his guidance, the Lightning won conference championships in 2003 and 2005, and his .699 winning percentage is the highest in team history.

While with Rockford, Daleo was selected to coach the conference All-Star Team three times, and was the head coach of a U.S. team that toured China in 2004, 2005 and 2006. Following the 2006 season, Daleo was picked to be one of eight coaches in the Treviso (Italy) Summer League.

Daleo's first head coaching position was with Barat College, where he worked from 1999-2002. His 2002 team made the NAIA Division 1 Final Four, earning him NAIA Division 1 Coach of the Year honors.

SWARM WINS AND LOSSES

Overall record.....	15-5
Home.....	9-1
Road.....	6-4
Current Streak.....	L1
Current Home Streak.....	W6
Current Road Streak.....	L1

Longest Win Streak.....	W4
Longest Losing Streak.....	L1, 5x
High Water Mark.....	15-4
Low Water Mark.....	1-0
Largest margin of victory.....	43
Largest margin of defeat.....	24

	Overall	Home	Road
January.....	4-1	3-1	1-0
February.....	5-2	4-0	1-2
March.....	6-2	2-0	4-2

vs. Bloomington	1-3	1-1	0-2
vs. Chicago.....	4-0	2-0	2-0
vs. Gateway.....	4-0	2-0	2-0
vs. St. Louis.....	2-2	2-0	0-2
vs. Windy City.....	4-0	2-0	2-0

Sunday.....	4-2	4-0	0-2
Wednesday.....	2-0	0-0	2-0
Thursday.....	5-3	3-1	2-2
Friday.....	1-0	0-0	1-0
Saturday.....	3-0	2-0	1-0

Day Games.....	5-2	4-0	1-2
Night Games.....	10-3	5-1	5-2

Leading at half.....	12-0	6-0	6-0
Tied at half.....	1-0	1-0	0-0
Trailing at half.....	2-5	2-1	0-4

Lead after 3 rd Q.....	13-0	7-0	6-0
Tied after 3 rd Q.....	0-0	0-0	0-0
Trail after 3 rd Q.....	2-5	2-1	0-4
Overtime.....	0-0	0-0	0-0

When scoring...			
70-79 points.....	0-0	0-0	0-0
80-89 points.....	2-2	2-1	0-1
90-99 points.....	1-3	0-0	1-3
100-109 points.....	2-0	2-0	0-0
110+ points.....	10-0	5-0	5-0

< 100 points.....	3-5	2-1	1-4
≥ 100 points.....	12-0	7-0	5-0

GAME-BY-GAME RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L	Rec.	Place (GB)	Streak	CHM Score	CHM Reb	OPP Score	OPP Reb
1/11	St. Louis	113-100	W	1-0	T-2 nd (½)	W1	A. Louis, 24	A. Louis, 18	K. DeWitt, 23	K. DeWitt, 10
1/15	Gateway	124-96	W	2-0	1 st	W2	R. McGill, 20	S. Mills, 12	Babbitt, 20	Babbitt, McGill, 7
1/25	Windy City	115-89	W	3-0	1 st	W3	A. Weaver, 24	M. St. Fort, 10	D. Johnson, 36	S. Morgan, 12
1/29	Bloomington	81-102	L	3-1	T-2 nd (1)	L1	A. Weaver, 22	M. St. Fort, 11	J. Bocot, 26	A. Slack, 13
1/30	at Windy City	92-84	W	4-1	2 nd (1/2)	W1	A. Louis, 20	A. Louis, 13	N. Fuqua, 27	N. Fuqua, 10
2/5	at Chicago	130-102	W	5-1	T-1 st	W2	A. Louis, 43	A. Louis, 10	D. McDonald, 29	D. McDonald, 15
2/8	Windy City	87-80	W	6-1	T-1 st	W3	A. Louis, 27	A. Louis, 10	C. Dillard, 22	C. Dillard, 11
2/12	at Bloomington	91-96	L	6-2	2 nd (1)	L1	A. Smith, 30	R. Broughton, 10	J. Bocot, 35	M. Salley, 10
2/15	Gateway	104-90	W	7-2	2 nd (1/2)	W1	A. Smith, 22	M. St. Fort, 18	T. Williams, 18	C. Babbitt, 8
2/19	Chicago	115-112	W	8-2	2 nd (1/2)	W2	A. Weaver, 37	M. St. Fort, 15	E. Pryor, 30	A. Ware, 8
2/22	at St. Louis	89-113	L	8-3	3 rd (½)	L1	A. Smith, 36	M. St. Fort, 8	T. Leake, 27	K. DeWitt, 10
2/26	Chicago	110-107	W	9-3	2 nd (½)	W1	A. Smith, 36	R. McGill, 9	T. Adams, 44	McDonald, Smith, 8
3/5	at Windy City	129-121	W	10-3	T-1 st	W2	A. Smith, 35	Several, 4	N. Fuqua, 27	D. Jenkins, 8
3/7	St. Louis	109-95	W	11-3	T-1 st	W3	A. Weaver, 27	M. St. Fort, 10	M. Goode, 30	M. Goode, 9
3/12	at Bloomington	93-103	L	11-4	2 nd (½)	L1	M. Griffin, 24	M. Griffin, 7	J. Bocot, 28	M. Salley, 10
3/14	Bloomington	80-79	W	12-4	2 nd (½)	W1	Griffin, Weaver, 17	St. Fort, Pyfrom, 7	C.J. Hampton, 18	M. Salley, 10
3/18	at Chicago	142-99	W	13-4	T-1 st	W2	A. Weaver, 35	S. Mills, 7	D. McDonald, 28	D. McDonald, 8
3/25	at Gateway	123-88	W	14-4	1 st (½)	W3	A. Weaver, 29	A. Spencer, 10	T. Gaines, 21	D. Anderson, 7
3/28	at Gateway	133-112	W	15-4	1 st (½)	W4	A. Smith, 29	Broughton, Mills, 6	T. Gaines, 34	T. Gaines, 9
3/29	at St. Louis	90-111	L	15-5	3 rd (1)	L1	A. Weaver, 24	Broughton, 10	M. Goode, 31	M. Goode, 12

GAME-BY-GAME STARTING FIVE

Date	Opponent	G	G	G	F	F/C
1/11	St. Louis	Rashard Mc Gill	Robert Broughton	Mark St. Fort	Arnold Louis	Carl Mitchell
1/15	Gateway	Rashard Mc Gill	Robert Broughton	Mark St. Fort	Arnold Louis	Carl Mitchell
1/25	Windy City	Rashard Mc Gill	Robert Broughton	Mark St. Fort	Arnold Louis	Carl Mitchell
1/29	Bloomington	Rashard Mc Gill	Robert Broughton	Mark St. Fort	Arnold Louis	Carl Mitchell
1/30	at Windy City	Rashard Mc Gill	Robert Broughton	Mark St. Fort	Arnold Louis	Carl Mitchell
2/5	at Chicago	Rashard Mc Gill	Robert Broughton	Mark St. Fort	Arnold Louis	Silas Mills
2/8	Windy City	Aaron Weaver	Robert Broughton	Mark St. Fort	Arnold Louis	Silas Mills
2/12	at Bloomington	Avery Smith	Rashard McGill	Mark St. Fort	Arnold Louis	Silas Mills
2/15	Gateway	Avery Smith	Rashard McGill	Robert Broughton	Arnold Louis	Silas Mills
2/19	Chicago	Rashard McGill	Robert Broughton	Jordan Walker	Mark St. Fort	Silas Mills
2/22	at St. Louis	Avery Smith	Rashard McGill	Robert Broughton	Mark St. Fort	Silas Mills
2/26	Chicago	Aaron Weaver	Rashard McGill	Robert Broughton	Mark St. Fort	Silas Mills
3/5	at Windy City	Aaron Weaver	Rashard McGill	Malcolm Griffin	Carl Mitchell	Silas Mills
3/7	St. Louis	Aaron Weaver	Malcolm Griffin	Robert Broughton	Mark St. Fort	Silas Mills
3/12	at Bloomington	Malcolm Griffin	Rashard McGill	Robert Broughton	Mark St. Fort	Silas Mills
3/14	Bloomington	Malcolm Griffin	Avery Smith	Jordan Walker	Silas Mills	Livan Pyfrom
3/18	at Chicago	Malcolm Griffin	Rashard McGill	Jordan Walker	Josh Chichester	Silas Mills
3/25	at Gateway	Malcolm Griffin	Rashard McGill	Robert Broughton	Mark St. Fort	Livan Pyfrom
3/28	at Gateway	Malcolm Griffin	Avery Smith	Robert Broughton	Mark St. Fort	Silas Mills
3/29	at St. Louis	Malcolm Griffin	Rashard McGill	Robert Broughton	Josh Chichester	Silas Mills

GAME-BY-GAME SWARM STATS

Date	Opponent	FGM-A	PCT	3PM-A	PCT	FTM-A	PCT	PTS	B PTS	OR-DR-TR	AS	TO	ST	BL	PF	TF
1/11	St. Louis	42-85	.494	6-12	.500	23-40	.575	113	40	19-30-49	10	16	12	1	42	0
1/15	Gateway	46-99	.464	5-14	.357	27-42	.642	124	48	19-33-52	24	9	14	5	30	0
1/25	Windy City	43-94	.457	0-8	.000	29-46	.630	115	54	16-29-45	13	24	15	6	19	0
1/29	Bloomington	28-90	.311	4-13	.308	21-33	.636	81	26	12-22-34	12	19	11	3	19	0
1/30	at Windy City	31-73	.425	1-5	.200	29-48	.604	92	37	23-29-52	6	15	10	2	24	2
2/5	at Chicago	49-84	.583	9-14	.643	23-35	.657	130	64	12-37-49	16	16	8	5	32	0
2/8	Windy City	29-81	.358	0-9	.000	29-39	.744	87	9	18-31-49	6	22	14	6	27	1
2/12	at Bloomington	32-72	.444	2-8	.250	25-32	.781	91	31	9-29-38	4	12	3	4	19	2
2/15	Gateway	36-91	.396	4-15	.267	28-37	.757	104	42	20-30-50	12	21	17	13	30	1
2/19	Chicago	37-83	.446	1-7	.143	40-52	.769	115	48	16-37-52	11	20	11	8	28	0
2/22	at St. Louis	30-83	.361	6-19	.315	23-36	.639	89	28	10-24-34	3	19	13	6	26	1
2/26	Chicago	41-79	.518	8-15	.533	20-32	.625	110	58	12-39-51	17	34	13	5	28	0
3/5	at Windy City	47-74	.635	13-26	.500	22-36	.611	129	72	5-16-21	9	10	16	2	38	2
3/7	St. Louis	46-100	.460	5-19	.263	12-19	.632	109	35	26-31-57	22	18	11	3	28	1
3/12	at Bloomington	35-83	.422	3-15	.200	20-29	.690	93	48	15-24-39	5	18	4	4	36	0
3/14	Bloomington	31-85	.365	5-22	.227	13-31	.419	80	40	15-34-49	15	13	12	7	30	0
3/18	at Chicago	53-81	.654	5-15	.333	31-41	.756	142	77	5-36-41	21	13	12	1	27	0
3/25	at Gateway	47-89	.528	4-20	.200	25-45	.556	123	87	10-39-49	16	19	19	4	36	0
3/28	at Gateway	42-85	.494	7-17	.412	42-57	.737	133	68	20-24-44	13	21	16	6	35	0
3/29	at St. Louis	35-112	.313	4-25	.160	16-25	.640	90	50	26-22-48	2	13	15	2	31	1

GAME CAPSULES

<p>Jan. 11 vs. St. Louis (W, 113-100): In the team's debut, the Swarm handed St. Louis its first loss of the season, 113-100....A two-point lead at the end of the first quarter expanded to 17 points at half time and ballooned to 31 points in the third quarter...Six players had double-digit scoring, led by Arnold Louis' double-double (26 pts., 18 reb.)...The Swarm outrebounded St. Louis 49-29 and had 12 steals...73 fouls were called in the game, 42 on the Swarm.</p>	<p>Jan. 15 vs. Gateway (W, 124-96): The Swarm used aggressive defense to beat the Gateway Steam 124-96 and improve to 2-0 ... The Swarm had 14 steals -- 10 in the first half -- and forced 13 turnovers ... The Swarm held Gateway to just 36 points in the first half ... Rashard McGill led Swarm scorers with 20 points ...The Swarm bench chipped in 48 points ... Mark St. Fort registered the only double-double with 17 points and 10 rebounds.</p>	<p>Jan. 25 vs. Windy City (W, 115-89): Despite 10 days off, the Champaign Swarm rolled to a 115-89 defeat of Windy City. Aaron Weaver came off the bench and scored a team-high 24 points. The Swarm held a seven-point lead after one quarter, which they built to 16 at halftime. Champaign held Windy City to just one field goal in the first six minutes of the third quarter to help put the game out reach, expanding a lead to 36 points at one point. The bench contributed 54 points. Mark St. Fort had his second straight double-double with 15 points and 10 rebounds.</p>	<p>Jan. 29 vs. Bloomington (L, 81-102): The Flex handed the Swarm their first loss of the season. Bloomington's front line was dominant; Terrence Green and Anthony Slack teamed up for 10 of Bloomington's 11 blocks. Anthony Slack poured in 21 points and grabbed 13 rebounds. The Flex defense forced 19 Champaign turnovers and had 14 steals, holding the Swarm to their lowest scoring output in four games. The Swarm pulled to within 15 points early in the fourth quarter but came no closer. For the second straight game, Aaron Weaver came off the Swarm bench to tally his squad's game-high with 22 points. Mark St. Fort posted his third straight double-double with 13 points and 11 rebounds.</p>
<p>Jan. 30 at Windy City (W, 92-84): The Swarm outlasted Groove in their first road contest of the season and beat Windy City for the second time in as many chances. Champaign's biggest lead was 14 points early in the fourth quarter, but Windy City pulled to 79-78 with 4:22 left in the game. The Swarm closed it out by sinking nine free throws from there, including Matt Neaville's 6-for-6 performance in the final minutes. Champaign dominated the glass, outrebounding Windy City 52-26. Arnold Louis tallied a double-double with a team-high 20 points and 13 rebounds while hitting 6 of 8 free throws. Rashard McGill poured in 19 points on 7-of-10 shooting from the field.</p>	<p>Feb. 5 at Chicago (W, 130-102): Arnold Louis scored 43 points as the Swarm rolled to a victory. The mark was a new scoring high for both the Swarm and the league. The Swarm jumped out to a 10-0 lead and never looked back. After Champaign built a 65-43 halftime advantage, Chicago cut the lead to nine points at 72-63 in the third quarter. But the Swarm responded with a barrage of three-pointers. Five other Swarm players scored in double-digits. Neaville scored 17 off the bench, Mitchell dropped 15, and Aaron Weaver and Jordan Walker each had 13. Rashard McGill scored 11 before leaving in the second quarter with a knee injury.</p>	<p>Feb. 8 vs. Windy City (W, 87-80): Facing the Windy City Groove for the third time in five games, the Swarm clawed their way back from a 16-point deficit in the third quarter and nine-point gap in the fourth quarter to win. The Swarm beat the Groove for the third straight time. Windy City extended a 10-point halftime lead to 56-40 in the third quarter, but the Swarm opened the fourth with a 15-2 run. Rob Broughton's three-point play put Champaign ahead of Windy City for good, 71-69. The Swarm were playing short-handed as point guard Rashard McGill sat out with a knee injury. Aaron Weaver filled in with 18 points, including key layups in the fourth quarter, but he also committed eight of the Swarm's 22 turnovers.</p>	<p>Feb. 12 at Bloomington (L, 91-96): Bloomington beat the Champaign Swarm for the second time this season and grabbed sole possession of first place. The Swarm trailed the entire game and fell behind 21 points in the third quarter before mounting a furious comeback that cut the deficit to three in the final minute. But Bloomington guard Justin Bocot made a final layup to seal the victory and cap a 35-point performance. Swarm newcomer Avery Smith made a mark in his first start with 30 points, 21 in the second half on 11-of-24 shooting. Arnold Louis added 21 points and Aaron Weaver came off the bench to add 19. While the Swarm tamed the Bloomington Flex big men who fell into foul trouble, the backcourt tandem of Bocot and Fabyon Harris combined for 57 points.</p>
<p>Feb. 15 vs. Gateway (W, 104-90): The Swarm fell behind by 18 points to the Gateway Steam on Sunday but used a bevy of blocks and steals to earn a victory. Mark St. Fort notched his fourth double-double with 18 points and a team-high 14 rebounds. Champaign's defense blocked 13 shots and had 17 steals. Aaron Weaver's bucket broke an 81-81 tie with 8:04 left in the fourth quarter to give the Swarm the lead for good, and his block with 1:32 left in the game of Terrell Williams' shot helped stymie a final comeback attempt for Gateway. Avery Smith led the Swarm for the second consecutive game with 22 points. Rashard McGill and Arnold Louis each added 16 points.</p>	<p>Feb. 19 vs. Chicago (W, 115-112): Despite playing short-handed and a furious fourth quarter from Chicago, the Swarm grabbed a home victory. They never trailed after Rob Broughton's putback put Champaign ahead 60-58 early in the third quarter. But Chicago battled back from a 12-point deficit at the start of the fourth quarter, led by Tramell Adams' 20 points in the final period. The Force came within two with under three minutes to play, before the Swarm started to pull away, hitting seven of their final 11 free throws. Aaron Weaver came off the Champaign bench to lead all scorers with 37 points, a season-high and the second biggest output of the season for a Swarm player. He did much of his work on 19-of-23 free-throw shooting. Swarm forward Mark St. Fort had the lone double-double with 15 points and 15 rebounds. Champaign controlled the boards, outrebounding Chicago 53-32.</p>	<p>Feb. 22 at St. Louis (L, 89-113): The St. Louis RiverSharks used an explosive first-quarter to jump out ahead of the Champaign Swarm and never looked back on their way to a 113-89 victory. Brandon Hogg and Keith DeWitt combined for 24 of 43 St. Louis' first-quarter points as St. Louis built a 43-16 lead at the end of the period. The Swarm were unable to catch St. Louis, despite a game-high 36 points from guard Avery Smith, who had his second 30-plus point performance in three games. Smith shot 12-for-24 and with five three-pointers while adding 7-of-8 free-throw shooting. The Swarm lost for the first time on a Sunday, during the day, and to a team other than Bloomington.</p>	<p>Feb. 26 vs. Chicago (W, 110-107): Champaign beat Chicago for the third straight time. The Swarm established a 17-point advantage after the first quarter before Chicago fought back to close the gap to a one-point deficit at halftime. Swarm point guard Avery Smith came off the bench with a team-high 36 points, including four three-pointers in the final period. He shot 13-for-21 from the field, and hit the final free throw that gave the Swarm their final margin. Aaron Weaver's layup with 1:30 gave Champaign final lead at 108-107. Weaver pitched in 24 points in his second start for the Swarm. Rashard McGill fell a rebound shy of a double-double with 10 points. Although Champaign committed 34 turnovers compared to 18 for Chicago, the Force had three critical turnovers in the final 71 seconds of the game.</p>

<p>Mar. 5 at Windy City (W, 129-121): The Swarm needed all of their 75 points racked up in the first half. They built a 31-point lead in the fourth quarter, but Windy City stormed back to cut the deficit to six in the final minutes. Swarm guard Avery Smith led all scorers with 35 points and posted his third straight 30-plus point performance. Carl Mitchell, Aaron Weaver and LaPhonso Ellis Jr. also had double-figure scoring.</p>	<p>Mar. 7 vs. St. Louis (W, 109-95): The Swarm became the first team to 11 wins at 11-3 and halted the RiverSharks' six-game winning streak. Champaign also extended a home winning streak to five games. The Swarm had 11 steals and forced 20 turnovers. After not scoring for the first three minutes of the game and falling behind 9-0, Champaign surged back and took a 27-26 lead on Malcolm Griffin's runner late in the first quarter. Moments later Jordan Walker had a slam dunk just prior to quarter's end, and the Swarm never lost the lead, building a 23-point advantage in the third quarter.</p> <p>Every Champaign player scored and outrebounded St. Louis 57-40, a new season-high. Mark St. Fort registered his team-best sixth double-double with 15 points and 10 rebounds, and Rob Broughton, Griffin and Rashard McGill joined in with double-digit scoring.</p> <p>St. Louis made several comeback attempts, shaving the deficit to eight points a handful of times in the fourth quarter.</p>	<p>Mar. 12 at Bloomington (L, 93-103): The Swarm fell to the Flex for the third time this season in as many. The loss snapped a three-game winning streak for Champaign. Bloomington led for almost the entire first half but was up just 44-41 at halftime. The two squads traded the lead several times in the second half. Bloomington grabbed their final lead at 86-85 on Trey Blue's bucket midway through the fourth quarter. The Flex closed out the game on a 21-8 run.</p> <p>Malcolm Griffin was a bright spot for the Swarm, erupting for 24 points -- 18 in the first half -- in his third game with the team. Avery Smith added 21 points, despite being hampered by an injury.</p> <p>The difference in the game may have been at the free throw line. The Swarm were whistled for 36 fouls compared to 25 for Bloomington. Bloomington scored 30 of their points at the stripe despite shooting 58 percent as a team. Champaign was 20-of-29.</p> <p>Bloomington guard Justin Bocot led all scorers with 28 points. Anthony Slack and Matt Salley teamed up for a pair of double-doubles.</p>	<p>Mar. 14 vs. Bloomington (W, 80-79): As C.J. Hampton's last-second three-point attempt fell short on the rim, the Champaign Swarm survived for a gritty win, beating the Bloomington Flex, beating them for the first time in four tries.</p> <p>The two teams combine for 18 blocks and 22 steals. Champaign shot just 36 percent from the field, and Bloomington was worse at just 26 percent. The Swarm held an opponent to its lowest output of the year, including just 12 points in the first quarter, but they also had their own lowest scoring quarter of the season, 12 in the second quarter.</p> <p>Despite a tight margin for much of the game, Champaign never trailed after LaPhonso Ellis Jr.'s three-pointer broke a 31-31 tie with 1:34 left in the second quarter. A surge to start the second half pushed the lead to 14 points before Bloomington clawed back.</p> <p>Malcolm Griffin and Aaron Weaver each had 17 points to lead the Swarm. Champaign spread around 49 rebounds. Mark St. Fort and Livan Pyfrom each had seven apiece. Pyfrom also had three blocks.</p>
<p>Mar. 18 at Chicago (W, 142-99): The Swarm set a new league high and cruised to a 142-99 win over the Chicago Force in Chicago. The Swarm completed the season sweep of Chicago (3-14) and pulled into a virtual tie with Bloomington Flex for first place. Aaron Weaver led all scorers with 35 points for the Swarm, and Malcolm Griffin poured in 29. Four other players had double-digit scoring, including newcomer Josh Chichester, who chipped in 13 points. Chicago led 31-29 after a tight first quarter, but the Swarm took a 38-37 lead in the second quarter after a pair of Weaver free throws and never looked back.</p>	<p>Mar. 26 at Gateway (W, 123-88): The Steam held the Swarm scoreless for the first 4:29 of the game. But no sooner did the Steam race out to a 12-2 lead, did Swarm coach Chris Daleo turn on the defensive pressure—and the rest of the game was history.</p> <p>Gateway managed to hang on to a 25-22 lead at the end of the first quarter, but a three-pointer by Avery Smith to start off the second tied the game at 25, and then a moment later, an Aaron Weaver layup gave the Swarm their first lead of the game, a lead they would never relinquish.</p> <p>The pressing, trapping defense by the Swarm forced the Steam into 23 first-half turnovers and a 60-36 halftime lead, as the Swarm outscored the Steam 38-11 in the second frame. Champaign kept up the pressure throughout the second half, closing out the third quarter with a 30-point lead at 95-65.</p> <p>Weaver led Champaign with 29 points. He was one of six Swarm players scoring in double figures, and every member of the Swarm scored at least two points. Avery Smith scored 21, and Anthony Spencer scored 16 to go along with 10 rebounds. Malcolm Griffin had eight assists and five steals to go along with his ten points.</p> <p>Tarvin Gaines 21 scored for the Steam, which finished the game with 32 turnovers.</p>	<p>Mar. 28 at Gateway (W, 133-112): Leading by three midway through the third quarter, the Champaign Swarm exploded for a 17-4 for run and went on to finished off a season sweep of the Gateway Steam with a 133-112 victory on Saturday at the Family Arena.</p> <p>Down 70-57 at halftime, the Steam opened the third quarter with a 19-9 run fueled by a full court press and came within three points. But the Swarm pulled back ahead with two three-pointers by Avery Smith and a thundering dunk from Josh Chichester, eventually building a 28 point lead.</p> <p>Smith had a team-high 29 points, including 4-of-9 three-point shooting and 9-of-10 free throw shooting. Chichester scored 25 points on 9-of-11 shooting from the field.</p> <p>Tarvin Gaines scored 22 of his game-high 34 points in the first half. He shot an impressive 14-of-17 from the field and missed a double-double by one rebound. Jake Anderson added 30 points, but Chris Babbitt was the only other Steam player in double digits with 10 points.</p> <p>Champaign had a balanced scoring attack; six players scored in double figures.</p>	<p>Mar. 29 at St. Louis (L, 90-111): What began as a tight contest turned into a lopsided affair as the Swarm concluded their regular season.</p> <p>The first quarter finished in a 23-23 tie, but St. Louis exploded for a 21-3 run to finish the first half and led 46-34 at the break. They continued to build in the third quarter and stretched it to a 34-point lead.</p> <p>Marcus Goode was dominant for St. Louis. The 6-foot-10 center scored 31 points, grabbed 12 rebounds and blocked 7 shots.</p> <p>Aaron Weaver led all Swarm scorers with 24 points off the bench, and Rob Broughton matched a season-high with 19 points and 10 rebounds.</p>

SWARM PLAYER NOTES

#4 Avery Smith G 6-3 187 8/4/86 University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Highlights: Led team with 35 three-pointers made and .345 three-point percentage 5th in league with 35 three-point field goals ... Led team with most 30-plus point games (4) ... Had team-high 29 points with four three-pointers in win, 3/28 at GAT ... Scored 35-plus points in three straight games, 2/22 - 3/5 ... Had season-high 36 in each of back-to-back games, 2/22 and 2/26 ... Scored 88 points in first three games played ... Scored team-high 22 points in win, 2/15 vs. GAT ... Made first start on 2/12 at BLM and scored 30 points on 11-of-24 shooting.

Misc.: Has played in Colombia, Lebanon, Iran and most recently Canada where he averaged 17.2 points per game in five games with Island Storm of National Basketball League of Canada ... UW-M scoring leader in 2006-07 (15.5 ppg).

Date	Opponent	GS	PTS	FGM-A	PCT	3PM-A	PCT	FTM-A	PCT	OR-DR-TR	AS	TO	ST	BL	PF
2/8	Windy City		2	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	1
2/12	at Bloomington	*	30	11-24		2-6	.333	6-7		2-2-4	2	2	1	0	4
2/15	Gateway	*	22	6-27		2-10	.200	8-10	.800	1-3-4	3	5	3	0	3
2/19	Chicago														
2/22	at St. Louis	*	36	12-24	.500	5-11		7-8		0-4-4	1	5	4	0	4
2/26	Chicago		36	13-21		6-10	.600	4-6	.667	0-3-3	3	9	1	0	5
3/5	at Windy City		35	11-20	.550	5-10	.500	8-8	1.000	0-1-1	0	2	4	0	4
3/7	St. Louis		11	5-13	.385	1-5	.200	0-1	.000	3-3-6	4	0	1	0	2
3/12	at Bloomington		21	7-20	.350	3-11		4-4	1.000	0-1-1	0	1	0	0	3
3/14	Bloomington	*	14	6-20	.300	2-11		0-3	.000	0-6-6	2	1	1	0	1
3/18	at Chicago		3	0-3	.000	0-2	.000	3-4	.750	1-2-3	3	1	1	0	1
3/25	at Gateway		21	7-20	.350	2-10	.200	5-10	.500	0-2-2	6	5	3	0	3
3/28	at Gateway	*	29	8-19		4-9	.444	9-10	.900	2-1-3	0	3	5	0	4
3/29	at St. Louis		11	4-10	.400	3-4	.750	0-2	.000	1-1-2	0	0	3	0	2

#5 Mark St. Fort G 6-7 225 11/5/88 Savannah State University / Warner University

Highlights: 5th in league for total rebounds (152) and 5th in offensive rebounds (56) ... Top rebounder on Swarm ... One of two players to play all 20 Swarm regular season games ... Led team with six double-doubles ... Had back-to-back double-doubles, 2/15 and 2/19 ... Recorded fourth double-double with 18 points and team-high 14 rebounds in win, 2/15 vs. GAT ... Had three consecutive double-doubles, 1/15-1/29 ... Recorded first double-double of season with 17 points, 10 rebounds, 1/15 vs. GAT ... Scored 12 points in season debut, 1/11 vs. STL.

Misc.: Played last year for the Heartland Prowl of the FBA ... Played three seasons at Warner University following one season at Savannah State University ... First cousin of teammate Arnold Louis ... Born in The Bahamas.

Date	Opponent	GS	PTS	FGM-A	PCT	3PM-A	PCT	FTM-A	PCT	OR-DR-TR	AS	TO	ST	BL	PF
1/11	St. Louis	*	12	4-7	.571	1-3	.333	3-5	.600	3-4-7	2	1	1	0	6
1/15	Gateway	*	17	5-8	.625	0-1	.000	7-11	.636	5-5-10	2	1	2	1	1
1/25	Windy City	*	15	7-11	.636	0-0		1-1	1.000	3-7-10	2	3	1	2	1
1/29	Bloomington	*	13	5-11	.455	0-1	.000	3-6	.500	4-7-11	1	2	1	1	5
1/30	at Windy City	*	10	4-10	.400	0-0		2-5	.400	3-6-9	0	2	0	0	4
2/5	at Chicago	*	4	2-3	.667	0-0		0-0		2-4-6	2	1	0	3	4
2/8	Windy City	*	13	3-10	.300	0-3	.000	7-10	.700	2-5-7	0	2	3	0	3
2/12	at Bloomington	*	0	0-1	.000	0-0		0-0		0-0-0	1	1	0	0	1
2/15	Gateway		18	7-10	.700	0-0		4-5	.800	8-6-14	0	1	1	3	1
2/19	Chicago	*	15	6-9	.667	0-0		3-6	.500	5-10-15	1	3	3	0	2
2/22	at St. Louis	*	7	0-9	.000	0-1	.000	7-9	.778	5-3-8	0	1	2	1	1
2/26	Chicago	*	2	1-4	.250	0-0		0-0		0-7-7	0	3	2	2	4
3/5	at Windy City		8	4-4	1.000	0-0		0-0		1-2-3	0	1	1	0	6
3/7	St. Louis	*	15	7-11	.636	0-0		1-1	1.000	7-3-10	2	2	2	1	3
3/12	at Bloomington	*	9	3-5	.600	0-0		3-6	.500	3-2-5	0	2	0	0	4
3/14	Bloomington		13	5-10	.500	0-0		3-5	.600	2-5-7	0	2	1	0	5
3/18	at Chicago		15	6-6	1.000	0-0		3-3	1.000	0-5-5	2	2	2	0	3
3/25	at Gateway	*	3	1-3	.333	0-0		1-2	.500	0-4-4	0	2	0	1	5
3/28	at Gateway	*	10	2-3	.667	0-0		6-7	.857	0-5-5	2	0	2	1	4
3/29	at St. Louis		6	3-8	.375	0-3	.000	0-2	.000	3-6-9	0	1	1	1	5

#11 Malcolm Griffin G 6-3 210 8/10/91 University of Toledo / Fresno Pacific University

Highlights: Started all eight games played ... Dished out team's season-best eight assists and had five steals in less than 19 minutes of play, 3/25 at GAT ... Had team-high 24 points and seven rebounds in loss, 3/12 at BLM ... Started, had nine points and three assists in debut, 3/5 at WC.

Misc.: Played professionally in Morocco.

Date	Opponent	GS	PTS	FGM-A	PCT	3PM-A	PCT	FTM-A	PCT	OR-DR-TR	AS	TO	ST	BL	PF
3/5	at Windy City	*	9	4-9	.444	0-2	.000	1-2	.500	1-3-4	3	1	2	0	5
3/7	St. Louis	*	13	5-12	.417	1-2	.500	2-2	1.000	1-1-2	3	0	1	0	4
3/12	at Bloomington	*	24	11-25	.440	0-3	.000	2-3	.667	2-5-7	3	3	2	0	2
3/14	Bloomington	*	17	7-16	.438	0-3	.000	3-4	.750	1-5-6	4	2	2	0	4
3/18	at Chicago	*	29	12-19	.632	1-3	.333	4-4	1.000	0-4-4	7	3	2	0	6
3/25	at Gateway	*	10	4-9	.444	0-3	.000	2-6	.333	1-2-3	8	4	5	0	2
3/28	at Gateway	*	8	3-6	.500	0-2	.000	2-4	.500	1-2-3	1	5	1	0	4
3/29	at St. Louis	*	8	4-19	.211	0-5	.000	0-1	.000	0-2-2	1	3	4	0	6

#14 Rashard McGill G 6-5 205 3/15/89 Iona College / Tallahassee Comm. Coll. / Southern Miss

Highlights: Tied for team lead with 16 games started ... Appeared in 19 of 20 Swarm games ... Scored 19 points in win, 1/30 at WC ... Led team with 20 points scored and seven assists in win, 1/15 vs. GAT ... Scored 14 points in season debut, 1/11 vs. STL.

Misc.: Reached C-USA finals and NIT Elite Eight in 2013 senior year with Southern Miss.

Date	Opponent	GS	PTS	FGM-A	PCT	3PM-A	PCT	FTM-A	PCT	OR-DR-TR	AS	TO	ST	BL	PF
1/11	St. Louis	*	16	6-10	.600	1-1	1.000	3-6	.500	1-2-3	0	2	1	0	5
1/15	Gateway	*	20	8-19	.421	1-2	.500	3-7	.429	2-2-4	7	3	2	0	1
1/25	Windy City	*	13	4-13	.308	0-0		5-9	.556	1-2-3	1	4	1	0	2
1/29	Bloomington	*	13	2-16	.125	0-0		9-12	.750	2-3-5	3	6	1	0	3
1/30	at Windy City	*	19	7-10	.700	0-0		5-7	.714	2-3-5	0	3	0	0	4
2/5	at Chicago	*	11	3-10	.300	0-0		5-6	.833	3-2-5	2	2	2	0	0
2/8	Windy City														
2/12	at Bloomington	*	4	2-8	.250	0-0		0-0		0-2-2	0	1	0	0	4
2/15	Gateway	*	16	6-12	.500	2-3	.667	2-3	.667	2-2-4	0	5	0	1	4
2/19	Chicago	*	7	2-8	.250			3-4	.750	0-2-2	0	1	1	0	6
2/22	at St. Louis	*	16	6-13	.462	0-1	.000	4-7	.571	2-3-5	0	4	2	0	6
2/26	Chicago	*	10	3-8	.375	0-0		4-10	.400	2-7-9	3	7	1	0	5
3/5	at Windy City	*	9	3-5	.600	0-0		3-4	.750	2-2-4	2	2	2	0	4
3/7	St. Louis		10	3-8	.375	0-1	.000	4-6	.667	2-5-7	2	4	0	1	4
3/12	at Bloomington	*	9	3-6	.500	0-0		3-3	1.000	1-1-2	0	0	0	0	5
3/14	Bloomington		2	1-6	.167	0-0		0-0		2-0-2	3	1	3	0	5
3/18	at Chicago	*	4	2-4	.500	0-0		0-0		0-4-4	1	0	0	0	0
3/25	at Gateway	*	10	4-6	.667	0-0		2-4	.500	2-7-9	0	2	2	2	5
3/28	at Gateway		9	3-4	.750	0-0		3-5	.600	0-2-2	3	1	1	0	2
3/29	at St. Louis	*	4	2-7	.286	0-0		0-0		3-4-7	0	0	1	0	2

#20 Silas Mills F 6-8 230 2/18/92 Garden City Community College / University of Montevallo

Highlights: Second on team with 18 blocks (0.9 bpg) ... Started 14 of 19 games ... Had season-high 14 points along with four blocks in win, 2/19 vs. CHI ... Led team with 12 rebounds in win, 1/15 vs. GAT.

Misc.: Father is Silas Mills, former CBA Finals MVP and standout international player.

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1/11	St. Louis		2	1-4	.250	0-0		0-0		1-3-4	0	2	1	0	6
1/15	Gateway		5	2-5	.400	0-0		1-2	.500	0-12-12	0	0	0	0	5
1/25	Windy City														
1/29	Bloomington		0	0-1	.000	0-0		0-0	.000	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	3
1/30	at Windy City		4	2-4	.500	0-0		0-1	.000	1-3-4	0	2	2	0	3
2/5	at Chicago	*	6	3-3	1.000	0-0		0-1	.667	1-2-3	0	0	2	0	4
2/8	Windy City	*	6	1-3	.333	0-0		4-6	1.000	4-4-8	1	5	0	3	4
2/12	at Bloomington	*	5	1-5	.200	0-0		3-3		0-5-5	0	0	1	3	1
2/15	Gateway	*	2	1-1	1.000	0-0		0-0	1.000	0-1-1	0	0	2	3	5
2/19	Chicago	*	14	6-10	.600	0-0		2-2		4-2-6	0	1	0	4	2
2/22	at St. Louis	*	0	0-3	.000	0-0		0-0		1-3-4	1	1	1	1	6
2/26	Chicago	*	8	4-6	.667	0-0		0-0		2-4-6	0	1	1	0	5
3/5	at Windy City	*	6	3-3	1.000	0-0		0-0	.500	0-0-0	1	1	1	0	5
3/7	St. Louis	*	7	3-7	.429	0-0		1-2		2-3-5	0	1	1	0	3
3/12	at Bloomington	*	0	0-2	.000	0-0		0-0		0-3-3	0	0	0	0	4
3/14	Bloomington	*	0	0-1	.000	0-0		0-0	.750	1-2-3	0	0	0	2	5
3/18	at Chicago	*	11	4-4	1.000	0-0		3-4	.000	2-5-7	1	0	2	0	5
3/25	at Gateway		4	2-3	.667	0-0		0-2	.000	0-2-2	0	0	1	0	4
3/28	at Gateway	*	4	2-6	.333	0-0		0-1		4-2-6	0	0	0	2	4
3/29	at St. Louis	*	0	0-4	.000	0-0		0-0		0-1-1	0	1	1	0	3

#25 Aaron Weaver G 6-6 200 8/14/89 North Park University

Highlights: Finished 3rd in league scoring (20.7 ppg) ... 3rd in league in field goals made (142) ... One of two players to appear in all 20 Swarm regular season games ... Made four starts ... Scored 20 or more points in eight games ... Scored double-digit points in every game ... Had team-high 24 points in final game of the regular season ... Scored 35 points on 12-of-17 shooting coming off bench, 3/18 at CHI ... Had team's second highest scoring output with 37 points off bench in win, 2/19 vs. CHI ... Missed double-double by one rebound and led bench scorers with 19 points in loss, 2/12 at BLM ... Made first start and scored 18 points and played 42 minutes in win, 2/8 vs. WC ... Led team in scoring in back-to-back games off bench, 1/25-1/29 ... Scored team-high 24 points off bench in win, 1/25 vs. WC ... Scored 14 points off bench in win, 1/15 vs. GAT ... Scored 11 points off bench in season debut, 1/11 vs. STL.

Misc.: Averaged 15.4 ppg and 6.8 rpg in 34 games at North Park University ... Attended Crane Tech High School in Chicago, Ill.

Date	Opponent	GS	PTS	FGM-A	PCT	3PM-A	PCT	FTM-A	PCT	OR-DR-TR	AS	TO	ST	BL	PF
1/11	St. Louis		11	5-13	.385	0-1	.000	1-4	.250	2-4-6	2	3	2	0	1
1/15	Gateway		14	5-12	.417	0-0		4-6	.667	2-2-4	1	1	2	2	2
1/25	Windy City		24	11-15	.733	0-0		2-4	.500	0-2-2	1	5	0	0	2
1/29	Bloomington		22	8-17	.471	2-3	.667	4-7	.571	0-3-3	1	5	0	0	1
1/30	at Windy City		18	7-19	.368	1-3	.333	3-8	.375	5-4-9	1	3	1	0	2
2/5	at Chicago		13	5-8	.625	0-0		3-4	.750	0-2-2	0	2	1	0	5
2/8	Windy City	*	18	8-15	.533	0-1	.000	2-4	.500	3-2-5	0	8	2	0	3
2/12	at Bloomington		19	7-11	.636	0-1	.000	5-9	.556	2-7-9	0	3	0	0	0
2/15	Gateway		15	5-10	.500	0-0		5-7	.714	3-2-5	3	5	3	1	3
2/19	Chicago		37	9-20	.450	0-1	.000	19-23	.826	2-3-5	2	5	0	1	2
2/22	at St. Louis		19	8-20	.400	1-5	.200	2-6	.333	0-1-1	1	3	3	1	1
2/26	Chicago	*	24	7-16	.438	0-2	.000	10-12	.833	2-4-6	3	5	4	1	3
3/5	at Windy City	*	16	4-6	.667	0-0		8-19	.421	1-3-4	1	2	0	0	4
3/7	St. Louis	*	27	12-21	.571	0-0		3-4	.750	0-5-5	2	4	2	0	0
3/12	at Bloomington		17	6-15	.400	0-0		5-9	.556	4-2-6	1	6	0	0	4
3/14	Bloomington		17	6-13	.462	1-2	.500	4-10	.400	3-2-5	2	0	3	1	1
3/18	at Chicago		35	12-17	.706	0-1	.000	11-15	.733	1-2-3	2	3	0	0	2
3/25	at Gateway		29	12-18	.667	0-2	.000	5-8	.625	2-4-6	0	2	2	0	0
3/28	at Gateway		15	3-11	.273	0-0		9-12	.750	1-1-2	3	2	2	0	5
3/29	at St. Louis		24	8-19	.421	1-4	.250	7-9	.778	5-2-7	0	3	0	0	3

#32 Jordan Walker G/F 6-6 190 10/11/90 Midland College / Southern Methodist Univ. / Walsh Univ.

Highlights: Made three starts in 17 games played ... Made first start and scored season-high 19 points in win, 2/19 vs. CHI ... Scored 13 points off bench in win, 2/5 at CHI ... Scored 10 points off bench in win, 1/15 vs. GAT.

Misc.: Played at Champaign Central High School ... transferred to Seton Academy (South Holland, Ill.) and won Class 2A state championship in 2009 ... lives in Chicago.

Date	Opponent	GS	PTS	FGM-A	PCT	3PM-A	PCT	FTM-A	PCT	OR-DR-TR	AS	TO	ST	BL	PF
1/11	St. Louis		4	2-3	.667	0-0		0-2	.000	1-0-1	1	0	1	0	2
1/15	Gateway		10	4-6	.667	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	3-2-5	5	1	2	0	2
1/25	Windy City		4	1-4	.250	0-0		2-5	.400	2-6-8	0	0	1	0	5
1/29	Bloomington		0	0-1	.000	0-0		0-0		0-0-0	2	0	1	0	3
1/30	at Windy City		7	1-3	.333	0-1	.000	5-9	.556	2-3-5	2	1	3	1	3
2/5	at Chicago		13	4-5	.800	1-1	1.000	4-6	.667	0-3-3	2	2	0	1	5
2/8	Windy City		2	0-3	.000	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	0-3-3	1	2	1	0	3
2/12	at Bloomington		2	1-1	1.000	0-0		0-0		1-0-1	0	0	0	0	0
2/15	Gateway		2	0-2	.000	0-0		2-2	1.000	0-0-0	0	1	1	0	3
2/19	Chicago	*	19	6-12	.500	0-1	.000	7-9	.778	1-7-8	3	3	2	0	5
2/22	at St. Louis														
2/26	Chicago		8	3-5	.600	0-0		2-3	.667	3-1-4	3	4	0	0	4
3/5	at Windy City		13	5-5	1.000	2-2	1.000	1-2	.500	0-0-0	2	0	3	1	3
3/7	St. Louis		3	1-3	.333	0-2	.000	1-2	.500	3-2-5	0	1	1	0	4
3/12	at Bloomington		8	3-4	.750	0-0		2-2	1.000	1-1-2	0	1	2	1	2
3/14	Bloomington	*	9	3-5	.600	1-2	.500	2-4	.500	0-6-6	1	0	0	1	2
3/18	at Chicago	*	8	2-3	.667	1-2	.500	3-4	.750	0-1-1	3	1	2	0	4
3/25	at Gateway		8	2-6	.333	0-1	.000	4-4	1.000	1-4-5	1	1	0	0	1
3/28	at Gateway														
3/29	at St. Louis														

#34 LaPhonso Ellis G 6-3 205 5/2/87 Greenville College

Highlights: Scored 17 points on 3-of-7 three-point shooting, 3/18 at CHI ... Scored 16 points in 13 minutes, 3/5 at WC ... Made debut and scored seven points in win, 2/26 vs. CHI.

Misc.: Two-year captain at Greenville College...averaged 2.6 points per game in his senior season and a 15.5 career average ... son of a former NBA player LaPhonso Ellis Sr

Date	Opponent	GS	PTS	FGM-A	PCT	3PM-A	PCT	FTM-A	PCT	OR-DR-TR	AS	TO	ST	BL	PF
2/26	Chicago		7	3-5	.600	1-1	1.000	0-0		2-2-4	0	1	0	0	0
3/5	at Windy City		16	6-11	.545	3-7	.429	1-1	1.000	0-1-1	0	1	0	0	4
3/7	St. Louis		3	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	0-0		0-1-1	1	1	0	0	0
3/12	at Bloomington		0	0-0		0-0		0-1	.000	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0
3/14	Bloomington		5	2-5	.400	1-3	.333	0-2	.000	0-2-2	0	2	1	0	0
3/18	at Chicago		17	7-11	.636	3-7	.429	0-1	.000	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	1
3/25	at Gateway		3	1-3	.333	1-2	.500	0-0		0-2-2	0	0	0	0	1
3/28	at Gateway		11	4-9	.444	1-4	.250	2-3	.667	2-1-3	1	1	1	0	2
3/29	at St. Louis		5	2-9	.222	0-4	.000	1-1	1.000	1-0-1	0	1	2	0	0

#41 Robert Broughton G 6-5 225 1/28/86 Gannon University / Saint Xavier University

Highlights: Led Swarm in steals (33, 1.7 spg) and assists (35) ... Tied team-high for most starts (16) ... Appeared in 19 of 20 regular season games ... Led Swarm in rebounds with 10 in loss, 2/12 at BLM ... Narrowly missed double-double with 14 points and nine rebounds and scored go-ahead basket in fourth quarter in win, 2/8 vs. WC ... Had seven steals and two blocks in win, 1/25 vs. WC.

Misc.: Lives in Elizabethtown, Ky...Born in Virginia Beach, Va.

Date	Opponent	GS	PTS	FGM-A	PCT	3PM-A	PCT	FTM-A	PCT	OR-DR-TR	AS	TO	ST	BL	PF
1/11	St. Louis	*	6	2-5	.400	0-0		2-4	.500	2-5-7	0	3	1	1	5
1/15	Gateway	*	19	6-11	.545	0-0		7-8	.875	4-5-9	1	1	1	1	4
1/25	Windy City	*	13	5-10	.500	0-0		3-4	.750	1-5-6	4	4	7	2	3
1/29	Bloomington	*	7	2-7	.286	1-3	.333	2-2	1.000	1-2-3	2	4	3	1	4
1/30	at Windy City	*	6	2-7	.286	0-0		2-2	1.000	2-2-4	2	1	1	0	2
2/5	at Chicago	*	2	1-6	.167	0-1	.000	0-0		1-5-6	3	2	1	0	3
2/8	Windy City	*	14	5-16	.313	0-1	.000	4-5	.800	4-5-9	1	0	3	0	2
2/12	at Bloomington		6	3-8	.375	0-0		0-0		3-7-10	1	1	0	0	4
2/15	Gateway	*	6	2-8	.250	0-1	.000	2-3	.667	1-2-3	3	2	1	1	1
2/19	Chicago	*	12	4-11	.364	0-1	.000	4-4	1.000	2-5-7	3	6	3	2	5
2/22	at St. Louis	*	2	1-5	.200	0-1	.000	0-0		1-1-2	0	4	0	0	2
2/26	Chicago	*	8	4-7	.571	0-0		0-1	.000	1-4-5	3	1	2	0	0
3/5	at Windy City														
3/7	St. Louis	*	12	5-11	.455	2-5	.400	0-0		0-2-2	7	3	2	0	3
3/12	at Bloomington	*	3	1-3	.333	0-1	.000	1-1	1.000	2-4-6	0	4	0	1	5
3/14	Bloomington		3	1-8	.125	0-1	.000	1-1	1.000	3-2-5	2	4	1	0	4
3/18	at Chicago		3	1-1	1.000	0-0		1-2	.500	0-5-5	0	1	0	0	1
3/25	at Gateway	*	11	4-9	.444	0-1	.000	3-4	.750	1-2-3	0	1	2	0	2
3/28	at Gateway	*	12	5-9	.556	2-2	1.000	0-1	.000	1-5-6	2	4	2	0	2
3/29	at St. Louis	*	19	8-20	.400	0-4	.000	3-3	1.000	7-3-10	1	3	3	0	3

#43 Anthony Spencer

Highlights: Made debut and scored four points, 3/18 at CHI ...Posted double-double with 16 points and 10 rebounds in second game, 3/25 at GAT.

Misc.: Had a 28.2 scoring average on nearly 55 percent shooting with 9.9 rebounds per game with Racine Storm of PBL in 2014-15. He played collegiately at Johnson County Community College (Iowa).

Date	Opponent	GS	PTS	FGM-A	PCT	3PM-A	PCT	FTM-A	PCT	OR-DR-TR	AS	TO	ST	BL	PF
3/18	at Chicago		4	2-4	.500	0-0		0-0		0-4-4	0	0	0	0	1
3/25	at Gateway		16	6-7	.857	1-1	1.000	3-5	.600	3-7-10	0	1	4	0	5
3/28	at Gateway		2	0-3	.000	0-0		2-4	.500	3-1-4	1	2	1	0	2
3/29	at St. Louis		4	1-5	.200	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	1-1-2	0	0	0	0	2

#50 Josh Chichester

Highlights: Scored 25 points in win, 3/28 at GAT ... Started, made debut and scored 13 points, 3/18 at CHI.

Misc.: Began professional athletic career as a football player after playing tight end at the University of Louisville. ... Started his basketball career this season with Grand Rapids Cyclones of the Premier Basketball League, where he averaged nearly a double-double with 17.8 points per game and 9.3 rebounds per contest in 15 games. Stints in pro football including an NFL training camp, the Canadian Football League and indoor football teams ... First overall draft pick in the Premier Basketball League by the Cyclones.

Date	Opponent	GS	PTS	FGM-A	PCT	3PM-A	PCT	FTM-A	PCT	OR-DR-TR	AS	TO	ST	BL	PF
3/18	at Chicago	*	13	5-9	0.556	0-0		3-4	0.750	1-3-4	2	2	3	0	2
3/25	at Gateway		6	3-4	0.750	0-0		0-0		0-2-2	1	0	0	1	5
3/28	at Gateway		25	9-11	0.818	0-0		7-8	0.875	3-2-5	0	2	0	0	4
3/29	at St. Louis	*	9	3-10	0.300	0-0		3-5	0.600	4-1-5	0	1	0	1	5

#52 Livan Pyfrom C 6-11 240 5/19/78 Creighton University

Highlights: Led team in blocks (22) despite not being on roster for whole season ... Made season debut in win, 2/8 vs. WC.

Misc.: Played for Swarm coach Daleo in 2005 with Rockford Lightning ... Led Creighton University in blocked shots each of junior and senior years ... Native of The Bahamas.

Date	Opponent	GS	PTS	FGM-A	PCT	3PM-A	PCT	FTM-A	PCT	OR-DR-TR	AS	TO	ST	BL	PF
2/8	Windy City		0	0-0		0-0		0-0		1-0-1	0	1	0	2	2
2/12	at Bloomington		4	2-2	1.000	0-0		0-0		0-1-1	0	1	1	1	1
2/15	Gateway		3	0-2	.000	0-0		3-4	.750	1-3-4	1	0	0	3	4
2/19	Chicago		0	0-1	.000	0-0		0-2	.000	2-4-6	0	0	0	1	2
2/22	at St. Louis		5	2-3	.667	0-0		1-2	.500	0-6-6	0	1	1	3	1
2/26	Chicago		2	1-2	.500	0-0		0-0		0-3-3	1	1	0	2	1
3/5	at Windy City		0	0-0		0-0		0-0		0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0
3/7	St. Louis		6	3-4	.750	0-0		0-1	.000	5-1-6	1	1	0	1	4
3/12	at Bloomington		2	1-2	.500	0-0		0-0		2-4-6	1	0	0	2	3
3/14	Bloomington	*	0	0-1	.000	0-0		0-2	.000	3-4-7	1	1	0	3	3
3/18	at Chicago		0	0-0		0-0		0-0		0-0-0	0	0	0	1	1
3/25	at Gateway	*	2	1-1	1.000	0-0		0-0		0-1-1	0	1	0	0	3
3/28	at Gateway		8	3-4	.750	0-0		2-2	1.000	3-2-5	0	1	1	3	2
3/29	at St. Louis		0	0-1	.000	0-0		0-0		1-1-2	0	0	0	0	0

LEADERS AND SCORING BREAKDOWN

Player	GAME LEADER				POINTS			10+ REB	10+ AST	DOUBLE-DOUBLES	TRIPLE-DOUBLES
	PTS	REB	AST	BENCH PTS	10-19	20-29	30+				
Biggers					1						
Broughton		2.5	5.5		8			2		2	
Ellis				1	3						
Chichester				1	1	1					
Griffin	1.5	1.5	4.5		3	2					
Louis - x	4	4	1		4	4	1	4		4	
McGill	1	1.5	3.0		10	1					
Mills		2	1.0		2			1			
Mitchell - x		0.5		1	4						
Neaville - x			1	2	3						
O'Neil - x											
Pyfrom		0.5									
St. Fort		6.5			12			6		6	
Robinson - x											
Smith	6		2.5	4	3	4	4				
Spencer		1			1			1		1	
Walker			1.5		3						
Weaver	7.5	0.5	1.5	9.5	12	6	2				

BENCH SCORING

Player	SWARM	OPPONENT
Season Average	45.7 (914)	34.4 (687)
Team High	87, at GAT, 3/25	87, at WC, 3/5
Team Low	9, vs. WC, 2/8	18, at CHI, 2/5
Player High	Weaver, 37, vs. CHI, 2/19	T. Adams, 44, 2/26 vs. CHI

HIGHS AND LOWS

SCORE BY QUARTER

	1	2	3	4	Total
Opponents	469	479	491	540	1979
SWARM	493	532	542	583	2150

SCORE BY QUARTER (AVG.)

	1	2	3	4	Total
Opponents	23.5	24.0	24.6	27.0	99.0
SWARM	24.7	26.6	27.1	29.2	107.5

SWARM HIGHS AND LOWS

Most Points.....	142, March 18 at Chicago
Fewest Points.....	80, March 14 vs. Bloomington
Most Points, quarter.....	44, March 5 at Windy City (2 nd)
Fewest Points, quarter.....	11, March 29 at St. Louis (2 nd)
Most Points, half.....	75, twice, last March 25 at Chicago (2 nd)
Fewest Points, half.....	30, January 29 vs. Bloomington (1 st half)
Most FGs Made.....	53, March 18 at Chicago
Fewest FGs Made.....	28, January 29 vs. Bloomington
Most FGs Attempted.....	112, March 29 at St. Louis
Fewest FGs Attempted.....	72, February 12 at Bloomington
Most 3P-FG Made.....	13, March 5 at Windy City
Fewest 3P-FG Made.....	0, twice, last February 8 vs. Windy City
Most 3P-FG Attempted.....	26, March 5 at Windy City
Fewest 3P-FG Attempted.....	5, January 30 at Windy City
Most FT Made.....	40, February 20 vs. Chicago
Fewest FT Made.....	13, March 14 vs. Bloomington
Most FT Attempted.....	57, March 28 at Gateway
Fewest FT Attempted.....	19, March 7 vs. St. Louis
Most Rebounds.....	57, March 7 vs. St. Louis
Fewest Rebounds.....	21, March 5 at Windy City
Most Offensive Rebounds.....	26, twice, last March 29 at St. Louis
Fewest Offensive Rebounds.....	5, March 18 at Chicago
Most Defensive Rebounds.....	39, twice, last March 18 at Chicago
Fewest Defensive Rebounds.....	22, twice, last March 29 at St. Louis
Most Assists.....	24, January 15 vs. Gateway
Fewest Assists.....	2, March 29 at St. Louis
Most Steals.....	19, March 25 at Gateway
Fewest Steals.....	3, February 12 at Bloomington
Most Blocks.....	13, February 15 vs. Gateway
Fewest Blocks.....	1, twice, last March 18 at Chicago
Most Turnovers.....	34, February 26 vs. Chicago
Fewest Turnovers.....	9, January 15 vs. Gateway
Most Opponent Turnovers.....	32, March 25 at Gateway
Fewest Opponent Turnovers.....	7, January 11 vs. St. Louis
Most Personal Fouls.....	42, January 11 vs. St. Louis
Fewest Personal Fouls.....	19, twice, last February 12 at Bloomington

INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

Most Points.....	43, Arnold Louis, February 5 at Chicago
Most FGs Made.....	18, Arnold Louis, February 5 at Chicago
Most FGs Attempted.....	27, Avery Smith, February 15 vs. Gateway
Most 3P-FG Made.....	6, Avery Smith, twice, last March 5 at Windy City
Most 3P-FG Attempted.....	11, Avery Smith, 2x, last Mar. 12 at Bloomington
Most FT Made.....	19, Aaron Weaver, February 20 vs. Chicago
Most FT Attempted.....	23, Aaron Weaver, February 20 vs. Chicago
Most Rebounds.....	18, Arnold Louis, January 11 vs. St. Louis
Most Offensive Rebounds.....	8, 2x, last Mark St. Fort, February 15 vs. Gateway
Most Defensive Rebounds.....	12, Silas Mills, January 15 vs. Gateway
Most Assists.....	8, Malcolm Griffin, March 25 at Gateway
Most Steals.....	7, Robert Broughton, January 25 vs. Windy City
Most Blocks.....	4, Silas Mills, February 20 vs. Chicago
Most Turnovers.....	9, Avery Smith, February 26 vs. Chicago

OPPONENT HIGHS AND LOWS

Most Points.....	121, March 5 at Windy City
Fewest Points.....	79, March 14 vs. Bloomington
Most Points, quarter.....	44, March 5 at Windy City (4 th)
Fewest Points, quarter.....	12, twice, last March 14 vs. Bloomington (1 st)
Most Points, half.....	66, March 5 at Windy City (2 nd)
Fewest Points, half.....	30, February 8 vs. Windy City (2 nd half)
Most FGs Made.....	41, February 20 vs. Chicago
Fewest FGs Made.....	20, March 14 vs. Bloomington
Most 3P-FG Made.....	13, February 20 vs. Chicago
Fewest 3P-FG Made.....	2, 3x, last March 25 at Gateway
Most FT Made.....	46, January 11 vs. St. Louis
Fewest FT Made.....	8, January 25 vs. Windy City
Most Rebounds.....	54, March 29 at St. Louis
Fewest Rebounds.....	26, January 30 at Windy City
Most Offensive Rebounds.....	23, March 28 at Gateway
Fewest Offensive Rebounds.....	8, twice, last Mar. 25 at Gateway
Most Defensive Rebounds.....	41, March 29 at St. Louis
Fewest Defensive Rebounds.....	17, January 30 at Windy City
Most Assists.....	21, February 20 vs. Chicago
Fewest Assists.....	1, January 11 vs. St. Louis
Most Steals.....	22, February 26 vs. Chicago
Fewest Steals.....	5, January 15 vs. Gateway
Most Blocks.....	15, March 29 at St. Louis
Fewest Blocks.....	1, February 5 at Chicago
Most Turnovers.....	32, March 25 at Gateway
Fewest Turnovers.....	7, January 11 vs. St. Louis
Most Personal Fouls.....	36, February 20 vs. Chicago
Fewest Personal Fouls.....	20, March 7 vs. St. Louis

TRANSACTIONS

Feb. 4	Released G Tiger O'Neil
Feb. 6	Signed C Livan Pyfrom
Feb. 6	Signed G Avery Smith
Feb. 7	Released G Matt Neaville
Feb. 17	Foreign Release F Arnold Louis
Feb. 18	Signed G Charles Robinson
Feb. 21	Released F Keith Biggers
Feb. 24	Released G Charles Robinson
Feb. 25	Signed G LaPhonso Ellis Jr.
Mar. 3	Signed G Malcolm Griffin
Mar. 14	Released F Carl Mitchell
Mar. 17	Signed G Anthony Spencer
Mar. 17	Signed F Josh Chichester