

CHAMPAIGN SWARM GAME NOTES

Game 12: Chicago Force (3-8) vs. Champaign Swarm (8-3)

6 p.m., Thursday, February 26, 2015

Dodds Athletic Center at Parkland College; Champaign, Ill.

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OPENING TIP

It's the third matchup of the season between Chicago and Champaign. The Swarm have won the previous two, but the last one on Feb. 19 was by three points. Both teams are coming off losses. Chicago fell to Gateway, 96-88, on Sunday, and the Swarm suffered a lopsided 113-89 defeat in St. Louis. Champaign is in third place in the league.

PROBABLE SWARM STARTERS

Pos.	No.	Player	Ht.	GP/GS	PPG	RPG	Note
G	4	Avery Smith	6-3	4/3	22.5	3.2	Scored 36 points last game and averaging 29.3 in last three games played.
G	14	Rashard McGill	6-6	10/10	13.5	3.8	Double-digit scoring in eight of ten games played.
G	41	Robert Broughton	6-5	11/10	8.5	6.0	Leads team with 21 steals.
F	5	Mark St. Fort	6-7	11/11	11.3	8.8	Leads team with five double-doubles.
F	20	Silas Mills	6-8	10/5	4.4	4.7	Has made six consecutive starts; leads team with 14 blocks

FROM THE BENCH

Pos.	No.	Player	Ht.	GP/GS	PPG	RPG	Note
G	25	Aaron Weaver	6-6	11/1	19.1	4.6	Tied for third in FGM (74).
G/F	32	Jordan Walker	6-6	10/1	6.3	3.4	
G	34	Charles Robinson	6-5	2/0	0.5	0.5	Averaged 13.9 ppg with Racine Storm (PBL) in seven games this season.
F	43	Carl Mitchell	6-8	11/5	6.4	3.9	Has played in Colombia, Hungary, Korea and Venezuela.
C	52	Livan Pyfrom	6-11	5/0	2.4	3.6	NBA D-League experience; seven blocks in four games.

Officials:

THE BUZZ...

LAST TIME OUT: 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 on Sunday at Family Arena. 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 first quarter.

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.

REPORT CARD: Among the six teams in the MPBA, the Swarm are fourth in shooting percentage (.429), third in free-throw shooting (.675), third in three-point shooting (.299), first in rebounding (47.4), first in steals (11.6), and third in blocks (5.4).

ROSTER ADDITION: The Swarm signed guard Charles Robinson on Feb. 19. Robinson, 30, averaged 13.9 points per game this season and shot .345 from three-point range in seven games with the Racine Storm of the Premier Basketball League. The 6-foot-5 guard from Milwaukee, Wisc., played collegiately at Laramie County Community College in Cheyenne, Wyo.

SLOW STARTS: The Swarm average the fewest of their points in the first quarter at 23.4. They are finishing much stronger, averaging 29.7 in the final quarter.

DEFENSE: The Swarm are third in the league in blocks per game (5.4) and first in steals, averaging 11.6 per game. Avery Smith leads the Swarm with a 2.0 average. The Swarm defense ranks second in the league in total points allowed per game at 96.7, but they have allowed their two highest opponent scores in the last two game (112, 113). Bloomington is first with 90.0.

BOARD! The Swarm have collected at least 45 rebounds in each of their eight wins, while they have had less than 40 in all three losses.

ALUMNI REPORT: Champaign Swarm forward Arnold Louis signed with the Bogotá Piratas of the Colombian Professional Basketball League in February. He started and scored 13 points in the team's debut, a 90-87 loss, on Feb. 23. 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.

MPBA STANDINGS

TEAM	W-L	GB	Streak
Bloomington	9-1	--	W9
St. Louis	7-2	1 1/2	W4
SWARM	8-3	1 1/2	L1
Chicago	3-8	6 1/2	L2
Windy City	2-8	7	L3
Gateway	2-9	7 1/2	W1

SWARM SCHEDULE AND 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	6 p.m.
3/1	at Gateway	4 p.m.
3/5	at Windy City	7 p.m.
3/7	St. Louis	7 p.m.
3/12	at Bloomington	7 p.m.
3/14	Bloomington	7 p.m.
3/18	at Chicago	7 p.m.
3/28	at Gateway	4 p.m.
3/29	at St. Louis	4 p.m.

UPCOMING MPBA GAMES

Thursday, February 26

Windy City at Gateway, 4 p.m.
Chicago at SWARM, 6 p.m.
Bloomington at St. Louis, 7 p.m.

Saturday, February 28

Gateway at Chicago, 2 p.m.
St. Louis at Windy City, 6 p.m.

Sunday, March 1

Windy City at St. Louis, 1 p.m.
SWARM at Gateway, 4 p.m.

2015 SWARM vs. Chicago

DATE	PLACE	SCORE	W/L
2/5	at Chicago	130-102	W
2/19	Champaign	115-112	W
2/26	Champaign		
3/18	at Chicago		

COMPARISONS

	SWARM	CHICAGO
Points/ Game	103.7	98.7
Pts. Allowed /Game	96.7	106.6
Field Goal Pct.	.429	.430
3-pt. Pct.	.299	.273
Free Throw Pct.	.675	.639
Rebounding Margin	+10.8	+3.1
Fouls Per Game	28.1	27.6
Assists Per Game	10.6	12.3
Turnovers Per Game	17.5	18.9
Steals Per Game	11.6	8.8
Blocks Per Game	5.4	5.6

HEAD-TO-HEAD PLAY

	SWARM	CHICAGO
Points/ Game	122.5	107.0
Field Goal Pct.	.515	.451
3-pt. Pct.	.476	.382
Free Throw Pct.	.724	.597
Rebounding Margin	+20.5	-20.5
Fouls Per Game	35.0	30.5
Assists Per Game	10.5	9.0
Turnovers Per Game	18.0	17.0
Steals Per Game	11.5	9.5
Blocks Per Game	4.5	1.5

SWARM LEADERS

Points/ Game	A. Smith, 22.5
Rebounds/Game	M. St Fort, 8.8
3-pt. Pct.	A. Smith, .333
Free Throw Pct.	A. Smith, .840
Assists Per Game	R. Broughton, 1.8
Steals Per Game	A. Smith, 2.0
Blocks Per Game	L. Pyfrom, 2.0

Chicago LEADERS

Points/ Game	D. McDonald, 24.0
Rebounds/Game	D. McDonald, 12.1
3-pt. Pct.	J. McCullum, .500
Free Throw Pct.	T. Adams, .808
Assists Per Game	D. Smith, 4.1
Steals Per Game	D. Smith, 2.6

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.

DON'T CROSS THE STREAMS: Every game of the MBPA's inaugural season will be streamed live and in high definition for free, thanks to a unique partnership with its Minneapolis-based technology provider Sport Ngin, and Coaches Aid, a media, leadership-development and broadcast services organization based in suburban Denver.

The partnership means Coaches Aid will provide multi-camera, high-definition productions of each MPBA game, live streamed to each team's page on the MPBA website, which is created and hosted by Sport Ngin.

TACOS! The Swarm are 6-0 when scoring 100 or more points. They are 2-3 when scoring fewer than 100.

OH-FOR: Twice the Swarm have come up empty from beyond the three-point line, both times against Windy City (1/25, 2/8). The Swarm are a combined 1-for-22 in three-point shooting in three games against Windy City. The Swarm take by far the fewest three point attempts, averaging under 11 per game.

PACK YOUR BAGS: The Swarm had a home-heavy schedule in the first half of the season, having played seven of their 10 home games, which means seven of their second 10 games are on the road.

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.

WHO'S ON FIRST? The Swarm played their first game in team history on January 11, and a number of "firsts" were recorded. Arnold Louis grabbed the first Swarm rebound with 11:24 left in the first quarter. Robert Broughton scored the team's first points at 10:42. Rashard McGill drained the first three-pointer at 8:45. Carl Mitchell punched in the first slam dunk at 5:38 left in the second quarter.

NEWBIES: The Swarm are one of five brand new teams in the Midwest Professional Basketball Association, joining the Chicago Force, Gateway Steam St. Louis RiverSharks and Windy City Groove. The Bloomington Flex have played for three seasons, most recently in the Premier Basketball League.

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.

LOCAL CONNECTION: Jordan Walker played at Champaign Central High School before transferring to Seton Academy in South Holland, Ill.

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.

SWARM WINS AND LOSSES

Overall record.....8-3
 Home.....6-1
 Road.....2-2
 Current Streak.....L1
 Current Home Streak.....W3
 Current Road Streak.....L2

Longest Win Streak.....W3, 2x
 Longest Losing Streak.....L1, 3x
 High Water Mark.....8-2
 Low Water Mark.....1-0
 Largest margin of victory (avg.) 28 (16.2)
 Largest margin of defeat (avg.) 24 (16.7)

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

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

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

Day Games.....	4-1	4-0	0-1
Night Games.....	4-2	2-1	2-1

Leading at half....	5-0	3-0	2-0
Tied at half.....	1-0	1-0	0-0
Trailing at half....	2-3	2-1	0-2

Lead after 3 rd Q....	7-0	5-0	2-0
Tied after 3 rd Q....	0-0	0-0	0-0
Trail after 3 rd Q....	1-3	1-1	0-2

Overtime.....	0-0	0-0	0-0
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When scoring...			
70-79 points.....	0-0	0-0	0-0
80-89 points.....	1-2	1-1	0-1
90-99 points.....	1-1	0-0	1-1
100-109 points....	1-0	1-0	0-0
110+ points.....	5-0	4-0	1-0

< 100 points.....	2-3	1-1	1-2
≥ 100 points.....	6-0	5-0	1-0

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 (1/2)	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 (1 1/2)	L1	A. Smith, 36	M. St. Fort, 8	T. Leake, 27	K. DeWitt, 10
2/26	Chicago									
3/1	at Gateway									
3/5	at Windy City									
3/7	St. Louis									
3/12	at Bloomington									
3/14	Bloomington									
3/18	at Chicago									
3/28	at Gateway									
3/29	at St. Louis									

GAME-BY-GAME STARTING FIVE

Date	Opponent	G	G	G	F	F
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					
3/1	at Gateway					
3/5	at Windy City					
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3/18	at Chicago					
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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
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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>	

SWARM PLAYER NOTES

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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 leaders in 2006-07 (15.5 ppg).																																				

#5 Mark St. Fort G 6-7 225 11/5/88 Savannah State University / Warner University																																				
Last game: 7 pts. 8 reb 0 ast. Top rebounder among active players.																																				
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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.																																				

#14 Rashard McGill G 6-5 205 3/15/89 Iona College / Tallahassee Comm. Coll. / Southern Miss																																				
Last game: 16 pts. 5 reb 0 ast.																																				
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Misc.: Reached C-USA finals and NIT Elite Eight in 2013 senior year with Southern Miss.																																				

#20 Silas Mills F 6-8 230 2/18/92 Garden City Community College / University of Montevallo																																				
Last game: 14 pts. 4 reb 1 ast.																																				
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Misc.: Father is Silas Mills, former CBA Finals MVP and standout international player.																																				

#25 Aaron Weaver		G	6-6	200	8/14/89	North Park University		
Last game: 19 pts. 4 reb 1 ast. Has led team four times in scoring coming off bench.								
Highlights: 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.			SEASON HIGHS:					
			PTS	37	vs. CHI, 2/19	REB	9	2x
			FGM	11	vs. WC, 1/25	OREB	5	at WC, 1/30
			3PT M	2	2x	DREB	7	at BLM, 2/12
			FTM	19	vs. CHI, 2/19	AST	3	vs. GAT, 2/15
			MIN	42	at WC, 1/30	STL	3	2x
						BLK	2	vs. GAT, 1/15
Misc.: Averaged 15.4 ppg and 6.8 rpg in 34 games at North Park University ... Attended Crane Tech High School in Chicago, Ill.								

#32 Jordan Walker		G/F	6-6	190	10/11/90	Midland College / Southern Methodist Univ. / Walsh Univ.		
Last game: Pts. reb ast. DNP								
Highlights: 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.			SEASON HIGHS:					
			PTS	19	vs. CHI, 2/19	REB	8	vs. WC, 1/25
			FGM	6	vs. CHI, 2/19	OREB	3	vs. GAT, 1/15
			3PT M	1	at CHI, 2/5	DREB	7	vs. CHI, 2/19
			FTM	7	vs. CHI, 2/19	AST	5	vs. GAT, 1/15
			MIN	29	vs. CHI, 2/19	STL	3	at WC, 1/30
						BLK	1	2x
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.								

#41 Robert Broughton		G	6-5	225	1/28/86	Gannon University / Saint Xavier University		
Last game: 2 Pts. 2 reb 0 ast. Leads team in steals								
Highlights: 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.			SEASON HIGHS:					
			PTS	19	vs. GAT, 1/15	REB	10	at BLM, 2/12
			FGM	6	vs. GAT, 1/15	OREB	4	2x
			3PT M	0		DREB	7	at BLM, 2/12
			FTM	7	vs. GAT, 1/15	AST	4	vs. WC, 1/25
			MIN	38	vs. CHI, 2/19	STL	7	vs. WC, 1/25
						BLK	2	2x
Misc.: Lives in Elizabethtown, Ky...Born in Virginia Beach, Va.								

#43 Carl Mitchell		F	6-8	210	9/18/79	Northern Kentucky University		
Last game: 3 Pts. 3 reb 0 ast.								
Highlights: Scored 15 points with seven rebounds while shooting 7-for-12 in season debut, 1/11 vs. STL			SEASON HIGHS:					
			PTS	15	vs. STL, 1/11	REB	7	2x
			FGM	7	vs. STL, 1/11	OREB	4	vs. STL, 1/11
			3PT M	4	at CHI, 2/5	DREB	5	at CHI, 2/5
			FTM	2	2x	AST	2	vs. CHI, 2/19
			MIN	36	vs. STL, 1/11	STL	3	2x
						BLK	1	2x
Misc.: Has played professionally since 2002 ... has played in Colombia, Hungary, Korea and Venezuela Former CBA All-Star ... From Dothan, Ala.								

#52 Livan Pyfrom C 6-11240 5/19/78 Creighton University

Last game: 5 Pts. 6 reb 1 ast. Had three blocks.

Highlights: Made season debut in win, 2/8 vs. WC.

SEASON HIGHS:

PTS	5	at STL, 2/22	REB	6	2x
FGM	2	2x	OREB	2	vs. CHI, 2/19
3PT M	0	vs. WC, 2/8	DREB	6	at STL, 2/22
FTM	3	vs. GAT, 2/15	AST	1	vs. GAT, 2/15
MIN	33	at STL, 2/22	STL	1	at BLM, 2/12
			BLK	3	2x

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.

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		1	3.5		4						
Louis - x	4	4	1		4	4	1	4		4	
McGill	1		2		7	1					
Mills		1	0.5		1			1			
Mitchell				1	3						
Neaville - x			1	2	3						
O'Neil - x											
St. Fort		5			8			5		5	
Smith	3		2.0			1	2				
Walker			1.0		3						
Weaver	3		0.5	7.5	8	2	1				

BENCH SCORING

Player	SWARM	OPPONENT
Season Average	34.5 (379)	28.5 (313)
Team High	64, at CHI, 2/5	56, 1/25 vs. WC
Team Low	9, vs. WC, 2/8	18, at CHI, 2/5
Player High	Weaver, 37, vs. CHI, 2/19	D. Johnson, 36, 1/25 vs. WC

HIGHS AND LOWS

SCORE BY QUARTER

	1	2	3	4	Total
Opponents	266	265	232	311	1074
SWARM	257	279	278	327	1141

SCORE BY QUARTER (AVG.)

	1	2	3	4	Total
Opponents	24.1	24.1	21.1	28.2	97.6
SWARM	23.4	25.4	25.3	29.7	103.7

SWARM HIGHS AND LOWS

Most Points.....	130, February 8 at Chicago
Fewest Points.....	81, January 29 vs. Bloomington
Most Points, quarter.....	38, January 11 vs. St. Louis (2 nd)
Fewest Points, quarter.....	14, January 29 vs. Bloomington (2 nd)
Most Points, half.....	65, February 5 at Chicago (2 nd)
Fewest Points, half.....	30, January 29 vs. Bloomington (1 st half)
Most FGs Made.....	49, February 5 at Chicago
Fewest FGs Made.....	28, January 29 vs. Bloomington
Most FGs Attempted.....	99, January 15 vs. Gateway
Fewest FGs Attempted.....	72, February 12 at Bloomington
Most 3P-FG Made.....	9, February 5 at Chicago
Fewest 3P-FG Made.....	0, twice, last February 8 vs. Windy City
Most 3P-FG Attempted.....	19, February 22 at St. Louis
Fewest 3P-FG Attempted.....	5, January 30 at Windy City
Most FT Made.....	40, February 20 vs. Chicago
Fewest FT Made.....	23, January 11 vs. St. Louis
Most FT Attempted.....	52, February 20 vs. Chicago
Fewest FT Attempted.....	21, January 29 vs. Bloomington
Most Rebounds.....	53, February 20 vs. Chicago
Fewest Rebounds.....	34, twice, February 22 at St. Louis
Most Offensive Rebounds.....	23, January 30 at Windy City
Fewest Offensive Rebounds.....	9, February 12 at Bloomington
Most Defensive Rebounds.....	37, twice, last February 20 vs. Chicago
Fewest Defensive Rebounds.....	22, January 29 vs. Bloomington
Most Assists.....	24, January 15 vs. Gateway
Fewest Assists.....	3, February 22 at St. Louis
Most Steals.....	17, February 15 vs. Gateway
Fewest Steals.....	3, February 12 at Bloomington
Most Blocks.....	13, February 15 vs. Gateway
Fewest Blocks.....	1, January 11 vs. St. Louis
Most Turnovers.....	24, January 25 vs. Windy City
Fewest Turnovers.....	9, January 15 vs. Gateway
Most Opponent Turnovers.....	22, twice, last February 15 vs. 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.....	5, Avery Smith, February 22 at St. Louis
Most 3P-FG Attempted.....	11, Avery Smith, February 22 at St. Louis
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.....	7, Rashard McGill, January 15 vs. Gateway
Most Steals.....	7, Robert Broughton, January 25 vs. Windy City
Most Blocks.....	4, Silas Mills, February 20 vs. Chicago
Most Turnovers.....	8, February 8 vs. Windy City

OPPONENT HIGHS AND LOWS

Most Points.....	113, February 22 at St. Louis
Fewest Points.....	80, February 8 vs. Windy City
Most Points, quarter.....	43, February 22 at St. Louis (1 st)
Fewest Points, quarter.....	13, 4x, last February 20 vs. Chicago (3 rd)
Most Points, half.....	65, February 22 at St. Louis (1 st)
Fewest Points, half.....	30, February 8 vs. Windy City (2 nd half)
Most FGs Made.....	41, February 20 vs. Chicago
Fewest FGs Made.....	26, twice, last January 30 at Windy City
Most 3P-FG Made.....	13, February 20 vs. Chicago
Fewest 3P-FG Made.....	2, twice, last February 15 vs. Gateway
Most FT Made.....	46, January 11 vs. St. Louis
Fewest FT Made.....	8, January 25 vs. Windy City
Most Rebounds.....	41, twice, last February 15 vs. Gateway
Fewest Rebounds.....	26, January 30 at Windy City
Most Offensive Rebounds.....	18, February 5 at Chicago
Fewest Offensive Rebounds.....	8, February 20 vs. Chicago
Most Defensive Rebounds.....	28, three times, last February 22 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.....	14, January 29 vs. Bloomington
Fewest Steals.....	5, January 15 vs. Gateway
Most Blocks.....	13, February 22 at St. Louis
Fewest Blocks.....	1, February 5 at Chicago
Most Turnovers.....	22, twice, last February 15 vs. Gateway
Fewest Turnovers.....	7, January 11 vs. St. Louis
Most Personal Fouls.....	36, February 20 vs. Chicago
Fewest Personal Fouls.....	25, twice, last February 5 at Chicago

TRANSACTIONS

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Feb. 6	Signed C Livan Pyfrom
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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