



THE BOARD NEWSLETTER



Community Warriors

On February 1st, over 90 volunteers including the Santa Cruz Warriors players, coaches, front office staff, season ticket holders, community partners, and Coastal Watershed Council volunteers spent two hours cleaning and beautifying the Santa Cruz Riverwalk along the San Lorenzo River. All volunteers were provided with “helping hands” t-shirts from the Warriors before splitting into groups. The largest group was responsible for weeding invasive species and planting native, drought resistant plants in a selected area of the Riverwalk. Two smaller groups were given buckets, garbage pickers, and gloves to clean up selected areas of the Riverwalk. The goal of the clean-up was to continue to reconnect a healthy San Lorenzo River to a vibrant community and continue the dialogue surrounding the connection.



RECENT GAMES RECAP

Feb. 3 – The Warriors defeated the Iowa Energy 98-92, marking Casey Hill’s 100th win as head coach of the Santa Cruz Warriors. Phil Pressey led the Dubs with a triple-double, notching 20 points, 10 assists.

Feb. 4 – Santa Cruz fell to the Northern Arizona Suns 108-93. Cam Jones led the Warriors with 17 points off the bench, while Scott Wood added 15 points. LaDontae Henton notched 13 points and Terrence Drisdorn added 12 points and 8 rebounds off the bench.

Feb. 7 – The Dubs fell to the Texas Legends 102-99 on Tuesday night. LaDontae Henton led Santa Cruz with 20 points and 6 rebounds. Scott Wood contributed 16 points, while Alex Hamilton and Cam Jones both notched 14 points off the bench.

Feb. 11 – The Warriors defeated the Austin Spurs 113-100. The Warriors were paced by Scott Wood who led all scorers with 27 points and 4 rebounds. LaDontae Henton contributed 19 points, while Chris Obekpa notched a double-double with 10 points and 11 rebounds.

Feb. 12 – The Dubs fell to the Oklahoma City Blue 105-96 at Oracle Arena. James Southerland led the Warriors with 20 points, 9 rebounds, and 4 steals. Alex Hamilton added 15 points and 6 rebounds off the bench, while Dennis Clifford scored 14 points.

Feb. 14 – The Warriors fell to the Oklahoma City Blue 109-100 for the second time in three days. James Southerland and Dennis Clifford led the Dubs with 17 points apiece.



ORACLE SPOTLIGHT

The Warriors have established a new single-game NBA D-League attendance record on Sunday, with a crowd of 17,497 packing Oracle Arena to watch the Sea Dubs take on the Oklahoma City Blue in the first-ever D-League game on Golden State’s home floor. “Congratulations to the Warriors for setting a new NBA D-League attendance record today at Oracle Arena,” said NBA D-League President Malcolm Turner. “It’s fantastic to see so many Golden State fans support the Santa Cruz team as the Warriors organization has once again shown the benefits of deep connectivity between NBA and D-League teams.”



SEA DUB ALL-STARS

Dennis Clifford has been selected to represent the Western Conference at the 2017 NBA D-League All-Star Game presented! Clifford averages 12.1 points to go with 8.4 rebounds, 2.2 assists, and 1.0 blocks per game in 26.8 minutes. “It means a lot to be named an All-Star,” said Clifford. “It just reminds me of how grateful I am to be out here in such a great program.” The game, which will air live on NBA TV, tips off on Saturday, Feb. 18 at 2:30p.m. ET from the Mercedes-Benz Superdome in New Orleans.

Scott Wood has been invited to compete in the 2017 NBA D-League Three-Point Contest. Wood averages 14.6 points, 4.4 rebounds, and 1.1 assists per game in 31.6 minutes. He averages 43.7% from beyond-the-arc and recently broke Santa Cruz’s all-time franchise record for made three-pointers in a game (10)!



UPCOMING GAMES

Saturday, February 25th is Tie Dye Jersey Night presented by Awe-Sum Organics! The first 1,500 fans will receive a tie dye rally towel to match the jerseys! All proceeds from the in-game jersey auction will benefit the Homeless Garden Project.



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