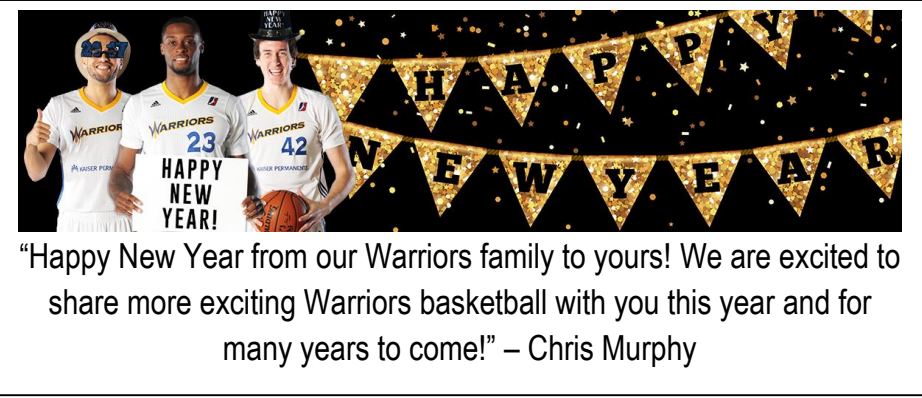




# THE BOARD NEWSLETTER



“Happy New Year from our Warriors family to yours! We are excited to share more exciting Warriors basketball with you this year and for many years to come!” – Chris Murphy

## GET TO KNOW YOUR WARRIORS

Scott Wood



**Birthday:** June 21<sup>st</sup>  
**Hometown:** Marion, IN  
**New Year's Resolution:** I have two: the first is to eat healthier, and the second is to win every single 2017 game!  
**Favorite thing about Santa Cruz:** Golfing in the middle of winter. There are only a few places you can do that and Santa Cruz is one of them.  
**Favorite Movie:** The entire Avengers series

Elgin Cook



**Birthday:** January 14<sup>th</sup>  
**Hometown:** Milwaukee, WI  
**New Year's Resolution:** To be an all-around better person both on and off the court and help us be the best!  
**Favorite thing about Santa Cruz:** The fans! Not a lot of D-League teams have sold out arenas. It's also a great place to focus in on basketball and personal goals  
**Favorite Movie:** All About the Benjamins

## RECENT GAMES RECAP

**Dec. 20** – The Sea Dubs defeated the Iowa Energy 99-96 as six different Warriors scored in double-digit figures. Elgin Cook led Santa Cruz, finishing with 17 points and 8 rebounds off the bench. Alex Hamilton added 16 points, 6 rebounds, 5 assists, and 3 steals.

**Dec. 21** – The Warriors fell to the Sioux Falls Skyforce 112-107. Seven different players scored in double-figures for the Dubs, but the balanced scoring effort was not enough. Alex Hamilton led the Warriors with 21 points, 8 assists, 6 rebounds, and 4 steals.

**Dec. 23** – Santa Cruz defeated the Erie BayHawks 102-74, led by Scott Wood's sharp-shooting 23 points on five-of-eight shooting from beyond-the-arc. Cam Jones had 17 points while Damian Jones, on assignment from Golden State, added 10 points and 9 rebounds.

**Dec. 27** – The Sea Dubs defeated the Sioux Falls Skyforce 115-98 in a redemption win at home. The Warriors were paced by LaDontae Henton who notched 25 points and 6 rebounds. Dennis Clifford recorded a double-double, adding 17 points, 13 rebounds, and 6 assists.

**Dec. 29** – Santa Cruz rallied late to close out the suns 115-108, capturing their third win against the Northern Arizona Suns in two weeks. Dennis Clifford led all scorers with a second-consecutive double-double, finishing with 26 points and 13 rebounds for the Sea Dubs.

# PLAYER TRANSACTIONS

**Damian Jones:** The Golden State Warriors re-assigned rookie center Damian Jones to the Santa Cruz Warriors on Dec. 29 when he started against the Northern Arizona Suns. Jones has appeared in 10 games (three starts) with Santa Cruz this season, averaging 6.0 points, 5.9 rebounds and 1.7 blocks in 21.8 minutes.

**Patrick McCaw:** The Golden State Warriors assigned rookie guard Patrick McCaw to the Santa Cruz Warriors on Dec. 29 when he started against the Northern Arizona Suns. This marked the first D-League assignment for McCaw, who owns averages of 2.8 points, 1.0 rebounds, 1.0 assists and 12.2 minutes in 26 games with Golden State this season. In his debut with Santa Cruz, McCaw scored 15 points, grabbed 6 rebounds, and dished out 4 assists in 38 minutes.



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## UPCOMING GAMES:

Join us in **January 6<sup>th</sup>** as we take on the Grand Rapids Drive to begin the New Year! **Tipoff is at 8 PM** and will be nationally televised on **ESPNU!** The first 1,500 fans will receive a Santa Cruz Warriors Water Bottle courtesy of Santa Cruz Dental Group!

On **February 12<sup>th</sup>**, we take on the Oklahoma City Blue at **Oracle Arena**, marking our first game on Golden State's home court! The first 10,000 to enter will receive a special-edition Stephen Curry Surfing Santa Cruz bobblehead!