



THE BOARD NEWSLETTER

MEET OUR NEW COACHING STAFF



The Santa Cruz Warriors recently completed head coach Casey Hill's staff with the hiring of assistant coaches Ross McMains and Kelly Peters, head athletic trainer Long Lam, and basketball operations manager Jacob Rubin.

"We are really lucky to have such an experienced and dynamic staff to begin this upcoming season," said head coach Casey Hill. "Ross's experience as a development coach in the NBA as well as his experience coaching on the National Team level is going to be a wonderful addition to our program. Kelly's experience as a scout in the NBA as well as his knowledge of the Golden State Warriors' culture is going to add another level of preparation and synergy to what we do here in Santa Cruz."

Ross McMains, Assistant Coach

Ross McMains spent last season as the head coach of the Taranaki Mountain Airs in New Zealand's top professional basketball league and as an assistant coach of the New Zealand Men's National Team. His coaching resume also features stops in Italy, France, Latvia and China. In addition to his international experience, McMains served as a special assistant with the Sacramento Kings in 2012-13, where he specialized in player development. He spent the following two years as an assistant coach with Sacramento's NBA Development League affiliate, the Reno Bighorns.

Kelly Peters, Assistant Coach

Kelly Peters joins the Santa Cruz Warriors after spending the previous two years as an advance scout for the Golden State Warriors. Prior to joining the Warriors, Peters spent 14 years at his alma mater as an assistant coach at Torrey Pines High School in San Diego beginning in 2001, where he helped guide the school's basketball team to 10 league titles and two CIF Section titles. Peters also worked for Turner and CBS for four years, where he helped broadcasters, including Warriors Head Coach Steve Kerr and Marv Albert, prepare for the NCAA Tournament.

Long Lam, Head Athletic Trainer

Long Lam joins the Warriors' staff after spending three years with the Rio Grande Valley Vipers as head athletic trainer. He also worked as the head athletic trainer for the Rio Grande Valley FC Toros, a professional soccer team in the USL. Prior to his work with the Toros and Vipers, Lam served as an athletic training graduate assistant at the University of Houston for two seasons.

Jacob Rubin, Basketball Operations Manager

Jacob Rubin spent last season as the Basketball Operations Coordinator with the Santa Cruz Warriors. He came to Santa Cruz after graduating from the University of Arizona where he studied Business Management and worked as a manager for the men's basketball team. Rubin has also spent the past five summers working with Wasserman Media Group, focusing on the pre-draft class and coordinating workout schedules.

Get Fit For the Finish Line



Last week, the Santa Cruz Warriors unveiled "Get Fit" presented by Kaiser Permanente, a year-round community platform focusing on fitness, wellness, and nutrition education to build a healthier community. The Warriors will hold several events throughout the Central Coast during the inaugural year of the program.

The tipoff event for the program was Get Fit for the Finish Line. Together with Mini Mermaids and Young Tritons Running Clubs, local children and their families took part in a variety of activity stations together. The stations included basketball drills, cardio areas, a nutrition education station, and a running station.

What's next for the program?

The Sea Dubs are hosting a Vitamin Water Warriors station at Food, What?! Harvest Festival this Friday. Casey Hill, Chris Murphy, and Warriors front office staff will work with over 300 local middle and high school students to create their own vitamin water, picking fruits and vegetables that are suitable for making customized infused water.



18 DAYS TO OPENING NIGHT!

Our 2016-17 season tips off on November 12th against the Los Angeles D-Fenders! Join us as we celebrate our 5th year of joining the Santa Cruz community with Opening Night t-shirts courtesy of Kaiser Permanente!

	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
NOVEMBER 2016			1	2	3	4	5
	6	7	8	9	10	11	LAD 7:00 PM
	13	14	15	IWA 7:00 PM	17	RGV 7:00 PM	LAD 6:30 PM
	20	21	22	23	24	25	SXF 7:00 PM
	27	28	29	30			
	RNO 3:00 PM			WES 8:00 AM			



DRAFT DAY IS OCTOBER 30th!

Follow us on draft day to see who the Sea Dubs will add to our roster!

- 1st Round: 2nd & 10th
- 2nd Round: None
- 3rd Round: None
- 4th Round: 2nd (68th overall)
- 5th Round: 2nd (90th overall) & 7th (95th overall)
- 6th Round: 2nd (112th overall)

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