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NBA G LEAGUE

GAME PROGRAM

# THIS IS GAMEDAY



# MESSAGE FROM PS&E PRESIDENT RICK FUSON

Dear Mad Ants Fans,

On behalf of Herb Simon, Steve Simon, and all of us at Pacers Sports & Entertainment, welcome to the 14th season of Mad Ants basketball!

While this year will certainly be different and we will miss the roar of the G League's best fans, we could not be more appreciative of the support all of you continue to show our organization.

We have worked with the G League to create an environment in Orlando to keep our players and staff as safe and healthy as possible. That is our top priority, even while it means temporarily being far from home and our passionate fans.

But not to worry! With the support of our television partners, you will be able to cheer on your Mad Ants for every game right from Fort Wayne!

Finally, I want to extend our most sincere appreciation for all the health care professionals at Lutheran Health Network for their tireless and selfless work during the COVID-19 pandemic. Our frontline healthcare workers in Fort Wayne and across Indiana have felt the strains of these unprecedented times as much as anyone, and all of us at PS&E are incredibly grateful.

Enjoy the game and thank you all again for your continuous support.

Go Mad Ants!

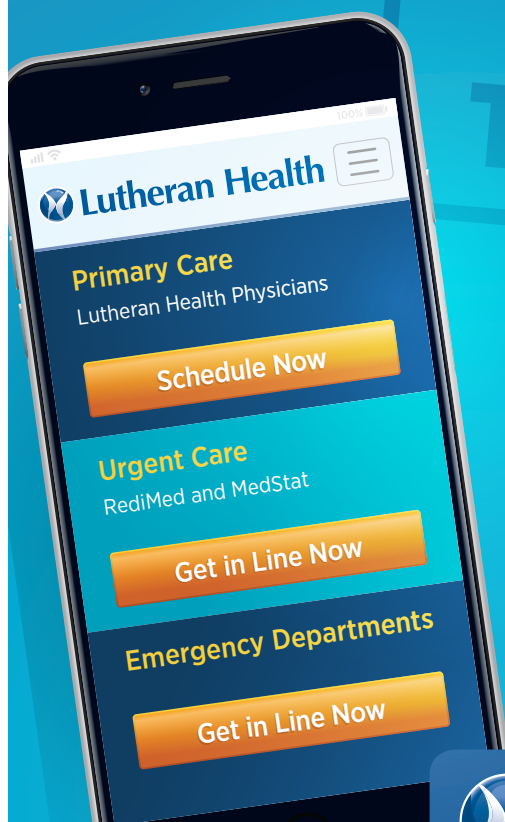
ALL BEST WISHES,  
**W.F. RICK FUSON**  
PRESIDENT/COO

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# ANYTIME ANYCARE

## CARE- ON YOUR TERMS



Online self-scheduling lets you check-in for estimated treatment times at ERs and urgent care centers or book appointments with a primary care physician.



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Because our ER and Urgent Care staffs must treat patients based on the severity of illness or injury, your time is not guaranteed. We will see you as close to your designated time as possible. If your symptoms worsen or you believe you are experiencing a life-threatening emergency, please call 911 or go to the nearest Emergency Department as soon as possible.

# MESSAGE FROM MAD ANTS PRESIDENT TIM BAWMANN

Hi Fans-

Your Fort Wayne Mad Ants are back. While we would much have preferred to compete for the NBA G League championship in our fine city, we will be playing in a single site in Orlando. Health and safety to you our fans, players and staff led to this important decision.

This year's team is led by new head coach Tom Hankins and has been assembled by our general manager Brian Levy and his assistant Chris Taylor. On paper we are as strong as ever. Expect an up-tempo style this season to mirror what Coach Nate Bjorkgren stresses for the Pacers.

Games will be streamed on our Facebook page with play-by-play announcer John Nolan and Mad Ant legend Ron Howard providing the color commentary from a studio based here in Fort Wayne. We will also feature games on February 20 and 28 and March 5 nationally on NBATV and Twitch.

While the team is away, rest assured the community remains a priority to us. You will still see us out and about volunteering our time to the Boy's and Girl's Club, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Out of a Jam, Renaissance Pointe YMCA, Greater Fort Wayne Inc., Northeast Indiana Regional Partnership and many other organizations. In fact, we donated over 11,000 toys to those in need this past holiday season. We'll still be supporting local fundraisers with the same passion as ever before. If you know of an organization in need, please reach out to me directly. We would love to help.

I appreciate your understanding with the way the 2020-2021 season has unfolded. We remain hopeful that the 2021-2022 season will "Tip Off" right here in Fort Wayne this November. Our staff is already busy planning the best season yet to promote our 15th season in Fort Wayne.

Enjoy the season and I hope to see you all very soon.

- Tim Bawmann

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*Tim Bawmann*  
**TIM BAWMANN**  
**MAD ANTS PRESIDENT**  
**PACERS** SPORTS & ENTERTAINMENT



# MEET YOUR MAD ANTS



*jalen*  
**LECQUE**

G • 6-4 • MANHATTAN, NY  
BREWSTER ACADEMY (NH)  
YEAR: 2ND

2019-20 (W/NORTHERN ARIZONA):  
13.3 PPG, 3.5 APG IN 33 GAMES



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INSTAGRAM: JALENLECQUE  
FAVORITE MOVIES: SCARFACE  
AND THE GODFATHER

TWITTER: @JALENLECQUE10  
FAVORITE FOOD: PIZZA  
FAVORITE EMOJI: DEVIL

1



*anthony*  
**LAWRENCE**

F • 6-7 • ST. PETERSBURG, FL  
COLLEGE: MIAMI (FL)  
YEAR: 2ND

2019-20 (W/NORTHERN ARIZONA):  
8.9 PPG, 3.9 RPG IN 38 GAMES

INSTAGRAM: @IAM.TRES  
FAVORITE MOVIE: FRIDAY  
FAVORITE FOOD: CRAB

FAVORITE MUSICIAN: KODAK  
MOST USED APP: INSTAGRAM  
NICKNAME: AMP

# MEET YOUR MAD ANTS



## *cassius* STANLEY

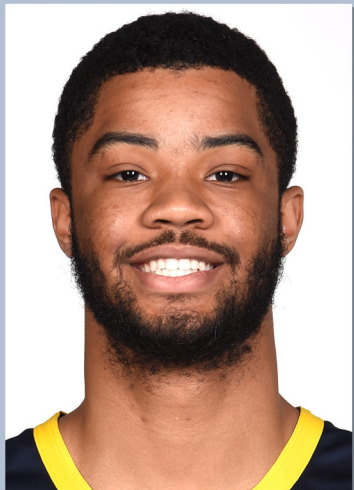
G • 6-5 • LOS ANGELES, CA

COLLEGE: DUKE

YEAR: ROOKIE

2019-20 (AT DUKE):

12.6 PPG, 4.9 RPG, 47% FIELD GOAL



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INSTAGRAM: @CASSIUSSTANLEY

FAVORITE MOVIES: SCARFACE

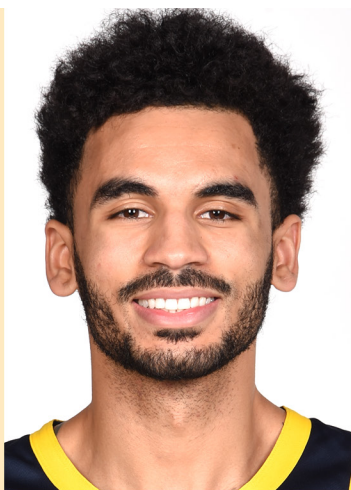
AND THE GODFATHER

TWITTER: @CASSIUS\_STANLEY

FAVORITE FOOD: PIZZA

FAVORITE EMOJI: DEVIL

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## *na'z* MITROU-LONG

G • 6-4 • MISSISSAUGA, ONTARIO

COLLEGE: IOWA STATE

YEAR: 4TH

2019-20 (W/FORT WAYNE):

13.7 PPG, 6.9 APG IN 14 GAMES

TWITTER: @NAZZYJML

FAVORITE FOODS: SALMON,

MOM'S SHEPHERD'S PIE

FAVORITE MOVIE: *SEBASTIAN*

*TELFAIR*: THROUGH THE FIRE

FAV. SHOW: DOCUMENTARIES

# MEET YOUR MAD ANTS



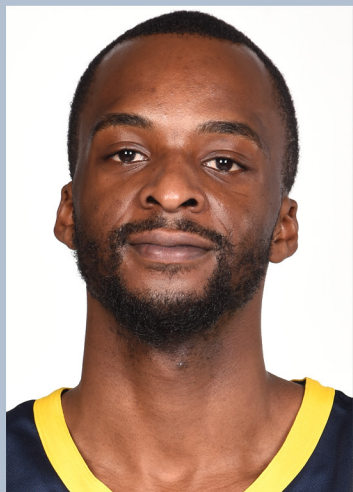
## *quincy* MCKNIGHT

G • 6-4 • BRIDGEPORT, CT

COLLEGE: SETON HALL

YEAR: ROOKIE

2019-20 (AT SETON HALL):  
11.9 PPG, 5.4 APG, ALL-BIG EAST HM



4

INSTAGRAM: [\\_AYOOQ](#)

FAVORITE MOVIE: FRIDAY

FAV. SNACK: FRUIT SNACKS

TWITTER: [@\\_AYOOQ](#)

FAV. FOODS: PIZZA & WINGS

FAVORITE SHOW: THE OFFICE

5



## *josh* GRAY

G • 6-1 • LAKE CHARLES, LA

COLLEGE: LSU

YEAR: 5TH

2019-20 (W/ERIE):  
22.5 PPG, 7.3 APG, 5.1 RPG IN 37 GMS

INSTAGRAM: [OFFICIALJOSHGRAY](#)

FAVORITE MOVIE: JUMANJI

FAVORITE MUSICIAN: KEVIN GATES

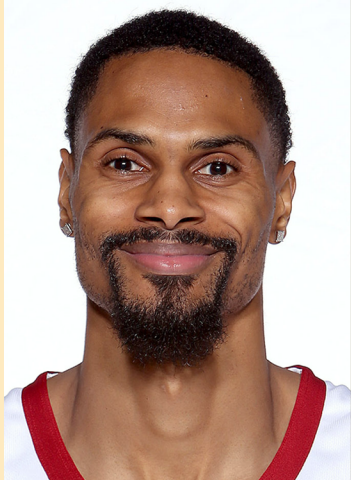
TWITTER: [@THATSJOSHGRAY](#)

FAVORITE FOOD: VEGAN BUFFALO  
SANDWICHES

# MEET YOUR MAD ANTS



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*raphael*  
**PUTNEY**

F • 6-10 • WOODBRIDGE, VA

COLLEGE: UMASS

YEAR: 7TH

2019-20 (W/ATOMERÓMÚ SEJ)

7.2 PPG, 4.4 RPG IN 11 GAMES

INSTAGRAM: RRPUTNEY

FAVORITE MOVIE: GLADIATOR

FAVORITE FOOD: OXTAILS

FAVORITE MUSICIAN: DRAKE

MOST USED APP: INSTAGRAM

FAVORITE PLACES TO PLAY:

HUNGARY, MALAYSIA & BUDAPEST

*devin*  
**ROBINSON**

F • 6-8 • RICHMOND, VA

COLLEGE: FLORIDA

YEAR: 4TH

2019-20 (W/RAPTORS 905):

17.5 PPG, 8.9 RPG IN 38 GAMES



7

INSTAGRAM: DEVINROB1NSON

FAVORITE GAME: FORTNITE

FAVORITE FOOD: SPAGHETTI

TWITTER: @DROB7NSON

FAVORITE MUSICIAN: DRAKE

FAVORITE MOVIE: MIGHTY JOE YOUNG

# MEET YOUR MAD ANTS



10



*brian*  
**BOWEN II**

G • 6-6 • SAGINAW, MI  
LALUMIERE SCHOOL (IN)  
YEAR: 2ND

2019-20 (W/FORT WAYNE):  
16.1 PPG, 7.1 RPG IN 29 GAMES

INSTAGRAM: T.U.G.S  
FAVORITE MOVIE: FRIDAY  
FAVORITE MUSICIAN: DRAKE

TWITTER: @TUGS\_  
HOBBIES: VIDEO GAMES,  
SNEAKERHEAD

*ashae*  
**BRISSETT**

F • 6-8 • TORONTO, ONTARIO  
COLLEGE: SYRACUSE  
YEAR: 2ND

2019-20 (W/RAPTORS 905):  
15.1 PG, 6.6 RPG



11

INSTAGRAM: OBRISY  
OFFSEASON HOBBIES: VIDEO  
GAMES AND YOUTUBE

TWITTER: @OBRISY  
FAVORITE MEAL: CHICKEN PARM  
FAVORITE SUPERHERO: SPIDERMAN

# MEET YOUR MAD ANTS



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*dexter*  
**MILES JR.**

G • 6-2 • BALTIMORE, MD  
COLLEGE: WEST VIRGINIA  
YEAR: 3RD

2019-20 (W/FORT WAYNE):  
14.4 PPG, 43.2% FIELD GOAL

INSTAGRAM: @DAX\_GOCRAZY  
FAVORITE FOOD: FILET MIGNON,  
GRILLED SALMON, FRIED RICE

FAVORITE TV SHOW: POWER  
MOST USED APP: INSTAGRAM  
FAVORITE MOVIE: NEXT FRIDAY

*rayshaun*  
**HAMMONDS**

F • 6-9 • AUGUSTA, GA  
COLLEGE: GEORGIA  
YEAR: ROOKIE

2019-20 (AT GEORGIA):  
12.9 PPG, 7.4 RPG IN 32 GAMES



22

INSTAGRAM: RAYSHAUNHAMMONDS  
FAVORITE MOVIE: HE GOT GAME  
FAVORITE MUSICIAN: J. COLE

TWITTER: @SHAUN\_COOLIN  
FAVORITE SNACK: SOUR PATCH KIDS  
FAVORITE SUPERHERO: BATMAN

# MEET YOUR MAD ANTS



23



*jakeenan*  
**GANT**

F • 6-7 • SAVANNAH, GA  
COLLEGE: LOUISIANA  
YEAR: 2ND

2019-20 (W/FORT WAYNE):  
7.9 PPG, 3.8 RPG, 1.2 BPG

INSTAGRAM: KEENANG  
FAVORITE MOVIE: BLUE STREAK  
HOBBY: COOKING

TWITTER: @JAKEENANG23  
FAVORITE MUSICIAN: CASH KID  
FAVORITE SNACK: GUSHERS

*amida*  
**BRIMAH**

C • 6-10 • ACCRA, GHANA  
COLLEGE: UCONN  
YEAR: 3RD

2018-19 (W/AUSTIN):  
8.8 PPG, 8 RPG, 3.1 BPG



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INSTAGRAM: AMIDA\_BRIMAH  
FAVORITE FOOD: JOLLOF  
FAVORITE MUSICIAN: BURNA BOY

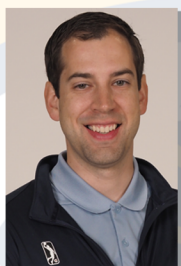
TWITTER: @AMIDABRIMAH  
FAVORITE MOVIE:  
COMING TO AMERICAN

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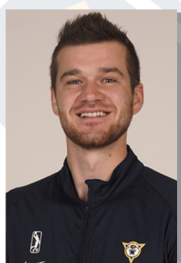
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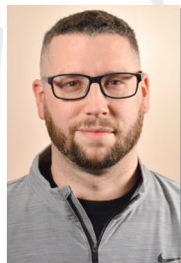
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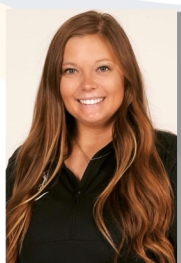
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Throughout the 2021 season, we invite you to join our digital team with fresh, engaging content through our social media platforms.

We bring you game day info, player profiles, activities and contests on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter. You can listen to Mad Ant playlists of players past and present through our Spotify. And finally, catch up with game highlights and other unique video on our YouTube page.

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**TOM HANKINS BECOMES THE SEVENTH HEAD COACH IN MAD ANTS HISTORY NOW IN HIS SECOND SEASON WITH THE INDIANA PACERS ORGANIZATION.**

**DURING THE 2019-20 SEASON, HANKINS SERVED AS A PLAYER DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANT WITH THE PACERS. HE COULD OFTEN BE SEEN IN FORT WAYNE ACCOMPANYING TWO-WAY AND AFFILIATE PLAYERS WHILE THEY WERE WITH THE MAD ANTS.**

**PRIOR TO WORKING WITH THE PACERS, HANKINS COACHED FOR OVER 20 YEARS ON THE COLLEGE LEVEL, MOST RECENTLY SPENDING FOUR SEASONS AS THE HEAD COACH OF CENTRAL OKLAHOMA UNIVERSITY WHERE HE WON 64 GAMES.**

**PRIOR TO THAT, HE WAS THE ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH FOR THREE YEARS AT SOUTHERN ILLINOIS AND SPENT FROM 1998-2012 AS AN ASSISTANT COACH FOR ORAL ROBERTS, WHERE HE MADE MANY VISITS TO FORT WAYNE AS THE GOLDEN EAGLES PLAYED IPFW.**



**TOM HANKINS  
MAD ANTS HEAD COACH**

# MAD ANTS COACHING STAFF



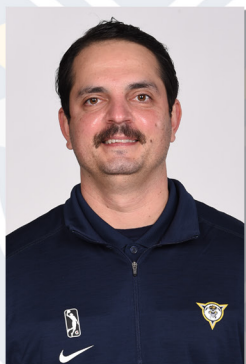
**MICHAEL RUFFIN**  
ASSISTANT COACH



**SCOTT SIMPSON**  
ASSISTANT COACH



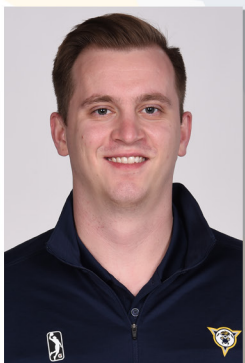
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VIDEO COORDINATOR



**DAN ROSSELLI**  
ATHLETIC TRAINER



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# 2021 SINGLE SITE SEASON SCHEDULE

All games played at the ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex at Walt Disney World Resort near Orlando, Fla. In arena home and away designations do not change location.

NBA G LEAGUE



ALL GAME TIMES LISTED ET AND CAN BE STREAMED ON FACEBOOK



HOME  
10  
FEB.  
3:30 P.M.



HOME  
11  
FEB.  
11:00 A.M.



HOME  
13  
FEB.  
3:00 P.M.



AWAY  
15  
FEB.  
3:30 P.M.



HOME  
16  
FEB.  
7:30 P.M.



AWAY  
18  
FEB.  
3:00 P.M.



HOME  
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FEB.  
11:00 A.M.



AWAY  
21  
FEB.  
7:30 P.M.



HOME  
23  
FEB.  
7:00 P.M.



AWAY  
25  
FEB.  
3:30 P.M.



HOME  
26  
FEB.  
11:00 A.M.



AWAY  
28  
FEB.  
3:00 P.M.



AWAY  
2  
MARCH  
7:00 P.M.



HOME  
4  
MARCH  
11:00 A.M.



AWAY  
5  
MARCH  
11:00 A.M.



**2021 IS THE SIXTH SEASON FOR BRIAN LEVY AS GENERAL MANAGER FOR THE FORT WAYNE MAD ANTS. AS A GM, EIGHT PLAYERS HAVE EARNED GATORADE CALL UPS TO THE NBA WHILE WITH FORT WAYNE - INCLUDING STEPHAN HICKS WITH THE INDIANA PACERS, AND BEN MOORE IN 2018-19. FOUR OTHER FORMER MAD ANTS WOULD GO ON TO PLAY IN THE NBA AFTER PLAYING IN FORT WAYNE DURING LEVY'S TENURE.**

**THE CALL UPS INCLUDE COACHES AND BASKETBALL STAFF AS WELL. LEVY HIRED NINE COACHES AND BASKETBALL STAFF MEMBERS IN FORT WAYNE WHO WERE THEN HIRED BY NBA ORGANIZATIONS.**

**AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE 2017-18 SEASON, LEVY FINISHED SECOND IN THE NBA G LEAGUE EXECUTIVE OF THE YEAR VOTING, AS SELECTED BY FELLOW G LEAGUE EXECUTIVES.**

**PRIOR TO ARRIVING IN FORT WAYNE, LEVY WAS ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER FOR THE BAKERSFIELD JAM FOR THREE YEARS. HE ALSO SERVED AS A SCOUT FOR THE PHOENIX SUNS DURING HIS TIME WITH THE JAM. WHILE WITH BAKERSFIELD, LEVY ALSO SERVED AS VIDEO COORDINATOR, AS WELL AS DIRECTOR OF PLAYER PERSONNEL AND BASKETBALL OPERATIONS.**

**LEVY ATTENDED STEVENS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY IN HOBOKEN, N.J.**



**BRIAN LEVY  
MAD ANTS GENERAL MANAGER**



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**2021 IS THE FOURTH SEASON FOR CHRIS TAYLOR WITH THE FORT WAYNE MAD ANTS ORGANIZATION AND HIS SECOND SERVING AS THE ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER.**

**TAYLOR JOINED FORT WAYNE BEFORE THE 2017-18 SEASON AS THE DIRECTOR OF BASKETBALL OPERATIONS AFTER FIVE YEARS WITH THE INDIANA PACERS. AHEAD OF THE 2019-20 SEASON IN FORT WAYNE, TAYLOR EARNED A PROMOTION TO SERVE AS THE ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER. WHILE WITH THE PACERS, TAYLOR BEGAN AS A BASKETBALL OPERATIONS INTERN IN 2012 AND EVENTUALLY EARNED A PROMOTION AS A BASKETBALL OPERATIONS COORDINATOR, WHERE HE SERVED FOR FOUR YEARS.**

**HAILING FROM CALAIS, MAINE, TAYLOR'S PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND INCLUDES ROLES WITH THE MAINE RED CLAWS AND THE BOSTON CELTICS. TAYLOR ATTENDED AND PLAYED BASKETBALL UNDER HEAD COACH HANK SMITH AT EMERSON COLLEGE IN BOSTON.**

**TAYLOR RUNS THE BLUE DEVIL FUND, A NOT-FOR-PROFIT LOCATED IN DOWNEAST MAINE WITH HOPES OF USING THE GAME OF BASKETBALL AS A CATALYST TO RAISE MONEY FOR CHARITABLE CAUSES IN THE GREATER CALAIS-AREA.**



**CHRIS TAYLOR  
MAD ANTS ASSISTANT  
GENERAL MANAGER**



# THE TEAMS



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Clippers

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Clippers

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Drive

NBA Affiliate:  
Detroit  
Pistons



Austin  
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NBA Affiliate:  
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Spurs

Greensboro  
Swarm

NBA Affiliate:  
Charlotte  
Hornets



Canton  
Charge

NBA Affiliate:  
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Wolves

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Minnesota  
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NBA Affiliate:  
Washington  
Wizards

Lakeland  
Magic

NBA Affiliate:  
Orlando  
Magic



College Park  
Skyhawks

NBA Affiliate:  
Atlanta  
Hawks

Long Island  
Nets

NBA Affiliate:  
Brooklyn  
Nets



Delaware  
Blue Coats

NBA Affiliate:  
Philadelphia  
76ers

Maine  
Red Claws

NBA Affiliate:  
Boston  
Celtics



Erie  
BayHawks

NBA Affiliate:  
New Orleans  
Pelicans

Memphis  
Hustle

NBA Affiliate:  
Memphis  
Grizzlies





# THE TEAMS



Northern Arizona  
Suns

NBA Affiliate:  
Phoenix  
Suns

South Bay  
Lakers

NBA Affiliate:  
Los Angeles  
Lakers



Oklahoma City  
Blue

NBA Affiliate:  
Oklahoma City  
Thunder

Stockton  
Kings

NBA Affiliate:  
Sacramento  
Kings



Raptors  
905

NBA Affiliate:  
Toronto  
Raptors

Texas  
Legends

NBA Affiliate:  
Dallas  
Mavericks



Rio Grande Valley  
Vipers

NBA Affiliate:  
Houston  
Rockets

Westchester  
Knicks

NBA Affiliate:  
New York  
Knicks



Salt Lake City  
Stars

NBA Affiliate:  
Utah  
Jazz

Windy City  
Bulls

NBA Affiliate:  
Chicago  
Bulls



Santa Cruz  
Warriors

NBA Affiliate:  
Golden State  
Warriors

Wisconsin  
Herd

NBA Affiliate:  
Milwaukee  
Bucks



Sioux Falls  
Skyforce

NBA Affiliate:  
Miami  
Heat

G League  
Ignite

NBA Affiliate:  
None





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## MAD ANTS MISSION STATEMENT:

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# NBA G LEAGUE TEAM MAP



Team Map



## WESTERN CONFERENCE

## EASTERN CONFERENCE

### MIDWEST DIVISION

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TONY MITCHELL - 2013-14



DAHNTAY JONES - 2014-15



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BEN MOORE - 2017-18



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WALT LEMON, JR. - 2017-18



BEN MOORE - 2018-19



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Erick Green

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Luke Harangody

Solomon Hill

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DeQuan Jones

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Vernon Macklin

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Khrist Middleton

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Tony Mitchell

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## **ALLEN COUNTY WAR MEMORIAL COLISEUM MISSION STATEMENT**



# REGULAR SEASON INDIVIDUAL RECORDS (GAME)

\*ENTERING 2021 SEASON

## POINTS

FWN: 49, TONY MITCHELL  
@ SIOUX FALLS, 4/5/13  
OPP: 51, DWAYNE BACON  
(GREENSBORO), 2/19/20

## FIELD GOALS MADE

FWN: 16 (5X) LAST: WALT LEMON JR.  
VS. 905, 12/7/19  
OPP: 17, KASIB POWELL  
(SIOUX FALLS), 3/6/08

## FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

FWN: 41, TONY MITCHELL  
VS. AUSTIN, 3/22/13  
OPP: 34 (2X) LAST: ANTONIO BLAKENEY  
(WINDY CITY), 1/24/18

## FREE THROWS MADE

FWN: 18, ROB GRAY @ LAKELAND, 2/13/19  
OPP: 17, FRANK GAINES (MAINE), 1/25/14

## FREE THROW ATTEMPTS

FWN: 19 (2X) LAST: ROB GRAY  
@ LAKELAND, 2/13/19  
OPP: 23, JORGE GUTIERREZ (CANTON), 1/31/14

## 3-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE

FWN: 8 (4X) LAST: C.J. WILCOX  
@ CAPITAL CITY, 2/13/20  
OPP: 10, KASIB POWELL (SIOUX FALLS), 3/6/08

## 3-POINT FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

FWN: 15 (4X) LAST: OMARI JOHNSON  
VS. CANTON, 2/23/19  
OPP: 17, (2X) LAST: JOHN HOLLAND  
(CANTON), 1/30/18

## REBOUNDS

FWN: 24, ROB KURZ  
@ SIOUX FALLS, 1/16/10  
OPP: 24, ANGEL DELGADO  
(AGUA CALIENTE), 1/14/19

## OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS

FWN: 14, ROB KURZ  
@ SIOUX FALLS, 1/16/10  
OPP: 11 (3X) LAST: SHAWN LONG  
(DELAWARE), 12/23/16

## DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS

FWN: 17 (2X) LAST: ALIZE JOHNSON  
VS. SOUTH BAY, 12/22/18  
OPP: 19, LANCE ALLRED (IDAHO), 1/24/09

## ASSISTS

FWN: 20, WALKER RUSSELL  
VS. IOWA, 12/5/08  
OPP: 21 (2X) LAST: CURTIS STINSON  
(IOWA), 12/29/09

## STEALS

FWN: 10, TRA-DEON HOLLINS  
VS. IOWA, 2/25/18  
OPP: 8, BRIANTE WEBER  
(SIOUX FALLS), 11/2/18

## BLOCKED SHOTS

FWN: 11, CHEIKH SAMB  
@ SIOUX FALLS, 2/2/08  
OPP: 9, JARVIS VARNADO (IOWA), 12/12/13



# REGULAR SEASON TEAM RECORDS (GAME)

\*ENTERING 2021 SEASON

## POINTS

**FWN: 153 VS. RENO, 1/13/15**

**OPP: 144 @ SANTA CRUZ, 3/10/17**

## FIELD GOALS MADE

**FWN: 65 VS. RENO, 1/13/15**

**OPP: 59 VS. WESTCHESTER, 12/13/18**

## FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

**FWN: 111 @ LONG ISLAND, 3/6/19**

**OPP: 112 @ IOWA, 12/29/09**

## HIGHEST FIELD GOAL %

**FWN: 65.7% (65/99)**

**VS. RENO, 1/13/15**

**OPP: 64.0% (48/75)**

**@ MAINE, 3/13/11**

## FREE THROWS MADE

**FWN: 47 VS. SIOUX FALLS 11/20/16**

**OPP: 39 (2X) LAST: @ DAKOTA, 3/9/08**

## FREE THROW ATTEMPTS

**FWN: 61 @ TULSA 1/28/12**

**OPP: 52 VS. IOWA, 1/3/09**

## HIGHEST FREE THROW %

**FWN: 100.0% (12/12)**

**VS. CANTON, 12/3/18**

**OPP: 100.0% (15/15)**

**VS. LAKE LAND, 3/8/19**

## 3-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE

**FWN: 21 @ 905, 12/1/16**

**OPP: 23 @ DELAWARE, 2/20/19**

## 3-POINT FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

**FWN: 43**

**@ CAPITAL CITY, 3/16/19**

**OPP: 51**

**VS. RIO GRANDE VALLEY, 12/28/13**

## REBOUNDS

**FWN: 76 VS. DELAWARE, 3/14/15**

**OPP: 65 @ IOWA, 12/29/09**

## OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS

**FWN: 31 VS. DELAWARE, 3/14/15**

**OPP: 27 (2X)**

**LAST: VS. MAINE, 11/25/12**

## DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS

**FWN: 48 VS. SANTA CRUZ, 1/3/13**

**OPP: 49 VS. DAKOTA 12/14/07**

## ASSISTS

**FWN: 39 VS. RENO, 1/13/15**

**OPP: 39 @ DELAWARE, 2/20/19**

## STEALS

**FWN: 19 VS. DAKOTA, 4/6/12**

**OPP: 17 VS. SIOUX FALLS, 11/30/08**

## BLOCKED SHOTS

**FWN: 13**

**VS. SPRINGFIELD, 12/15/12**

**OPP: 13 (2X)**

**LAST: @ IOWA, 2/21/12**

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# REGULAR SEASON RECORDS (SEASON)

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## POINTS

PLAYER: 1,049

TONY MITCHELL, 2012-13

TEAM: 5,578 (111.6), 2016-17

## FIELD GOALS MADE

PLAYER: 397

TONY MITCHELL, 2012-13

TEAM: 2,062 (41.2), 2017-18

## FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

PLAYER: 941

TONY MITCHELL, 2012-13

TEAM: 4609 (92.2), 2018-19

## HIGHEST FIELD GOAL %

PLAYER: (MIN. 200 FGM) 55.1% (353/641)

CHRIS HUNTER, 2008-09

TEAM: 47.6%, 2017-18

## FREE THROWS MADE

PLAYER: 312

RON HOWARD, 2013-14

TEAM: 1,147 (22.9), 2013-14

## FREE THROW ATTEMPTS

PLAYER: 374

RON HOWARD, 2013-14

TEAM: 1,493 (29.9), 2013-14

## HIGHEST FREE THROW %

PLAYER: (MIN. 125 FTM) 88.7% (235/265)

EARL CALLOWAY, 2007-08

TEAM: 80.4%, 2016-17

## 3-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE

PLAYER: 130, OMARI JOHNSON, 2018-19

TEAM: 557 (11.1), 2018-19

## 3-POINT FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

PLAYER: 359

OMARI JOHNSON, 2018-19

TEAM: 1,591 (31.8), 2018-19

## REBOUNDS

PLAYER: 467

MARVIN PHILLIPS, 2010-11

TEAM: 2,410 (48.2), 2012-13

## OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS

PLAYER: 185

MARVIN PHILLIPS, 2010-11

TEAM: 787 (15.7), 2012-13

## DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS

PLAYER: 313

JARROD UTHOFF, 2017-18

TEAM: 1,623 (32.5), 2012-13

## ASSISTS

PLAYER: 508

WALKER RUSSELL, 2008-09

TEAM: 1,129 (22.6), 2018-19

## STEALS

PLAYER: 110

WALKER RUSSELL, 2008-09

TEAM: 531 (10.6), 2013-14

## BLOCKED SHOTS

PLAYER: 81

RAKEEM CHRISTMAS, 2015-16

TEAM: 309 (6.2), 2012-13



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THE 2024 NBA ALL-STAR GAME WILL TAKE PLACE AT BANKERS LIFE FIELDHOUSE, HOME OF THE PACERS, ON SUNDAY, FEB. 18, 2024.

"WHILE WE ARE DISAPPOINTED THAT THE NBA ALL-STAR GAME WILL NOT TAKE PLACE IN INDIANAPOLIS IN 2021, WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO THE PACERS AND THE CITY HOSTING THE GAME AND SURROUNDING EVENTS IN 2024," SAID NBA COMMISSIONER ADAM SILVER. "I WANT TO THANK HERB SIMON, STEVE SIMON, RICK FUSON AND THE ENTIRE PACERS ORGANIZATION AS WELL AS THE NBA ALL-STAR 2021 HOST COMMITTEE AND THE COMMUNITY OF INDIANAPOLIS FOR WORKING WITH US TO RESCHEDULE OUR ALL-STAR ACTIVITIES."

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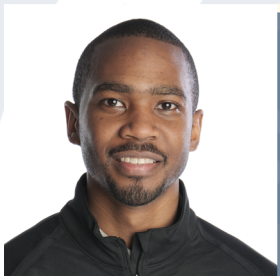
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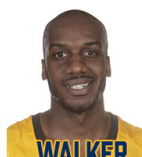
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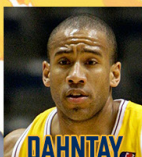
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ANSWERS FROM PAGE 48

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# MAD ANTS HISTORICAL TIMELINE

## 2007

April 10 - Fort Wayne getting D League expansion team announced

June 18 - Team name announced

November 23 - Franchise debut, first home game. Mad Ants lose 94-86 to Tulsa 66ers, led by Rod Wilmont's 24 points and Jeremy Richardson's 19 and Earl Calloway's 12. A franchise attendance record of 7,313 is set

## 2013

April 5 - Tony Mitchell single game scoring record 49 points at Sioux Falls

## 2015

February 15 - Andre Emmett plays in All-Star game, wins game MVP with 28 points, 4 rebounds and 4 steals

September 9 - Mad Ants acquired by Indiana Pacers as the 10th team wholly owned by NBA franchise and 19th team to become singularly affiliated

## 2017

March 3 - Ron Howard's number 19 jersey is retired during halftime of a 106-94 win over Westchester.

July 8 - Mad Ants unveil new look with blue, gold and gray color scheme.

## 2019

February 17 - Khris Middleton plays in NBA All-Star game as first former Mad Ant and first G League alum to be named an NBA All-Star

December 7 - Naz Mitrou-Long becomes first Mad Ant to ever record two triple doubles in a season with 16 points, 12 rebounds and 12 assists vs. Raptors 905

## 2008

February 16 - Jeremy Richardson is first Mad Ant to play in D League All-Star game. He scores 22 points on 9 of 15 shooting and is named game MVP as he leads Team Blue by Team Red 117-99

## 2010

January 16 - Rob Kurz sets single game rebound record with 24 at Sioux Falls

## 2014

February 15 - Tony Mitchell wins D League Dunk Contest, first player to ever win two

April 24 - Ron Howard named Co-MVP of the league with Othys Jeffers of the Iowa Energy

April 26 - Fort Wayne beats Santa Cruz to win D League title, 119-113 in game two of the finals, with Tony Mitchell's 32 points and Ron Howard's 23 points leading the way.

## 2016

June 19 - Dahntay Jones becomes first former Mad Ant player to win NBA title, as part of the Cleveland Cavaliers

## 2018

February 18 - DeQuan Jones wins G League Slam Dunk Contest

## 2020

January 25 - Mad Ants win 300th regular season game in franchise history, beating the South Bay Lakers at the UCLA Health Training Center, 149-124

February 1 - Largest comeback in league history. Trailing Canton 79-44, came back to win 124-118 in overtime led by Dexter Miles Jr.'s 29 points

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