
December 2017



Shea Serrano's Book and Restaurant Night:

A few weeks ago, Mike Brown, the brother-in-law of one of our players (Josh Lewis), bought several copies of Shea Serrano's book *Basketball (and Other Things): A Collection of Questions Asked, Answered, Illustrated* for our team. After making his purchase, Brown decided to tweet the author and explain why he bought so many copies of his book. Serrano, who is quick to respond to his followers and a charitable individual, talked with Brown about how to raise money for our team. Brown created a GoFundMe page, and Serrano tweeted his followers, telling them to donate and help our team go to Nationals. Within a few hours, Serrano and his Twitter followers raised \$2,600!

Anyone who is a lover of books or basketball – or both – should purchase Serrano's book. The work is filled with intriguing anecdotes, comical language, beautiful artwork, and interesting – and original – commentary on questions that many basketball analysts have debated for decades. It makes the perfect Christmas gift for sports fanatics everywhere. The book costs \$10.97 on [Amazon](#).

The Triangle Thunder will host their first restaurant night of the season at Five Guys (in North Hills) on Tuesday, December 12th, from 4:00 pm to 10:00. The address is 4120 Main at North Hills St. Raleigh, NC 27609. No tickets are required. Just bring your wallet and appetite! 10% of the sales made on this night will go to our team, and it will go towards our goal of going to Nationals.

We want to thank all our family, friends, and loyal fans for all the love and support they have given us over the years. Without them, we would not be able to play wheelchair basketball in this great city.

Upcoming Events

Birthdays:

Michael Atkins (12/27)

Important Announcements

During the month of November, we improved our overall record to 7-3 after splitting two games with the Richmond Rimriders, winning the first game and losing the second game. Additionally, we went 3-1 at the VA Beach Tournament.

The Triangle Thunder will have two games this month: our first game is at home on Saturday, December 9th, against the Fayetteville Flyers. Our second game is at Winston-Salem on Saturday, December 16th, against the Triad Trackers.

Make Christmas shopping easy, and support the Triangle Thunder. Go to yankeecandlefundraising.com, shop, and use our group number 999970339. From our house to yours, we wish you a Merry Christmas!

The Triangle Thunder is a competitive and recreational wheelchair basketball team representing the Greater Triangle Area Community. We provide opportunities for men and women with a variety of disabilities to become involved in the sport of wheelchair basketball. Our goal is to foster each participant's well-being through vigorous physical exercise, skill formation, and healthy fellowship with other persons with disabilities.

Important Websites:

<http://trianglethunder.org>

<https://www.facebook.com/trianglethunder/>

Thank you to our main sponsors! We would not be able to play the sport that we love in the city that we love without their help!



We would also like to thank and recognize our other supporters for assisting us in achieving our goals:

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Shea Serrano and his Twitter followers