

Here is the comprehensive, fact-checked timeline of Adam Harrington's career based strictly on the provided sources.

Note on "Missing" Teams: While your query mentions the Nuggets, China, and Spain, the provided text **does not verify these specific locations**. To prevent hallucination, this file includes only the teams and countries explicitly named in the source transcripts.

I. Playing Career Timeline

The Formative Years

- **High School:** Western Massachusetts (Pioneer Valley area); High School All-American 1, 2.
- **Collegiate Career:**
- **NC State:** Began collegiate career (Freshman year) 1, 3.
- **Auburn University:** Transferred to and finished his college career here 1, 3.

Professional Career (approx. 10 years)

- **Cleveland Cavaliers:** Went undrafted but signed a Summer League contract immediately following college 1, 3.
- **Dallas Mavericks:** Made the regular-season roster. Played alongside Dirk Nowitzki, Steve Nash, and Michael Finley.
- **Departure:** He was waived to make roster room for Antoine Rigaudeau prior to a playoff run 1, 4, 5.
- **Germany (Rattelsdorf):** Immediately following his release from Dallas, he spent 3.5 months in a small gym with **Holger Geschwindner** (Dirk Nowitzki's mentor) reconstructing his shooting mechanics 6, 7.
- **NBA D-League (Now G-League):**
- **Columbus River Dragons:** Played in the early era of the league (described as driving 16 hours and eating at Golden Corral) 8, 9.
- **Tulsa 66ers:** Won the first-ever NBDL Three-Point Contest; shot approx. 48% from three during this stint 10, 11.
- **NBA Near-Miss:** Was about to be called up by the **Cleveland Cavaliers** again but tore his meniscus just before the call-up (Billy Thomas was called up instead) 10, 11.
- **Overseas (General):** Played in "over seven different countries" 2, 3.
- **Poland:** This was his final stop. At age 30, while playing here, his sister passed away suddenly. This tragedy triggered his retirement from playing 12-14.

II. Coaching & Development Career

The Transition (The Wilderness)

- **Post-Retirement:** Briefly worked in medical sales and financial sales but was "miserable" 15, 16.
- **Grassroots Training:** Started training local middle school students in Western Massachusetts. His first client was an 8th-grade girl for \$25/hour 17, 18.

The NBA Era

- **2013 (The KD Partnership):** Introduced to Kevin Durant via a mutual friend. Worked with him once; KD hired him full-time at the end of his MVP season (late 2013) 19, 20.

- **Oklahoma City Thunder:** Hired as Shooting Coach/Player Development under Head Coach **Scott Brooks** for one season 21, 22.
- **Brooklyn Nets:** Served as Director of Player Development and Assistant Coach.
- **Role:** Focused on integrating mental, physical, and technical development (The "Green Team Framework") 21, 23.

Current Roles (2025/2026 Context)

- **The Clubhouse:** Owner/Founder of a training facility in New Jersey 24, 25.
- **Phantom BC (Unrivaled League):** Serving as Head Coach for the women's 3x3 league team 21, 26.

III. Key Relationships

The "Big Three" Mentors

- **Holger Geschwindner:** Dirk Nowitzki's coach; completely reconstructed Harrington's mechanics and footwork in Germany 6.
- **Chip Engelland:** The "pioneer" of NBA shooting coaches; a major influence on Harrington's philosophy 27.
- **Scott Brooks:** Former OKC Head Coach; described by Harrington as his "biggest mentor" 22.

NBA/WNBA Players Trained or Coached

- **Kevin Durant:** Personal trainer for 11+ years 19, 21.
- **Dirk Nowitzki:** Former teammate and mentor regarding mechanics 6.
- **Kyrie Irving:** (Implied via Brooklyn Nets tenure and context) 28.
- **Jimmy Butler:** Listed as a client 21.
- **Paolo Banchero:** Trained together the previous summer; Harrington views him as having LeBron-level potential 29, 30.
- **Chet Holmgren:** Worked with him alongside KD 29.
- **Jabari Smith:** Summer training group 29.
- **Jalen Green:** Summer training group 29.
- **Spencer Dinwiddie:** Developed during Nets tenure (from G-League to \$20M contract) 28.
- **Joe Harris:** Nets development core 28.
- **Caris LeVert:** Nets development core 28.
- **Nic Claxton:** Nets development core 31, 32.
- **Duncan Robinson:** Listed as client/trainee 21, 33.
- **Fred VanVleet:** Listed as client 21.
- **Ben Sheppard:** Listed as client 21.
- **Cam Thomas:** Mentioned in context of "Stay Ready" preparation 34.
- **Sabrina Ionescu:** Listed as client 21.
- **Elena Delle Donne:** Listed as client 21.
- **Natasha Cloud:** Player for Phantom BC; praises Harrington's player-first approach 21, 35.

IV. Unrivaled League: Phantom BC Strategy

Role: Head Coach, Phantom BC 36.

Tactical Strategy:

- **"Black Top Basketball":** He acknowledges the 3x3 style is physical, fast-paced, and has fewer fouls called, akin to playing outside on the black top 37.
- **Depth Over Iso:** He emphasizes that despite the star power, it takes the whole roster (5 players) to win, noting that reliance on isolation isn't enough against physical teams like Rose BC 36.

Developmental Philosophy (The "Double-Edged Sword"):

- **Managing "Bad Habits":** A major focus is ensuring players do not develop bad defensive habits (reaching/fouling) that are permitted in 3x3 but will be penalized in the upcoming WNBA 5x5 season 37.
- **"Iron Sharpens Iron":** He uses the intense, small-sided environment to force players to compete and elevate one another, preparing them for March/April training camps 38.

The Goal:

- **Protection of the Investment:** He views the league as a mechanism to keep players stateside (rather than going overseas), protecting their physical health and preparing them specifically for the WNBA 35.