



## AEROSPACE JAM

Wisconsin Aerospace Partners partnered with the Milwaukee Bucks, Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation, and the Wisconsin Space Grant Consortium to host a job fair prior to the Bucks game, BMO Harris Bradley Center on October 21st.

The first-ever Milwaukee Bucks Aerospace Jam hosted 250 of the state's top science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) students from across Wisconsin.

These students had the opportunity to meet with aerospace representatives from Astronautics, Sierra Nevada Corporation, Reich Tool and Design, Trinity Biomedical, and Spincraft, as well as several dozen recruiting organizations from Wisconsin universities and colleges, the 128th Air National Guard, and Greater Oshkosh Economic Development Corporation (GO-EDC) to discuss future educational and career opportunities.

Followed by the job fair, students had the opportunity to hear and ask questions of a panel represented by academia, a college student intern, and business representatives to discuss how to advance in any career. During the discussion the panel talked about different aspects of their careers and how they got involved with aerospace. Students were able to ask questions to specific panel members and learn what it takes to set themselves apart from other competitive job seekers. Students also heard from the keynote speaker, Buckley Brinkman, CEO and Executive Director for the Wisconsin Center for Manufacturing and Productivity, whose sole purpose is to assist Wisconsin-based manufacturers in expanding and succeeding in a very competitive aerospace industry.

The job fair provided the students with a full-day of fun and excitement too! Following the panel discussion the Milwaukee Flyers put on a spectacular display of high flying dunks and JAMS! After that, the day ended with the students watching the Milwaukee Bucks defeat the Portland Trailblazers in the final 30 seconds of the game! GO BUCKS – Fear the DEER!