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2017-18 PREVIEW GUIDE

Team Name: ASU Poly

Mascot: Sparky the Sun Devil

Location: Mesa, AZ

Captain(s)/Coach(s): **Head Coach:** Robert Leming **Captain:** Jose Ayon & Oscar Marques Ysla

2016-17 Performance:

- Record: 0-0
- Tournament Rankings/Results: N/a
- Notables: N/a

Number of Returning Players (Include starters): This is the Club's First Year

Players to Watch: Pay close attention to the entire squad

New additions:

1	Jose Ayon
2	Joel Kanu
3	Frank Brown
4	Dajour Sylvester
5	Oscar Marquez ysla
6	Nigel Madrid
7	Justin Shahid
8	Scott Wilson
9	Ka'upena McKee
10	Kylel Scott



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Biggest Rival: Tempe ASU

Best Player Nickname: TBD

2017-18 Season Outlook: With this being our first year as a club, we thrive to create a culture in which students selflessly put forth their best efforts to accomplish goals far greater than oneself.

Head Coach Quote: Members of any team bring unique skills to their respective team. The skills we value most not only benefit our team but positively impact our University, our community, and our families. The ability to inspire, motivate, and seek out the best of your peers, creates a culture and atmosphere where everyone can maximize their fullest potential.



2017-18 PREVIEW GUIDE

Team Name: Arizona State University (Tempe Campus)

Mascot: Sparky the Sun Devil

Location: Tempe, AZ

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Head Coach: Hrag Yazijian; Captains: Jason Jarrett & Rex Greabell

2016-17 Performance:

- Record: N/A
- Tournament Rankings/Results: N/A
- Notables: N/A

Number of Returning Players (Include starters): N/A

Players to Watch: 5-10 Jason Jarrett; 6-7 Rex Greabell; 6-4 Kaine Vieira

New additions: N/A

Biggest Rival: TBD

Best Player Nickname: Kaine "Flight" Vieira

2017-18 Season Outlook: Young, talented, and athletic. Lots of depth and versatility at the defensive end, with an attacking mentality on offense.

Head Coach Quote: I was blessed with a group of talented young men that all want to win and compete. The guys push each other every practice, which will transfer to our on-court presence, especially on the defensive end.



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Team Name: Cal Poly

Mascot: Mustangs

Location: San Luis Obispo

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Sam Dines

2016-17 Performance:

- Record: **6-5**
- Tournament Rankings/Results: **Tied for 5th in NIRSA Regionals**
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players (Include starters): 6 returners, 0 starters

Players to Watch: Alec Raven, Mark Patterson

New additions: Hayden Salvas, Sebastian Flores

Biggest Rival: UCSB

Best Player Nickname: Sam "Smoky" Snowden

2017-18 Season Outlook: We lost a majority our offensive output to graduation, we will need our new acquisitions to step up or else we will be staring down the barrel of a full rebuild

Head Coach Quote: We're trying to have fun while we're out on the court, and peak at the right time.



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Team Name: CPP Men's Club Basketball Gold Team

Mascot: Broncos

Location: 3801 W Temple Ave, Pomona, CA 91766

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Christopher Kuo
Nick Razo

2016-17 Performance:

- Record: N/A
- Tournament Rankings/Results: N/A
- Notables: N/A

Number of Returning Players (Include starters): 4 returning players
Christopher Kuo, Sebastian Gahito, Nick Razo, Matt Bissell

Players to Watch: Nick Razo, Sebastian Gahito, Noah Rinard

New additions: Francisco Arroyo, Khanh Messner, Noah Rinard, Patrick Salmo

Biggest Rival: CSUN

Best Player Nickname: N/A

2017-18 Season Outlook: Strong leadership from our returning players with a powerful compliment from our new players, especially our 6'6 center.

Head Coach Quote: N/A



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Team Name: Cal Poly Pomona Green

Mascot: Billy Bronco

Location: Pomona, CA

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Captains: Zachary Thompson & Yohannes Teclemariam

2016-17 Performance:

- Record: N/A
- Tournament Rankings/Results: N/A
- Notables: N/A

Number of Returning Players (Include starters): 4 **Returners:** Thompson, Teclemariam, Ellison, Thomas, Martin (4 starters: Thompson, Teclemariam, Ellison, Thomas)

Players to Watch: 6-2 Zachary Thompson, 6-4 Usiomo Ujadughele, and 6-1 Yohannes Teclemariam

New additions: Juco transfer Usiomo Ujadughele and Freshman Kevin Provideo

Biggest Rival: Cal Poly SLO

Best Player Nickname: N/A

2017-18 Season Outlook: To be able to come together as a team and utilize everyone's strengths to beat anyone who steps in front of us.

Head Coach Quote: N/A



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Team Name: Cal State Bakersfield

Mascot: Roadrunners

Location: Bakersfield, CA

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Captains- David Charleston & Hezekaih Riggins

2016-17 Performance:

- Record: **12-5 overall; No Conference**
- Tournament Rankings/Results: **Celebrate CSUB Invitational Champions, 3rd place at North of the River Tournament**
- Notables: **Held a strong game against a few D-League players in the NOR Tournament to get third place**

Number of Returning Players (Include starters): 4 returners- David Charleston, Hezekaih Riggins, Leonard Grimes, and Fabian Acuna (3 Starters- David, Leonard, & Hezekaih)

Players to Watch: Hezey Riggins, Joselito Flores, & Kenton "Baby Griffin" Lei

New additions: Freshmen- Richard Parker III, Kealsun Tyiska, Dainel Young, & Cristian "Stretch" Estrada

Biggest Rival: CSU Northridge

Best Player Nickname: Kenton "Baby Griffin" Lei

2017-18 Season Outlook: Strong Defence and smart offence with more bodies on the bench including Joselito Flores with the boards

Head Coach Quote: N/A



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Team Name: CSUN Men's Basketball Club

Mascot: Matador

Location: California State University, Northridge

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Coaches - Devyn Moore & Duran Silvia , Captains - Damajaha' Netherly & Terence Garcia

2016-17 Performance:

- Record: **10-3 overall , 1-2 exhibition play, 9 -1 tournament play**
- Tournament Rankings/Results: **CSUN Turkey Jam Basketball Tournament Champions**
- Notables: **Placed 2nd place in NIRSA Region VI Playoff Bracket**

Number of Returning Players (Include starters): 7 - Terence , Nicola (Nico) , Curtis , Christian, Justin , Damajaha' (DJ), Matt (3 starters - Terence, Nico, DJ)

Players to Watch: Terence Garcia, Nicola Vega, Damajaha' Netherly

New additions: Anthony Gilmer, Isaac Green, Terrick Williams, De'jon Yahaya, Mitchell Vines, Thorsten, Victor Balderas, Xavier Lee,

Biggest Rival: California State Polytechnic Univeristy, San Luis Obispo & University of California, Los Angeles

Best Player Nickname:

2017-18 Season Outlook: Great returning core and team chemistry, looking to build upon a breakthrough season year last year with our returning guards Terence and Nico, as well the defensive and rebounding threat from DJ.



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Team Name: Grand Canyon University Purple

Mascot: Lopes

Location: Phoenix, AZ

**Captain(s)/Coach(s): Tyler Weeks Captain, Zac Ramirez, Nathaniel Cessna Tri Captains
Head Coach, Jeremy Basham**

2016-17 Performance:

- Record: **18-7**
- Tournament Rankings/Results: **N/A First year in NCBBA**
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players (Include starters): 8 returnees

Players to Watch: Juwan Washington, Dennis Shouse, KC Mathiang

New additions: Tevin Williams, Juwaun Washington,

Biggest Rival: ASU

Best Player Nickname:

2017-18 Season Outlook: With many returnees GCU brings a great nucleus back as we start our first year in the NCBBA. With the addition of Juwaun Washington this team has lofty expectations of competing for a Regional Title and a spot in the coveted NCBBA National Tournament

Head Coach Quote: "This team is very special to me as we have a family culture here at GCU. The players are like brothers and will all sacrifice for each other for the betterment of the team."For the strength of the pack is the wolf, and the strength of the wolf is the pack.



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Team Name: Grand Canyon University-White

Mascot: Lopes

Location: Phoenix, AZ

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Jeremy Basham, Robert Rollington and Chris Diaz Captain Trever Ballard

2016-17 Performance:

- Record: **0-0**
- Tournament Rankings/Results: **0-0**
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players (Include starters):

Players to Watch: Trever Ballard, Tahj Coney

New additions: All new additions

Biggest Rival: ASU Poly

Best Player Nickname: No Nicknames

2017-18 Season Outlook: The GCU White team is comprised of all new faces on the GCU Campus, they bring a lot of energy to the Phoenix Campus! While being a new team these players have really come together and bought in to the work hard culture in the GCU Club Sports UMBERELLA. This team is very capable of being there towards the end of the season competing with top half of the SoPacific Conference.

Head Coach Quote: Very excited to have such a great group of young men come together and build a team from the ground up. The sky is the limit for the team and we love the challenge of being the new kids on the block.



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Team Name: University of the Pacific

Mascot: Tigers

Location: Stockton, CA

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Coach: Marissa Yu, Captains: Kyle Jensen, Jason Braden

2016-17 Performance:

- Record: **0-4**
- Tournament Rankings/Results: **0-1**
- Notables: **Played 1 game and 1 tournament last year.**

Number of Returning Players (Include starters): Jason Braden, Craig Chavez, Jason Chang, Kyle Jensen, Nick Noah, William Presa, Nathan Rhea, Rafael Vega

Players to Watch: Craig Chavez: Step Back Game Strong, Kyle Jensen: Can Do It All

New additions: Rami Nasser, Ryan MacCuish, Timothy Kwong

Biggest Rival:

Best Player Nickname: Rami "Ramen" Nasser

2017-18 Season Outlook: "We are looking to improve in many different ways this year. Last year was a learning experience, and we are hoping to be an underdog, and shock people this year." - Jason Braden

Head Coach Quote: "We gone do some big things out here!! So, lets get to work."



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Team Name: UC Irvine

Mascot: Anteaters

Location: Irvine, California

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Erin Cheong, Christian Morte / John Wahhab

2016-17 Performance:

- Record: **5-5**
- Tournament Rankings/Results: **2nd Round Exit for NIRSA Regionals**
- Notables: **Very satisfying record and results considering the club had just established and was in its first year of operations**

Number of Returning Players (Include starters): 12

Players to Watch: 6'8 Amirali Kamgar, 6'5 Christopher Tafoya, 6'1 Seanjeet Paul, 5'6 Christian Morte

New additions: TBA

Biggest Rival: Haven't gotten one as of yet

Best Player Nickname: Christopher "Big Papi" Tafoya

2017-18 Season Outlook: A new team that has gelled together very well along with some high-potential new members will make our run-and-gun game much more entertaining and powerful

Head Coach Quote: Although this is our first year with NCBBA, we know what it takes to get to the top and we've got all the right pieces this year. Our returning and new talents are going to make this team one to watch out for.



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Team Name: UCLA Bruins

Mascot: Bruins

Location: Los Angeles, California

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Captains: Malik Martin
Coaches: Nicholas Lambis, Preston Dillingham

2016-17 Performance:

- Record: N/A (we didn't play very many games last year)
- Tournament Rankings/Results: **Lost in Quarterfinals of NIRSA Regional tournament**
- Notables: Played well the second half of the year, looking forward to use that momentum to carry us through this year.

Number of Returning Players (Include starters): 8 (D. Murray, M. Martin, W. Taylor, E. Dean, M. Hickman, M. Warren, M. Ruddock, D. Oyetibo) entire starting 5 returning

Players to Watch: Malik Martin, Elliot Dean, Mekai Ruddock, Mike Warren (with an insane first step)

New additions: Many new additions, looking forward to using Isaiah Njokeu and Ramone Wagner often.

Biggest Rival: CSUN

Best Player Nickname: Isaiah "Sticks" Benson



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2017-18 Season Outlook: Very deep at the guard spots, returning most bigs as well. Should be a tough team to defend.

Head Coach Quote: We learned a lot at the regional tournament last year, and have focused on what areas we need to improve in. We are returning a lot of players and have added some great depth. We are excited to compete and look forward to the year to come.

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2017-2018 Preview

Team Name: University of Southern California

Mascot: Trojans

Location: Los Angeles, CA

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Coaches – Tobi Ooduguwa & Eric Bae, Captains – Eric Bae, Jason Choi, Astin Beal, & Tobi Ooduguwa

2016-2017 Performance:

- NIRSA UCLA Tournament – defeated in 1st round of playoffs

Number of Returning Players: 5 returners – Eric Bae, Jason Choi, Tobi Ooduguwa, Astin Beal, & Tony Jin

Players to Watch: Astin Beal and Ben Cohen

New Additions: Ben Cohen, Jonathan Chen, Simon Won, Daniel del Carmen, Chip Wagner, Ben Mahon, & Cristian Savoldelli

Biggest Rival: UCLA

Best Player Nickname: Astin “Bean” Beal

2017-2018 Season Outlook: Strong point guard leadership from Astin Beal and Jason Choi with an added post presence in Cristian Savoldelli

Head Coach Quote: “It’s not about the size of the dog in the fight. It’s about the size of the fibht in the dog.”