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## **2016-17 PREVIEW GUIDE**

**Team Name:** Creighton University

**Mascot:** Bluejays

**Location:** Omaha, Nebraska

**Captain(s)/Coach(s):** Head Coach - Martin Jow; Captains: Justin Gomez & Gabriel Dreisbach

**2015-16 Performance:**

- Record: **1-6**
- Tournament Rankings/Results:
- Notables:

**Number of Returning Players (Include starters):** Gomez, Mann, Bangura, Dresisbach, Fafinski, Grogan, Vu, Williams, DiSilvestro

**Players to Watch:** Gomez, Bangura, Dreisbach, Grogan, Mann

**New additions:** Karloff, Zarriello, Nabong, Brefo, Ball

**Biggest Rival:** N/A

**Best Player Nickname:**

**2016-17 Season Outlook:** Great guard play and speed throughout the lineup.

**Head Coach Quote:** We are entering the 2<sup>nd</sup> Season of the Club's existence. We are looking forward to apply what we have learned during our inaugural season. We have set a hard-working, selfless culture, and we want to demonstrate the on-and-off the court this season. We will be a making significant impact in the NCBBA this season, count on it.



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## **2016-17 PREVIEW GUIDE**

**Team Name: Iowa State**

**Mascot: Cyclones**

**Location: Ames, IA**

**Captain(s)/Coach(s): Head Coach: Cameron Mehls, Captain(s): Jared Huhndorf**

**2015-16 Performance:**

- Record: **13-2**
- Tournament Rankings/Results: **Lost First Round of the NCBBA National Tournament**
- Notables:

**Number of Returning Players (Include starters): 5 Returners - Cameron Mehls, Dylan Dimatteo, Walker Weiss, Jared Huhndorf, Naday Chandler**

**Players to Watch: 6-5 Jared Huhndorf, 5-11 Cameron Mehls, 6-1 Kevin Stewart, 6-5 Alex Chandler**

**New additions: Drew Johnson, Kevin Stewart, Alex Chandler, Adam Baker, Austin McCarey, Rashad Dixon**

**Biggest Rival: UW-Milwaukee**

**Best Player Nickname: K-Stew**

**2016-17 Season Outlook: Looking to to return to nationals for the third year in a row.**

**Head Coach Quote: "We play hard and for each other."**



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**Team Name:** Maryville University

**Mascot:** Saints

**Location:** St. Louis, MO

**Captain(s)/Coach(s):** Austin Davis (President), Trent Schumer (Vice President)

**2015-16 Performance:**

- Record: **2-13**
- Tournament Rankings/Results: **N/A**
- Notables: **Chris Dietrich, Nick Dietrich 2+ 30 point games**

**Number of Returning Players (Include starters):** 9

**Players to Watch:** Sam Rhoads, Louis Range, John Sandman

**New additions:** Jacob Mohrhard, Sam Rhoads, Graham Bachman, Aaron Keehnast, Louis Range, Ryan Short

**Biggest Rival:** Everyone

**Best Player Nickname:** John "Sandy" Sandman

**2016-17 Season Outlook:** Winning record,

**Head Coach Quote:** "GET BACK ON DEFENSE!"



## **2016-17 PREVIEW GUIDE**

**Team Name:** Milwaukee Men's Basketball Club

**Mascot:** n/a

**Location:** Milwaukee, WI

**Captain(s)/Coach(s):** Head Coach - Karlyle Ross, Asst Coaches - Alvin Falls & Jacob Larson, Captain-Chase Leonardi

**2015-16 Performance:**

- Record: **12-3 overall conference**
- Tournament Rankings/Results: **2<sup>nd</sup> place in the Mid-America Conference, 10<sup>th</sup> NCBBA Top 15<sup>th</sup> Poll**
- Notables: **In our 1<sup>st</sup> season as a club we struggled mightily in tournament play with at 1-11, but finished strong with a 12-3 record in a very competitive conference. Also having players ranked in the top 5 in (7) statistical categories.**

**Number of Returning Players (Include starters):** 5 returning - Abdallah Badwan, Charles Organ (3 starters - Chase Leonardi, Colton Lange, Bobby Kaid)

**Players to Watch:** National 3 point contest champ, League leading rebounder and 1<sup>st</sup> team All-American Colton Lange, Combo-guard Tyler Behrendt & 2-way player extraordinary Goodnews Osunkwo

**New additions:** Tyler Behrendt, Willie Hargrove, Christopher Jones Jr, Phillip Neely, Devin Oglan, Alipio Rodriguez, Patrick Wangelin, Ernest Zazueta, Goodnews Osunkwo,

**Biggest Rival:** Iowa State University

**Best Player Nickname:** Tyler Behrendt "White Chocolate"



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**2016-17 Season Outlook:** We have more depth at our guard positions, drastically improved our team's overall athleticism and added even more 3 point shooting! We believe we have the best scoring and rebounding team in the country and will put that on full display night in and night out. See you all at the National title tournament!

**Head Coach Quote:** "Stay ready, ain't gotta get ready"



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**Team Name:** Western Illinois University

**Mascot:** Leathernecks

**Location:** Macomb, IL

**Captain(s)/Coach(s):** Head Coach- Jason Moore Assistants- James Cross, Justin Jackson

**2015-16 Performance:**

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

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

**Players to Watch:** 6'4 Dwight Boldon, 5'9 Otis Dortch,

**New additions:**

**Biggest Rival:** Eastern Illinois University

**Best Player Nickname:** "OJ"- Otis Dortch

**2016-17 Season Outlook:** Team is very young, we have 4 freshmen on the team, looking for our juniors to step up this season

**Head Coach Quote:** We are young this year, but we have a lot of drive and determination to bring a banner back to Western Illinois University. It is gonna take a lot of hardwork to grind out these games every weekend, but we are up to the task. We know what it means to "Appreciate The Struggle"! We are looking forward to the grind of the upcoming season.



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**Team Name: Bradley University**

**Mascot: Gargoyle**

**Location: Peoria, IL**

**Captain(s)/Coach(s): Captains- Jordan Jarrett and Josh Glaum**

**2015-16 Performance:**

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

**Number of Returning Players (Include starters): 9 returners- Jarrett, Glaum, Mizeras, Watson, Blackful, McClendon, Olson, McBride (Starter- Blackful)**

**Players to Watch: Watson and McBride**

**New additions: Freshman: Williams, Collier, Walder  
Upperclassmen: Gosnell and Finnerty**

**Biggest Rival: Illinois State University**

**Best Player Nickname: Edward "Beezy" Blackful**

**2016-17 Season Outlook: To win our conference and head to the national championship tournament in our first year.**



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**Head Coach Quote: N/A**





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**Team Name: Michigan Tech**

**Mascot: Huskies**

**Location: Houghton, Michigan**

**Captain(s)/Coach(s): Scott Janny, Zack Fleming**

**2015-16 Performance:**

- Record: **11-4**
- Tournament Rankings/Results: **Eliminated 3<sup>rd</sup> round- NIRSA Regional Championship Tournament- University Illinois Urbana-Champaign, Eliminated quarter final round- The Bucky Classic- University of Wisconsin-Madison, Championship runner-up- Copper Country Tournament- Finlandia University**
- Notables: **6-1 in Copper Copper Tournament, lost in Championship Game**

**Number of Returning Players (Include starters): 9 Returners - Fleming, Janny, Borseth, Rowe, Jadin, Root, Edick, Emmes, Dean (3 Starters - Fleming, Janny, Root)**

**Players to Watch: Fleming on the perimeter, Root down low in the post**

**New additions: Austin Evans, Gus Fletcher, Cole Butler, Aseem Upadhyay**

**Biggest Rival: Purdue Black**

**Best Player Nickname: Mitch "Prairie Dog" Edick**

**2016-17 Season Outlook: Strong leadership returning with Janny in the center position and Fleming at forward. Strong talent coming up from last year's bench, along with additional skill from new members.**



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**Head Coach Quote: "After losing some valuable seniors, we have gained some new talent and hope to compete at a high level in the NCBBA."**



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## 2016-17 PREVIEW GUIDE

**Team Name:** Purdue (black)

**Mascot:** Purdue Pete

**Location:** West Lafayette, Indiana

**Captain(s)/Coach(s):** Coach - Lamont Lane Captains: Devin Baldwin, Emeka Andrews

**2015-16 Performance:**

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

**Number of Returning Players (Include starters):** 3

**Players to Watch:** Emeka Andrews, Khalil Williams, Bryan Eckmann

**New additions:**

Bryan Eckmann  
Devin Baldwin  
Cody Ubelhor  
Donte Rayford  
emeka Andrews  
Andrew Hovanec  
Khalil Williams  
Brandon Gillam

**Rival:** Ohio State

**Best Player Nickname:** Emeka "Meek" Andrews

**2016-17 Season Outlook:** Lots of young talent, with a mix of experience. Purdue Black is a very competitive team with a deep bench, and are looking to make a serious run for the title.



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**Head Coach Quote: Our new players have me excited to see how this group can excel moving forward. The biggest challenge we have is overcoming the " youth factor. " Nevertheless, we have the talent to be serious national title contenders.**