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2016-17 PREVIEW GUIDE

Team Name: Assumption College

Mascot: Greyhounds

Location: 500 Salisbury St, Worcester MA, 01609

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Mike Giampietro, Nate Mensah, James McCafferty

2015-16 Performance:

- Record: 10-8
- Tournament Rankings/Results: N/A
- Notables: 3rd in New England Conference

Number of Returning Players (Include starters):

Starters - Mike Giampietro, Nate Mensah, Jeremy McDonald, Zaid El-Mallah,

Non Starters - Kyle Joseph, Tahir Quee, John McCormack

Players to Watch:

Matt Prokop, Jeremy McDonald, Mike Giampietro, Nate Mensah

New additions:

Tynell Johnson, Matt Prokop, Jason DiNicola, Jason Lebranti, Donald Maroni, Ricardo Fernandez, Cal Connelly, and Nataniel Trznadel

Biggest Rival: Goodwin

Best Player Nickname: Tahir Quee - Designated Goat

2016-17 Season Outlook:

With a strong set of new recruits, our team hopes to improve on our 10-8 record by focusing on shooting and offensive rebounding. Through this, we aim to make a run in the post-season.



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Head Coach Quote:

Pace & Space.
Threes All Day.
Nothin' Easy.



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Team Name: Boston College

Mascot: Eagles

Location: Chestnut Hill, MA

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Conor Powers, Charlie Irwin/ Coach Bryan Sun

2015-16 Performance:

- Record: **25-5**
- Tournament Rankings/Results: **Winner of Boston University NIRSA Regional Tournament, Semi-Finalist at NIRSA Nationals, Semi-finalist at UMASS Amherst NIRSA Regional Tournament, Quarter-Finalist at James Madison University Tournament**
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players (Include starters): 9 (1 starter)

Players to Watch: Evan Palmer, Charlie Irwin, Mike Bisson

New additions: Jordan Barros, Mark Chanatry, Kyle Mak, Kyle Kalish

Biggest Rival: Harvard, Villanova

Best Player Nickname: Evan "Stretch" Palmer

2016-17 Season Outlook: Optimistic about competing with new teams in a new league. We believe we can play with anyone in the country and are excited for the opportunity.

Head Coach Quote: I'm excited to have the Boston College Club Basketball team join the NCBBA. It's obvious they have made a strong push over the years to increase membership and hold teams accountable



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for fulfilling their schedule requirements. It will certainly provide us a level of consistency in our schedule and still allow us to participate in weekend tournaments.



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Team Name: Brown University

Mascot: Bears

Location: Providence, RI

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Cpt. Samuel Reinert
Ast. Capt. Trevor Lyford

2015-16 Performance:

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

Number of Returning Players (Include starters): 11 Returning Players (4 Starters)

Players to Watch: Trevor Lyford (PG)
Gary Hettinger (F)

New additions: Brian McCrae

Nygel Vaughn
Elias Bresnick
Tommy Chase

Biggest Rival: RISD

Best Player Nickname: The Thunder from Down Under

2016-17 Season Outlook: “May your choices reflect your hopes, not your fears.” - Nelson Mandela



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Head Coach Quote: "3s > 2s"



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Team Name: Clark Club Basketball

Mascot: Cougar

Location: Worcester, Ma

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Romen Kocibelli

2015-16 Performance:

- Record: **No Official Record**
- Tournament Rankings/Results:
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players (Include starters): 11

Players to Watch: TBD, hopefully the whole unit

New additions: Corey Gomes,

Biggest Rival: Brown

Best Player Nickname: Pat

2016-17 Season Outlook: We look forward to grinding this season out. Hopefully we get some wins for the effort.

Head Coach Quote: "I would never disrespect my girl like that."



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Team Name: Fairfield Stags

Mascot: The Stags

Location: Fairfield, CT

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Sam Jensen, Heamon Williams, Sean Farley, Clayton Coffey

2015-16 Performance:

- Record: 4-4
- Tournament Rankings/Results: 1-2 in Boston Regional
- Notables: Two games of over 100 points scored, lots of offensive firepower available.

Number of Returning Players (Include starters): 9 players, Returning Starters: Sam Jensen, Clay Coffey, Heamon Williams, Sean Farley

Players to Watch: Anthony Falcone, largely underused in play last year Falcone has the ability to score from anywhere within 30 feet and will soar to new heights this year.

Antonio Myers, an absolute force under the hoop Myers can easily gather upwards of 10 rebounds a game for the Stags this year.

New additions: Tryouts coming soon....

Biggest Rival: Sacred Heart

Best Player Nickname: Anthony “the Falcon” Falcone



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2016-17 Season Outlook: Lots of upside this year for the Stags. Particularly within the conference. Projected finish in the top half with a better than .500 record.



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Team Name: Goodwin College

Mascot: Navigators

Location: East Hartford, CT

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Coach Raheim Lowery, Coach Phil Fox

2015-16 Performance:

- Record: **14-4 Conference/18-7 overall**
- Tournament Rankings/Results: **Final, 16th in NCBBA Coaches' Poll - Highest - 14th**
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players (Include starters): 6

Players to Watch: Mike Hemingway (1st Team All American), Stef Hall, Shane Mebane, Andre Luke, Andre Sanders, Christian Galindez, Joaquin Figueroa, Chuck Watson

New additions: Andre Sanders, Andre Luke, Christian Galindez, Joaquin Figueroa, Freddy Figueroa, Tyrique Nichols, Brandon Davis, DeAndre Hamblin

Biggest Rival: Harvard

Best Player Nickname: Andre "Colonol" Sanders

2016-17 Season Outlook: The team is deeper, and faster, and with the addition of 4 freshman who will look to crack the starting lineup, the Navs are looking to go deep into the tournament.

Head Coach Quote: We have a great mix of freshman and upperclassmen, all of whom bring an incredible compete factor to the program. Should be a fun year if we can stay healthy.



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Team Name: Harvard Classics

Mascot: Crimson

Location: Cambridge, MA

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Captains: Judson Woods '17 & Tommy Kelley '18. Head Coach: Brian Edgerley

2015-16 Performance:

- Record: **16-9**
- Tournament Rankings/Results: **Ivy League Tournament Champions**
- Notables: **Competed in NIRSA Regionals at Boston University and NIRSA Nationals at The Ohio State University**

Number of Returning Players (Include starters): 14

Players to Watch:

Ephraim Lavey '18 - returning from gap year spent working for the NBA, Aidan Dewar '18 - second on team in three points field goals attempted last year, Matt Edgerley '17 - looking to make the transition to player-coach as the season progresses but could be a secret weapon off the bench.

New additions: Freshman - Timothy Pugh, Amadou Camara, Shane O'Donoghue, Nate Hollenberg, Michael Phillips, Ian McClanan

Biggest Rival: Yale University

Best Player Nickname: Dar Nwaudu '18 is known as "early retirement" because he spends so much time in the key(s). Also, Matt Edgerley '17 is known as "Sheed" because of the similarities in his game to former NBA great Rasheed Wallace.



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2016-17 Season Outlook: After only losing one senior from last year's team, the Classics are primed for a big season on the backs of their veteran leadership. The Classics return four starters from last year's high-octane starting lineup and bring back a key contributor from a gap year to add to their already potent attack. A strong group of underclassmen provide depth to the team and will supply firepower off the bench. The versatility of the team will allow for a variety of lineups to expose mismatches on the court.

Head Coach Quote: "My team will give 110 % 100 % of the time, even if I'm only there 25 % of the time."



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Team Name: Holy Cross

Mascot: Crusaders

Location: Worcester, Mass.

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Bob Eilbacher, Pat Halloran

2015-16 Performance:

- Record: NA
- Tournament Rankings/Results: NA
- Notables: NA

Number of Returning Players (Include starters): 8

Players to Watch: Eric Li

New additions: Timmy Dennin, Tommy Donlan, Tim Fitzgerald, Aidan Kilpatrick, Charlie Salter, Quinn Suydan, Chris DiPaola

Biggest Rival: Assumption

Best Player Nickname: Sweet Lou Soscia

2016-17 Season Outlook: Win it all

Head Coach Quote: Get hot, stay hot



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Team Name: Northeastern University Club Basketball

Mascot: Husky

Location: Northeastern University, 360 Huntington Ave, Boston, MA 02115

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Captain: Ian Barrett Coach: Kyle Mochnacz

2015-16 Performance:

- Record: N/A
- Tournament Rankings/Results: **Quarterfinals of BU Regional Tournament, Runner-up at UMASS Amherst Regional Tournament, Quarterfinals at NIRSA Nationals - Lost to Ohio State in OT (They ended winning the whole tournament)**
- Notables: Got at large bid from UMASS Amherst Tournament to Nationals

Number of Returning Players (Include starters): 12 (3 remaining starters)

Players to Watch:

David Berroa
Barry Scudder-Davis
Elijah Rogers

New additions: N/A (Finalizing Roster by the end of next week, second cut of tryouts has yet to occur)

Biggest Rival: Harvard or BC

Best Player Nickname: Elijah Rogers (Safe Space), CJ Parker (Hibachi), JJ Devine (Dorm Room Tapestry), Jeff O'Connor (DivestNU)



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2016-17 Season Outlook: Last year saw the departure of many contributing seniors (7 in total). There leadership and experience will be missed. With that said, we look to build off the momentum that we achieved last year. The team is poised to make a run and the majority of our core is still in tact. We finished second in the UMass Amherst regional tournament and reached the quarterfinals of the NIRSA Nationals Tournament. We look forward to our first year participating in the league

Head Coach Quote:

“Live, Laugh, Love” - Kyle M.



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Team Name: Sacred Heart University

Mascot: Pioneers

Location: 5151 Park Ave. Fairfield, CT 06825

**Captain(s)/Coach(s): Matt Marconi- head coach
Matt Buchner- Captain Jesse Smith- Captain**

2015-16 Performance:

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

Number of Returning Players (Include starters): Still haven't had try outs. Roster is not set yet.

Players to Watch: Matt Buchner, Myer Segal, Christian Conklin, Jesse Smith

New additions: -

Biggest Rival: Fairfield University

Best Player Nickname: -

2016-17 Season Outlook: -

Head Coach Quote: "Failing to prepare is preparing to fail"



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Team Name: Trinity College

Mascot: Bantams

Location: Hartford, CT

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Tom Hartshorne, Chris Rizos, Emmanuel Amofo

2015-16 Performance:

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

Number of Returning Players (Include starters):

First Year Team

Players to Watch: Andrew Straube, Brian Ciplicki

New additions: Everyone

Biggest Rival: UConn

Best Player Nickname: E-Man

2016-17 Season Outlook: Trust The Process

Head Coach Quote: "Shoot"



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Team Name: UConn Club Basketball

Mascot: Huskies

Location: Storrs, CT

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Ron Slager, David Yorio, Thomas Baietto, Ryan Fitzpatrick

2015-16 Performance:

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

Number of Returning Players (Include starters): 7 Returners (Including 4 Starters)

Players to Watch: Luke Dombroski (Skilled big man that can shoot)

Jon Bassett (Point guard that facilitates the offense)

Thomas Baietto (Shooter)

New additions: Brendan Coverdill, Dante Egidio, David Mathis, Jon Bassett, Liam Bennett, Luke Conrad, Merlin Neal

Biggest Rival: Marist

Best Player Nickname:

2016-17 Season Outlook:

Head Coach Quote:



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Team Name: Umass Lowell RiverHawks

Mascot: Rowdy the Riverhawk

Location: Lowell, MA

**Captain(s)/Coach(s): Captain: Danny Meas: Co-Captain: Andrew Garber
Coach: Fred Laporte**

2015-16 Performance:

- Record: **15-3**
- Tournament Rankings/Results: **New England NCBBA Champions 2015-2016. Made it to Nationals, lost to Ohio State in the first round.**
- Notables: **Beat Goodwin in the final game of the season to clinch a national bid. 2015-2016 was our third year as a program and our first year to make it to Nationals. UML is very proud of this accomplishment.**

Number of Returning Players (Include starters): Ten returning players, all five starters returning.

Players to Watch: Danny Meas, Kennedy Asare, and Steffan Jackson

New additions: Three new additions: Michael West, Juozapas Bilvaisas, and David Kazadi

Biggest Rival: Goodwin College

Best Player Nickname: Nom Nom

2016-17 Season Outlook: This season the UMass Lowell Riverhawks are looking to go further than last year by returning to Pittsburgh for Nationals and winning the national title. The conference has a lot more talent, which the Riverhawks are aware of. However, we are well prepared for the challenges ahead and will prove to the league that UMass Lowell is a top contender.



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Head Coach Quote: "Hard work beats talent when talent fails to work hard."



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Team Name: University of Vermont Men's Club Basketball

Mascot: Catamount

Location: Burlington, VT

**Captain(s)/Coach(s): Austin Sandler and Dave Duong
Coach Mike Ortega**

2015-16 Performance:

- Record: **6-6**
- Tournament Rankings/Results: **6th in NIRSA Regional Tournament BU**
- Notables: **34-36 L Villanova Club Basketball**

Number of Returning Players (Include starters): 5

Players to Watch: Austin Sandler, Kyle Adams,

New additions: Lucas Fishman, Kyle Adams, Zach Oullete, Ethan Anderson, Asko Mostarlic, Joe Gallatti, Dominic "Showtime" Chatot

Biggest Rival: UCONN

Best Player Nickname: Showtime

2016-17 Season Outlook: 12-6

Head Coach Quote: "Time to put Burlington on the map for basketball"