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2017-18 PREVIEW GUIDE

Team Name: Binghamton University

Mascot: Bearcat

Location: Binghamton University, NY

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Presidents/Captains: Nicholas (Nick) Beninati, Daniel (Dan) Mollitor, Dylan Klein

2016-17 Performance:

- Record: **9-9 Conference**
- Tournament Rankings/Results: **N/A**
- Notables: **N/A**

Number of Returning Players (Include starters): 8 returners: Nick Beninati, Dan Mollitor, Dylan Klein, Glenn Janik, Chris Landgrebe, Francesco Scioscia, Jamal Jackson-Blake, Danny Morgan

Players to Watch: Jonah Chambers, Chris Landgrebe, Chris Taylor

New additions: Jonah Chambers, Reese Grossman, Chris Taylor, Bryan Gellner, Solomon Barer, Tavish Srivastava, Nathan Goldberg

Biggest Rival: St. Bonaventure

Best Player Nickname: Dan (Chef Molly) Mollitor

2017-18 Season Outlook: There is outstanding leadership returning to the team and with a vast assortment of new talent this year we are looking forward to a record season.

Head Coach Quote: "When life hands you lemons, you get buckets."-Dan (Chef Molly) Mollitor



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Team Name: Carnegie Mellon University

Mascot: Tartans

Location: Pittsburgh, NY

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Head Coach - Lindsay Poss / Captains: Tyler Scanlon and Alex Frazier

2016-17 Performance:

- Record: **11-4 (11-4 Conference)**
- Tournament Rankings/Results: N/A
- Notables: **Finished 2nd in the conference behind Pitt in our first year as a team**

Number of Returning Players (Include starters): 8 returners total, 5 returning starters*: Chris Lewis*, Tyler Scanlon*, Jim Kromka*, Bryant Backus*, Alex Frazier*, Samer Abdelmoty, Matt Seifert, Kylee Santos

Players to Watch: Jim Kromka, Thomas Anderson, Alex Frazier

New additions: Arlex Gole, Art North, Thomas Anderson, Mike Rozenvasser, Brent Ifemembi, Fred Hoban, John Cutlip

Biggest Rival: Pitt

Best Player Nickname: Kylee "Kyrie" Santos

2017-18 Season Outlook: We have a very experienced group, returning all 5 starters. We are deep at every position. Our goal is to open some eyes and win the conference.

Head Coach Quote: "Take care of all the little things, and the big things will take care of themselves."



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Team Name: Herkimer

Mascot: Generals

Location: Herkimer, NY

Captain(s)/Coach(s): N/A

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: N/A

New additions: N/A

Biggest Rival: N/A

Best Player Nickname: N/A

2017-18 Season Outlook: Has forfeited the entire 17-18 Season

Head Coach Quote: N/A



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Team Name: Kent State

Mascot: Golden Flash

Location: Kent Ohio

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Sam Nolan Captain, Marshall Drewry Coach

2016-17 Performance:

- Record: **11-4**
- Tournament Rankings/Results:
- Notables: **Swept West Virginia**

Number of Returning Players (Include starters): 10(5)

Players to Watch: Sam Nolan, AJ Long, Matt Selser, Jared Williams, Sam Caskey

New additions: AJ Long, William Buckley, Justin Coffey

Biggest Rival: Pittsburgh

Best Player Nickname: Brett Miller (Slender Man)

2017-18 Season Outlook: Have everyone back for this year and add three guards who will help us score more and get everyone involved. We are healthy this year with injuries that hurt us last year. We are hungry and read to win the confernce this year

Head Coach Quote: This is the best team we have had so far and when we start working toghther it will be hard for people to stop us this year



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Team Name: Niagara University

Mascot: Purple Eagle

Location: Niagara University, NY

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Head Coach - Bill Clingersmith / Assistant Coaches: Eric Hall and Matt Burke /
Captains: Dustin Dorsino and Keon Peterkin

2016-17 Performance:

- Record: **6-17 (5-13 Conference)**
- Tournament Rankings/Results: **N/A**
- Notables: **Participated in the 2017 NCBBA Championships at Ohio State University, with Alex Bock placing 2nd overall in the 3PT Contest.**

Number of Returning Players (Include starters): 6 returners: Philip Bodwell, Dustin Dorsino*, Nate Nashwinter, Keon Peterkin*, Ben Tashjian*, and Jaron Williams

Players to Watch: Will Alfieri, Arinze Amalu, and Keon Peterkin

New additions: Will Alfieri, Arinze Amalu, Daniel Elliott, Jose Gomez, Brian Hugo, Hamlet Margarin, and Tony Pantoja

Biggest Rival: St. Bonaventure

Best Player Nickname: Brian "B-Hugs" Hugo

2017-18 Season Outlook: Strong leadership from returning players and great influx of talent from newcomers. Very deep and talented at the guard positions. Our goal is to not lose a game all season.

Head Coach Quote: Hard work beats talent when talent doesn't want to work hard.



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Team Name: University of Pittsburgh

Mascot: Pathers

Location: Pittsburgh, PA

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Rob Bell (Head Coach)

Tyler Ruby (Assistant Coach)

Matt Doan (Assistant Coach)

Andrew Henry (Team Captain)

2016-17 Performance:

- Record: **19-4**
- Tournament Rankings/Results: **NCBBA National Rank #2**
- Notables: **2016-2017 North Atlantic Conference Champions. 2016-2017 National Championship Runner up**

Number of Returning Players (Include starters): 7

Players to Watch: Cory Rogers

Max Lampe

New additions: Max Lampe

Biggest Rival: Kent State University

Best Player Nickname: NONE

2017-18 Season Outlook: National Champion revenge win



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Head Coach Quote: "Work while they sleep. Learn while they party. Save while they spend. Live like they dream."



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Team Name: University of Rochester

Mascot: Rocky

Location: Rochester, NY

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Head Coach - JJ Ruby, Captain - Akihiro Minami (Hiro)

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: N/A

New additions: N/A

Biggest Rival: N/A

Best Player Nickname: Hiro

2017-18 Season Outlook: Our team is looking forward to join the NCBBA for the 2017-2018 season. We have solid players that will lead us into the playoffs.

Head Coach Quote: "'Fans never fall asleep at our games, because they're afraid they might get hit by a pass.' -George Raveling"



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Team Name: St. Bonaventure Bonnies

Mascot: Wolf

Location: Olean, NY

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Brenner Bachman/ Pat McMahon

2016-17 Performance:

- Record: **12-6** (2nd place in conference)
- Tournament Rankings/Results: **NONE**
- Notables: **NONE**

Number of Returning Players (Include starters): 8 returners, 3 starters

Players to Watch: Ini Ikpot (6'1") Nick Lapp (5'11") Antonio McIntire (6'3")

New additions:

Biggest Rival: Syracuse

Best Player Nickname: Ini "Brickpot" Ikpot

2017-18 Season Outlook: We are strong in guard play for the upcoming year. The Bonnies will have a balance of shooters, all-around scorers, and perimeter lockdown defenders. We will have to replace the absence of our team MVP last year, but we're looking for other bigs to step up in his place. The Bonnies are hoping to dethrone Cuse this year for the #1 seed. Last year we secured 2nd place in the conference, and we're striving to improve on that.



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Head Coach Quote: "We're excited to get back in action. We have tons of veteran leadership, and some new freshman that could prove to be valuable down the stretch. If we can continue to score and run our offense smoothly, look for the Bonnies at the top of the standings after the first few weeks."



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Team Name: Syracuse University

Mascot: Orange

Location: Syracuse, NY

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Captains: Nate Segal and Jeremy Mendrick; Head Coach - Athan Katsantonis, Asst. Coaches: Brandon Wright and Nikolai Arnold; President - CB Garrett

2016-17 Performance:

- Record: **21-5 (16-2 Conference)**
- Tournament Rankings/Results: **2nd place Penn State Preseason Tourney, Lost to Pitt in Region Championship**
- Notables: **Started 14-0 in conference and finished the season ranked 8th in the country.**

Number of Returning Players (Include starters): 6 returners: Philip Bodwell, Dustin Dorsino*, Nate Nashwinter, Keon Peterkin*, Ben Tashjian*, and Jaron Williams

Players to Watch: 1st Team all region returner Nate Segal, Jeremy Mendrick, and Jymeek Jenkins

New additions: Henry Little, Seon Layne, Kelvin Woods,

Biggest Rival: Ithaca

Best Player Nickname: "Pickles" - Tyler Porfido

2017-18 Season Outlook: Reload, not rebuild. The team looks to repeat as conference champs and make it back to Nationals for the first time in 3 years. The team has a little bit of different look this year, shifting from big man oriented to a guard heavy team, but is certainly not devoid of talent.



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Head Coach Quote: There has been a good change of scenery for our club program. However, we have a lot of talented players returning along side a lot of young, skilled and promising talent coming in. As long as we keep playing as a cohesive unit then we will surprise a lot of people without a doubt.



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Team Name: West Virginia University

Mascot: Mountaineer

Location: Morgantown, West Virginia

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Head Coach - Jason Ottley / Assistant Coach: Jermaine Skeffery / Captains: Garrett DeFries and Ghaffar Sanni

2016-17 Performance:

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

Number of Returning Players (Include starters): 3 returners: Garrett DeFries, Ghaffar Sanni, Luke Adams

Players to Watch: George Chase

New additions: Ryan Train, Nijay Kelly

Biggest Rival: Pittsburgh

Best Player Nickname:

2017-18 Season Outlook: Strong leadership from returning players and great influx of talent from newcomers. Very deep and talented at the guard positions. Our goal is to make it to Nationals.

Head Coach Quote: "We did not come this far to only come this far"