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2018-19 PREVIEW GUIDE

Team Name: Carnegie Mellon

Mascot: Tartans

Location: Pittsburgh, PA

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Head Coach - Dominique Petach, Captain - Tyler Scanlon

2017-18 Performance:

- Record: **5-8 Overall, 4-8 Conference**
- Tournament Rankings/Results: **N/A**
- Notables: **N/A**

Number of Returning Players (Include starters): 8 returners - Arlex Gole, Brent Ifemembe, Bryant Backus, Jim Kromka, Kylee Santos, Matt Seifert, Tommy Anderson, Tyler Scanlon (4 starters) - Backus, Kromka, Anderson, Scanlon

Players to Watch: Tommy Anderson (2017-18 team points leader as a freshman), Conor Triplett (Graduate transfer from Notre Dame, 4-year starter on ND's club basketball team)

New additions: Conor Triplett, Awetu Magege, Billy Lawton, Joel Mushagasha, Kieran Ireland, Sam Flattery, Stam Athinotis

Biggest Rival: University of Pittsburgh

Best Player Nickname: Stam "The Greek Freak" Athinotis



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2018-19 Season Outlook: In just our third season as an organization, we are looking to make some noise in the Great Lakes Region with a full starting lineup of collegiate club basketball veterans.

Head Coach Quote: "Being a smaller Division III school playing in a conference with predominantly large Division I schools, it is important that we take care of all the little things on the court. The big things will take care of themselves."



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Team Name: Central Michigan Men's Club Basketball

Mascot: Chippewas

Location: Mt. Pleasant, MI

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Captains- Robert Loy, TJ Baker, Corey Sheltroun, Mitch Kubiak. Head Coach Lamar Benson

2017-18 Performance:

- Record: **10-4, conference play 9-3**
- Tournament Rankings/Results: **4th in NCBBA Regional**
- Notables: **Undefeated against Western Michigan**

Number of Returning Players (Include starters): Returning starters: Loy, Sheltroun, Sorokin, Barden. Returners: Baker, Jankowsky, Denning, Tahaney, Kubiak

Players to Watch: 5-8 Travis "Ta-Drainy" Tahaney, 6-4 Mitch "Crazy feet Mcgee" Kubiak.

New additions: Adam kozinski, Andrew Myers, Brighten Unaegbu, Cogan Mccoy

Biggest Rival: Western Michigan

Best Player Nickname: Mitch "Crazy feet Mcgee" Kubiak

2018-19 Season Outlook: Strong leadership returning so plan to use that experience to win a lot of basketball games.



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Head Coach Quote: "We will work to be a discipline team that plays with no fear and looks to be tenacious defenders. I have a very good feeling about this season."



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Team Name: Kent State

Mascot: Golden Flash

Location: Kent, OH

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Head Coach - Justin Coffey, Captains - Braden Young & Eric Lee

2017-18 Performance:

- Record: 9-6 Overall 8-4 Conference
- Tournament Rankings/Results: N/A
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players (Include starters): 5 returners - Lee, Pusateri, Young, Schmuck, Coffey (2 Starters - Coffey, Young, Lee)

Players to Watch: 6-1 Braden Young & 6-4 Kevin Schmuck

New additions: Dawson Merry, Nate Talkington, and Jelani Walker

Biggest Rival: University of Pittsburgh

Best Player Nickname: Braden "Fadeaway" Young

2018-19 Season Outlook: Looking to build on last years success, Pusateri and Lee are returning to play strong leadership roles on the team.



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Head Coach Quote: Last year we took a step forward and learned a lot about playing at a very competitive level. This year we look to improve and also win the Great lakes East conference.



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Team Name: University of Michigan

Mascot: Wolverines

Location: Ann Arbor, Michigan

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Captain - Jordan Rich

2017-18 Performance:

- Record: **15-1**
- Tournament Rankings/Results: **Finished the year with the #2 ranking in the NCBBA. Semifinalists in the NCBBA National Tournament**
- Notables: **Great Lakes North Regional Champions**

Number of Returning Players (Include starters): 8

Players to Watch: Jojo Himmelman, Eric Cass, Parker Chmiel

New additions: Eric Cass, Drew Pederson, Corey Townsend, Charlie Gal, Paul Labanowski, Kasan Belgrave, Jake Grunwald, Jordan Sternblitz,

Biggest Rival: Ohio State

Best Player Nickname: Toe "The Microwave" Bautista. Charlie "Chuck" Gal. Drew "BDP" Peterson

2018-19 Season Outlook: With strong senior leadership returning from a near championship season last year, and the addition of a few talented young-guns, the Wolverines are battle tested and hungry to make it back to Nationals to reclaim what they feel is rightfully theirs: The NCBBA National Championship

Head Coach Quote:



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Last year we learned that we can compete with any team in the country, and we feel that we have the talent and discipline to repeat as Great Lakes conference champions and make it back to the NCBBA National Tournament.



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Team Name: University of Pittsburgh

Mascot: Panthers

Location: Pittsburgh, PA

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Luke Kindberg

2017-18 Performance:

- Record: **13-8**
- Tournament Rankings/Results: **N/A**
- Notables: **N/A**

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

Players to Watch: Trey Meaux, Stevie Votodian, Cory Rogers

New additions: Justin Heidiq, Mack Bloom, Mike Goga, Chayce Smith

Biggest Rival: Robert Morris

Best Player Nickname: Big Mike

2018-19 Season Outlook: To compete in and every game and to cut down the nets in April.

Head Coach Quote: "This is the most talented team to come out of Trees Hall in the history of the program. We have talent and athleticism at every position and most importantly we get after it on the



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defensive end. We look forward to competing and representing the University of Pittsburgh in every game."



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Team Name: West Virginia University Men's Club Basketball

Mascot: Mountaineer

Location: Morgantown Wv

Captain(s)/Coach(s): H- Jermaine Skeffery H-Jason Ottley A- Marla Goldstone

2017-18 Performance:

- Record: **15-3**
- Tournament Rankings/Results: **Division Champs/ Lost in Regionals**
- Notables: **Division Champs**

Number of Returning Players (Include starters): 6 -Daniel Booth, Dvaughan Cosley, Ghaffar Sanni, Tyquan Roach, Chinonso Nwachukwu, Ryan Train

Players to Watch: Everyone

New additions: Ajay Jagadesan, Colin Monar, David Imansuangbondei, Charles "Jay" Horne, Mike May, Noah Aviles, Scott Score

Biggest Rival: Pittsburgh

Best Player Nickname:

2018-19 Season Outlook: Make it to the Nationals



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Head Coach Quote: We Work Hard So The Game Can Be Easier



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Team Name: Wittenberg University

Mascot: Tigers

Location: Springfield, Ohio

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Cameron Harden - Coach

2017-18 Performance:

- Record: **12-13**
- Tournament Rankings/Results: **Made first tournament appearance and lost in the first round.**
- Notables: **n/a**

Number of Returning Players (Include starters): 4 Returners - Jalen Camper, Jacob Adkins, Logan Kirby & Brandon Allen

Players to Watch: Jalen Camper 6'4 - Former D1 player w/ great shooting ability & IQ, Logan Kirby

New additions: Alex Baughman 6'6 - Former D3 player, Austin Doliboa 6'4 - D3 Earlham transfer, Noble Moore - 4th All-Time Ohio HS in Career 3pt%, Corey Criss - freshman, Carlos Vazquez - freshman, Mike Hooker - freshman

Biggest Rival: n/a

Best Player Nickname: n/a

2018-19 Season Outlook: Looking to have a successful season with a good amount of new and young talent. Goal is to make it back to the tourney.

Head Coach Quote: n/a