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## **2018-19 PREVIEW GUIDE**

**Team Name: Bellarmine University Men's Club Basketball**

**Mascot: Knights**

**Location: Louisville, KY**

**Captain(s)/Coach(s): HC- Dylan "Memphis" Long**

**2017-18 Performance:**

- Record: **10-11**
- Tournament Rankings/Results: **n/a**
- Notables: **n/a**

**Number of Returning Players (Include starters): 7**

**Players to Watch: Keegan Bailey, "Ty" Lauderdale, RJ Perkins, Kameron Guess**

**New additions: Keegan Bailey, "Ty" Lauderdale, Kameron Guess, Riccardo Cezair, Dalton Crisp, Mike Boateng, Nathan Ehrnsberger, Kez Mason**

**Biggest Rival: n/a**

**Best Player Nickname:**

**2018-19 Season Outlook: Following a string of injuries and losses, BU will look to start new as we have a fresh new young team. Team chemistry and ball distribution will take us where we want to be.**



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**Head Coach Quote: Free throws are important. Good offense, better defense. Win the last game. Have fun.**



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## 2018-19 PREVIEW GUIDE

**Team Name:** Bradley University Men's Club Basketball

**Mascot:** Kaboom! (Gargoyle)

**Location:** Peoria, IL

**Captain(s)/Coach(s):** Chris Walther, Josh Collier(Coach)

**2017-18 Performance:** Did Not Play this season

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

**Number of Returning Players (Include starters):** 7

**Players to Watch:** Noah Mengistu and Michael Baylard

**New additions:** Noah Mengistu, Michael Baylard, Chandler Mahood, Andrew Freeman, Jamal Stevenson, James Hutchinson, Marty Mar, Matt Moloney, Sage Pearson, Will Holler

**Biggest Rival:**

**Best Player Nickname:** Jamal Stevenson's Nickname = Geico

**2018-19 Season Outlook:** Glad to be back in the league, and ready for the season to get rolling.

**Head Coach Quote:** "Without action, the best intentions in the world are nothing more than that: intentions."



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**Team Name: Butler University**

**Mascot: Bulldogs**

**Location: Indianapolis**

**Captain(s)/Coach(s): Ryan Hufford/Mitch Purlee**

**2017-18 Performance:**

- Record: **10-15**
- Tournament Rankings/Results: **3<sup>rd</sup> in ohio state christmas tournament**
- Notables: **Beat Ohio State team that won nationals**

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

**Players to Watch: Tiong Bol, Ryan Dunn**

**New additions: Tiong Bol Ryan Dunn, William Washington, Jack Degroot, Jack Maller**

**Biggest Rival: Purdue**

**Best Player Nickname: N/A**

**2018-19 Season Outlook: Win Division**

**Head Coach Quote: If you aint first your last**



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

**Mascot:**

**Location:** Champaign, Illinois

**Captain(s)/Coach(s):** Ryan Hanley

**2017-18 Performance:**

- Record: **6-5**
- Tournament Rankings/Results:
- Notables: **2017 Bucky Classic Champions**

**Number of Returning Players (Include starters):** 6 returning players

**Players to Watch:** Explosive freshman power forward Ryan Carney, Sharpshooter Justin Lemenager,

**New additions:** 12 new players

**Biggest Rival:** Wisconsin Madison

**Best Player Nickname:** Tomisauce

**2018-19 Season Outlook:** Expectations are high as Illinois returns 6 players and has added 12 new players. Illinois hopes to quickly establish themselves as a powerhouse in the Mid-America conference in their first year.



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**Head Coach Quote: "No matter how great the talent or efforts, some things just take time. You can't produce a baby in one month by getting nine women pregnant."**



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**Team Name:** Iowa State University

**Mascot:** Cyclones

**Location:** Ames, IA

**Captain(s)/Coach(s):** Dylan DiMatteo, Obie Obumseli

**2017-18 Performance:**

- Record: **8-9**
- Tournament Rankings/Results: **Lost to Michigan State in Mid-America postseason tournament**
- Notables: **8-1 record at Home**

**Number of Returning Players (Include starters): 7:** Carlos Rivera, Walker Weiss, Trent Wanders, James Aubrey, Adam Baker, Trevor Grove, Austin McCarey

**Players to Watch:** Josh Stotts - a new scoring wing who can fill up the stat sheet

**New additions:** Josh Stotts, Landen Burke, John Feigum, Rory Gallagher, DJ Hardin, Drew Healy, Phil Kolk, Liam O'Donnell, Alex Mortimer

**Biggest Rival:** Creighton

**Best Player Nickname:**

**2018-19 Season Outlook:** Cyclones expect to lean heavily on experience and leadership of returning players while new players get up to speed. The team expects to see themselves atop the conference at the end of March.



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**Head Coach Quote: "We've got one goal this year and it's to raise the trophy in April."**





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**Team Name: Maryville University**

**Mascot: Saints**

**Location: Saint Louis, Missouri**

**Captain(s)/Coach(s): Riley Hughes**

**2017-18 Performance:**

- Record: **7-8**
- Tournament Rankings/Results:
- Notables:

**Number of Returning Players (Include starters): 6**

**Players to Watch: John Sandman, Jacob Meurer, Riley Hughes, Landon Merkel**

**New additions: Luke Coultas, Coby Gibson, Bailey Vincent**

**Biggest Rival:**

**Best Player Nickname: Bobby Biceps (John Sandman)**

**2018-19 Season Outlook: Undefeated**

**Head Coach Quote: "Don't know how they let the worst kid on the team be the head coach"**



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## **2018-19 PREVIEW GUIDE**

**Team Name: University of Missouri - Columbia (Mizzou)**

**Mascot: Tigers**

**Location: Columbia, MO**

**Captain(s)/Coach(s): Captains- Andrew Pettus & Brayden Kelly**

**2017-18 Performance:**

- Record: NA
- Tournament Rankings/Results: **Marquette Annual Tournament Champions**
- Notables: NA

**Number of Returning Players (Include starters): Starters: Andrew Pettus, Kyle Ruediger, Kenneth Partyka, Brayden Kelly, Returners: Carter Marteeny, Val Addison, Josiah Stovall, Zach Sattman, Eric Allen, Isaac Stephens**

**Players to Watch: 6-6 Gavin Stulce, 5-9 Henderson Faulkner, 6-0 Kyle Ruediger**

**New additions: Gavin Stulce, Cornell Dabney, Henderson Faulkner, Pat Staunton, Zach Cunningham, Eli Dyer, Ben Jones**

**Biggest Rival: SIUE**

**Best Player Nickname: Gavin "Big Knees" Stulce**

**2018-19 Season Outlook: We are very excited for our first season in the NCBBA and we expect to make an impact right away. We have a lot of returning players and seniors with a lot of experience that should**



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provide leadership throughout our season. We also have a lot of talented newcomers that will aid us in our fast-paced playing style. We will look to put a lot of points up this year on our way to a National Championship.

Head Coach Quote: NA



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**Team Name: Southern Illinois University Edwardsville**

**Mascot: Cougars**

**Location: Edwardsville, IL**

**Captain(s)/Coach(s): Captains: Alex Blickhan & Nick Marlo Coach: Phil Leyerer**

**2017-18 Performance:**

- Record: **24-3**
- Tournament Rankings/Results: **NCBBA Top 10 finish (#10), Mid-America West Conference Champs, NIRSA Illini Regional Tournament Runner Up**
- Notables: **Justin Diecker - 2018 NCBBA 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-American & 2018 Mid-America 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-Region**
- **Kevin Cox - 2018 NCBBA 1st Team All-American & 2018 Mid-America 1st Team All-Region**
- **Mike Doss - 2018 Mid-America 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All-Region**
- **Mike Dade - 2018 Mid-America 2nd Team All-Region**
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**Number of Returning Players (Include starters): 11 with returning all 5 starters**

**Players to Watch: Justin Diecker, Kevin Cox, Mike Dade, Mike Doss & Nick Reel**

**New additions: Nick Reel, Ioannis Katrantzis, Rhys Pepino, Neal Scheuermann & Jack Richards**

**Biggest Rival:**

**Best Player Nickname:**



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**2018-19 Season Outlook: Coming off our first season in the NCBBA withing winning the Mid-America West Conference and finishing in the top 10 in the country was a great first year for us. Even though we fell short of our personal goals last season, we looking forward to another competitive NCBBA season. We were able to retun the core of last years team and add some more talented pieces into the mix. We will have some great expereince coming back and should really be able again to score the basketball, but our toughness on the defensive end will determine how far this team can go."**

**Head Coach Quote: "We were a little disappointed how our season ended last year, but are looking forward to what year 2 in the NCBBA will look like. We are returning the core of last years team and will have a very talented group again. I am very excited see these guys play as a cohesive unit. Fall short of our goals last year will be great motivation for this season!"**