



## **2024-25 NCBBA-M TEAM PREVIEW GUIDE**

**Team Name:** American University

**Mascot:** Eagles

**Location:** Washington, D.C.

**Captain(s)/Coach(s):** Captains: Beckett Harrison, Nick Zahn, Patrick Fleming. Coach: Beckett Harrison

### **2023-2024 Performance (If applicable):**

- Record: **3-5 conference record. Didn't get to face 3 conference opponents.**
- Tournament Rankings/Results: **Advanced to the playoff stage of the NIRSA Region 1 tournament at the University of Maryland**
- Notables: **Only lost one game of the NCBBA season by more than 6 points, which was lost by 10 to Loyola Maryland.**

**Number of Returning Players (Include starters):** 13 (3)

**Players to Watch:** Beckett Harrison (Senior): 6'7" wing who can score at all three levels and had Division III college offers. Averaged 16 points per game last season. Jasper Liu (Junior): 6'0" shooting guard who averaged 19 points per game last year and scored over 1,100 points in high school. Liu also had Division III college offers.

**New additions:** Reece Raymond-Smith: 6'5" Freshman wing who scored over 1,000 points in high school and had offers to play at the college level.

**Biggest Rival:** George Washington University

**Best Player Nickname:** Zach Golden: Zactive

**2024-25 Season Outlook:** Looking to flip the margins of some close losses that prevented us from making the Mid-Atlantic playoffs. With 3 starters taller than 6'4", we will be a big team that can cause problems on the inside for opposing teams. We have 5 players who held college basketball offers, and have



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continuously competed with, and beaten, schools who have over 5x the amount of undergrad students as American.

**Head Coach Quote: "We have a great group of players highlighted by some guys who can score from everywhere on the court. We learned a lot from multiple close losses last season, and we're ready to come out on the other side of competitive games."**



## **2024-25 NCBBA-M TEAM PREVIEW GUIDE**

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

**Mascot:** Dragon

**Location:** Philadelphia, PA

**Captain(s)/Coach(s):** Daniel Egan

**2023-2024 Performance (If applicable):**

- Record: **6-8**
- Tournament Rankings/Results: **N/A**
- Notables:

**Number of Returning Players (Include starters):** Daniel Egan, Jason Bowen, Keanan Donahue, Luca Tepenido, Andrew Hutton, Dameon Samuels, Johnny Bierck, Jordan Laws, Kyle Woj., Matt Pe Benito, Mukul Mohanty.

**Players to Watch:** Max Lipacis returning from ACL injury.

**New additions:**

**Biggest Rival:** Penn

**Best Player Nickname:** N/A

**2024-25 Season Outlook:** Focus on Defense, above .500 record.

**Head Coach Quote:** Defense Wins First.



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**Team Name:** George Washington University

**Mascot:** Revolutionaries

**Location:** Washington, D.C.

**Captain(s)/Coach(s):** Head Coach - Joe Sheppard, Assistant - Pierce Gomes, Captain - Jisoo Kim

### 2023-2024 Performance (If applicable):

- Record: **9-5**
- Tournament Rankings/Results: **6th place at Mid-Atlantic Regionals**
- Notables: **N/A**

**Number of Returning Players (Include starters):** 12 (Starters include PG - Karsten Graham, SF - Andrew Kostridas, and C - Charlie Ferrell)

### Players to Watch:

Paolo Belfiore, Brandon Kelly, Andrew Kostridis, Karsten Graham, JiSoo Kim

### New additions:

JiSoo Kim, Toby Pike, Kai Pourzanjani

**Biggest Rival:** Georgetown

**Best Player Nickname:** Big Cy (Cyrus Khamooshi)

**2024-25 Season Outlook:** Looking to build off of our first winning record and Regionals appearance last season. Hopefully that ends with us punching our ticket to Nationals.



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**Head Coach Quote:** “Hard work beats talent when talent doesn’t work hard.” - Tim Notke



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**Team Name: James Madison Men's Club Basketball**

**Mascot: Dukes**

**Location: Harrisonburg, VA**

**Captain(s)/Coach(s): Harrison Gillenwater, Austin Squeri**

**2023-2024 Performance (If applicable):**

- Record: **27-1**
- Tournament Rankings/Results: **National Champions #1**
- Notables: **Won the National Championship, winning 22 straight games, MVP of the league Jack Jessen, 2 first team all NCBBA, 3 first team all region honors, 1 third team all region honor, and Dunk Contest Winner Wes Nardillo**

**Number of Returning Players (Include starters): 15 returning players and 3 returning starters.**

**Players to Watch: Austin Squeri, Jack Jessen, Kyle Haegele, Harrison Gillenwater**

**New additions: Ben Hall, Mathew Schwartz, Thurman Smith**

**Biggest Rival: Virginia Tech, UVA**

**Best Player Nickname: Twin Towers**

**2024-25 Season Outlook: JMU Club Basketball has a huge target coming into the 2024-2025 season as #1 in the country. Our goal is to travel the east coast and repeat as National Champions.**

**Head Coach Quote: "Back to back or nothing"**



## **2024-25 NCBBA-M TEAM PREVIEW**

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**Team Name:** United States Naval Academy

**Mascot:** Midshipmen

**Location:** Annapolis, MD

**Captain(s)/Coach(s):** Dalton Keglovits, Brody Todd

**2023-2024 Performance (If applicable):**

- Record: **8-5**
- Tournament Rankings/Results: N/A
- Notables:

**Number of Returning Players (Include starters):** 13

**Players to Watch:** Jack Jabbour, Brody Todd, Ryan Swanson

**New additions:** Ryan Swanson, Malachi Cummings

**Biggest Rival:** UMD

**Best Player Nickname:** Jack “Jabuckets” Jabbour

**2024-25 Season Outlook:** Navy is back and ready for another season of Club Basketball. The team has been putting in the hours in the offseason and ready to play some hard nosed basketball. We may all be high school wash ups but we come to have fun and play hard.

**Head Coach Quote:** Navy Club Hoops aka Dave’s Boys are back to have fun and play basketball. We have a lot of good players and are looking forward to the season.



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## **2024-25 NCBBA-M TEAM PREVIEW**

### **GUIDE**

**Team Name:** Rowan University Club Basketball

**Mascot:** Profs

**Location:** 201 Mullica Hill Rd, Glassboro, NJ 08028

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

**Captains:** Ali Ahmed, Georgie Mitchel

**Coach:** Christian kalinowski

**2023-2024 Performance (If applicable):**

- Record: **26-10**
- Tournament Rankings/Results: **Finished 16 in the country, lost in the championship game of regionals to the team that won nationals, and took first place in the garden state tournament which paid for are entry into regionals,**
- Notables: **1 player named 1st team all american and achieved 1000 club career points as a junior, also finished number 1 in are division**

**Number of Returning Players (Include starters):** 8 returners- 4 starters: Georgie, Dorien, Ali, Brendan Bench: Peter, Justin, Isaiah, Jason

**Players to Watch:** 6-4 Ali Ahmed, 6-5 Georgie Mitchel, 6 Dorien DePina

**New additions:** Aaron Ferguson, Ben Jurewicz

**Biggest Rival:** Upenn

**Best Player Nickname:** Prince Ali, Coach Ckal



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**2024-25 Season Outlook:** Looking to finish top 5 in the country, win regionals and attend nationals with the intent to bring home a chip. Also looking to win the happy valley tournament and put are name on the map as one of the best club basketball teams in the country.

**Head Coach Quote:** "Competition is what fuels Greatness"



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# **Richmond 2024-25 NCBBA-M TEAM**

## **PREVIEW**

**Team Name: Richmond**

**Mascot: Spiders**

**Location: Richmond, VA**

**Captain(s)/Coach(s):**  
**John D'Addario**  
**Brenton Dolan**

**2023-2024 Performance (If applicable):**

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

**Number of Returning Players (Include starters):**  
12 (3 Starters)

**Players to Watch:**  
Joe Larkins (When he returns from studying abroad)  
Cyril Downey

**New additions:**  
Freshman- Alek Shah, Alex Llach, Beau Hartman, Cyril Downey, Jake Manion, Kyle Kramer, Liam Nyland, Luke Miller, Matt Howland, Nick Walton, Sam Gold, Ty Russo, Will Tydings

**Biggest Rival:**  
Willam and Mary

**Best Player Nickname:**  
Joe Larkins- "Iso Joe"

**2024-25 Season Outlook: Promising team, with some quality freshman, and solid returners.**



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**Coach:** Christian kalinowski

**2023-2024 Performance (If applicable):**

- Record: **26-10**
- Tournament Rankings/Results: **Finished 16 in the country, lost in the championship game of regionals to the team that won nationals, and took first place in the garden state tournament which paid for are entry into regionals,**
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**Players to Watch:** 6-4 Ali Ahmed, 6-5 Georgie Mitchel, 6 Dorien DePina

**New additions:** Aaron Ferguson, Ben Jurewicz

**Biggest Rival:** Upenn

**Best Player Nickname:** Prince Ali, Coach Ckal



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**Head Coach Quote:** "Competition is what fuels Greatness"



## **2024-25 NCBBA-M TEAM PREVIEW GUIDE**

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

**Mascot:** Sammy The Seagull

**Location:** Salisbury, MD

**Captain(s)/Coach(s):** Dionte Hynson, Mason Porter, Nasir Polk

**2023-2024 Performance (If applicable):**

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

**Number of Returning Players (Include starters):** 2

**Players to Watch:** Spencer Saar, Kaiden Mines

**New additions:** Freshman Logan Donnelly, Cre Adams, Kamal Francis, Len Banks, Matthew Melvin, Sean Mills-Phergio, Tucker Eckert. Chris Brown.

**Biggest Rival:** N/A

**Best Player Nickname:** N/A

**2024-25 Season Outlook:** Looking to bounce back from not being able to have a season last year, The Salisbury Seagulls are motivated and ready to make another playoff run. Adding depth to the bench and height on the starting 5 the gulls are looking forward to the start of the season.

**Head Coach Quote:** "Our team has been very focused in practice and looking at all the details to get better. As time goes on we will build our chemistry and create a culture that is focused on winning. Our



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goal is to win the Mid-Atlantic Conference and get back to the playoffs where hopefully we will have a strong run" -Head Coach Nasir Polk



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**Team Name: Slippery Rock**

**Mascot: Lion**

**Location: Slippery Rock, PA**

**Captain(s)/Coach(s): Malachi Milsap and Amari Richardson**

**2023-2024 Performance (If applicable):**

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

**Number of Returning Players (Include starters): 17**

**Players to Watch: Jaden Vincent and Max Endres both big strong guys Jaden stretch big**

**New additions: All players**

**Biggest Rival: N/A**

**Best Player Nickname: Jaden Vincent "Jay"**

**2024-25 Season Outlook: A new team with bright eyes looking at the gold and all very competitive.**

**Head Coach Quote: Lets get active! - Malachi Milsap**



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**Team Name:** Saint Joseph's University

**Mascot:** Hawks

**Location:** Philadelphia, PA

**Captain(s)/Coach(s):** Johnny Perkins & Alex Ninan

**2023-2024 Performance (If applicable):**

- Record: **9-5**
- Tournament Rankings/Results: **N/A**
- Notables: **4-2 versus Top 20 Teams**, #6 Villanova (Week 3, 1-1), #17 Delaware (Week 14, 2-0), #10 Rowan (Week 16, 1-1)

**Number of Returning Players (Include starters):** 12 returners (5 starters) – 6 juniors, 6 sophomores

**Players to Watch:** Alex Ninan, Chris Vlahos, Jack Blum, Jaako Juusela, James Ianelli, James Pettinato

**New additions:** D2 Jaako Juusela & D3 transfer James Ianelli

**Biggest Rival:** Rowan & Villanova

**Best Player Nickname:** Raaker Smith

**2024-25 Season Outlook:** This season, we're focused on building a strong young core while making an immediate impact in the league. We're aiming to face tough competition early to prepare ourselves for a push



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back to regionals. Our goal is to make a name for ourselves, compete with grit, and establish our team as a serious contender.

With our talented group, we're ready to show what we're about and earn the recognition we deserve. Keep an eye on us — we're here to make some noise.

**Head Coach Quote:** We have a strong young core and are returning many key players from last season. With some great new additions to the team, we're ready to make a strong push and show what we're capable of this year. Roll Hawks.



## **2024-25 NCBBA-M TEAM PREVIEW GUIDE**

**Team Name: Villanova**

**Mascot: Wildcats**

**Location: Villanova, PA**

**Captain(s)/Coach(s): Captains: D. Parker Hunter and Aidan Edwards**

**2023-2024 Performance (If applicable):**

- Record: **11-9 Overall, 7-7 Conference**
- Tournament Rankings/Results: **Finished 4-2 and lost in the semifinals in Nittany Valley Tip-Off Tournament**
- Notables: **Took 2-3 from Regional finalist and top-20 Rowan, beat then-top 10 Uconn by 34**

**Number of Returning Players (Include starters): 9 returners - D. Parker Hunter, Aidan Edwards, Will Pieczynski, Cody Cannalunga, Gianluca Phelan, Bryan Aweh-Kisob, Jene Baquet, Liam Foley, Nick Aron (3 starters - Hunter, Edwards, Pieczynski)**

**Players to Watch: 6'3 D. Parker Hunter, 6'5 Aidan Edwards, 6'7 - Will Pieczynski, 6'1 Gianluca Phelan**

**New additions: Chase Mondillo (Freshman), Ben Rossiter, Cooper Munro, Finn Lyden, George Zheng, Jack Fitzgibbons, Ryan Sabot**

**Biggest Rival: St. Joe's/Rowan**

**Best Player Nickname: N/A**

**2024-25 Season Outlook: Added a lot of depth to the roster which hasn't been an issue the past few seasons, as well as adding a lot of height. A lot of scoring capability coming into the year, and two guys with four-year starting experience in Hunter and Edwards are looking to lead the way. Big expectations for the year coming.**



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**Team Name:** University of Virginia Club Basketball

**Mascot:** Cavaliers

**Location:** Charlottesville, VA

**Captain(s)/Coach(s):** Captain - Joe Thompson

**2023-2024 Performance (If applicable):**

- Record: **13-3 (13-3 Conference)**
- Tournament Rankings/Results:
- Notables: **Split 1-1 series with national champion JMU**

**Number of Returning Players (Include starters):** 8

**Players to Watch:** G Max Edria, F Kurt Samuels, G Matthew Lauture, G Aditya Kamath,

**New additions:** Freshman Colin Fuller, Grad Student Harry Grams (Auburn transfer), Bo Stevenson (6'8), Blake Wilson (Former D3 player)

**Biggest Rival:** JMU

**Best Player Nickname:** Matthew "Sleepy" Lauture

**2024-25 Season Outlook:** Strong leadership returning, filling holes from last year with added height and multiple sharpshooters

**Head Coach Quote:** n/a



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**Team Name: Washington and Lee**

**Mascot: Generals**

**Location: Lexington VA**

**Captain(s)/Coach(s): Sam Dowda, Chaz Jackson, Andriy Bondar / Seth Clark (Head Coach)**

**2023-2024 Performance (If applicable):**

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

**Number of Returning Players (Include starters): 12 (4)**

**Players to Watch: Chaz Jackson, Charlie Wohlgemuth**

**New additions: Pg's Brandon Lee and Brody Bowser**

**Biggest Rival: Radford**

**Best Player Nickname: Marcus "Ja" Payne**

**2024-25 Season Outlook: Success.**

**Head Coach Quote: N/A, find out.**



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**Team Name: West Virginia University**

**Mascot: Mountaineers**

**Location: Morgantown, WV**

**Captain(s)/Coach(s): Coach: Matt Langer**

**2023-2024 Performance (If applicable):**

- Record: 13-9 (10-4) in conference
- Tournament Rankings/Results: N/A
- Notables:

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

Returns 9 players : 3 Starters from last season

**Players to Watch: Kevin Kiliskas** - 3 level scoring wing

**Eli Shearer** - Former D2 College Player first year in club

**Eli Wilson** - Physical Defender can guard 1-5, elite at getting to the rim



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**New additions: Eli Wilson**

**Eli Shearer**

**Kevin Kilisnkas**

**Cole Gilmore**

**Gio Cinco**

**Chad Cochran**

**Finn Mell**

**Biggest Rival: Pitt**

**Best Player Nickname: Eli Taylor (E.T.) “Alien like” shooting ability**

**2024-25 Season Outlook:** Returning the majority of production from a successful 13-6 season last year, and the addition of high level players we are confident that we have the level of talent needed to contend with the top of the league. With key wins over Rowan, Robert Morris University, and Pitt we’ve proved that we can contend. It’s now just a matter of doing so consistently day in and day out. With the conference restructure removing Penn State from our conference, a new regional spot is up for grabs, so it’s postseason or bust, for the Mountaineers.

**Head Coach Quote: “Pretty much returning the same group of guys as last year but with a few new additions. Definitely feel like we have the ability to make the next step from being a good team to a great team. The vibe this year just in practice and in general feels super high. I just love being around the guys, especially a group of guys who want to be great, guys who are passionate about basketball like I am.”**

**-Matt Langer**