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2023-24 NCBBA-M TEAM PREVIEW GUIDE

Team Name: Drexel Men's Club Basketball

Mascot: Dragons

Location: Philadelphia, PA

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Dan Egan- President Max Lipacis- Student Coach

2022-2023 Performance (If applicable):

- Record: **2-11**
- Tournament Rankings/Results: **N/A**
- Notables: **N/A**

Number of Returning Players (Include starters): 11 returning players

Players to Watch: Johnny Bierck and Andrew Hutton deep range shooters who will have to step up after losing senior guards, as well as crafty guard Matt Pe Benito. Also, Jason Bowen returning from missing last season on injury

New additions: Mo Mohanty Pre Junior a solid guard with extremely strong defense

Biggest Rival: Villanova

Best Player Nickname: N/A

2023-24 Season Outlook: Work hard together, really try and play as a team and dominate. Focus on getting everyone out of their comfort zone and just really playing team basketball.

Head Coach Quote: WE'RE COMING DIFFERENT THIS YEAR



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Team Name: Georgetown University

Mascot: Jack the Bulldog

Location: Washington, DC

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Sid Balu, Colin Mckenna

2022-2023 Performance (If applicable):

- Record: 10-2
- Tournament Rankings/Results: Lost to eventual regional champions JMU in the regional tournament
- Notables: Almost undefeated within conference, Top 3 in polls for multiple weeks

Number of Returning Players (Include starters): 8 returning players, 2 returning starters in Brendan Mariani and Daeshawn Wayne

Players to Watch: 6' Daeshawn Wayne, 6'2 Brendan Mariani, 6'5 Colin McKenna, 6'2 Sid Balu, 5'10 defensive menace Amartya Easwaran-King

New additions: Junior: Harrison Greenslade, Sophomore: Marcus Phillips, Freshman: Mathew Kang, Luke Lynch, Sean Clavadetcher,

Biggest Rival: George Washington University

Best Player Nickname: Colin "don't jump with me" Mckenna

2023-24 Season Outlook: Looking to go undefeated in our conference and utilize the added depth of our roster. Will be a season to remember.



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Team Name: Johns Hopkins University

Mascot: Blue Jays

Location: Baltimore, MD

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Co-captains: Neil Patel and Kareef Ullah

2022-2023 Performance (If applicable):

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

Number of Returning Players (Include starters): N/A

Players to Watch: Chris Obrien, Eli Farrell, Peyton McClure

New additions: N/A

Biggest Rival: Loyola University

Best Player Nickname: Neil Curry

2023-24 Season Outlook: This is our first year in the league after 4 years, and we have strong big men that will be able to space the floor.

Head Coach Quote: Given this is our first year, we are not very sure what to expect, but we are very excited to play and get better as the season progresses!



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Team Name: Lehigh Univeristy

Mascot: Mountain Hawk

Location: Bethlehem, PA

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Isiah Simon, Jack Towsen, Ian Shaw

2022-2023 Performance (If applicable):

- Record: **15-7 Overall, 12-6 Conference**
- Tournament Rankings/Results:
- Notables: **Defeated Duke at UMD National tournamanent**

Number of Returning Players (Include starters): 14

Players to Watch: 6-5 Ben Pinckney, 6-5 Matt Nufer, 6-3 Campbell Thomas

New additions: Freshman - Campbell Thomas, Matthew Nufer, Zach Brodbar, Eli Smith, Kaleb Mucius

Biggest Rival: Lafayette

Best Player Nickname: Campbell "Swish" Thomas

2023-24 Season Outlook: Veteran PG & SG guards returning with new center who dominates the paint.

Head Coach Quote: We had a lot of close matches last year that should've been ours. The team is refocused with new leadership and is ready to set a new identity.



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Team Name: Millersville University

Mascot: Button the Dog (@buttonattheville on instagram)

Location: Millersville, PA

Captain(s)/Coach(s):

Head Coach: Jon Bolds

Assistant Coach: Dontae Harvey

Team Captain: Logan Freeman

Team Captain: Logan Gorski

2022-2023 Performance (If applicable):

- Record: **4-10**
- Tournament Rankings/Results: **N/A**
- Notables: **N/A**

Number of Returning Players (Include starters): Three (Logan Freeman, Logan Gorski, and Donte Kent)

Players to Watch: Justin Alquiza, Joseph "Gupp" Grab, Elijah Egerter, and Idy Watt

New additions: Justin Alquiza, Joseph "Gupp" Grab, Elijah Egerter, Idy Watt, Charlie Dobb, Cam Dantzler, Asia Eames, Owen Hoffman, Noah Wagner, and Luke Wesst

Biggest Rival: Rowan University

Best Player Nickname: Joseph "Gupp" Grab

2023-24 Season Outlook: Our goal is to win our conference.

Head Coach Quote: "Let's win more games." - THE Jon Bolds



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Team Name: Montclair

Mascot: Red Hawks

Location: Montclair, New Jersey

Captain(s)/Coach(s):

Head Coach: Adrian Perry

Assistant Coaches: Brett Fiore, Taishawn Chavis, Matt Bader

Captains: Jaden Oldjohn, Sid Zamor, Trevor Gittens

Managers: Yasmine Hamdi, Kate Rodriguez, James Hayes

2022-2023 Performance (If applicable):

- **Record:** 13-6 (8-2 North Atlantic East Conference)
- **Tournament Rankings/Results:** #4 Seed, North Atlantic Region Championship Tournament; Semi Finalist
- **Notables:** #22 National Rank, 4 All North Atlantic Region Team Selections (2 were 2x), 1 2x All American

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

Jaden Oldjohn

Sid Zamor

Trevor Gittens

Mahdy Suleiman

Brandon Estelle

Players to Watch:

Everyone



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New Additions:

Isaiah Florence
Grady Griffin
Jalen Wilson
Michael Delaney
Gabriel Rivera
Ian Richardson
Aaron Spann
Ali Suiafan
Anthony Cruz
Alan Freeman

Biggest Rival:

TCNJ
Kean

Best Player Nickname:

Trevor "Baby" Gittens
Jaden "Top Gun" Oldjohn
Sid "Top Floor" Zamor
Mahdy "Swing" Suleiman

2023-24 Season Outlook:

2022-2023 season was one for the history books. Montclair had the honor of having 4 All Region selections (2 Repeats, 2 First Timers) and a 2 time All American (first time in team history). 8 Seniors graduated, leaving the keys to the program in the capable hands of a strong young core (Jaden Oldjohn, Sid Zamor, Trevor Gittens).

Head Coach Adrian Perry remains at the helm, bringing back Assistant Coach Brett Fiore and bringing on additional coaching staff with NCBBA experience to help maintain the quest (Taishawn Chavis, Matt Bader)

With fellow returning cast members Brandon Estelle and Mahdy Suleiman, the Red Hawks look to stay right on pace, not losing a step on the Road to Nationals. With exciting young talent joining the roster as well as some well-disciplined upperclassmen added to the ranks, the squad plans to win the Happy Valley Kick Off Tournament, repeat their Conference Title and capture the Mid Atlantic Regional and National Titles.



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Head Coach Quote:

-Play Hard, Play Smart, Play Together,

-We don't play to survive, we don't play to win, we play to dominate!

-Everything we do must be done with intent, intelligence, and intensity.

-These other teams aren't going to care about y'all, so bring the heat every single pass, every single play, every single possession.

-Till the Clock Says 0:00

-Brothers on 3, Family on 6



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Team Name: Navy

Mascot: Goat

Location: Annapolis, MD

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Ajia Brown, Aaron Davis

2022-2023 Performance (If applicable):

- N/A

Number of Returning Players (Include starters):

- 9

Players to Watch:

- Bobby Isles, 6'2" high flying, lockdown defender, sharpshooter, will make the defense pay if he is left unattended.

New additions:

- Zeke Dykstra, Jack Yeager, Rock Swann, Stephen Glenn, Benny Stefanos, Kyle Odoy, Matthew Dunaski, Antoine Charette

Biggest Rival:

- Army

Best Player Nickname:

- Bobby "Dirty Bob" Isles

2023-24 Season Outlook:

- National Championship Run

Head Coach Quote:

- We just have a roster full of junkyard dogs that wanna go out and get the job done. Nobody cares about who scores the most points or makes the flashiest plays. My guys show up to work everyday with their hardhat on, lunch pail in hand, and get after it.



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Team Name: St. Joe's

Mascot: Hawks

Location: Philadelphia, PA

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Captains: Drew McKeon and PJ O'Hara

2022-2023 Performance (If applicable):

- Record: **12-2**
- Tournament Rankings/Results: **Regional Tournament Qualifiers**
- Notables: **n/a**

Number of Returning Players (Include starters): 2 (1 Starter: Drew McKeon)

Players to Watch: Johnny Perkins, Julian Paulino, Matt Robinson, Alex Ninan, Martin Gallagher

New additions: James Pettinato, Matt Robinson, Alex Ninan, Jack Blum, Trey Rogers, Chris Vlahos, Tim Sheehan

Biggest Rival: Villanova

Best Player Nickname: Raaker Smith

2023-24 Season Outlook: We are eager to get back to the regional playoffs. We graduated a lot of players last year, however, our youth and energy will be a new factor in our play style this season. We are committed to sustaining the winning culture that was built last season. The Hawk Will Never Die!



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Head Coach Quote:

We hope to carry over our success from last season and our culture of excellence. Reemphasizing our identity as hard working, passionate, and a fundamentally sound basketball team. While we lack size physically, we make up for it with our commitment to rebounding, toughness, and grit.



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Team Name: Towson University

Mascot: Tigers

Location: Towson, Maryland

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Ben Cohen, Jack Walsh

2022-2023 Performance (If applicable):

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

Number of Returning Players (Include starters): 11 Club Returners including 4 starters. Jack Walsh, Javon Daniel, Seeni A, Kojo Addo

Players to Watch: Javon Daniel (6'5), Adrian Adlam(5'11), Kevin Yomba(6'3)

New additions: Adam A,

Biggest Rival: Loyola

Best Player Nickname: n/a

2023-24 Season Outlook: Champions

Head Coach Quote: if winning isnt everything why do they keep score.



2023-24 NCBBA-M TEAM PREVIEW GUIDE

Team Name: Villanova University

Mascot: Wildcats

Location: Villanova, PA

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Coach/Captain - Rafael Velasquez, Senior

2022-2023 Performance (If applicable):

- Record: **14-2 overall, 13-1 conference**
- Tournament Rankings/Results: **Mid-Atlantic Conference Champions, #8 NCBBA National Ranking, 3rd place in Regional Tournament**
- Notables: **N/A**

Number of Returning Players (Include starters): 7 (3 starters)

Players to Watch: 5-10 Rafael Velasquez (point guard), 6-3 Parker Hunter (forward)

New additions: Sophomores - Will Pieczynski, Jene Baquette, Ryan Sabot; Freshmen - Ben Rossiter, Liam Foley

Biggest Rival: St. Joe's and Georgetown

Best Player Nickname: N/A

2023-24 Season Outlook: Strong leadership returning from the 3 starters. Lots of new additions that have height, which is what we were lacking last year. Lost a few seniors but feel as if our depth is even stronger this year with the new additions and improved skills of bench players

Head Coach Quote: N/A



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Team Name: Virginia Tech

Mascot: Hokies

Location: Blacksburg, VA

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Jalen Suber

2022-2023 Performance (If applicable):

- Record: 21-2
- Tournament Rankings/Results: 1st Place USC Tournament, 3rd in NCBBA Final Poll, 2nd in Regionals
- Notables: Once the #1 Ranked Team during the regular season

Number of Returning Players (Include starters): 18 (*Jalen S., *Kaleb S., Rory A., Jeremy, Eric, *Joey D., Stef, Mike, Chris, Joe D., Gary A., Luke W., Donovan S., KJ, Matt, Adien, Mark, Yassin)

Players to Watch: ALL

New additions: 9 (Hayden Connor- senior, Jaden Haile- freshman, Joe Putsover- sophomore, Ben Carey- sophomore, John Johnson- senior, JJ Gulley- sophomore, Gabe Holder- junior, Gordon Billings- freshman, Landon Fore -freshman)

Biggest Rival: James Madison University



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Best Player Nickname: Hayden “Larry Bird” Connor

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This season, we are looking to bounce back after coming up short in regionals and not qualifying for nationals. We still have a few of our same leaders (Jalen Suber, Kalen Strawderman, Rory Alior, and Joey Dudkowski) and a team willing to do whatever it takes to go further than we did last season.

Head Coach Quote:

Last Year, we got a chance to see what it feels like to compete in the NCBBA. As the season progressed, we started to see how talented we could be. Last season set the bar for us, and it will be an expectation from this point forward. Although we came up short, we will use that disappointment of not winning the regionals or qualifying for nationals as fuel for this upcoming season.