



2023-24 NCBBA-M TEAM PREVIEW GUIDE

Team Name: Assumption University

Mascot: Greyhounds

Location: Worcester, MA

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Jared Ducharme - captain, Matt Myron - co-captain

2022-2023 Performance (If applicable):

- Record: 3-7
- Tournament Rankings/Results: N/A
- Notables: Took both games at Brandeis, including one in overtime

Number of Returning Players (Include starters): 8 returning, Jared Ducharme, Matt Myron, Jack Noli, Ethan Ryan, Luke Slom, Ryan Leclare, Matt Peterson, Sam Gualtieri, including 3 starters.

Players to Watch: Matt Myron, Ethan Ryan, Jack Noli

New additions: Cherad Clerdonna, Chris Cox, Liam Dillion, Zack Drew, Nick Ewing, Chris Lambert, Gabe Matraia, Zach Newsham, Jashar Read, Andrew Thomas

Biggest Rival: WPI, Clark, Holy Cross

Best Player Nickname: Newsh (Zach Newsham)

2023-24 Season Outlook: While returning many of our core starters, we added some much-needed depth, especially at the forward and center positions.

Head Coach Quote: "After an underwhelming season, we are returning more organized and prepared this year. We aim to finish with a positive record and improve as a team as the season continues."



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2023-24 BATES COLLEGE TEAM PREVIEW

Team Name: Bates College

Mascot: Bobcats

Location: Lewiston, ME

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Coach- Alex Wheelock, Captains- Evan Wells, Liam Shlager, Luis Ruiz

2022-2023 Performance (If applicable): NA

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

Number of Returning Players (Include starters): NA

Players to Watch: Jeremiah Germain, Evan Wells, Liam Shlager, Jimmy Ndayikengurukiye

New additions: NA

Biggest Rival: Colby

Best Player Nickname: Luis “Guatemalan Klay” Ruiz

2023-24 Season Outlook: We’re a new team but we’re full of talent and ambition. Hoping to make a statement in our first year back in the NCBBA.



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Head Coach Quote: “In our first full season of competitive club basketball the Bates squad is excited to put ourselves up to the test. We look forward to renewing old rivalries and facing some new opponents. Regardless of who we play, the squad is ready to fight tooth and nail on both sides of the ball”



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Team Name: Boston College

Mascot: Eagles

Location: Chestnut Hill, MA

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Head Coach - Ethan Renner, Captains - Eric Baier & Kyle Peterson

2022-2023 Performance (If applicable):

- Record: **15-3**
- Tournament Rankings/Results: **1st Place New England East Conference,**
- Notables: **Runner-Up in the New England Regional Tournament, made the NCBBA National Tournament for the second straight season**

Number of Returning Players (Include starters): Eric Baier, Kyle Peterson, Ty Gelormini, Chuck Ruoff, Eamon O'Malley, Jaiden Nicholson, Bobby LoBue, Blake Maguire, Jack McBride, Will Cox, Alex Vollbrecht, Zach Spellman, Ryan Dear, Eddie Cosgrove, Esean Virk

Players to Watch: Bobby LoBue, Kyle Peterson, Esean Virk

New additions: Eoin Gormley, Dylan Duncan, Will Doyle, Max Meyer, Rohit Srinivasan

Biggest Rival: Bryant or UConn

Best Player Nickname: Kyle "Sway P" Peterson

2023-24 Season Outlook: Fresh squad after graduating 7 seniors but with leadership in Kyle Peterson, Eric Baier and Bobby LoBue



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Head Coach Quote: "I believe we are poised for a great year. Our team has made nationals consistently over the past few years, and I think this is our year to finally get over the hump and bring the national championship to Boston College."



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Team Name: Brown University Club Basketball

Mascot: Bears

Location: Providence, RI

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Taylor Marchant, Loki Olin, Jack Jacobsen

2022-2023 Performance (If applicable):

- Record: 15-2
- Tournament Rankings/Results: #1 Seed in New England Regional Tournament - Loss v. UConn in Semifinals
- Notables: Win v. Tufts in New England Regional Tournament Quarterfinals - 2-0 v. Bryant, 1-1 v. UConn

Number of Returning Players (Include starters): 12 returning players (4 of which started last season): Ethan Levine, Taylor Marchant, Loki Olin, Alex Adams, Zach Boston, Channing Bryant, Gustav Hall, Jack Jacobsen, Jonathan Palfy, Kyle Sohn, Tyler Tom, Dylan Valet, Colin Bavibidila

Players to Watch: Ethan Levine & Jack Jacobsen

New additions: Raphael Awa, Zach Robel, Connor Swenson, Jake Kelly, Dylan Capua

Biggest Rival: Providence & UConn

Best Player Nickname: Zach “ZB” Boston

2023-24 Season Outlook: Losing only two players, Brown is looking to compete at the highest level and win a national championship.

Head Coach Quote: “National Championship or bust” - Taylor Marchant



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Team Name: Bryant University

Mascot: Bulldogs

Location: Smithfield, RI

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Coach: Joey Niederberger

2022-2023 Performance (If applicable):

- Record: 7-5
- Tournament Rankings/Results: N/A
- Notables: N/A

Number of Returning Players (Include starters): 7 Returners - Brian Holroyd, Andrew Becker, Chilu Jambunathan, Dan Knoblock and Darian McMahon (2 starters - Gavin Laughlan and Spencer Cross)

Players to Watch: Gavin Laughlan, Spencer Cross, Brian Holroyd, and Dan Knoblock

New additions: Freshmen - Ben Hurd, Justin Marando, Luke Lofstrom, Mike O'Brien, Nick Michaud, Reid Deniso, and Zach Hyman

Biggest Rival: UConn

Best Player Nickname: N/A

2023-24 Season Outlook: Young team with only 3 upperclassmen, new coach this season, looking to get back to Nationals.

Head Coach Quote: N/A



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Team Name: Connecticut College

Mascot: Camels

Location: New London, CT

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Captains: Matt Fajfer '24, Luke Samton, '25

2022-2023 Performance (If applicable):

- Record: **3-9**
- Tournament Rankings/Results: **6th in New England South Division**
- Notables: **Win vs. Providence, Win @ Stonehill, Win @ Trinity**

Number of Returning Players (Include starters): 11 (3)

Players to Watch: Will Massingham, Marshall Swett

New additions: Vlad Zaitsau, Andrew Harding

Biggest Rival: Trinity

Best Player Nickname: The Swiffer

2023-24 Season Outlook: Returning 11 players and adding a few valuable freshman to the roster, we look forward to building chemistry throughout the season and improving our record from last year, hopefully resulting in a winning record and a playoff berth.

Head Coach Quote: N/A



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Team Name: Dartmouth College

Mascot: Big Green

Location: Hanover, NH

Captain(s)/Coach(s): President: Malachi Phillips; Vice President: Josh Baxter; Captains: Monk Booth, Alan Ngouenet, Miles Opulaucho

2022-2023 Performance (If applicable):

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

Number of Returning Players (Include starters): (New Team)

Players to Watch: Malachi Phillips 5'10 Playmaker, Josh Baxter 6'5 Sharp Shooter, Monk Booth 6'3 Sharp Shooter, Alan Ngouenet 6'4 Beast, Miles Opulaucho 6'3 Beast

New additions:

Biggest Rival: Harvard

Best Player Nickname: Cash Mals (Malachi Phillips)

2023-24 Season Outlook: Advancing to the Playoffs

Head Coach Quote: "Being weak is nothing to be ashamed of, but staying weak is."



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Team Name: Northeastern Mens Club Basketball

Mascot: Huskie

Location: 400 Huntington Ave, Boston MA

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Knox Lendall (Coach), Marcos Equiza Gasco (Captain), Sean Guiry (Captain), Daniel Dalzell (Captain), Jerry Keyu (Captain)

2022-2023 Performance (If applicable):

- Record: **19-8 (10-2)**
- Tournament Rankings/Results: **Top 10 NCBBA November-March, 5-1 at Happey Valley (Lost in Championship), 3 point loss to #1 Seed Vermont at NE Regionals**
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- Notables: **3 players All New England 1st team, 2 players All New England 2nd team**

Number of Returning Players (Include starters): 13 returners (5 starters)

Players to Watch: Nate Francois, Mykola Ediger, Amara Ouattara, Graydon Boyd

New additions: Graydon Boyd, William Sarkozi, Jonathan Wu, Lual Arok, Ignatius Mudoh

Biggest Rival: UCONN

Best Player Nickname: Shark (William Sarkozi)

2023-24 Season Outlook: Entering the 2023-2024 season, our core is entering its 3rd season together. We have been working really hard all of preseason (Preseason matchup against Dartmouth 10/8 Game 1 win 70-36, Game 2 Win 84-36), and we are ready to take that next jump to get to NCBBA Nationals. Even though we are returning 5 starters from last year, expect to see many different starting lineups due to our depth and strong new additions. Our two leading scorers (Nate Francois and Mykola Ediger) return for their 3rd season, hungry to lead the team to NCBBA Nationals. Amara Ouattara, Graydon Boyd, Norman



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Sianne, Lual Arok, and Ignatius Mudoh are wings who all play above the rim, and their size and length will create problems for other teams. Sean Guiry, Hugh McGuire, and newcomer William Sarkozi (Shark) will be holding down the paint. Our primary ball handlers Sean Ediger, Marcos Equiza Gasco, and Daniel Dalzell are all returning and ready to go, along with sharp shooters, Jerry Keyu, Jon Khazzaka, and Jonathan Wu who are primed for breakout seasons. Preston Lin and Beckett Sanderson make their return to the team, and will play a big role for us in conference play.

Head Coach Quote: Since I am graduating this December, and have also recently accepted an Assistant Coach job at the D3 level, I was preparing to move on from Northeastern Mens Club Basketball and hand it over to our new Eboard. However, after seeing our team practice and play throughout September, I would be stupid to not stick around for one last run because this has to be the most talented club team I have seen in my 3 years involved with the NCBBA. Last year we were a few plays away from going 6-0 at Happy Valley, we had 2 regular season victories over the 2 New England teams who went to Nationals (BC and UCONN), and we came up 3 points short against the #1 Seed Vermont at New England Regionals. We are so close, we believe it will finally all come together this season, and we cannot wait until November 1st.



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Team Name: Providence College

Mascot: Friars

Location: Providence RI

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Captains: Declan Sheehan, Eamon McGowan
Coach: Cody Crawford

2022-2023 Performance (If applicable):

- Record: 7-5
- Tournament Rankings/Results:
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players (Include starters): 10

Players to Watch: Meshack Mugariri, Declan Markey, Ryan Ross

New additions: Olivier Bruno, John DeMichaelis, Jason O'Keefe

Biggest Rival: Brown

Best Player Nickname: Iso O: Olivier Bruno

2023-24 Season Outlook: 12-0

Head Coach Quote: "Just keep shooting"
- Cody



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Team Name: Stonehill College

Mascot: Skyhawks

Location: Easton, MA

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Captains: Ben Ellis, Helio Sousa-Erazo, James Harwood, Myles Rosa, Coach: Javi Pantaleon

2022-2023 Performance (If applicable):

- Record: **3-9**
- Tournament Rankings/Results: **NA**
- Notables: **NA**

Number of Returning Players (Include starters): 10

Players to Watch: Helio Sousa-Erazo, Sean Dilwoth, Peyton Springfield

New additions: Aiden Kristel (Fr), Brady Nickerson (Fr), Peyton Mullins (Fr), Will Bramanti (Soph), Jay Jean-Pierre (Soph), CJ Copplola (Sr)

Biggest Rival: NA

Best Player Nickname: Peyton "Big P" Springfield, Peyton "Lil P" Mullins, Jack "OB" O'brien

2023-24 Season Outlook: Looking to improve upon the last two years and take a big leap forward with a new and improved team this year. Looking to get a lot of leadership from our upper classmen and get a lot of contribution from all our young guys on the team.



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Head Coach Quote: "We're looking to play hard, get out in transition, and utilize everyone we've got on the team this year"



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Team Name: Thomas Aquinas College

Mascot: Crusaders

Location: Northfield, MA

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Head Coach- Luke Cecchi; Captains- Luke Cecchi, Lucca Almeida

2022-2023 Performance (If applicable):

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

Number of Returning Players (Include starters): Luke Cecchi, Lucca Almeida, Sam Peterson, Martin O’Heir, Pedro da Silva, Lucas Porto, Matt Bohrer, Jack Milligan, (Cecchi, Almeida, Bohrer, Peterson, O’Heir)

Players to Watch: 6’2” Luke Cecchi, 6’2” Lucca Almeida, 6’5” Dylan Peterson

New additions: Freshmen - Dylan Peterson, Jacob Olson, Bennett Monahan

Biggest Rival: Conference teams

Best Player Nickname: unofficial Team Mascot is “The Books”. Dylan “big dil” Peterson. Luke “Checkster” or “Chex-Mix” Cecchi. Lucca “Mateus” Almeida. Matt “Matty Ice” or “Matty Buckets” Bohrer



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2023-24 Season Outlook: Strong backcourt, especially at the 2 and 3 slots, with plenty of depth as well. Frontcourt is improving, but aggressive. Shouldn't be mismatched physically by any teams under the hoop.

Head Coach Quote: This is our first year in the league and we are planning on competing from the start. We have a tight-knit group of scrappy guys that want to win.



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Team Name: UConn (University of Connecticut)

Mascot: Huskies

Location: Storrs, CT

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Coach: Matt Cruz

2022-2023 Performance (If applicable):

- Record: 30-8 overall 10-2 conference
- Tournament Rankings/Results: Won Happy Valley Tournament in Penn State, Won New England Regionals
- Notables: In Nationals we lost to JMU by 12 who ended up making it to the championship losing to UCLA

Number of Returning Players (Include starters): 6 returners - James Harchut (starter), Jordan Shapiro (starter), Colin Schoen (starter), Garrison Kunst (starter), Noah Luke, Ruhail Akhtar

Players to Watch: Colin Schoen, James Harchut, Egan Foye

New additions: Egan Foye 6-9, Justin Neale 6-2, Kyle Yvon 6-4, Nick Kozlowski 6-4, Simrat Mann 6-3, Brandon O'Connell, Landon Schneider

Biggest Rival: Boston College

Best Player Nickname: KING VON (Kyle Yvon)



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2023-24 Season Outlook: Our 6 returning players will be entering their 3rd year playing together and out of those 6, 4 of them are starters. They have the experience playing with each other and have learned from coming up short in the big stage of Nationals. With our new additions we have added a lot of depth on our bench as well as more height than last year. A critical new addition will be Egan Foye who is 6-9 and plays the role of a traditional center working down in the post and grabbing rebounds.

Head Coach Quote: “After coming up short last year in Nationals our guys are ready to use what they learned to tackle on the new season. We have a great core of returners as well as some excellent new pieces to fit into our system. We’re hungrier than ever and cannot wait to put the league on notice.” - Matt Cruz (head coach)

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Team Name: UMASS LOWELL MENS CLUB BASKETBALL

Mascot: RiverHawk

Location: Umass Lowell, MA

Captain(s)/Coach(s): President - Dev Patel, V. President - Jaren Cruz

2022-2023 Performance (If applicable):

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

Number of Returning Players (Include starters):

7 returners - Patel, Cruz, Valmont, Mulcahy, Obrien, Calkins, Boucher (4 starters - Patel, Mulcahy, Calkins, Boucher)

Players to Watch:

New additions:

Freshmen - Yuki Saikachi, Adoniais Mpemwangi, Dontay Santiago, Emil Rijo, Eric Banks, LJ Foy, Orvis Njkia, Terrell Offutt, Victor Tran, Nelson Onyenji

Biggest Rival:

Merrimack College

Best Player Nickname:

LUKEY Mulcahy

2023-24 Season Outlook:

With a better point of leadership this season and crazy depth added we are aiming at a playoff berth. And with our best player coming back from injury that just gives us more firepower.

Head Coach Quote:

Our returners have learned a lot about what it takes to win as a team. With that in mind we hope to instill that into our new guys to build team chemistry and take it all the way to win the NAC.



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Team Name: Vermont

Mascot: Catamount

Location: Burlington, Vermont, 05405

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Captains - Rowan Williams and Jaden Giammattei
Coach - James Giammattei

2022-2023 Performance (If applicable):

- Record: **13-1**
- Tournament Rankings/Results: **Was ranked 1st in country during 21-22 season. Finished 22-23 season ranked 12th, highest that year was 10th**
- Notables:

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

Players to Watch: James Sealy, Jaden Giammattei, Nik Hester, Solomon Levy

New additions: Eli Leder, Kyle Neece, Luke Pulaski, Eric Minogue, Asher VonDoepp, Matt Howe, Mason Eschleman

Biggest Rival: Albany, Boston College

Best Player Nickname: James "Dr. J" Sealy

2023-24 Season Outlook: Strong Leadership with large number of returners, Major threats from Nik Hester and James Sealy, and large depth from the bench with many returners. Newcomers provide a refresh in both scoring and defensive aspect.



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Head Coach Quote: Defense keeps teams in the game, in the beginning, middle, and end of the season. People think basketball is what team can score more, but that becomes irrelevant if their defense is overpowering the other team.