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2026-27 NCBBA TEAM PREVIEW GUIDE

Team Name: American University

Mascot: Eagles

Location: Washington, DC

Captain(s)/Coach(s): President - Theo Eggimann, Vice President - Reece Raymond-Smith

2025-2026 Performance (If applicable):

- Record: 12-10 Overall, 7-7 Conference
- Tournament Rankings/Results: GW Capitol Classic Semifinalists, 5th place in the Mid-Atlantic Central Conference
- Notables: Went 3-1 combined against DC rivals Georgetown and George Washington

Number of Returning Players (Include starters): 12 Returners - Diallo, Drakes, Eggimann, Filali, Jackson, Kirner, Miller, Nkala, Onggo, Prophete, Raymond-Smith, and Riebel (3 starters Raymond-Smith, Nkala, and Drakes)

Players to Watch: Reece Raymond-Smith (6-6 Wing), Jermaine Drakes (6-3 Wing), and Jaison Nkala (6-1 Guard)

New additions: Freshmen - Pearse McInerney, Zach Shirdokar, Sean Wright; Sophomore - Jason Green; Former D-3 Varsity Wing Junior - Donovan Blackman; and Senior - Anthony Shizari

Biggest Rival: George Washington University

Best Player Nickname: Reece "The Truth" Raymond-Smith

2026-27 Season Outlook: Extensive experience and depth up and down the roster paired with some really strong additions in Blackman and Green will pair seamlessly alongside our veteran starting core of Raymond-Smith, Drakes, and Nkala



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Head Coach Quote: Last year was definitely a transition year as program leadership switched hands and we gained a lot more talent. Now we plan to take last year's experience and knowledge paired with newly added depth to compete in multiple out of conference tournamenets while working to win the Mid-Atlantic South Conference for the first time in program history.



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Team Name: Drexel

Mascot: Dragons

Location: Philadelphia, PA

Captain(s)/Coach(s):

Head Coach: Jordan Laws

Captain: Owen Layton

Record:

- **2025–26: 2–8***
- **2024–25: 11–3**

Tournament Rankings/Results:

- **2025–26: Did not qualify for postseason competition.**
- **2024–25: Mid-Atlantic East Conference Champions, Regional Champions, and National Championship Tournament appearance in Harrisonburg, Virginia. Eliminated by James Madison University (JMU) in the first round.**

Notables:

- **2025–26: Notable victory against Villanova University.**
- **2024–25: Notable victories against Montclair State University, Rowan University, and Villanova,**

**The 2025–26 season was impacted by internal organizational and roster management challenges that affected the team's consistency and overall performance. While these challenges do not excuse the results, the program has since placed a stronger emphasis on leadership, accountability, and organization heading into the 2026–27 season.*



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Number of Returning Players (Include starters): 8 returning players, including 3 of 5 starters.

Players to Watch:

- **Owen Layton:** Junior, Shooting Guard, 6'0"
- **Justin Nkrumah:** Center, 6'9"
- **Brent Wood:** Junior, Power Forward, 6'6"

New additions:

To be determined following team tryouts

Biggest Rival:

Villanova

Best Player Nickname:

Owen Layton: N/A

2026-27 Season Outlook:

Drexel enters the 2026-27 season determined to return to the level of success achieved during its 2024-25 championship run. The team believes it is capable of much more than its previous season's record reflected and is focused on rebuilding consistency, accountability, and a winning culture. With three of five starters returning, the Dragons hope to reestablish themselves as a competitive force in the conference.

Head Coach Quote:

"Be ready to run"

- Head Coach Jordan Laws



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Team Name: George Washington

Mascot: Colonials

Location: Washington D.C.

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Coach - Cyrus Khamooshi President- Andrew Kotrides

2025-2026 Performance (If applicable):

- Record: 14-8; 9-5 in conference
- Tournament Rankings/Results: #1 Seed in Capital Classic, #20 Week 17 NCBBA Poll
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players (Include starters): 14

Players to Watch: Charlie Farrell, Paolo Belfiore, Andrew Kotrides, Charlie Rimon, Jake Sockolof, Robby Carrafiello, Brandon Kelly

New additions: Gavin Cho, Jo Oh, Shane Sampson, John Wszalek

Biggest Rival: Georgetown

Best Player Nickname: Robby “The Vein” Carrafiello

2026-27 Season Outlook: Strong returns in the frontcourt with Charlie Farrell staying for his first full season, as well as many returning guards such as Brandon Kelly and Charlie Rimon.

Head Coach Quote: Despite a rough finish to last season we’re feeling very confident about our team and our chances to return to regionals for the first time since 2024.



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Team Name: Iona Maroon Club

Mascot: Gaels

Location: New Rochelle, New York

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Coach: Will Rubin
Captain: Dylan Catnott

2025-2026 Performance (If applicable):

- Record: 4-12
- Tournament Rankings/Results:
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players (Include starters):

Dylan Catnott
Paolo Filipe

Players to Watch:

Dylan Catnott
Amari Dunnels

New additions:

Amari Dunnels
Jayden Williams
Brynden Sam
Kayden Molina
David Jones
Thomas Sanchez

Biggest Rival:

Fordham

Best Player Nickname: Dylan “Cat” Catnott



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2026-27 Season Outlook:

Very strong leadership and experience from key returning players (Catnott, Filipe), and some nice new additions to the starting lineup (Dunnels, Sam) and bench to add to the depth.

Head Coach Quote:

The team struggled last year under a different head coach despite having some very good talent. We struggled on the defensive end and winning games at home. We plan on improving on aspects we struggled on last year and hopefully turning this year into a positive winning season.



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Team Name: Kent State

Mascot: Golden Flashes

Location: Kent, OH

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Head Coach - Luke Migely, Additional Coach - Braxton Eastly

2025-2026 Performance (If applicable):

- Record: N/A (inaugural season, not an NCBBA member)
- Tournament Rankings/Results: N/A
- Notables: Inaugural season as a club program

Number of Returning Players (Include starters): 8 returners - Audric Kelly, Bradyn Castro, Jemarr Babb, Luke Migely, Braxton Eastly, Louie Muscatello, Justin Smith, Mason Allen (3 starters - Audric Kelly, Bradyn Castro, Jemarr Babb)

Players to Watch: 5-7 guard Jemarr Babb, 6-5 forward Bradyn Castro, 5-8 guard Nico Cella, and 6-2 guard Tajh Poole

New additions: Cam Patterson, Jaylen Carmack, Nico Cella, Reid Wells, Tajh Poole, and Zane Smiley

Biggest Rival: Youngstown State University

Best Player Nickname: Zane “Big Z” Smiley and Tajh “Taj Mahal” Poole

2026-27 Season Outlook: We are looking to make a statement in the NCBBA and put Kent State on the map this season and for the future.

Head Coach Quote: We are a new team to the NCBBA looking to make our mark and make some noise.



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Team Name: University of Maryland

Mascot: Terrapins

Location: College Park, Maryland

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Will Preddice- President
Cole McKeever- Coach

2025-2026 Performance (If applicable):

- Record: 10-4
- Tournament Rankings/Results: 2nd in Conference, Finalists of Mid-Atlantic Regionals Tournament
- Notables: Ranked 13th on NCBBA Top 20 Rankings

Number of Returning Players (Include starters):

10

Players to Watch:

Lance Lennon, Alec Johnson, Arman Macchiavello

New additions:

Nick Baron, Peter Hyland, Tyler Morehouse, Sid

Biggest Rival:

George Washington

Best Player Nickname:

N/A

2026-27 Season Outlook: Strong backcourt returning to the team with a bunch of knockdown shooters that shot the ball really well last year and defensively disciplined.

Head Coach Quote:

"I want a team that will lock-in defensively, shoot the ball at a high level, and bring the energy every day at practice and games."



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Team Name: Millersville

Mascot: Marauders

Location: Millersville, PA

Captain(s)/Coach(s): N/A - President - Tate Wealand - Team Captains - TBD

2025-2026 Performance (If applicable):

- Record: 3-9 Conference
- Tournament Rankings/Results: Participated in tournaments at Delaware University and James Madison University
- Notables: First two game sweep of a conference opponent in program history.

Number of Returning Players (Include starters): 6 Returners - Wealand, Dance, Hoffman, Kemp, Collier, Hedges

Players to Watch: Everyone

New additions: Julius Currie, Ezekiel Headley, Noah Benedetto, Elliot Hendricks, Alex Malone, Jack Nolan, Cole Picard, Aaron Smith

Biggest Rival: West Chester

Best Player Nickname: Julius "Julius Currie" Currie

2026-27 Season Outlook: We have a core group of returners working together to shape the program this season. We expect to be a deep team with versatile wings who can shoot the lights out. We hope to bring excellent ball movement on offense paired with intensity and effort on the defensive end as we aim to compete to be the Mid-Atlantic East Conference champion.



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Team Name: Montclair

Mascot: Red Hawks

Location: Montclair, NJ 07043

Captain(s)/Coach(s):

Head Coach: Adrian Perry

Asst Coach: Matt Bader

Asst Coach: Rocko Comesanas

Managers: Kayla Overton, DJ Haynes, Jahlil Milligan, Darius McNair

2025-2026 Performance (If applicable):

- Record: 15-3 (13-3 North Atlantic South)
- Tournament Rankings/Results: North Atlantic Regionals Qualifier, #5 Seed
- Notables: Finished #24 NCBBA Tytan Athletics National Ranking, Highest Ranking # 9 in the Nation; Grady Griffin 2nd All American Selection (3rd Team)

Number of Returning Players (Include starters): 8 Returners

Players to Watch: Everyone

New additions:

Jacob Comesanas

La-Twaun Simpkins

Kevon Ishman

Uriel Acosta

Aidan Badger

Solomon Gayle

Zion Madden



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Biggest Rival:

TCNJ, Seton Hall, Princeton

Best Player Nickname:

Grady "G5" Griffin

Kodey "Cheat Code" Freeman

Jacob "JBoog" Comesanas

2026-27 Season Outlook:

While Montclair graduated/elevated a few key players, the core that returns is still very strong. 8 Returners who have strong experience from last year will look to carry us forward, and the new class is hungry, strong, and looking to not only maintain the standard but elevate it. Qualifying for Regionals is the minimum expectation: We're coming for the title again as always and a shot at Nationals.

Head Coach Quote:

Play Hard, Play Smart, Play Together

Brothers on 3, Family on 6

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



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Team Name: University of Pennsylvania (Penn)

Mascot: Quakers

Location: Philadelphia, PA

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Coach: Khalil Massey (volunteer coach). Captains: Tammer Maraqa, Reid Glaros and Ben Edidin.

2025-2026 Performance (If applicable):

- Record: 9-3 in Mid-Atlantic East conference play.
- Tournament Rankings/Results: Qualified for the 2026 NCBBA regional playoffs.
- Notables: Swept the two-game series against #11-ranked Villanova, as well as St. Joe's, Delaware and Drexel.

Number of Returning Players (Include starters): 9: Henry Brockland, Ben Edidin, Jimmy Effron, Reid Glaros, Tammer Maraqa, Spencer Mitchell (former varsity manager), Isaiah Sokolic, Christopher Tyburski and Elan Vogelstein.

Players to Watch: Spencer Mitchell (6'8), Justin Mebane (6'4) and Erk Uyghur (sharpshooter).

New additions: Eight additions: Julien O'Hanlon, Julien Loewenstein, Andrew Kibel (1,000-point scorer), Erk Uyghur, Jordan Cohen-Mintz, Justin Mebane, Michael Licamele and Sehaj Grewal.

Biggest Rival: Villanova

Best Player Nickname: Michael "Big Mike" Licamele

2026-27 Season Outlook: Penn returns a strong group, including Spencer Mitchell after a year managing the varsity team. The addition of 1,000-point scorer Andrew Kibel and added size in 6'5 Sehaj Grewal and two 6'5 Juliens, O'Hanlon and Loewenstein, strengthen a 17-player roster coming off a 9-3 conference season and a regional playoff appearance.

Head Coach Quote: Khalil Massey: "These my youngins man, I'm excited to see them grow and compete hard."



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Team Name: Pitt Men's Club Basketball

Mascot: Panthers

Location: Pittsburgh, PA

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Captain - Matthew Nochumson, Justin Powell

2025-2026 Performance (If applicable):

- Record: **18-2 overall, 9-1 conference**
- Tournament Rankings/Results: **Lost in the semifinals of Regional Tournament to UMD, GW Capital Classic Champs**
- Notables: **#1 Mid Atlantic West Seed, Ranked as high as #7 nationally, 12th in NCBBA Final Poll**

Number of Returning Players (Include starters): 11 returning - Nochumson, Powell, Brinkman, Sullivan, Schwartz, Wieczenski, Segal, Chiarella, Jones, Tar, Takach (3 returning starters - Nochumson, Brinkman, Segal)

Players to Watch: 6-3 Asher Schwartz (rising sophomore), 6-1 Christian Wieczenski (rising senior), 6-4 Francis Nwokonko (D3 transfer)

New additions: Freshman: Bereket Darsenie Sophomore: Tyler Peppin, Sean Thelk, Scottie Bauer
Junior: CJ Nazdam, Francis Nwokonko

Biggest Rival: RMU - Robert Morris University

Best Player Nickname:

2026-27 Season Outlook: We look to build on our now sustained success over the past two seasons finishing top 20 nationally ranked. We lost in the regional semifinals the last two years and now are even more focused on our goal to win regionals and then win nationals. We have lots of talent coming in and



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returning; have more depth, a balanced guard and big rotation. Looking forward to the challenge of being better than what we were last season.

Head Coach Quote:



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Team Name: Robert Morris University Men's Club Basketball

Mascot: Colonials

Location: Moon Township (Pittsburgh), PA

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Head Coach Daryn Freedman (1st Season at RMU, 19th Season as Head Coach)
Captains: Isaiah Seals, MJ Stevenson, Payton Johnston

2025-2026 Performance (If applicable):

- Record: 7-9
- Tournament Rankings/Results:
- Notables: Isaiah Sales averaged 22 PPG & 8 RPG, Payton Johnson led team in 3 point Shooting at 40% from 3.

Number of Returning Players (Include starters): 5 Returning Players, 3 Returning Starters

#5 Isaiah Sales - 6'3 Senior Forward (Starter)

#12 MJ Stevenson - 5'10 Senior Guard (Starter)

#20 Payton Johnson - 6'4 Senior G/F (Starter)

#22 Phillip Bonner - 6'1 Senior Forward

#13 Tim Jones - 6'3 Senior G/F

Players to Watch:

#5 Isaiah Sales - 6'3 Senior Forward from Delaware

#4 Ju'Curtis Johnson - 6'3 Freshman Guard from Texas

#12 MJ Stevenson - 5'10 Senior Guard from Monroeville, PA

#20 Payton Johnson - 6'4 Senior G/F from Rimersburg, PA

#35 Maddox Chapman - 6'4 Freshman Forward from Alabama

#7 Liad Kagan - 6'3 Freshman G/F from Australia

#11 Antoine Pusey - 6'0 Freshman Guard from Canada

#6 Austin Roeder - 6'6 Freshman Center from Reading, PA

#0 Xavier Odorisio-Farrow - 6'2 Freshman G/F from Jennette, PA

#21 Logan Helfrick - 6'3 Freshman G/F from Pittsburgh, PA

#14 Mehki Martin - 6'4 Freshman Forward from Philadelphia, PA

#9 Joel Lawson - 6'0 Freshman Guard from Philadelphia, PA

#3 Hunter Dyer - 6'0 Sophomore Guard from Florida



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#22 Phillip Bonner - 6'1 Senior Forward from Maryland

New additions:

#4 Ju'Curtis Johnson - 6'3 Freshman Guard from Texas
#35 Maddox Chapman - 6'4 Freshman Forward from Alabama
#7 Liad Kagan - 6'3 Freshman G/F from Australia
#11 Antoine Pusey - 6'0 Freshman Guard from Canada
#6 Austin Roeder - 6'6 Freshman Center from Reading, PA
#0 Xavier Odorisio-Farrow - 6'2 Freshman G/F from Jennette, PA
#21 Logan Helfrick - 6'3 Freshman G/F from Pittsburgh, PA
#14 Mehki Martin - 6'4 Freshman Forward from Philadelphia, PA
#9 Joel Lawson - 6'0 Freshman Guard from Philadelphia, PA
#3 Hunter Dyer - 6'0 Sophomore Guard from Florida
#8 Sincear Barrett - 6'3 Freshman Forward from Philadelphia, PA

Biggest Rival: Pitt

Best Player Nickname: Big Zay

2026-27 Season Outlook: Following a tough season, where one of the Top 2 returning players, MJ Stevenson, was injured in the first game and was out for the season, the Robert Morris University Men's Club Basketball Team has gone through some major changes. They hired longtime Pro and College Coach Daryn Freedman to take over the program as Head Coach. Coach Freedman's last Penn State University - Greater Allegheny Men's Basketball Team was ranked the #1 Small College Men's Basketball Team in the country for 10 Weeks. 11 Newcomers were brought into the program. The team will be led by 3 Returning Senior Starters: All-American Candidate Isiah Sales (6'3 Forward from Newark, DE), who averaged over 22 points and 8 Rebounds per game last season, as well as Sharpshooting Wing Payton Johnson (6'4 Wing from Rimersburg, PA) and Dynamic Playmaker MJ Stevenson (5'10 Guard from Monroeville, PA).

The Newcomers will make a big impact. They are led by another All-American Candidate and Potential National Freshman of The Year Ju'Curtis Johnson (6'3 Guard from Royse City, TX), who was one of the Top High School Basketball Players in Texas last season and scored 21 points in RMU's season opening victory. Another Top Freshman will be Maddox Chapman (6'4 Forward from Cullman, AL), who has been battling to earn a starting spot. They will be joined by a host of other talented newcomers including Liad Kagan (6'3 Freshman G/F from Gold Coast, Australia), Antoine Pusey - (6'0 Freshman Guard from Ontario, Canada), Austin Roeder (6'6 Freshman Center from Reading, PA), Xavier Odorisio-Farrow (6'2 Freshman G/F from Jennette, PA), Logan Helfrick (6'3 Freshman G/F from Pittsburgh, PA), Mehki



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Martin (6'4 Freshman Forward from Philadelphia, PA), Joel Lawson (6'0 Freshman Guard from Philadelphia, PA), Hunter Dyer (6'0 Sophomore Guard from St. Petersburg, FL) and Sincear Barrett - (6'3 Freshman Forward from Philadelphia, PA). Many of these players had very successful, Championship High School careers and look to continue that success at RMU!

Other Returners who look to make an impact are Phillip Bonner (6'1 Senior Forward from Bowie, MD) and Tim Jones (6'3 Senior G/F from Bethel Park, PA)

This team has goals of winning their conference and competing for a National Championship.

Head Coach Quote: I am very excited about the team we have at RMU. There is a group of excellent Seniors who have been playing for 4 years and have a desire to finish their College Basketball careers on a very high note. There is also a very talented group of Newcomers who are learning the College game at a quick pace. Every day at practice is a battle and the team continues to improve. They have very high goals this year. I believe they can achieve them.



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Team Name: Rutgers

Mascot: Scarlet Knight

Location: New Brunswick, NJ

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Head Coach: Dapriye Briggs, Captains: Aidan Scannelli/Anthony Moore

2025-2026 Performance (If applicable):

- Record: **6-11 Overall, 5-11 Conference**
- Tournament Rankings/Results: **N/A**
- Notables: **N/A**

Number of Returning Players (Include starters): 13 Returners: Lementei Solitei, Johnny Bak, Nikko Chen, Joe Lemly, Carter Gill, Justin Wang, DJ Prichett, Hussan Zakir, Aidan Scannelli, Anthony Rahner, Anthony Moore, Kelon Givans, Dapriye Briggs

Players to Watch: Anthony Moore, Joe Lemly, Justin Wang, Hussan Zakir, Justin Olivio, Chris Du, Jaydaan Coreia, Isiah N'Diaye, Brandon Medel, and Iyaad Abdusshaheed

New additions: Justin Olivio, Isaiah N'Diaye, Jaydaan Correia, Chris Du, Brandon Medel, Iyaad Abdusshaheed, and Jayden Jenkins

Biggest Rival: Montclair State University

Best Player Nickname: "Juco Joe"

2026-27 Season Outlook: Strong leadership, Different energy, New starpower, and chemistry like never before



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Head Coach Quote: We got a glimpse of who we could be last year, so this year is about realizing our true potential and making that the standard.



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Team Name: Seton Hall University

Mascot: Pirates

Location: South Orange, NJ

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Head Coach - James Calechman, Assistant Coach Anthony Turon, Captain - Joshua Coughlin

2025-2026 Performance (If applicable):

- Record: 10-6
- Tournament Rankings/Results:
- Notables: Matt Eisenberg was named 2nd team All American for last season

Number of Returning Players (Include starters): 3 returning players - Coughlin, MacNaughton, Eisenberg

Players to Watch: Matt Eisenberg, Donell Ausley

New additions: Donell Ausley, Bryce Elie, Jared Grant, Matthew Guzman, Stephen Hiaman de la Cruz, Tai Maloney, Taj Maloney, Vincent Rienzie, Brady Sodano, Pasquale Russo, Christopher Thomas

Biggest Rival: Fordham

Best Player Nickname:

2026-27 Season Outlook: Almost a full revamp of the team with only 2 returning players this year. Looking to build off of a winning record last year and carry that momentum into this season while we still build this program.



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Head Coach Quote: The program at Seton Hall is only a few years old so we are still building a strong foundation and culture with the players we have to carry this team moving forward for years to come. This team has a lot of talent that will show during this season!



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Team Name: Slippery Rock - White

Mascot: Rocky

Location: Slippery Rock University

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Elijah Feisel & Louis Panza

2025-2026 Performance (If applicable):

- Record: 8-4 (3 of our club players was on the other slip team last year)
- Tournament Rankings/Results: Mid-Atlantic Regionals Qualified. 2nd Place Mid-Atlantic West Conference.
- Notables: N/A

Number of Returning Players (Include starters): 3 (returners from other team)

Players to Watch: Trey Metzka and Calix Clark

New additions: Calix Clark, Jonathan Boyer, Cole Rodgers, Conrad Johnson, Luke Fragle, Mason Filo, Jackson Kletter, Jack Lochran

Biggest Rival: Slippery Rock OR RMU

Best Player Nickname: Goggles

2026-27 Season Outlook: Regionals Qualified

Head Coach Quote: Last season gave us a clear blueprint of what it takes to win at this level. Bringing back three guys with club experience while adding players with college backgrounds gives us immediate versatility and depth on day one. We have the talent in the room; now it's about execution. Our goal is simple: win the Mid Atlantic Conference and punch our schools first ticket to Nationals.



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Team Name: Saint Joes

Mascot: Hawks

Location: Philadelphia, PA

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Co-Presidents: Alex Ninan, James Pettinato

2025-2026 Performance (If applicable):

- Record: **7-5 overall, 7-5 conference**
- Tournament Rankings/Results: **N/A**
- Notables: **Finished the season 4-0 after starting 3-5 with wins on the road at Millersville and at Rowan.**

Number of Returning Players (Include starters): 11 returners - Jack Blum, Gabe Cerulli, Joshua Gatete, Michael Hughes. James Iannelli, Malik Moore, Alex Ninan, James Pettinato, Matthew Robinson, Trey Rogers, Chris Vlahos (5 starters - Jack Blum, Chris Vlahos, Matthew Robinson, James Pettinato, Alex Ninan)

Players to Watch: 6-5 Jack Blum, 6-1 Chris Vlahos, 6-1 James Iannelli, 6-1 Alex Ninan

New additions: Sophomore - Andrew Steigleman, Junior - Charlie Schurr, Senior - Brian Wiener

Biggest Rival: UPenn

Best Player Nickname: N/A

2026-27 Season Outlook: 90% of our minutes leaders return for the Hawks this year. With 8 seniors, the Hawks look to continue their dominance shown at the end of last season.



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Head Coach Quote: We learned what it takes of every one of us individually to be a good team at the club level and plan to use our experience and depth to try to make our first appearance to the Regional Tournament since 2022.



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2026-27 NCBBA TEAM PREVIEW GUIDE

Team Name: Youngstown State University

Mascot: Penguins

Location: Youngstown

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Nico Biondillo&Jack Graff

2025-2026 Performance (If applicable):

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

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

Michael Gianetti

Jack Graff

Cechawn Moss

Nick Bako

Players to Watch: Nico Biondillo Jack Graff Blake Krznaric Landen Carter

New additions: Blake Krznaric

Preston Geracitano

Jameson Wofford

Brody Winters

Landen Carter

Biggest Rival: Pitt

Best Player Nickname: n/a



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2026-27 Season Outlook: Better record the last year got young talent

Head Coach Quote: Play for each other