



THE ATS SEASON PREVIEW

COLLEGE BASKETBALL BETTING GUIDE 2026-27

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College Basketball Power Ratings

COLLEGE BASKETBALL TIPS OFF ON NOV. 2.
NBA IS ALREADY ROLLING

4 OF 5

2025-26

Won 4 of the first 5 weeks.

6 OF 7

2025-26

Won 6 of the last 7 weeks.

Average clients won up to \$10,000 in that span.

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CHAMPIONSHIP PICKS, FUTURES & TRANSFERS

NCAA MEN'S BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP PICKS

Pick: Illinois +1400

Strong returning nucleus and one of the biggest teams in college basketball.

Final Four: Illinois +320 | Florida +140 | Duke +150 | Houston +750

Longshot: Tennessee +2600

One of the best transfer classes in college basketball.

CONFERENCE REGULAR-SEASON WINNERS

Odds from DraftKings, as supplied in the manuscript.

ACC

Pick: Louisville +1400 | Longshot: North Carolina +3500

American Conference

Pick: Wichita State +250 | Longshot: FAU +1100

Atlantic 10

Pick: Saint Louis +196 | Longshot: George Mason +1550

Big 12

Pick: Houston +350 | Longshot: Baylor +3100

Big Sky

Pick: Montana State +200 | Longshot: Portland State +600

Big South

Pick: High Point -1300 | Longshot: Winthrop +1600

Big 10

Pick: Illinois +144 | Longshot: Nebraska +730

Big West

Pick: UC San Diego +235 | Longshot: Utah Valley +455

CAA

Pick: Charleston +500 | Longshot: Towson +1025

Conference USA

Pick: Liberty +400 | Longshot: Sam Houston +1450

Ivy League

Pick: Penn +235 | Longshot: Yale +610

MAC

Pick: Akron +245 | Longshot: Toledo +870

Missouri Valley

Pick: Murray State +235 | Longshot: Belmont +830

Mountain West

Pick: New Mexico +270 | Longshot: Wyoming +2600

Pac-12

Pick: Utah State +495 | Longshot: San Diego State +1325

SEC

Pick: Florida +110 | Longshot: Texas +880

Southern

Pick: Furman +245 | Longshot: Wofford +1800

Summit League

Pick: North Dakota State +205 | Longshot: Omaha +1800

Sun Belt

Pick and Longshot: South Alabama +2600

West Coast

Pick: Santa Clara +186 | Longshot: San Francisco +1850

TOP 25 TRANSFERS FOR 2026-27

1. Milan Momcilovic	Forward
Iowa State → Kentucky	
2. Flory Bidunga	Fd/Center
Kansas → Louisville	
3. John Blackwell	Guard
Wisconsin → Duke	
4. Tounde Yessoufou	Forward
Baylor → St. John's	
5. Juke Harris	Guard
Wake Forest → Tennessee	
6. David Punch	Forward
TCU → Texas	
7. P.J. Haggerty	Guard
Kansas St → Texas A&M	
8. Paulius Murauskas	Forward
Saint Mary's → Arizona State	
9. Stefan Vaaks	Guard
Providence → Illinois	
10. Moustapha Thiam	Center
Cincinnati → Michigan	
11. Jackson Shelstad	Guard
Oregon → Louisville	
12. Isaiah Johnson	Guard
Colorado → Texas	
13. Donnie Freeman	Forward
Syracuse → St. John's	
14. Acaden Lewis	Guard
Villanova → Miami-Fla.	
15. Markus Burton	Guard
Notre Dame → Indiana	
16. Miles Byrd	Guard
San Diego State → Providence	
17. Neoklis Avdalas	Forward
Virginia Tech → North Carolina	
18. Terrence Hill	Guard
VCU → Tennessee	
19. Massamba Diop	Center
Arizona State → Gonzaga	
20. Dedan Thomas Jr.	Guard
LSU → Houston	
21. Aidan Sherrell	Forward
Alabama → Indiana	
22. Mouhamed Sylla	Center
Georgia Tech → West Virginia	
23. Kayden Mingo	Guard
Penn State → Baylor	
24. Jalen Harrison	Forward
Notre Dame → Tennessee	
25. Jer. Wilkinson	Guard
Georgia → Arkansas	



CONFERENCE TEAM PREVIEWS

American Conference

Charlotte 49ers

Coach: Wes Miller, entering 1st season at school
Record at school: 0-0
2025-26 SU 17-17 | ATS 18-15-0;
Conference 9-9
One regular returning starter.

Wes Miller arrives from Cincinnati. Arden Conyers (7.5 ppg) returns alongside Frank Oguche, who redshirted. Miller brings Cincinnati transfers Jizzle James (10.9 ppg, 2.1 apg), Keyshuan Tillery (3.8 ppg, 1.8 apg), Jordi Rodriguez (2.3 ppg), and Tyler McKinley (1.8 ppg, 2.2 rpg). Other transfers are Dorian Finister (Louisiana, 14.9 ppg), Dylan Grant (Rutgers, 9.5 ppg, 4.2 rpg), Jayden Fort (Georgetown, 3.4 ppg, 3.3 rpg), Ryan Evans (Gaston College, 11.9 ppg, 6.6 rpg), and Peyton Marshall (Georgia Tech, 3.3 ppg, 2.9 rpg). Spanish addition Miguel Allen averaged 2.2 ppg for Joventut Badalona. Freshman Lance Barnes joins the backcourt.

East Carolina Pirates

Coach: Michael Schwartz, entering 5th season at school
Record at school: 61-69
2025-26 SU 11-20 | ATS 13-17-0;
Conference 6-12
No regular returning starters

Eli DeLaurier (4.8 ppg, 2.8 rpg) and Jayshayne Woodard (3.2 ppg, 1.4 rpg in five games) return; Daithi Quinn missed last season through injury. Transfers Brycen Blaine (Charleston Southern, 17.2 ppg, 7.2 rpg), Kaden Cooper (Louisiana Tech, 9.7 ppg, 7.7 rpg), Cian Medley (Kent State, 10.5 ppg, 6.4 apg), and Kaseem Watson (UTEP, 12.5 ppg, 5.3 rpg) provide experience. Jordyn Buchanan (California University of Pennsylvania, 15.3 ppg, 4.7 rpg) and Matthew Hinton (Mississippi Gulf Coast CC, 10.9 ppg, 6.5 rpg) arrive from other levels. Trevor Best comes from Arizona State (2.2 ppg over two seasons).

Freshmen include Dreylian Creasy-Quirindoongo, Maxim Klitschko, Ashton McCullough, Mason Pandov, and Bryan Little. Creasy was a four-star prospect; Klitschko averaged 12.8 ppg and 6.4 rpg in France's Espoirs competition.

Florida Atlantic Owls

Coach: John Jakus, entering 3rd season at school
Record at school: 36-31
2025-26 SU 18-15 | ATS 16-15-0;
Conference 9-9
One regular returning starter.

Kanaan Carlyle (14.3 ppg, 3.8 rpg, 2.9 apg) leads the returners. Liam Dayco-Green (2.0 ppg) and Lachlan Smith (1.0 ppg) saw limited action; Zion Sampaio did not compete. Transfers include Braeden Speed (Loyola Maryland, 15.3 ppg, 3.8 apg), Jelani Hamilton (Georgia State, 17.8 ppg, 4.6 rpg), Mason Porter-Brown (LIU, 7.7 ppg, 3.3 rpg), Milhan Charles (Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 10.5 ppg, 4.0 rpg), Kieran Mullen (Pittsburgh, 0.8 ppg, 1.1 rpg), and Fawaz Ifaola

(Colorado, 0.7 ppg). Matthew Puodziukaitis averaged 6.0 ppg and 5.3 rpg at Lynn. Josh Harris missed last season at Indiana; he averaged 13.4 ppg and 7.1 rpg at North Florida in 2024-25.

Preseason American Freshman of the Year Felipe Quinones joins Franck Belibi Jr. and David Musis in the freshman class. Carlyle, Speed, and Hamilton give FAU several scoring options.

Memphis Tigers

Coach: Penny Hardaway, entering 9th season at school
Record at school: 167-87
2025-26 SU 13-19 | ATS 14-18-0;
Conference 8-10
One regular returning starter.

Julius Thedford (8.4 ppg, 5.0 rpg) and William Whorton (1.5 ppg, 1.8 rpg) return. Transfers Tylik Weeks (Southern Miss, 19.7 ppg, 5.4 rpg), Luke Almodovar (Southeast Missouri, 14.1 ppg), Brandin Cummings (Pittsburgh, 12.5 ppg), Rihards Vavers (Washington State, 11.7 ppg), and Jayden Reid (Northwestern, 10.1 ppg) rebuild the offense. Josh Holloway (Texas A&M, 4.6 ppg, 1.8 apg), Jerry Deng (NC State, 6.1 ppg), Cornelious Williams (North Alabama, 12.2 ppg, 9.3 rpg), and Maxim Logue (Florida Atlantic, 4.8 ppg, 3.1 rpg) add depth. International addition Nemanja Popovic averaged 13.9 ppg and 6.7 rpg for King Szczecin in Poland.

Freshmen Cello Jackson Jr., Parker Pounds, and Fred Smith Jr. round out the roster. Memphis has added proven scoring, but its guards must control possessions and establish defensive consistency after last season's losing record.

North Texas Mean Green

Coach: Michael Robinson, entering 2nd season at school
Record at school: 19-14
2025-26 SU 19-14 | ATS 17-14-0;
Conference 9-9
Three regular returning starters.

Je'Shawn Stevenson (17.3 ppg, 3.5 rpg), Reece Robinson (7.5 ppg, 4.5 rpg), and Cole Franklin (6.2 ppg, 4.3 rpg) give UNT an established starting core. EJ Horton (2.9 ppg, 1.2 rpg) returns, while Ousmane Ndour redshirted. Transfers Cash Chavis (UT Arlington, 10.5 ppg, 3.5 apg), Amar Amkou (Florida Atlantic, 5.5 ppg, 2.2 rpg), Mitchell Holmes (SMU, 1.7 ppg, 0.9 rpg), and Braylon Barnes (Jones College, 16.8 ppg, 6.3 rpg) broaden the rotation.

Freshmen Aeneas Alexander, TJ Crumble, and Marcus Zelee join a group with more continuity than Robinson had in his first year.

Rice Owls

Coach: Rob Lanier, entering 3rd season at school
Record at school: 26-37
2025-26 SU 13-18 | ATS 16-13-0;
Conference 7-11
Two regular returning starters.

Cam Carroll (6.8 ppg, 2.5 rpg, 2.3 apg) and Jimmy Oladokun Jr. (4.3 ppg, 4.9

rpg) return with Eternity Eguagie (6.0 ppg, 2.8 rpg), Bodey Howell (3.4 ppg), and Dallas Hobbs (5.4 ppg in nine games before injury). Cole Andrews-Heitz (1.0 ppg) and Evan Cochran (0.4 ppg, 1.4 rpg) had small roles.

Transfers Carmelo Adkins (USC Upstate, 13.5 ppg, 4.9 rpg), Jacob Dar (Seton Hall, 3.2 ppg, 1.9 rpg), Jarne Elouna Eyenga (Charlotte, 3.5 ppg, 3.0 rpg), and Kaiden Myers (Kilgore College, 12.4 ppg, 3.9 apg) add options. Freshmen Jaxson Thompson, Alexander Leeth, Zalan Flasar (Sopron KC, 6.0 ppg, 3.3 rpg), and Tristan Vukotic join them.

South Florida Bulls

Coach: Chris Mack, entering 1st season at school
Record at school: 0-0
2025-26 SU 25-9 | ATS 18-15-0;
Conference 15-3
One regular returning starter.

Chris Mack comes from the College of Charleston. Josh Omojafa (11.3 ppg, 5.3 rpg) returned in October. Transfers Sonny Wilson (Toledo, 17.0 ppg, 4.6 apg), Andrej Shoshkikj (Stony Brook, 10.7 ppg, 2.4 apg), Chris Davis Jr. (Charleston, 7.6 ppg), Mike James (Vanderbilt, 1.5 ppg), and Joshua Lewis (Louisiana, 8.1 ppg, 3.8 rpg) help rebuild the perimeter. Garrett Johnson (George Washington, 11.4 ppg), Reph Stevenson (Division III DePauw, 14.3 ppg, 8.7 rpg), Richard Goods (Stony Brook, 7.7 ppg, 5.9 rpg), Zayden High (North Carolina, 3.4 ppg, 2.8 rpg), Tiejing Diawara (Syracuse, 0.5 ppg), and Donovan Walekowsky (NAIA Holy Cross College, 15.0 ppg) complete the active transfer group.

AJ Dancier (Coastal Carolina, 15.6 ppg) is out for the season after knee surgery. Freshmen Jayden Johnson, Jake Feldhaus, and Darren Moore add potential.

Temple Owls

Coach: Adam Fisher, entering 4th season at school
Record at school: 49-51
2025-26 SU 16-16 | ATS 13-18-0;
Conference 8-10
Two regular returning starters.

Derrian Ford (18.1 ppg, 4.3 rpg) and Gavin Griffiths (10.1 ppg, 4.9 rpg, 1.8 bpg) return with Cam Wallace (2.1 ppg) and Mohamed Keita (0.7 ppg, 0.9 rpg). Olin Chamberlain Jr. redshirted. Transfers Dallis Dillard (Division II IUP, 20.6 ppg, 5.8 rpg), Dez White (Oregon State, 9.7 ppg), Jordan Marsh (USC, 7.3 ppg, 2.3 apg), Edwin Suarez Jr. (Weber State, 9.2 ppg, 6.0 rpg), Baboucarr Njie (UTSA, 9.4 ppg, 5.2 rpg), Sir Issac Herron (Louisiana Tech, 4.6 ppg), and Christian Beam (Georgia State, 3.2 ppg, 3.9 rpg) add depth.

Deuce Drake missed last season at Indiana; he averaged 11.1 ppg and 3.1 apg at Drexel in 2024-25. Cam Scott redshirted at South Carolina after averaging 2.5 ppg in 2024-25. Freshman Derrick Morton-Rivera joins the guards.

Tulane Green Wave

Coach: Ron Hunter, entering 8th season at school
Record at school: 107-104
2025-26 SU 18-15 | ATS 15-17-0;
Conference 8-10
One regular returning starter.

Tyler Ringgold (9.4 ppg, 3.9 rpg) returns with KJ Greene (4.4 ppg, 1.6 apg), Josiah Moore (3.7 ppg, 1.9 rpg), Robert Moore (1.6 ppg), and Luke Cronin (0.0 ppg). Transfers Krystian Lewis (Louisiana-Monroe, 18.4 ppg, 3.2 apg), TJ Nadeau (Detroit Mercy, 13.8 ppg; 46.7% from three), Ryan Blount (Division II Tampa, 21.0 ppg), Carson Schwiager (Queens, 10.1 ppg, 3.1 rpg), Joah Chappelle (Georgia State, 7.3 ppg, 5.3 rpg), and Jordann Dumont (VCU, 0.9 ppg) bring different scoring profiles. Dame Salane redshirted at Arizona State.

Four-star wing Tobias Brinkley headlines the freshmen with Noah Mister and Ryan Meltzer.

Tulsa Golden Hurricane

Coach: Eric Konkol, entering 5th season at school
Record at school: 64-67
2025-26 SU 30-8 | ATS 18-18-0;
Conference 13-5
No regular returning starters.

Jaylen Lawal (7.3 ppg), Myles Rigsby (6.2 ppg, 2.0 rpg), Leon Sifferlin (2.2 ppg), and Cal Conroy (0.4 ppg) return; Carter Benton redshirted after averaging 2.1 ppg at Pacific in 2024-25. Transfers Kobi Williams (Missouri State, 14.4 ppg), Jeremiah Johnson (Campbell, 15.2 ppg), Brent Moss (UTSA, 9.6 ppg, 4.7 rpg), Macon Emory (Delaware, 11.3 ppg, 6.6 rpg), Chris Loofe (Middle Tennessee, 7.3 ppg, 6.3 rpg), Mike Williams III (Seton Hall, 7.0 ppg), Kaleb Banks (DePaul, 5.6 ppg), and Derelle Desiré (Trinity Valley CC, 6.6 ppg, 6.1 rpg) replenish the rotation. Aleksa Dimitrijevic redshirted at Creighton.

Freshman Denton Forsythe averaged 25.4 ppg, 9.0 rpg, and 5.7 apg at Dale High School. Replacing the production behind a 30-win season is substantial work; Tulsa's incoming guards must establish chemistry while its larger frontcourt controls the glass.

UAB Blazers

Coach: Andy Kennedy, entering 7th season at school
Record at school: 145-62
2025-26 SU 20-12 | ATS 15-16-0;
Conference 11-7
No regular returning starters; Salim London made 12 starts.

Salim London (4.9 ppg, 2.3 rpg) is the lone returner. Transfers Deuce Jones (Saint Joseph's, 15.8 ppg), Justyn Fernandez (Delaware, 16.6 ppg, 4.6 rpg), Elijah Duval (Southern Utah, 15.3 ppg, 3.6 apg), TJ Caldwell (Arkansas State, 9.4 ppg), and Aleks Alston (Maryland, 1.4 ppg, 1.7 rpg) rebuild the Division I core. Jeremy Elyzee comes from Southeastern Louisiana (10.9 ppg, 4.8 rpg over two seasons). Junior college additions are Tim Holliday (Itawamba, 14.0 ppg), Matt Mbole (South Georgia Tech, 10.0 ppg, 12.2

rpg, 2.6 bpg), and Antallah Sandlin'el (South Plains, 12.7 ppg, 5.0 rpg).

Freshmen Korie Corbett, Jakobi Sharp, and Kaleb Davis round out the group.

UTSA Roadrunners

Coach: Austin Claunch, entering 3rd season at school
Record at school: 17-44
2025-26 SU 5-25 | ATS 10-18-0;
Conference 1-17
One regular returning starter.

Dorian Hayes (8.8 ppg, 1.8 rpg) returns after starting 23 games. Transfers Isaiah Coleman (Oklahoma State, 6.4 ppg, 3.8 rpg), Isaiah Watts (Maryland, 4.3 ppg, 1.8 rpg), Demari Williams (Houston Christian, 9.7 ppg, 3.2 rpg), JJ Kelly (Ohio, 8.6 ppg, 3.8 rpg), Shey Eberwein (South Dakota, 7.7 ppg), Josiah LeGrée (Morehead State, 7.5 ppg, 3.3 apg), KJ Tenner (Murray State, 6.0 ppg, 2.1 apg), Preston Turner (Eastern Illinois, 7.7 rpg), and Ashton Smith (South Dakota, 0.5 ppg in six games) provide experience. Chinedum Okpukpara averaged 14.3 ppg and 10.5 rpg at Highland CC. Freshmen Naz Price, Mike Broxton Jr., Jayson Peterson, and Canyon Taylor join the rebuild. UTSA has more experienced perimeter choices, but it must translate the additions into defensive improvement after allowing 80.7 ppg last season.

Wichita State Shockers

Coach: Paul Mills, entering 4th season at school
Record at school: 58-46
2025-26 SU 24-12 | ATS 23-12-0;
Conference 13-5
Two regular returning starters, plus Kenyon Giles if eligible.

Michael Gray Jr. (8.2 ppg, 3.3 rpg), Dillon Battie (7.6 ppg, 4.7 rpg), TJ Williams (8.7 ppg, 5.0 rpg), William Berg (8.8 ppg, 8.1 rpg), Jaret Valencia (2.8 ppg in 11 games), Noah Hill (1.4 ppg, 2.2 rpg), and Henry Thengvall (0.3 ppg) return. Joy Ighovodja, Pierre Cousinard, and Tyrus Rathen-Mayes did not play last season. Kenyon Giles (18.8 ppg) was practicing and eligible under a preliminary injunction in late September; his longer-term status remained unsettled.

Transfers Jordan Frison (Chattanooga, 16.7 ppg, 4.1 apg), Jahari Long (George Mason, 12.2 ppg, 4.0 apg), Bryce Heard (Dayton, 6.6 ppg), Cyr Malonga (New Mexico State, 3.7 ppg), and Desmeon Jones (Blinn College, 12.4 ppg, 4.8 apg) add scoring and distribution. Redshirt freshmen Rathen-Mayes and Cousinard are the young players to watch.

Atlantic 10 Conference

Davidson Wildcats

Coach: Matt McKillop, entering 5th season at school
Record at school: 68-63
2025-26 SU 20-14 | ATS 15-17-0;
Conference 10-8
Three regular returning starters.

Josh Scovens (11.1 ppg, 4.3 rpg), Sam Brown (8.0 ppg, 2.2 apg), and Ian Platteeuw (4.1 ppg, 3.8 rpg) provide continuity with Nick Coval (6.4 ppg), JQ



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Roberts (2.7 ppg), John Nowland (0.6 ppg), and Phillip Kavu (0.4 ppg). Transfers Nick Janowski (St. Thomas, 16.1 ppg, 5.1 rpg) and Jackson Keith (Butler, 2.0 ppg, 1.7 rpg) strengthen the perimeter. John Carter Jr. returns to college basketball after military service; he averaged 10.8 ppg and 4.7 rpg over his Navy career, which ended in 2021-22. Quadri Bashiru redshirted at Longwood.

Freshmen Eetu Heinonen, Malik Davis, Tom Stoiber, and Honor Withers Carello add size and international experience. Janowski gives Davidson a proven scorer beside three returning starters.

Dayton Flyers

Coach: Anthony Grant, entering 10th season at school
Record at school: 197-95
2025-26 SU 25-12 | ATS 17-20-0;
Conference 12-6
One regular returning starter; Jaiun Simon started 16 games.

Amaël L'Etang (11.9 ppg, 5.9 rpg) leads returners Jaiun Simon (5.6 ppg, 3.3 rpg), Malcolm Thomas (4.0 ppg), Damon Friery (1.8 ppg), Evan Dickey (0.5 ppg), Makai Grant (0.4 ppg), and Will Maxwell (0.0 ppg); Jaron McKie redshirted. Transfers Grant Randall (Quinnipiac, 11.4 ppg, 6.6 rpg), Zaide Lowery (Marquette, 8.1 ppg in 11 games), Landen Joseph (Marshall, 7.9 ppg, 2.1 apg), and Travis Perry (Ole Miss, 5.3 ppg) replenish the rotation. Jalen Haynes medically redshirted at Cincinnati after averaging 15.0 ppg and 7.2 rpg at George Mason in 2024-25; Tristian Ford redshirted at Murray State. Top-100 freshman Cody Peck joins Aiden Derkack and Julian Washington.

Duquesne Dukes

Coach: Dru Joyce III, entering 3rd season at school
Record at school: 31-34
2025-26 SU 18-15 | ATS 14-17-0;
Conference 9-9
One regular returning starter; Brandon Hall started the final 14 games.

Tarence Guinyard (16.6 ppg, 4.7 apg) returns with Brandon Hall (3.3 ppg), Jake DiMichele (3.8 ppg), and Ethan Anish (1.3 ppg). Arness Lawson and Frederik Jellum redshirted. Transfers Josh Smith (West Georgia, 16.3 ppg), Yoav Berman (Queens, 12.3 ppg, 3.9 rpg), Izaiah Pasha (Virginia Tech, 1.9 ppg), Ege Demir (Oregon, 2.2 ppg, 3.5 rpg), Kerem Konan (Creighton, 2.6 ppg), and Stephen Olowoniyi (Oregon State, 1.4 ppg in eight games) supply depth.

Freshmen Jackson Williams, Zoje Owiniye, Dimitris Ntapsis, and Chaim Galbut round out a changed roster. Keeping Guinyard gives Joyce a proven primary creator, while Smith and Berman offer additional scoring.

Fordham Rams

Coach: Mike Magpayo, entering 2nd season at school
Record at school: 17-15
2025-26 SU 17-15 | ATS 16-13-0;
Conference 8-10
Two regular returning starters.

Rikus Schulte (10.7 ppg, 9.1 rpg) and Akira Jacobs (7.2 ppg, 4.8 rpg) return with Abass Bodija (7.3 ppg, 5.0 rpg), Jack Whitbourn (8.4 ppg, 8.4 rpg in 11 injury-limited games), Roor Akhwar (6.1 ppg), Aidan Crotty (1.6 ppg), and Max Miller (0.0 ppg). New guards Amir Lindsey (UAlbany, 17.9 ppg, 4.9 apg), Lateef Patrick Jr. (Stephen F. Austin, 15.2 ppg), Kelvin Odih (St. John's, 1.5 ppg), and JJ Laboy (Miami, 1.2 ppg in six games) replace departed backcourt production.

Freshmen Hassan Koureissi, Desmond Bellot Jr., Frank Siaca Bey, and Omar Essam join a team with an established rebounding base. Lindsey and Patrick give Magpayo two experienced scoring options.

George Mason Patriots

Coach: Tony Skinn, entering 4th season at school
Record at school: 70-31
2025-26 SU 23-10 | ATS 16-16-0;
Conference 11-7
One regular returning starter.

Malik Presley (3.2 ppg), Emmanuel Kanga (4.6 ppg, 5.3 rpg), T.J. Prosisie (0.3 ppg), and Ben Woodward (0.0 ppg) return. Brayden O'Connor scored four points in his only game before a season-ending foot injury; Ryan-Preston Mendy redshirted. Transfers Baraka Okojie (Mercer, 19.7 ppg, 5.3 apg), Emmett Adair (Loyola Maryland, 14.6 ppg), Makhai Valentine (Northern Illinois, 13.3 ppg, 5.3 rpg), and Lilian Marville (UNCG, 9.5 ppg, 2.3 apg) rebuild the perimeter.

Elijah Jones (UTEP, 13.1 ppg, 5.4 rpg), Michael Marcus Jr. (Appalachian State, 7.8 ppg, 6.0 rpg), Efeosa Oligu-Elabor (Butler, 5.0 ppg), and James Nnaji (Baylor, 1.5 ppg, 2.2 rpg) also transfer in. Freshmen Bryton Barrett, Peyton Miller, and Shane Pendergrass add depth.

George Washington Revolutionaries

Coach: Chris Caputo, entering 7th season at school
Record at school: 71-62
2025-26 SU 19-16 | ATS 17-17-0;
Conference 8-10
One regular returning starter.

Jean Aranguren (8.2 ppg, 4.2 rpg, 3.4 apg) and Amir Arrington (1.5 ppg) return; Jalen Rougier-Roane missed the season with a foot injury. Transfers Andrew Phillips (Lafayette, 13.9 ppg), Omari Witherspoon (Pittsburgh, 7.5 ppg), Andrija Vukovic (Oklahoma State, 5.3 ppg, 3.4 rpg), Felix Kossaras (Colorado, 4.6 ppg), Dylan James (Georgia, 4.5 ppg, 3.8 rpg), Aidan Shaw (Boston College, 4.5 ppg, 6.2 rpg), Malachi Arrington (NJIT, 3.9 ppg, 3.7 rpg), Terrance Arceneaux (NC State, 3.8 ppg), and Ryder Frost (Notre Dame, 2.7 ppg) reshape the roster.

International newcomer Lovro Urbha averaged 8.7 ppg and 3.6 rpg for Krka Novo Mesto across Slovenian and Adriatic competition. First-year additions Deng Manyang, Promis N'Landu, and Jayvon Rampersant bring potential.

La Salle Explorers

Coach: Darris Nichols, entering 2nd season at school
Record at school: 9-23
2025-26 SU 9-23 | ATS 15-16-0;
Conference 5-13
Two regular returning starters; Jerome Brewer Jr. started 15 games.
Rob Dockery (12.5 ppg, 6.1 rpg), Jaden Johnson (6.3 ppg, 4.1 apg), Jerome Brewer Jr. (11.2 ppg in 19 games), Noah Collier (3.7 ppg in three games), Bowyn Beatty (0.8 ppg), Arlan Masharaliyev (0.2 ppg), and Max Lipacis (0.0 ppg) return. Transfers Vice Zanki (Niagara, 8.1 ppg), Kam Burton (Stephen F. Austin, 7.9 ppg), Anthony Finkley (Saint Joseph's, 5.4 ppg), Devin Booker (George Mason, 1.8 ppg), and Eunike Rink (Hampton, 1.9 ppg) add experience.

Jamison Lynam averaged 17.7 ppg at Division III Arcadia. Trey Moss missed 2025-26 at George Washington through injury after averaging 4.7 ppg in 2024-25. Francois Nkoy-Eale averaged 2.5 ppg and 2.3 rpg at New Mexico Junior College. Freshmen RJ Smith, Breylon Webb, and Jay Nelson Mboudjika join the rebuild.

Loyola Chicago Ramblers

Coach: Drew Valentine, entering 6th season at school
Record at school: 92-75
2025-26 SU 9-24 | ATS 13-20-0;
Conference 4-14
One regular returning starter.
Xavier Amos (11.1 ppg, 4.3 rpg) and Nic Anderson (5.1 ppg) return. Transfers Dayan Nessah (Cleveland State, 15.4 ppg, 6.4 rpg), Donald Hand Jr. (Boston College, 12.4 ppg), Jason Schofield (Marist, 8.0 ppg, 4.0 rpg), Eddie Ricks III (James Madison, 7.1 ppg, 5.6 rpg), Ryan Agarwal (Stanford, 5.9 ppg), Chris Jeffrey (Villanova, 3.0 ppg), Elias Rapieque (Kansas State, 3.7 ppg), and former Rambler Jayden Dawson (Kansas, 2.1 ppg) replenish the rotation.

Malick Diallo's final TCU season ended after one appearance; he averaged 2.2 ppg and 2.7 rpg in 2024-25. Junior-college transfers Dayton Williams (Vincennes, 16.6 ppg, 8.0 rpg), Sterling Knox (Independence, 15.7 ppg), and Aidan Wing (Johnson County, 14.7 ppg, 6.3 rpg) add production. Guillaume Grotzinger averaged 14.5 ppg and 4.0 apg for Champagne in France's second tier. Freshman Ryan Kreager adds size.

Rhode Island Rams

Coach: Archie Miller, entering 5th season at school
Record at school: 55-71
2025-26 SU 16-16 | ATS 13-19-0;
Conference 7-11
One regular returning starter; Jahmere Tripp started 10 games.
Jonah Hinton (12.6 ppg) and Jahmere Tripp (12.0 ppg, 4.3 rpg) return with Mouhamed Sow (6.4 ppg, 5.6 rpg in five games before injury), Jalen Harper (2.6 ppg), and Barrett Loer (1.4 ppg). Javon Perry redshirted; Jaymien Aponte and Miftah Ibiyemi did not play. Transfers Dylan Williamson (Towson,

14.6 ppg, 3.4 apg), Matas Deniugas (UT Martin, 12.5 ppg, 5.2 rpg), and Jason Fontenet II (UC Santa Barbara, 6.6 ppg, 5.0 rpg in five games before injury) bring experience.

First-year college additions Jaen Chatman, Nedas Raupelis, Steven Sherman, Tim Martin II, and Dashiell Mabilon broaden the rotation. Williamson gives Miller an established point guard, and Deniugas adds frontcourt scoring.

Richmond Spiders

Coach: Chris Mooney, entering 22nd season at school
Record at school: 373-307
2025-26 SU 15-17 | ATS 16-15-0;
Conference 5-13
One regular returning starter.

Collin Tanner (5.9 ppg, 3.2 rpg), Aiden Argabright (10.8 ppg, 2.0 apg), Will Harper III (3.4 ppg), and Kirby Mooney (0.7 ppg) return. Donovan Richardson and Dylan Homenick redshirted. Transfers Amon Dörries (Bucknell, 16.2 ppg), Derin Saran (UC Irvine, 11.5 ppg, 5.3 rpg, 3.4 apg), Jamie Kaiser Jr. (Butler, 9.5 ppg, 4.5 rpg), Andrew Ball (Monmouth, 7.9 ppg, 3.9 rpg), and Dominick Stewart (Penn State, 6.6 ppg) replace substantial minutes. Jack McCaffery averaged 2.8 ppg in nine games at Butler before an illness-related medical redshirt. Freshmen Sam Simmons Jr., Dane Caldwell, Chad Cook, and Jaden Shoults join the returning redshirts. Dörries offers an interior scoring target, while Saran and Argabright can share creation duties.

Saint Joseph's Hawks

Coach: Steve Donahue, entering 2nd season at school
Record at school: 24-12
2025-26 SU 14-22 | ATS 20-14-0;
Conference 13-5
Two regular returning starters.

Jaiden Glover-Toscano (15.7 ppg, 4.8 rpg) and Austin Williford (7.8 ppg, 4.7 rpg) lead the returners with Khaafiq Myers (5.1 ppg, 2.3 apg), Mekai Johnson (1.2 ppg), Will Lange (0.8 ppg), and Billy Rayer (0.5 ppg). Owen Verna did not play. Transfers Logan Carey (Maine, 9.7 ppg), Luis Nonfon (Division II Augusta, 9.8 ppg, 7.7 rpg), Donovan Flamer (Division II Elizabeth City State, 10.2 ppg, 5.5 rpg, 2.5 bpg), and Sean Logan (Davidson, 3.7 ppg, 3.4 rpg, 2.4 ppg) add defensive options.

Gavin Marrs missed last season at Oregon State through injury; he scored two points in 10 games in 2024-25. Freshmen BJ Ranson, Keoni Sacco, and Davis Kemper join the young core.

Saint Louis Billikens

Coach: Josh Schertz, entering 3rd season at school
Record at school: 48-21
2025-26 SU 29-6 | ATS 18-16-0;
Conference 15-3
Three regular returning starters; Robbie Avila's eligibility remains unresolved.
Trey Green (10.7 ppg), Amari McCottry (10.5 ppg, 5.3 rpg, 2.9 apg), Quentin Jones (9.1 ppg, 3.9 rpg, 3.0 apg),

Kellen Thames (9.7 ppg, 4.7 rpg), and Ishan Sharma (9.1 ppg) return with Jax Kerr (2.8 ppg), Cam Hutson (1.8 ppg), and Isaac Holmes (0.8 ppg). Badara Diakite and Luke Laczkowski redshirted. Transfers Elijah Strong (South Carolina, 10.0 ppg, 2.3 rpg) and Alon Michaeli (Colorado, 7.2 ppg, 3.9 rpg) add frontcourt scoring; Sheek Pearson redshirted at Marquette.

Freshmen Jamison White, Jermel Thomas, and Yousaf Ahmad add potential. Avila averaged 12.8 ppg, 4.5 rpg, and 4.1 apg last season, but his bid for another season remained in court on October 15; he is excluded from the confirmed starter count.

St. Bonaventure Bonnies

Coach: Mike MacDonald, entering 1st season at school
Record at school: 0-0
2025-26 SU 17-17 | ATS 13-20-0;
Conference 4-14
No regular returning starters.

Mike MacDonald arrives after 12 seasons as Daemen University's head coach. Returners Joe Grahovac (4.5 ppg, 3.0 rpg), Iliia Ermakov (2.9 ppg), Achilles Lonati (2.5 ppg), and Jack DeRose (1.0 ppg) remain; John Ikpotokin redshirted. MacDonald brings Daemen transfers Zach Philipkoski (17.8 ppg, 7.1 rpg), Benjamin Bill (17.0 ppg, 7.7 rpg), and Ryan Heath (9.8 ppg, 2.8 apg), all with Division II experience.

Other transfers are Ari Fulton (NJIT, 10.9 ppg, 6.2 rpg), Ryan Kalambay (Detroit Mercy, 4.1 ppg, 5.3 rpg), Mason Blackwood (Penn State, 2.6 ppg), and Taj Au-Duke (Indian Hills, 12.8 ppg, 5.1 apg in junior college); Akbar Waheed III redshirted at Boston College. Freshmen Cameron Blankenberg, Chiek Diallo, and Leo Kirk add depth.

VCU Rams

Coach: Phil Martelli Jr., entering 2nd season at school
Record at school: 28-8
2025-26 SU 28-8 | ATS 18-18-0;
Conference 15-3
Three regular returning starters.

Lazar Djokovic (13.2 ppg, 5.2 rpg), Nyk Lewis (8.7 ppg, 4.5 rpg), and Brandon Jennings (8.5 ppg, 3.6 rpg) lead returners Michael Belle (7.3 ppg, 5.0 rpg), Tyrell Ward (5.7 ppg), Ahmad Nowell (4.5 ppg), and Jordan Tillery (4.3 ppg). Transfers Nyle Ralph-Beyer (Sacred Heart, 14.2 ppg, 3.8 rpg), Torey Alston (Middle Tennessee, 13.1 ppg, 7.1 rpg), Blake Harper (Creighton, 7.7 ppg, 3.6 rpg), and Joshua Wyche (Lafayette, 0.6 ppg in 11 games) add shooting and athleticism.

Freshmen Sammy Jackson, Collin Ross, and Stefan Plisnic join a group with substantial continuity. Djokovic gives VCU an established interior scorer, while Lewis and Jennings bring defensive familiarity.



CONFERENCE TEAM PREVIEWS

Atlantic Coast Conference

Boston College Eagles

Coach: Luke Murray, entering 1st season at school
Record at school: 0-0
2025-26 SU 11-20 | ATS 15-16-0;
Conference 4-14
No regular returning starters.
Luke Murray arrives from UConn, where he was an assistant. Transfers Money Williams (Montana, 20.6 ppg), Ernest Shelton (Merrimack, 15.9 ppg), Andrija Bukumirovic (UT Martin, 13.8 ppg, 7.8 rpg), Armoni Zeigler (Ball State, 12.5 ppg, 5.1 rpg), and Colby Duggan (Charleston, 9.3 ppg) rebuild the perimeter. Brandon Benjamin (Fairfield, 14.2 ppg, 10.4 rpg), Aly Tounkara (Arkansas State, 4.3 ppg, 5.5 rpg), and Luke Hunger (George Washington, 8.4 ppg, 5.1 rpg) supply size. JB Frankel (Northeastern, 5.9 ppg), Jacob Furphy (UConn, 0.4 ppg), and Jameson O'Toole (Fordham, 0.9 ppg) add depth.

Returner Will Eggemeier (0.0 ppg) and redshirt Jack Bailey remain. Freshmen Žak Smrekar and Jordan Ghee join a largely new group.

California Golden Bears

Coach: Mark Madsen, entering 4th season at school
Record at school: 49-50.
2025-26 SU 22-12 | ATS 17-16-0;
Conference 9-9
One regular returning starter.
Lee Dort (8.1 ppg, 7.8 rpg) anchors the returners with TT Carr (3.8 ppg, 2.6 rpg, 2.2 apg), Mantas Kocanas (1.7 ppg, 1.5 rpg), Sammie Yeanay (1.1 ppg, 1.0 rpg), Dhiakuiei Manyiel Dut (0.4 ppg, 1.0 rpg), BJ Fisher (0.3 ppg), and Luke Butler (0.0 ppg). Jovani Ruff and Jorell Clark redshirted. Transfers Michael Cooper (Wright State, 13.4 ppg, 2.2 apg), Nojus Indrusaitis (Pittsburgh, 9.1 ppg, 3.1 rpg), Jordan Ross (Georgia, 6.7 ppg, 2.3 apg), Jake Wilkins (Georgia, 4.9 ppg, 1.9 rpg), and Amier Ali (Mississippi State, 3.2 ppg, 1.7 rpg) reshape the offense.

Freshmen Gabriel Sularski, Dominykas Daubaris, Nicolas Mitrovic, and Nyce Bakare add potential.

Clemson Tigers

Coach: Brad Bownell, entering 17th season at school
Record at school: 316-207
2025-26 SU 24-11 | ATS 18-17-0;
Conference 12-6
One regular returning starter.
Carter Welling (10.2 ppg, 5.4 rpg) returns with Ace Buckner (8.3 ppg, 2.9 rpg, 1.8 apg), Zac Foster (6.9 ppg, 2.8 rpg, 2.5 apg in 12 games), Chase Thompson (2.3 ppg, 1.1 rpg), Dallas Thomas (2.2 ppg), and Trent Steinour (1.0 ppg, 1.2 rpg). Blake Davidson redshirted. Transfers Cole Certe (Notre Dame, 12.8 ppg), David Fuchs (San Francisco, 12.7 ppg, 7.8 rpg), Dylan Faulkner (Samford, 18.0 ppg, 9.5 rpg), and Liutauras Lelevičius (TCU, 8.0 ppg, 3.4 rpg) give Bownell proven production.
Freshmen Amare James, Harris Reynolds, and Will Stevens join the

rotation competition. Welling is recovering from an ACL injury, while Foster tore his ACL again in October and has no return timetable.

Duke Blue Devils

Coach: Jon Scheyer, entering 5th season at school
Record at school: 124-25
2025-26 SU 35-3 | ATS 20-18-0;
Conference 17-1
Three regular returning starters; Cayden Boozer started 11 games.
Patrick Ngongba II (10.1 ppg, 5.8 rpg), Caleb Foster (8.3 ppg, 3.5 rpg, 2.8 apg), Dame Sarr (6.4 ppg, 3.8 rpg), and Cayden Boozer (7.7 ppg, 3.0 apg) give Duke substantial continuity. Sebastian Wilkins and Brock Davis return after not playing last season. Transfers John Blackwell (Wisconsin, 19.1 ppg, 5.1 rpg, 2.3 apg), Drew Scharnowski (Belmont, 10.7 ppg, 6.0 rpg, 2.6 apg), and Jacob Theodosiou (Loyola Maryland, 13.1 ppg, 3.6 rpg) add experience.

Preseason ACC Rookie of the Year Joaquin Boumtje Boumtje headlines freshmen Deron Rippey Jr., Cameron Williams, Bryson Howard, Maxime Meyer, and Nick Arnold. Duke has size, several creators, and established defenders. Replacing Cameron Boozer's offensive efficiency remains the central test for a roster built to contend.

Florida State Seminoles

Coach: Luke Loucks, entering 2nd season at school
Record at school: 18-15
2025-26 SU 18-15 | ATS 19-14-0;
Conference 10-8
No regular returning starters.
AJ Swinton (4.5 ppg, 1.8 rpg) and Jalen Crawford (1.0 ppg) return. Transfers Kam Taylor (UNC Asheville, 18.9 ppg, 5.0 rpg), Sebastian Rancik (Colorado, 12.3 ppg, 5.6 rpg), Anthony Robinson II (Missouri, 8.9 ppg), Shon Abaev (Cincinnati, 7.0 ppg, 2.9 rpg), Cooper Schwiager (Wake Forest, 5.1 ppg, 2.5 rpg), and Amare Robinson (Tallahassee State College, 3.4 ppg, 2.0 rpg) make this a different rotation.
Freshmen Chauncey Barnes, Marcis Ponder, Brandon Bass Jr., Collin Paul, Elisée Assui, and JD Jones offer a young supporting cast; Jasen Lopez returns after enrolling early without playing last season. Taylor supplies scoring, Robinson brings pressure defense, and Rancik adds frontcourt skill.

Georgia Tech Yellow Jackets

Coach: Scott Cross, entering 1st season at school
Record at school: 0-0
2025-26 SU 11-20 | ATS 13-18-0;
Conference 2-16
No regular returning starters; Kam Craft started 14 games.
Scott Cross comes from Troy. Returners Kam Craft (7.3 ppg, 2.1 rpg) and Cole Kirouac (1.7 ppg, 2.3 rpg) provide a small foundation. Transfers Colby Garland (San Jose State, 20.3 ppg, 4.6 apg), Nasir Whitlock (Lehigh, 20.5 ppg), and Víctor Valdés (Troy, 14.8 ppg, 4.4 apg) offer proven

offense. Jackson Fields (West Virginia, 4.3 ppg, 3.4 rpg in nine games) and Courtland Muldrew (Washington, 3.3 ppg) add experience; Tylis Jordan (Ole Miss) and Jackson McVey (Georgia) redshirted.

Freshmen Moustapha Diop, Kayden Allen, Kaiden Bailey, and Ilja Kurucs lead the young additions; Cody Cross and Haiden Harper add guard depth.

Louisville Cardinals

Coach: Pat Kelsey, entering 3rd season at school
Record at school: 51-19
2025-26 SU 24-11 | ATS 16-19-0;
Conference 11-7
No regular returning starters; Adrian Wooley started 16 games.

Adrian Wooley (8.7 ppg, 3.9 rpg) and Will Hanke (0.2 ppg) return. Transfers Flory Bidunga (Kansas, 13.3 ppg, 9.0 rpg, 2.6 bpg), Jackson Shelstad (Oregon, 15.6 ppg, 4.9 apg in 12 games), Karter Knox (Arkansas, 8.1 ppg, 4.5 rpg), Álvaro Folgueiras (Iowa, 8.4 ppg, 3.6 rpg), De'Shayne Montgomery (Dayton, 13.4 ppg, 4.0 rpg), and Gabe Dynes (USC, 2.9 ppg, 2.3 rpg) give Kelsey considerable depth.

Seth Trimble (North Carolina, 14.0 ppg, 3.8 rpg, 3.0 apg) and LJ Wells (Northern Kentucky, 15.0 ppg, 7.3 rpg) remain conditional additions: both were ineligible after the October 2 court decision, with a new ruling pending as of October 15. Freshmen Obinna Ekezie Jr., Isaac Ellis, and Boyuan Zhang add options.

Miami Hurricanes

Coach: Jai Lucas, entering 2nd season at school
Record at school: 26-9
2025-26 SU 26-9 | ATS 19-16-0;
Conference 13-5
Three regular returning starters.
Malik Reneau (18.9 ppg, 6.5 rpg), Shelton Henderson (13.7 ppg, 4.9 rpg), and Dante Allen (6.6 ppg, 2.8 rpg, 2.2 apg) lead the returners. Marcus Allen (5.3 ppg, 3.1 rpg in eight games) also returns after last season's illness.
Transfers DeSean Goode (Robert Morris, 15.2 ppg, 8.7 rpg), Somto Cyril (Georgia, 9.3 ppg, 5.4 rpg, 2.2 bpg), Brent Bland (Saint Peter's, 13.9 ppg, 5.0 rpg), Nick Dorn (Indiana, 8.1 ppg), Robert Miller III (LSU, 6.1 ppg, 3.9 rpg), and Quin Berger (Bucknell, 3.1 ppg) deepen the group. Egor Ryzhov averaged 11.7 ppg and 5.9 rpg for BC Enisey in the VTB United League.

Michigan transfer L.J. Cason (8.4 ppg, 2.4 apg) is expected to miss the season recovering from an ACL injury. Freshmen Caleb Gaskins and Christopher Birden Jr. add length.

North Carolina Tar Heels.

Coach: Michael Malone, entering 1st season at school
Record at school: 0-0
2025-26 SU 24-9 | ATS 19-14-0;
Conference 12-6
One regular returning starter.

Michael Malone's previous head-coaching stop was the NBA's Denver Nuggets. Jarin Stevenson (8.1

ppg, 4.4 rpg) returns with Isaiah Denis (1.9 ppg), Jaydon Young (1.8 ppg), Evan Smith (1.4 ppg), and John Holbrook (0.2 ppg). Transfers Terrence Brown (Utah, 19.9 ppg, 3.8 apg), Neo Avdalas (Virginia Tech, 12.1 ppg, 4.6 apg), Matt Able (NC State, 8.8 ppg), Angelo Brizzi (Buffalo, 14.5 ppg), and Cameron Fens (South Dakota, 14.4 ppg, 8.7 rpg) reshape the rotation. Cade Bennerman redshirted at Northwestern. International addition Alex Samodurov averaged 17.6 ppg in the 2025 U20 EuroBasket.

Freshmen Maximo Adams, Sayon Keita, Kevin Thomas, and Malloy Smith add potential. Brown and Avdalas give Malone experienced creators, while Fens supplies rebounding.

North Carolina State Wolfpack

Coach: Justin Gainey, entering 1st season at school
Record at school: 0-0
2025-26 SU 20-14 | ATS 15-19-0;
Conference 10-8
Two regular returning starters.
Justin Gainey arrives from Tennessee, where he was associate head coach. Paul McNeil Jr. (13.8 ppg, 3.6 rpg) and Ven-Allen Lubin (13.6 ppg, 7.1 rpg) return; Zymicah Wilkins redshirted. Transfers Preston Edmead (Hofstra, 15.9 ppg, 4.4 apg), Christian Hammond (Santa Clara, 15.6 ppg), Darius Adams (Maryland, 10.8 ppg, 3.4 rpg), Eemeli Yalaho (Washington State, 10.1 ppg, 5.7 rpg), Kyle Evans (UC Irvine, 12.0 ppg, 8.7 rpg, 3.3 bpg), and R.J. Keene II (Boise State, 2.6 ppg, 4.6 rpg) form the main incoming group.
Comeh Emuobor (New Hampshire, 9.0 ppg, 4.3 rpg), Jacari Brim (Appalachian State, 1.2 ppg), Shah Hall (Shelton State CC, 9.4 ppg, 7.8 rpg), and Robert Jurkovic (Ilirija, 8.9 ppg, 4.1 rpg) add depth. Freshman Kingston Whitty joins the guards.

Notre Dame Fighting Irish

Coach: Micah Shrewsberry, entering 4th season at school
Record at school: 41-56
2025-26 SU 13-18 | ATS 15-16-0;
Conference 4-14
One regular returning starter; Brady Koehler started the final 13 games.
Braeden Shrewsberry (11.9 ppg), Logan Imes (4.7 ppg, 3.2 rpg), and Brady Koehler (5.6 ppg, 3.2 rpg) return with Brady Stevens (0.6 ppg). Luke Devine did not play; Tommy Ahneman missed last season after knee surgery. Transfers Ethan Roberts (Penn, 16.9 ppg), Logan Duncomb (Winthrop, 18.3 ppg, 8.9 rpg), Braeden Smith (Gonzaga, 5.1 ppg, 3.6 apg), Devin Brown (Davidson, 6.4 ppg, 3.4 rpg), Bryce Ruglass Dortch (Rutgers, 2.1 ppg, 3.2 rpg), and Yoro Diallo (Division II UVA Wise, 14.5 ppg, 8.0 rpg) provide experience.

Freshmen Jonathan Sanderson, Gan-Erdene Solongo, Nick Shrewsberry, and Jake Burow join the rebuild. Smith's distribution and Duncomb's interior scoring address clear needs, but their production must translate against ACC opposition.

Pittsburgh Panthers

Coach: Jeff Capel, entering 9th season at school
Record at school: 127-127
2025-26 SU 13-20 | ATS 15-18-0;
Conference 5-13
No regular returning starters.
Macari Moore (1.4 ppg) returns; Benjamin Mayhew and Jajuan Nelson did not play. Transfers A'Iahn Sumler (Charleston Southern, 18.9 ppg, 4.8 rpg, 3.8 apg), Naithan George (Syracuse, 10.9 ppg, 5.4 apg), Baye Ndongo (Georgia Tech, 11.8 ppg, 8.1 rpg), Armani Mighty (Mercer, 13.2 ppg, 10.6 rpg), and Timofei Rudovskii (Bryant, 12.9 ppg, 4.6 rpg) rebuild the core. Jonathan Powell (North Carolina, 4.8 ppg), Jalil Bethea (Alabama, 3.9 ppg), Dominique Diomande (BYU, 1.9 ppg), Colin Hawkins (Gardner-Webb, 8.2 ppg), and Akir Souare (Syracuse, 0.9 ppg, 1.9 rpg) add options. Kraig Gilbert averaged 16.3 ppg and 5.0 rpg at Division II Concord before injury. Freshmen Chase Foster and Jermal Jones Jr. add potential.

SMU Mustangs

Coach: Andy Enfield, entering 3rd season at school
Record at school: 44-25
2025-26 SU 20-14 | ATS 15-19-0;
Conference 8-10
No regular returning starters.
Jaden Toombs (8.3 ppg, 4.6 rpg) returns with Jermaine O'Neal Jr. (4.5 ppg, 2.0 rpg), Nigel Walls (0.0 ppg), and Niccolo Kalischer-Stork (0.0 ppg). Transfers Rowan Brumbaugh (Tulane, 19.1 ppg, 4.9 rpg, 4.6 apg), David Terrell Jr. (North Texas, 13.5 ppg, 4.8 apg), Jacob Patrick (Utah, 7.2 ppg in 10 games), Jaylin Stewart (UConn, 4.2 ppg, 2.6 rpg), Nic Codie (Texas, 4.1 ppg, 3.1 rpg), and Johan Munch (Oregon State, 7.9 ppg, 5.1 rpg) reshape the rotation. Gehrig Normand missed last season at Santa Clara; he averaged 0.6 ppg at Michigan State in 2024-25.

Oziyah Sellers (St. John's, 10.3 ppg, 2.7 rpg) is practicing while awaiting an eligibility decision. Freshmen Billy White III, Cameron Lomax, and Jakub Szumert add depth. Brumbaugh and Terrell give SMU experienced playmakers.

Stanford Cardinal

Coach: Kyle Smith, entering 3rd season at school
Record at school: 41-27
2025-26 SU 20-13 | ATS 18-15-0;
Conference 9-9
No regular returning starters; Aidan Cammann made 15 starts.
Aidan Cammann (6.5 ppg, 3.8 rpg) returns with Donovan Young (2.5 ppg, 2.7 rpg), Evan Stinson (1.8 ppg in four games), Kristers Skrinda (0.8 ppg, 1.6 rpg in nine games), Tallis Toure (0.0 ppg, 1.0 rpg in two games), and Ethan Kitch (1.0 ppg). Anthony Batson Jr. and Myles Jones redshirted. Transfers Christian Bliss (Delaware, 16.7 ppg, 5.2 rpg, 5.9 apg), Nick Townsend (Yale, 16.3 ppg, 7.4 rpg, 4.3 apg), and Austin Maurer (Seattle, 7.2 ppg, 4.2 rpg) give Smith proven production.



CONFERENCE TEAM PREVIEWS

Freshmen Aziz Olajuwon, Julius Price, Elias Obenyah, Drew Anderson, and Isaiah Rogers offer upside. Bliss and Townsend can create for teammates, while Maurer adds size. Replacing Ebuka Okorie's scoring is a major task.

Syracuse Orange

Coach: Gerry McNamara, entering 1st season at school
Record at school: 0-0
2025-26 SU 15-17 | ATS 14-18-0; Conference 6-12
No regular returning starters; Sadiq White Jr. made 11 starts
Gerry McNamara arrives from Siena. Kiyan Anthony (8.0 ppg, 1.4 rpg) and Sadiq White Jr. (6.1 ppg, 3.3 rpg) return; Calvin Russell III (3.0 ppg in one game) and Noah Lobdell (0.0 ppg) also return. Siena transfers Gavin Doty (18.0 ppg, 6.9 rpg), Francis Folefac (11.3 ppg, 5.3 rpg), and Tasman Goodrick (9.7 ppg, 7.3 rpg in nine games before injury) bring familiarity. Other transfers are Garwey Dual (McNeese, 8.4 ppg, 4.4 ppg), Aiden Tobiason (Temple, 15.3 ppg), Luke Wilson (Appalachian State, 10.7 ppg, 8.3 rpg), and Amarri Monroe (Quinnipiac, 15.6 ppg, 8.3 rpg).
Freshmen Mark Morano, Abdramane Siby, Iker Martinez, Ethan Butler, and Ryan Moesch round out the roster. McNamara has added experienced defenders and rebounding, but the offense needs reliable perimeter shooting.

Virginia Cavaliers

Coach: Ryan Odom, entering 2nd season at school
Record at school: 30-6
2025-26 SU 30-6 | ATS 18-18-0; Conference 15-3
Three regular returning starters.
Thijs De Ridder (15.6 ppg, 6.2 rpg), Sam Lewis (10.6 ppg, 3.6 rpg), Johann Grünloh (7.1 ppg, 5.2 rpg, 2.2 bpg), and Chance Mallory (9.3 ppg, 3.4 apg) give Virginia a substantial core. Elijah Gertrude (1.7 ppg), Martin Carrere (0.8 ppg), Carter Lang (0.4 ppg), Owen Odom (0.4 ppg), and Desmond Roberts (0.0 ppg) also return; Silas Barksdale redshirted. Transfers Jurian Dixon (UC Irvine, 15.9 ppg, 3.6 rpg), Christian Harmon (Arkansas State, 12.8 ppg), and Jan Vide (LMU, 12.1 ppg, 4.0 apg) add scoring.
Kalu Anya redshirted at Saint Louis after averaging 6.5 ppg and 7.5 rpg in 2024-25. International addition Nolan Adekunle averaged 8.4 ppg and 3.5 rpg for Trier in Germany. Freshmen Favour Ibe and Quincy Watson join newcomer Nick Rotter.

Virginia Tech Hokies

Coach: Mike Young, entering 8th season at school
Record at school: 124-98
2025-26 SU 19-13 | ATS 19-13-0; Conference 8-10
Two regular returning starters; Tyler Johnson started 13 of 17 appearances.
Amani Hansberry (14.3 ppg, 7.4 rpg) and Ben Hammond (13.2 ppg) lead the returners with Tyler Johnson (8.0 ppg, 4.5 rpg) and Sin'Cere Jones (0.6 ppg, 1.4 rpg). Solomon Davis redshirted.

Transfers Jaylen Curry (Oklahoma State, 10.1 ppg, 3.5 apg), Ethan Copeland (Stetson, 15.0 ppg), Isaiah Elohim (Florida Atlantic, 12.4 ppg), Kuol Atak (Oklahoma, 7.0 ppg), Butta Johnson (Clemson, 6.3 ppg), Ned Hull (Elon, 4.5 ppg), Miles Heide (San Diego State, 5.6 ppg, 4.5 rpg), and Musa Sagnia (NC State, 2.3 ppg, 2.8 rpg) broaden the rotation.

Freshmen Eltayeb Eltayeb and James Caldarella join Davis among the young options. Hansberry provides an established interior scorer, while Hammond and Curry can share creation duties.

Wake Forest Demon Deacons

Coach: Steve Forbes, entering 7th season at school
Record at school: 110-82
2025-26 SU 18-17 | ATS 15-20-0; Conference 7-11
No regular returning starters.
Isaac Carr (2.2 ppg, 1.7 rpg), Vincent Ricchiuti (1.5 ppg), Will Underwood (0.0 ppg), and Anson Beard Jr. (0.0 ppg) return; Maddox Watson has no prior college game statistics. Transfers Kevair Kennedy (Merrimack, 18.4 ppg, 4.6 rpg), Justin Ray (Monmouth, 11.3 ppg), Ring Nyeri (Northern Colorado, 8.5 ppg, 6.3 rpg), Xander Pintelon (Florida Atlantic, 6.2 ppg, 3.7 rpg), Antonio Dorn (Virginia Tech, 2.6 ppg, 1.8 rpg), Justin Abson (Georgia, 2.9 ppg, 3.6 rpg, 1.6 bpg), and Jamari McDowell (Kansas, 3.3 ppg, 1.6 rpg) reshape the team. Vincent Chaudhri redshirted at George Washington.
Top-100 freshman twins Gavin and Gallagher Placide headline the young additions with Slovenian guard Lukas Bojovic. Kennedy gives Forbes a primary scorer, and Ray adds shooting.

Atlantic Sun Conference

Bellarmine Knights

Coach: Doug Davenport, entering 2nd season at school
Record at school: 13-19
2025-26 SU 13-19 | ATS 19-11-0; Conference 7-11
3 confirmed regular returning starters.
The returning players are Kenyon Goodin (11.6ppg, 2.8rpg); Tyler Doyle (10.0ppg, 2.8rpg, 3.8apg); Sam Donald (6.5ppg, 3.3rpg); Jacob Wassler (3.5ppg, 2.5rpg); Grant Neal (3.0ppg, 0.5rpg); Tommy Clark (1.6ppg, 0.3rpg); Grant Whitaker (1.6ppg, 1.1rpg).
Additions include Julius Gizzi from Indiana Wesleyan University (12.1ppg, 2.5rpg); Tucker Tornatta from Valparaiso (3.3ppg, 2.2rpg). Freshmen to watch include DeMarcus Surratt, Evan Harrell, Roland Swan. The rest of the freshman class: Max Meagher, Mason Darrell, Brady Klopfenstein. Other listed options: Ant McAfee (did not play in 2025-26).

Florida Gulf Coast Eagles

Coach: Pat Chambers, entering 5th season at school
Record at school: 66-66
2025-26 SU 16-18 | ATS 8-23-0; Conference 8-10
0 confirmed regular returning starters.

The returning players are Darren Williams (6.2ppg, 1.9rpg); Tristen Guillouette (3.4ppg, 3.0rpg); George Washington III (3.1ppg, 0.6rpg); Gabe Tanner (2.8ppg, 1.3rpg); Matt McCarthy (0.5ppg, 0.4rpg).

Additions include Elijah Brooks from Houston Christian (12.3ppg, 4.5rpg, 3.1apg, in 8 games); CJ Outlaw from Massachusetts (1.5ppg, 1.0rpg, in 8 games); Justin Houser from Penn State (1.4ppg, 1.1rpg). Freshmen to watch include Trace Westercamp, Turk Brown III, Nikolas Sermppezis. The rest of the freshman class: Kingston Wheatley. Other listed options: Bryson Lucas (did not play in 2025-26); BB Washington (did not play in 2025-26); Evan Barlow (did not play in 2025-26); Chase Konieczny (did not play in 2025-26).

Jacksonville Dolphins

Coach: Jordan Mincy, entering 6th season at school
Record at school: 81-77
2025-26 SU 12-20 | ATS 13-17-0; Conference 7-11
Two regular returning starters.
Hayden Wood (11.8ppg, 3.2rpg) and Evan Sterck (6.4ppg, 2.0rpg, 3.1apg) return with Roman Loux (1.5ppg in four games). Wood's scoring and Sterck's ball handling give Jordan Mincy an established backcourt foundation.
Transfers include Caleb Williams (Lafayette, 15.6ppg, 3.5rpg, 3.1apg), Jamie Phillips Jr. (Stetson, 16.0ppg, 5.6rpg in 17 games), Nehemiah Turner (Minnesota, 0.7ppg, 1.6rpg), James Morrow (South Carolina State, 7.7ppg, 3.1rpg), Rex Stirling (Wofford, 5.1ppg, 3.1rpg), and Jaden Newell (Georgia, 0.2ppg). Freshman wing Maddox Palmer and forward Samuel Mbingazo add size, with Lyndell Buckingham Jr., Evan Roberts, and LJ Katz joining the guards.

Lipscomb Bisons

Coach: Kevin Carroll, entering 2nd season at school
Record at school: 19-13
2025-26 SU 19-13 | ATS 14-16-0; Conference 12-6
3 confirmed regular returning starters.
The returning players are Mateo Esmeraldo (9.9ppg, 3.8rpg, 7.0apg); Titas Sargiunas (9.7ppg, 2.1rpg); Kennedy Okpara (5.1ppg, 2.7rpg); Or Ashkenazi (2.9ppg, 2.8rpg).
Additions include Takai Simpkins from Oregon (12.5ppg, 2.9rpg); Truman Byrne from Central Arkansas (4.0ppg, 3.0rpg). Freshmen to watch include Zion Wells, Vuk Vlsnjic, Hugo Tidare. The rest of the freshman class: Kellen Quinn, Sam Groth, Sawyer Dotson, Hendrix Loughridge. Other listed options: Luke Jack (did not play in 2025-26); Devyn Martin (did not play in 2025-26); Josh Scott (did not play in 2025-26).

North Florida Ospreys

Coach: Bobby Kennen, entering 2nd season at school
Record at school: 7-25
2025-26 SU 7-25 | ATS 18-12-0; Conference 5-13
3 confirmed regular returning starters.

The returning players are Kent Jackson (14.8ppg, 3.3rpg); Mason Lee (8.0ppg, 5.6rpg); BJ Plummer (7.7ppg, 3.4rpg); Gabe Jacobs (1.6ppg, 0.5rpg, in 10 games).

Additions include Eddie Placer from Wagner (8.5ppg, 2.4rpg); Elijah Elliott from Ohio (4.1ppg, 3.5rpg); Ayuba Bryant Jr. from Temple (1.8ppg, 1.6rpg). Freshmen to watch include Chris Perry, Ethan Bergantino, Isaiah Brown. The rest of the freshman class: Asa Kohn. Other listed options: Mason Watkins (did not play in 2025-26); Arden Begaj (did not play in 2025-26). Additional roster options include JR Bartelus (South Georgia Technical College / Chipola College).

Queens Royals

Coach: Grant Leonard, entering 5th season at school
Record at school: 73-63
2025-26 SU 21-14 | ATS 15-18-0; Conference 13-5
2 confirmed regular returning starters.
The returning players are Nasir Mann (13.3ppg, 5.7rpg); Jordan Watford (11.8ppg, 2.6rpg, 3.9apg); Avantae Parker (11.1ppg, 5.3rpg); Isaiah Henry (3.0ppg, 1.7rpg); Reid Celestin (0.2ppg, 0.6rpg); Tyler Crider (0.0ppg, 0.0rpg, in 10 games).

Additions include Matthew Sullivan from Triton College (12.0ppg, 3.3rpg); Corbin Pack from Wingate (11.4ppg); Josh Osayanrhion from North Platte Community College (8.6ppg, 7.0rpg); Dante Kearse from The Citadel (3.6ppg, 1.8rpg); Jack Walter from The Citadel (0.0ppg, 0.3rpg, in 3 games). Freshmen to watch include Atakan Bicer, Caleb Jones, Nicholas McLean. The rest of the freshman class: Julius Matussek. Other listed options: Seamus Wilson (did not play in 2025-26); Matthew Walter (did not play in 2025-26); Saif-Allah Zatar (did not play in 2025-26). Nasir Mann gives the offense continuity.

Stetson Hatters

Coach: Donnie Jones, entering 8th season at school
Record at school: 98-123
2025-26 SU 12-21 | ATS 18-13-0; Conference 7-11
2 confirmed regular returning starters.
The returning players are Collin Kuhl (13.1ppg, 6.3rpg); Finley Sheridan (7.0ppg, 4.1rpg); Alex Doyle (4.9ppg, 2.1rpg); Daniel Macgregor (4.8ppg, 2.0rpg, 3.8apg); Sean Morgan (3.3ppg, 1.2rpg); Ben Gladieux (0.8ppg, 0.7rpg, in 6 games); Miller McGowan (0.5ppg, 0.0rpg, in 8 games); Isaac Jones (0.4ppg, 0.4rpg, in 9 games).
Additions include Roman Miller from Cowley College (14.9ppg, 4.3rpg); Makhi Myles from SE Louisiana (7.7ppg, 3.6rpg); Thiago Sucatzky from Florida International (3.6ppg, 1.0rpg); Magnus Entenmann from Kent State (2.8ppg, 2.4rpg). Freshmen to watch include Jean-Ernest Boyomo Keedi, Bankston Pourchier, Mason Fuentes.

West Florida Argonauts

Coach: Tanner Smith, entering 1st season at school
Record at school: 0-0
2025-26 SU 25-9 | ATS (Division II); Conference 15-7 (Gulf South, Division II)
1 confirmed regular returning starter.
Tanner Smith arrives from Appalachian State (assistant coach). The returning players are Tim Hall Jr (10.0ppg, 8.3rpg); Jay King (7.3ppg, 1.5rpg); Christian Monroe (4.8ppg, 2.9rpg); Christian Valarezo (3.1ppg, 1.6rpg); Hutson Rowe (2.0ppg, 0.9rpg, in 7 games); Sano Rutatika (1.7ppg, 2.0rpg); Jordan Samuel (1.5ppg, 2.0rpg).

Additions include DJ Shine from Northwest Florida State (17.0ppg, 2.5rpg); Rodrigo Farias from Ferrum College (16.6ppg, 3.4rpg, 3.0apg); Alex Godley Jr. from Wingate (11.9ppg, 3.8rpg); Isaiah Alexander from Minot State (11.9ppg, 5.5rpg); Eze Wali from The Citadel (5.7ppg, 3.5rpg); Daylon Dickerson from UMB (5.6ppg, 3.3rpg). Freshmen to watch include Oluwatomisin Ayodele-Osho. Other listed options: Trajan Thompson (did not play in 2025-26).

Big 12 Conference

Arizona Wildcats

Coach: Tommy Lloyd, entering 6th season at school
Record at school: 148-36
2025-26 SU 36-3 | ATS 23-16-0; Conference 16-2
2 confirmed regular returning starters
The returning players are Ivan Kharcenkov (10.4ppg, 4.3rpg); Motiejus Krivas (10.4ppg, 8.2rpg); Addison Arnold (0.4ppg, 0.5rpg); Jackson Cook (0.0ppg, 0.2rpg, in 10 games).
Additions include RJ Godfrey from Clemson (12.0ppg, 5.3rpg); Ugnius Jarusevicius from Nebraska (7.0ppg, 2.0rpg, in 1 game); Derek Dixon from North Carolina (6.5ppg, 2.3rpg); JJ Mandaquit from Washington (5.2ppg, 2.1rpg, 3.2apg); Evan Otten from Idaho State (4.7ppg, 3.8rpg). Freshmen to watch include Caleb Holt, Cameron Holmes, Endurance Aiyamenkhue. The rest of the freshman class: Joaquin Rigdon, Maksim Brnovic. Other listed options: Bryce James (did not play in 2025-26); Mabil Mawut (did not play in 2025-26)

Arizona State Sun Devils

Coach: Randy Bennett, entering 1st season at school
Record at school: 0-0
2025-26 SU 17-16 | ATS 20-13-0; Conference 7-11
1 confirmed regular returning starter.
Randy Bennett arrives from Saint Mary's. The returning players are Bryce Ford (6.9ppg, 1.6rpg).
Additions include Paulius Murauskas from Saint Mary's (18.4ppg, 7.6rpg); Joel Foxwell from Portland (15.6ppg, 4.3rpg, 6.5apg); Ben Defly from Boston University (15.1ppg, 6.8rpg); Filip Malesevic from KK Dynamic (10.2ppg, 9.4rpg, 2025 KLS); Dillan Shaw from



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Saint Mary's (7.5ppg, 5.4rpg); Emmanuel Innocenti from Gonzaga (6.0ppg, 3.8rpg); Nate Garcia from California Baptist (2.4ppg, 1.1rpg). Freshmen to watch include JRob Croy, Jokubas Rudaitis. Other listed options: Vijay Wallace (did not play in 2025-26); Marcus Vaughns (did not play in 2025-26). Additional roster options include Ajak Nyuon.

Baylor Bears

Coach: Scott Drew, entering 24th season at school
Record at school: 483-276
2025-26 SU 17-17 | ATS 15-18-0;
Conference 6-12
1 confirmed regular returning starter.

The returning players are Isaac Williams IV (10.4ppg, 2.2rpg, 3.3apg); Caden Powell (6.9ppg, 6.3rpg); James Goodis (1.7ppg, 0.0rpg, in 3 games); Drew Perry (1.1ppg, 0.0rpg, in 9 games).

Additions include Brett Decker Jr. from Liberty (16.9ppg, 2.6rpg); Kayden Mingo from Penn State (13.7ppg, 3.5rpg, 4.3apg); Isaac Celisarc from Yale (13.2ppg, 6.3rpg, 3.2apg); Evan Chatman from UAB (8.8ppg, 8.8rpg). Freshmen to watch include Dylan Mingo, Elijah Williams, Tegra Makabu. Other listed options: Andre Iguodala II (did not play in 2025-26); Maikool Perez (did not play in 2025-26); Juslin Bodo Bodo (did not play in 2025-26); Mayo Soyoye (did not play in 2025-26).

BYU Cougars

Coach: Kevin Young, entering 3rd season at school
Record at school: 49-22
2025-26 SU 23-12 | ATS 15-20-0;
Conference 9-9
1 confirmed regular returning starter.

The returning players are Robert Wright III (18.1ppg, 3.5rpg, 4.6apg); Dawson Baker (7.5ppg, 1.7rpg, in 6 games); Khadim Mboup (2.2ppg, 5.1rpg).

Additions include Jaxon Kohler from Michigan State (12.5ppg, 8.9rpg); Nate Pickens from UC Riverside (9.8ppg, 3.5rpg, 2024-25); Collin Chandler from Kentucky (9.7ppg, 2.8rpg); Tyler Betssey from Syracuse (6.7ppg, 2.8rpg); Jake Wahlin from Clemson (5.3ppg, 3.9rpg); Adam Stewart from TCU (0.5ppg, 0.2rpg, in 4 games). Freshmen to watch include Bruce Branch III, Brooks Bahr, Dean Rueckert. The rest of the freshman class: Dovydas Buika, Petar Ostojic. Other listed options: Brody Kozlowski (did not play in 2025-26).

Cincinnati Bearcats

Coach: Jerrod Calhoun, entering 1st season at school
Record at school: 0-0
2025-26 SU 18-15 | ATS 14-19-0;
Conference 9-9
0 confirmed regular returning starters.

Jerrod Calhoun arrives from Utah State. The returning players are Grant Darbyshire (0.0ppg, 0.1rpg, in 7 games).

Additions include Javontae Campbell from Bowling Green (18.7ppg, 4.5rpg, 5.1apg); Tyler Tejada from Towson

(17.7ppg, 5.5rpg); MJ Collins Jr. from Utah State (17.5ppg, 2.5rpg); Tylon Riley from Tulsa (15.0ppg, 3.9rpg, 4.4apg); Riley Allenspach from George Mason (13.6ppg, 6.1rpg); Trevian Carson from North Dakota State (11.9ppg, 6.5rpg); Myles Colvin from Wake Forest (11.6ppg, 4.4rpg); Akai Fleming from Georgia Tech (10.4ppg, 3.2rpg); Eric Mahaffey from Akron (7.8ppg, 5.6rpg); Adlan Elamin from Utah State (6.7ppg, 3.1rpg); Jayden Hastings from Boston College (6.7ppg, 5.6rpg); Deshaun Vaden from Mount Union (5.0ppg, 4.8rpg); Elijah Perryman from Utah State (4.4ppg, 1.6rpg, 3.1apg). Other listed options: David Iweze (did not play in 2025-26).

Colorado Buffaloes

Coach: Tad Boyle, entering 17th season at school
Record at school: 329-220
2025-26 SU 17-16 | ATS 17-16-0;
Conference 7-11
1 confirmed regular returning starter.

The returning players are Barrington Hargress (14.7ppg, 2.2rpg, 4.5apg); Jalin Holland (4.9ppg, 2.7rpg); Josiah Sanders (4.4ppg, 2.6rpg); Ian Inman (4.1ppg, 1.0rpg); Nick Randall (1.0ppg, 0.5rpg, in 2 games).

Additions include Justin Neely from UNC Greensboro (17.9ppg, 11.5rpg); Goc Malual from Sydney Comets (10.6ppg, 7.6rpg, 2025 NBL1 East); Noah Feddersen from North Dakota State (9.3ppg, 5.0rpg); David Gomez from Charlotte (5.0ppg, 3.5rpg, in 2 games); Iaroslav Niagu from Jacksonville State (4.2ppg, 5.1rpg). Freshmen to watch include Alex Dickeson, Amir Jones, Luke Mirhashemi. The rest of the freshman class: Rider Portela, Chase Hill, Eric Jacobsen.

Houston Cougars

Coach: Kelvin Sampson, entering 13th season at school
Record at school: 329-91
2025-26 SU 30-7 | ATS 18-19-0;
Conference 14-4
1 confirmed regular returning starter.

The returning players are Joseph Tugler (8.4ppg, 5.3rpg); Mercy Miller (5.0ppg, 1.8rpg); Chase McCarty (4.1ppg, 2.5rpg); Kordel Jefferson (1.3ppg, 0.7rpg, in 3 games).

Additions include Corey Hadnot II from Purdue Fort Wayne (20.4ppg, 4.0rpg, 3.5apg); Delrecco Gillespie from Kent State (17.7ppg, 11.3rpg); Dedan Thomas Jr. from LSU (15.3ppg, 2.7rpg, 6.5apg); Braden East from Lamar (12.8ppg, 9.1rpg); Chendall Weaver from Texas (5.8ppg, 4.1rpg). Freshmen to watch include Arafan Diané, Ikenna Alozie, Tyus Thomas. The rest of the freshman class: Djafar Silimana. Other listed options: Bryce Jackson (did not play in 2025-26).

Iowa State Cyclones

Coach: T. J. Otzelberger, entering 6th season at school
Record at school: 124-53
2025-26 SU 29-8 | ATS 23-14-0;
Conference 12-6
3 confirmed regular returning starters.

The returning players are Tamin Lipsey (13.5ppg, 3.9rpg, 5.1apg); Killyan Toure (8.6ppg, 3.5rpg); Blake Buchanan (8.5ppg, 5.7rpg); Jamarion Batemon (6.6ppg, 1.2rpg); Dominykas Pleta (4.4ppg, 2.3rpg); Xzavion Mitchell (1.0ppg, 0.3rpg, in 7 games); Anthony Rise (0.2ppg, 0.5rpg).

Additions include Jaquan Johnson from Bradley (16.9ppg, 3.9rpg, 3.6apg); Ryan Prather Jr. from Robert Morris (15.7ppg, 3.9rpg, 3.6apg); Leon Bond III from Northern Iowa (11.9ppg, 4.7rpg); Tre Singleton from Northwestern (7.6ppg, 4.8rpg); Taj Manning from Kansas State (4.2ppg, 5.1rpg). Freshmen to watch include Yusef Gray Jr., Christian Wiggins, Dorian Rinaldo-Komlan.

Kansas Jayhawks

Coach: Bill Self, entering 24th season at school
Record at school: 648-167
2025-26 SU 24-11 | ATS 21-14-0;
Conference 12-6
2 confirmed regular returning starters.

The returning players are Tre White (13.5ppg, 6.7rpg); Melvin Council Jr. (12.7ppg, 5.0rpg, 5.1apg); Kohl Rosario (3.4ppg, 1.3rpg); Paul Mbiya (1.2ppg, 1.4rpg); Will Thengvall (0.0ppg, 0.2rpg, in 6 games).

Additions include Dennis Parker Jr. from Radford (18.2ppg, 5.9rpg); Leroy Blyden Jr. from Toledo (16.4ppg, 4.0rpg, 4.5apg); Trent Perry from UCLA (12.6ppg, 3.0rpg); Keanu Dawes from Utah (12.5ppg, 8.8rpg); Christian Reeves from Charleston (11.1ppg, 7.8rpg). Freshmen to watch include Tyrann Stokes, Taylen Kinney, Luke Barnett. The rest of the freshman class: Grant Mordini, Atticus Richmond, Davion Adkins.

Kansas State Wildcats

Coach: Casey Alexander, entering 1st season at school
Record at school: 0-0
2025-26 SU 12-20 | ATS 12-20-0;
Conference 3-15
0 confirmed regular returning starters.

Casey Alexander arrives from Belmont. The returning players are Andrej Kostic (5.2ppg, 1.7rpg).

Additions include Brandon Rechsteiner from Colorado State (12.0ppg, 2.2rpg); Montana Wheeler from Bradley (8.5ppg, 1.1rpg); Jaden Schutt from Virginia Tech (7.7ppg, 1.6rpg); JT Rock from New Mexico (6.2ppg, 3.5rpg); Dez Lindsay from Oregon (5.3ppg, 2.8rpg); Isaiah Abraham from Georgetown (4.8ppg, 2.9rpg); Timo Malovec from Miami (4.2ppg, 1.3rpg); Brock Vice from Murray State (2.0ppg, 1.8rpg); Pape N'Diaye from Xavier (2.0ppg, 2.3rpg). Freshmen to watch include Jaylen Alexander, Devin Hutcherson, Nash Stark. Other listed options: Matt Gilhool (did not play in 2025-26).

Oklahoma State Cowboys

Coach: Steve Lutz, entering 3rd season at school
Record at school: 37-33
2025-26 SU 20-15 | ATS 15-20-0;
Conference 6-12
2 confirmed regular returning starters.

The returning players are Parsa Fallah (14.7ppg, 6.0rpg); Kanye Clary (10.6ppg, 2.9rpg, 4.6apg); Benjamin Ahmed (4.9ppg, 3.6rpg); Ryan Crotty (2.5ppg, 1.5rpg); Mekhi Ragland (1.4ppg, 1.6rpg).

Additions include Jordan Burks from UCF (13.3ppg, 4.8rpg); Jacob Walker from Sam Houston (11.5ppg, 2.2rpg); Kashie Natt from Sam Houston (10.8ppg, 8.2rpg); Luka Bogavac from North Carolina (9.8ppg, 2.5rpg); Julius Halaifonua from Georgetown (9.5ppg, 4.4rpg); Andrija Grbovic from Arizona State (6.8ppg, 2.9rpg). Freshmen to watch include Latrell Allmond, Anthony Felesi, Parker Robinson.

TCU Horned Frogs

Coach: Jamie Dixon, entering 11th season at school
Record at school: 199-138
2025-26 SU 23-12 | ATS 20-15-0;
Conference 11-7
2 confirmed regular returning starters.

The returning players are Xavier Edmonds (12.7ppg, 6.5rpg); Micah Robinson (10.9ppg, 4.7rpg); Brock Harding (8.0ppg, 2.9rpg, 5.6apg); Tanner Toolson (7.7ppg, 3.2rpg); Drew McElroy (0.0ppg, 0.0rpg, in 3 games).

Additions include Trent Lincoln from Chipola CC / Gulf Coast State (19.4ppg, 4.5rpg, 6.1apg); Gavin Sykes from Long Beach State (19.4ppg, 3.0rpg); Ryan Hunt from Eastern Arizona College (14.9ppg, 11.9rpg); Gavin Murphy from Ole Miss / Eastern Florida State / State Fair CC (10.8ppg, 1.2rpg); DJ Thomas from West Virginia (6.6ppg, 2.1rpg); Luke Bamgboye from Texas Tech (4.5ppg, 3.4rpg). Freshmen to watch include Ricards Aizpurs, Miloš Šojić, Jack Wegman.

Texas Tech Red Raiders

Coach: Grant McCasland, entering 4th season at school
Record at school: 74-31
2025-26 SU 23-11 | ATS 18-16-0;
Conference 12-6
2 confirmed regular returning starters.

The returning players are JT Toppin (21.8ppg, 10.8rpg); Donovan Atwell (13.5ppg, 3.2rpg); Josiah Moseley (5.5ppg, 3.6rpg); Marial Akuentok (1.1ppg, 1.7rpg).

Additions include Dra Gibbs-Lawhorn from UNLV (20.7ppg, 3.1rpg); Cruz Davis from Hofstra (20.1ppg, 3.7rpg, 4.7apg); Darriion Williams from NC State (14.0ppg, 4.6rpg); Jamichael Stillwell from UCF (11.6ppg, 8.2rpg); Damarion Dennis from Wyoming (11.2ppg, 3.2rpg); Trey Hall from Maryland Eastern Shore (1.8ppg, 1.4rpg). Freshmen to watch include DaKari Spear, Amari Barrett, LaTrell Hoover. The rest of the freshman class: Bassala Bagayoko.

UCF Knights

Coach: Johnny Dawkins, entering 11th season at school
Record at school: 189-132
2025-26 SU 21-12 | ATS 17-16-0;
Conference 9-9
1 confirmed regular returning starter.
The returning players are John Bol (5.9ppg, 5.5rpg); Carmelo Pacheco

(4.6ppg, 1.3rpg); Elijah Hulsewe (1.1ppg, 1.4rpg).

Additions include Dior Johnson from Tarleton State (24.0ppg, 3.3rpg); Lewis Walker from North Carolina A&T (18.9ppg, 5.0rpg); Isaiah Malone from Florida Gulf Coast (10.5ppg, 5.8rpg); Cayden Vasko from Wofford (10.4ppg, 4.5rpg, 4.1apg); Mister Dean from Charleston (10.3ppg, 3.7rpg, 3.0apg, in 3 games); Churchill Abass from LSU New Orleans (8.4ppg, 5.7rpg); Arturo Dean from Oklahoma State (7.6ppg, 3.1rpg, 3.4apg, 2024-25); Jason Asemota from Boston College (3.1ppg, 2.1rpg). Freshmen to watch include Tanner Jones, Dylan Mann, Ladarius Givan.

Utah Utes

Coach: Alex Jensen, entering 2nd season at school
Record at school: 10-22
2025-26 SU 10-22 | ATS 14-18-0;
Conference 2-16
0 confirmed regular returning starters.

The returning players are Lucas Langarita (2.6ppg, 1.2rpg, in 5 games); Obomate Abbey (2.5ppg, 1.6rpg).

Additions include Jackson Holcombe from Utah Valley (16.0ppg, 7.0rpg, 3.6apg); Trey Campbell from Northern Iowa (13.7ppg, 3.8rpg, 3.8apg); TJ Burch from Wright State (12.4ppg, 2.4rpg, 3.6apg); Zati Loubaki from Trinity Valley CC (11.4ppg, 5.2rpg); Malek Gomma from Weber State (8.0ppg, 6.9rpg); Taison Chatman from Ohio State (4.3ppg, 1.2rpg); Grayson Gaddis from Montana State (1.8ppg, 0.6rpg, in 5 games). Freshmen to watch include Styles Clemmons, Jaxon Johnson, David Katooa. The rest of the freshman class: Fynn Schott, Alec Anigbata, Lukas McCanna. Other listed options: Babacar Faye (did not play in 2025-26).

West Virginia Mountaineers

Coach: Ross Hodge, entering 2nd season at school
Record at school: 21-14
2025-26 SU 21-14 | ATS 18-17-0;
Conference 9-9
1 confirmed regular returning starter.

The returning players are Brenen Lorient (11.9ppg, 5.2rpg); Amir Jenkins (4.3ppg, 2.1rpg).

Additions include Finley Bizjack from Butler (17.1ppg, 2.2rpg); Javan Buchanan from Boise State (12.6ppg, 5.0rpg); Mouhamed Sylla from Georgia Tech (9.6ppg, 7.2rpg); Seydou Traore from Utah (9.0ppg, 3.4rpg); Martin Somerville from Florida State (8.0ppg, 3.0rpg); Joson Sanon from St. John's (7.9ppg, 2.4rpg). Freshmen to watch include Miles Sadler, Amadou Seini, Keonte Greybear. The rest of the freshman class: Jelani McKoy, Max Olejasz, Aliou Dium. Other listed options: MJ Feenane (did not play in 2025-26).



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Big East Conference

Butler Bulldogs

Coach: Ronald Nored, entering 1st season at school
Record at school: 0-0
2025-26 SU 16-16 | ATS 17-15-0;
Conference 7-13
1 confirmed regular returning starter.
Ronald Nored arrives from Atlanta Hawks (assistant coach). The returning players are Jalen Jackson (9.5ppg, 3.5rpg, 3.8apg, in 6 games); Drayton Jones (6.3ppg, 4.6rpg); Ethan McComb (0.3ppg, 0.0rpg, in 6 games). Additions include Jordan Ellerbee from Florida Gulf Coast (13.1ppg, 3.4rpg); Christian Moore from The Citadel (11.2ppg, 3.1rpg); Treyson Anderson from North Dakota State (10.4ppg, 5.3rpg); Eduardo Klafke from Ole Miss (4.6ppg, 2.5rpg); Samis Calderon from Kansas (0.4ppg, 0.8rpg). Freshmen to watch include Herly Brutus, Baron Walker, Marko Maric. The rest of the freshman class: Samu Adler, Asim Djulovic. Other listed options: Bryson Cardinal (did not play in 2025-26); Kevin Ndzie (did not play in 2025-26).

Creighton Bluejays

Coach: Alan Huss, entering 1st season at school
Record at school: 0-0
2025-26 SU 16-18 | ATS 11-23-0;
Conference 9-11
2 confirmed regular returning starters.
Alan Huss arrives from Creighton (associate head coach). The returning players are Austin Swartz (10.9ppg, 2.8rpg); Jasen Green (10.5ppg, 6.3rpg); Jackson McAndrew (6.8ppg, 4.5rpg, in 4 games); Isaac Traudt (6.5ppg, 2.5rpg); Hudson Greer (4.7ppg, 2.0rpg); Shane Thomas (0.8ppg, 0.7rpg).

Additions include Brody Robinson from Oakland (17.6ppg, 2.7rpg, 6.7apg); Wes Enis from South Florida (16.4ppg, 3.6rpg); Fredrick King from Murray State (13.1ppg, 8.4rpg); BJ Davis from San Diego State (10.8ppg, 3.2rpg); Wesly Rosa from Dodge City CC (8.0ppg, 9.6rpg); Oswin Erhunmwunse from Providence (6.9ppg, 8.3rpg); Kayden "Bugg" Edwards from TCU (3.2ppg, 0.6rpg). Freshmen to watch include Katrell Harmon, Trevon Carter-Givens.

DePaul Blue Demons

Coach: Chris Holtmann, entering 3rd season at school
Record at school: 30-36
2025-26 SU 16-16 | ATS 18-14-0;
Conference 8-12
2 confirmed regular returning starters.
The returning players are Layden Blocker (11.1ppg, 2.5rpg, 3.5apg); Kruz McClure (5.0ppg, 1.4rpg); Théo Pierre-Justin (4.0ppg, 2.6rpg); Fabián Flores (2.9ppg, 2.9rpg); Nate Kasher (0.4ppg, 0.8rpg, in 5 games).

Additions include Kahmare Holmes from Wofford (19.5ppg, 5.7rpg); Koree Cotton from UT Rio Grande Valley (13.9ppg, 5.3rpg); Ade Popoola from Tulsa (10.8ppg, 4.2rpg); Magoon Gwath from San Diego State (8.9ppg, 4.3rpg); Wilson Jacques from Fresno

State (8.8ppg, 8.8rpg); Noah Meeusen from Arizona State (5.9ppg, 3.2rpg). Freshmen to watch include Noah Smith, Andrew Jensen, Mason Lockett IV. Other listed options: Jonas Johnson (did not play in 2025-26); Amsal Delalici (did not play in 2025-26).

Georgetown Hoyas

Coach: Ed Cooley, entering 4th season at school
Record at school: 42-57
2025-26 SU 16-18 | ATS 14-20-0;
Conference 6-14
1 confirmed regular returning starter.
The returning players are Vince Iwuchukwu (11.6ppg, 6.1rpg); Caleb Williams (8.8ppg, 5.1rpg); Kayvaun Mulready (5.4ppg, 2.5rpg); Mason Moses (0.7ppg, 0.3rpg, in 3 games); Seal Diouf (0.6ppg, 0.8rpg); Michael Van Raaphorst (0.0ppg, 0.2rpg, in 5 games).

Additions include Vycctorius Miller from Oklahoma State (10.8ppg, 2.7rpg); Josiah Parker from Florida Atlantic (9.6ppg, 6.0rpg); Chol Machot from Charleston (8.9ppg, 5.5rpg); Jaland Lowe from Kentucky (8.0ppg, 2.1rpg, in 9 games); Elmarko Jackson from Kansas (4.8ppg, 1.8rpg). Freshmen to watch include Athan Olivier IV, Justin Caldwell, Gabriel Landeira. The rest of the freshman class: Pedro Pastre. The fifth-year availability of NJ Benson and Vince Iwuchukwu has depended on litigation and needs a separate pregame check.

Marquette Golden Eagles

Coach: Shaka Smart, entering 6th season at school
Record at school: 110-61
2025-26 SU 12-20 | ATS 13-19-0;
Conference 7-13
4 confirmed regular returning starters.

The returning players are Nigel James Jr. (16.4ppg, 3.4rpg, 4.9apg); Royce Parham (12.5ppg, 4.9rpg); Adrien Stevens (7.9ppg, 2.6rpg); Damarius Owens (4.8ppg, 2.6rpg); Caedin Hamilton (2.9ppg, 2.9rpg); Michael Phillips II (2.1ppg, 1.3rpg); Joshua Clark (1.3ppg, 1.9rpg); Braeden Brenn (0.7ppg, 0.0rpg, in 3 games).

Additions include Nolan Minessale from St. Thomas (19.8ppg, 4.6rpg, 4.3apg); Colin Porter from Liberty (11.1ppg, 3.0rpg, 3.4apg); Sananda Fru from Louisville (9.0ppg, 6.1rpg). Freshmen to watch include Nash Walker, Colton Crowds, Ian Miletic. The rest of the freshman class: Alex Egbuonu, Ethan Johnston.

Providence Friars

Coach: Bryan Hodgson, entering 1st season at school
Record at school: 0-0
2025-26 SU 15-18 | ATS 19-14-0;
Conference 7-13
1 confirmed regular returning starter.
Bryan Hodgson arrives from South Florida (head coach). The returning players are Ryan Mela (9.9ppg, 5.3rpg).

Additions include Ryan Sabol from Buffalo (18.8ppg, 3.2rpg, 3.3apg); Dink Pate from Westchester Knicks (16.0ppg, 6.6rpg, 3.7apg, G League;

eligibility unresolved Oct. 7); Devin Vanterpool from Florida Atlantic (15.8ppg, 6.2rpg); Malik Mack from Georgetown (13.6ppg, 3.0rpg, 4.1apg); Miles Byrd from San Diego State (10.4ppg, 4.7rpg); Arrinten Page from Northwestern (10.2ppg, 4.5rpg); Samson Aletan from Yale (7.8ppg, 5.8rpg); Jacob Bannarbie from UNLV (5.4ppg, 4.8rpg); Gavin Hightower from South Florida (4.1ppg, 1.7rpg). Freshmen to watch include Javon Bardwell, Clyde Walters, Leonardo Marangon. Other listed options: John Jackson (did not play in 2025-26).

Seton Hall Pirates

Coach: Shaheen Holloway, entering 5th season at school
Record at school: 70-65
2025-26 SU 21-12 | ATS 19-14-0;
Conference 10-10
1 confirmed regular returning starter.
The returning players are Elijah Fisher (6.6ppg, 2.9rpg); Trey Parker (4.3ppg, 2.8rpg).

Additions include Terry Copeland Jr. from Howard College (JUCO) (19.8ppg, 7.9rpg); Del Jones from Radford (17.2ppg, 3.5rpg, 3.5apg); Kareem Thomas from Dartmouth (15.9ppg, 3.0rpg); Rodney Brown from Loyola Marymount (14.0ppg, 2.4rpg); Roddie Anderson from Xavier (10.9ppg, 3.3rpg); Mayar Wol from Bowling Green (10.5ppg, 2.7rpg); Devin Williams from Florida Atlantic (7.5ppg, 5.2rpg); Simeon Wilcher from Texas (5.6ppg, 1.8rpg); Abdulai Fanta Kabba from Western Carolina (4.7ppg, 5.8rpg); Mihailo Petrovic from Illinois (1.6ppg, 0.7rpg). Freshmen to watch include Darien Moore Jr., Theo Airhienbuwa, Ilay Dolinski.

St. John's Red Storm

Coach: Rick Pitino, entering 4th season at school
Record at school: 81-25
2025-26 SU 30-7 | ATS 21-16-0;
Conference 18-2
1 confirmed regular returning starter.

The returning players are Ian Jackson (9.4ppg, 2.3rpg); Ruben Prey (4.3ppg, 2.1rpg); Lefteris Liotopoulos (2.9ppg, 0.9rpg); Fotis Konstantinidis (0.4ppg, 0.1rpg, in 7 games); Casper Pohto (0.3ppg, 0.7rpg, in 6 games).

Additions include Keyshawn Hall from Auburn (19.3ppg, 7.1rpg); Tounde Yessoufou from Baylor (17.8ppg, 5.9rpg); Donnie Freeman from Syracuse (16.5ppg, 7.2rpg); Babacar Sane from MHP Riesen Ludwigsburg (Germany) (9.9ppg, 3.8rpg); Reed Bailey from Indiana (8.3ppg, 3.4rpg); Zsombor Maronka from Hamburg Towers (Germany) (7.8ppg, 4.4rpg); Quinn Ellis from Olimpia Milano (7.7ppg); Kyle Cuffe Jr. from Mercer (7.3ppg, 1.8rpg); Avery Brown from Columbia (4.3ppg, 2.0rpg, in 3 games). Freshmen to watch include Theo Edema, Lazar Stojkovic.

UConn Huskies

Coach: Dan Hurley, entering 9th season at school
Record at school: 199-75
2025-26 SU 34-6 | ATS 18-22-0;
Conference 17-3
3 confirmed regular returning starters.

The returning players are Solo Ball (12.8ppg, 3.0rpg); Braylon Mullins (12.0ppg, 3.5rpg); Silas Demary Jr. (10.1ppg, 4.5rpg, 5.9apg); Jayden Ross (4.6ppg, 2.5rpg).

Additions include Nils Machowski from Wofford (17.2ppg, 5.7rpg); Isaiah Shaw from Northern Arizona (8.1ppg, 2.1rpg); Na'jai Hines from Seton Hall (6.5ppg, 5.5rpg); Nik Khamenia from Duke (5.7ppg, 3.3rpg); Jaye Nash from Jacksonville State (5.1ppg, 2.8rpg, 4.0apg); Oskar Giltay from Stanford (3.3ppg, 4.1rpg); Elmir Dzafic from Arkansas (0.4ppg, 0.1rpg, in 7 games). Freshmen to watch include Colben Landrew, Junior County, Egor Amosov. Other listed options: Jacob Ross (did not play in 2025-26).

Villanova Wildcats

Coach: Kevin Willard, entering 2nd season at school
Record at school: 24-9
2025-26 SU 24-9 | ATS 19-14-0;
Conference 15-5
2 confirmed regular returning starters.

The returning players are Tyler Perkins (13.7ppg, 5.4rpg); Matt Hodge (9.2ppg, 3.6rpg); Wade Chiddick (1.5ppg, 0.0rpg, in 2 games).

Additions include Jake Fiegen from Cornell (17.1ppg, 5.0rpg); Darryl Simmons II from St. Bonaventure (16.4ppg, 1.9rpg); Elijah Crawford from UIC (14.1ppg, 2.9rpg, 4.9apg); Devin Royal from Ohio State (13.7ppg, 5.7rpg); Kwame Evans, Jr. from Oregon (13.3ppg, 7.4rpg); Abdou Samb from Towson (0.9ppg, 0.7rpg, in 7 games). Freshmen to watch include Carter Fisk, Adam Oumiddoch, Luigi Suigo. Other listed options: Brady Muller (did not play in 2025-26); Nico Onyekwere (did not play in 2025-26).

Xavier Musketeers

Coach: Richard Pitino, entering 2nd season at school
Record at school: 15-18
2025-26 SU 15-18 | ATS 16-17-0;
Conference 6-14
1 confirmed regular returning starter.

The returning players are Jovan Milicevic (12.4ppg, 3.9rpg); Henry Thole (0.6ppg, 0.0rpg, in 5 games); Michael Wolf (0.0ppg, 0.2rpg, in 4 games).

Additions include Chance Westry from UAB (15.5ppg, 3.8rpg, 5.5apg); Gabriel Pozzato from Evansville (14.9ppg, 4.4rpg, 2024-25); Mike Nwoko from LSU (13.4ppg, 5.9rpg); Tru Washington from Miami (11.9ppg, 4.0rpg); Nikos Chitikoudis from Robert Morris (11.3ppg, 7.7rpg); Ruben Dominguez from Texas A&M (10.2ppg, 2.3rpg); Rolyns Aligbe from Southern Illinois (9.5ppg, 7.4rpg); Braden Appelhans from Drake (5.3ppg, 1.4rpg). Freshmen to watch include Kalek House, Harrison Aligbe, Asher

Eison. The rest of the freshman class: Kason Westphal, Gedeon Basson.

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Eastern Washington Eagles

Coach: Dan Monson, entering 3rd season at school
Record at school: 24-41
2025-26 SU 14-19 | ATS 19-13-0;
Conference 11-7
1 confirmed regular returning starter.

The returning players are Alton Hamilton IV (13.5ppg, 5.7rpg); Emmett Marquardt (5.5ppg, 2.8rpg); Cole Scherer (2.1ppg, 1.0rpg); Maddox Monson (0.6ppg, 0.3rpg); Shaumba Ngoyi (0.6ppg, 0.9rpg).

Additions include Isak Homelius from Western Texas College (17.3ppg); Jalen Griffith from Western Michigan (11.9ppg, 1.5rpg, 3.4apg). Freshmen to watch include Lance Horntvedt Jr., Malachi Richmond, Alan Gballou. The rest of the freshman class: Zach Trezvant. Additional roster options include Tavi Jackson (Colorado State University / Southern Utah University); Jamil Miller (Kennesaw State University); Andrew Cook (Carroll College); Ayden Hamilton (Life Pacific University).

Idaho Vandals

Coach: Alex Pribble, entering 4th season at school
Record at school: 46-55
2025-26 SU 21-15 | ATS 16-17-0
Conference 9-9
0 confirmed regular returning starters.
The returning players are Kristian Gonzalez (18.0ppg, 1.0rpg, in 1 game); Seth Joba (5.2ppg, 3.5rpg); Miles Klapper (3.7ppg, 1.9rpg).

Additions include Brady Kennison from North Platte CC (18.5ppg); Diego Trejo-Delgado from Saint Martin's (15.2ppg); Mo Diao from McCook CC (11.4ppg, 7.3rpg); Hudson Ward from Western Michigan (4.5ppg, 3.4rpg); Kase Wynott from Washington State (4.0ppg, 0.4rpg, in 5 games); Ryan Lafferty from St. Thomas (1.0ppg, 1.9rpg). Freshmen to watch include TJ Wal, Jalen Williams, Nolan Newman-Gomez. The rest of the freshman class: Zuby Toms, Dyllynn Groves, Ryan Carney. Other listed options: Will Jensen (did not play in 2025-26). Brady Kennison brings the stronger established scoring base. The returning reserves and freshmen will compete for larger roles around the additions.

Idaho State Bengals

Coach: Ryan Looney, entering 8th season at school
Record at school: 81-132
2025-26 SU 13-20 | ATS 14-16-0;
Conference 5-13
0 confirmed regular returning starters.
The returning players are Quin Patterson (1.5ppg, 0.6rpg); Landen Birley (0.4ppg, 0.2rpg, in 10 games). Additions include Aden Goffe from Elms College (19.0ppg); Ike Palmer from Utah State - Eastern (17.0ppg, 4.2rpg, 3.7apg); Jeremiah Dorsey from Thomas Jefferson University (16.6ppg, 3.4rpg, 4.0apg); McCarthy Morris from



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Concordia-Irvine (16.5ppg, 3.7rpg); Malachi Johnson from Cal State Stanislaus (12.9ppg, 7.3rpg); Kenyon DeMuyncck from City College of San Francisco (12.5ppg, 5.0rpg); Malik Johnson from Cal State Stanislaus (5.3ppg, 4.0rpg); Eyal Harel from Pacific (2.0ppg, 0.3rpg, in 3 games). Freshmen to watch include Joven Dulay, Nathan Amoran, Bryce Lowenbach. The rest of the freshman class: Eli Garner, McKae Amundsen. Other listed options: Ty Virgil (did not play in 2025-26). Aden Goffe brings the stronger established scoring base. The returning reserves and freshmen will compete for larger roles around the additions.

Montana Grizzlies

Coach: Travis DeCuire, entering 13th season at school
Record at school: 244-150
2025-26 SU 18-16 | ATS 16-14-0; Conference 10-8
2 confirmed regular returning starters.
The returning players are Tyler Thompson (8.4ppg, 4.0rpg); Kenyon Aguino (8.4ppg, 4.2rpg); Courtney Anderson Jr. (5.7ppg, 1.5rpg, in 10 games); Connor Dick (2.4ppg, 1.6rpg); Amari Jenkins (1.3ppg, 1.1rpg).

Additions include Jordan Clark from Central Washington (17.8ppg, 3.0rpg, 3.9apg); Jalen Brown from Cal State Dominguez Hills / Regis University (15.6ppg, 4.0rpg); Josiah Sanders from Colorado (4.4ppg, 2.6rpg). Freshmen to watch include Jackson Haggins, Seven Pridden, Semaj Carter. Other listed options: Noah Bendering (did not play in 2025-26); Clayton Mpiana (did not play in 2025-26). Additional roster options include LoLo Rudolph (Hutchinson CC / Cal State Fullerton); Garret Dutro (Sierra College / Green Bay). Tyler Thompson gives the offense continuity.

Montana State Bobcats

Coach: Matt Logie, entering 4th season at school
Record at school: 50-50
2025-26 SU 18-14 | ATS 17-12-0; Conference 12-6
3 confirmed regular returning starters.

The returning players are Jed Miller (14.9ppg, 5.7rpg); Christian King (12.6ppg, 4.5rpg); Jeremiah Davis (9.1ppg, 2.7rpg); Gavin Holden (8.4ppg, 2.6rpg, in 8 games); Seth Amunrud (7.2ppg, 2.7rpg); Jaden Steppe (5.6ppg, 2.6rpg); Waka Mbatch (4.7ppg, 3.0rpg); Howie Keene (2.2ppg, 1.7rpg); Calum Rutherford (1.0ppg, 1.0rpg, in 5 games).

Additions include Isaiah Crane from Carroll College (19.6ppg, 4.5rpg, 3.0apg); London Praytor from Toledo (2.2ppg, 1.6rpg); Darnez Slater from Colorado State (1.5ppg, 0.6rpg). Freshmen to watch include Hale Hansen, DJ Johnson. Other listed options: CJ Purdie (did not play in 2025-26); James Steward (did not play in 2025-26). Jed Miller gives the offense continuity. Isaiah Crane brings a passing base, but the new combination still has to establish

consistent spacing and defensive communication.

Northern Arizona Lumberjack

Coach: Shane Burcar, entering 8th season at school
Record at school: 85-133
2025-26 SU 10-22 | ATS 14-15-0; Conference 4-14
3 confirmed regular returning starters.
The returning players are Ryan Abelman (10.5ppg, 5.1rpg); Chris Komin (7.8ppg, 2.1rpg); Brennan Peterson (4.8ppg, 0.7rpg); JT Amundsen (0.8ppg, 0.5rpg, in 4 games).

Additions include Tamiel Green from Indian River State College (13.2ppg, 10.2rpg); Mason Dorsey from Bethune Cookman / College of the Sequoias (11.4ppg, 7.7rpg, 8.0apg); Luke Wieskamp from Menlo College (6.0ppg, 4.2rpg); Nana Keutcha from Colby CC (5.9ppg, 7.5rpg); Dylan Anderson from Murray State (1.5ppg, 1.7rpg); Max Majerle from North Dakota State (1.0ppg, 0.9rpg); Cade Bennett from Saint Mary's (1.0ppg, 1.0rpg, in 8 games). Freshmen to watch include Lucas Toukam, Noah George, Johnny Mautz. Other listed options: Zach Tanner (did not play in 2025-26). Ryan Abelman gives the offense continuity.

Northern Colorado Bears

Coach: Steve Smiley, entering 7th season at school
Record at school: 109-83
2025-26 SU 20-12 | ATS 15-14-0; Conference 10-8
0 confirmed regular returning starters.
The returning players are Egan Shields (6.3ppg, 4.8rpg); Vincent Delano (6.1ppg, 2.0rpg); Arik Mawien (3.4ppg, 2.0rpg); Tanner Braketa (2.7ppg, 0.7rpg); Hunter Caldwell (2.5ppg, 0.8rpg).

Additions include Langston Reynolds from Minnesota (11.6ppg, 4.3rpg, 4.5apg); Manning Shareef from Trinidad State Junior College (11.4ppg, 6.1rpg); Kaidon Rayfield from UTSA (6.7ppg, 4.8rpg); Chiantie Tramble from Southern Miss (3.6ppg, 1.1rpg); Andrew Crawford from Colorado (1.4ppg, 0.6rpg, in 10 games). Freshmen to watch include Will Gordon, Drew Paine, Jeremiah Hammond. Other listed options: Steven Ramirez Jr. (did not play in 2025-26). Additional roster options include Campbell Blogg (Melbourne United (NBL)).

Portland State Viking

Coach: Jase Coburn, entering 6th season at school
Record at school: 82-75
2025-26 SU 20-11 | ATS 19-9-0; Conference 13-5
0 confirmed regular returning starters.
The returning players are Charles Chukwu (1.4ppg, 0.8rpg); Brayden Barron (0.9ppg, 1.4rpg); Colt Ness (0.8ppg, 0.7rpg, in 10 games). Additions include Jaquay Randolph from Southeastern/Southern Wesleyan (20.8ppg, 15.4rpg); Antonio Pusateri from CC of San Francisco/Lubbock

Christian (16.7ppg, 11.0rpg); Nehemiah Pollard from South Puget Sound CC/Western Washington (15.7ppg, 5.3rpg); Dennis Johnson III from Western Washington (12.9ppg, 4.8rpg); Trevor Frank from Dallas Baptist (10.3ppg, 2.0rpg, career); KC Ibeke from Pacific (3.8ppg, 1.6rpg); Emil Skyttä from North Dakota State (3.7ppg, 1.8rpg); Koren Johnson from Ole Miss (1.8ppg, 0.8rpg); Luke Kearney from Utah State (1.7ppg, 0.4rpg). Freshmen to watch include Yaroslav Nikonov, Francesco Corato, Alexandros Skliros. The rest of the freshman class: Gantas Križanauskas.

Southern Utah Thunderbirds

Coach: Rob Jeter, entering 4th season at school
Record at school: 32-62
2025-26 SU 10-22 | ATS 15-14-0; Conference 6-12
1 confirmed regular returning starter.
The returning players are Jaiden Feroah (13.5ppg, 6.7rpg); Cale Barclay (4.6ppg, 2.8rpg); Zeplin Kidd (1.1ppg, 1.2rpg); Brayden Johnson (0.8ppg, 0.2rpg).

Additions include DJ Smith from Campbell (19.0ppg, 3.5rpg); Dylan Sanders from CSU Pueblo (11.3ppg, 3.6rpg); Jajuan Nicholls from Tennessee Tech (11.2ppg, 5.3rpg). Freshmen to watch include DeZhon Hall, Rashaad Davis, Mikhail Protsenko. Other listed options: Juok Riak (did not play in 2025-26). Additional roster options include Jalik Nicholls; Jordan Brown; Anthony Breland; Chase Degraffenried.

Utah Tech Trailblazers

Coach: Jon Judkins, entering 22nd season at school
Record at school: 345-209
2025-26 SU 19-15 | ATS 19-12-0; Conference 11-7
1 confirmed regular returning starter.
The returning players are Ethan Potter (16.8ppg, 7.8rpg); Boston Harker (3.7ppg, 2.0rpg, in 7 games); Dallin Grant (2.5ppg, 1.6rpg, in 10 games); Samuel "Tobi" Ariyibi (2.4ppg, 1.8rpg); Preston Vandermyde (1.3ppg, 0.9rpg, in 8 games).

Additions include Aris Rodriguez from Barton CC (Kan.) (19.4ppg); Petros Ragkos from Panellinios, B.C. (16.8ppg, 8.0rpg, 5.7apg); Kyle Lemke from Snow College (7.8ppg, 2.9rpg); Aaron Bliss from Snow College (6.3ppg, 6.2rpg); Rex Sunderland from Stonehill (4.7ppg, 3.5rpg, 3.2apg); Alex Dupre from Portland State (3.2ppg, 1.6rpg); Mark Brown Jr. from Valparaiso (3.0ppg, 1.1rpg). Freshmen to watch include Christian Gibson, Jax Clark, Owen Mackay.

Weber State Wildcat

Coach: Kaleb Canales, entering 1st season at school
Record at school: 0-0
2025-26 SU 16-16 | ATS 16-14-0; Conference 10-8
0 confirmed regular returning starters.
Kaleb Canales arrives from Troy (associate head coach). The returning players are ArDarius Grayson (3.8ppg, 1.5rpg); Declan Cutler (1.5ppg, 2.1rpg).

Additions include Brock Felder from Seattle U (3.1ppg, 2.3rpg); Aaron Powell from Rice (2.4ppg, 0.5rpg, 2024-25); Dylan Warlick from Saint from Western Washington (2.4ppg, 2024-25). Freshmen to watch include Hunter Hansen, Gavin Lowe, Maximillian Russell. Other listed options: Chamberlain Burgess (did not play in 2025-26). Additional roster options include Alvin Jackson III (SLCC / Utah); Mason Abittan (UNLV); Sir Marius Jones (New Mexico); Dyllan Thompson (Georgia Tech); Augustine Ewke (New Mexico State). Brock Felder brings the stronger established scoring base.

Big South Conference

Charleston Southern

Coach: Saah Nimley, entering 4th season at school
Record at school: 33-54
2025-26 SU 15-17 | ATS 14-15-0; Conference 6-10
2 confirmed regular returning starters.
The returning players are Jacob Taylor (5.2ppg, 2.2rpg); Lase Olalere (4.6ppg, 3.9rpg); Devin Brafford (2.5ppg, 2.5rpg).

Additions include Riley Brooks from Carthage (17.5ppg); Anthony Ruffolo from Cedarville (16.6ppg); Jackson Crawford from Emory & Henry (15.3ppg); Jefferson McLamb from Mount Olive (11.5ppg); Alex Harper from Daytona State (10.2ppg); Mathok Majok from LSU New Orleans (2.2ppg, 1.6rpg); Nicholas Errica from Western Michigan (1.2ppg, 0.3rpg, in 6 games); Tito Deng from Jacksonville (0.0ppg, 0.0rpg, in 1 game). Freshmen to watch include Marquise Leslie, DJ Hubbard. The fit between Jacob Taylor and Riley Brooks is central to the rotation.

Gardner-Webb Runnin' Bulldogs

Coach: Jeremy Luther, entering 3rd season at school
Record at school: 15-49
2025-26 SU 4-29 | ATS 16-14-0; Conference 1-15
2 confirmed regular returning starters.

The returning players are Jacob Hudson (10.7ppg, 4.0rpg); Ace Talbert (6.9ppg, 1.9rpg); Jamias Ferere (6.3ppg, 2.9rpg).

Additions include Mikhali Pocknett from Buffalo (3.9ppg, 4.1rpg); Jackson Skipper from Vermont (1.8ppg, 1.1rpg); Sam Nosakhare from Quinnipiac (0.8ppg, 1.3rpg). Freshmen to watch include Bryson Luther, Rue Wells, David Gaymon. The rest of the freshman class: Chinedu Okpara. Additional roster options include Seth Brown; DJ Daniel; Ginuwine Tropnas; Brave Rutsindura.

High Point Panthers

Coach: Flynn Clayman, entering 2nd season at school
Record at school: 31-5
2025-26 SU 31-5 | ATS 17-16-0; Conference 15-1
1 confirmed regular returning starter.
The returning players are Cam/Ron Fletcher (13.2ppg, 7.1rpg); Conrad Martinez (8.8ppg, 1.4rpg, 3.3apg);

Braden Hausen (6.7ppg, 2.9rpg); Caden Miller (2.8ppg, 2.1rpg). Additions include Jason Rivera Torres from Monmouth (15.8ppg, 8.1rpg); Isaac Garrett from Oakland (13.7ppg, 7.1rpg); Filip Brankovic from UT Rio Grande Valley (13.0ppg, 4.4rpg); Curtis Williams Jr. from Tulane (12.4ppg, 4.8rpg); CJ Brown from South Florida (10.9ppg, 3.9rpg, 4.7apg); Frankquon Sherman from Kennesaw State (10.4ppg, 8.5rpg); Liam Campbell from Saint Mary's (4.9ppg, 1.8rpg); Seamus McDermott from Duquesne (0.0ppg, 0.3rpg, in 3 games). Freshmen to watch include Trey Pearson, Jared Grey, Alexandros Alexakis. Other listed options: Mavrick Miller (did not play in 2025-26); Kaseen Krueger (did not play in 2025-26).

Longwood Lancers

Coach: Ronnie Thomas, entering 2nd season at school
Record at school: 16-16
2025-26 SU 16-16 | ATS 13-16-0; Conference 8-8
2 confirmed regular returning starters.
The returning players are Alphonzo Billups III (8.1ppg, 2.8rpg); Jaylen Benard (7.3ppg, 3.7rpg); Elijah Kelly (2.3ppg, 1.7rpg); Isaiah Kalala (0.9ppg, 0.8rpg).

Additions include MJ Williams from Eastern Kentucky (10.0ppg, 3.5rpg, 4.2apg); TJ Robinson from Saint Peter's (9.6ppg, 1.9rpg); Domas Kauzonas from UNC Greensboro (2.9ppg, 1.6rpg); Elijah Thomas from Eastern Washington (1.9ppg, 1.4rpg); Ben Wesson from Vermont (1.9ppg, 0.3rpg, in 7 games); Lazar Milosevic from Duquesne (1.8ppg, 1.4rpg); Kany Musungay from Boston College (0.0ppg, 1.0rpg, in 4 games). Freshmen to watch include Jorke Aav, Abu Yarmah, Will Dopfer. Other listed options: Gerald Burr III (did not play in 2025-26).

Presbyterian Blue Hose

Coach: Quinton Ferrell, entering 8th season at school
Record at school: 77-140
2025-26 SU 15-18 | ATS 17-13-0; Conference 7-9
3 confirmed regular returning starters.
The returning players are Carl Parrish (14.4ppg, 2.8rpg); Triston Wilson (11.4ppg, 3.3rpg, 3.8apg); Jaylen Peterson (10.9ppg, 7.5rpg); Erik Taylor (6.2ppg, 1.7rpg, 3.3apg, in 6 games); Iverson King (4.5ppg, 2.8rpg); Khalon Hudson (3.9ppg, 2.5rpg); Chidi Chiakwelu (3.4ppg, 2.4rpg); JD Bowden (2.0ppg, 0.4rpg); Amare Anderson (1.2ppg, 0.4rpg); Luke Allison (0.4ppg, 0.3rpg, in 8 games). Additions include EJ Smith from Lincoln Memorial University (10.3ppg, 2.0rpg). Freshmen to watch include Wade Marsh, Nehemiah Young, Langston Hackworth. Other listed options: Augustine Ayelyine (did not play in 2025-26).



CONFERENCE TEAM PREVIEWS

Radford Highlanders

Coach: Zach Chu, entering 2nd season at school
Record at school: 16-16
2025-26 SU 16-16 | ATS 14-15-0;
Conference 9-7
0 confirmed regular returning starters.

The returning players are Frederik Erichsen (5.6ppg, 2.4rpg); Gabriel Ferreira (2.6ppg, 2.8rpg); Warren Keel Jr. (0.9ppg, 0.2rpg).

Additions include Ja'Corey Robinson from Austin Peay (6.6ppg, 2.9rpg); Kolier Pruett from UVA Wise (5.8ppg, 3.6rpg); Parby Kabamba from Marist (5.4ppg, 3.1rpg); Tristan Gross from Mercer (4.2ppg, 2.0rpg); Cameron Jackson from UT Arlington (4.0ppg, 3.9rpg); Mathieu Grujicic from Ohio State (1.0ppg, 0.8rpg, in 6 games); Jordyn Kee from Miami (0.4ppg, 0.4rpg, in 8 games). Freshmen to watch include Kye Davis, Caden Cantrell. Other listed options: Zion Walker (did not play in 2025-26); Diogo Alves (did not play in 2025-26). Additional roster options include Alex Nokes (Santa Fe College).

South Carolina Upstate Spartans

Coach: Marty Richter, entering 3rd season at school
Record at school: 19-45
2025-26 SU 13-19 | ATS 13-16-0;
Conference 5-11
0 confirmed regular returning starters.

The returning players are CJ Rich (3.2ppg, 1.0rpg, in 4 games); Coen Collier (1.8ppg, 3.8rpg).

Additions include Miles Webb from Delaware State (9.5ppg, 5.9rpg); David Tubek from UTEP (3.3ppg, 2.0rpg); Zachary Johnson from UCF (0.0ppg, 0.3rpg, in 7 games). Freshmen to watch include Andrej Radivojevic, Joe Baldwin. Other listed options: Alessandro Perotti (did not play in 2025-26). Additional roster options include Amonte Allen-Johnson; Jalyne Patterson; Kejuan Payne II; Ries Naugle; Waqo Tessema; Derek Edmond; Noah Mvula. Miles Webb brings the stronger established scoring base.

UNC Asheville Bulldogs

Coach: Mike Morrell, entering 9th season at school
Record at school: 131-116
2025-26 SU 15-17 | ATS 14-15-0;
Conference 8-8
1 confirmed regular returning starter.

The returning players are Connor Dubsky (15.0ppg, 0.0rpg, in 1 game); Myles Mayfield (4.5ppg, 4.2rpg); Daniel Thomas (2.8ppg, 4.9rpg); Sage Tolentino (1.1ppg, 1.8rpg); Corey Jones (0.7ppg, 0.5rpg).

Additions include Tylon Chatman from Lee University (11.0ppg, career); Khayri Dunn from Georgia Southern (7.4ppg, 1.7rpg); Kelcy Phipps from Portland State (4.7ppg, 1.7rpg); Abou Magassa from Wyoming (3.1ppg, 3.0rpg); Jermaurhiyun Anderson from Louisiana Tech (1.7ppg, 3.3rpg, in 3 games). Freshmen to watch include Quintin Mansfield, Logan Johnson, Ian Bailey. Other listed options: Brayden

Rivers (did not play in 2025-26). Additional roster options include Ja'Corey Lipkins (Purdue Fort Wayne).

Winthrop Eagles

Coach: Mark Prosser, entering 6th season at school
Record at school: 101-63
2025-26 SU 23-11 | ATS 12-19-0;
Conference 13-3
0 confirmed regular returning starters.

The returning players are Seifeldin Hendawy (5.7ppg, 4.2rpg); Tai Hamilton (2.5ppg, 3.0rpg); Cam Christy (0.8ppg, 0.4rpg, in 8 games); Henry Harrison (0.6ppg, 0.0rpg, in 8 games).

Additions include Tyler Parrish from Ulndy (13.9ppg, 2.4rpg); Eeshar Singh Sarai from Ellsworth CC (11.0ppg, 6.0rpg, 2025-26 conference games); Spence Sims from Gardner-Webb (9.9ppg, 1.9rpg); Micah Davis from IU Indianapolis (9.4ppg, 2.1rpg); George Natsvlshvili from North Dakota (8.0ppg, 4.9rpg); Anthony Smith III from North Dakota (7.8ppg, 2.1rpg); Keshawn Fisher from Detroit Mercy (5.5ppg, 2.2rpg). Freshmen to watch include Joel Cwik. Other listed options: Kaleb Evans (did not play in 2025-26). Additional roster options include Robert Knotts III (Louisburg College); Tee Harris Jr. (Wheeling); Kyle Morgan (UT - Tyler).

Big Ten Conference

Illinois Fighting Illini

Coach: Brad Underwood, entering 10th season at school
Record at school: 193-110
2025-26 SU 28-9 | ATS 21-16-0;
Conference 15-5
4 confirmed regular returning starters.

The returning players are Andrej Stojakovic (13.5ppg, 4.5rpg); David Mirkovic (13.3ppg, 8.0rpg); Tomislav Ivisic (10.4ppg, 5.6rpg); Zvonimir Ivisic (6.4ppg, 4.5rpg); Jake Davis (5.4ppg, 2.2rpg); Jason Jakstys (1.3ppg, 1.9rpg, in 9 games); Blake Fagbemi (0.2ppg, 1.0rpg).

Additions include Stefan Vaaks from Providence (15.8ppg, 2.5rpg, 3.2apg); Ethan Brown from Colgate (1.5ppg, 1.2rpg); Quentin McCoy from Arizona State (0.0ppg, 0.0rpg, in 3 games). Freshmen to watch include Quentin Coleman, Lucas Morillo, Lincoln Williams. The rest of the freshman class: Xavier Zens, Landon Davis.

Indiana Hoosiers

Coach: Darian DeVries, entering 2nd season at school
Record at school: 18-14
2025-26 SU 18-14 | ATS 14-18-0;
Conference 9-11
1 confirmed regular returning starter.

The returning players are Sam Alexis (8.8ppg, 4.8rpg); Trent Sisley (4.2ppg, 2.8rpg); Drew Snively (0.4ppg, 0.4rpg, in 10 games); Ian Stephens (0.3ppg, 0.1rpg).

Additions include Markus Burton from Notre Dame (18.5ppg, 2.8rpg, 3.7apg, in 10 games); Bryce Lindsay from Villanova (12.3ppg, 2.1rpg); Aiden Sherrell from Alabama (11.1ppg, 6.2rpg); Samet Yigitoglu from SMU (10.7ppg, 7.9rpg); Jaeden Mustaf from

Georgia Tech (10.4ppg, 4.3rpg); Justin Monden from Maryland Eastern Shore (6.0ppg, 1.2rpg); Darren Harris from Duke (3.3ppg, 0.8rpg); Ben Winker from Cal State Fullerton (0.9ppg, 1.8rpg, in 8 games). Freshmen to watch include Trevor Manhertz, Prince-Alexander Moody, Clemens Sokolov. The rest of the freshman class: Vaughn Karvala. Other listed options: Jordan Rayford (did not play in 2025-26).

Iowa Hawkeyes

Coach: Ben McCollum, entering 2nd season at school
Record at school: 24-13
2025-26 SU 24-13 | ATS 21-16-0;
Conference 10-10
3 confirmed regular returning starters.

The returning players are Cooper Koch (7.8ppg, 3.1rpg); Cam Manyawu (6.6ppg, 4.6rpg); Kael Combs (6.1ppg, 2.4rpg); Tate Sage (6.1ppg, 2.1rpg); Isaia Howard (5.1ppg, 2.6rpg); Trevin Jirak (3.4ppg, 0.9rpg); Joey Matteoni (1.5ppg, 0.6rpg); Jacob Koch (0.4ppg, 0.0rpg, in 5 games).

Additions include Ty'Reek Coleman from Illinois State (10.0ppg, 2.7rpg); Andrew McKeever from Saint Mary's (8.2ppg, 9.2rpg). Freshmen to watch include Jaidyn Coon, Ethan Harris. Other listed options: Peyton McCollum (did not play in 2025-26); Trey Thompson (did not play in 2025-26).

Maryland Terrapins

Coach: Buzz Williams, entering 2nd season at school
Record at school: 12-21
2025-26 SU 12-21 | ATS 16-17-0;
Conference 4-16
1 confirmed regular returning starter.

The returning players are Pharell Payne (17.5ppg, 7.2rpg, in 10 games); Andre Mills (12.2ppg, 4.1rpg); Guillermo Del Pino (1.5ppg, 0.7rpg); George Turkson, Jr. (1.3ppg, 2.0rpg).

Additions include Mike McNair, Jr. from Boston University (16.9ppg, 5.1rpg); Tomislav Buljan from New Mexico (13.1ppg, 10.3rpg); Maban Jabriel from Queens University (7.7ppg, 3.8rpg); DJ Wagner from Arkansas (7.4ppg, 1.6rpg); Bishop Boswell from Tennessee (6.2ppg, 4.4rpg, 3.1apg); Alex K'Medehouto from Eastern Florida State / Coffeyville (3.8ppg, 5.4rpg, JUCO career); Robert Jennings II from Oklahoma State (3.7ppg, 4.0rpg, in 3 games). Freshmen to watch include Baba Oladotun, Kaden House, Austin Brown. The rest of the freshman class: Adama Tamedou. Other listed options: Lukas Sotell (did not play in 2025-26).

Michigan Wolverines

Coach: Mike Boynton, entering 1st season at school
Record at school: 0-0
2025-26 SU 37-3 | ATS 19-21-0;
Conference 19-1
1 confirmed regular returning starter.

Mike Boynton replaces Dusty May (Dallas Mavs) and was a former Michigan (assistant / defensive coordinator). The returning players are Elliot Cadeau (10.5ppg, 2.7rpg, 5.8apg); Trey McKenney (9.9ppg,

2.8rpg); Roddy Gayle Jr. (7.3ppg, 3.3rpg); Oscar Goodman (1.4ppg, 1.2rpg); Howard Easley Jr. (0.3ppg, 0.1rpg, in 9 games).

Additions include Kenny Noland from Columbia (17.1ppg, 3.4rpg, 3.6apg); Moustapha Thiam from Cincinnati (12.8ppg, 7.1rpg); Malachi Brown from Georgia State (12.3ppg, 3.8rpg, 3.0apg); J.P. Estrella from Tennessee (10.0ppg, 5.4rpg); Jalen Reed from LSU (9.5ppg, 5.7rpg, in 6 games). Freshmen to watch include Brandon McCoy Jr., Quinn Costello, Lincoln Cosby. The rest of the freshman class: Marcus Møller, Joseph Hartman. Other listed options: Ricky Liburd (did not play in 2025-26).

Michigan State Spartans

Coach: Tom Izzo, entering 32nd season at school
Record at school: 764-310
2025-26 SU 27-8 | ATS 19-16-0;
Conference 15-5
2 confirmed regular returning starters.

The returning players are Jeremy Fears Jr. (15.2ppg, 2.4rpg, 9.4apg); Coen Carr (12.0ppg, 5.4rpg); Kur Teng (7.3ppg, 2.0rpg); Jordan Scott (5.8ppg, 3.1rpg); Cam Ward (5.1ppg, 4.2rpg); Jesse McCulloch (2.4ppg, 1.3rpg); Brennan Walton (0.4ppg, 0.4rpg); Colin Walton (0.2ppg, 0.2rpg).

Additions include Anton Bonke from Charlotte (10.6ppg, 8.3rpg). Freshmen to watch include Jasiah Jervis, Julius Avent, Carlos Medlock Jr.. The rest of the freshman class: Ethan Taylor. Other listed options: Kaleb Glenn (did not play in 2025-26). Additional roster options include Matthew Watkins.

Minnesota Golden Gophers

Coach: Niko Medved, entering 2nd season at school
Record at school: 15-18
2025-26 SU 15-18 | ATS 14-19-0;
Conference 8-12
3 confirmed regular returning starters.

The returning players are Jaylen Crocker-Johnson (13.4ppg, 6.8rpg); Isaac Asuma (10.9ppg, 4.0rpg, 3.7apg); Bobby Durkin (10.2ppg, 3.2rpg); Grayson Grove (4.0ppg, 3.2rpg); Kai Shinholster (1.8ppg, 1.2rpg).

Additions include Malachi Palmer from Villanova (4.6ppg, 1.7rpg); Kyan Evans from North Carolina (4.0ppg, 1.2rpg); Winters Grady from Michigan (2.9ppg, 1.1rpg, in 9 games); Malick Kordel from Michigan (1.2ppg, 1.5rpg); Nolan Groves from Texas Tech (0.9ppg, 1.2rpg). Freshmen to watch include Cedric Tomes, Blake Nixon Jr., Nolen Anderson. The rest of the freshman class: Chadrack Mpoyi. Other listed options: Max Lorenson (did not play in 2025-26).

Nebraska Cornhuskers

Coach: Fred Hoiberg, entering 8th season at school
Record at school: 112-115
2025-26 SU 28-7 | ATS 19-16-0;
Conference 15-5
1 confirmed regular returning starter.

The returning players are Pryce Sandfort (18.1ppg, 4.9rpg); Braden

Fragar (11.8ppg, 3.8rpg); Connor Essegian (5.4ppg, 1.3rpg, in 7 games); Cale Jacobsen (4.6ppg, 2.9rpg); Leo Curtis (1.6ppg, 0.5rpg).

Additions include Damon Wilkinson from South Dakota State (13.9ppg, 6.4rpg); Sam Orme from Belmont (12.7ppg, 5.0rpg); Trevan Leonhardt from Utah Valley (11.9ppg, 5.4rpg, 6.0apg); Boden Kapke from Boston College (10.6ppg, 5.7rpg); Taj DeGourville from San Diego State (5.5ppg, 2.8rpg, 3.0apg); Kadya Betts from Montana (3.1ppg, 1.1rpg, in 9 games). Freshmen to watch include Jacob Lanier, Colin Rice. Other listed options: Will Cooper (did not play in 2025-26). Additional roster options include Henry Burt (Elkhorn South).

Northwestern Wildcats

Coach: Chris Collins, entering 14th season at school
Record at school: 209-209
2025-26 SU 15-19 | ATS 17-17-0;
Conference 5-15
2 confirmed regular returning starters.

The returning players are Angelo Ciaravino (6.3ppg, 3.9rpg); Jake West (5.3ppg, 0.8rpg); Phoenix Gill (0.5ppg, 0.5rpg).

Additions include Jack Karasinski from Bellarmine (21.7ppg, 4.7rpg); LA Pratt from Northeastern (17.0ppg, 1.7rpg, 3.3apg, in 3 games); Colin Smith from UC Santa Barbara (11.9ppg, 4.2rpg); Luke McEldon from Mount St. Mary's (11.7ppg, 6.2rpg); Okku Federiko from Drake (8.6ppg, 4.8rpg); Ryan Soulis from Columbia (5.8ppg, 4.6rpg); Aleksej Kostic from BYU (4.4ppg, 0.9rpg); Dylan Williams from Pennsylvania (2.1ppg, 1.0rpg, in 7 games). Freshmen to watch include Symon Ghai, Jayden Hodge, Elijah Eschmeyer.

Ohio State Buckeyes

Coach: Jake Diebler, entering 4th season at school
Record at school: 46-31
2025-26 SU 21-13 | ATS 18-16-0;
Conference 12-8
2 confirmed regular returning starters.

The returning players are John Mobley Jr. (15.7ppg, 2.5rpg); Amare Bynum (9.7ppg, 4.9rpg); Ivan Njegovan (2.6ppg, 3.0rpg); Braylen Nash (0.0ppg, 0.0rpg, in 6 games).

Additions include Jimmie Williams from Duquesne (15.1ppg, 4.5rpg); Justin Phippen from California (14.2ppg, 3.9rpg, 4.6apg); Curtis Givens III from Memphis (9.4ppg, 2.1rpg); Andrija Jelavic from Kentucky (5.5ppg, 4.0rpg). Freshmen to watch include Anthony Thompson, Alex Smith, LJ Smith. The rest of the freshman class: Lee Aaliya, Vuk Lazarevic. Other listed options: Josh Ojjanwuna (did not play in 2025-26). Additional roster options include Myles Herro. John Mobley Jr. gives the offense continuity.

Oregon Ducks

Coach: Tony Stubblefield, entering 1st (interim) season at school
Record at school: 0-0
2025-26 SU 12-20 | ATS 12-20-0;
Conference 5-15
1 confirmed regular returning starter.



CONFERENCE TEAM PREVIEWS

Tony Stubblefield (assistant coach) takes over for Dana Altman, who stepped away right around the start of practice. The returning players are Wei Lin (6.6ppg, 0.9rpg); Sean Stewart (6.5ppg, 5.2rpg); Luke Johnson (1.1ppg, 0.7rpg).

Additions include Fred Payne from Boston College (15.8ppg, 4.2rpg); Tyrone Riley IV from San Francisco (12.2ppg, 4.8rpg); Andrew Meadow from Boise State (12.1ppg, 3.6rpg); Pharaoh Compton from San Diego State (7.5ppg, 2.8rpg); Taylor Bol Bowen from Alabama (6.3ppg, 4.2rpg); Jasper Johnson from Kentucky (4.9ppg, 1.1rpg); Jerry Easter II from USC (4.4ppg, 3.0rpg); Dwayne Aristode from Arizona (3.8ppg, 1.7rpg). Freshmen to watch include Tajh Ariza, Seven Spurlock. Additional roster options include Rian Gonzales.

Penn State Nittany Lions

Coach: Mike Rhoades, entering 4th season at school
Record at school: 44-52
2025-26 SU 12-20 | ATS 12-20-0;
Conference 3-17
2 confirmed regular returning starters.

The returning players are Josh Reed (11.5ppg, 4.1rpg); Ivan Jurić (10.2ppg, 5.3rpg).

Additions include Brant Byers from Miami (OH) (14.2ppg, 4.1rpg); Roberts Blums from Davidson (12.4ppg, 3.4rpg); Jay Rodgers from Central Connecticut (11.0ppg, 2.2rpg, 6.9apg); Dasonte Bowen from St. Bonaventure (10.9ppg, 3.0rpg, 4.8apg); Tim Oboh from Buffalo (8.5ppg, 4.9rpg). Freshmen to watch include Reggie Grodin, Aleksandar Zečević, Andy Gemao. The rest of the freshman class: Grant Spacciapoli. Additional roster options include Thomas Allard (Lincoln Memorial/Alabama-Huntsville); Roko Prkačin; François Wibaut.

Purdue Boilermakers

Coach: Matt Painter, entering 22nd season at school
Record at school: 501-224
2025-26 SU 30-9 | ATS 17-22-0;
Conference 13-7
1 confirmed regular returning starter.

The returning players are C.J. Cox (8.5ppg, 2.8rpg); Daniel Jacobsen (5.5ppg, 3.0rpg); Omer Mayer (5.5ppg, 1.1rpg); Gicarrí Harris (4.6ppg, 1.6rpg); Jack Benter (4.4ppg, 2.6rpg); Jack Lusk (0.0ppg, 0.3rpg, in 9 games); Jace Rayl (0.0ppg, 0.0rpg, in 8 games).

Additions include Enzo Shahrvin from Paris Basketball (2.2ppg, 4.4rpg, LNB Elite). Freshmen to watch include Luke Ertel, Sinan Huan, Jacob Webber. The rest of the freshman class: Rivers Knight. Other listed options: Antione West Jr. (did not play in 2025-26); Sam King (did not play in 2025-26); Raleigh Burgess (did not play in 2025-26); Caden Pierce (did not play in 2025-26).

Rutgers Scarlet Knights

Coach: Steve Pikiell, entering 11th season at school
Record at school: 161-160
2025-26 SU 14-20 | ATS 17-17-0;
Conference 6-14
2 confirmed regular returning starters.

The returning players are Tariq Francis (17.0ppg, 2.3rpg); Darren Buchanan Jr. (8.1ppg, 3.9rpg); Jamichael Davis (7.5ppg, 2.9rpg); Kaden Powers (6.1ppg, 1.8rpg); Lino Mark (5.9ppg, 1.8rpg); Gevonte Ware (0.3ppg, 0.5rpg, in 6 games).

Additions include Darin Smith Jr. from Central Connecticut (20.7ppg, 5.4rpg); RaSheed Jones from Coastal Carolina (14.8ppg, 4.6rpg); Will Sydnor from Manhattan (13.9ppg, 6.8rpg, 2024-25); Christian Gurdak from Virginia Tech (5.6ppg, 4.4rpg); Dorin Buca from Kansas State (3.2ppg, 3.3rpg). Freshmen to watch include Imahri Wooten, Martin Tonejc, Mervedi Miteo. The rest of the freshman class: Diego Garavaglia. Additional roster options include Max Fradkin.

UCLA Bruins

Coach: Mick Cronin, entering 8th season at school
Record at school: 162-76
2025-26 SU 24-12 | ATS 17-19-0;
Conference 13-7
3 confirmed regular returning starters.

The returning players are Trent Perry (12.6ppg, 3.0rpg); Eric Dailey Jr. (11.6ppg, 5.8rpg); Xavier Booker (7.3ppg, 3.5rpg); Brandon Williams (2.6ppg, 1.9rpg); Eric Freeny (2.0ppg, 1.6rpg).

Additions include Jaylen Petty from Texas Tech (9.9ppg, 3.9rpg); Filip Jović from Auburn (6.3ppg, 4.0rpg); Azavier Robinson from Butler (6.1ppg, 1.9rpg); Sergej Macura from Mississippi State (5.0ppg, 4.8rpg). Freshmen to watch include Nikola Kusturica, Joe Philon III, Gunārs Grīnvalds. The rest of the freshman class: Javonte Floyd. Other listed options: Markell Alston (did not play in 2025-26). Additional roster options include Jordan Houegban.

USC Trojans

Coach: Eric Musselman, entering 3rd season at school
Record at school: 35-32
2025-26 SU 18-14 | ATS 13-18-0;
Conference 7-13
1 confirmed regular returning starter.

The returning players are Rodney Rice (20.3ppg, 3.3rpg, 6.0apg, in 6 games); Alijah Arenas (14.1ppg, 2.9rpg); Jacob Cofie (9.9ppg, 6.8rpg).

Additions include Isaac Bruns from South Dakota (20.8ppg, 5.1rpg); Jalen Cox from Colgate (17.9ppg, 5.2rpg, 5.3apg); Jadis Jones from Lindenwood (15.3ppg, 8.5rpg); KJ Lewis from Georgetown (14.9ppg, 5.1rpg); Joshua Hughes from Evansville (9.3ppg, 4.7rpg); Aaron Hunkin-Claytor from Hawai'i (6.0ppg, 2.8rpg, 3.9apg); Eric Reibe from UConn (5.9ppg, 3.3rpg). Freshmen to watch include Christian Collins, Adonis Ratliff, Darius Ratliff. The rest of the freshman class: Onyeka Joe Agu.

Washington Huskies

Coach: Danny Sprinkle, entering 3rd season at school
Record at school: 29-35
2025-26 SU 16-17 | ATS 20-13-0;
Conference 7-13
1 confirmed regular returning starter.

The returning players are Wesley Yates III (12.7ppg, 3.3rpg); Lathan Somerville (4.3ppg, 2.6rpg); Jasir Rencher (3.0ppg, 1.8rpg, in 8 games); Nikola Dzepina (2.6ppg, 1.3rpg); BJ Roy (1.0ppg, 0.2rpg, in 5 games).

Additions include Ryan Beasley from San Francisco (13.6ppg, 3.4rpg, 4.0apg); LeJuan Watts from Texas Tech (11.8ppg, 6.0rpg); Tayshawn Comer from Nevada (11.0ppg, 1.8rpg, 3.6apg); Parker Friedrichsen from Davidson (10.8ppg, 2.5rpg); Harun Zmo from Rutgers (6.5ppg, 1.6rpg); Steele Venters from Gonzaga (5.0ppg, 1.3rpg). Freshmen to watch include Lat Ford, Tristan Devers, Wini Braga. Other listed options: Mady Traore (did not play in 2025-26). Wesley Yates III gives the offense continuity.

Wisconsin Badgers

Coach: Greg Gard, entering 12th season at school
Record at school: 237-128
2025-26 SU 24-11 | ATS 20-15-0;
Conference 14-6
1 confirmed regular returning starter.

The returning players are Nolan Winter (13.1ppg, 8.5rpg); Austin Rapp (9.7ppg, 4.0rpg); Braeden Carrington (8.3ppg, 2.4rpg); Jack Janicki (2.2ppg, 2.0rpg); Hayden Jones (1.7ppg, 1.0rpg); Zach Kinziger (1.3ppg, 0.2rpg); Will Garlock (1.1ppg, 1.1rpg).

Additions include Eian Elmer from Miami (OH) (12.7ppg, 5.9rpg); Trey Autry from George Washington (11.0ppg, 3.5rpg); Owen Foxwell from South East Melbourne Phoenix (10.8ppg, 3.0rpg, 4.5apg); Victory Onuetu from Hofstra (4.7ppg, 6.9rpg). Freshmen to watch include Josh Manchester, LaTrevion Fenderson, Jackson Ball. The rest of the freshman class: Isaac Riddle. Nolan Winter supplies proven rebounding, while Owen Foxwell can organize the offense.

Big West Conference

Cal Poly Mustangs

Coach: Mike DeGeorge, entering 3rd season at school
Record at school: 30-38
2025-26 SU 14-19 | ATS 17-14-0;
Conference 10-10
4 confirmed regular returning starters.

The returning players are Hamad Mousa (20.4ppg, 6.2rpg); Cayden Ward (14.5ppg, 6.3rpg); Jess Esso Essis (8.6ppg, 3.6rpg, in 7 games); Guzman Vasilic (7.6ppg, 2.4rpg); Jackson Mosley (5.6ppg, 1.2rpg); Jake Davis (5.4ppg, 3.1rpg); Austin Goode (5.2ppg, 2.5rpg); Kieran Elliott (4.9ppg, 3.2rpg); Troy Plumtree (4.8ppg, 2.4rpg); Ali Assran (3.5ppg, 3.4rpg); Jason Scott (2.4ppg, 0.2rpg, in 8 games); Aaron Price, Jr. (2.0ppg, 1.0rpg).

Freshmen to watch include Canon Wyatt. Additional roster options include Braden Freeman; Anthony Moore.

Cal State Bakersfield Roadrunners

Coach: Todd Lee, entering 1st season at school
Record at school: 0-0
2025-26 SU 8-24 | ATS 12-18-0;
Conference 2-18
0 confirmed regular returning starters.

Todd Lee arrives from USC (assistant coach). The returning players are Jaden Alexander (9.4ppg, 3.4rpg).

Additions include Blake Dibble from Hartnell College (21.0ppg); Iliyan Pishtikov from BC Balkan Botevgrad (16.5ppg, 3.5rpg); Tom Koppens from Sandringham Sabres (12.9ppg, 8.4rpg, 2025 NBL1 South); Bryce Coffel from Cal State Fullerton (10.1ppg, 4.8rpg); EJ Bryson from Azusa Pacific University (9.8ppg, 2.7rpg); Chudi Dioramma from Arkansas State (5.1ppg, 4.1rpg); Cameron Barnes from Illinois State (1.3ppg, 1.8rpg); Sean Pouedet from Dayton (0.6ppg, 0.2rpg). Freshmen to watch include Kristian Payne, Pietro Iannuzzi, Petar Ivancic. Other listed options: KJai Bradley (did not play in 2025-26). Additional roster options include Snokey Wigington (Ventura CC).

Cal State Fullerton Titans

Coach: Dedrique Taylor, entering 14th season at school
Record at school: 179-221
2025-26 SU 18-16 | ATS 21-11-0;
Conference 12-8
Two regular returning starters

The reported returning group includes Christian Williams (9.2ppg, 3.5rpg), Bailey Nunn (5.4ppg, 2.1rpg), Kendrick De Luna (4.7ppg, 2.5rpg), and Davis White (3.3ppg, 1.7rpg). Williams and De Luna were regular starters. The school's player roster remained on 2025-26 when checked, so the complete returning group still needs confirmation.

Confirmed freshman signees Anthony Ponga, a 6-foot-5 guard from Quebec, and Henry Beckett, a 6-foot-7 forward, are the young additions to watch. Rockwell Reynolds joins from Citrus College; Andrew McConnell is also reported as an addition. Their JUCO or other non-Division I averages are omitted.

Cal State Northridge Matadors

Coach: Andy Newman, entering 4th season at school
Record at school: 61-40
2025-26 SU 20-14 | ATS 14-18-0;
Conference 12-8
1 confirmed regular returning starter.

The returning players are Josiah Davis (15.9ppg, 4.6rpg, 7.4apg); Greg Gazarian (0.4ppg, 0.1rpg, in 9 games).

Additions include Naceair Kirksey from Monroe University (17.0ppg, 3.6rpg, 4.3apg); Brooklyn Hicks from Montana (9.0ppg, 3.8rpg); Mikah Ballew from Portland (8.7ppg, 1.9rpg); Caleb Smith from Rider (7.2ppg, 7.1rpg); Keziah Ekissi from Oregon State (4.7ppg, 1.7rpg); Emmanuel Stephen from UNLV (3.5ppg, 4.2rpg); Lamine Niang from UT Martin (3.0ppg, 2.5rpg); Jael Martin from Loyola Marymount (1.9ppg, 1.4rpg). Freshmen to watch

include Omer Dahan. Other listed options: Jalen Barbee (did not play in 2025-26); Quinton Webb (did not play in 2025-26); BJ Omot (missed 2025-26 through injury at Minnesota). Additional roster options include Daniel Culberson (Howard College); Jordan Hare (SoCal Academy).

California Baptist Lancers

Coach: Kyle Getter, entering 1st season at school
Record at school: 0-0
2025-26 SU 25-9 | ATS 21-13-0;
Conference 13-5
0 confirmed regular returning starters.

Kyle Getter arrives from Notre Dame (associate head coach). The returning players are Jordan Muller (4.4ppg, 1.0rpg); Rene D'Amelio (2.6ppg, 3.0rpg); Jalen Dollar (1.5ppg, 0.2rpg, in 10 games).

Additions include Terry Coner Jr. from Oklahoma Baptist University (19.7ppg, 3.6rpg, 3.4apg); Ethan Duncan from Lipscomb (10.5ppg, 2.0rpg); Nick Richart from Charlotte (0.3ppg, 1.3rpg). Freshmen to watch include Brody Postorino, Steven Reynolds III, Daniel Hansen. The rest of the freshman class: Aleksa Milenkovic, Jonas Zilinskas, Anton Safin, Marko Kovac. Other listed options: Justas Stonkus (did not play in 2025-26); Odatrey Blankson (did not play in 2025-26).

Long Beach State Beach

Coach: Chris Acker, entering 3rd season at school
Record at school: 17-47
2025-26 SU 10-22 | ATS 15-15-0;
Conference 6-14
0 confirmed regular returning starters.

The returning players are Christian Jones (3.4ppg, 1.4rpg); JJ Chaikovsky (0.8ppg, 1.6rpg).

Additions include McCaden Adams from Snow College (18.4ppg, 4.7rpg, 3.2apg); Jaden Tengan from Cal State Monterey Bay (17.3ppg); Brett Wright from Trevecca Nazarene (12.3ppg, 2.4rpg); Jack Payne from Idaho (6.6ppg, 4.1rpg); Blake Bahr from Snow College (5.6ppg, 2.3rpg, 3.5apg); Noah Amenhauser from Oregon State (5.1ppg, 2.2rpg); Grgur Brčić from Bucknell (4.3ppg, 4.8rpg); Yohann Sissoko from Florida Atlantic (3.3ppg, 1.7rpg); Kaleb Smith from Grand Canyon (1.4ppg, 1.2rpg). Freshmen to watch include Ethan Chung, Max Vanlaningham. Other listed options: Henry Lau (did not play in 2025-26). Additional roster options include JJ Gray (Oberlin).

Sacramento State Hornets

Coach: Mike Bibby, entering 2nd season at school
Record at school: 10-21
2025-26 SU 10-21 | ATS 12-16-0;
Conference 6-12
1 confirmed regular returning starter.

The returning players are Mikey Williams (17.1ppg, 3.0rpg, 4.5apg); Arman Madi (7.0ppg, 2.9rpg); Taj Glover (4.5ppg, 1.6rpg); Romari Robinson (1.8ppg, 1.4rpg).

Additions include Mason Hunt from Pima CC (18.2ppg, 4.5rpg); Larry



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Hughes II from Cal State Northridge (17.7ppg, 2.9rpg); Marcus Wilson from UC Davis (12.5ppg, 3.2rpg, 3.9apg); Osiris Grady from UC Riverside (10.2ppg, 5.7rpg); Giannis Asimakopoulos from Colby JC (9.6ppg, 4.6rpg); Ridvan Tutic from Stonehill (7.1ppg, 7.8rpg); Sasa Ciani from Penn State (2.1ppg, 1.9rpg); Joao Das Chagas from UAB (1.0ppg, 2.5rpg, in 2 games). Freshmen to watch include Chidi Nwigwe, Melvin Stubbs Jr., Ashton Pierce. Other listed options: Zach Anderson (did not play in 2025-26).

UC Irvine Anteaters

Coach: Russell Turner, entering 17th season at school
Record at school: 344-199
2025-26 SU 23-12 | ATS 18-15-0;
Conference 15-5
1 confirmed regular returning starter.
The returning players are Harrison Carrington (8.5ppg, 3.8rpg); Jovan Jester Jr. (6.5ppg, 2.8rpg); Tama Isaac (6.3ppg, 3.2rpg, 3.8apg); Elijah Chol (4.7ppg, 3.3rpg); Nes Emeneke (1.3ppg, 2.4rpg); Tishan Ahir (1.0ppg, 0.0rpg); Ben Egbo (0.9ppg, 0.9rpg).

Additions include Nils Cooper from UC Davis (12.3ppg, 4.6rpg); Olivier Rioux from Florida (0.6ppg, 0.5rpg). Freshmen to watch include Josiah Johnson, Parker Speeds, Dom Benthio. Other listed options: Bryce Goldman (did not play in 2025-26); Torian Lee (did not play in 2025-26); Josh Palmer (did not play in 2025-26); Luke Isaak (did not play in 2025-26); Langston Redfield (did not play in 2025-26); Mason Hodges (did not play in 2025-26).

UC Riverside Highlanders

Coach: Gus Argenal, entering 2nd season at school
Record at school: 10-22
2025-26 SU 10-22 | ATS 15-15-0;
Conference 5-15
1 confirmed regular returning starter.
The returning players are De'Undrae Perteete Jr. (6.7ppg, 3.2rpg); Ben Waller (4.2ppg, 2.4rpg).

Additions include Easton Reagan from Northwest Nazarene University (19.6ppg, 5.5rpg); Tyus Parrish-Tillman from Biola University (15.9ppg, 8.4rpg); James Evans Jr. from Cal State Northridge (6.0ppg, 1.9rpg); Devon Malcolm from California Baptist (5.8ppg, 3.4rpg); Tony Duckett from Saint Mary's (3.1ppg, 0.5rpg); Dallas Washington from Long Beach State (2.8ppg, 1.5rpg); Abraham Oyeadier from West Virginia (0.0ppg, 2.0rpg, in 1 game). Freshmen to watch include Brayden Harris, Jacob Majok. Other listed options: Parker Strauss (did not play in 2025-26); Amaury McKinney (did not play in 2025-26); Gavin Haase (did not play in 2025-26). Additional roster options include Aidan Rice (Western Washington).

UC San Diego Tritons

Coach: Clint Allard, entering 2nd season at school
Record at school: 23-11
2025-26 SU 23-11 | ATS 16-16-0;
Conference 12-8
4 confirmed regular returning starters.
The returning players are Leo Beath (12.2ppg, 5.1rpg); Tom Beattie (10.6ppg, 5.3rpg, 3.4apg); Alex Chaikin (9.7ppg, 2.1rpg); Aidan Burke (6.2ppg, 2.5rpg); Jaden Vance (5.0ppg, 2.1rpg); Dimitrije Vukicevic (2.6ppg, 1.7rpg); Cade Pendleton (2.1ppg, 1.5rpg); Yaqub Mir (0.0ppg, 0.0rpg, in 1 game).

Additions include Camp Wagner from Indiana State (11.9ppg, 4.4rpg); Rahmir Barno from Florida Gulf Coast (11.7ppg, 2.8rpg, 5.0apg); Kayde Dotson from Loyola Chicago (10.5ppg, 2.8rpg); Treysen Eaglestaff from West Virginia (9.8ppg, 4.6rpg); Olavi Suutela from Oregon State (5.5ppg, 2.7rpg); Jordan Johnson from Bethune-Cookman (4.9ppg, 1.3rpg). Freshmen to watch include Jake Holmes. Other listed options: Jasen Brooks (did not play in 2025-26).

UC Santa Barbara Gauchos

Coach: Joe Pasternack, entering 10th season at school
Record at school: 187-95
2025-26 SU 18-14 | ATS 12-18-0;
Conference 11-9
1 confirmed regular returning starter.
The returning players are CJ Shaw (12.2ppg, 2.0rpg); Miro Little (11.9ppg, 5.4rpg, 4.6apg); Marvin McGhee IV (6.3ppg, 4.2rpg); Michael Simcoe (2.2ppg, 1.6rpg); Koat Keat Tong (2.0ppg, 1.9rpg); Luke Zuffelato (1.0ppg, 0.3rpg, in 10 games); Kyle Haughey (1.0ppg, 1.3rpg, in 4 games); Isaac Shingange (0.3ppg, 0.0rpg, in 4 games); John Simcoe (0.0ppg, 1.0rpg, in 4 games).

Additions include Viljami Vartiainen from Weber State (12.8ppg, 3.2rpg); Eric Dibami from Florida International (9.3ppg, 7.4rpg); Antonio Chol from New Mexico (7.7ppg, 2.9rpg); RJ Smith from DePaul (6.6ppg, 2.4rpg); Declan Duru Jr. from Texas (1.2ppg, 1.2rpg). Freshmen to watch include Jordan Charles, Marco John Wuol. Additional roster options include Bryce Bedgood. CJ Shaw gives the offense continuity.

Utah Valley Wolverines

Coach: Todd Phillips, entering 4th season at school
Record at school: 66-34
2025-26 SU 25-9 | ATS 13-18-0;
Conference 14-4
2 confirmed regular returning starters.
The returning players are Isaac Davis (10.9ppg, 3.7rpg); Isaac Hawkins (7.2ppg, 3.7rpg); Braden Housley (5.3ppg, 2.7rpg); Sherman Weatherspoon IV (5.0ppg, 1.9rpg); Tyler Weaver (2.8ppg, 1.5rpg); Tyler Medaris (1.6ppg, 1.9rpg).
Additions include Tanner Davis from Utah Tech (7.5ppg, 3.1rpg); Dominick Nelson from Iowa State (3.7ppg, 0.9rpg); Jordy Barnes from Utah State (0.9ppg, 0.6rpg). Freshmen to watch include Omar Mowafak, Deng, Jovan Nekic. The rest of the freshman class:

Jaxson Roberts. Additional roster options include Sebastian Muchitsch (Barton CC); Modestas Babraitis; AJ Dixon (Western Illinois).

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Campbell Camels

Coach: Jimmie Williams, entering 1st season at school
Record at school: 0-0
2025-26 SU 16-18 | ATS 19-13-0;
Conference 8-10
0 confirmed regular returning starters.
Jimmie Williams arrives from Anderson. The published roster offers limited returning Division I production.

Additions include Jack Browder from Carson-Newman (25.0ppg, 9.6rpg); Rashawn Inglemon from Anderson University (16.7ppg, 3.6rpg); John Angau from North Dakota State College of Science (12.8ppg, 4.2rpg); Lance Waddles from Omaha (12.8ppg, 4.8rpg); Ben Ritger from Lee University (10.6ppg, 3.6rpg); AJ Wright Jr. from Anderson University (9.4ppg, 4.6rpg, 5.3apg); Caleb McAbee from Anderson University (8.0ppg, 3.0rpg); Sentinel Moore from Anderson University (4.1ppg, 2.8rpg); Nordin Kapic from South Carolina (3.9ppg, 2.0rpg). Freshmen to watch include Sincere Folk, Bol Thet, Harry Shellhammer. The rest of the freshman class: Luka Savanovic. Additional roster options include Karim Rtail (Arkansas); Emilis Butkus (Mercyhurst/Rollins/UC Irvine); Karson Rogers (Saint Francis (Ind.)).

Charleston Cougars

Coach: John Groce, entering 1st season at school
Record at school: 0-0
2025-26 SU 21-11 | ATS 19-12-0;
Conference 14-4
1 confirmed regular returning starter.
John Groce arrives from Akron. The returning players are Martin Kalu (8.8ppg, 4.2rpg); Will Mortimore (2.6ppg, 2.1rpg, in 7 games); Djordje Curcic (0.3ppg, 0.3rpg, in 9 games); AJ Fowler (0.0ppg, 0.0rpg, in 3 games).

Additions include Tavari Johnson from Akron (19.7ppg, 2.9rpg, 5.0apg); Ben Bradford from Charlotte (13.5ppg, 3.8rpg); Xavier Abreu from Northeastern (12.6ppg, 2.7rpg); Eli Ellis from South Carolina (8.6ppg, 2.8rpg); Trey Scott from Georgia State (5.3ppg, 3.4rpg); Max Green from Northwestern (4.3ppg, 1.8rpg); Braden Pierce from Villanova (1.2ppg, 0.9rpg); Conner Groce from Akron (0.8ppg, 0.1rpg). Freshmen to watch include Kobe Edwards, JaShawn Ladd. Additional roster options include Nicolò Virginio.

Drexel Dragons

Coach: Zach Spiker, entering 11th season at school
Record at school: 148-161
2025-26 SU 17-16 | ATS 18-14-0;
Conference 10-8
1 confirmed regular returning starter.
The returning players are Josh Reed (7.9ppg, 3.2rpg); Dillon Tingler (3.6ppg, 1.9rpg); Martin de LaPorterie (3.0ppg, 3.1rpg); Max Davis (2.5ppg, 0.5rpg, in

4 games); Ralph Akuta (1.6ppg, 0.8rpg).
Additions include LaDricus Pittman from LeMoyné-Owen College (17.0ppg, 3.0rpg, 3.6apg); Panagiotis Pagonis from LSU New Orleans (4.1ppg, 3.1rpg); Amaree Abram from Tennessee (3.2ppg, 1.4rpg). Freshmen to watch include Latief Lorenzano-White, BJ Brown Jr., David Simonovic. The rest of the freshman class: Rickey Paulding III, Adrian Petkovic. Other listed options: Moses Hipps (did not play in 2025-26); Clem Edomwonyin (did not play in 2025-26). Josh Reed gives the offense continuity.

Elon Phoenix

Coach: Billy Taylor, entering 5th season at school
Record at school: 52-77
2025-26 SU 14-18 | ATS 11-19-0;
Conference 6-12
1 confirmed regular returning starter.
The returning players are Bryson Cokley (12.3ppg, 3.8rpg); Randall Pettus II (11.0ppg, 3.1rpg); Iker Garmendia (1.3ppg, 1.0rpg); Alex Olander (0.0ppg, 0.0rpg, in 2 games).

Additions include Marko Šarenac from Barry University (14.2ppg, 11.3rpg); Cam Thrower from Pennsylvania (6.0ppg, 1.6rpg); Isaiah Mbeng from East Carolina (4.5ppg, 2.2rpg); Josh Dalton from Loyola Marymount (3.6ppg, 2.6rpg); Raúl Villar from Charlotte (3.2ppg, 1.6rpg); Hunter Harding from Indiana State (1.8ppg, 1.2rpg). Freshmen to watch include Dacen Petty, Brady Sehlhorst, Ben Safran. The rest of the freshman class: Caleb Zhu. Other listed options: Alex Brabec (did not play in 2025-26). Additional roster options include Korbin Dixon (Emory & Henry).

Hampton Pirates

Coach: Ivan Thomas, entering 3rd season at school
Record at school: 30-35
2025-26 SU 13-19 | ATS 17-13-0;
Conference 7-11
0 confirmed regular returning starters.
The returning players are Etienne Strothers (6.2ppg, 1.7rpg); Aidan Haskins (3.0ppg, 1.3rpg); Kellan Lewis (1.6ppg, 0.8rpg, in 9 games); Hamza Asadallah (0.7ppg, 0.8rpg, in 9 games).

Additions include Seth Hubbard from Milwaukee (16.6ppg, 3.3rpg, in 9 games); Jayme Mitchell Jr. from Jackson State (14.5ppg, 4.9rpg); Max Frazier from Central Connecticut (12.0ppg, 7.2rpg); Peter Da Cruz from Connor State (11.6ppg); Rav Randhawa from Ellsworth CC (11.5ppg, 3.2rpg); Aaron Davis III from Bryant (9.5ppg, 3.5rpg); Tyler Jackson from Eastern Kentucky (8.6ppg, 2.0rpg); Cornelius Robinson III from Monmouth (8.0ppg, 3.9rpg). Freshmen to watch include Nehemiah Lawrence, William Preston, Chris Eldredge. The rest of the freshman class: Zion Ibekwe, Sylvanus Tabbe.

Hofstra Pride

Coach: Speedy Claxton, entering 6th season at school
Record at school: 105-63
2025-26 SU 24-11 | ATS 21-12-0
Conference 12-6
1 confirmed regular returning starter.
The key returner is Joshua DeCady (6.2ppg, 3.4rpg).
Additions include Elijah Gelin from Cerritos (11.1ppg, 3.5rpg); Justin Moore from Loyola Chicago (10.9ppg, 2.2rpg, 3.8apg); Nick Jefferson from Salt Lake CC (9.8ppg, 2.3rpg, 5.1apg); Deywilk Tavarez from Loyola Chicago (8.9ppg, 2.3rpg); Riley Dunn from Monroe (NY) (7.1ppg, 8.1rpg); Imanuel Zorngvol from Youngstown State (5.7ppg, 2.8rpg); Spence Wewe from Quinnipiac (2.6ppg, 5.2rpg). Freshmen to watch include Michael Cascione, Benjamin Onwughai, Xavier Blake. The rest of the freshman class: Anthony Stennett. Other listed options: Trey Boyd III (did not play in 2025-26); Tanner Thomas (redshirted at LMU in 2025-26; 14.5ppg, 6.1rpg at Sacred Heart in 2024-25). Additional roster options include Carlos Lopez (St. Francis (PA)). Joshua DeCady gives the offense continuity.

Monmouth Hawks

Coach: King Rice, entering 16th season at school
Record at school: 239-243
2025-26 SU 19-15 | ATS 18-15-0;
Conference 11-7
2 confirmed regular returning starters.
The returning players are Stefanos Spartalīs (10.7ppg, 5.1rpg); Jack Collins (7.0ppg, 4.7rpg, 4.5apg); Jinup Dobuol (3.1ppg, 1.0rpg); Zubayr Griffin (1.1ppg, 0.7rpg, in 10 games); Lucas Orchard (0.8ppg, 0.3rpg, in 9 games); O'Marion Harvey (0.6ppg, 0.7rpg); Quinn Peters (0.3ppg, 0.2rpg, in 9 games); Jack Leahy (0.0ppg, 0.1rpg, in 9 games).

Additions include Lo Walker from North Carolina A&T (16.6ppg, 3.0rpg, in 5 games); Jakai Sanders from Le Moyné (10.7ppg, 3.4rpg, 4.3apg); Madison Durr from UNC Wilmington (10.3ppg, 2.8rpg); Ashton Walker from La Salle (8.2ppg, 3.8rpg, 3.1apg); Stephen Osei from Kansas State (0.7ppg, 1.0rpg, in 3 games). Freshmen to watch include Torrey Brooks Jr., Jebron Harris, Dylan Perry. The rest of the freshman class: Stefan Marjanovic. Stefanos Spartalīs gives the offense continuity. Jack Collins brings a passing base, but the new combination still has to establish consistent spacing and defensive communication.

North Carolina A&T Aggies

Coach: Monté Ross, entering 4th season at school
Record at school: 25-69
2025-26 SU 11-19 | ATS 16-12-0;
Conference 4-14
0 confirmed regular returning starters.
The returning players are Will Felton (6.7ppg, 4.2rpg); Mujahid Burton (5.0ppg, 1.3rpg).
Additions include Danny Delgado III from FVSU (15.6ppg, 4.0rpg); Ponce James from Delaware State (13.6ppg,



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2.9ppg, 3.4apg); Shane Lancaster from Alcorn State (10.8ppg, 2.3rpg). Freshmen to watch include Saxton Simley, Vasileios Pouridas, Rodney Westmoreland III. Additional roster options include Matthew Webster (Georgia Southwestern); Uchenna Kellman-Nicholes; Brandon Ivery (Howard College); Jalal McKie (Westlake); Antoine "Bo" Hurns (Midland College); Cortlin Siska (Collin College); Efstratos Kalliontzis (LaSalle).

Northeastern Huskies

Coach: Bill Coen, entering 21st season at school
Record at school: 306-323
2025-26 SU 7-24 | ATS 11-20-0;
Conference 2-16
1 confirmed regular returning starter.

The returning players are Mike Loughnane (10.2ppg, 2.9rpg, 3.8apg); Ryan Williams (7.1ppg, 1.0rpg); Miles Newton (5.4ppg, 2.0rpg, in 9 games); Petar Pinter (3.3ppg, 2.1rpg); Liam Koelsch (1.8ppg, 2.3rpg).

Additions include Rashad King from LSU (5.8ppg, 2.1rpg); Louis Bond from Idaho State (4.9ppg, 1.9rpg); Brayden Young from Loyola Chicago (0.3ppg, 0.9rpg). Freshmen to watch include Josh Goodwin, Damian Jung, Jovan Icitovic. The rest of the freshman class: Dorian Grosber, Danny Houlihan, Sage Baptiste. Mike Loughnane gives the offense continuity.

Stony Brook Seawolves

Coach: Geno Ford, entering 8th season at school
Record at school: 103-116
2025-26 SU 17-15 | ATS 18-12-0;
Conference 9-9
1 confirmed regular returning starter.

The returning players are Collin O'Connor (7.5ppg, 2.5rpg, in 8 games); Ethan Simmon (5.8ppg, 1.3rpg); Tomas Valentiny (4.8ppg, 3.5rpg); Jonah Butler (4.3ppg, 1.9rpg); Quin Gorman (3.9ppg, 3.6rpg); Liam Dagostino (1.0ppg, 2.3rpg, in 3 games).

Additions include Bryan Ndjonga from Canisius (13.9ppg, 5.8rpg); Jaden Daughtry from Richmond (8.9ppg, 3.0rpg); Kingston Price from Fordham (1.7ppg, 0.4rpg); Morris Ugusuk from West Virginia (1.3ppg, 1.4rpg); Efe Vatan from Oregon (1.2ppg, 0.4rpg, in 5 games). Freshmen to watch include Özgür Cengiz, Kasen Daeger. Other listed options: Leonardo Van Elswyk (did not play in 2025-26). Additional roster options include Kenny Fields (Polk State/New Mexico Jr.).

Towson Tigers

Coach: Pat Skerry, entering 16th season at school
Record at school: 254-225
2025-26 SU 19-15 | ATS 15-17-0;
Conference 9-9
1 confirmed regular returning starter.

The returning players are Jaquan Womack (7.1ppg, 4.1rpg); Caleb Embeya (3.6ppg, 5.8rpg); Chike Ndefo (2.9ppg, 2.9rpg); Ryan Skerry (0.3ppg, 0.1rpg).

Additions include Christian Doerr from John A. Logan College/Morehead State University (15.0ppg, 4.8rpg, 4.9apg); Alex Atkinson from Claflin University (13.5ppg, 9.0rpg); Ben Roseborough from San José State (12.0ppg, 1.6rpg); Denis Bădăläu from Rutgers (3.1ppg, 1.7rpg); Zion Stanford from Villanova (1.3ppg, 0.5rpg, in 10 games). Freshmen to watch include Stephon Ashley Wright, Mani Sajid, Devan Kirk. The rest of the freshman class: Jaylin Williams Crawford. Other listed options: Jon Barton (did not play in 2025-26); Brandon Holmes (did not play in 2025-26). Jaquan Womack gives the offense continuity.

UNC Wilmington Seahawks

Coach: Takayo Siddle, entering 7th season at school
Record at school: 133-54
2025-26 SU 27-7 | ATS 16-16-0;
Conference 15-3
1 confirmed regular returning starter.

The returning players are Patrick Wessler (13.6ppg, 9.5rpg); Gavin Walsh (9.5ppg, 6.5rpg); Jahnathan Lamothe (5.4ppg, 1.7rpg); Makel Smith (2.0ppg, 0.3rpg, in 8 games).

Additions include William Kermoury from Northeastern (13.1ppg, 3.2rpg); Tahlan Pettway from Western Carolina (8.5ppg, 2.2rpg); Spencer Elliott from Charlotte (4.1ppg, 2.6rpg); Xavier Brown from South Florida (2.7ppg, 0.7rpg, in 3 games). Freshmen to watch include Tamarion Siddle, Kellum Brown, William Seward. The rest of the freshman class: Matija Prodanovic. Other listed options: CJ Luster II (did not play in 2025-26); Treyvon Maddox (did not play in 2025-26). Additional roster options include Tyler Nelson (Navy).

William & Mary Tribe

Coach: Brian Earl, entering 3rd season at school
Record at school: 37-27
2025-26 SU 20-12 | ATS 15-15-0;
Conference 10-8
0 confirmed regular returning starters.

The returning players are Colin Lamine Ndaw (2.0ppg, 1.0rpg, in 5 games).

Additions include Gavin Ward from USC Salkehatchie (17.8ppg, 7.1rpg); John Roland Jr. from Lynn (13.9ppg, 9.0rpg); Will Feagles from Pima CC (11.0ppg, 2.5rpg); Jesse McIntosh from South Dakota (7.5ppg, 3.5rpg); Josh Baldwin from Cornell (7.4ppg, 4.1rpg, 3.2apg); Tre Blessingame from Idaho (3.9ppg, 2.6rpg); ZZ Clark from UC Santa Barbara (3.1ppg, 1.1rpg); Stas Sivka from George Mason (2.3ppg, 1.4rpg); Nilavan Daniels from Providence (1.9ppg, 1.1rpg); Jayden Forsythe from West Virginia (1.2ppg, 0.4rpg, in 5 games). Freshmen to watch include Nick Byrd, Chris Richards. Other listed options: Ethan Connery (did not play in 2025-26). Additional roster options include Brian Carter Jr. (Walters State).

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Delaware Blue Hens

Coach: Martin Ingelsby, entering 11th season at school
Record at school: 157-158
2025-26 SU 10-21 | ATS 16-14-0;
Conference 6-14
0 confirmed regular returning starters.

The returning players are Jameel Brown (9.8ppg, 2.8rpg, in 4 games); Alex Kazanecki (5.1ppg, 2.1rpg); Mason Ellison (4.7ppg, 1.3rpg, in 7 games); Jayden Taylor (3.1ppg, 2.4rpg); Alex McFadden (0.6ppg, 0.1rpg, in 7 games); Brandon Baffone (0.3ppg, 0.0rpg, in 6 games).

Additions include Devin Dinkins from Manhattan (12.1ppg, 1.6rpg); Kachi Nzeh from Little Rock (11.7ppg, 4.8rpg); Eugene Alvin from Morgan State (7.3ppg, 3.6rpg); Chuck Bailey III from Nevada (6.3ppg, 2.4rpg); DeShawn Harris-Smith from Georgetown (5.2ppg, 2.5rpg, in 6 games); Steven Solano from Saint Joseph's (1.9ppg, 1.3rpg, in 8 games). Freshmen to watch include Jafet Valencia, Favour Egbuna. Other listed options: Nick Petronio (did not play in 2025-26). Devin Dinkins brings the stronger established scoring base. The returning reserves and freshmen will compete for larger roles around the additions.

Florida International Panthers

Coach: Joey Cantens, entering 1st season at school
Record at school: 0-0
2025-26 SU 15-17 | ATS 16-13-0;
Conference 8-12
0 confirmed regular returning starters.

Joey Cantens arrives from Daytona State. The published roster offers limited returning Division I production.

Additions include Noah Mendy from Daytona State (17.9ppg); Tijan Saine Jr. from Weber State (17.5ppg, 2.2rpg, 4.3apg); Mason Blazer from Florida SouthWestern (16.5ppg, 4.5rpg); Chiang Ring from Indian Hills CC (10.4ppg, 6.9rpg); Corey Caulker from East Carolina (7.9ppg, 2.4rpg, 3.8apg); Ramone Seals from Kennesaw State (7.6ppg, 4.2rpg); Seydina N'Diaye from Daytona State (6.8ppg, 5.3rpg); Jerald Colonel from Stephen F. Austin (5.0ppg, 7.3rpg); CJ Hall from SIU Edwardsville (4.7ppg, 1.8rpg); Huascar Cuevas from Wagner (2.6ppg, 1.0rpg, in 5 games); Jaylin Payne from Longwood (1.8ppg, 1.7rpg). Freshmen to watch include Trey Beamer, Justin Roman. Other listed options: Andreas Holst (did not play in 2025-26); Gvidas Gicevicius (did not play in 2025-26).

Jacksonville State Gamecocks

Coach: Ray Harper, entering 11th season at school
Record at school: 184-142
2025-26 SU 15-17 | ATS 13-16-0;
Conference 10-10
0 confirmed regular returning starters.

Additions include Jordan Stiemke from Loyola Maryland (9.9ppg, 3.1rpg); Chris Lockett Jr. from Jacksonville (9.3ppg, 3.1rpg); Alijah Curry from Pittsburgh State / Manhattan (7.2ppg,

2.7rpg); Naas Cunningham from UNLV (5.0ppg, 1.1rpg); Brandon Walker from Mississippi State (4.7ppg, 2.1rpg); Ma'Shy Hill from Abilene Christian (2.7ppg, 1.5rpg); Leon Horner from Texas Tech (2.7ppg, 1.9rpg); Ethan Croley from Nevada (1.9ppg, 1.3rpg); Kash Polk from Arizona State (0.0ppg, 0.0rpg, in 6 games). Freshmen to watch include Nic Hernandez, Jordan Vick, Marvin Christie III. The rest of the freshman class: Jace Harden, Williams Itumo. Additional roster options include Grant Gondrezick II (Long Beach State / Detroit Mercy)

Kennesaw State Owls

Coach: Antoine Pettway, entering 4th season at school
Record at school: 55-44
2025-26 SU 21-14 | ATS 17-16-0;
Conference 10-10
2 confirmed regular returning starters.

The returning players are Trey Simpson (9.0ppg, 4.9rpg); Amir Taylor (7.5ppg, 3.6rpg); Kaden Rickard (5.8ppg, 2.6rpg); Dozie Onyirimba (1.0ppg, 1.0rpg, in 7 games).

Additions include Jacoby Hill from Jacksonville State (10.0ppg, 3.9rpg); Avery Thomas II from Louisiana Tech (9.1ppg, 7.2rpg); Anthony Enoch from Georgia State (5.0ppg, 5.0rpg); CJ Beaumont from Sam Houston (3.3ppg, 2.4rpg); Kris Parker from UCF (1.7ppg, 0.7rpg). Freshmen to watch include Antwane Daniels, Levi Ball, Keriawn Berry. The rest of the freshman class: Zyree Brown, Kyler Theophile, Tobiaz Tolbert. Other listed options: Brendan Tousignaut (did not play in 2025-26).

Liberty Flames

Coach: Ritchie McKay, entering 12th of current stint season at school
Record at school: 298-142
2025-26 SU 26-8 | ATS 13-18-0;
Conference 17-3
0 confirmed regular returning starters.

The returning players are Zander Carter (3.3ppg, 1.7rpg); Ryan Jones Jr. (1.9ppg, 1.1rpg); TJ Drain (1.6ppg, 0.6rpg, in 10 games); Brady Kester (0.9ppg, 0.9rpg, in 7 games); Drew Grimes (0.7ppg, 0.5rpg); Torr Sorensen (0.7ppg, 0.4rpg).

Additions include Osmar Garcia-Araujo from Anderson University (16.5ppg, 7.0rpg); Dillon Claussen from Washburn University (15.6ppg, 6.1rpg); Cooper Campbell from Troy (12.5ppg, 3.4rpg, 4.2apg); Matthew Shelton from University of Charleston (12.4ppg, 3.9rpg); Cobi Campbell from Troy (9.0ppg, 1.8rpg). Freshmen to watch include Eli Herbert, Eli Sancomb, Reece Davidson. Additional roster options include Sean Register Jr.

Middle Tennessee Blue Raiders

Coach: Nick McDevitt, entering 9th season at school
Record at school: 122-133
2025-26 SU 17-15 | ATS 13-16-0;
Conference 11-9
1 confirmed regular returning starter.

The returning players are Jahvin Carter (10.8ppg, 3.2rpg, 3.6apg); Marcus Whitlock, Jr. (3.9ppg, 1.1rpg); Jarred Hall (2.3ppg, 1.3rpg); Luka Jovanovic (2.2ppg, 3.0rpg).

Additions include Kaleb Siler from Western Carolina / USC Aiken / Gaston (18.7ppg, 9.9rpg); Quintero Barnett from Walsh (14.6ppg, 4.0rpg); Kevin de Kovachich from North Alabama (11.8ppg, 2.2rpg); Ofri Naveh from Oral Roberts (11.2ppg, 6.0rpg); Eli Rice from Penn State (6.7ppg, 1.7rpg). Freshmen to watch include Aiden Bolden, Garrison White, Landyn Colyer. The rest of the freshman class: Braylin Davis. Other listed options: Jax Howard (did not play in 2025-26).

Missouri State Bears

Coach: Cuonzo Martin, entering 3rd of current stint season at school
Record at school: 86-82
2025-26 SU 16-18 | ATS 17-14-0
Conference 8-12
1 confirmed regular returning starter.

The returning players are Trey Williams Jr. (9.4ppg, 2.0rpg, 3.2apg); Melakih Cunningham (3.1ppg, 2.0rpg); Cameron Boone (1.3ppg, 1.4rpg).

Additions include Kevin Stubblefield Jr from Connors State (Okla.) (19.1ppg); Dylan Rowe from Jones College (16.8ppg, 4.6rpg, 4.6apg); Matt Gray from Davis & Elkins (16.6ppg); Leano Rolle from SW Mississippi CC (14.4ppg, 7.0rpg); Jordan Blair from Colorado State-Pueblo (13.4ppg); Christian Thompson from West Alabama (9.3ppg, 10.1rpg); Ngundeng Ruey from Mineral Area CC (6.6ppg, 4.8rpg). Freshmen to watch include Kuol, Amare Oba, Dimitar Zetov. Other listed options: Isaiah Medina (did not play in 2025-26); Andrej Acimovic (did not play in 2025-26). Trey Williams Jr. gives the offense continuity.

New Mexico State Aggies

Coach: Jason Hooten, entering 4th season at school
Record at school: 46-50
2025-26 SU 16-16 | ATS 14-15-0;
Conference 8-12
2 confirmed regular returning starters.

The returning players are Jae'Coby Osborne (6.0ppg, 4.9rpg); Gabe Pickens (4.5ppg, 1.6rpg, 3.0apg).

Additions include KK Robinson from Little Rock (15.8ppg, 5.6rpg, 4.3apg, 2023-24); DJ Dudley from Louisiana Tech (13.8ppg, 2.8rpg); Gabe Warren from Holy Cross (12.5ppg, 4.5rpg); Jermaine Washington from San José State (11.5ppg, 1.8rpg); Mark Lavrenov from Sacramento State (9.9ppg, 7.0rpg); Stephon Payne from Seton Hall (5.9ppg, 6.5rpg); Leopold Levillain from Long Beach State (4.8ppg, 5.0rpg). Freshmen to watch include Caden Deffenbaugh, Jachai Cantave, DeLan Grant. The rest of the freshman class: Phoenix Woodson. Other listed options: Omarr Smith (did not play in 2025-26). Additional roster options include Adrame Diongue.

Sam Houston Bearkats

Coach: Chris Mudge, entering 4th season at school
Record at school: 56-43
2025-26 SU 22-12 | ATS 19-12-0;
Conference 13-7
1 confirmed regular returning starter.
The returning players are Justin Begg (9.5ppg, 2.6rpg, 3.6apg); Jacobe



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Coleman (8.7ppg, 2.5rpg); Matt Dann (3.3ppg, 2.8rpg); Cheikh Sadibou Ndiaye (0.0ppg, 2.0rpg, in 1 game). Additions include Aidan McDowell from Western Colorado (26.7ppg, 4.9rpg); Yoda Oke from Air Force (15.9ppg, 7.9rpg); Zion Pipkin from Wichita State (13.2ppg); Enel St. Bernard from Indiana State (5.9ppg, 5.5rpg); Keller Partain from Bethel College (2.4ppg); Riccardo Greppi from Wisconsin (0.0ppg, 0.4rpg). Freshmen to watch include Xavier Roberson, Rylan Kelly, Mahliq Guiseppi-Kitson. The rest of the freshman class: Alec Loustau. Additional roster options include Nathan Nguyen (St. Thomas Episcopal HS).

Western Kentucky Hilltoppers

Coach: Hank Plona, entering 3rd season at school
Record at school: 35-29
2025-26 SU 18-14 | ATS 15-15-0;
Conference 11-9
2 confirmed regular returning starters.
The returning players are Teagan Moore (18.7ppg, 5.6rpg); Armelo Boone (10.9ppg, 6.1rpg); LJ Hackman (8.5ppg, 2.9rpg); Kade Unsel (3.4ppg, 1.7rpg).

Additions include Emondrek Erkins-Ford from Jacksonville State (8.3ppg, 3.8rpg); Noah Norgaard from UNC Greensboro (7.7ppg, 2.1rpg); Sharron Young from Akron (7.2ppg, 2.6rpg); Moussa Konare from Trinity Valley CC (5.6ppg, 5.6rpg); EJ Walker from South Carolina (2.9ppg, 2.7rpg). Freshmen to watch include Gavin Murphy, Gabe Weis, Joseph Adebayo. Other listed options: Trevion LaBeaux (missed 2025-26 through injury at East Carolina); Lawson Rice (did not play in 2025-26).

Horizon League

Cleveland State Vikings

Coach: Rob Summers, entering 2nd season at school
Record at school: 11-22
2025-26 SU 11-22 | ATS 12-18-0;
Conference 6-14
0 confirmed regular returning starters.
Additions include Micah Bays from Central State University (15.5ppg, 3.5rpg); Obie Bronston Jr. from South Carolina State (10.3ppg, 2.6rpg); Gavin Headings from Ranger College (9.9ppg, 8.1rpg, 3.2apg); Derek Vorst from Indiana State (7.9ppg, 3.9rpg); Jordan Lowery from UT Arlington (4.6ppg, 1.4rpg); Alex Bruskotter from Wright State (4.5ppg, 1.5rpg); Dre Jones from Kent State (4.3ppg, 2.3rpg, in 7 games); Rayvon Griffith from Kent State (4.0ppg, 3.0rpg); Brandon White from Midland College (3.8ppg, 3.2rpg); Curtis Stinson Jr. from North Texas (1.4ppg, 0.9rpg). Freshmen to watch include Xavier McKinney, Ogbie Uagboe, Dylan Foster.

Detroit Mercy Titans

Coach: Mark Montgomery, entering 3rd season at school
Record at school: 25-39
2025-26 SU 17-15 | ATS 21-9-0;
Conference 12-8
1 confirmed regular returning starter.

The returning players are Ayden Carter (12.2ppg, 4.3rpg, in 9 games); Tyler Spratt (9.9ppg, 3.6rpg); Lance Stone (6.8ppg, 1.3rpg); London Maiden (6.3ppg, 3.0rpg); Je'kel Cotton (2.3ppg, 2.5rpg).

Additions include Jordan Briggs from Wayne State University (17.0ppg, 3.2rpg, 3.2apg); Elias Pålsson from Augusta (16.7ppg, 4.0rpg); Dante Favor from Spring Arbor (15.3ppg); Vladyslav Semerych from Indian Hills CC (5.8ppg, 4.5rpg); Xavier Istomin-Monroe from Royal Crown Academic School (Canada) (1.8ppg, 1.7rpg). Freshmen to watch include Greg Grays Jr., Chance Houser, James Martin. The rest of the freshman class: Tyler Owens, Keaton Aldridge Jr..

Green Bay Phoenix

Coach: Doug Gottlieb, entering 3rd season at school
Record at school: 22-43
2025-26 SU 18-15 | ATS 19-12-0;
Conference 12-8
1 confirmed regular returning starter.
The returning players are Marcus Hall (13.9ppg, 5.2rpg); LeBron Thomas (4.0ppg, 1.9rpg); Mac Wrecke (3.3ppg, 1.4rpg); Maruan Cicic (2.8ppg, 1.8rpg); Keegan Van Kauwenberg (2.1ppg, 0.8rpg); Brady Fitzgerald (0.2ppg, 0.4rpg, in 5 games).

Additions include Orlando Lovejoy from Detroit Mercy (15.8ppg, 3.6rpg, 3.7apg); Aidan Hadaway from Ohio (14.4ppg, 7.4rpg); Isaiah Sutherland from East Tennessee State (3.5ppg, 1.8rpg). Freshmen to watch include Henry Gruetzmacher, Tadej Colnaric. Additional roster options include Stewart Erhart II; Ahmere Carson; Christian Burnett; Ne'quan Brown; Clarence Payia. Marcus Hall gives the offense continuity.

IU Indy Jaguars

Coach: Ben Howlett, entering 2nd season at school
Record at school: 7-25
2025-26 SU 7-25 | ATS 12-18-0;
Conference 3-17
1 confirmed regular returning starter.
The returning players are Kameron Tinsley (7.9ppg, 2.4rpg); Reece Hagy (2.4ppg, 2.1rpg).
Additions include Markus Pastorcic-Straun from Colorado School of Mines (20.1ppg, 4.3rpg); Peyton Heiss from Mount Vernon Nazarene (15.6ppg, 7.8rpg); Antoine Arnett from California University (Pa.) (15.0ppg, 5.5rpg); Manasseh Stackhouse from Cloud County C.C. (13.9ppg, 7.5rpg); Precious Idiaru from Gannon (11.2ppg, 4.6rpg); Gus Etchison from Idaho State (8.8ppg, 1.4rpg); Billy Smith from Chattanooga (8.4ppg, 2.8rpg); Jason Clarke Jr. from App State (3.4ppg, 1.6rpg). Freshmen to watch include Trey Drexler, Tarik Fadel Mula, Kaloyan Kolev. The rest of the freshman class: Landon Osswald.

Milwaukee Panthers

Coach: Bart Lundy, entering 5th season at school
Record at school: 75-58
2025-26 SU 12-20 | ATS 12-19-0;
Conference 8-12
2 confirmed regular returning starters.
The returning players are Danilo Jovanovich (12.4ppg, 6.1rpg); Chandler Jackson (9.7ppg, 2.8rpg); Isaiah Dorceus (5.5ppg, 1.5rpg, 3.7apg); Simeon Murchison (1.2ppg, 0.9rpg).

Additions include Tre Norman from Marquette (2.2ppg, 1.4rpg); Al Amado from Saint Joseph's (1.4ppg, 0.8rpg); Jake Hansen from Oklahoma (0.0ppg, 0.0rpg, in 3 games). Freshmen to watch include Braylon Walker, Amare Hereford, SJ Young. The rest of the freshman class: Ben Akoro, Aaron Womack III. Other listed options: John Lovelace Jr. (did not play in 2025-26). Additional roster options include Dylan Omweno; Nate Malosa.

Northern Illinois Huskies

Coach: Matt Majkrzak, entering 1st season at school
Record at school: 0-0
2025-26 SU 9-21 | ATS 13-15-0;
Conference 4-14
0 confirmed regular returning starters.
Matt Majkrzak arrives from Northern Michigan. The published roster offers limited returning Division I production.
Additions include Brayden Gross from Walsh (12.8ppg, 6.9rpg); Cal Klesmit from Northern Michigan (12.2ppg, 3.4rpg, 3.1apg); Uzziiah Buntyn from South Dakota (12.1ppg, 2.8rpg, 3.5apg); Nino Carter-Smith from Lake Superior State (11.0ppg, 3.2rpg, 4.8apg); Colin Hardrick from Drury (10.2ppg, 6.7rpg); Bennett Basich from Northern Michigan (9.6ppg, 5.9rpg); Mykolas Ivanauskas from Mercyhurst (7.4ppg, 5.1rpg); David Douglas Jr. from Fresno State (7.2ppg, 1.4rpg); Tolu Samuels from Southern Indiana (7.1ppg, 8.6rpg); Max Weisbrod from Northern Iowa (6.4ppg, 2.5rpg); Trevor Polite from Northern Michigan (3.7ppg, 3.0rpg); Jack Daugherty from Illinois State (3.0ppg, 1.5rpg); Akiva McBirney-Griffin from UC Irvine (2.4ppg, 2.1rpg). Freshmen to watch include Izaya Larthridge, Nathan Ramus. Additional roster options include Keller Hanson (Northern Michigan).

Northern Kentucky Norse

Coach: Darrin Horn, entering 8th season at school
Record at school: 134-90
2025-26 SU 20-14 | ATS 13-18-0;
Conference 10-10
1 confirmed regular returning starter.
The returning players are Ethan Elliott (5.1ppg, 2.8rpg, 4.6apg); Donovan Rakotonanahary (3.0ppg, 2.3rpg); Bryce Darbyshire (1.5ppg, 1.2rpg); Ryan Tolliver (1.0ppg, 1.7rpg).
Additions include Noah Pagotto from East Texas A&M (10.4ppg, 5.7rpg); Will Shortt from Niagara (6.5ppg, 4.4rpg); Eric Acker from La Salle (5.8ppg, 1.3rpg); BJ Davis-Ray from SMU (1.3ppg, 0.7rpg). Freshmen to

watch include Willie Foster, Patrick Otto Mäe, Gabielius Jokubauskas. Additional roster options include Juanma Ruiz (Real Betis);

Oakland Golden Grizzlies

Coach: Greg Kampe, entering 43rd season at school
Record at school: 731-571
2025-26 SU 16-16 | ATS 17-14-0;
Conference 12-8
0 confirmed regular returning starters.
The returning players are Nassim Mashhour (9.3ppg, 2.9rpg, in 10 games); Warren Marshall IV (3.5ppg, 1.7rpg).
Additions include Ryder Bradley from St. Edward's (TX) (14.6ppg, 3.8rpg, 3.8apg); Belal El Shakery from New Hampshire (11.4ppg, 8.2rpg); Nate Ahner from College of Southern Idaho (11.1ppg); Chris Fields Jr. from Campbell (9.7ppg, 6.9rpg); Brady Swartz from Western Michigan (7.7ppg, 4.6rpg); Josh Hill from Robert Morris (7.5ppg, 4.4rpg); RJ Taylor from Northern Iowa (2.6ppg, 1.0rpg). Freshmen to watch include Ivan Stojanovski, Deuce Hamilton, Isaiah Theodile. Other listed options: William Kassi (did not play in 2025-26). Additional roster options include Hamoudy Mashhour; Camden Thompson (Western Michigan).

Purdue Fort Wayne Mastodons

Coach: Jon Coffman, entering 13th season at school
Record at school: 215-170
2025-26 SU 17-15 | ATS 13-16-0;
Conference 11-9
1 confirmed regular returning starter.
The returning players are DeAndre Craig Jr. (14.0ppg, 3.2rpg); Mason ShROUT (3.7ppg, 0.5rpg); EJ Mosley (3.2ppg, 1.1rpg); Chris Morgan (3.1ppg, 1.0rpg).
Additions include Tamaje Izuagbe from Oklahoma Wesleyan (17.6ppg, 5.8rpg); DeAndre Lewis from East Mississippi CC (16.1ppg, 6.0rpg); Edir Ortiz from Seton Hill University (14.9ppg, 7.3rpg); Anthony Isaac Jr. from Manhattan (9.5ppg, 7.2rpg); Ashton Williamson from Florida International (7.7ppg, 2.3rpg). Freshmen to watch include Carl Thompson III, Jaiden Arnold, Luke Balanis. The rest of the freshman class: Solomon Richard, Quentin Morgan, Adam Walker. The fit between DeAndre Craig Jr. and Tamaje Izuagbe is central to the rotation.

Robert Morris Colonials

Coach: Andrew Toole, entering 17th season at school
Record at school: 274-252
2025-26 SU 22-11 | ATS 20-11-0;
Conference 13-7
0 confirmed regular returning starters.
The returning players are Darius Livingston (9.6ppg, 2.0rpg, 3.0apg); Ta'Zir Smith (6.5ppg, 2.2rpg); Eddie Cooke III (2.6ppg, 2.6rpg); Samuel Obenjo (1.7ppg, 1.4rpg).
Additions include Jalik Dunkley from Nicholls (12.4ppg, 6.7rpg); Ace Valentine from UMBL (11.9ppg, 4.1rpg, 3.9apg); KJ Garris Jr. from Cal State Fullerton (8.2ppg, 3.4rpg); KC

Ugwuakazi from Merrimack (5.2ppg, 5.1rpg). Freshmen to watch include Lukas Sloane, Will Ocomy, Michael Parlow. The rest of the freshman class: Stefan Bozhinovski, Daniil Stobetskiy, Dylan Donovan, Bolaji Oderinlo.

Wright State Raiders

Coach: Clint Sargent, entering 3rd season at school
Record at school: 38-30
2025-26 SU 23-12 | ATS 21-12-0;
Conference 15-5
2 confirmed regular returning starters.
The returning players are Dominic Pangonis (8.9ppg, 2.6rpg); Kellen Pickett (8.5ppg, 5.4rpg); Andrea Holden (6.1ppg, 3.9rpg).
Additions include CJ O'Hara from Green Bay (14.1ppg, 4.4rpg); Sam Johnson from Cedarville (13.7ppg, 6.0rpg); Chadlyn Traylor from Charleston (3.8ppg, 1.0rpg); Isaiah Williams from Portland State (3.6ppg, 1.5rpg); Nikola Djapa from Colorado State (2.4ppg, 1.8rpg); Ilija Milišević from DePaul (2.1ppg, 0.4rpg). Freshmen to watch include Terrence Hayes Jr., Noah Lewis, Tahj Martin. The rest of the freshman class: Landen Northrop. Other listed options: PJ Douglas (did not play in 2025-26).

Youngstown State Penguins

Coach: Ethan Faulkner, entering 3rd season at school
Record at school: 36-30
2025-26 SU 15-17 | ATS 10-19-0;
Conference 8-12
0 confirmed regular returning starters.
The key returning player is Jaiden Haynes (4.8ppg, 1.5rpg).
Additions include Jamar Livingston from Walters State (12.8ppg, 3.1rpg); Linus Holmstrom from VMI (11.4ppg, 2.5rpg); Kelvin Amoako from Indianapolis (UIndy) (10.0ppg, 7.5rpg); Jayden Tyler from Wofford (5.4ppg, 1.0rpg); Jermaine Coleman from St. Thomas (4.4ppg, 1.9rpg); Dom Aekins from Duquesne (3.0ppg, 0.8rpg); Jeff Nwankwo from Oklahoma (2.9ppg, 2.3rpg); Japhet Moupadele from San José State (2.7ppg, 1.6rpg). Freshmen to watch include Kaelen Destin, Luka Lokhmanchuk, Andrew Adcock-Vidouria. The rest of the freshman class: Elijah Summers-Livingston, Jacob Spurlock.

Ivy League

Brown Bears

Coach: Eric Reveno, entering 1st season at school
Record at school: 0-0
2025-26 SU 9-18 | ATS 13-12-0;
Conference 3-11
3 confirmed regular returning starters.
Eric Reveno arrives from Stanford (associate HC / GM). The returning players are Adrian Uchidiuno (9.1ppg, 2.7rpg); Isaiah Langham (8.4ppg, 2.4rpg); Jeremiah Jenkins (8.2ppg, 3.9rpg, 5.2apg); N'fama Dabo (7.2ppg, 5.7rpg); Luke Paragon (7.1ppg, 1.5rpg); Brady Loughlin (6.5ppg, 2.0rpg); David Rochester (6.2ppg, 3.4rpg); Charlie O'Sullivan (4.6ppg, 2.1rpg); Malcolm Wrisby-Jefferson (4.2ppg, 3.6rpg);



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Jonah Drezner (2.2ppg, 0.4rpg, in 5 games); Wyatt DeGraaf (2.2ppg, 1.5rpg).

Freshmen to watch include Kenneth Francis Jr., Logan Jones, Rykan Woo. The rest of the freshman class: Emmanuel Jangbadi, Timmy Bollin. Other listed options: Jerrell Barron Jr. (did not play in 2025-26). Additional roster options include Ray Cuevas.

Columbia Lions

Coach: Kevin Hovde, entering 2nd season at school
Record at school: 16-12
2025-26 SU 16-12 | ATS 14-12-0;
Conference 5-9
2 confirmed regular returning starters.

The returning players are Miles Franklin (9.5ppg, 4.2rpg); Gerard O'Keefe (8.5ppg, 1.8rpg); Connor Igloe (8.3ppg, 5.6rpg, 3.0apg); Mason Ritter (7.2ppg, 5.1rpg); Hampton Sanders (4.2ppg, 2.0rpg); Richard Nweke (3.0ppg, 2.4rpg); Josiah Cunningham (1.8ppg, 0.6rpg, in 5 games); Leland Coleman (1.3ppg, 1.5rpg).

Additions include Douglas Langford from San José State (1.6ppg, 2.4rpg). Freshmen to watch include Gabe Hornberger, Josh Pratt, Michael Madueme. The rest of the freshman class: Nino Žarković, Trae Nunn, Luke Cruz. Other listed options: Nicolo Romanelli (did not play in 2025-26); Nigel Clarkson (did not play in 2025-26); Dan Vessey (did not play in 2025-26). Miles Franklin gives the offense continuity.

Cornell Big Red

Coach: Jon Jaques, entering 3rd season at school
Record at school: 33-24
2025-26 SU 15-13 | ATS 11-15-0;
Conference 8-6
2 confirmed regular returning starters.

The returning players are Jacob Beccles (7.7ppg, 2.5rpg, 3.1apg); Anthony Nimani (5.4ppg, 1.6rpg); Ian Imegwu (4.9ppg, 1.3rpg); Kaspar Sepp (4.8ppg, 5.5rpg); Mateen Rafiq (4.1ppg, 1.2rpg); Ty Iwanonkiw (4.0ppg, 1.0rpg, in 3 games); Gioacchino Panzini (3.8ppg, 1.9rpg); Jax Abalos (2.8ppg, 0.4rpg); Ryan Burbach (2.6ppg, 1.6rpg, in 5 games); DaMayon Fishburn (2.5ppg, 2.0rpg).

Additions include Trey Williams from Missouri State (9.4ppg, 2.0rpg, 3.2apg). Freshmen to watch include Mikehi Williams, Carson Davis, Sage Mateo. The rest of the freshman class: Quinn Gibson. Additional roster options include Elijah Griffin; JJ Sanchez; Blake Lecklinter; Luke Kennevan.

Dartmouth Big Green

Coach: Brett MacConnell, entering 1st season at school
Record at school: 0-0
2025-26 SU 11-16 | ATS 12-14-0;
Conference 5-9
0 confirmed regular returning starters.

Brett MacConnell arrives from Stanford (assistant coach). The returning players are Cameron McNamee (6.0ppg, 3.6rpg); Nikola Abusara (5.4ppg, 2.4rpg); Anton Strelnikov (4.1ppg, 1.2rpg); Cam Hiatt (3.7ppg,

1.8rpg); Shanon Simango (3.0ppg, 1.6rpg, in 10 games); Tyler Garrett (2.2ppg, 2.4rpg, in 9 games); Ben Brown (2.1ppg, 0.5rpg); Patrick Tivnan Jr. (1.0ppg, 1.4rpg).

Additions include Landon Williams from Niagara (5.0ppg, 2.4rpg). Freshmen to watch include CJ Aldrich III, Jake Pollack, Ernas Valauskas. The rest of the freshman class: Acen Jimenez. Additional roster options include Dan Civallo.

Harvard Crimson

Coach: Tommy Amaker, entering 20th season at school
Record at school: 321-206
2025-26 SU 17-12 | ATS 14-14-0;
Conference 10-4
4 confirmed regular returning starters.

The returning players are Robert Hinton (16.8ppg, 4.8rpg); Tey Barbour (13.6ppg, 5.2rpg); Thomas Batties II (12.3ppg, 5.4rpg); Austin Hunt (6.9ppg, 3.6rpg); Ben Eisendrath (5.3ppg, 2.2rpg, 3.2apg); Kenan Parrish (2.2ppg, 1.2rpg); Frankie Mannino (1.8ppg, 1.3rpg); Ryan Sullivan (1.3ppg, 2.0rpg); Luca Ace-Nasteski (1.2ppg, 1.0rpg); Dutch Dowdell (0.9ppg, 0.4rpg); Xavier Nesbitt (0.6ppg, 0.6rpg); Joseph Quartey (0.0ppg, 0.1rpg, in 7 games); Payton Pitts (0.0ppg, 0.3rpg, in 3 games); Avner Dror (0.0ppg, 0.5rpg, in 2 games).

Freshmen to watch include Brandon Burrell, Preston Merrick, Julian Adigun. The rest of the freshman class: Jason Singleton, Kabir Narasimhan. Additional roster options include Alex Touomou.

Pennsylvania Quakers

Coach: Fran McCaffery, entering 2nd season at school
Record at school: 18-12
2025-26 SU 18-12 | ATS 19-10-0;
Conference 9-5
4 confirmed regular returning starters.

The returning players are TJ Power (16.4ppg, 7.6rpg); Michael Zanon (11.8ppg, 2.0rpg); AJ Levine (8.2ppg, 3.2rpg, 4.0apg); Dalton Scantlebury (5.9ppg, 3.9rpg); Augustus Gerhart (5.5ppg, 4.7rpg); Jay Jones (3.9ppg, 2.3rpg); Lucas Lueth (3.2ppg, 2.9rpg); William Kruse (1.7ppg, 2.0rpg, in 3 games); Niklas Polonowski (1.4ppg, 0.7rpg); Payton Kamin (1.0ppg, 0.3rpg, in 4 games).

Additions include Sir Mohammed from Notre Dame (5.7ppg, 2.6rpg). Freshmen to watch include Finley Billy, Chase Geremia, Isaiah Carroll. The rest of the freshman class: Johnny Keenan, Ethan Lin, Michael Pereira. Other listed options: Ryan Altman (did not play in 2025-26). Additional roster options include Dorian Glogovac.

Princeton Tigers

Coach: Mitch Henderson, entering 16th season at school
Record at school: 260-153
2025-26 SU 9-20 | ATS 15-13-0;
Conference 5-9
6 confirmed regular returning starters.

The returning players are Jackson Hicke (15.4ppg, 5.2rpg); Dalen Davis

(14.7ppg, 2.5rpg); Jack Stanton (10.9ppg, 3.5rpg); Malik Abdullahi (9.7ppg, 5.7rpg); CJ Happy (6.8ppg, 2.6rpg); Landon Clark (6.0ppg, 4.0rpg); Jacob Huggins (4.8ppg, 4.3rpg); Sebastian Whitfield (3.4ppg, 1.9rpg); Jake Sussberg (2.3ppg, 1.1rpg); Jacob Hammond (2.3ppg, 1.2rpg); Peyton Seals (2.0ppg, 1.3rpg); Cooper Mueller (1.5ppg, 0.5rpg, in 2 games); Zio Kim (0.9ppg, 0.1rpg, in 8 games); Cash McSweeney (0.8ppg, 1.0rpg); Ryan Mandes (0.2ppg, 0.2rpg, in 8 games); Will Kutzler (0.0ppg, 0.2rpg, in 5 games).

Freshmen to watch include Louis O'Keefe, Ethan Sabec, William Higgs. The rest of the freshman class: Christopher Kirkpatrick.

Yale Bulldogs

Coach: James Jones, entering 28th season at school
Record at school: 442-326
2025-26 SU 24-7 | ATS 12-17-0;
Conference 11-3
1 confirmed regular returning starter.

The returning players are Trevor Mullin (11.5ppg, 2.4rpg); Riley Fox (10.0ppg, 2.1rpg); Jordan Brathwaite (6.6ppg, 1.8rpg); Courtney Wallace (2.5ppg, 0.9rpg); Daniel Ogunyemi (2.4ppg, 1.6rpg); Jack Sullivan (1.8ppg, 1.0rpg); Alvin Loving (1.6ppg, 0.6rpg, in 9 games); Jeannot Basima (1.1ppg, 0.5rpg, in 10 games); Jacob Tsai (0.0ppg, 0.0rpg, in 3 games).

Freshmen to watch include Chris Bolte, Brady Wooley, Jonas Oware. The rest of the freshman class: Tim Winkler, Jack Louridas. Additional roster options include Connor May

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Canisius Golden Griffins

Coach: Jim Christian, entering 3rd season at school
Record at school: 13-49
2025-26 SU 10-21 | ATS 15-15-0;
Conference 5-15
0 confirmed regular returning starters.

The returning players are Trevor Augustine (0.5ppg, 0.1rpg, in 8 games).

Additions include Will Fowler from Converse University (19.9ppg, 2.8rpg, 3.5apg); Vinny Sigona from East Texas A&M (8.1ppg, 1.0rpg); Preist Ryan from Cleveland State (7.2ppg, 4.0rpg); Will Taylor from Ellsworth (Iowa) (7.2ppg, 5.8rpg); Jerry Guerrero from College of Southern Idaho (6.3ppg, 4.0rpg); Michael Wilson Jr. from Bellarmine (5.7ppg, 1.8rpg); Clinton Efinda from UNC Greensboro (4.5ppg, 1.6rpg); Demarris Winters from UT Rio Grande Valley (2.3ppg, 0.7rpg); Nate Deer from Oakland (1.1ppg, 1.4rpg, in 10 games). Freshmen to watch include Alex Mack, Abu Riak, Dorsett Mulcahy. Other listed options: Nate Fouts (did not play in 2025-26).

Fairfield Stags

Coach: Chris Casey, entering 4th season at school
Record at school: 57-46
2025-26 SU 21-13 | ATS 15-18-0;
Conference 11-9
3 confirmed regular returning starters.

The returning players are Declan Wucherpennig (12.1ppg, 8.5rpg); Tony Williams (6.5ppg, 1.5rpg); Eric Mejia (4.9ppg, 2.2rpg); Halon Rawlins (3.9ppg, 2.6rpg); Nasir Rodriguez (2.7ppg, 1.3rpg); Isaac Munkadi (2.7ppg, 2.7rpg); Joe Ganton (1.3ppg, 1.0rpg, in 3 games); Tanner Ostop (0.7ppg, 0.3rpg, in 3 games).

Additions include Qadir Martin from Mercyhurst (11.6ppg, 7.0rpg); Marko Radunovic from Boston College (2.2ppg, 1.8rpg). Freshmen to watch include Cole Edelen, Jah Hatchett, Jaden Brown. The rest of the freshman class: Oesoemana Sacko, Brayden Jones. Other listed options: Noah Best (did not play in 2025-26); Peyton Smith (did not play in 2025-26).

Iona Gaels

Coach: Dan Geriot, entering 2nd season at school
Record at school: 18-14
2025-26 SU 18-14 | ATS 19-13-0;
Conference 10-10
1 confirmed regular returning starter.

The returning players are Kosy Akametu (11.0ppg, 5.0rpg); Luke Jungers (6.0ppg, 1.9rpg); Alliou Fall (2.7ppg, 4.1rpg); Oscar Hourruitiner Jr. (0.0ppg, 0.3rpg, in 6 games).

Additions include Aiden Disu from Holy Cross (10.8ppg, 5.1rpg); Kevon Vanderhorst from Drexel (9.3ppg, 2.8rpg); Martin Khel from Idaho State (9.1ppg, 2.4rpg); Keyshawn Mitchell from VCU (3.2ppg, 2.7rpg); Sadiku Ibine Ayo from St. John's (1.8ppg, 1.0rpg). Freshmen to watch include Ore Odutayo, Panagiotis Lefas, Daniel Doyle. The rest of the freshman class: Micah Tannenbaum, Abram Williams, Oliver Sassella, Nathan Kirk, Max Moshinski.

Manhattan Jaspers

Coach: John Gallagher, entering 4th season at school
Record at school: 36-57
2025-26 SU 12-20 | ATS 11-20-0;
Conference 8-12
0 confirmed regular returning starters.

The returning players are Quron Elliott (3.5ppg, 1.2rpg); Asier Miguel (2.3ppg, 0.4rpg, in 9 games); Jackson Delaney (0.6ppg, 0.6rpg).

Additions include Anthony Pacciarelli from SUNY Orange (26.5ppg, 6.5rpg); Isaac Johnson from Hawai'i (14.1ppg, 5.8rpg); Ben Tweedy from Colgate (9.4ppg, 3.1rpg); Josiah Sabino from Niagara (7.1ppg, 4.6rpg); Ognjen Stankovic from Akron (2.3ppg, 1.7rpg); Kevin Kearney from Saint Joseph's (0.6ppg, 1.0rpg); Liam McChesney from Creighton (0.5ppg, 0.5rpg, in 4 games). Freshmen to watch include Jahzar Greene, Dušan Eric, Novak Manojlovic. Other listed options: Jameson Borodawka (did not play in 2025-26); Jaeden Robley (did not play in 2025-26); Nick Lukmann (did not

play in 2025-26). Additional roster options include Dasean Lewis (Garden City CC).

Marist Red Foxes

Coach: John Dunne, entering 9th season at school
Record at school: 115-122
2025-26 SU 19-12 | ATS 16-14-0;
Conference 12-8
1 confirmed regular returning starter.

The returning players are Jadin Collins-Roberts (7.2ppg, 4.5rpg, 3.2apg); Tarik Watson (6.1ppg, 2.3rpg, in 10 games); Myles Parker (5.1ppg, 2.5rpg); Jordan Gabriel (2.3ppg, 1.8rpg).

Additions include Edward Onyia from Saint Anselm (11.5ppg, 6.4rpg); Jack Graham from New Hampshire (11.2ppg, 3.0rpg). Freshmen to watch include Cameron Sweeney, Brandon Arnold, Dywane Chess. The rest of the freshman class: Logan Franz, Brady MacAdams, Logan Rodriguez, Drew Diaz. Additional roster options include Josh Williams (Coastal Alabama South).

Merrimack Warriors

Coach: Joe Gallo, entering 11th season at school
Record at school: 184-124
2025-26 SU 23-11 | ATS 20-14-0;
Conference 17-3
2 confirmed regular returning starters.

The returning players are Tye Dorset (11.7ppg, 3.1rpg); Todd Brogna (6.1ppg, 4.7rpg); Dylan Veillette (1.9ppg, 1.8rpg).

Additions include Denver Anglin from Iona (9.3ppg, 2.1rpg); Elijah Wilborn from James Madison (2.4ppg, 2.9rpg); Aram Vladimir Soqui Urbano from Fresno State (2.0ppg, 0.5rpg). Freshmen to watch include Ayden Johnson, JP Skoric, Quinn "Turtle" Kwasniak. The rest of the freshman class: David Munro, Rocco Westfield, Jacob Moore, Amare Guerra. Additional roster options include Jeremiah Anderson; AJ Lesburt Jr..

Mount St. Mary's Mountaineers

Coach: Donny Lind, entering 3rd season at school
Record at school: 38-30
2025-26 SU 15-17 | ATS 17-14-0;
Conference 11-9
1 confirmed regular returning starter.

The returning players are Abdou Khadre Kébé (7.7ppg, 5.6rpg); Anthony Arrington Jr. (5.7ppg, 2.1rpg); Mason So (3.9ppg, 2.4rpg); Anastasios Rozakeas (3.8ppg, 2.0rpg); Yakhya Diop (1.8ppg, 2.8rpg); Noah Rogers (0.0ppg, 0.4rpg, in 5 games).

Additions include Miquel Llompart from Eckerd College (15.1ppg); Redd Thompson Jr. from Longwood (10.3ppg, 1.6rpg); Liam Joyce from Randolph-Macon College (7.4ppg, 4.4rpg); Wilguens Junior Exacte from Drake (7.3ppg); Cade Orness from Gonzaga (0.4ppg, 0.1rpg, in 8 games). Freshmen to watch include Julien Smith, Ryan Brzezanski, Noah Limol. The rest of the freshman class: Crue Gard. Other listed options: Jaxon Hartman (did not play in 2025-26). The



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fit between Abdou Khadre Kébé and Miquel Llompart is central to the rotation.

Niagara Purple Aces

Coach: Greg Paulus, entering 8th season at school
Record at school: 86-120
2025-26 SU 8-22 | ATS 13-16-0;
Conference 5-15
0 confirmed regular returning starters.

The returning players are Trenton Walters (7.2ppg, 1.6rpg); Gael Dalmau (1.8ppg, 0.5rpg, in 8 games).

Additions include Tae Blackshear from Youngstown State (6.8ppg, 1.6rpg); Cole Farrell from Long Beach State (6.4ppg, 2.2rpg); Samuele Miccoli from Crifo Wines Rivo di Puglia (5.9ppg); Logan Woods from Wright State (5.3ppg, 1.9rpg); Noah Slingerland from Rotterdam City (4.6ppg, 4.0rpg); Bastien Rieber from Fresno State (4.0ppg, 1.2rpg); Vukasin Todorovic from Green Bay (2.9ppg, 1.5rpg). Freshmen to watch include Ruey, Fidel Rotta, Brian Angeletti. The rest of the freshman class: Daniel Emokhare. Additional roster options include Jackson Redmond (East Mississippi Community College).

Quinnipiac Bobcats

Coach: Tom Pecora, entering 4th season at school
Record at school: 63-36
2025-26 SU 19-13 | ATS 13-18-0;
Conference 12-8
0 confirmed regular returning starters.

The returning players are Keith McKnight (11.0ppg, 5.9rpg); Tai Turnage (3.6ppg, 1.3rpg); Christopher Skenderi (2.6ppg, 1.2rpg, in 5 games); Nate Guerengomba (2.5ppg, 1.7rpg); Braylan Ritvo (1.5ppg, 0.6rpg, in 8 games); Akintola Akinniyi (0.4ppg, 0.2rpg, in 5 games).

Additions include Tayeshawn Cunningham-Pemberton from Assumption University (14.0ppg, 4.4rpg); Lucas Sekasi from Gannon University (10.9ppg, 5.1rpg, 4.6apg); Jayden Reid from Northwestern (10.1ppg, 1.4rpg, 5.0apg); Holden Pierre-Louis from Cleveland State (3.3ppg, 2.7rpg); Nas Hart from La Salle (2.3ppg, 3.0rpg). Freshmen to watch include Malik Fields, Ali Diouf, Nedas Cholevinskas. Additional roster options include Mike Parrotta. Keith McKnight gives the offense continuity.

Rider Broncs

Coach: Kevin Baggett, entering 15th season at school
Record at school: 210-227
2025-26 SU 4-25 | ATS 8-20-0;
Conference 3-17
0 confirmed regular returning starters.

Additions include Mark Butler from Lafayette (10.7ppg, 2.2rpg, 4.2apg); Khalil Farmer from UMass Lowell (3.8ppg, 1.5rpg); Ty Bevins from George Washington (1.9ppg, 1.3rpg, in 10 games); Horace Simmons Jr. from Drexel (1.7ppg, 0.9rpg); Bryce Baker from Charleston (1.6ppg, 1.5rpg, in 8 games); Rich Brisco from Akron (1.0ppg, 0.7rpg, in 10 games). Freshmen to watch include Richie Rosa, Mikes Connelly, JJ Washington.

The rest of the freshman class: Bryce Presley. Additional roster options include Segun Ezekiel Obe (Tyler Junior College); Nasir Washington (Casper College); Stephen Aveegah Semey (Western Oklahoma State); Kam Wylie (Saint Francis).

Sacred Heart Pioneers

Coach: Anthony Latina, entering 14th season at school
Record at school: 170-230
2025-26 SU 14-19 | ATS 15-17-0;
Conference 9-11
0 confirmed regular returning starters.

The returning players are Abdou Yadd (6.2ppg, 2.5rpg); Jaden Slaughter (5.3ppg, 3.3rpg); Jeremiah Jacobs (4.0ppg, 1.0rpg, in 1 game); Malik Sheppard (0.7ppg, 0.0rpg, in 3 games).

Additions include Jojo Wallace from Southern New Hampshire University (24.8ppg, 4.5rpg); Kedrick Curtis from Seton Hill (16.5ppg, 8.0rpg); Jo Van Buggenhout from Indiana State (6.3ppg, 2.0rpg, 3.1apg); Samson Reilly from Quinnipiac (4.4ppg, 0.6rpg); Jaylen Robinson from Richmond (2.7ppg, 1.5rpg); Griffin Barrouk from Hofstra (2.2ppg, 0.8rpg, 2023-24). Freshmen to watch include Mooda Gittens, Landon Krygier, DJ Brown. The rest of the freshman class: Kevin Pikiell.

Saint Peter's Peacocks

Coach: Bashir Mason, entering 5th season at school
Record at school: 62-60
2025-26 SU 17-12 | ATS 17-11-0;
Conference 14-6
2 confirmed regular returning starters.

The returning players are Bryce Eaton (11.1ppg, 3.0rpg, 4.0apg); Elijah Perkins (3.9ppg, 2.9rpg); Shaedon Simpson (3.3ppg, 1.6rpg); Robert Wilмотe (2.0ppg, 0.0rpg, in 1 game).

Additions include Ken Walker from Earlham College / Davenport (21.3ppg); Xavier Thomas from Toledo / Saginaw Valley State (16.3ppg, 4.1rpg); Bryson Wilson from Binghamton (9.9ppg, 4.4rpg); Phoenix Glassnor from Toledo (3.0ppg, 0.8rpg, in 6 games); Bourgeois Tshilobo from Weber State (2.6ppg, 2.0rpg, in 7 games); Trey Patterson from Rice (1.4ppg, 1.6rpg); Jonathan Noudjihidi from UC Davis (0.3ppg, 1.7rpg, in 3 games). Freshmen to watch include Mason Santiago. Other listed options: Akil Watson (did not play in 2025-26).

Siena Saints

Coach: Nevada Smith, entering 1st season at school
Record at school: 0-0
2025-26 SU 23-12 | ATS 21-14-0;
Conference 13-7
1 confirmed regular returning starter.

Nevada Smith arrives from Marquette (assistant coach). The returning players are Brendan Coyle (8.7ppg, 4.6rpg); Isaiah Henderson (3.8ppg, 0.8rpg); Owen Schlager (2.8ppg, 1.2rpg, in 5 games); Chris Torres (0.3ppg, 0.0rpg, in 6 games).

Additions include Pace Prosser from Gannon (18.6ppg, 5.4rpg, 4.5apg); Tan Yildizoglu from VMI (10.2ppg, 3.6rpg,

4.7apg); Angelos Bratakos from Bard (6.9ppg, 3.1rpg). Freshmen to watch include Sei'Mir Roberson, Parrish Edmond, Jr., Trent Egbiremolen. The rest of the freshman class: Mana Martin, Andrés Amón, Tim Ibukunoluwa, Yannis Steger, Paul Lambert. Other listed options: Reid Ducharme (missed 2025-26 following shoulder surgery).

Mid-American Conference

Akron Zips

Coach: Dustin Ford, entering 1st season at school
Record at school: 0-0
2025-26 SU 29-6 | ATS 17-16-0;
Conference 17-1
2 confirmed regular returning starters.

Dustin Ford arrives from Akron (associate head coach). The returning players are Evan Mahaffey (10.2ppg, 5.6rpg, 3.4apg); Chabi Barre (3.1ppg, 2.0rpg); Zach Halligan (2.6ppg, 2.2rpg); Marvin Musiime-Kamali (2.0ppg, 2.0rpg).

Additions include Kamrin Oriol from North Florida (20.9ppg, 3.0rpg, 4.2apg); Tahj Staveskie from Incarnate Word (17.3ppg, 3.9rpg, 4.1apg); Ty Pence from Illinois State (9.4ppg, 4.4rpg); Max Burton from Western Michigan (5.9ppg, 5.2rpg); Buddy Hammer Jr. from North Texas (4.1ppg, 2.8rpg); RJ Jones from TCU (2.6ppg, 0.4rpg, in 9 games); Colin White from Ohio State (0.9ppg, 1.0rpg). Freshmen to watch include Devan Christion. Other listed options: Exavier Wilson (did not play in 2025-26); Tai Perkins (did not play in 2025-26); Josh Henderson (did not play in 2025-26); Cody Head (did not play in 2025-26).

Ball State Cardinals

Coach: Chris Capko, entering 1st season at school
Record at school: 0-0
2025-26 SU 12-19 | ATS 14-15-0;
Conference 7-11
1 confirmed regular returning starter.

Chris Capko arrives from SMU (associate head coach). The returning players are Joey Hart (9.0ppg, 1.8rpg, in 4 games); Mason Jones (4.2ppg, 4.4rpg).

Additions include Zaan Collins from Fresno State (11.6ppg, 3.4rpg, 4.6apg); K'Jei Parker from Massachusetts (10.7ppg, 1.9rpg); Sean Blake from Vermont (9.9ppg, 4.2rpg, 3.9apg); Javion Guy-King from Central Arkansas (9.8ppg, 4.2rpg); Trey Lewis from Western Michigan (7.7ppg, 2.6rpg); Babatunde Durodola from Temple (4.8ppg, 3.5rpg); Jaden Smith from Saint Joseph's (2.8ppg, 1.8rpg); Aaron Fine from Purdue (1.2ppg, 0.0rpg, in 9 games); Jazz Henderson Jr. from Texas Tech (0.8ppg, 0.5rpg). Freshmen to watch include Kamden McGilveary, Kai McGrew. Other listed options: Kijani Wright (did not play in 2025-26).

Bowling Green Falcons

Coach: Todd Simon, entering 4th season at school
Record at school: 52-46
2025-26 SU 18-14 | ATS 14-15-0;
Conference 9-9
0 confirmed regular returning starters.

The returning players are Josiah Shackelford (11.3ppg, 3.5rpg); Aiden Goins (4.5ppg, 1.4rpg); Makhi Leach (3.1ppg, 1.0rpg); Camden Karel (1.9ppg, 1.2rpg); Preston Squire (1.0ppg, 0.8rpg, in 4 games); Christian Dedivanaj (0.4ppg, 0.8rpg, in 5 games).

Additions include Trey Simmons from Frostburg State (24.2ppg); Jayden Johnson from South Carolina State (13.4ppg, 3.0rpg, 3.5apg); Juan Cranford Jr. from Eastern Kentucky (12.1ppg, 2.5rpg); Tristan Beckford from South Florida (2.6ppg, 1.7rpg); Christ Essandoko from South Carolina (2.0ppg, 1.6rpg). Freshmen to watch include KJ Torbert, Talan Staley, Leek Ateny. Additional roster options include Zach Howell (Drury).

Buffalo Bulls

Coach: George Halcovage, entering 4th season at school
Record at school: 30-64
2025-26 SU 17-15 | ATS 17-13-0;
Conference 7-11
0 confirmed regular returning starters.

The returning players are Kyle Jones (2.1ppg, 2.1rpg); Matas Buteliauskas (0.8ppg, 1.1rpg, in 8 games); Daniel Shao (0.0ppg, 0.0rpg, in 2 games).

Additions include Boluwasefe John from Clark University (14.7ppg, 6.8rpg); J.J. Starling from Syracuse (10.9ppg, 2.7rpg); Dylan Ducommun from Northern Illinois (10.8ppg, 2.9rpg, 3.4apg); Drew Steffe from Southern Illinois (9.9ppg, 3.1rpg); Antoine Lorick from Tennessee State (9.8ppg, 5.1rpg); Jalen Pitre from Tennessee State (6.4ppg, 6.6rpg); Mikkel Tyne from Richmond (6.2ppg, 1.2rpg); Harrison Reede from Incarnate Word (4.9ppg, 0.7rpg). Freshmen to watch include Jahrel Vigo. Other listed options: JJ Frakes (did not play in 2025-26); Evan Romano (did not play in 2025-26).

Central Michigan Chippeways

Coach: Andy Bronkema, entering 2nd season at school
Record at school: 10-21
2025-26 SU 10-21 | ATS 16-13-0;
Conference 6-12
2 confirmed regular returning starters.

The returning players are Phat Phat Brooks (11.0ppg, 2.9rpg, 3.9apg); Keenan Garner (7.5ppg, 5.5rpg); Jaxson Whitaker (5.4ppg, 1.3rpg); Jalen Kampen (4.0ppg, 1.5rpg). Additions include Jayden Hackett from Milwaukee Area Tech/Delta College (Mich.) (17.3ppg, 5.8rpg); Conrad Luczynski from Lenoir-Rhyne/Eastern New Mexico (13.4ppg); Brock Mendoza from Pima Community College (Ariz.) (13.1ppg, 9.1rpg); Jayson Petty from Kansas City (11.1ppg, 4.0rpg). Freshmen to watch include Tyre Acuff, Jacob Wrencher, Jake Bascom. Other listed options:

Uchenna Amene (did not play in 2025-26); Nsikan Usen (did not play in 2025-26); Kareem Aburashed (did not play in 2025-26). Additional roster options include Travis Ambrose.

Eastern Michigan Eagles

Coach: Billy Donlon, entering 1st season at school
Record at school: 0-0
2025-26 SU 10-21 | ATS 20-10-0;
Conference 4-14
1 confirmed regular returning starter.

Billy Donlon arrives from Clemson (associate head coach). The returning players are Mohammad Habbab (14.2ppg, 8.3rpg, 3.1apg); Gregory Lawson II (7.1ppg, 1.0rpg); Braelon Green (4.6ppg, 1.8rpg).

Additions include DaCory Porter from Delta State University (17.7ppg, 5.6rpg, 3.4apg); Omar Suleiman from Lake Superior State University (17.5ppg, 2.8rpg); Jabri Fitzpatrick from New Haven (15.0ppg, 4.5rpg); Max Booher from Quincy University (12.2ppg, 2.5rpg); Kilian Brockhoff from William & Mary (10.7ppg, 3.6rpg); Emanuel Richards from Longwood (9.7ppg, 3.4rpg); Sencire Harris from Cincinnati (5.7ppg, 2.7rpg). Freshmen to watch include Aviv Aronov. Additional roster options include Kaden Johnson (Huntington); Jordan Wright (Oakland CC); Jaiden Martin (Parkland CC).

Kent State Golden Eaglse

Coach: Rob Senderoff, entering 16th season at school
Record at school: 312-186
2025-26 SU 24-10 | ATS 12-20-0;
Conference 14-4
0 confirmed regular returning starters.

The returning players are Quinn Woidke (9.0ppg, 2.6rpg); Dylan Lakatos (3.0ppg, 0.5rpg, in 2 games); Landon Vanderwarker (2.5ppg, 1.0rpg, in 10 games); Dezmon Briscoe (2.4ppg, 2.1rpg); Brenden Moss (1.6ppg, 0.9rpg); Jaymen Townsend (0.0ppg, 1.0rpg, 4.0apg, in 1 game).

Additions include Christian Henry from Fordham (10.7ppg, 3.4rpg, 5.1apg); Cameron Williams from Portland (10.6ppg, 4.6rpg); Chansey Willis Jr. from Minnesota (6.3ppg, 3.0rpg, 3.3apg, in 7 games); Godslove Nwabude from Eastern Michigan (5.4ppg, 5.5rpg); Latif Diouf from Chattanooga (4.8ppg, 2.6rpg, in 5 games). Freshmen to watch include Dhani Miller, Jakhi Calloway, Elian Arick. Other listed options: Jamal Sumlin (did not play in 2025-26).

Massachusetts Minutemen

Coach: Frank Martin, entering 5th season at school
Record at school: 64-63
2025-26 SU 17-16 | ATS 13-19-0;
Conference 7-11
2 confirmed regular returning starters.

The returning players are Danny Carbuccia (6.8ppg, 1.8rpg, 6.3apg); Jayden Ndjigue (6.5ppg, 5.4rpg); Dimitri Clerc (3.2ppg, 2.7rpg); Luka Damjanac (2.4ppg, 2.5rpg); Dwayne Wimbley Jr. (2.3ppg, 2.2rpg); Rolлие Castineyra (0.0ppg, 0.0rpg, in 4 games).



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Additions include Junjie Wang from San Francisco (8.5ppg, 3.0rpg); Jordan Clayton from Northwestern (3.9ppg, 1.7rpg); Abdullah Ahmed from BYU (1.3ppg, 2.7rpg). Freshmen to watch include Cam Hailey, Christian Martin, Noa Zemljic. The rest of the freshman class: Heimir Helgason, Cheick Sylla. Other listed options: Josh Engel (did not play in 2025-26).

Miami (OH) RedHawks

Coach: Travis Steele, entering 5th season at school
Record at school: 84-48
2025-26 SU 32-2 | ATS 20-11-0;
Conference 18-0
2 confirmed regular returning starters.

The returning players are Evan Ipsaro (13.9ppg, 2.4rpg, 3.2apg); Luke Skaljic (10.3ppg, 3.0rpg, 4.7apg); Almar Atlason (9.9ppg, 2.5rpg); Antwone Woolfolk (9.8ppg, 5.3rpg); Justin Kirby (6.2ppg, 3.2rpg); Tyler Robbins (3.1ppg, 1.9rpg); Kyle Waltz (3.0ppg, 1.3rpg); Ethan Wright (1.4ppg, 0.8rpg, in 5 games); Jackson Kotecki (1.2ppg, 1.6rpg, in 5 games).

Additions include Stevie Elam from Milwaukee (10.5ppg, 4.7rpg); Rich Rolf from Youngstown State (9.1ppg, 4.5rpg); Preston Copeland from Ball State (4.6ppg, 4.4rpg). Freshmen to watch include Alan Horton, Anthony Fresh, Danny Kelly. Other listed options: Leshawn Stowers (did not play in 2025-26); Blake Anderson (did not play in 2025-26).

Ohio Bobcats

Coach: Jeff Boals, entering 8th season at school
Record at school: 129-93
2025-26 SU 15-17 | ATS 12-18-0;
Conference 9-9
2 confirmed regular returning starters.

The returning players are Jackson Paveletzke (17.3ppg, 3.0rpg, 5.3apg); Javan Simmons (15.1ppg, 5.7rpg); Kiir Kuany (3.5ppg, 1.4rpg); Jesse Burris (3.4ppg, 1.2rpg).

Additions include Kyler D'Augustino from IU Indianapolis (18.5ppg, 3.2rpg, 3.4apg); Kolton Mitchell from Idaho (13.7ppg, 3.3rpg, 3.8apg); Siebe Ledegen from Okapi Aaiist (12.8ppg); Marin Petkov from MZT Skopje (11.1ppg); Moek Icke from Netherlands (5.6ppg, 5.4rpg, 2023 FIBA U18). Freshmen to watch include Christian Trudic, Jordie Bowens, Ché Brogan. The rest of the freshman class: Dusan Makitan. Other listed options: Zay Mosley (did not play in 2025-26); Carter Reese (did not play in 2025-26).

Toledo Rockets

Coach: Tod Kowalczyk, entering 17th season at school
Record at school: 315-211
2025-26 SU 19-15 | ATS 18-14-0;
Conference 11-7
1 confirmed regular returning starter.

The returning players are Austin Parks (10.7ppg, 5.6rpg); Jaylan Ouwinga (6.3ppg, 3.4rpg); Mynor Strong (5.2ppg, 1.8rpg); Chris Riddle (4.3ppg, 2.0rpg, in 3 games); Will James Jr. (3.1ppg, 1.7rpg); Toby Nwokolo (1.0ppg, 0.2rpg, in 6 games).

Additions include Angel Montas Jr. from UMass Lowell (15.8ppg, 5.1rpg); Sean Jones from Marquette (6.2ppg, 1.4rpg, 3.9apg, in 8 games). Freshmen to watch include Manny Johnson, Marco Mattucci, Jaylohn Allen. The rest of the freshman class: Rashaun Porter. Other listed options: Rich Barron (did not play in 2025-26).

Western Michigan Broncos

Coach: Kahil Fennell, entering 1st season at school
Record at school: 0-0
2025-26 SU 10-21 | ATS 15-14-0;
Conference 4-14
0 confirmed regular returning starters.
Kahil Fennell arrives from UTRGV. The published roster offers limited returning Division I production.

Additions include Rob Lee Jr. from Lamar (16.0ppg, 3.2rpg); Mason Bender from South Carolina Upstate (14.4ppg, 3.7rpg); Ramere Draper from Claflin (12.3ppg); Tanner Hayhurst from Southern Utah (10.3ppg, 3.4rpg); Jaylen Washington from UT Rio Grande Valley (10.2ppg, 2.3rpg, 4.2apg); Isaac Finlinson from Hawai'i (9.2ppg, 3.6rpg); Julien Gomez from UT Rio Grande Valley (7.5ppg, 3.2rpg); Adam Harakow from Wyoming (6.1ppg, 2.8rpg); Augustinas Kiudulas from Colorado State (5.9ppg, 2.7rpg); Ben Johnson from Vermont (5.4ppg, 2.1rpg); Joshua Eli from Army (4.3ppg, 3.5rpg).

Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference

Coppin State Eagles

Coach: Larry Stewart, entering 4th season at school
Record at school: 15-75
2025-26 SU 7-24 | ATS 14-16-0;
Conference 5-9
2 confirmed regular returning starters.

The returning players are Hussain Williams (7.3ppg, 2.4rpg); Jamari Piercy (6.8ppg, 2.3rpg); Nelson Lamizana (6.6ppg, 3.0rpg); Camaren Sparrow (5.7ppg, 3.8rpg); Tyler Koenig (5.3ppg, 3.8rpg); Baasil Saunders (3.2ppg, 1.9rpg); Favour Aire (2.8ppg, 2.0rpg); Daveyon Lydner (2.3ppg, 0.9rpg); Josiah Brown (1.7ppg, 0.8rpg).

Additions include Levi Lawal from Southern New Hampshire University (4.7ppg, 4.0rpg); Tafara Gapare from Villanova (2.9ppg, 2.9rpg, in 9 games); Brendan Johnson from Merrimack (0.7ppg, 0.1rpg); Sven Djopmo from Arizona (0.5ppg, 0.2rpg); Allen Myers from Manhattan (0.0ppg, 0.0rpg, 2024-25). Freshmen to watch include Malik Shackleford. Additional roster options include Elijah Taylor (Midland College).

Delaware State Hornets

Coach: Stan Waterman, entering 6th season at school
Record at school: 47-106
2025-26 SU 8-23 | ATS 9-18-0;
Conference 2-12
1 confirmed regular returning starter.

The returning players are Ademar Santos (6.9ppg, 2.4rpg); Rahmir Moore (6.7ppg, 2.7rpg); Dean Shepherd (4.0ppg, 1.2rpg); Jalen St Clair

(3.5ppg, 0.8rpg); Muazibini Adamu (2.0ppg, 3.3rpg).

Additions include Anthony Parker from Franklin Pierce University (18.0ppg, 4.4rpg, 3.4apg); Tre Hawkins from Wilmington University (15.9ppg, 8.3rpg). Freshmen to watch include Nicholas Baysah Jr., Gideon Ekukwai, Joshua Obiora. The rest of the freshman class: Farouk Muntari. Additional roster options include Nasir Muhammad; Nehemiah Reedus; Isaiah Sullivan. Ademar Santos gives the offense continuity.

Howard Bison

Coach: Kenny Blakeney, entering 8th season at school
Record at school: 97-107
2025-26 SU 24-11 | ATS 23-8-0;
Conference 11-3
4 confirmed regular returning starters.

The returning players are Cedric Taylor III (17.2ppg, 6.7rpg, 3.1apg); Cam Gillis (10.8ppg, 4.3rpg, 4.7apg); Ose Okojie (10.7ppg, 3.8rpg); Alex Cotton (8.5ppg, 3.1rpg); Isaiah Brown (2.6ppg, 1.1rpg); BJ Powell (1.6ppg, 0.2rpg); Calvin Robins Jr. (1.5ppg, 1.2rpg); Jeremiah Johnson (1.3ppg, 0.6rpg); Julian Johnson (1.2ppg, 0.7rpg); Shane Frazier (0.8ppg, 0.1rpg); River Smith (0.3ppg, 0.4rpg).

Additions include Josiah Lawson from Morehouse College (13.5ppg, 3.7rpg); Gasper Kocevar from Fresno State (3.3ppg, 2.2rpg); James Brown from North Carolina (1.2ppg, 1.4rpg, in 9 games). Freshmen to watch include Drew Harris.

Maryland Eastern Shore Hawks

Coach: Cleo Hill Jr., entering 3rd season at school
Record at school: 15-48
2025-26 SU 9-23 | ATS 14-16-0;
Conference 5-9
1 confirmed regular returning starter.

The returning players are Levi Beckwith (2.0ppg, 2.9rpg).

Additions include Israel Hall from Piedmont University (15.2ppg, 5.4rpg); Alvin Cole from Spring Hill College (12.3ppg, 5.0rpg); Isaiah Griffin from Western Illinois (10.6ppg, 3.4rpg); Saadiq Moore from Triton College (8.6ppg, 3.9rpg, 4.4apg); Lucius Gibson-Savadel from Sacred Heart (2.1ppg, 1.7rpg). Additional roster options include Da'Shawn Hall-Johnson; Bobby Gardner; Roman Cummings; Emmanuel Johnson III; Gerlouis Tokody; Victor Ezeh; Elson Berhanu; Ebenezer Ogoh; Souleymane Sylla.

Morgan State Bears

Coach: Kevin Broadus, entering 8th season at school
Record at school: 96-109
2025-26 SU 14-16 | ATS 15-12-0;
Conference 10-4
1 confirmed regular returning starter.

The returning players are Alfred Worrell Jr. (17.4ppg, 3.8rpg); Trent Edwards (3.5ppg, 3.5rpg, in 2 games); David Bumpass (3.2ppg, 1.0rpg); Manok Lual (1.8ppg, 0.9rpg); Matar Wade (0.9ppg, 1.7rpg); Breon Barnett (0.3ppg, 0.4rpg).

Additions include Jeremiah Kwarteng from York Univ. (19.7ppg); Trey Pettigrew from Johnson C. Smith University (17.4ppg, 3.0rpg); Oliver Spence from District of Columbia (13.3ppg, 6.7rpg); Keith Richard from South Plains College (10.4ppg, 3.0rpg); Khali Horton from Coppin State (7.4ppg, 2.1rpg); John Awoke from Wagner (7.1ppg, 3.0rpg); Ibrahima Traore from Utah (1.3ppg, 0.7rpg, in 9 games). Additional roster options include Darian Grant (Northern Oklahoma-Enid).

Norfolk State Spartans

Coach: Robert Jones, entering 14th season at school
Record at school: 251-176
2025-26 SU 15-17 | ATS 12-16-0;
Conference 8-6
1 confirmed regular returning starter.

The returning players are Adrean Newton (4.0ppg, 1.6rpg); Ahmad Torrence (1.7ppg, 0.7rpg, in 3 games); Dramane Camara (0.0ppg, 1.0rpg, in 1 game).

Additions include Miles Mitchell from Triton College (8.5ppg, 6.6rpg); Jahki Gupton from Saint Peter's (7.8ppg, 5.0rpg); Bahsil Laster from UT Arlington (7.3ppg, 2.8rpg); Brandon Gardner from Sacramento State (4.1ppg, 2.8rpg). Freshmen to watch include Keon Mitchell, Jamese Jordan, Jordan Skyers. The rest of the freshman class: Justin Jones. Other listed options: Chris Walker (did not play in 2025-26). Additional roster options include Jerome 'J.C.' Riley Jr. (Northwestern State).

North Carolina Central Eagles

Coach: LeVelle Moton, entering 18th season at school
Record at school: 300-246
2025-26 SU 14-18 | ATS 15-13-0;
Conference 8-6
0 confirmed regular returning starters.

The top returning players is Ryan Archey (3.2ppg, 0.8rpg).

Additions include Chandler Thomas from South Georgia State (16.2ppg, 6.4rpg, 3.3apg); Isaiah Buckley from Shaw (14.4ppg, 2.3rpg, 4.4apg); Alius Bowser from Brunswick CC (13.0ppg, 1.9rpg); Cristian Sanon from Claflin (11.5ppg, 2.8rpg); Darius Kane from Brunswick CC (11.2ppg, 6.2rpg, 6.6apg); Viktor Alao from Brunswick CC (10.0ppg, 2.2rpg); Jozohn Price from Gaston (8.0ppg, 4.5rpg); Christian Meeks from Morgan State (5.9ppg, 5.8rpg); Tyler Mason from Alabama State (5.0ppg, 2.3rpg); Trey Brown from Maryland Eastern Shore (3.3ppg, 2.4rpg); Maurice Vassel from Maryland Eastern Shore (2.0ppg, 1.2rpg); Daniel Mbaeteka from Shaw (0.9ppg, 1.4rpg). Freshmen to watch include Duor. Additional roster options include Bryce Selby.

South Carolina State Bulldogs

Coach: Erik Martin, entering 5th season at school
Record at school: 49-79
2025-26 SU 10-22 | ATS 13-17-0;
Conference 7-7
1 confirmed regular returning starter.

The returning players are Noah Treadwell (9.4ppg, 1.4rpg); Chris Parker (7.0ppg, 4.8rpg); Derwin Hodge, Jr. (2.5ppg, 3.2rpg); Teon Tindal (2.5ppg, 1.6rpg).

Additions include Brian Harris from Spring Hill College (12.2ppg, 3.8rpg); Braylon Jackson from Claflin University (9.3ppg, 3.5rpg); Mitchell Taylor from UNC Asheville (8.4ppg, 2.5rpg, South Carolina State career, 2023-25); DeShaun Jackson from Mercyhurst (6.0ppg, 3.0rpg, 3.0apg). Freshmen to watch include Christian Barnes, Clayton Everett, Jr., Treven Raymon. The rest of the freshman class: Ja' Caiden Cone. Additional roster options include Jayden Pretty (Ellsworth CC); Bryce Adams (Harcum College); Andre NGomabie (Southwest Mississippi CC).

Missouri Valley Conference

Belmont Bruins

Coach: Evan Bradds, entering 1st season at school
Record at school: 0-0
2025-26 SU 26-6 | ATS 18-13-0;
Conference 16-4
2 confirmed regular returning starters.

Evan Bradds arrives from Duke (assistant coach). The returning players are Jabez Jenkins (9.0ppg, 4.5rpg); Jack Smiley (8.5ppg, 1.9rpg); Eoin Dillon (7.6ppg, 2.5rpg); Isaiah West (2.9ppg, 2.6rpg); Cooper Haynes (1.7ppg, 0.5rpg); Graydon Lemke (0.8ppg, 0.4rpg).

Additions include Ethan Sage from Pittsburg State (10.2ppg, 7.1rpg); Kayden Fish from Ball State (7.2ppg, 3.2rpg); Vincent Neugebauer from Florida Atlantic (2.4ppg, 1.5rpg); Matthew Zobrist from Bradley (1.5ppg, 0.4rpg); Aleksa Ristic from Indiana (0.5ppg, 0.1rpg). Freshmen to watch include Eli Brown, Cooper Knowles, Charlie Gersmehl. Additional roster options include Bryce Bradley.

Bradley Braves

Coach: Brian Wardle, entering 12th season at school
Record at school: 207-160
2025-26 SU 21-13 | ATS 13-20-0;
Conference 13-7
0 confirmed regular returning starters.

The returning players are Timoty Van der Knaap (6.5ppg, 4.8rpg); Dietrich Richardson (2.3ppg, 0.8rpg); Gus Rugaard (0.0ppg, 0.1rpg, in 7 games).

Additions include Ben Thornbrue from College of Southern Idaho (12.3ppg, 5.2rpg); Xander Alarie from Northeastern (10.3ppg, 7.4rpg); Trevon Payton from Arkansas-Pine Bluff (10.0ppg, 3.6rpg); Josh Ibukunoluwa from High Point (2.8ppg, 2.0rpg). Freshmen to watch include Max Gaspa, Gustavo Guimaraes, Race Kowalczyk. The rest of the freshman class: Dimitrije Pavlovic, Jackson Seastrunk. Additional roster options include Georgi Gerganov; Kyle Grill; Noah Williams.



CONFERENCE TEAM PREVIEWS

Drake Bulldogs

Coach: Eric Henderson, entering 2nd season at school
Record at school: 14-20
2025-26 SU 14-20 | ATS 12-20-0;
Conference 6-14
3 confirmed regular returning starters.

The returning players are Owen Larson (10.0ppg, 3.3rpg); Eli Shetlar (9.1ppg, 4.3rpg); Andrew Alia (7.0ppg, 4.7rpg); Griffen Goodbary (3.5ppg, 2.7rpg). Additions include Justin Burns from Northwest Florida State College (12.5ppg, 8.8rpg); Jon Carroll from Morehead State (11.2ppg, 7.9rpg); Dre Kindell from Wichita State (5.9ppg, 1.6rpg); Gabe Oldham from Denver (5.6ppg, 7.4rpg). Freshmen to watch include Dothan Ijadimbola, Gio Quiles, LJ Rush. The rest of the freshman class: Mason Matulis, Bryson Bahl, Miles Flemmons.

Evansville Purple Aces

Coach: David Ragland, entering 5th season at school
Record at school: 40-91
2025-26 SU 7-25 | ATS 14-16-0;
Conference 3-17
2 confirmed regular returning starters.

The returning players are AJ Casey (13.5ppg, 5.9rpg); Bryce Quinet (8.7ppg, 2.1rpg); James Dyson-Merwe (2.4ppg, 3.4rpg). Additions include Luke Ellspermann from Wabash (15.9ppg, 4.9rpg); Makuei Riek from Salt Lake CC (13.5ppg, 4.5rpg); Gustav Winther from Northern Illinois (8.1ppg, 4.2rpg); Max Langenfeld from Florida Atlantic (3.5ppg, 0.9rpg). Freshmen to watch include Rafayel Masumyan, Junior Kemm, David Nejeczleb. The rest of the freshman class: Jake Genschaw, Caden Symons, Bryce Renn. Other listed options: Aaron Gutman (did not play in 2025-26). Additional roster options include Yannick Pinas (Obradoiro CAB (ESP)).

Illinois State Redbirds

Coach: Ryan Pedon, entering 5th season at school
Record at school: 71-65
2025-26 SU 23-13 | ATS 19-16-0;
Conference 12-8
2 confirmed regular returning starters.

The returning players are Chase Walker (13.7ppg, 5.5rpg); Johnny Kinziger (11.5ppg, 2.5rpg, 3.3apg); Mason Klabo (5.5ppg, 2.3rpg); Ty Blake (0.9ppg, 0.3rpg, in 8 games). Additions include Malik Messina-Moore from Xavier (10.9ppg, 3.0rpg, 3.8apg); Deng Garang from Le Moyne (10.8ppg, 5.2rpg); Demarion Burch from Bradley (8.8ppg, 2.2rpg); Zaxton King from Missouri State (7.2ppg, 2.0rpg); Louie Semona III from Western Kentucky (2.9ppg, 1.2rpg, in 9 games); Jordan Williams from Rice (2.0ppg, 1.6rpg). Freshmen to watch include Leyton Wolf, Matthew Szafoni. Other listed options: Isaac Eicksen (did not play in 2025-26); Nick Allen (did not play in 2025-26). Additional roster options include Noah Cleveland.

Indiana State Sycamores

Coach: Matthew Graves, entering 3rd season at school
Record at school: 25-39
2025-26 SU 11-21 | ATS 18-12-0;
Conference 4-16
0 confirmed regular returning starters.

Additions include EJ McQuillan from Louisiana State University at Alexandria (20.4ppg, 4.3rpg); Jackson Cooper from Oregon Institute of Technology (17.7ppg, 7.7rpg, 5.8apg); Karmani Gregory from South Carolina Upstate (15.6ppg, 2.2rpg); Greyson Pritzl from Lander (13.8ppg); Maguire Mitchell from IU Indianapolis (11.8ppg, 2.3rpg); Meechie White from Eastern Illinois (10.5ppg, 3.7rpg, 3.1apg); Duce Paschal from Weber State (3.7ppg, 2.5rpg); Aleksa Vljajic from Buffalo (1.0ppg, 1.0rpg, in 2 games); Chance Puryear from SMU (0.3ppg, 0.4rpg). Freshmen to watch include DeShawn Denson II, EJ Hazelett III, Kingston Land. The rest of the freshman class: Ian Thomas, Kade Speckman. Other listed options: Martin Kaupanger (did not play in 2025-26). Additional roster options include Alessio Calamita (FC Bayern Munich).

Murray State Racers

Coach: Ryan Miller, entering 2nd season at school
Record at school: 20-13
2025-26 SU 20-13 | ATS 14-19-0
Conference 12-8
0 confirmed regular returning starters.

The returning players are Roman Domon (14.2ppg, 5.2rpg); Brayden Shorter (5.8ppg, 1.8rpg); Mathis Courbon (4.6ppg, 2.0rpg).

Additions include Christian Jones from George Washington (10.0ppg, 3.0rpg, 3.1apg); Brigham Rogers from Belmont (7.1ppg, 3.9rpg); Shon Tupuola from Valparaiso (6.4ppg, 5.8rpg); Kaden Magwood from Auburn (3.6ppg, 1.0rpg). Freshmen to watch include Mark Padijen, Talis Souhac, Pavle Nikolic. The rest of the freshman class: Navon Shabazz, Jonas Boulefaa. Other listed options: Ben Shtolzberg (did not play in 2025-26); Lachlan Crate (did not play in 2025-26); Dillon Butler (did not play in 2025-26).

Northern Iowa Panthers

Coach: Kyle Green, entering 1st season at school
Record at school: 0-0
2025-26 SU 23-13 | ATS 19-16-0;
Conference 11-9
0 confirmed regular returning starters.

Kyle Green arrives from Iowa State (assistant coach). The returning players are Kyle Pock (3.7ppg, 1.0rpg); Geon Hutchins (1.5ppg, 1.2rpg).

Additions include Greyson Uelmen from North Dakota (16.8ppg, 2.8rpg); Isaiah Johnson-Arigo from St. Thomas (10.5ppg, 4.0rpg); Tate McCubbin from Austin Peay (9.7ppg, 4.8rpg); Carson Vis from Western Michigan (5.8ppg, 2.2rpg); Jules Isebaert from Kortrijk Spurs (3.1ppg, 1.7rpg, 2023-26 BNXT career); Ian Smikle from Tulsa (3.1ppg, 3.6rpg). Freshmen to watch include Levi Valdo, Cade Courbat, Jalen Wilson. Other listed options: Redek

Born (did not play in 2025-26). Additional roster options include Jaydon Kimbrough (Cedar Falls HS); Will Gerdes (Cedar Falls HS).

Southern Illinois Salukis

Coach: Scott Nagy, entering 3rd season at school
Record at school: 30-35
2025-26 SU 16-16 | ATS 16-15-0;
Conference 10-10
0 confirmed regular returning starters.

The returning players are Jalen Haynes (7.9ppg, 2.4rpg); Max Pikaar (1.9ppg, 2.1rpg); Jaheem Webber (1.4ppg, 1.7rpg); Caden Hawkins (1.2ppg, 0.4rpg).

Freshmen to watch include Jeremiah Jackson, Pietro Ranieri, Luke Susko. The rest of the freshman class: Ty Laur. Other listed options: Daniel Pauliukonis (redshirted in 2025-26); Luke Walsh (redshirted in 2025-26). Additional roster options include Jaxson Fugate; Donovan Hill; Brock McClure.

UIC Flames

Coach: Robert Ehsan, entering 3rd season at school
Record at school: 36-30
2025-26 SU 19-16 | ATS 17-16-0;
Conference 12-8
3 confirmed regular returning starters.

The returning players are Ahmad Henderson II (12.0ppg, 1.6rpg); Andy Johnson (11.2ppg, 3.5rpg); Rashund Washington Jr. (8.7ppg, 5.0rpg); Mekhi Lowery (8.1ppg, 5.8rpg); Jayce Nathaniel (6.2ppg, 4.5rpg).

Additions include Asa Thomas from Furman (11.9ppg, 3.8rpg); Nicolas Ortiz from Illinois Tech (11.4ppg); Benny Gealer from Stanford (10.9ppg, 2.5rpg); Lucas Scroggins from Saint Peter's (5.8ppg, 5.4rpg); Gabe Cupps from Ohio State (1.7ppg, 1.1rpg). Freshmen to watch include Elijah Garrett, DJ Hudson, Mario Wooden Jr.. The rest of the freshman class: Rocco Pagliocca, Dikembe Shaw. Other listed options: Nano Barrantes (did not play in 2025-26).

Valparaiso Beacons

Coach: Roger Powell, entering 4th season at school
Record at school: 40-59
2025-26 SU 18-15 | ATS 20-12-0;
Conference 11-9
2 confirmed regular returning starters.

The returning players are JT Pettigrew (12.5ppg, 6.8rpg); Rakim Chaney (10.3ppg, 3.4rpg); Justus McNair (7.9ppg, 1.8rpg); Carter Hopoi (3.8ppg, 2.4rpg); Sader Servilus (2.6ppg, 2.6rpg); Camden Webster (1.0ppg, 0.4rpg, in 5 games); Nick Lombardi (0.0ppg, 0.2rpg, in 5 games).

Additions include Bruno Alocen from Indiana State (6.3ppg, 2.9rpg); Kai Yu from Bradley (2.7ppg, 1.9rpg). Freshmen to watch include Rajan Roberts, Justin Curry II, George Richardson. The rest of the freshman class: Hudson Scroggins. Other listed options: Kobe Walker (did not play in 2025-26). Additional roster options include Dylan Moles; Terron Garrett. JT Pettigrew.

Mountain West Conference

Air Force

Coach: Joe Crispin, entering 1st season at school
Record at school: 0-0
2025-26 SU 3-29 | ATS 11-21-0;
Conference 0-20
5 confirmed regular returning starters.

Joe Crispin arrives from Penn State (assistant coach). The returning players are Kam Sanders (12.5ppg, 4.2rpg, 3.8apg); Lucas Hobin (11.4ppg, 2.0rpg); Caleb Walker (10.4ppg, 5.0rpg); Eli Robinson (7.8ppg, 5.2rpg); Ethan Greenberg (6.6ppg, 2.3rpg); Riley Dering (5.4ppg, 2.8rpg); Wesley Celichowski (4.8ppg, 2.4rpg); Kolby Gilles (3.2ppg, 1.7rpg); A.J. Patterson (2.2ppg, 1.9rpg); Brendan Martin (1.8ppg, 0.4rpg); Elliott Taite (1.5ppg, 0.2rpg); Justin Hinds (1.4ppg, 1.4rpg); Josh Gatete (0.3ppg, 0.4rpg); Keaton Frisch (0.0ppg, 0.0rpg, in 2 games).

Freshmen to watch include Mayson Thomas, Mark Caslaru, Tre Keene. The rest of the freshman class: Caleb Fay, Diggy Griffin, Grant Best.

Grand Canyon Antelopes

Coach: Bryce Drew, entering 7th season at school
Record at school: 140-52
2025-26 SU 20-12 | ATS 17-15-0;
Conference 13-7
3 confirmed regular returning starters.

The returning players are Jaden Henley (17.7ppg, 5.7rpg); Makaih Williams (14.0ppg, 2.7rpg); Efe Demirel (8.5ppg, 5.2rpg); Caleb Shaw (7.8ppg, 3.8rpg).

Additions include Jaden Zimmerman from Quinnipiac (15.1ppg, 2.5rpg); Blake Barkley from East Tennessee State (14.6ppg, 5.8rpg); Micah Tucker from Georgia State (13.5ppg, 2.1rpg, 3.0apg); Jaqari Miles from Montana State » Fullerton College (12.5ppg); Dan Skillings Jr. from Baylor (9.4ppg, 5.7rpg); Tre Holloman from NC State (9.2ppg, 1.8rpg); Dylan Darling from St. John's (6.9ppg, 2.5rpg); Tyler Behrend from Tulsa (6.5ppg, 5.2rpg); Omaha Biliew from Wake Forest (6.3ppg, 2.4rpg); Amarian Dickerson from USC (4.6ppg, 3.4rpg, in 8 games). Freshmen to watch include John Whorton. Other listed options: Jack Sawyer (did not play in 2025-26); Luke Shaw (did not play in 2025-26).

Hawai'i Rainbow Warriors

Coach: Eran Ganot, entering 12th season at school
Record at school: 195-127
2025-26 SU 24-9 | ATS 13-18-0;
Conference 14-6
0 confirmed regular returning starters.

The returning players are Isaiah Kerr (6.4ppg, 2.4rpg). Additions include Zack Davidson from Northern Arizona (14.0ppg, 4.8rpg); Chance Trujillo from Utah Tech (12.3ppg, 3.4rpg); Jaden Matingou from Point Loma (11.9ppg); Bol Dengdit from UC San Diego (10.7ppg, 5.2rpg); Alois Leyrolles from Fribourg Olympic (6.6ppg, 3.2rpg); Houran Dan from Seattle U (5.7ppg, 2.5rpg); Marcus Adams Jr. from Arizona State

(3.6ppg, 2.4rpg); Manie Joses from Davidson (1.8ppg, 2.2rpg); Kellen Hampton from Pacific (0.0ppg, 0.0rpg, in 1 game). Freshmen to watch include Scotty Belnap, Maily Douglas, Tiger Cuff. Other listed options: Tanner Cuff (did not play in 2025-26). Additional roster options include Lueth Awan (Sydney Kings).

Nevada Wolf Pack

Coach: Steve Alford, entering 8th season at school
Record at school: 137-88
2025-26 SU 24-13 | ATS 21-16-0;
Conference 12-8
2 confirmed regular returning starters.

Alford is expected to retire at season's end. The returning players are Elijah Price (12.8ppg, 8.5rpg); Vaughn Weems (10.1ppg, 4.2rpg); Peyton White (4.6ppg, 1.7rpg); Myles Walker (1.3ppg, 0.6rpg).

Additions include Styles Phipps from Pepperdine (13.4ppg, 5.9rpg, 5.2apg); Peter Bandelj from Cal Poly (13.0ppg, 4.0rpg, 3.3apg); Keyon Kensie Jr. from Portland State (10.9ppg, 6.9rpg); Simon Majok from Memphis (2.9ppg, 2.4rpg); Cedric Lath from Houston (0.5ppg, 0.7rpg). Freshmen to watch include Hudson Lucas, Kade Snyder, SJ Madison.

New Mexico Lobos

Coach: Eric Olen, entering 2nd season at school
Record at school: 26-11
2025-26 SU 26-11 | ATS 21-15-0;
Conference 13-7
1 confirmed regular returning starter.

The returning players are Jake Hall (16.4ppg, 3.2rpg); Uriah Tenette (10.6ppg, 2.8rpg); Chris Howell (5.5ppg, 3.0rpg, 3.4apg).

Additions include Tunde Vahlberg Fasasi from William & Mary (11.9ppg, 4.1rpg); Hudson Mayes from UC San Diego (11.1ppg, 5.7rpg); Federico Grani from Moncada Energy Agrigento (7.9ppg, 6.1rpg); AJ Pierre-Jerome from Butler CC (6.9ppg, 3.6rpg); Rytis Petraitis from California (5.3ppg, 4.0rpg, in 7 games). Freshmen to watch include Imran Suljanovic, Dax Hall, Benjamin Schuch. The rest of the freshman class: Fynn Lastring, Nate Muriithi.

San José State Spartans

Coach: Tim Miles, entering 6th season at school
Record at school: 62-104
2025-26 SU 9-24 | ATS 15-17-0
Conference 3-17
0 confirmed regular returning starters.

The returning players are Pasha Goodarzi (8.2ppg, 1.9rpg); JaVaughn Hannah (7.5ppg, 1.0rpg, in 2 games).

Additions include Zine Eddine Bedri from Columbia (12.8ppg, 7.4rpg, in 5 games); Joey Chammaa from Arkansas State (9.9ppg, 2.2rpg); Mookie Cook from San Francisco (7.6ppg, 4.2rpg); Mekhi Mason from Wake Forest (7.4ppg, 2.6rpg); Robert Vaihola from Minnesota (5.0ppg, 7.6rpg, in 5 games); KJ Martin Jr. from Tulsa (1.9ppg, 1.5rpg). Freshmen to watch include Rokiem Green, Brayden



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Barrett, Cade Krueger. The rest of the freshman class: Oliver Kullamäe, Moses Dau Nyangol. Other listed options: Luke Howard (did not play in 2025-26).

UC Davis Aggies

Coach: Jim Les, entering 16th season at school
Record at school: 229-230
2025-26 SU 19-14 | ATS 17-14-0;
Conference 11-9
2 confirmed regular returning starters.

The returning players are Connor Sevilla (13.3ppg, 1.7rpg); Isaiah Chappell (8.5ppg, 4.6rpg); Brayden Fagbemi (7.0ppg, 3.5rpg, 4.3apg); Omer Suljanovic (5.6ppg, 3.0rpg); Jalen Stokes (4.7ppg, 2.5rpg); Chase Rawlins (1.6ppg, 0.4rpg).

Additions include Veniamin Abosi from San Francisco (5.0ppg, 4.1rpg); Julian Margrave from Omaha (3.7ppg, 0.7rpg); Aleks Szymczyk from Cal State Northridge (2.9ppg, 2.8rpg); Clarence Massamba from Tennessee (0.3ppg, 0.2rpg). Freshmen to watch include Nnadalú Noble, Caspian Jones, Koby Moir. The rest of the freshman class: Julian Dabrowski. Other listed options: Ylan Esso-Essis (did not play in 2025-26).

UNLV Rebels

Coach: Josh Pastner, entering 2nd season at school
Record at school: 18-17
2025-26 SU 18-17 | ATS 16-18-0;
Conference 11-9
0 confirmed regular returning starters.

The returning players are Tylin Jones (11.9ppg, 5.0rpg); Issac Williamson (8.6ppg, 1.8rpg); Jalen Cunningham (0.4ppg, 0.1rpg, in 7 games).

Additions include AJ Storr from Ole Miss (15.5ppg, 3.1rpg); Dontrez Williams from Lindenwood (15.2ppg, 5.1rpg); MJ Thomas from LSU New Orleans (10.8ppg, 8.0rpg); Sebastian Mack from Missouri (7.0ppg, 1.3rpg); Tyler Harris from Vanderbilt (5.5ppg, 2.3rpg); Cam Miles from Florida State (5.4ppg, 1.0rpg); Jeremy Foumena from UCF (3.5ppg, 2.3rpg); Moustapha Loum from Northwestern State (2.4ppg, 2.0rpg). Freshmen to watch include Kota Suttle Jr., Jackson Kiss. Other listed options: Terrance Ford Jr. (missed 2025-26 through injury at Tulsa).

UTEP Miners

Coach: Joe Golding, entering 6th season at school
Record at school: 81-83
2025-26 SU 11-20 | ATS 13-15-0;
Conference 7-13
0 confirmed regular returning starters.

Additions include Cam McDaniels from John A. Logan College (17.4ppg, 5.1rpg); Reese Miller from William & Mary (12.1ppg, 2.5rpg); Jace Whiting from Weber State (11.2ppg, 3.5rpg); Leif Moeller from Evansville (10.8ppg, 3.8rpg, 4.0apg); Ryan Jackson Jr. from William & Mary (7.0ppg, 3.0rpg); Reid Cason from East Carolina (3.9ppg, 3.3rpg); Janusz Ratowski from Stetson (2.2ppg, 1.7rpg); Augusto Cassia from Ole Miss (2.2ppg, 1.6rpg). Freshmen to watch include Donovan Criss, Delano

Tarpley, Ivan Perasovic. The rest of the freshman class: Kaleb Jackson, Isaiah Ward, Youssef Traore. Other listed options: Mikey Kelvin II (did not play in 2025-26).

Wyoming Cowboys

Coach: Sundance Wicks, entering 3rd season at school
Record at school: 30-35
2025-26 SU 18-15 | ATS 16-16-0;
Conference 9-11
1 confirmed regular returning starter.

The returning players are Khaden Bennett (10.2ppg, 4.9rpg); Gavin Gores (7.3ppg, 3.4rpg); Uriyah Rojas (6.2ppg, 1.9rpg).

Additions include Canin Jefferson from North Alabama (12.4ppg, 1.8rpg); Renars Sondors from UL Monroe (10.7ppg, 4.2rpg); Micah Curtis from North Dakota (8.3ppg, 2.3rpg, in 3 games); Parker Gerrits from Washington State (1.8ppg, 1.3rpg). Freshmen to watch include Kelan Gruver, Chris Pohl, Linus Ruf. The rest of the freshman class: Madden Smiley, Neil Summers. Additional roster options include Mattia De Martin; Naz Meyer; Michael Mora. The fit between Khaden Bennett and Canin Jefferson is central to the rotation.

Northeast Conference

Central Connecticut Blue Devils

Coach: Patrick Sellers, entering 6th season at school
Record at school: 81-76
2025-26 SU 18-12 | ATS 14-14-0;
Conference 12-6
1 confirmed regular returning starter.

The returning players are Roddy Jones (4.3ppg, 0.5rpg); James Jones (4.2ppg, 5.6rpg); Ashton Reynolds (3.7ppg, 2.0rpg); Daniel James (3.5ppg, 3.1rpg); Elijah Parker (2.4ppg, 2.0rpg); Jayden Mott (1.9ppg, 1.9rpg).

Additions include Victor Payne from Saint Francis University (6.8ppg, 3.5rpg). Freshmen to watch include Carson Gretz, Colin Langdon, David Smith. The rest of the freshman class: Rashawn Tibby. Additional roster options include Jacori Ervin; Matt Goodwin; Brayden Jackson; Jhace Johnson; Raphael Laurent.

Chicago State Cougars

Coach: Landon Bussie, entering 2nd season at school
Record at school: 7-25
2025-26 SU 7-25 | ATS 15-16-0;
Conference 5-13
At least one regular returning starter in the reported core;

The reported returning group includes Malek Robinson (3.0ppg, 1.6rpg) and Chauncey Gibson (4.9ppg, 2.3rpg), with DaJuan Bates also listed. Robinson started 22 games. Landon Bussie is rebuilding after a 7-25 debut. Reported Division I transfers include Armari Carraway (Charleston Southern, 6.7ppg, 1.4rpg), Jaylen Pazon (VMI, 6.7ppg, 2.2rpg), Marcel Bakersfield (6.5ppg, 1.1rpg), Davius Louny (Cal State Northridge, 4.9ppg, 2.2rpg), Malik Olafioye (Eastern Illinois,

3.9ppg, 1.9rpg), and Bryan Akanmu (Wagner, 6.2ppg, 3.9rpg). Other additions include Will Lovings-Watts from Union, Kameron Foman from Benedict, Foday Sheriff from William Penn, and Ben Kalonji.

Fairleigh Dickinson Knights

Coach: Jack Castleberry, entering 4th season at school
Record at school: 39-58
2025-26 SU 11-21 | ATS 10-19-0;
Conference 8-10
1 confirmed regular returning starter.

The returning players are David Jevtic (6.6ppg, 3.4rpg); Raysean Johnson (4.6ppg, 1.8rpg); Ras Elijah Godbolt (1.3ppg, 0.8rpg); Sebastian Haubro (0.6ppg, 0.9rpg); Tyler McQuaid (0.3ppg, 0.0rpg, in 7 games).

Additions include Vopchey Prophete from Reid State (15.8ppg); JR Jacobs from Walters State (13.4ppg, 4.6apg); Austin Ratliff from Hinds CC (11.8ppg, 6.6rpg, career); Pavle Stosic from Pepperdine (3.6ppg, 3.8rpg); Bol Agu from Saint Peter's (2.7ppg, 2.0rpg); Travis Torain from Austin Peay (1.7ppg, 2.1rpg). Freshmen to watch include Devin Wright, Myles Dickerson, Diing Maiwen. Additional roster options include Danzelle Bullock Coles (Queens); Andrew Canda. David Jevtic gives the offense continuity.

Le Moyne Dolphins

Coach: Nate Champion, entering 8th season at school
Record at school: 85-96
2025-26 SU 15-17 | ATS 17-13;
Conference 10-8
0 confirmed regular returning starters.

The returning players are Ametri Moss (7.5ppg, 5.0rpg, 4.5apg, in 2 games); Trevor Roe (2.9ppg, 1.4rpg); Josiah Lee (1.4ppg, 0.4rpg).

Additions include Jeremy Clayville from NJIT (6.8ppg, 1.5rpg); Jayden Teat from Sacramento State (6.0ppg, 1.6rpg); Damien King from UT Martin (4.6ppg, 2.7rpg); Ty Francis from Northeastern (4.4ppg, 2.5rpg); Kaden Stuckey from VMI (4.4ppg, 4.9rpg); Khalil Williams from Bryant (2.7ppg, 1.5rpg); Przemek Hartman from UL Monroe (2.5ppg, 1.2rpg). Freshmen to watch include Leandro Gysel, Connor Johnson, Cullen Schreiner. The rest of the freshman class: Hunter Frazier. Additional roster options include Isaiah Brown (Mount Vernon Nazarene); Kole Williams (Florida International/Kilgore College).

Long Island University Sharks

Coach: Rod Strickland, entering 5th season at school
Record at school: 51-75
2025-26 SU 24-11 | ATS 17-18-0;
Conference 15-3
0 confirmed regular returning starters.

The returning players are Max Ndlovu-Fraser (0.7ppg, 0.6rpg, in 7 games); Xinyi Li (0.6ppg, 0.8rpg, in 8 games).

Additions include Justin Johnson from Western Carolina (6.7ppg, 2.5rpg); Josh Pickett from Presbyterian (5.8ppg, 1.5rpg); Kamari Jones from Cleveland State (4.3ppg, 1.0rpg); Jahki

Howard from Utah (1.3ppg, 1.5rpg, in 6 games); Deshawn Jean-Charles from Chicago State (0.8ppg, 1.3rpg, in 4 games); Daquan Davis from Providence (0.7ppg, 0.3rpg, in 3 games). Freshmen to watch include Joshua Skinner, Travis Triplett Jr. Additional roster options include Vasean Allette; Matt Bewley; Ryan Bewley; Tyrell Bowles.

Mercyhurst Lakers

Coach: Gary Manchel, entering 24th season at school
Record at school: 405-252
2025-26 SU 17-17 | ATS 21-11-0;
Conference 10-8
1 confirmed regular returning starter.

The returning players are Jake Lemelman (13.9ppg, 2.5rpg, 3.2apg); Cameron Johnson (3.4ppg, 2.4rpg); Chris Leman (1.2ppg, 0.7rpg, in 6 games); Or Faran (1.1ppg, 0.3rpg, in 10 games); Brady Conner (0.3ppg, 0.8rpg, in 6 games).

Additions include Deraje Agbaosi from North Alabama / New Mexico / Cal State LA (13.4ppg); Tennessee Rainwater from Le Moyne (9.8ppg, 4.3rpg); Daemar Kelly from Northern Illinois (5.6ppg, 3.1rpg); Marcus Jackson from Siena (0.5ppg, 2.0rpg, in 6 games). Freshmen to watch include Shane Kirker, Markus Maxwell-Grimes, Hunter Te Ratana. The rest of the freshman class: Shuto Sakihama. Additional roster options include Johnathon Pierce (Pensacola State).

New Haven Chargers

Coach: Ted Hotaling, entering 17th season at school
Record at school: 232-201
2025-26 SU 14-17 | ATS 15-13-0;
Conference 9-9
1 confirmed regular returning starter.

The returning players are Kheni Briggs (6.9ppg, 1.3rpg); Teshau Steele (3.9ppg, 3.2rpg); Aidan Losiewicz (2.9ppg, 0.7rpg); Dominick LaDuca (2.7ppg, 0.3rpg, in 3 games); Timothy Coleman (2.7ppg, 1.0rpg, in 3 games); Zoumana Traore (2.3ppg, 1.6rpg); Tristan Burth (1.6ppg, 1.7rpg); Jagger Bascombe (0.7ppg, 0.3rpg, in 3 games); Nathan Narcisse (0.0ppg, 0.0rpg, in 1 game).

Additions include Danny Young Jr. from Salt Lake Community College (15.7ppg, 3.8rpg); Faquir Mosley from Monroe University (9.4ppg, 3.1rpg, 3.6apg). Freshmen to watch include Isiah Rose. Other listed options: Justice Hanna (did not play in 2025-26); Owen Hotaling (did not play in 2025-26); John Oladipo (did not play in 2025-26). Additional roster options include Moussa Camara; Tim Walker; Andy Ramirez; Brad Ballinger; Matiss Ogle.

Stonehill Skyhawks

Coach: Chris Kraus, entering 14th season at school
Record at school: 175-181
2025-26 SU 12-21 | ATS 15-15-0;
Conference 8-10
0 confirmed regular returning starters.

The returning players are Will Batchelder (10.3ppg, 2.0rpg, in 3 games); Trenton Ruth (3.4ppg, 1.1rpg);

Pearse McGuinn (2.7ppg, 1.6rpg); Norbu Jenpa (0.8ppg, 0.8rpg, in 6 games); Colin Byrne (0.0ppg, 1.0rpg, in 2 games).

Additions include Jack Medalie from Saint Anselm College (13.3ppg, 5.4rpg); Anquan Boldin Jr from Florida A&M (5.8ppg, 3.0rpg); Amare Allen from Maine (3.8ppg, 1.6rpg); Devon Arlington from Yale (2.8ppg, 2.0rpg); Eli Greenberg from Le Moyne (2.6ppg, 1.2rpg); Felipe Patino from Southern Miss (1.6ppg, 0.5rpg); Ewan Steele from Idaho (1.5ppg, 1.6rpg). Freshmen to watch include Kemar Grant, Andre Langley. Additional roster options include Benicio Leons (Panola College); Danny Cheng (Seminole State College (Okla.)).

Wagner Seahawks

Coach: Dwan McMillan, entering 2nd season at school
Record at school: 14-17
2025-26 SU 14-17 | ATS 15-13-0;
Conference 8-10
0 confirmed regular returning starters.

Additions include Daye Kaba from Salt Lake CC (9.5ppg); Kareem Watson from Delaware State (3.8ppg, 1.9rpg); Cam Estevez from Fairfield (3.6ppg, 1.2rpg); Taj Bryant from Sacred Heart (3.2ppg, 3.2rpg); Ryan Pettis from Fordham (2.2ppg, 1.8rpg, in 6 games); Baron Smith Jr. from Oral Roberts (1.7ppg, 1.8rpg); Tajae Jones from Siena (1.3ppg, 0.7rpg, in 3 games); Youssef Singarè from High Point (1.3ppg, 1.9rpg); William Patterson Jr. from LSU New Orleans (0.3ppg, 0.7rpg, in 7 games). Freshmen to watch include Jaren Curtis, Freddy Hassan, Gavin Edwards. Other listed options: Laymen McGrady (did not play in 2025-26); AJ Rodriguez (missed 2025-26 at Cornell).

Ohio Valley Conference

Eastern Illinois Panthers

Coach: Marty Simmons, entering 6th season at school
Record at school: 53-105
2025-26 SU 13-20 | ATS 17-13-0;
Conference 8-12
0 confirmed regular returning starters.

The returning players are JT Elder (8.0ppg, 0.0rpg, in 1 game); Markus Blackwell (4.7ppg, 1.1rpg); Andrew Austin (2.4ppg, 0.8rpg).

Additions include Devin Davenport from Missouri Valley College (20.3ppg); Jalen Calloway from Vincennes Univ. (14.6ppg, 3.5apg); Daniel Ntambwe from Coffeyville CC (12.8ppg, 7.2rpg); Tanner Vogel from Faulkner State (11.4ppg, 10.0rpg); Gavin Welch from Lake Erie College (11.0ppg, 2.9rpg); Jaden Miller from East Central Univ. (10.7ppg, 8.3apg); Demar Burton from Tiffin Univ. (9.3ppg, 5.8rpg). Freshmen to watch include Shia Francis, Ethan Hillsman, Jayden Wright. The rest of the freshman class: Logan Kurtz. Other listed options: Shane Sims (did not play in 2025-26).



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Lindenwood Lions

Coach: Kyle Gerdeman, entering 8th season at school
Record at school: 88-118
2025-26 SU 18-15 | ATS 13-17-0;
Conference 11-9
0 confirmed regular returning starters.

Additions include Shamiere Green from Lee College (13.8ppg, 3.4rpg); Xavier Spencer from UMass Lowell (11.9ppg, 4.4rpg); Malek Archie from Tarleton State (7.0ppg, 2.5rpg, in 2 games); Matar Diop from Stetson (2.8ppg, 2.8rpg); Miles White from Lipscomb (1.5ppg, 1.3rpg); Makhan Diouf from Fresno State (1.1ppg, 1.3rpg). Freshmen to watch include RJ Chastang, Miles Elliott, Marko Lukanoski. The rest of the freshman class: Parker Seithel, Derek Rollins. Other listed options: Kellen Robinson (did not play in 2025-26); Dom Clay (did not play in 2025-26). Additional roster options include Marsai Mason (Arizona Western College).

Morehead State Eagles

Coach: Jonathan Mattox, entering 3rd season at school
Record at school: 35-30
2025-26 SU 20-13 | ATS 18-12-0;
Conference 15-5
1 confirmed regular returning starter.

The returning players are Chase Dawson (8.3ppg, 1.4rpg); Clayton Parker (3.9ppg, 2.3rpg); Vince Dawson III (3.6ppg, 2.2rpg); Jace Winkleman (2.0ppg, 0.0rpg, in 5 games).

Additions include Justin Payne from Young Harris College (18.0ppg, 3.1rpg); Dalman Alexander from California University of Pennsylvania (10.7ppg, 5.6rpg). Freshmen to watch include Malik Gillespie, Jarvis Wright, Jaden Priester. Additional roster options include Lonnie Bass, Jr. (Independence (Kan.) CC); Kenyata Carbon (Lindsey Wilson (Ky.)); Kyrell Shaw (Hutchinson (Kan.) CC); Izaiah Day (Taylor (Ind.)); Tayvion Tangiora (Davidson-Davie (N.C.)).

SIU Edwardsville Cougars

Coach: Brian Barone, entering 8th season at school
Record at school: 105-116
2025-26 SU 19-13 | ATS 15-14-0;
Conference 12-8
2 confirmed regular returning starters.

The returning players are Tyler King (9.9ppg, 2.5rpg); Darrian Baker (7.3ppg, 4.1rpg); Jordan Pickett (5.3ppg, 3.0rpg); Harrison Alexander (3.5ppg, 0.8rpg); Iwo Baganc (2.8ppg, 1.1rpg, in 9 games); Corentin Efono (1.3ppg, 1.2rpg).

Additions include Gianni Cobb from Northern Illinois (9.8ppg, 2.7rpg, 3.9apg); David Wilson from Independence CC (6.0ppg); Gestin Liberis from Saint Francis (5.0ppg, 3.5rpg); Jacob Martin from Alabama (0.3ppg, 0.1rpg, in 10 games). Freshmen to watch include Kain McCaskill, Belal Sohaib, Brennan Miller. The rest of the freshman class: Jayden Riley. Other listed options: Dehrio McCaskill (did not play in 2025-26).

Southeast Missouri State Redhawks

Coach: Brad Korn, entering 7th season at school
Record at school: 94-98
2025-26 SU 20-13 | ATS 14-16-0;
Conference 14-6
1 confirmed regular returning starter.

The returning players are Marqueas Bell (9.1ppg, 5.2rpg); Landren Blocker (5.2ppg, 3.8rpg); PJ Farmer (1.9ppg, 1.4rpg); Trace Sadler (0.9ppg, 0.4rpg). Additions include Fontaine Williams, Jr. from West Texas A&M University (20.5ppg); Alonzo Clawson-Smith from IU Kokomo (18.8ppg); Drew Cooper from Bossier Parish CC (15.4ppg, 5.5rpg); Clayton Jewell from Colorado Mesa University (11.1ppg); Marcus Eaves from John A. Logan College (9.8ppg, 3.7rpg); Kycen Pruett from College of Coastal Georgia (8.3ppg, 1.8rpg); Darrien Sutton from Missouri State (4.6ppg, 4.3rpg). Freshmen to watch include Curt Simpson, Axton Perry.

Southern Indiana Screaming Eagles

Coach: Stan Gouard, entering 7th season at school
Record at school: 71-97
2025-26 SU 7-23 | ATS 12-16-0;
Conference 4-16
0 confirmed regular returning starters.

The returning players are Kaden Brown (11.1ppg, 2.5rpg); Josiah Dunham (4.8ppg, 1.9rpg); Alem Fejzic (1.6ppg, 0.6rpg).

Additions include Malachi Knight from West LA (17.3ppg, 4.7rpg); Josh Smith from Lee College (14.4ppg, 5.3rpg, 3.5apg); Johann Pautsch from Three Rivers (7.7ppg, 6.0rpg); Yuto Yamanouchi-Williams from Oral Roberts (6.9ppg, 4.2rpg); Afan Trnka from UT Martin (6.5ppg, 2.8rpg); LA Hayes from UTEP (4.1ppg, 1.7rpg); Donovan Hunter from Bellarmine (4.0ppg, 1.8rpg); Fredy-Salam Sylla from Arkansas State (4.0ppg, 1.9rpg); Ari Gooch from UAB (2.2ppg, 1.3rpg); Didier Maleng from Denver (1.7ppg, 1.6rpg). Freshmen to watch include Maksym Hryshchuk. Other listed options: Yesan Warren (did not play in 2025-26 at Cal State Fullerton).

Tennessee State Tigers

Coach: Nolan Smith, entering 2nd season at school
Record at school: 23-10
2025-26 SU 23-10 | ATS 18-12-0;
Conference 15-5
0 confirmed regular returning starters.

The returning players are Kavian Jones (2.7ppg, 2.4rpg); Jayden Jones (1.8ppg, 0.3rpg, in 4 games); Damon Howard Jr. (1.7ppg, 0.7rpg).

Additions include Ty-Laur Johnson from San Diego (14.6ppg, 2.7rpg, 4.3apg); Daniel Vieira-Tuck from Texas A&M Texarkana (13.4ppg, 4.1rpg); Arterio Morris from Bethune-Cookman (11.5ppg, 3.8rpg); Ajayi Simmons from North Idaho (11.4ppg, 6.4rpg); Aaron Bradshaw from Memphis (8.6ppg, 4.2rpg); Christian Alston from Abilene Christian (4.7ppg, 1.9rpg); Joshua Rivera from Seton Hall / Fordham

(3.3ppg, 2.0rpg); Isaiah Stewart from Northern Illinois (1.2ppg, 0.9rpg); Presley Patterson from Rice (0.0ppg, 1.5rpg, in 2 games). Freshmen to watch include Garrett Shelton. Other listed options: Deondrea Lindsey (did not play in 2025-26); Maddux Bodenhamer (did not play in 2025-26).

UT Martin Skyhawks

Coach: Jeremy Shulman, entering 3rd season at school
Record at school: 36-30
2025-26 SU 22-11 | ATS 15-15-0;
Conference 13-7
1 confirmed regular returning starter.

The returning players are Filip Petkovski (5.3ppg, 3.0rpg); Vladimir Khryapa (2.3ppg, 2.5rpg).

Additions include Davi Remagen from Georgia Tech (1.6ppg, 1.2rpg). Freshmen to watch include Reid Conley, Armandas Bancevicius, Sasha Savkov. The rest of the freshman class: Nikas Stuknys, Ousseynou Sambe, Nikola Janicic, Gabrielius Bubnys, Arminas Vilkas, Kaan Onat, Mai Hong. Other listed options: Enrique Moya (did not play in 2025-26). Additional roster options include Giorgi Sulaberidze (Kutaisi No. 3 Public School).

Western Illinois Leathernecks

Coach: Chad Boudreau, entering 4th season at school
Record at school: 38-57
2025-26 SU 5-26 | ATS 11-17-0;
Conference 1-19
1 confirmed regular returning starter.

The returning players are Danny Stephens (5.5ppg, 2.2rpg); Makai Kvamme (5.0ppg, 2.8rpg).

Additions include Daivion Traylor from Southeastern University (14.7ppg, 6.9rpg); Isaiah Davis from UIS (12.3ppg, 4.4rpg). Freshmen to watch include Shay Stephens. Additional roster options include Davee Flowers; Jack Riley; Hunter Vaughn; Abdoulaye Konate; Tayelor Moore; Jordan Cain; Matthieu Biembongo; Stefan Higgins.

Pac-12 Conference

Boise State Broncos

Coach: Leon Rice, entering 17th season at school
Record at school: 336-189
2025-26 SU 20-12 | ATS 17-13-0;
Conference 12-8
0 confirmed regular returning starters.

The returning players are Pearson Carmichael (7.9ppg, 3.1rpg); Spencer Ahrens (4.9ppg, 2.3rpg); Aginaldo Neto (4.3ppg, 1.4rpg); Ethan Lathan (1.8ppg, 1.0rpg, in 5 games); Bhan Buom (1.6ppg, 0.5rpg); Brennan Ramirez (1.5ppg, 0.0rpg, in 2 games); Julian Bowie (1.0ppg, 0.1rpg, in 8 games); Rayzhon Bergersen (0.3ppg, 0.2rpg, in 6 games).

Additions include Jikany Deang from North Dakota State College of Science (17.6ppg, 8.5rpg); Damari Wheeler-Thomas from North Dakota State (14.5ppg, 3.5rpg); Dovydus Butka from Campbell (13.9ppg, 8.5rpg); Lamar Washington from Georgia Tech (9.6ppg, 4.7rpg, 5.1apg); Jerquarius Stanback from Alabama

State (8.8ppg, 5.8rpg). Freshmen to watch include Brady Hennig, Kaur Tomann. Other listed options: Ty Rodgers (missed 2025-26 through injury at Illinois).

Colorado State Rams

Coach: Ali Farokhmanesh, entering 2nd season at school
Record at school: 21-13
2025-26 SU 21-13 | ATS 18-15-0;
Conference 11-9
4 confirmed regular returning starters.

The returning players are Kyle Jorgensen (11.5ppg, 4.3rpg); Carey Booth (10.7ppg, 5.6rpg); Josh Pascarelli (10.2ppg, 2.8rpg); Jase Butler (9.3ppg, 3.1rpg); Rashaan Mbemba (8.1ppg, 3.7rpg); Jojo McIver (2.7ppg, 1.8rpg); Charlie Dortch (0.8ppg, 0.6rpg, in 5 games).

Additions include Amondo Miller Jr. from Lubbock Christian University (21.0ppg, 8.4rpg, 3.1apg); Justin Menard from Marist (12.9ppg, 2.9rpg, 3.8apg). Freshmen to watch include River Sawyer, Pops Dunson, Jaden Ghoreishi. The rest of the freshman class: Jaxon Clark, Eric Fiedler. Additional roster options include Docker Tedeschi.

Fresno State Bulldogs

Coach: Vance Walberg, entering 3rd season at school
Record at school: 19-45
2025-26 SU 13-19 | ATS 21-10-0;
Conference 7-13
0 confirmed regular returning starters.

Additions include Dragos Lungu from UT Martin (13.8ppg, 5.3rpg, in 6 games); Ross Candelino from Lipscomb (11.2ppg, 5.2rpg); Bradey Henige from California Baptist (4.9ppg, 5.5rpg); Brian Amuneke from Wichita State (2.4ppg, 0.7rpg); Baye Fall from Rutgers (0.6ppg, 1.7rpg, in 9 games). Freshmen to watch include Rylan Parsley, Yeshua Kesse-Beda, Anthony Granger. The rest of the freshman class: Roger Fabrega Urpina, Marko Vuckovic, Colin Schroeder. Other listed options: Quentin Rhymes (did not play in 2025-26); KJ Perry (did not play in 2025-26); Nathan Zulemie (did not play in 2025-26).

Gonzaga Bulldogs

Coach: Mark Few, entering 28th season at school
Record at school: 773-156
2025-26 SU 31-4 | ATS 18-17-0;
Conference 16-2
1 confirmed regular returning starter.

The returning players are Braden Huff (17.8ppg, 5.6rpg); Davis Fogle (8.6ppg, 3.1rpg).

Additions include Javon Bennett from Dayton (15.8ppg, 2.2rpg); Massamba Diop from Arizona State (13.6ppg, 5.8rpg); Chauncey Wiggins from Florida State (13.3ppg, 3.9rpg); Xaivian Lee from Florida (11.6ppg, 3.7rpg, 4.2apg); Isiah Harwell from Houston (3.6ppg, 2.0rpg). Freshmen to watch include Luca Foster, Juwan Ekanga, Carter Nilson. The rest of the freshman class: Sam Funches. Other listed options: Alonzo Metz (did not play in 2025-26); Parker Jefferson (did not play in 2025-26). Additional roster

options include Nathan De Sousa; Izan Almansa.

Oregon State Beavers

Coach: Justin Joyner, entering 1st season at school
Record at school: 0-0
2025-26 SU 17-16 | ATS 16-17-0;
Conference 9-9
1 confirmed regular returning starter.

Justin Joyner arrives from Michigan (assistant coach). The returning players are Josiah Lake II (13.1ppg, 4.1rpg, 4.2apg).

Additions include Daniel Freitag from Buffalo (19.8ppg, 4.3rpg, 3.8apg); Kahu Treacher from Eastern Arizona College (13.7ppg, 6.2rpg); DeShawn Gory from Fresno State (13.7ppg, 6.2rpg); Jackson Rasmussen from Idaho (13.6ppg, 4.7rpg); Legend Smiley from San Francisco (8.1ppg, 1.9rpg); Chris Johnson from UCF (6.2ppg, 1.4rpg); Dennis Evans from Grand Canyon (2.6ppg, 1.9rpg); Peteris Pinnis from Providence (0.8ppg, 1.2rpg); Xavion Staton from BYU (0.6ppg, 0.4rpg, in 9 games); Sean Blakely Drummond from San Francisco (0.4ppg, 0.4rpg, in 5 games). Freshmen to watch include Jemai Lake, Yabi Aklog.

San Diego State Aztecs

Coach: Brian Dutcher, entering 10th season at school
Record at school: 220-79
2025-26 SU 22-11 | ATS 15-17-0;
Conference 14-6
1 confirmed regular returning starter.

The returning players are Elzie Harrington (8.0ppg, 1.6rpg); Tae Simmons (5.8ppg, 3.4rpg); Raymar Gonzales (0.5ppg, 0.3rpg, in 4 games); Thokbor Majak (0.3ppg, 1.6rpg, in 8 games).

Additions include Nick Anderson from Rice (15.5ppg, 4.3rpg); Bear Cherry from New Mexico Junior College-UNLV-Sacramento State (15.5ppg, 8.2rpg); Chance Gladden from Boston University (14.4ppg, 3.2rpg, 4.5apg); Isaiah Sy from Oregon State (10.0ppg, 4.6rpg); Jel Malek from Victor Valley College-Weatherford College (6.7ppg, 2.1rpg); Cooper Cornelius from Yuba College (2.8ppg, 2.1rpg, 3.1apg). Freshmen to watch include Luka Skoric, Zach White, David Torresani. The rest of the freshman class: Luca Vincini, Samson Mashebinu. Other listed options: Latrell Davis (did not play in 2025-26).

Texas State Bobcats

Coach: Terrence Johnson, entering 7th season at school
Record at school: 107-81
2025-26 SU 19-13 | ATS 15-15-0;
Conference 11-7
3 confirmed regular returning starters

The returning players are DJ Hall (15.6ppg, 7.7rpg); Mark Drone (14.2ppg, 3.3rpg); Dimp Pernell (8.8ppg, 2.2rpg); Kaden Gumbs (8.7ppg, 2.8rpg, 3.0apg); Robert Fields (5.0ppg, 3.7rpg); Ky Pernell (3.0ppg, 1.3rpg, in 3 games).

Additions include Paul Djobet from Omaha (17.4ppg, 6.6rpg); Quel'Ron



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House from Southern Illinois (15.2ppg, 3.4rpg, 3.3apg); KJ Younger from UNC Greensboro (15.1ppg, 4.7rpg); Ronald Jessamy from Cal State Bakersfield (13.5ppg, 6.6rpg); Caleb Steger from Boston College (3.3ppg, 1.0rpg). Additional roster options include Kole Grandison; Randy Livingston Jr.; David Abisogun; King Sanders. DJ Hall supplies proven rebounding, while Kaden Gumbs can organize the offense.

Utah State Aggies

Coach: Ben Jacobson, entering 1st season at school
Record at school: 0-0
2025-26 SU 29-7 | ATS 17-18-0;
Conference 15-5
1 confirmed regular returning starter.
Ben Jacobson arrives from Northern Iowa. The returning players are Mason Falslev (16.0ppg, 5.7rpg, 3.1apg); Karson Templin (8.8ppg, 4.2rpg). Additions include Ace Reiser from College of Southern Idaho (14.7ppg, 5.4rpg, 4.1apg); Sean Felts from Snow College (13.1ppg, 6.7rpg); A.J. Bates, Jr. from Louisiana Tech (12.1ppg, 2.8rpg, 5.9apg); Connor Turnbull from Evansville (11.5ppg, 6.1rpg); Will Hornseth from Northern Iowa (11.1ppg, 4.6rpg); Solomon Callaghan from Wright State (10.2ppg, 1.9rpg); Collin Mulholland from Chattanooga (7.6ppg, 3.4rpg); Bron Roberts from Snow College (7.3ppg, 4.2rpg); Dallin Hall from Virginia (5.9ppg, 3.6rpg, 4.4apg). Freshmen to watch include Jax Allen, Jordan Boyd, Kingston Tosi. Additional roster options include Brayden Boe.

Washington State Cougars

Coach: David Riley, entering 3rd season at school
Record at school: 31-35
2025-26 SU 12-20 | ATS 15-16-0;
Conference 7-11
0 confirmed regular returning starters.
The returning players are Dio Blakely (0.8ppg, 0.2rpg, in 5 games). Additions include Lazerek Houston from Central Missouri (20.8ppg, 5.1apg); Ronnie Harrison from East Texas A&M (14.7ppg, 6.1rpg); Casey Jones from Eastern Washington (12.6ppg, 2023-24; plans to redshirt 2026-27); Fraser Roxburgh from Manhattan (11.0ppg, 5.8rpg); Sebastian Akins from Wake Forest (5.3ppg, 1.5rpg); Mohamed Sankhe from Vichy Clermont (5.3ppg, 5.5rpg, French Pro B); Ladji Dembele from UNLV (5.2ppg, 4.2rpg, in 5 games); Jaylen Harrell from Providence (3.7ppg, 0.7rpg, in 6 games); Tyler Kropp from Northwestern (3.1ppg, 2.1rpg); Jamari Phillips from Oregon (2.7ppg, 0.9rpg); RJ Jones from TCU (2.6ppg, 0.4rpg, in 9 games). Freshmen to watch include Dominik Robinson, Brayden Kyman, Roman Stathis.

Patriot League

American University Eagles

Coach: Duane Simpkins, entering 4th season at school
Record at school: 54-45
2025-26 SU 16-16 | ATS 16-14-0;
Conference 9-9
5 confirmed regular returning starters.
The returning players are Madden Collins (13.4ppg, 4.8rpg); Greg Jones (12.5ppg, 4.8rpg); Julien Iturbe (10.5ppg, 4.9rpg); Matt Mayock (8.5ppg, 3.7rpg); Wyatt Nausadis (7.8ppg, 1.4rpg); Carson McDonald (7.3ppg, 5.0rpg, in 4 games); Kade Sebastian (5.7ppg, 2.7rpg); Chris Eagan (3.9ppg, 1.7rpg); Dean Hogans (2.3ppg, 1.0rpg); Matthew Casey (0.6ppg, 0.6rpg, in 7 games); Jack Anderson (0.3ppg, 0.3rpg, in 6 games). Freshmen to watch include DJ Sandi, Merrick Smith. Other listed options: Kamran Prince (did not play in 2025-26); Noah Jones (did not play in 2025-26); Eric Michaels (did not play in 2025-26). Additional roster options include Alexander Bryant.

Army Black Knights

Coach: Kevin Kuwik, entering 4th season at school
Record at school: 38-59
2025-26 SU 11-21 | ATS 12-18-0;
Conference 5-13
4 confirmed regular returning starters.
The returning players are Ryan Curry (13.3ppg, 4.1rpg, 4.5apg); Jacen Holloway (10.8ppg, 3.6rpg); Kevin McCarthy (7.9ppg, 2.7rpg); Tate Laczowski (5.2ppg, 5.3rpg); Dylan Benner (1.6ppg, 0.7rpg); Dillon Watt (1.0ppg, 0.2rpg); Brendon O'Keefe (1.0ppg, 0.6rpg, in 9 games); Jahaan Green (1.0ppg, 0.4rpg, in 10 games); Dylan Murans (0.5ppg, 0.4rpg); Nnaemeka Ikechi (0.0ppg, 1.7rpg, in 3 games). Freshmen to watch include Deke Cooper Jr., Henry Rasmussen, Patrick McDonough. The rest of the freshman class: Michael Masini, Parker Henderson. Additional roster options include Jaden Ellis. A substantial returning group gives the rotation continuity.

Boston University Terriers

Coach: Joe Jones, entering 16th season at school
Record at school: 251-224
2025-26 SU 17-17 | ATS 18-15-0;
Conference 10-8
2 confirmed regular returning starters.
The returning players are Sam Hughes (9.0ppg, 3.4rpg); Azmar Abdullah (8.3ppg, 3.4rpg); Andrew Bhesania (7.7ppg, 2.3rpg, in 3 games); Donté Tisinger Jr. (6.4ppg, 2.0rpg); Quinn Nielsen (1.3ppg, 2.5rpg); Kyrone Alexander (1.0ppg, 2.0rpg, in 1 game); Peter Carr (0.4ppg, 0.4rpg, in 5 games). Additions include Alex Zakheim from Brandeis (18.2ppg, 4.8rpg); Michelangelo Oberti from Pennsylvania (1.8ppg, 1.2rpg). Freshmen to watch include Jaxson Terry, Joost Dalgaard, Darnell Lloyd IV. The rest of the freshman class: Jelani Easter, EJ

Vernon. Other listed options: Matai Baptiste (did not play in 2025-26).

Bucknell Bison

Coach: John Griffin III, entering 4th season at school
Record at school: 42-66
2025-26 SU 10-23 | ATS 14-19-0;
Conference 6-12
1 confirmed regular returning starter.
The returning players are Jayden Williams (7.5ppg, 2.9rpg, 4.0apg); Aleksander Pachucki (5.9ppg, 2.8rpg); Patrick O'Brien (2.2ppg, 1.2rpg); Jacob Meachem (1.5ppg, 0.5rpg); Kellen Welch (0.5ppg, 0.6rpg); Matt Lange (0.4ppg, 0.2rpg, in 9 games). Additions include Rocco Lamuno from Spring Hill College (18.5ppg, 6.3rpg, 3.4apg); Luke Soden from Regis University (17.6ppg, 5.6rpg); Luca Soroa Schaller from Northeastern (5.6ppg, 3.4rpg); Kyle Marshall from Air Force (3.5ppg, 2.8rpg, in 4 games). Freshmen to watch include Danny Kennard, Ethan Marten-Coney, Ludvik Bergseng. The rest of the freshman class: Mert Kocagozoglu, Aidan Rousseau, Anderson Hocter, Joe Youakim.

Colgate Raiders

Coach: Matt Langel, entering 16th season at school
Record at school: 259-218
2025-26 SU 18-15 | ATS 12-19-0;
Conference 11-7
3 confirmed regular returning starters.
The returning players are Andrew Alekseyenko (14.8ppg, 6.7rpg); Sam Wright (12.3ppg, 4.4rpg); Josh Ahayere (7.8ppg, 3.6rpg); Ayomi Odetoyinbo (2.1ppg, 2.6rpg); Jonathan Niv (1.9ppg, 0.6rpg, in 8 games); Cooper Wright (1.7ppg, 1.7rpg); Ethan Brown (1.5ppg, 1.2rpg); Cameron Brennan (1.1ppg, 0.8rpg); Charlie Pugh (1.0ppg, 0.1rpg, in 8 games). Freshmen to watch include Kingston McKoy, Jayden Harrington. Other listed options: Blake Forrest (did not play in 2025-26); Parker Jones (did not play in 2025-26). Additional roster options include Isaiah Skinn. Andrew Alekseyenko supplies proven rebounding, while the guards must establish reliable half-court creation.

Holy Cross Crusaders

Coach: Dave Paulsen, entering 4th season at school
Record at school: 34-64
2025-26 SU 11-22 | ATS 16-15-0;
Conference 5-13
2 confirmed regular returning starters.
The returning players are Joe Nugent (11.8ppg, 3.6rpg); Aidan Richard (5.2ppg, 4.1rpg); Declan Ryan (4.9ppg, 2.2rpg); John St. Germain III (4.5ppg, 1.2rpg); Chuck Hare (2.2ppg, 1.7rpg); Luke Haigh (1.8ppg, 0.7rpg); Ethan Clark (0.0ppg, 0.6rpg, in 7 games); Austin Mejia (0.0ppg, 0.1rpg, in 7 games). Additions include Kole Hanson from Minnesota Duluth (14.9ppg, 2.2rpg); Bradyn Foster from Pennsylvania (0.0ppg, 0.0rpg, in 1 game). Freshmen to watch include Tristen Wilson, Kosi Mgbefiofor, Jaelon Germany. The rest

of the freshman class: Liam Rigney. Other listed options: Elijah Flowers (redshirted at Old Dominion in 2025-26). Additional roster options include Arius Alijosius (Lewis).

Lafayette Leopards

Coach: Mike McGarvey, entering 5th season at school
Record at school: 37-65
2025-26 SU 11-21 | ATS 14-17-0;
Conference 8-10
1 confirmed regular returning starter.
The returning players are Shareef Jackson (10.0ppg, 5.0rpg); KaiMani Murdock (3.0ppg, 1.6rpg); Luke Bevilacqua (2.8ppg, 1.6rpg); Misha Bednostin (1.4ppg, 1.9rpg); Malik Rasul (1.3ppg, 1.4rpg, in 7 games); Folabomi Fayemi (1.3ppg, 0.8rpg); Luke Azzinaro (0.7ppg, 0.5rpg, in 6 games); Ashton Wallace (0.6ppg, 0.8rpg). Additions include Cooper Kesler from College of Southern Idaho (13.4ppg, 4.0rpg); Shelton Henton from Colorado School of Mines (10.6ppg, 2.3rpg); Patrick D'Arcy from East Carolina (1.1ppg, 0.7rpg). Freshmen to watch include AJ Collins, Jasraj Gill, Owen Kelly. Other listed options: Beckett Currie (did not play in 2025-26). Additional roster options include Aaron Sievert (Casper).

Lehigh Hawks

Coach: Brett Reed, entering 20th season at school
Record at school: 305-276
2025-26 SU 18-17 | ATS 19-14-0;
Conference 11-7
4 confirmed regular returning starters.
The returning players are Hank Alvey (15.2ppg, 7.1rpg); Joshua Ingram (10.5ppg, 5.2rpg, 3.3apg); Edouard Benoit (10.2ppg, 6.0rpg); Andrew Urošević (7.3ppg, 1.3rpg); Caleb Thomas (4.7ppg, 1.3rpg); Peter Kramer (4.0ppg, 1.9rpg); Jalen Vazquez (3.8ppg, 2.6rpg); Alfredo Addesa (2.0ppg, 1.5rpg); Jake Pike (1.2ppg, 1.8rpg). Freshmen to watch include Rafs Rudusans, Carter Cohen, Colton Watson. The rest of the freshman class: Nate Djanogly. Additional roster options include Caesar Burrows; Chris Tshibola.

Loyola Maryland Greyhounds

Coach: Josh Loeffler, entering 3rd season at school
Record at school: 22-39
2025-26 SU 12-20 | ATS 16-14-0;
Conference 8-10
1 confirmed regular returning starter.
The returning players are Troy Cicero Jr. (5.8ppg, 2.2rpg); Sam Springer (4.9ppg, 2.2rpg); Carter Berg-McLean (3.3ppg, 2.5rpg); Sebastien Emenalo (3.2ppg, 3.3rpg); Everett Barnes (1.5ppg, 1.6rpg). Additions include Leo Ricketts from Sacramento State (4.6ppg, 1.8rpg, 2024-25); Max Ortega from Wofford (3.3ppg, 1.0rpg); D'Andre Harrison from Kansas City (2.8ppg, 2.0rpg, in 6 games); Mason Hagedorn from VMI (2.0ppg, 1.7rpg, in 7 games); Alex Huguet from UL Monroe (1.8ppg,

1.9rpg); Abdullah Amzil from UC Davis (0.4ppg, 0.4rpg). Freshmen to watch include Robbie Long III, Seamus Bieg, Zeke Walker. The rest of the freshman class: Gage Howard. Other listed options: Goap Kodi (did not play in 2025-26).

Navy Midshipmen

Coach: Jon Perry, entering 2nd season at school
Record at school: 26-8
2025-26 SU 26-8 | ATS 21-11-0;
Conference 17-1
2 confirmed regular returning starters.
The returning players are Jinwoo Kim (9.9ppg, 3.1rpg); Jordan Pennick (7.2ppg, 2.1rpg); Cam Cole (6.1ppg, 1.9rpg); David Burnett (1.6ppg, 1.1rpg); Nyles Howard (1.5ppg, 0.9rpg); Julian Gabbidon (1.1ppg, 0.4rpg, in 7 games); Jerry Ashley Jr. (1.1ppg, 1.3rpg, in 9 games); Cooper Jackson (0.9ppg, 0.5rpg); Owen Gray (0.5ppg, 0.3rpg, in 4 games); Matt Gaffney (0.5ppg, 0.5rpg, in 4 games); Tobin Raji (0.0ppg, 1.0rpg, in 1 game). Freshmen to watch include Wayne Fletcher II, Akim Iscandari, Marlon Williams. The rest of the freshman class: Sean Griffin, Justin Nordin, Bryce Reynierson, Sam Pitrof, Drew Timmons, JP Baldwin, Charlie Crane, Dylan Gassaway, RJ Roche, Luke Mayberry. Additional roster options include Colin Pollock.

Southeastern Conference

Alabama Crimson Tide

Coach: Nate Oats, entering 8th season at school
Record at school: 170-73
2025-26 SU 25-10 | ATS 16-19-0;
Conference 13-5
2 confirmed regular returning starters.
The returning players are Aden Holloway (16.8ppg, 2.8rpg, 3.8apg); Amari Allen (11.4ppg, 6.9rpg, 3.1apg); London Jemison (6.0ppg, 3.4rpg); Keitenn Bristow (3.6ppg, 4.0rpg, in 10 games); Preston Murphy Jr. (0.2ppg, 0.5rpg, in 8 games); Collins Onyejiaka (0.0ppg, 1.0rpg, in 1 game). Additions include Drew Fielder from Boise State (14.7ppg, 5.7rpg); Brandon Garrison from Kentucky (4.7ppg, 4.1rpg); Jamarion Davis-Fleming from Mississippi State (3.7ppg, 4.8rpg). Freshmen to watch include Jaxon Richardson, Qayden Samuels, Anderson Diaz. The rest of the freshman class: Tarris Bouie, TJ St. Louis, Cole Cloer.

Arkansas Razorback

Coach: John Calipari, entering 3rd season at school
Record at school: 50-23
2025-26 SU 28-9 | ATS 23-14-0;
Conference 13-5
1 confirmed regular returning starter.
The returning players are Billy Richmond III (11.2ppg, 4.3rpg); Isaiah Sealy (2.9ppg, 1.3rpg); Ayden Kelley (0.6ppg, 0.0rpg, in 7 games); Amere Brown (0.1ppg, 0.0rpg, in 7 games). Additions include Jeremiah Wilkinson from Georgia (17.4ppg, 2.0rpg); Cooper Bowser from Furman (13.8ppg, 5.9rpg). Freshmen to watch include



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Jordan Smith Jr., Abdou Toure, JJ Andrews. The rest of the freshman class: Maper Maker, Iliia Frolov, Davion Thompson, Caleb Ourigou, Miikka Muurinen. Other listed options: Paulo Semedo (did not play in 2025-26). The fit between Billy Richmond III and Jeremiah Wilkinson is central to the rotation.

Auburn Tigers

Coach: Steven Pearl, entering 2nd season at school
Record at school: 23-16
2025-26 SU 22-16 | ATS 16-22-0;
Conference 7-11
2 confirmed regular returning starters.

The returning players are Tahaad Pettiford (15.4ppg, 3.0rpg, 3.8apg); Kevin Overton (14.1ppg, 3.3rpg); Simon Walker (2.5ppg, 0.5rpg); Blake Muschalek (0.6ppg, 0.6rpg); Drake Cardwell (0.0ppg, 0.0rpg, in 3 games).

Additions include Adam Olsen from South Alabama (16.7ppg, 4.1rpg); Thomas Dowd from Troy (14.4ppg, 10.1rpg); Bukky Oboye from Santa Clara (7.9ppg, 4.1rpg); Mantas Rubštavičius from Žalgiris Kaunas (7.8ppg, 2.5rpg, Lithuanian league); Kolby King from Utah State (7.5ppg, 3.3rpg); Owen Freeman from Creighton (5.0ppg, 4.0rpg). Freshmen to watch include Caleb Williams. Other listed options: Joah Shay (did not play in 2025-26); Jeremiah Bowman (did not play in 2025-26); Bradley Pearson (did not play in 2025-26); George Kimble III (did not play in 2025-26). Additional roster options include Narcisse Ngoy.

Florida Gators

Coach: Todd Golden, entering 5th season at school
Record at school: 103-41
2025-26 SU 27-8 | ATS 19-16-0;
Conference 16-2
4 confirmed regular returning starters.

One of the few loaded rosters. The returning players are Thomas Haugh (17.1ppg, 6.1rpg); Alex Condon (15.1ppg, 7.5rpg, 3.6apg); Boogie Fland (11.6ppg, 2.5rpg, 3.5apg); Rueben Chinyelu (10.9ppg, 11.2rpg); Urban Klavzar (9.6ppg, 1.5rpg); Isaiah Brown (5.5ppg, 2.5rpg); CJ Ingram (2.2ppg, 0.9rpg); Viktor Mikic (1.3ppg, 0.8rpg); Alex Lloyd (1.2ppg, 0.8rpg); Alex Kovatchev (0.5ppg, 0.4rpg).

Additions include Denzel Aberdeen from Kentucky (13.5ppg, 2.5rpg, 3.4apg); Domen Petrovic from GGD Sencur (9.7ppg, 3.9rpg). Freshmen to watch include Jones Lay, Arturas Butajavas. Other listed options: AJ Brown (did not play in 2025-26).

Georgia Bulldogs

Coach: Mike White, entering 5th season at school
Record at school: 78-57
2025-26 SU 22-11 | ATS 16-17-0;
Conference 10-8
2 confirmed regular returning starters.

The returning players are Blue Cain (13.1ppg, 5.1rpg); Marcus "Smurf" Millender (12.0ppg, 2.8rpg, 4.1apg); Kanon Catchings (11.6ppg, 4.8rpg); Kareem Stagg (4.8ppg, 2.4rpg); Brandon Klatsky (1.1ppg, 0.1rpg, in 7

games); Markel Jennings (0.0ppg, 0.0rpg, in 1 game).

Additions include Freddie Dilione V from Penn State (14.0ppg, 3.2rpg); Kemauri "Kemo" Millender from New Mexico JC (12.4ppg); Brady Dunlap from Saint Louis (7.0ppg, 2.0rpg); James Scott from Ole Miss (3.9ppg, 4.6rpg); Andrew Osasuyi from St. Bonaventure (3.7ppg, 2.8rpg). Freshmen to watch include Donovan Williams Jr., Hakeem Weems, Mading Kuany. The rest of the freshman class: David Ugonna Ike. Blue Cain gives the offense continuity.

Kentucky Wildcats

Coach: Mark Pope, entering 3rd season at school
Record at school: 46-26
2025-26 SU 22-14 | ATS 18-18-0;
Conference 10-8
1 confirmed regular returning starter.

The returning players are Malachi Moreno (7.8ppg, 6.3rpg); Kam Williams (6.0ppg, 2.1rpg); Trent Noah (3.0ppg, 2.3rpg).

Additions include Alex Wilkins from Furman (17.8ppg, 2.0rpg, 4.7apg); Milan Momcilovic from Iowa State (16.9ppg, 3.1rpg); Zoom Diallo from Washington (15.7ppg, 3.9rpg, 4.5apg); Justin McBride from James Madison (15.3ppg, 5.6rpg); Jerone Morton from Washington State (7.8ppg, 1.9rpg); Franck Kepnang from Washington (6.2ppg, 6.3rpg). Freshmen to watch include Zyon Hawthorne, Mason Williams. Other listed options: Reece Potter (did not play in 2025-26). Additional roster options include Braydon Hawthorne; Ousmane N'Diaye.

LSU Tigers

Coach: Will Wade, entering 1st of current stint season at school
Record at school: 105-51
2025-26 SU 15-17 | ATS 18-14-0;
Conference 3-15
0 confirmed regular returning starters.

Will Wade arrives from NC State in his second stint at LSU. The published roster offers limited returning Division I production.

Additions include Donovan Dent from UCLA (13.3ppg, 2.9rpg, 7.6apg); Abdi Bashir Jr. from Kansas State (13.2ppg, 2.2rpg); Austin Nunez from UTSA (9.8ppg, 2.1rpg); Mo Dioubate from Kentucky (8.8ppg, 5.5rpg); Divine Ugochukwu from Michigan State (5.1ppg, 1.5rpg). Freshmen to watch include Bradley Fife, Jordan Bender, Strake Pearson. The rest of the freshman class: Michael Ruzic. Other listed options: Luke Stansbury (did not play college basketball in 2025-26).

Mississippi State Bulldogs

Coach: Chris Jans, entering 5th season at school
Record at school: 76-59
2025-26 SU 13-19 | ATS 10-22-0;
Conference 5-13
1 confirmed regular returning starter.

The returning players are Josh Hubbard (22.1ppg, 2.5rpg, 3.6apg); King Grace (5.1ppg, 1.2rpg).

Additions include Trevor Reed from Denison University (14.5ppg, 6.2rpg, in 6 games); RJ Johnson from Kennesaw State (14.5ppg, 3.1rpg, 4.0apg); ND Okafor from Washington State (11.0ppg, 5.7rpg); Tajuan Simpkins from Seton Hall (9.7ppg, 2.8rpg); Thomas Bassong from Florida State (5.9ppg, 3.5rpg); Kendyl Sanders from Utah (5.2ppg, 3.1rpg); Ashton Magee from Southern (3.0ppg, 1.7rpg). Freshmen to watch include Jalyñ Collingwood, Tristan Reed, Willie Burnett III. Other listed options: Tee Bartlett (did not play in 2025-26); Cameren Paul (did not play in 2025-26); Gai Chol (did not play in 2025-26).

Missouri Tigers

Coach: Dennis Gates, entering 5th season at school
Record at school: 75-59
2025-26 SU 20-13 | ATS 14-19-0;
Conference 10-8
1 confirmed regular returning starter.

The returning players are Trent Mitchell (18.3ppg, 5.2rpg, 3.6apg); Mark Pierce (10.4ppg, 3.8rpg); Luke Northweather (3.0ppg, 2.4rpg); Annor Boateng (2.7ppg, 1.8rpg); Trent Burns (2.0ppg, 1.8rpg).

Additions include Jordan Crawford from South Dakota (14.4ppg, 2.9rpg); Cord Stansberry from Western Carolina (14.1ppg, 4.0rpg); CJ Gunn from DePaul (13.1ppg, 3.7rpg); Jamier Jones from Providence (11.9ppg, 4.5rpg); Kennard Davis Jr. from BYU (8.5ppg, 2.7rpg); Bryson Tiller from Kansas (7.9ppg, 6.1rpg); Jaylen Carey from Tennessee (7.4ppg, 6.0rpg). Freshmen to watch include Jason Crowe Jr., Toni Bryant, Aidan Chronister. Other listed options: Aaron Rowe (did not play in 2025-26).

Oklahoma Sooners

Coach: Porter Moser, entering 6th season at school
Record at school: 95-75
2025-26 SU 21-16 | ATS 17-20-0;
Conference 7-11
2 confirmed regular returning starters.

The returning players are Xzavier Brown (15.4ppg, 3.2rpg, 3.3apg); Derrion Reid (11.7ppg, 4.4rpg); Dayton Forsythe (5.3ppg, 1.4rpg); Kai Rogers (1.6ppg, 1.9rpg).

Additions include B.J. Edwards from SMU (12.7ppg, 5.9rpg, 4.9apg); Duke Brennan from Villanova (12.4ppg, 10.3rpg); Tyler Hendricks from Utah Valley (11.8ppg, 4.3rpg); Pop Isaacs from Texas A&M (9.8ppg, 2.5rpg); Yaak from Oregon State (6.6ppg, 2.2rpg); Khani Rooths from Louisville (5.3ppg, 4.3rpg). Freshmen to watch include Gage Mayfield, Quincy Wadley. Other listed options: Finley Keffe (did not play in 2025-26). Additional roster options include Ben Moser.

Ole Miss Rebels

Coach: Chris Beard, entering 4th season at school
Record at school: 59-44
2025-26 SU 15-20 | ATS 14-20-0;
Conference 4-14
2 confirmed regular returning starters

The returning players are Ilias Kamardine (11.3ppg, 3.4rpg, 3.8apg); Patton Pinkins (9.3ppg, 1.9rpg); Zach Day (0.9ppg, 1.4rpg).

Additions include Corey Stephenson from Florida International (18.0ppg, 6.4rpg); Adam "Budd" Clark from Seton Hall (12.7ppg, 3.0rpg, 4.9apg); Dasear Haskins from Saint Joseph's (11.1ppg, 6.4rpg); Roman Siulepa from Pittsburgh (10.0ppg, 5.5rpg); Ben Henshall from Perth Wildcats (8.9ppg, 3.5rpg, Australian NBL); Santiago Trouet from Arizona State (8.1ppg, 6.1rpg); Stefan Cicic from Pepperdine (4.5ppg, 2.6rpg); Micah Handlogten from Florida (4.1ppg, 5.9rpg); Christian Brown from James Madison (3.0ppg, 3.8rpg). Freshmen to watch include Yohance Connor, Jaron Saulsberry, Daniel Patton.

South Carolina Gamecocks

Coach: Lamont Paris, entering 5th season at school
Record at school: 62-68
2025-26 SU 13-19 | ATS 14-18-0;
Conference 4-14
0 confirmed regular returning starters.

The returning players are Grant Polk (3.8ppg, 1.1rpg); Hayden Assemian (2.4ppg, 2.5rpg); Eli Sparkman (0.5ppg, 0.3rpg).

Additions include Kory Mincy from George Mason (14.3ppg, 3.6rpg); Shane Blakeney from Drexel (14.2ppg, 5.1rpg); Jakub Nečas from Duquesne (6.9ppg, 5.1rpg); Camden Heide from Texas (5.9ppg, 2.7rpg); Aleksas Bieliauskas from Wisconsin (4.9ppg, 4.4rpg); Davion Hannah from Alabama (3.3ppg, 1.9rpg, in 10 games); Marcus Johnson from Kansas State (2.5ppg, 1.1rpg); Nasir Hines from Palm Beach State College (2.1ppg, 1.2rpg). Freshmen to watch include Ford Wilder, Mathias Alessanco. Additional roster options include Hugo López; Juan Fernández. Kory Mincy brings the stronger established scoring base.

Tennessee Vols

Coach: Rick Barnes, entering 12th season at school
Record at school: 257-121
2025-26 SU 25-12 | ATS 17-20-0;
Conference 11-7
0 confirmed regular returning starters.

The returning players are DeWayne Brown II (4.8ppg, 3.6rpg); Troy Henderson (1.8ppg, 0.4rpg); Gavin Paul (0.0ppg, 0.0rpg, in 1 game); Campbell Duncan (0.0ppg, 1.0rpg, in 1 game).

Additions include Juke Harris from Wake Forest (21.4ppg, 6.5rpg); Dai Dai Ames from California (16.9ppg, 2.0rpg); Jalen Haralson from Notre Dame (16.2ppg, 4.0rpg); Tyler Lundblade from Belmont (15.6ppg, 2.7rpg); Terrence Hill Jr. from VCU (15.0ppg, 2.7rpg); Miles Rubin from Loyola Chicago (11.3ppg, 7.1rpg); Braedan Lue from Kennesaw State (10.9ppg, 5.3rpg); Jalen Washington from Vanderbilt (8.9ppg, 5.6rpg); Christian Fermin from VCU (0.8ppg, 2.5rpg, in 4 games). Freshmen to watch include Manny Green, Marquis Clark, Ralph Scott.

Texas Longhorns

Coach: Sean Miller, entering 2nd season at school
Record at school: 21-15
2025-26 SU 21-15 | ATS 20-15-0;
Conference 9-9
1 confirmed regular returning starter.

The returning players are Matas Vokietaitis (15.6ppg, 7.1rpg); Anthon McDermott (0.9ppg, 0.6rpg, in 7 games).

Additions include Isaiah Johnson from Colorado (16.9ppg, 2.9rpg, 3.0apg); David Punch from TCU (14.1ppg, 6.8rpg); Mikey Lewis from Saint Mary's (13.9ppg, 2.7rpg); Elyjah Freeman from Auburn (9.2ppg, 5.2rpg); Amari Evans from Tennessee (4.1ppg, 3.2rpg). Freshmen to watch include Marcus Spears Jr., Austin Goosby, Joe Sterling. The rest of the freshman class: Coleman Elkins, Bo Ogden, Mantas Laurenckas. Other listed options: John Clark (did not play in 2025-26); Lewis Obiorah (did not play in 2025-26).

Texas A&M Aggies

Coach: Buck McMillan, entering 2nd season at school
Record at school: 22-12
2025-26 SU 22-12 | ATS 19-15-0;
Conference 11-7
1 confirmed regular returning starter

The returning players are Rylan Griffen (11.2ppg, 2.7rpg); Mackenzie Mgbako (10.4ppg, 4.9rpg, in 7 games); Zach Clemence (6.9ppg, 3.2rpg); Jamie Vinson (3.5ppg, 2.3rpg); Jeremiah Green (0.9ppg, 0.1rpg, in 8 games); Chris McDermott (0.7ppg, 0.7rpg).

Additions include PJ Haggerty from Kansas State (23.4ppg, 5.3rpg, 3.8apg); Tyshawn Archie from McNeese (14.3ppg, 1.9rpg); Jalen Shelley from Loyola Marymount (13.7ppg, 6.6rpg); Jordan Pope from Texas (13.1ppg, 2.1rpg); Preston Clark from Maryville University (8.0ppg, 3.0rpg); Lukas Walls from Radford (7.9ppg, 2.5rpg); Jalen Reece from LSU (5.8ppg, 1.8rpg, 3.6apg); Cade Phillips from Tennessee (3.8ppg, 4.0rpg, in 10 games). Freshmen to watch include Josh Irving, Neiko Munday.

Vanderbilt Commodores

Coach: Mark Byington, entering 3rd season at school
Record at school: 47-22
2025-26 SU 27-9 | ATS 18-17-0;
Conference 11-7
1 confirmed regular returning starter.

The returning players are Tyler Tanner (19.5ppg, 3.6rpg, 5.1apg); Chandler Bing (3.6ppg, 1.6rpg); Jayden Leverett (1.0ppg, 1.2rpg).

Additions include Ace Glass from Washington State (16.4ppg, 3.0rpg); Bangot Dak from Colorado (11.5ppg, 6.5rpg); T.O. Barrett from Missouri (8.6ppg, 2.7rpg, 3.0apg); Sebastian Williams-Adams from Auburn (7.0ppg, 3.5rpg); Berke Büyüktuncel from Nebraska (6.5ppg, 5.6rpg). Freshmen to watch include Gabe Nesmith, Ant Brown Jr., Baylor Allen. The rest of the freshman class: Ethan Mgbako,



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Jackson Sheffield, Chase Byington, Mavrick Hawkins.

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Chattanooga Moccasins

Coach: Dan Earl, entering 5th season at school
Record at school: 81-57
2025-26 SU 13-19 | ATS 12-17-0;
Conference 7-11
1 confirmed regular returning starter.

The returning players are Tate Darnier (9.9ppg, 4.4rpg); Sean Cusano (4.2ppg, 2.7rpg, in 6 games); Josh Bowman (3.2ppg, 2.5rpg); Houston Holland (2.0ppg, 1.6rpg).

Additions include Tre Powell from Goldey-Beacom (19.4ppg, 3.4rpg, 3.5apg); Tyler Houser from Delaware (14.2ppg, 5.4rpg); Yonatan Levy from Pepperdine (5.2ppg, 4.2rpg). Freshmen to watch include Kobe McDowell-White, Caleb Hardaway, Christian Matos. The rest of the freshman class: Lenny Anigbata, Yssam Mounigalla, John Fleeman. Other listed options: Anthony Swift (did not play in 2025-26); Zach Bleshoy (did not play in 2025-26).

The Citadel Bulldogs

Coach: Ed Conroy, entering 5th season at school
Record at school: 86-166
2025-26 SU 11-22 | ATS 15-15-0;
Conference 7-11
0 confirmed regular returning starters.

The returning players are Keynan Davis (4.8ppg, 1.4rpg); Marcos Gonzales (4.4ppg, 1.6rpg); Cassius Bonjasky (2.2ppg, 1.4rpg); Logan Menefee (0.6ppg, 1.0rpg, in 7 games); Jameson Heck (0.0ppg, 0.2rpg, in 4 games); Aidan Alexander (0.0ppg, 0.5rpg, in 4 games).

Additions include Marcus Banks from Massachusetts (16.7ppg, 2.6rpg); Eddrin Bronson from Furman (5.4ppg, 1.7rpg); Ramel Bethea from Green Bay (3.6ppg, 2.6rpg); Colin McKenzie from South Carolina State (2.7ppg, 1.8rpg, in 6 games); Chase Cormier from Iona (2.0ppg, 0.7rpg); Tyler Mrus from BYU (2.0ppg, 0.9rpg); Joe Hurlburt from Davidson (1.6ppg, 3.4rpg, in 8 games). Freshmen to watch include Ja'Yon Alexander, Aaron Ekwere, Jack Seiders.

East Tennessee State Buccaneers

Coach: Brooks Savage, entering 4th season at school
Record at school: 61-40
2025-26 SU 23-11 | ATS 14-18-0;
Conference 13-5
1 confirmed regular returning starter.

The returning players are Jordan McCullum (8.3ppg, 3.7rpg); Brayden Crump (6.4ppg, 3.1rpg); Maki Johnson (5.7ppg, 3.2rpg).

Additions include Kendall Campbell from Wingate (12.0ppg, 4.7rpg); Jayden Cooper from South Alabama (11.3ppg, 2.6rpg); BJ Ward from Southeast Missouri State (10.9ppg, 2.1rpg, 3.7apg); DeCarl Payne from John A. Logan College (10.6ppg, 2.2rpg); Trevor Hennig from Weber State (10.0ppg, 2.8rpg); Tyrann Mason

from UT Arlington (6.5ppg, 3.6rpg); Marqus Marion from Wake Forest (1.4ppg, 2.2rpg). Freshmen to watch include Colt Busse, Ben Maller, Elton Smith. Other listed options: Maddox Huff (did not play in 2025-26).

Furman Paladins

Coach: Bob Richey, entering 10th season at school
Record at school: 203-94
2025-26 SU 22-13 | ATS 16-16-0;
Conference 10-6
1 confirmed regular returning starter.

The returning players are Charles Johnston (9.8ppg, 9.0rpg); Tom House (8.5ppg, 2.8rpg); Cole Bowser (5.2ppg, 5.3rpg); Abijah Franklin (4.4ppg, 1.8rpg); Mason Smith (3.0ppg, 4.6rpg, in 7 games); Collin O'Neal (2.9ppg, 1.4rpg); Owen Ritger (1.7ppg, 1.1rpg); Gunnar Lewis (1.7ppg, 0.0rpg, in 3 games).

Additions include Marcus Kell from Western Carolina (13.6ppg, 4.8rpg); Jaxson Bell from Army (12.2ppg, 5.0rpg); Luka Toews from Boston College (6.3ppg, 1.6rpg); Jordan Butler from South Carolina (2.8ppg, 1.8rpg). Freshmen to watch include Jerrin Samuel, Nate Wilbourne, Cameron Elwer. The rest of the freshman class: Nikos Koulisianis. Additional roster options include Davis Molnar (Terry Sanford H.S.).

Mercer Bears

Coach: Ryan Ridder, entering 3rd season at school
Record at school: 33-32
2025-26 SU 19-13 | ATS 19-10-0;
Conference 11-7
2 confirmed regular returning starters.

The returning players are Brady Shoulders (9.3ppg, 6.8rpg); Quinton Perkins II (8.9ppg, 1.6rpg).

Additions include Shane Cherry from Tallahassee State (19.2ppg); Dawson Barr from Embry-Riddle (13.4ppg); KJ LaMonte from Indian Hills CC (11.7ppg); Keelan Steele from Maine (8.1ppg, 4.5rpg); Makoi Mabor Makoi from UNC Wilmington (1.5ppg, 2.6rpg). Freshmen to watch include Harrison Lyttle, Josh Jackson. Other listed options: Petras Padegimas (did not play in 2025-26). Additional roster options include Ryder Cate (Clarendon College); Dimitrije Kovacevic (Wake Forest); Manos Koveos (Georgia State); Sawyer Mayhugh (Indian Hills CC); Derek Goodman (Ohio Dominican).

Samford Bulldogs

Coach: Lennie Acuff, entering 2nd season at school
Record at school: 18-14
2025-26 SU 18-14 | ATS 16-14-0;
Conference 11-7
2 confirmed regular returning starters.

The returning players are Cade Norris (8.9ppg, 4.6rpg); Isaiah Campbell-Finch (7.4ppg, 1.5rpg); Zach Lamey (4.6ppg, 1.0rpg, in 5 games); Will Shaver (2.7ppg, 2.6rpg); Judson Bjornstad (2.2ppg, 1.4rpg); Caleb Harrison (1.5ppg, 1.4rpg); Corey Brown (0.8ppg, 0.6rpg, in 5 games).

Additions include Cooper Noard from Cornell (18.2ppg, 3.3rpg); Brandon Fussell from Montevallo (17.3ppg, 3.4rpg, 5.4apg); Najimi George from New Haven (11.2ppg, 3.6rpg); Joshua Hughes from Evansville (9.3ppg, 4.7rpg); Win Miller from Belmont (2.9ppg, 0.7rpg); Braeden Macvicar from Coastal Carolina (2.6ppg, 2.0rpg); Ty Davis from Creighton (1.2ppg, 1.6rpg). Freshmen to watch include Lawson Lee. Other listed options: JD Gossett (did not play in 2025-26); Cooper Davenport (did not play in 2025-26). Additional roster options include Bradley Kemp (Mount Paran Christian). Cade Norris gives the offense continuity. Brandon Fussell brings a passing base, but the new combination still has to establish consistent spacing and defensive communication.

Tennessee Tech Golden Eagles

Coach: Tobin Anderson, entering 1st season at school
Record at school: 0-0
2025-26 SU 13-18 | ATS 14-14-0;
Conference 8-12
0 confirmed regular returning starters.

Tobin Anderson arrives from South Florida (special asst. to HC). The returning players are Ty Owens (6.8ppg, 2.7rpg, 3.7apg); Mekhi Turner (4.1ppg, 2.7rpg).

Additions include Davante Hackett from Stonehill (13.6ppg, 4.1rpg); Trent Mosquera from Le Moyne (13.5ppg, 5.8rpg); Cbo Newton from Abilene Christian (10.1ppg, 2.2rpg); De'ante Green from South Florida (6.4ppg, 4.5rpg, 2024-25); Caleb Hollenbeck from Marshall (5.7ppg, 1.6rpg); Dane Christensen from UT Rio Grande Valley (3.7ppg, 2.5rpg); Caleb Sanders from South Florida (2.8ppg, 1.5rpg). Freshmen to watch include Kamai Samuels, Jake Pampolina, Harrison Stewart. Additional roster options include CohenJ Gonzales (Colorado Mesa); Shaun Arnold (Ulindy); Kyler Fox (Itawamba CC).

UNC Greensboro Spartans

Coach: Jerod Haase, entering 1st season at school
Record at school: 0-0
2025-26 SU 15-19 | ATS 15-17-0;
Conference 9-9
0 confirmed regular returning starters.

Jerod Haase arrives from Stanford. The returning players are Clyde Bailey II (1.8ppg, 0.9rpg); Chane Bynum (1.5ppg, 1.3rpg).

Additions include Brock Mishak from West Texas A&M (14.3ppg, 4.8rpg, 3.4apg); Braxton Stacker from Southeast Missouri State (11.8ppg, 3.4rpg); Xavier Fitch from Wagner (6.8ppg, 6.2rpg); Ante Beljan from UIC (3.5ppg, 1.0rpg); RJ Greer from Davidson (3.4ppg, 0.5rpg); Cameron Grant from Stanford (2.2ppg, 1.3rpg); Vernon Collins Jr. from Western Carolina (1.2ppg, 2.8rpg, in 5 games). Freshmen to watch include Dionte Neal, Martin Giant, Charles Barnes. The rest of the freshman class: Cael LaFrentz. Additional roster options include Jon Mani (Colorado). Brock

Mishak brings the stronger established scoring base. The returning reserves and freshmen will compete for larger roles around the additions.

VMI Cadets

Coach: Andrew Wilson, entering 5th season at school
Record at school: 32-98
2025-26 SU 6-26 | ATS 8-21-0;
Conference 1-17
3 confirmed regular returning starters.

The returning players are TJ Johnson (18.3ppg, 7.2rpg); Alexander Daushvili (6.8ppg, 4.2rpg, in 5 games); AJ Clark (6.6ppg, 6.0rpg); Walker Andrews (5.9ppg, 0.9rpg); Cal Liston (5.3ppg, 3.2rpg); Branford Edmonds III (2.6ppg, 1.6rpg, in 5 games); Mason Lawson (0.8ppg, 0.0rpg, in 4 games).

Additions include Trap Johnson from UC San Diego (2.5ppg, 1.2rpg). Freshmen to watch include Cazell Henderson-Bradley, Paulius Navilas, Joao Panzo. The rest of the freshman class: Zion Vaamonde, Rokas Zilys, Rodrigas Jucevicius, Dionysis Exarchopoulos. Other listed options: Rickey Bradley, Jr. (did not play in 2025-26); Robert Peters (did not play in 2025-26). TJ Johnson supplies proven rebounding, while the guards must establish reliable half-court creation.

Western Carolina Catamounts

Coach: Tim Craft, entering 3rd season at school
Record at school: 23-38
2025-26 SU 15-16 | ATS 15-14-0;
Conference 10-8
0 confirmed regular returning starters.

The returning players are Samuel Dada (6.6ppg, 7.6rpg); Drew Hollifield (2.2ppg, 0.3rpg, in 6 games); Tayshaun Smith (1.5ppg, 1.7rpg).

Additions include Malachi Brown from Georgia State (12.3ppg, 3.8rpg, 3.0apg); Isaiah Manning from Sam Houston (10.7ppg, 3.9rpg); Travelle Bryson from Howard (8.8ppg, 3.4rpg); Jaeden Roberts from Hofstra (4.1ppg, 0.8rpg); Jaxon Prunty from Charleston (3.8ppg, 2.0rpg); Donovan Raymond from Old Dominion (1.5ppg, 1.4rpg). Freshmen to watch include Jose Martins, Antonio McKoy, Jacob Zhu. The rest of the freshman class: Fola Sodipo. Other listed options: Titian DeRosa (did not play in 2025-26). Additional roster options include Jake Baker (East Carolina); Cross Arias (Emory & Henry).

Wofford Terriers

Coach: Kevin Giltner, entering 2nd season at school
Record at school: 19-13
2025-26 SU 19-13 | ATS 15-15-0;
Conference 11-7
2 confirmed regular returning starters.

The returning players are Chace Watley (9.7ppg, 3.3rpg); Brian Sumpter (6.6ppg, 4.9rpg); Luke Flynn (5.7ppg, 3.9rpg); Cannon Richards (3.0ppg, 2.0rpg, in 2 games); Davis Miller (0.5ppg, 0.3rpg, in 6 games); Grayson Collins (0.0ppg, 0.0rpg, in 8 games).

Additions include Cam Lowe from Black Hills State (17.0ppg, 6.4rpg); Evan Ramsey from UVA-Wise

(14.1ppg, 7.8rpg); Jacob Daniels from Lander (13.6ppg); Chris Arias from Jacksonville (7.3ppg, 2.3rpg). Freshmen to watch include Jemon Price, Jyi Dawkins, Jhett Carter. The rest of the freshman class: Misho Kalinov, Cutter Sisk.

Southland Conference

East Texas A&M Lions

Coach: Jaret von Rosenberg, entering 10th season at school
Record at school: 130-133
2025-26 SU 11-21 | ATS 14-16-0;
Conference 6-16
0 confirmed regular returning starters.

The returning players are Evan Phelps (1.4ppg, 0.7rpg).

Additions include Alonzo Dodd from App State (13.8ppg, 5.3rpg, 4.2apg); Jaxson Ford from Sam Houston (3.7ppg, 3.5rpg). Freshmen to watch include Yvain Vidal, Gasper Škorjanc, Mohamed Diakite. The rest of the freshman class: Codrut Dinu, Maxime Carrio, Kamren Robinson, Thomas Duchamp, Amar Hot, Marko Markovic. Additional roster options include Chris Adlam; Bo Aldrige (Hutchinson CC); Kollin Tolbert (Concord).

Houston Christian Huskies

Coach: Craig Doty, entering 3rd season at school
Record at school: 24-40
2025-26 SU 12-20 | ATS 14-16-0;
Conference 8-14
0 confirmed regular returning starters.

The returning players are D'Aundre Samuels (8.6ppg, 3.3rpg); Mambourou Mara (5.4ppg, 3.8rpg).

Additions include Ibrahima Sacko from Georgia Tech / New Mexico / New Mexico Highlands (11.3ppg, 4.3rpg); Chris Mubiru from Northwestern State (6.8ppg, 3.9rpg); Shawn Simmons II from UMass Lowell (6.7ppg, 5.1rpg); Aiden Miller from IU Indianapolis (5.0ppg, 3.8rpg); Bubz Alvarez from South Dakota State (4.5ppg, 2.5rpg); Eshyah Pippa-White from Milwaukee (4.4ppg, 1.8rpg); Kam Clark from Queens University (1.8ppg, 1.0rpg). Freshmen to watch include King Anderson, Malone Gros. Other listed options: Kris Keinys (did not play in 2025-26); Jordan Pape (did not play in 2025-26). Additional roster options include Jonas Nichols (Kent State / NW Florida State); Max Alexander (Pittsburg State / Northwestern Oklahoma State).

Incarnate Word Cardinals

Coach: Shane Heirman, entering 4th season at school
Record at school: 39-59
2025-26 SU 12-19 | ATS 10-18-0;
Conference 7-15
0 confirmed regular returning starters.

The returning players are Drew Barbee (2.2ppg, 1.8rpg, in 5 games).

Additions include Jayden Thomas from DeSales University (25.6ppg, 7.1rpg, 5.5apg); Ismail Habib from Southern Indiana (14.7ppg, 3.6rpg); Brandon McCreesh from Bucknell (7.4ppg, 3.1rpg, in 8 games); D'arrae Goodwin from San Diego (4.7ppg, 2.5rpg); David Emetu from Monroe University (4.7ppg,



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4.1ppg); Kaleb Spencer from William & Mary (3.0ppg, 3.7ppg, in 6 games); Godswill Eheriene from Seton Hall (0.8ppg, 0.7ppg, in 10 games). Freshmen to watch include Krisnan-Cole Ioane, Marc Harvey, Tristan Collins. The rest of the freshman class: Christophe Pare. Additional roster options include Max Garcia-Plata; Mekhi Connor; DJ Cason.

Lamar Cardinals

Coach: Jordan Fee, entering 1st season at school
Record at school: 0-0
2025-26 SU 12-19 | ATS 12-17-0;
Conference 7-15
0 confirmed regular returning starters.

Jordan Fee arrives from Florida Atlantic (associate head coach). The published roster offers limited returning Division I production.

Additions include Martin Minarovjech from Slovakia (19.0ppg, 7.0ppg, 3.0apg, U23 EYBL finals; tournament average); Caden Hinker from Augustana University (15.4ppg, 6.4ppg); Abeeng Agot from Murray State College (13.0ppg); M.J. Wardlow from Trinity Valley CC (12.0ppg, 4.0ppg); Dominic Eason from USCB (11.7ppg, 4.9ppg); Santana Lynch from Hampden-Sydney College (11.7ppg, 7.5ppg); Filip Radakovic from UT Martin (9.4ppg, 4.1ppg); Jeremiah Jones from Washburn (9.2ppg, 4.5ppg, 3.0apg); Quante Berry from Memphis (6.1ppg, 2.5ppg); Marko Ljubicic from Manhattan (5.8ppg, 3.8ppg); Niccolo Moretti from Florida Atlantic (5.6ppg, 2.0ppg, 3.3apg); Matt Reed from Iona (1.6ppg, 1.3ppg); Mike Collins from Louisiana (1.4ppg, 0.7ppg). Additional roster options include Lamont Hartfield (Florida Southwestern).

LSU New Orleans Privateers

Coach: Stacy Hollowell, entering 3rd season at school
Record at school: 19-45
2025-26 SU 15-18 | ATS 19-14-0;
Conference 12-10
0 confirmed regular returning starters.

The returning players are Enzo Boudouma (5.3ppg, 3.1ppg); Kedrick Osby (4.9ppg, 2.2ppg); Jamal Chretien II (1.4ppg, 0.7ppg).

Additions include Nick Jones from Wagner (14.9ppg, 3.6ppg); Kahlil Singleton from Canisius (13.9ppg, 3.2ppg); Jaydon Awe from Northern Oklahoma - Tonkawa (10.7ppg, 8.3ppg); Solomon Ominu from Midland College (7.1ppg, 5.0ppg); Jonathan Pace from Mississippi Valley State (1.1ppg, 1.1ppg); Kyran Ratliff from Louisiana (1.0ppg, 1.7ppg). Freshmen to watch include Marcus McDonald, Autrail Manning Jr., Alan Shi. Other listed options: Eze Nwakamma (did not play in 2025-26). Additional roster options include Yohandry Ortiz (South Plains CC); Walter Campbell (Lincoln Memorial University); Sam Parson (Columbia State CC); Cham Okey (North Dakota College of Science).

McNeese Cowboys

Coach: Bill Armstrong, entering 2nd season at school
Record at school: 28-6
2025-26 SU 28-6 | ATS 15-17-0;
Conference 19-3
2 confirmed regular returning starters.

The returning players are Larry Johnson (17.4ppg, 5.5ppg); Jerrell Colbert (5.6ppg, 4.1ppg); Carl Cherenfant (4.1ppg, 3.0ppg); JJ Rembert (0.5ppg, 0.0ppg, in 8 games).

Additions include Corey Chest from Ole Miss (2.6ppg, 3.8ppg); Alier Maluk from Florida State (1.6ppg, 1.7ppg); Dellquan Warren from Mississippi State (1.2ppg, 0.4ppg); Jaylon Dean-Vines from Vanderbilt (0.9ppg, 0.4ppg, in 10 games); Elijah "Choppa" Moore from Utah (0.0ppg, 0.0ppg, in 1 game). Freshmen to watch include Nicholas DeVall, MJ Madison, Joe DeVall. The rest of the freshman class: Tyrease Hunter, Akim Mazou. Other listed options: Christian Nitu (did not play in 2025-26); Erik Villarreal (did not play in 2025-26).

Nicholls Colonels

Coach: Darion Brown, entering 1st season at school
Record at school: 0-0
2025-26 SU 14-19 | ATS 16-16-0;
Conference 12-10
1 confirmed regular returning starter.

Darion Brown arrives from Texas A&M Texarkana. The returning players are Christian Winborne (7.9ppg, 1.7ppg); Jordan Matthews (0.0ppg, 0.0ppg, in 3 games).

Additions include Jah-Mel Bruce from Tompkins Cortland CC (20.6ppg, 8.2ppg); Jared Taylor from Caldwell CC&TI (16.0ppg, 9.2ppg); Doyel Cockrill III from Chicago State (11.8ppg, 2.6ppg); Mor Mboup from Frank Phillips College (7.5ppg); AJ Dent from Tarleton State (6.0ppg, 0.0ppg, in 2 games); Sheridan Sharp from Southern Indiana (4.4ppg, 2.1ppg); Hunter Carter from Hawai'i (1.0ppg, 0.6ppg); Junior Sileu from Western Michigan (0.9ppg, 1.0ppg, in 9 games); Arop from Memphis (0.7ppg, 0.7ppg, in 9 games); Cameron Simpson from Texas State (0.5ppg, 1.3ppg, in 4 games). Freshmen to watch include Cheikh Biteye. Other listed options: AJ McPeters (did not play in 2025-26).

Northwestern State Demons

Coach: Rick Cabrera, entering 4th season at school
Record at school: 35-61
2025-26 SU 10-22 | ATS 17-13-0;
Conference 8-14
2 confirmed regular returning starters.

The returning players are Izzy Miles (10.5ppg, 2.5ppg); Kordrick Turner (4.2ppg, 2.6ppg); CJ Larry (2.6ppg, 1.4ppg).

Additions include Nathan Ojukwu from Dakota State University (16.9ppg, 7.2ppg); Isaiah Vick from Wingate University (12.1ppg, 7.0ppg); Arne Osojnik from Northern Arizona (6.4ppg, 2.5ppg); Dionjahe Thomas from Jackson State (5.1ppg, 5.3ppg). Freshmen to watch include Antoine Almuttar, Boogii Remo, Armon

Almuttar. Additional roster options include Cam Kelly (College of the Sequoias); Kai Simpson (Thomas More); Doyle Brown (Richard Bland College); Jayden Nesbitt (Walters State). The fit between Izzy Miles and Nathan Ojukwu is central to the rotation.

SE Louisiana Lions

Coach: David Kiefer, entering 8th season at school
Record at school: 95-123
2025-26 SU 9-22 | ATS 14-16-0;
Conference 6-16
0 confirmed regular returning starters.

Garrett Shoemaker (1.9ppg, 1.4ppg) is one of the lone returning players.

Additions include Quincy Allen from Bryant (9.8ppg, 4.3ppg); Jackson Furman from Army (8.9ppg, 3.3ppg); JJ Massaquoi from UMass Lowell (8.5ppg, 2.8ppg); Ashley Sims II from Bryant (7.2ppg, 5.0ppg); Tybo Bailey from East Carolina (7.1ppg, 2.2ppg); Tyler Rolison from Nevada (5.5ppg, 1.7ppg); Daniel Akoue from Bryant (3.0ppg, 2.1ppg); Yanis Ndjonga from McNeese (2.4ppg, 3.4ppg); Gio Sanford from Bryant (1.8ppg, 1.3ppg); Jaheim Nyam from Bryant (0.0ppg, 0.0ppg, in 5 games). Freshmen to watch include Terran Perry, Pablo Jimenez, Haki Muhammad II. Other listed options: Logan Suber (did not play in 2025-26). Additional roster options include Cody Al-Naziat.

Stephen F. Austin Lumberjacks

Coach: Matt Braeuer, entering 2nd season at school
Record at school: 28-6
2025-26 SU 28-6 | ATS 23-9-0;
Conference 20-2
0 confirmed regular returning starters.

The returning players are Narit Chotikavanich (9.6ppg, 2.8ppg); Gediminas Alisas (4.9ppg, 2.4ppg); Marcus Scurry (3.1ppg, 0.5ppg); Bryceon Melvin (1.8ppg, 2.0ppg, in 4 games); Christian Green (1.0ppg, 1.3ppg).

Additions include MJ Russell from UL Monroe (15.3ppg, 3.9ppg); Edwin Danior from La Salle (3.9ppg, 3.5ppg); Kobi Pearson from Texas A&M-Corpus Christi (3.1ppg, 1.8ppg); Amari Reed from UT Arlington (2.9ppg, 2.4ppg); Easton Hupp from Charleston Southern (2.8ppg, 0.6ppg, in 5 games); Ashton Simmons from TCU (1.0ppg, 0.6ppg, in 5 games). Freshmen to watch include Erik Makke, Kensington Candler, Manu Mancel. Additional roster options include Courterius Scott. The fit between Narit Chotikavanich and MJ Russell is central to the rotation

Texas A&M-Corpus Christi Islanders

Coach: Jim Shaw, entering 4th season at school
Record at school: 59-41
2025-26 SU 18-15 | ATS 16-13-0;
Conference 13-9
0 confirmed regular returning starters.

The returning players are Daniel Michelini-Jackson (5.5ppg, 3.3ppg); Bryson Wheatfall (3.6ppg, 1.9ppg); Cedric Horton (2.9ppg, 0.9ppg); Jamal Ambrose (1.1ppg, 0.6ppg).

Additions include Khi Wallace from LSU-Shreveport (15.9ppg); Sebastian Robinson from NJIT (14.8ppg, 3.0ppg); CJ Worsham from Panola Junior College (14.0ppg); Dan Mukuna from Fort Hays St. (11.3ppg); Bin Basil from Wagner (8.9ppg, 6.1ppg); Isaiah Lewis from Long Beach State (6.0ppg, 1.9ppg); Jordan Mizell from Tarleton State (5.3ppg, 3.4ppg). Freshmen to watch include Beau Billingsley, Jacori Jones, Lamin Foon. Additional roster options include Damarion Winston (Itawamba Junior College); Desmond Kent Jr. (Chipola Junior College).

UT Rio Grande Valley Vaqueros

Coach: Brandon Chambers, entering 1st season at school
Record at school: 0-0
2025-26 SU 19-14 | ATS 18-13-0;
Conference 14-8
0 confirmed regular returning starters.

Brandon Chambers arrives from NC State (assistant coach). The returning players are Always Wright (2.9ppg, 1.6ppg); Luis Ramirez (1.7ppg, 0.7ppg, in 3 games).

Additions include Darius Carr from Midland College (15.7ppg); Caden Bell from Tyler Junior College (15.5ppg, 2.3ppg); Chris Uwayo from Tyler Junior College (15.1ppg, 1.9ppg, 3.0apg); Bobby Crawford Jr. from Lander University (8.1ppg, 4.0ppg); Josiah Hill from Tyler Junior College (8.1ppg, 6.0ppg); Terrell Wright from Newman University (5.7ppg, 6.0ppg); Jace Posey from TCU (4.6ppg, 2.3ppg); Devon Pryor from Oregon (2.9ppg, 2.5ppg); B.B. Knight from Lamar (2.7ppg, 0.6ppg); Jaeson Blair from Nelson University (0.0ppg, 0.5ppg, in 2 games). Freshmen to watch include Ian Parham Jr., Kaleb Corbitt.

Southwestern Athletic Conference (SWAC)

Alabama A&M Bulldogs

Coach: Donte Jackson, entering 2nd season at school
Record at school: 18-15
2025-26 SU 18-15 | ATS 15-15-0;
Conference 10-8
2 confirmed regular returning starters.

The returning players are Sami Pissis (10.4ppg, 3.2ppg, 4.0apg); James Graham III (10.3ppg, 4.0ppg); Bilal Abdur-Rahman (4.7ppg, 1.2ppg); Gabe Kincy (4.3ppg, 2.9ppg); Jalen Carruth (2.3ppg, 1.0ppg); Samuel Onu (1.0ppg, 0.9ppg).

Additions include Jayden Jackson from California Baptist (9.0ppg, 3.2ppg); Nate Johnson from Detroit Mercy (8.8ppg, 4.5ppg, 2024-25); Devin Brown from Davidson (6.4ppg, 3.4ppg); Stephau Walker from Old Dominion (6.3ppg, 7.1ppg, 2024-25). Freshmen to watch include Mike Banks. Additional roster options include Diovon Famakinde (East Mississippi CC); Devontes Cobbs (Gulf Coast State College); Kevin Paul (Collin County CC); Javantae Edwards (Canisius); David Meriwether (Ranger CC).

Alabama State Hornets

Coach: Chris Wright, entering 1st season at school
Record at school: 0-0
2025-26 SU 10-22 | ATS 13-18-0;
Conference 7-11
0 confirmed regular returning starters.

Chris Wright arrives from Langston. The returning players are Trey Miller (7.3ppg, 2.0ppg, 4.0apg, in 3 games); JaSteven Walker (4.6ppg, 3.3ppg).

Additions include Prince Mensah from First Love Christian (18.6ppg, 9.6ppg); Marquintez Dixon from Fort Hays Tech Northwest (16.7ppg, 7.5ppg); Tre Powell from Harford Community College (14.7ppg, 4.3ppg); Amaree Brown from Southern Indiana (13.8ppg, 2.8ppg); Joseph Scott from Abilene Christian (4.3ppg, 3.7ppg); Mike James from Vanderbilt (1.5ppg, 2.0ppg); Isaiah Barganier from Texas State (1.4ppg, 1.0ppg, in 5 games). Freshmen to watch include Hasting Stewart. Other listed options: Noah Benny (did not play in 2025-26); Damarion Bonds (did not play in 2025-26); Paul McMillan IV (did not play in 2025-26). Additional roster options include Jackson Rogers (Central Baptist College); Terrance Hampton (East Los Angeles College). Prince Mensah brings the stronger established scoring base.

Alcorn State Braves

Coach: Jake Morton, entering 2nd season at school
Record at school: 9-23
2025-26 SU 9-23 | ATS 17-15-0;
Conference 7-11
0 confirmed regular returning starters.

Additions include Trey Thomas from Southern Indiana (11.8ppg, 3.3ppg, in 4 games); Christian Richardson from Omaha (7.4ppg, 3.0ppg); Calvin Sirmans III from Stetson (6.1ppg, 1.8ppg, 4.6apg); Braylan Thomas from Winthrop (4.1ppg, 1.4ppg, in 7 games); Ma'Kye Taylor from UAlbany (3.4ppg, 2.2ppg); Jayan Walker from Indiana State (2.5ppg, 1.5ppg); Jahseem Felton from Seton Hall (1.7ppg, 1.3ppg, in 3 games). Freshmen to watch include Josh Powell, Jaylin Craine, Nigel Thomas. The rest of the freshman class: Cameron Zeigler, Ethan Griffin. Additional roster options include Bobby Cannon; Saxby Sunderland; Adam Tokpah.

Arkansas-Pine Bluff

Coach: Solomon Bozeman, entering 6th season at school
Record at school: 49-107
2025-26 SU 13-19 | ATS 14-16-0;
Conference 10-8
At least 1 regular returning starters in the partial published roster.

The returning players are Alex Mirhosseini (11.7ppg, 2.4ppg); Anthony Sellers (2.7ppg, 1.1ppg); Dennis Asoro (1.1ppg, 1.1ppg); Harrison Pickett (0.0ppg, 0.0ppg, in 1 game); Trejon Ware (0.0ppg, 1.0ppg, in 1 game). Freshmen to watch include Jeremy Nyakundi. The published 2026-27 roster is partial; additional player confirmations are still needed.



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Bethune-Cookman Wildcats

Coach: Reggie Theus, entering 6th season at school
Record at school: 72-89
2025-26 SU 17-15 | ATS 15-16-0;
Conference 14-4
2 confirmed regular returning starters.

The returning players are Daniel Perez-Rouzan (11.8ppg, 4.9rpg); Quentin Heady (10.3ppg, 3.7rpg).

Additions include Karmello Branch from Kansas City (12.1ppg, 2.6rpg); Jameel Morris from Alcorn State (11.2ppg, 2.5rpg); Daniel Johnson from Hampton (10.0ppg, 5.0rpg); Jaylen Jones from Jacksonville (9.7ppg, 3.5rpg); Vuk Boskovic from San Diego (6.1ppg, 3.2rpg); Mari Jordan from Radford (5.3ppg, 2.7rpg); Melian Martinez from Louisiana Tech (4.2ppg, 2.9rpg); Kevin Patton Jr. from New Mexico (2.6ppg, 2.2rpg, in 9 games); IJ Ezuma from Southern Miss (2.1ppg, 1.9rpg, in 8 games). Freshmen to watch include Jared Smith, Connor Teasley. Additional roster options include Kollen Murphy (Riverside City CC); Kallai Patton (New Mexico).

Florida A&M Rattlers

Coach: Charlie Ward, entering 2nd season at school
Record at school: 15-16
2025-26 SU 14-16 | ATS 16-13-0;
Conference 11-7
2 confirmed regular returning starters.

The returning players are Jaquan Sanders (11.7ppg, 3.1rpg, 3.6apg); Antonio Baker Jr. (9.9ppg, 3.6rpg); Tuscan Onuoha (2.5ppg, 0.3rpg, in 4 games).

Additions include Jaden Kempson from UAlbany (10.2ppg, 4.4rpg, 3.0apg); Ralph Martino Jr. from Saint Francis University (6.7ppg, 2.4rpg); Ashton Williams from Southern Wesleyan University (1.2ppg, 0.9rpg); Assane Mbaye from Seton Hall (0.0ppg, 0.0rpg, in 5 games). Freshmen to watch include Jayden Joseph, Jakub Lomicka, Joel Mokweza. The rest of the freshman class: Ben Ndour. Additional roster options include Chandler Davis (Hillsborough); Daisean Williford (Oregon State); Mihailo Stijovic (Clarendon); Alex Montes (Vincennes). Jaquan Sanders gives the offense continuity.

Grambling State Tigers

Coach: Patrick Crarey II, entering 2nd season at school
Record at school: 14-19
2025-26 SU 14-19 | ATS 15-16-0;
Conference 7-11
0 confirmed regular returning starters.

The returning players are Mekhi Fitts (3.3ppg, 2.5rpg); Chancellor Perkins (1.1ppg, 0.6rpg).

Additions include Isaiah Howard from Benedictine University Mesa (15.1ppg, 5.6rpg, 4.0apg); Dwayne Pierce from North Carolina A&T (8.5ppg, 2.3rpg); Hassan Washington from Northern Illinois (4.7ppg, 3.2rpg); Brandon Hardy from Southern (3.8ppg, 2.2rpg); Isaiah Miranda from Long Island University (3.7ppg, 1.5rpg). Freshmen to watch include Colin Byrd, Imoh Erims. Additional roster options include

Antonio Shannon (Kilgore CC); Tyler Bey (Southwestern); Antoine Shannon (Kilgore CC); Grigoriye Avramovic (New Mexico CC); Kyle Layton (Eastern Illinois). Isaiah Howard brings the stronger established scoring base

Jackson State Tigers

Coach: Trey Johnson, entering 1st season at school
Record at school: 0-0
2025-26 SU 12-21 | ATS 14-19-0;
Conference 10-8
2 confirmed regular returning starters.

Trey Johnson arrives from Jackson State (associate head coach). The returning players are Daeshun Ruffin (23.3ppg, 2.8rpg, 5.3apg); Dorian McMillian (11.9ppg, 4.4rpg); Tamarion Hoover (5.9ppg, 3.1rpg); Mike Williams (5.5ppg, 2.3rpg, in 8 games); Delyle Williams (2.9ppg, 2.4rpg); Kobe Butler (1.8ppg, 1.8rpg); Deyan Kolev (0.9ppg, 1.0rpg); Ebo Wilson (0.7ppg, 2.1rpg); Cael Jones (0.7ppg, 0.4rpg, in 7 games).

Additions include Tyler Husband from Albany Tech CC (15.1ppg); AT Manyun from Indian Hills CC (9.2ppg); Nikk Williams from New Mexico Highlands University (8.1ppg, 6.1rpg); Chip Brunt from Northwestern State (3.3ppg, 1.2rpg); Jayden Williams from UIW (2.2ppg, 2.1rpg). Freshmen to watch include Blake Nettles. Additional roster options include DJ Davis (Itawamba CC); TK Lawson (Lee College).

Mississippi Valley State Delta Devils

Coach: Mike Davis, entering 1st season at school
Record at school: 0-0
2025-26 SU 3-30 | ATS 16-16-0;
Conference 2-16
0 confirmed regular returning starters.

Mike Davis arrives from Memphis (assistant coach). The published roster offers limited returning Division I production.

Additions include Eli Pippins from Coastal Alabama North (12.0ppg, 3.2rpg, 7.5apg); Qingfang Pang from Monroe University (8.3ppg, 4.4rpg); Tarique Foster from UAlbany (5.9ppg, 2.2rpg); Tory James Jr. from Cal State Bakersfield (1.0ppg, 0.6rpg, in 10 games). Freshmen to watch include Tianhao (Howie) Wu, Harvey Wilson Jr., Mykayle McCoy. Additional roster options include AJ Abrams; Matt Anglo; Tymias Williams; Caleb Cameron; Gabriel Martinez. Eli Pippins gives the newcomers a proven scoring reference.

Prairie View A&M Panthers

Coach: Byron Smith, entering 12th season at school
Record at school: 147-179
2025-26 SU 19-18 | ATS 22-11-0;
Conference 9-9
0 confirmed regular returning starters.
The returning players are Elijah Mitchell (2.4ppg, 1.4rpg).
Additions include Dashawn Ceaser from Blinn College (18.1ppg, 3.4rpg); Michael Eley from Hampton (13.0ppg, 3.4rpg); Jaylen Lee from Keiser

University (11.7ppg, 3.1rpg); Davian Williams from Alcorn State (7.8ppg, 2.9rpg); Sebastian Tidor from Portland State (4.5ppg, 1.5rpg); Anthony Gause from Charleston Southern (2.0ppg, 0.0rpg, in 1 game); Jaylen Wharton from Northern Illinois (1.9ppg, 1.6rpg); Jackson Fazande from UTSA (0.0ppg, 0.0rpg, in 3 games). Additional roster options include Derrick Rivers; Micah Bell; Davis Dylum; Bryant Ajiero; Eddie Page. Dashawn Ceaser brings the stronger established scoring base.

Southern Jaguars

Coach: Kevin Johnson, entering 4th season at school
Record at school: 55-43
2025-26 SU 17-17 | ATS 13-18-0;
Conference 11-7
0 confirmed regular returning starters.
The returning players are Lionel Bell (1.4ppg, 1.7rpg).

Additions include Justin Page from Niagara (12.1ppg, 2.1rpg); Malik Ferguson from Tennessee Tech (5.3ppg, 1.6rpg); R'Chau King from Alabama State (4.9ppg, 2.4rpg); Ibrahim Olajuwon from Florida International (4.0ppg, 3.2rpg); Lionel Larvadain from Chicago State (2.8ppg, 1.1rpg); Sean Van Dorn Jr. from Georgia Southern (2.5ppg, 0.3rpg, in 6 games); Noah Boyde from Western Kentucky (2.5ppg, 2.9rpg). Freshmen to watch include Kareiz Demory, Armonii Benjamin. Additional roster options include Duran Parish (Mississippi Gulf Coast CC); Daniel Dormu (Tarleton State University); Aaron Hall (Coker University); Julian Greer (Grayson College); Joseph Hunter (Seminole State).

Texas Southern Tigers

Coach: Corey Lowery, entering 1st season at school
Record at school: 0-0
2025-26 SU 12-18 | ATS 9-19-0;
Conference 10-8
1 confirmed regular returning starter.

Corey Lowery arrives from Seton Hall (assistant coach). The returning players are Cameron Patterson (7.8ppg, 1.9rpg, in 8 games); Ahmed Nedal (3.5ppg, 1.5rpg); Anthony "LJ" Andrews (2.8ppg, 1.8rpg); Jordan Gorecki (2.3ppg, 3.2rpg); Josh Akpovwa (2.1ppg, 1.6rpg); Jordan Hamilton (0.0ppg, 1.5rpg, in 2 games).

Additions include Karris Bilal from Louisiana (5.6ppg, 2.0rpg); Jason Kimbrough from Bowling Green (2.3ppg, 0.8rpg); Xander Wedlow from St. Bonaventure (0.0ppg, 1.0rpg, in 2 games). Additional roster options include Jaylan Walton (Southern Utah); Sayed (Gillette College); Josh Farmer (UTSA); Ben Vungo (Jacksonville State); Kehlin Farooq (Hampton).

Summit League

Kansas City Roos

Coach: Mark Turgeon, entering 1st season at school
Record at school: 0-0
2025-26 SU 4-27 | ATS 5-23-0;
Conference 1-15
0 confirmed regular returning starters.

Mark Turgeon arrives from Maryland after a few years off.
Additions include Carl Daughtery Jr. from UC Davis (10.0ppg, 3.3rpg); Jaylen Smith from East Tennessee State (9.1ppg, 2.6rpg); Sebastian Hartmann from Chattanooga (7.0ppg, 5.0rpg, in 7 games); Assane Diop from San Diego (5.7ppg, 5.2rpg); Matija Samar from Oregon State (4.7ppg, 1.9rpg). Freshmen to watch include Elliot Moskowitz, DJ Jackson Jr., Cameron Love. The rest of the freshman class: Jibbe Sicking, Josh Kori, Atuka Bakhtadze, Mykel Bruce-McCrommon, Dovydas Jencius, Lincoln Goodwin. Additional roster options include Raivo Butirins (VEF Riga).

North Dakota Fighting Hawks

Coach: Paul Sather, entering 8th season at school
Record at school: 91-132
2025-26 SU 18-17 | ATS 20-12-0;
Conference 10-6
2 confirmed regular returning starters.
The returning players are Zach Kraft (8.1ppg, 2.1rpg); Josh Jones (2.8ppg, 3.3rpg); Karson Ouse (0.7ppg, 0.7rpg).

Additions include Samuel Hincapie from Le Moyne (4.9ppg, 2.1rpg); Tyler Wagner from Austin Peay (2.6ppg, 1.2rpg). Freshmen to watch include Carter Evanson, Jayden Moore, DeAngelo Dungey. The rest of the freshman class: Sage Hanson. Additional roster options include Jayden Thomas (Lee College (Texas)); Luke Winkel (St. Cloud State); Andrija Radojevic; Zack Parks (Mid-Michigan College); Daemon Ely (Agnelina College).

North Dakota State Bison

Coach: David Richman, entering 13th season at school
Record at school: 238-150
2025-26 SU 27-8 | ATS 18-14-0;
Conference 14-2
1 confirmed regular returning starter.
The returning players are Andy Stefanowicz (9.1ppg, 3.1rpg, 4.8apg); Carson Smith (3.0ppg, 1.3rpg); Riley Massey (1.3ppg, 0.9rpg).

Additions include Kaden Tate from Des Moines Area CC (10.4ppg, 9.1rpg); Karl Poom from Northern Arizona (8.9ppg, 3.3rpg); Melvin Bell Jr. from San José State (8.7ppg, 4.1rpg); Rob Diaz III from Long Beach State (8.1ppg, 3.6rpg); Santiago Paz Vazquez from Spain (5.0ppg, 3.0rpg, 2023 FIBA U20); Jack Robison from Wisconsin (1.0ppg, 0.5rpg). Freshmen to watch include Max Iversen, Chance Schoenfeld, Amir Danforth. The rest of the freshman class: Oliver Junker, Colin Stack. Other listed options: Jaziah Harper (did not play in 2025-26). Additional roster options include Andrew Nagy (Point Loma).

Omaha Mavericks

Coach: Chris Crutchfield, entering 5th season at school
Record at school: 62-71
2025-26 SU 16-17 | ATS 14-15-0;
Conference 8-8
1 confirmed regular returning starter.

The returning players are Grant Stubblefield (9.3ppg, 3.1rpg, 3.3apg); Brock Scholl (4.1ppg, 3.3rpg); Aidan Skradis (1.1ppg, 0.7rpg).
Additions include Chris Dockery from Kansas City (7.2ppg, 6.0rpg); Cahmai Crosby from North Texas (2.7ppg, 1.0rpg); Deke Thompson from Texas State (2.3ppg, 0.3rpg, in 3 games); Justin Bolis from Nebraska (0.2ppg, 0.3rpg). Freshmen to watch include Ethan Sheats, Jonny Jordan Jr., Gavin Baker. Other listed options: Brandon Orgilbold (did not play in 2025-26); Isaac Odekane (missed 2025-26 with a lower-leg injury); Heri Bukinga (did not play in 2025-26). Additional roster options include Cory Curtis Jr. (Kansas City); Dace Pleasant (Howard College).

Oral Roberts Golden Eagles

Coach: Kory Barnett, entering 2nd season at school
Record at school: 10-23
2025-26 SU 10-23 | ATS 14-16-0;
Conference 4-12
1 confirmed regular returning starter.
The returning players are Connor Dow (12.5ppg, 4.0rpg); Luke Gray (8.4ppg, 3.6rpg); Cal Furnish (4.0ppg, 2.5rpg); Martins Kilups (3.7ppg, 2.1rpg); Chase Martin (2.6ppg, 3.4rpg).

Additions include Cam Haffner from Western Kentucky (4.3ppg, 1.2rpg); Amire Robinson from Nevada (2.7ppg, 1.1rpg); Blake Smith from Northwestern (0.3ppg, 0.2rpg, 2024-25). Freshmen to watch include Boden Williams, Jamal George, Alberto Blanco. Other listed options: Alex Couto (did not play in 2025-26). Additional roster options include Thomas Zorbas (Psychiko Athens); Marko Pavlovic (Missouri Western State); Mihail Gavazov (Lindsey Wilson).

Saint Thomas Bobcats

Coach: John Tauer, entering 16th season at school
Record at school: 315-117
2025-26 SU 24-10 | ATS 15-16-0;
Conference 12-4
2 confirmed regular returning starters.
The returning players are Carter Bjerke (9.4ppg, 3.4rpg); Austin Herra (5.5ppg, 4.0rpg, 3.5apg); Hayden Tibbits (3.1ppg, 1.0rpg); Tim Franks (2.1ppg, 0.8rpg); Tommy Humphries Jr. (1.1ppg, 0.7rpg, in 9 games); Kyle Counts (1.0ppg, 0.2rpg, in 5 games); Adam Tauer (0.4ppg, 0.2rpg).

Additions include Caden Wilkins from Green Bay (6.9ppg, 2.9rpg); Jeremy Lorenz from DePaul (2.2ppg, 1.8rpg, in 9 games); Kendall Blue from Nebraska (0.7ppg, 0.3rpg). Freshmen to watch include JoJo Mitchell III. Other listed options: Luka Momcilo (did not play in 2025-26). Additional roster options include Brogan Madson; Julius Wade; Jonovan Wilkinson.

South Dakota Coyotes

Coach: Eric Peterson, entering 5th season at school
Record at school: 59-69
2025-26 SU 16-16 | ATS 16-13-0;
Conference 8-8
0 confirmed regular returning starters.



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The returning players are Vince Buzelis (7.1ppg, 4.0rpg); Ethan Kizer (4.0ppg, 1.6rpg); Jake Brack (2.2ppg, 2.5rpg). Additions include Elisha Warren from D'Youville (16.1ppg, 6.5rpg); Jahni Summers from Sacramento State (9.9ppg, 2.5rpg); Iliam Fevry from Arizona Western (9.7ppg, 4.4rpg); Melo Sanchez from Central Connecticut (9.6ppg, 2.1rpg); Josh Townley-Thomas from Creighton (6.0ppg, 0.0rpg, in 1 game); Kajus Kublickas from Pacific (5.6ppg, 2.5rpg, 3.0apg); Brandon Domsch from North Platte CC (4.1ppg, 2.3rpg); Josiah Dotzler from Saint Louis (3.0ppg, 0.3rpg, 2024-25); Stef van Bussel from Duquesne (1.4ppg, 1.8rpg); Cade Kelderman from Iowa State (0.9ppg, 0.2rpg). Freshmen to watch include Marvin Richard III, Michael Nee. Additional roster options include Tyler Netolicky (Kirkwood CC).

South Dakota State Jackrabbits

Coach: Bryan Petersen, entering 2nd season at school
Record at school: 14-18
2025-26 SU 14-18 | ATS 13-16-0;
Conference 7-9
2 confirmed regular returning starters.
The returning players are Joe Sayler (14.5ppg, 3.5rpg); Kalen Garry (10.7ppg, 5.2rpg, 3.2apg); Trey Buchanan (7.3ppg, 1.1rpg, in 9 games); Alec Squires (4.6ppg, 3.5rpg); Jaden Rogers (2.2ppg, 1.6rpg); Jadya Cascio Jensen (0.7ppg, 0.7rpg, in 3 games).

Additions include Jesse Van Kalsbeek from Northwestern College (27.8ppg); Myles Thompson from SIU Edwardsville (10.8ppg, 6.1rpg, in 8 games); EJ Ryans from Western Michigan (7.5ppg, 1.7rpg); Jon Mekonnen from Colorado State (2.1ppg, 1.3rpg). Freshmen to watch include Semaj Stampley, Youssef Yatabare, Cam Swearingen. The rest of the freshman class: Blake Ellwein. Other listed options: Davis Kern (did not play in 2025-26).

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App State Mountaineers

Coach: Dustin Kerns, entering 8th season at school
Record at school: 133-92
2025-26 SU 19-13 | ATS 16-14-0;
Conference 11-7
1 confirmed regular returning starter.
The returning players are Eren Banks (6.6ppg, 2.6rpg); Luke Ledford (5.5ppg, 1.5rpg, in 2 games); Grant Clayton (4.0ppg, 6.0rpg, in 2 games); Andrin Njock (3.1ppg, 2.9rpg); Chad Moodie (2.7ppg, 2.7rpg); Cameron O'Kelley (2.2ppg, 0.6rpg, in 5 games).
Additions include Ben Kopetzki from Concordia St. Paul (21.1ppg); Hermann Koffi from Stonehill (12.8ppg, 2.8rpg); Da'Mori Lytch from Walters State Community College (12.3ppg); Mason Costello from Indian Hills Community College (9.8ppg); Jaylen Colon from South Plains College (7.5ppg, 2.5rpg); Rrezon Elezaj from UConn (0.0ppg, 0.8rpg, in 4 games). Freshmen to watch include Jonathan

Moss, Bryan Chretien, Jackson Love. Other listed options: KJ Vasser (did not play in 2025-26); Ted Neal (did not play in 2025-26); Corbin Allen (did not play in 2025-26). The fit between Eren Banks and Ben Kopetzki is central to the rotation. Their scoring gives the offense a starting point; the supporting group must supply dependable ball handling and defense.

Arkansas State Red Wolves

Coach: Ryan Pannone, entering 2nd season at school
Record at school: 20-12
2025-26 SU 20-12 | ATS 15-15-0;
Conference 11-7
0 confirmed regular returning starters.
The main returning player is Royal Blue Smith (5.4ppg, 1.7rpg).

Additions include Tameron Ferguson from Augustana (20.0ppg, 6.5apg); Jordan Pyke from Incarnate Word (12.6ppg, 5.1rpg); Chaz Watson from Indian Hills CC (11.8ppg); Delang Muon from New Mexico College (10.4ppg, 4.9rpg); Layne Taylor from Murray State (8.0ppg, 2.7rpg, 3.3apg); Aliou Maiga from South Plains College (4.7ppg, 4.9rpg); Amadou Dombia from North Carolina A&T (3.4ppg, 4.0rpg). Freshmen to watch include Aaron McGee, Anthony Hester, Rho Omed. The rest of the freshman class: Diggy Coleman, Moussa Sy. Other listed options: CJ Geathers (did not play in 2025-26); Grayson Bennett (did not play in 2025-26). Royal Blue Smith gives the offense continuity. Tameron Ferguson brings a passing base, but the new combination still has to establish consistent spacing and defensive communication.

Coastal Carolina Chanticleers

Coach: Justin Gray, entering 3rd season at school
Record at school: 29-35
2025-26 SU 19-13 | ATS 19-12-0;
Conference 11-7
0 confirmed regular returning starters.
The returning players are DaJohn Craig (4.5ppg, 1.5rpg); Tristan Thompson (4.0ppg, 4.2rpg); Derrick Green (2.1ppg, 2.9rpg).

Additions include Fletcher Bigham from The University of the South (19.4ppg, 11.0rpg); Jaevian Alston from University of Mount Olive (13.1ppg, 6.7rpg); Trey Perry from Miami (OH) (5.8ppg, 1.6rpg); Ashton Hardaway from Memphis (5.6ppg, 2.5rpg); Darius Washington III from Kennesaw State (5.3ppg, 2.3rpg); Caleb Middleton from Elon (3.1ppg, 3.4rpg); Drew Fuquay from Marshall (2.7ppg, 1.8rpg); Jaylen Cross from Wake Forest (1.8ppg, 1.0rpg). Freshmen to watch include Q Williams IV, Jordan Buzzard, Bryson Sams.

Georgia Southern Eagles

Coach: Charlie Henry, entering 4th season at school
Record at school: 47-56
2025-26 SU 21-16 | ATS 17-18-0;
Conference 8-10
0 confirmed regular returning starters.
The returning players are Dwayne Williams Jr. (4.5ppg, 1.7rpg); Tsvet

Sotirov (2.7ppg, 1.6rpg); Jayden Williams (1.2ppg, 1.2rpg).
Additions include Elidjah Savane from Cloud County CC (18.5ppg); Armani Henderson from Trinity Valley Community College (13.8ppg); Rashaad Williams from Seton Hill University (13.4ppg, 3.8rpg, 3.9apg); Josh Dixon from Milwaukee (9.0ppg, 1.1rpg); Truman Claytor IV from Little Rock (6.1ppg, 1.4rpg); Eltramom Smith from Stephen F. Austin (1.9ppg, 1.3rpg). Freshmen to watch include Jayden Crawford, Hayden Clay, Jeromy Davis. The rest of the freshman class: Elton James. Other listed options: Dallas Gardner (did not play in 2025-26). Additional roster options include Cole Crissman (Tallahassee State).

Georgia State Panthers

Coach: Jon Cremins, entering 1st season at school
Record at school: 0-0
2025-26 SU 10-22 | ATS 13-17-0;
Conference 7-11
0 confirmed regular returning starters.
Jon Cremins arrives from Vanderbilt (assistant coach). The returning players are Chris Jones (2.6ppg, 1.1rpg).

Additions include Jacob Meyer from UAB (12.4ppg, 3.8rpg); Jaden Jackson from South Dakota State (12.2ppg, 4.2rpg); Eric Parnell from Fairleigh Dickinson (10.7ppg, 2.2rpg); Orion Wilson from Tallahassee State CC (10.7ppg, 7.3rpg); Terrance Dixon Jr. from Southern (9.0ppg, 4.3rpg); AJ Smith from Temple (7.8ppg, 1.4rpg); Jonas Sirtautas from Loyola Maryland (6.5ppg, 3.6rpg); Jacob Fredson-Cole from McNeese (5.5ppg, 4.1rpg); Zion Wilburn from Samford (4.6ppg, 2.2rpg); David Thomas from Richmond (4.2ppg, 1.1rpg); Mason Nicholson from Vanderbilt (0.4ppg, 1.0rpg, in 5 games). Freshmen to watch include Owen Augunas, Keeper Jackson, Shiyloh Fisher.

James Madison Ducks

Coach: Preston Spradlin, entering 3rd season at school
Record at school: 38-27
2025-26 SU 18-15 | ATS 13-19-0;
Conference 9-9
0 confirmed regular returning starters.
The returning players are Preston Fowler (6.2ppg, 4.6rpg); Paul Jones III (2.8ppg, 0.8rpg).

Additions include Gage Lattimore from North Carolina Central (16.6ppg, 4.3rpg); Emarquis Jones from Golden-Beacom (13.5ppg, 6.9rpg); Adrian Myers from San José State (11.1ppg, 4.9rpg); Jacob Hogarth from Gardner-Webb (10.7ppg, 7.1rpg); Marley Curtis from North Dakota (6.0ppg, 3.6rpg); Joseph Brown from Clarke (4.7ppg, 1.8rpg); Garrett Sundra from Notre Dame (3.5ppg, 3.2rpg); K.J. Windham from Northwestern (3.5ppg, 1.4rpg); Cavan Reilly from Delaware (3.0ppg, 1.0rpg, in 1 game); Brandon Lee from Illinois (1.7ppg, 0.3rpg). Freshmen to watch include Ace Meeks, Matthew Owens, AJ Evans.

Louisiana Ragin' Cajuns

Coach: Quannas White, entering 2nd season at school
Record at school: 11-22
2025-26 SU 11-22 | ATS 15-18-0;
Conference 7-11
2 confirmed regular returning starters.
The returning players are Jamyron Keller (17.0ppg, 2.0rpg, 3.0apg, in 2 games); DeVion Lavergne (9.9ppg, 3.4rpg); Todd Jones Jr. (3.1ppg, 3.9rpg); Jeremiah Evans (3.0ppg, 2.0rpg); Logan Myers (0.0ppg, 0.0rpg, in 3 games).

Additions include Trent Middleton Jr. from North Carolina A&T (12.5ppg, 3.6rpg, 3.1apg); Dani Pounds from Tennessee Tech (10.6ppg, 4.9rpg); Josiah Harris from Cleveland State (9.0ppg, 6.6rpg); Mekhi Cooper from Lindenwood (6.4ppg, 2.8rpg, 3.9apg). Freshmen to watch include Isaiah Wilks, Tyshawn Duncan, Christian Bernard. The rest of the freshman class: Derrick Florence III, Mikhail Dulkay. Additional roster options include Rahman Olajuwon (Tyler Junior College); Deion Ware (South Plains JC).

Louisiana Tech Bulldogs

Coach: Talvin Hester, entering 5th season at school
Record at school: 77-54
2025-26 SU 20-14 | ATS 18-13-0;
Conference 11-9
1 confirmed regular returning starter.
The returning players are Jaylen Fenner (5.5ppg, 2.8rpg).

Additions include Deven Bates from Pensacola State College (20.3ppg, 7.0rpg, 5.1apg); Linwood Rowe from Brunswick CC (13.6ppg); Ethan Blackmon from Northeastern State (13.6ppg, 8.0rpg); Kyran Tilley from Central Missouri (12.7ppg); Braylon Wenger from Trinity Valley CC (12.6ppg, 3.2rpg); Jay Tyler from Jones College (11.3ppg, career); Trashaun Combs-Pierce from Independence CC (11.2ppg, 4.9rpg); Ilyran Francis Jr. from Gulf Coast State College (9.0ppg). Freshmen to watch include James Sanderson, Adam Boyd, Bryce Dixon. Additional roster options include Izuchukwu Emelife (Lamar).

Marshall Thundering Herd

Coach: Cornelius Jackson, entering 3rd season at school
Record at school: 39-26
2025-26 SU 19-13 | ATS 11-20-0;
Conference 11-7
1 confirmed regular returning starter.
The returning players are Noah Otshudi (14.5ppg, 3.4rpg, 3.5apg); Erich Harding (3.8ppg, 2.7rpg); Bryce Slay (2.1ppg, 1.1rpg).

Additions include Boubacar Djigo from Concord (16.5ppg, 13.3rpg); Fazl Oshodi from Southern (8.9ppg, 1.4rpg); DeMarco Johnson from Elon (3.0ppg, 2.3rpg); Luke Rasmussen from Tulane (2.6ppg, 1.8rpg); Khaman Maker from DePaul (1.2ppg, 1.2rpg); Emmanuel Manyuon from Pacific (0.5ppg, 0.4rpg); Colt Langdon from NC State (0.3ppg, 0.2rpg, in 6 games); Vasilije Kuridza from Tulane (0.0ppg, 0.5rpg, in 2

games). Freshmen to watch include Mikal Bell Jr., Kenan Gilao. Other listed options: Will Moore (did not play in 2025-26). Additional roster options include Alex Charlotin (Ellsworth CC).

Old Dominion Monarchs

Coach: Mike Jones, entering 3rd season at school
Record at school: 27-41
2025-26 SU 12-21 | ATS 16-16-0;
Conference 7-11
0 confirmed regular returning starters.
The returning players are Zacch Wiggins (6.1ppg, 2.5rpg); Jared Turner (6.1ppg, 3.6rpg); Scottie Hubbard (3.1ppg, 2.9rpg); Ben Nacey (2.1ppg, 1.4rpg, in 10 games); Rieco Hellams (0.3ppg, 0.3rpg); CJ Parker (0.0ppg, 2.0rpg, in 3 games).

Additions include Zamoku Weluche-Ume from North Carolina A&T (11.3ppg, 7.2rpg); Jotham Nweke from Macomb CC / Wayne State (9.7ppg); Adante' Holiman from UTSA (7.5ppg, 1.7rpg, 2023-24); Bubba Benjamin from George Washington (5.8ppg, 2.7rpg); Khoi Thurmon from Oakland (2.5ppg, 0.8rpg); Kylan Howze from Louisiana Tech (2.1ppg, 2.2rpg). Freshmen to watch include Theo Gerges, CJ Harper, CJ Lyons. The rest of the freshman class: Noah Eddy. Additional roster options include Lucio Martini (University of Bologna).

South Alabama Jaguars

Coach: Richie Riley, entering 9th season at school
Record at school: 152-106
2025-26 SU 21-12 | ATS 16-15-0;
Conference 11-7
0 confirmed regular returning starters.
The returning players are Peyton Law (12.8ppg, 6.0rpg, in 10 games); Stephen Williams (6.4ppg, 4.7rpg).

Additions include Jalen Langsy from Northwestern College (27.3ppg, 3.0rpg, 4.0apg); Aaron Goldstein from College of Staten Island (21.2ppg, 3.7rpg, 4.2apg); Davaughn Hueitt from Hannibal LaGrange (15.6ppg, 6.2rpg); Owen Kenney from University of Ottawa (14.8ppg, 6.4rpg); Aedan Lewis from Southwestern (13.1ppg, 5.9rpg); Roderick Williams Jr. from Southern Arkansas (12.4ppg, 5.5rpg); Lenni Kunzewitsch from Ratiopharm Ulm (11.5ppg, 4.6rpg); Keyne Costa from Northeastern Oklahoma A&M (10.6ppg, 6.6rpg). Freshmen to watch include Diego Roman, Alexey Sereda. Other listed options: Samuel Shoptaw (did not play in 2025-26); Desmond Williams (did not play in 2025-26).

South Miss Golden Eagles

Coach: Jay Ladner, entering 8th season at school
Record at school: 95-127
2025-26 SU 19-16 | ATS 17-16-0;
Conference 9-9
1 confirmed regular returning starter.
The returning players are Isaac Taveras (15.3ppg, 6.8rpg); Brewer Carruth (2.4ppg, 1.2rpg); Fallou Diagne (1.9ppg, 0.8rpg).
Additions include Mike Montano from Frostburg State (29.0ppg, 12.0rpg, 4.6apg); Camden Cerece from Saint



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Leo (15.6ppg, 4.5rpg); Anthony Igiere from West Florida (15.3ppg, 4.3rpg); Cy Merrett from Southwest Mississippi CC (13.5ppg, 3.6rpg, 3.3apg); Cameron Wallace from Little Rock (12.7ppg, 6.9rpg); Elliot Tulip from West Alabama (11.3ppg); Jalyke Gaines-Wyatt from Hampton (11.2ppg, 1.4rpg, 3.0apg); Max Blank from McLennan CC (3.8ppg, 3.7rpg); Marcus Overstreet from San José State (2.8ppg, 3.2rpg). Freshmen to watch include DeAndre Harvey, Dorion Bowen. Other listed options: Brandon Weston (did not play in 2025-26). Additional roster options include Chandler Watts (Eastern Florida State CC). Isaac Taveras supplies proven rebounding, while Mike Montano can organize the offense.

Troy Trojans

Coach: Adam Howard, entering 1st season at school
Record at school: 0-0
2025-26 SU 22-12 | ATS 17-15-0;
Conference 12-6
0 confirmed regular returning starters.

Adam Howard arrives from NC State (assistant coach). The returning players are Kerrington Kiel (3.9ppg, 3.6rpg); Evan Griffin (2.2ppg, 1.8rpg); Hikaru Awata (0.2ppg, 0.2rpg, in 5 games).

Additions include Romain Valakou from BCM Gravelines Dunkerque (20.5ppg); Jacoi Hutchinson from Longwood (12.3ppg, 3.3rpg, 3.2apg); Caden Diggs from UMBG (10.0ppg, 3.8rpg); Robert Davis Jr. from Old Dominion (9.6ppg, 2.5rpg); Sam Walters from SMU (2.6ppg, 1.0rpg); Mobi Ikegwuruka from Kansas State (1.9ppg, 2.0rpg, in 10 games). Freshmen to watch include Cauã Pacheco, Willie Piggott Jr., Tucker Wadsworth. The rest of the freshman class: Afonso Pacheco. Other listed options: Jayme Kontuniemi (did not play in 2025-26). Romain Valakou brings the stronger established scoring base.

UL Monroe Warhawks

Coach: Ryan Cross, entering 1st season at school
Record at school: 0-0
2025-26 SU 4-28 | ATS 18-12-0;
Conference 1-17
0 confirmed regular returning starters.

Ryan Cross arrives from UAB (associate head coach). The returning players are Cam Campbell (0.0ppg, 0.1rpg, in 9 games).

Additions include Mike White from Lincoln Trail JC (21.1ppg); Guillaume Schoentgen from South Georgia Tech (8.7ppg); Khalil London from Tennessee State (6.4ppg, 1.6rpg); Dayjaun Anderson from UAB (5.4ppg, 1.7rpg); Quarar McPherson from UAB (4.4ppg, 1.6rpg); Robert Cowherd from Southern Miss (1.3ppg, 0.4rpg, in 10 games); Lance Carr from UAB (0.7ppg, 0.4rpg, in 7 games). Freshmen to watch include Cooper Nelson. Other listed options: Jean Laffeur (did not play in 2025-26). Additional roster options include Phillip Tillman (ASU-Mid South JC); Grant

Chamberlain (Parkland JC); Jakeel Registe (Odessa JC); Martins Adonry (Lamar State JC); Ziyade Ndancky (Odessa JC). Mike White brings the stronger established scoring base. The returning reserves and freshmen will compete for larger roles around the additions.

United Athletic Conference (formerly the WAC)

Abilene Christian Wildcats

Coach: Brette Tanner, entering 6th season at school
Record at school: 84-81
2025-26 SU 14-19 | ATS 13-17-0;
Conference 5-13
2 confirmed regular returning starters
The returning players are Yaniel Rivera (7.2ppg, 1.4rpg); Cade Hornecker (5.3ppg, 3.4rpg); Isaac Dye (2.8ppg, 0.9rpg); Isaiah Neyhart (0.9ppg, 0.5rpg).

Additions include Noah Bolanga from Utah Tech (11.9ppg, 6.0rpg); Gus Salem from Central Michigan (7.0ppg, 3.0apg); Victor Yimga Moukouri from Howard College (7.0ppg, 3.0rpg); Timeo Pons from New Mexico (2.6ppg, 1.0rpg); Evan Boisdur from Grand Canyon (1.1ppg, 0.3rpg). Freshmen to watch include Drew Haffner, Stetson Rowley, Willan Marie-Anais. The rest of the freshman class: Xabi Lopez, Armani Theus, J'Den Shields. Yaniel Rivera gives the offense continuity.

Austin Peay Governors

Coach: Corey Gipson, entering 4th season at school
Record at school: 55-44
2025-26 SU 22-9 | ATS 15-14-0;
Conference 15-3
2 confirmed regular returning starters.

The returning players are Rashaud Marshall (16.3ppg, 6.8rpg); Zyree Collins (13.5ppg, 3.1rpg, 4.3apg).

Additions include Chuck Love III from Loyola Chicago (7.2ppg, 2.6rpg); Shamarrie Hugie from Marshall (4.4ppg, 2.5rpg). Freshmen to watch include Cam Ryans, Donovan Bolden, PJ Singleton. The rest of the freshman class: Talon Todd, Bradley Floyd, Felipe Minzer, Alex Davis, Birkir Eythorsson. Rashaud Marshall supplies proven rebounding, while Zyree Collins can organize the offense.

Central Arkansas Bears

Coach: John Shulman, entering 3rd season at school
Record at school: 31-36
2025-26 SU 22-12 | ATS 20-12-0;
Conference 15-3
3 confirmed regular returning starters.

The returning players are Ty Robinson (14.2ppg, 5.6rpg); Luke Moore (9.4ppg, 2.9rpg, 3.5apg); Cole McCormick (9.1ppg, 3.4rpg); Harry Beauchamp (4.5ppg, 1.4rpg); Malchiah Marable (4.2ppg, 4.4rpg); J.C. Shulman (0.8ppg, 0.5rpg); Owen Dehrmann (0.3ppg, 0.4rpg).

Additions include Tucker Anderson from Utah State (3.4ppg, 1.2rpg); Simm-Marten Saadi from Wyoming (3.2ppg, 1.1rpg). Freshmen to watch include R.J. Young, Camarion Bead,

Isaiah Templeton. The rest of the freshman class: R.J. Newton, Andrew Hoerner. Additional roster options include Rylie Marshall (Harding University).

Eastern Kentucky Colonels

Coach: A. W. Hamilton, entering 9th season at school
Record at school: 133-123
2025-26 SU 11-21 | ATS 11-19-0;
Conference 7-11
1 confirmed regular returning starter.

The returning players are Austin Ball (8.0ppg, 2.9rpg); Jackson Holt (7.2ppg, 2.0rpg); Yvens Paul (4.4ppg, 4.0rpg); Mason Miles (0.8ppg, 0.0rpg, in 6 games).

Additions include Drae Vasser from Vincennes University (17.6ppg, 5.0rpg, 5.9apg); Justin McCarter from Northeast Oklahoma A&M College (17.3ppg, 7.7rpg, 3.9apg); Josh Lowe from Moberly Area CC (9.6ppg, 6.9rpg); Shadrak Lasu from Long Island University (5.2ppg, 5.4rpg); Damone King from Rhode Island (2.3ppg, 0.5rpg); Omer Hamama from Kent State (1.8ppg, 0.9rpg). Freshmen to watch include Amari Owens, Cade Murphy. Other listed options: Mouhamed Camara (did not play in 2025-26). Additional roster options include Duje Dujmovic (Rhoendorf Dragons); Bobby Hardison (Palm Beach Atlantic).

Little Rock Trojans

Coach: Travis Ford, entering 1st season at school
Record at school: 0-0
2025-26 SU 12-20 | ATS 12-18-0;
Conference 9-11
0 confirmed regular returning starters.

Travis Ford arrives from Saint Louis. The returning players are Terrion Burgess (7.5ppg, 3.2rpg, in 6 games).

Additions include Cameron Brown from Ranger (Texas) College (19.4ppg, 4.5rpg, 3.7apg); Jalen Lyn from College of Southern Idaho (17.2ppg, 3.6rpg); Bradyn Hubbard from Abilene Christian (16.2ppg, 4.7rpg); Aaron Clark from Pepperdine (15.2ppg, 3.4rpg); Jah'Likai King from UMBG (14.0ppg, 3.3rpg); Tyrese Lacey from Daytona State (Fla.) College (9.5ppg, 3.1rpg, 7.4apg); Taj Walters from Northern Illinois (8.5ppg, 5.4rpg); Jamai Felt from Temple (3.8ppg, 4.1rpg); Papa Amadou Kante from Pittsburgh (2.8ppg, 5.4rpg, in 8 games); Ayomide Bamsile from UL Monroe (2.8ppg, 3.0rpg); Roee Oselka from Green Bay / Howard (Texas) College (2.4ppg, 1.7rpg); AJ Economou from Hawai'i (1.4ppg, 0.6rpg). Freshmen to watch include Jonas Thurman, Jakari Smith, Micah Moore.

North Alabama Lions

Coach: Tony Pujol, entering 9th season at school
Record at school: 111-135
2025-26 SU 9-21 | ATS 10-17-0;
Conference 4-14
0 confirmed regular returning starters.

The returning players are Braylon Patton (5.6ppg, 1.8rpg); Cortez Graham-Howard (3.7ppg, 1.7rpg);

Mitchell Chaffee (0.0ppg, 0.0rpg, in 1 game).

Additions include Ansar Osman from Snead State CC (17.9ppg); Drey Carter from Fairmont State / Wright State (16.8ppg, 7.6rpg); Maf Ndiaye from Ranger CC (12.1ppg); Caden Harris from Point Loma (11.2ppg, 3.0rpg); Mike Evbagharu from Canisius (9.2ppg, 7.0rpg, 3.1apg); Julius Clark from Gardner-Webb (7.2ppg, 2.0rpg, in 8 games); Damarien Yates from Alabama State (6.8ppg, 3.7rpg); Jacobie Whitted from Tennessee Tech (3.1ppg, 3.9rpg); Quan Lax from Austin Peay (2.4ppg, 1.6rpg, in 9 games). Freshmen to watch include Jarron Talley, Jackson Gulley. Additional roster options include EJ King (Bevill State CC). Braylon Patton gives the offense continuity.

Tarleton State Texans

Coach: Eric Haut, entering 1st season at school
Record at school: 0-0
2025-26 SU 14-18 | ATS 14-14-0;
Conference 5-13
1 confirmed regular returning starter.

Eric Haut arrives from Utah State (associate head coach). The returning players are Leroy Kelly IV (5.8ppg, 3.2rpg); Kade Douglas (5.3ppg, 1.1rpg); Matyas Vrabel (2.2ppg, 0.9rpg); Joseph Martinez (0.3ppg, 0.0rpg, in 7 games).

Additions include Trey Harris from West Virginia State University (16.6ppg, 5.9rpg); Ethan Carter from Northeastern JC (15.6ppg, 6.5rpg); Caleb Blackwell from UTEP (10.6ppg, 2.6rpg); Adrian Shackleton from Daytona State (9.8ppg); TJ Cope from LSU New Orleans (8.3ppg, 2.9rpg); JaVar Daniel from West Georgia (7.4ppg, 5.3rpg); Isaac Harrell from Elon (7.4ppg, 3.6rpg); Franck Emmou from Texas State (7.2ppg, 1.9rpg); Jac Mani from Fresno State (6.0ppg, 2.7rpg); Josh Hayes from Utah (2.8ppg, 2.0rpg). Freshmen to watch include Caeden Hutcherson. Other listed options: Brett Freeman (did not play in 2025-26). The fit between Leroy Kelly IV and Trey Harris is central to the rotation.

UT Arlington Mavs

Coach: K. T. Turner, entering 4th season at school
Record at school: 51-46
2025-26 SU 18-14 | ATS 17-13-0;
Conference 9-9
1 confirmed regular returning starter.

The lone returner is Miles Goodman (3.4ppg, 2.7rpg).

Additions include Jerimiyah Smith from Ventura College (20.1ppg); Tristan Hankins from Butler CC (18.5ppg, 5.6rpg, 3.5apg); Tycen McDaniels from Alcorn State (12.0ppg, 6.1rpg); Teodor Simic from KK Kozuv AD Gvgelija (10.0ppg); Bryson McGlothlin from Richmond (1.3ppg, 1.0rpg, in 3 games); Noah Shelby from Texas A&M (1.1ppg, 0.2rpg, in 9 games); Mier Panoam from Xavier (0.9ppg, 0.9rpg, in 7 games); Niko Bundalo from Ole Miss (0.5ppg, 0.5rpg). Freshmen to watch include Trevaun Clark, Kajus

Mikalauskas, Jayden Parker. The rest of the freshman class: Josh Montgomery. Other listed options: Stoney Hadnot (did not play in 2025-26). The returning reserves and freshmen will compete for larger roles around the additions.

West Georgia Wolves

Coach: Dave Moore, entering 9th season at school
Record at school: 124-110
2025-26 SU 15-17 | ATS 19-10-0;
Conference 8-10
1 confirmed regular returning starter.

The returning players are Chas Lewless (12.8ppg, 2.9rpg, in 10 games); Kenneth Chime (5.0ppg, 5.9rpg); Xavier Shegog (1.5ppg, 1.8rpg); Max Young (1.3ppg, 0.0rpg, in 4 games); Cameron Merritt (1.0ppg, 0.3rpg, in 4 games).

Additions include Juaquin Dixon from Malcolm X College (22.0ppg, 2.9rpg); Aleix Sempere from Iowa Central Community College (14.8ppg, 10.1rpg); Justin Redmond from Northwestern State (6.9ppg, 1.5rpg); Lou Hutchinson III from Alabama A&M (4.0ppg, 1.7rpg); David Simon from Vermont (3.4ppg, 2.2rpg); Marshal Destremau from UT Rio Grande Valley (2.5ppg, 1.9rpg); Amir Williams from Hofstra (1.3ppg, 1.7rpg, in 3 games); Sam Maynard from Young Harris College (1.0ppg, 0.0rpg, in 1 game). Freshmen to watch include TJ Farrington, Jaylin Sweat. Other listed options: Micah Smith (did not play in 2025-26). The fit between Chas Lewless and Juaquin Dixon is central to the rotation. Their scoring gives the offense a starting point; the supporting group must supply dependable ball handling and defense.

West Coast Conference

Denver Pioneers

Coach: Tim Bergstraser, entering 2nd season at school
Record at school: 15-17
2025-26 SU 15-17 | ATS 18-11-0;
Conference 8-8
1 confirmed regular returning starter.

The returning players are Carson Johnson (20.1ppg, 1.8rpg, 3.0apg); Shaun Wysocki (7.5ppg, 3.3rpg).

Additions include Logan Threatt from MSU Denver (16.6ppg, 3.7rpg); Harry Bates from Temple College/Central Maine (11.3ppg, 7.3rpg); Jaelen Nelson from Edward Waters University (11.2ppg, 3.8rpg); CJ Hyland from Western Carolina (6.2ppg, 1.2rpg); Trey Cady from North Florida (6.1ppg, 2.2rpg); Jordan Rogers from NJIT (5.8ppg, 5.2rpg); Charlie Dimmock from Southern Idaho (5.7ppg, 3.3rpg); Kam Martin from Samford (5.7ppg, 2.1rpg); Oskar Wickström Stümer from Howard (4.6ppg, 4.3rpg); Baba Mbengue from Kansas City (1.2ppg, 1.5rpg); Spencer Mahoney from Temple (0.2ppg, 0.4rpg). Freshmen to watch include Will Kirsch.



CONFERENCE TEAM PREVIEWS

Loyola Marymount Lions

Coach: Stan Johnson, entering 7th season at school
Record at school: 87-90
2025-26 SU 15-17 | ATS 14-17-0;
Conference 6-12
1 confirmed regular returning starter.
The returning players are Aaron McBride (7.6ppg, 5.6rpg); AJ Thomas (5.2ppg, 1.4rpg); Cooper Smith (0.7ppg, 0.3rpg, in 3 games); George Tupy (0.5ppg, 0.5rpg, in 4 games).
Additions include Zion Sensley from UC Santa Barbara (10.9ppg, 7.6rpg); Donovan Rivers from Jacksonville (8.6ppg, 4.6rpg); Christian Humphrey-Rembert from Lafayette (7.7ppg, 6.6rpg); All Wright from Xavier (7.5ppg, 1.6rpg); Andy Sigiscar from Tarleton State (7.2ppg, 2.9rpg); Jevon Porter from Missouri (6.2ppg, 4.0rpg); Mazi Mosley from LSU (1.8ppg, 0.6rpg); Jasai Miles from Indiana (1.6ppg, 1.9rpg). Freshmen to watch include JJ Harris, Donovan Miller, Zamir Paschal. The rest of the freshman class: Abdoul Bare, Aaron Banks.

Pacific Tigers

Coach: Dave Smart, entering 3rd season at school
Record at school: 27-39
2025-26 SU 18-15 | ATS 16-15-0;
Conference 8-10
0 confirmed regular returning starters.
The returning players are Jaion Pitt (4.7ppg, 3.7rpg) is the only returning key player.
Additions include Jaden Winston from Manhattan (15.3ppg, 3.1rpg, 3.8apg); Damarion Vann-Kelly from Northwest Florida State (12.0ppg); Connor Amundsen from Dartmouth (9.5ppg, 2.0rpg, 3.7apg); Gavin Ripp from San Diego (4.1ppg, 2.5rpg); Adriel Nyorha from South Florida (3.7ppg, 1.7rpg); CJ Jones from Kansas State (3.6ppg, 1.8rpg); Jaylen Thompson from Stanford (2.3ppg, 1.2rpg); Dominick Harris from Loyola Chicago (1.4ppg, 0.6rpg, in 7 games); Ivan Matlekovic from North Carolina (0.5ppg, 0.0rpg, in 4 games); Jacob McFarland from Houston (0.0ppg, 0.8rpg, in 4 games). Freshmen to watch include Nishayne Sharpe, Vincent Osazee, Andrej Mitrevski. The rest of the freshman class: Jorge Carot. Other listed options: Noah Budu (did not play in 2025-26).

Pepperdine Waves

Coach: Griff Aldrich, entering 1st season at school
Record at school: 0-0
2025-26 SU 9-23 | ATS 14-16-0;
Conference 4-14
0 confirmed regular returning starters.
Griff Aldrich arrives from Virginia (associate head coach). The returning players are David Mager (4.4ppg, 0.9rpg).
Additions include Petar Majstorovic from Long Beach State (14.4ppg, 6.4rpg); Will McClendon from North Texas (13.0ppg, 4.0rpg, in 4 games); Jahari Williamson from Kent State (10.3ppg, 1.9rpg); Youri Fritz from Northeastern (9.8ppg, 5.4rpg); Evan

Haywood from Butler (7.2ppg, 1.9rpg); Ethan Meuser from Stonehill (6.1ppg, 5.2rpg); Anthony Robinson from Xavier (2.3ppg, 2.4rpg). Freshmen to watch include Oren Sahar, Dontae Russo-Nance, Faruk Biberovic. The rest of the freshman class: Oliver Kanden, Alex Constanza. Other listed options: Anto Balian (did not play in 2025-26). Additional roster options include Colin Chou. Petar Majstorovic brings the stronger established scoring base. The returning reserves and freshmen will compete for larger roles around the additions.

Portland Pilots

Coach: Shantay Legans, entering 6th season at school
Record at school: 72-94
2025-26 SU 15-19 | ATS 15-17-0;
Conference 6-12
1 confirmed regular returning starter.
The returning players are Timo George (12.5ppg, 4.9rpg); James O'Donnell (10.0ppg, 4.4rpg); Riley Parker (4.0ppg, 1.0rpg, in 1 game); Dante Censori-Hercules (3.2ppg, 3.5rpg).
Additions include Jaxon Olvera from Louisiana (13.7ppg, 4.5rpg); Hunter Adam from Davidson (5.7ppg, 2.4rpg); Kaia Isaac from Tarleton State (5.6ppg, 2.0rpg); Vito Perkovic from East Carolina (2.3ppg, 1.5rpg). Freshmen to watch include Carlin Briggs, Austin Foxwell, Dylan Moran. The rest of the freshman class: Henry Sewell. Additional roster options include Omer Sukur; RJ Nance Jr.; Marchelo Moreira. The fit between Timo George and Jaxon Olvera is central to the rotation. Their scoring gives the offense a starting point; the supporting group must supply dependable ball handling and defense.

Saint Mary's Gaels

Coach: Mickey McConnell, entering 1st season at school
Record at school: 0-0
2025-26 SU 27-6 | ATS 20-12-0;
Conference 16-2
1 confirmed regular returning starter.
Mickey McConnell arrives from Saint Mary's (associate head coach). The returning players are Joshua Dent (13.2ppg, 2.5rpg, 5.6apg); Rory Hawke (2.4ppg, 1.2rpg); Mantas Juzenas (2.1ppg, 1.4rpg); Kevin Gad (1.4ppg, 1.3rpg, in 7 games).
Additions include Jeremy Dent-Smith from Stanford (8.2ppg, 1.8rpg); Thomas Ndong from California Baptist (4.9ppg, 6.5rpg); Vangelis Zougris from Louisville (2.6ppg, 2.4rpg); Salih Altuntas from Miami (1.6ppg, 1.9rpg); Luke Fennell from Syracuse (1.1ppg, 0.6rpg, in 10 games). Freshmen to watch include Darius Bivins, Sam Curvy, Flynn Pavely. The rest of the freshman class: Cooper Lewis. Other listed options: Jazz Gardner (did not play in 2025-26); Trent MacLean (did not play in 2025-26). Additional roster options include Jalen Lewis (Bishop O'Dowd). Joshua Dent gives the offense continuity.

San Diego Toreros

Coach: JR Blount, entering 1st season at school
Record at school: 0-0
2025-26 SU 12-21 | ATS 16-15-0;
Conference 5-13
0 confirmed regular returning starters.
JR Blount arrives from Iowa State (assistant coach). The returning players are Alejandro Aviles (2.6ppg, 1.7rpg); Caleb Versher (1.7ppg, 1.7rpg, in 3 games); Nick Del Bosque (0.0ppg, 0.0rpg, in 6 games).
Additions include Marqui Worthy Jr. from UC Riverside (16.4ppg, 4.7rpg, 3.0apg); Jevon Hill from South Dakota / Central Missouri (14.6ppg, 5.6rpg); Davion Hill from Ball State (14.0ppg, 4.4rpg); Braylon Roman from Northwest Florida State College (12.8ppg, 4.7apg); Antonio Munoz from Grambling (12.5ppg, 3.5rpg); Terry McMorris from Eastern Illinois (7.6ppg, 5.8rpg); Jose Roberto Tanchyn from UMBC (6.5ppg, 5.7rpg); Dusty Stromer from Grand Canyon (6.4ppg, 2.7rpg); Sekou Konneh from Milwaukee (6.4ppg, 4.7rpg). Freshmen to watch include Chace Holley, Brannon Martinsen, Boden Grant. Marqui Worthy Jr. brings the stronger established scoring base. The returning reserves and freshmen will compete for larger roles around the additions.

San Francisco Dons

Coach: Chris Gerlufsen, entering 5th season at school
Record at school: 85-51
2025-26 SU 17-16 | ATS 14-18-0;
Conference 8-10
0 confirmed regular returning starters.
The returning players are Aidan Braccia (0.8ppg, 0.6rpg).
Additions include Ben Oosterbaan from St. Thomas (7.6ppg, 4.2rpg); Abdul Bashir from Auburn (2.0ppg, 0.5rpg, in 6 games); Ismaila Diagne from Gonzaga (1.1ppg, 2.4rpg). Freshmen to watch include Dylan Bordón, Žiga Daneu, Wisdom Fode. The rest of the freshman class: Andrew Hilman, Jaylen Hunter-Coleman, Gustav Knudsen, Mason Magee, Jaroslavs Pihitovs, Adam Tyson, Yoav Vittem, Dashed Wiley. Other listed options: Ndewedo Newbury (did not play in 2025-26). Ben Oosterbaan brings the stronger established scoring base.

Santa Clara Broncos

Coach: Herb Sendek, entering 11th season at school
Record at school: 187-129
2025-26 SU 26-9 | ATS 18-16-0;
Conference 15-3
1 confirmed regular returning starter.
The returning players are Sash Gavalyugov (9.0ppg, 1.9rpg); Jake Enslinger (6.5ppg, 5.5rpg); Thierry Darlan (6.1ppg, 3.6rpg); KJ Cochran (4.7ppg, 1.4rpg); Francis Chukwudebelu (1.4ppg, 1.3rpg).
Additions include David Castillo from Kansas State (10.3ppg, 1.9rpg); Fedor Zugic from Creighton (5.2ppg, 2.0rpg); Sidi Gueye from Arizona (1.3ppg, 0.8rpg). Freshmen to watch include Eli Jolin, Alex Ensor, Brayde Kuykendall.

Other listed options: Brad Longcor III (did not play in 2025-26); Noah Badibanga (did not play in 2025-26); Chris Tadjlo (did not play in 2025-26). The fit between Gavalyugov and David Castillo is central to the rotation. Their scoring gives the offense a starting point; the supporting group must supply dependable ball handling and defense.

Seattle U Redhawks

Coach: Chris Victor, entering 6th season at school
Record at school: 101-67
2025-26 SU 21-14 | ATS 16-17-0;
Conference 8-10
3 confirmed regular returning starters.
The returning players are Will Heimbrodt (12.3ppg, 5.2rpg); Junseok Yeo (12.0ppg, 4.0rpg); Yuto Kawashima (5.0ppg, 2.8rpg, in 4 games); Maleek Arington (4.7ppg, 3.1rpg, 3.9apg); Ray Adams (3.2ppg, 2.2rpg, in 5 games).

Additions include Kaden Hansen from Saint Martin's (18.6ppg); Tyler Boston from Holy Cross (14.2ppg, 3.7rpg, 3.6apg); Tómas Thrastarson from Washington State (8.8ppg, 4.1rpg); Ladij Coulibaly from New Mexico JC (7.9ppg, 7.1rpg); Halvine Dzeliat from Cincinnati (2.1ppg, 2.0rpg). Freshmen to watch include Jaden Bailes, Amare Larane, Shaun Stinson. Other listed options: Jeremiah Harshman (did not play in 2025-26); Mason Williams (did not play in 2025-26). Additional roster options include JT White (Elite Prep). Will Heimbrodt gives the offense continuity. Maleek Arington brings a passing base, but the new combination still has to establish
Listed returning core: Damon Howard Jr., Kavien Jones, and Maddux Bodenhamer.



COLLEGE BASKETBALL POWER RATINGS

TOP 100 TEAMS | HC = HOME COURT | PR = POWER RATING

TEAM	HC	PR	TEAM	HC	PR	TEAM	HC	PR
Arizona Wildcats	5	94	St. John's Red Storm	3	78	Boise State Broncos	3	63
Connecticut Huskies	6	93	Clemson Tigers	3	78	Seton Hall Pirates	3	62
Duke Blue Devils	6	96	Purdue Boilermakers	4	77	Wichita State Shockers	3	62
Florida Gators	5	98	Kansas Jayhawks	4	77	George Washington Rev.	3	62
Houston Cougars	5	95	Virginia Tech Hokies	3	76	Miss State Bulldogs	3	61
Illinois Fighting Illini	5	95	Ohio State Buckeyes	3	76	San Diego State Aztecs	3	61
Michigan State Spartans	5	94	Florida State Seminoles	3	75	Santa Clara Broncos	3	61
Texas Longhorns	5	94	Georgia Bulldogs	3	75	Syracuse Orange	3	60
Gonzaga Bulldogs	5	93	Saint Louis Billikens	3	74	Cal Golden Bears	3	60
Virginia Cavaliers	5	92	Utah State Aggies	3	74	Maryland Terrapins	3	60
Tennessee Vols	5	91	Oklahoma State Cowboys	3	74	DePaul Blue Demons	3	59
Miami-Fla Hurricanes	4	91	Indiana Hoosiers	4	73	Charlotte 49ers	3	59
Alabama Crimson Tide	4	91	High Point Panthers	4	73	Washington Huskies	3	59
Nebraska Cornhuskers	4	90	Auburn Tigers	4	72	Colorado Buffaloes	3	59
Cincinnati Bearcats	4	89	NC State Wolfpack	3	72	Nevada Wolf Pack	3	58
Vanderbilt Commodores	5	89	TCU Horned Frogs	3	72	Tulsa Golden Hurricane	3	58
Iowa Hawkeyes	5	88	SMU Mustangs	3	71	Memphis Tigers	3	58
Louisville Cardinals	5	88	USC Trojans	3	70	Northwestern Wildcats	3	57
Villanova Wildcats	5	87	New Mexico Lobos	3	70	George Mason Patriots	3	57
Kentucky Wildcats	5	87	Creighton Bluejays	3	69	Davidson Wildcats	3	56
VCU Rams	4	86	BYU Cougars	3	69	McNeese State Cowboys	3	56
Texas Tech Red Raiders	4	85	Wisconsin Badgers	3	68	Rutgers Scarlet Knights	3	56
Minnesota Golden Gophers	4	84	Auburn Tigers	3	68	Wake Forest Demon Deacs	3	55
Missouri Tigers	4	84	Texas A&M Aggies	3	67	Georgetown Hoyas	3	55
North Carolina Tar Heels	4	84	Grand Canyon Lopes	3	67	Georgia Tech Yellow Jack.	3	55
Marquette Golden Eagles	4	83	Saint Louis Bilikens	3	66	Loyola-Chicago Ramblers	3	54
Michigan Wolverines	5	83	South Florida (USF)	3	66	Miami (OH) Redhawks	3	54
Arkansas Razorbacks	4	82	Stanford Cardinal	3	66	Utah Utes	3	54
Arizona State	4	81	Central Florida (UCF)	3	65	Notre Dame Fighting Irish	3	54
UCLA Bruins	4	80	Saint Mary's Gaels	3	65	UAB Blazers	3	54
Ole Miss	4	80	Colorado State Rams	3	64	Pacific Tigers	3	53
Xavier Musketeers	4	79	Oregon Ducks	3	64	Fordham Rams	2	52
LSU Tigers	4	79	West Virginia Mountaineers	3	63			
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