

2017-18 MEN'S BASKETBALL



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NEC MEN'S BASKETBALL FACTS & FIGURES

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Tues., Nov. 21..... York (PA) 80 at Mount St. Mary's 91
Franciscan 54 at Saint Francis U 96
Staten Island 64 at Wagner 107
Bryant 54 at Rutgers 83
Coppin State 71 at CCSU 74 (OT)

Wed., Nov. 22..... Mitchell 60 at Sacred Heart 84
Holy Cross 76 at FDU 87
LIU Brooklyn 66 at UMass Lowell 74

Fri., Nov. 24..... Navy 85 at St. Francis Brooklyn 76
CCSU 74 at Cleveland State 73
Norfolk State 53 at Robert Morris 75
Bryant 78 at Hartford 73
Mount St. Mary's 77 at Ohio U 96
Saint Francis U 72 at #19 Louisville 84
Sacred Heart 50 at Northwestern 81

Sat., Nov. 25..... LIU Brooklyn 86 at Brown 94
Denver 60 vs. St. Francis Brooklyn 50
Robert Morris 78 at Little Rock 64

Sun., Nov. 26..... Wagner 72 at Hartford 50
Princeton 83 at Fairleigh Dickinson 76
Brown 81 at Bryant 67
FGCU 75 vs. St. Francis Brooklyn 51

THIS WEEK'S GAMES

Mon., Nov. 27.....Morgan State at Mount St. Mary's, 7 pm
Tues., Nov. 28..... LIU Brooklyn at NJIT, 7 pm
Wed., Nov. 29.....Robert Morris at Youngstown St., 7 pm
American at Saint Francis U, 7 pm
Fairleigh Dickinson at Saint Peter's, 7 pm
Sacred Heart at UMass Lowell, 7 pm
Bryant at Yale, 8 pm

Thur., Nov. 30..... Hartford at LIU Brooklyn, 7 pm
College of New Rochelle at St. Francis Brooklyn, 7 pm
North Carolina A&T at CCSU, 7 pm

Fri., Dec. 1..... Fairfield at Wagner, 7 pm
Sat., Dec. 2..... Bryant at New Hampshire, 1 pm
Fairleigh Dickinson at Iona, 1 pm
CCSU at Brown, 2 pm
Robert Morris at Siena, 2 pm
Loyola (MD) at Mount St. Mary's, 4 pm
Sacred Heart at St. John's, 4:30 pm
Saint Francis U at Stony Brook, 7 pm

Sun., Dec. 3..... St. Francis Brooklyn at Notre Dame, 2 pm

NEC MEN'S BASKETBALL STANDINGS

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SCHOOL	NEC	PCT.	OVR.	PCT.	STR.	HOME	AWAY	NEU.
1. Wagner.....	0-0	0.000	4-1	0.800	W3	2-0	2-1	0-0
Central Connecticut.....	0-0	0.000	3-3	0.500	W3	1-0	2-3	0-0
Fairleigh Dickinson.....	0-0	0.000	3-3	0.500	L1	3-1	0-2	0-0
Robert Morris.....	0-0	0.000	3-3	0.500	W3	0-0	2-3	1-0
Saint Francis U.....	0-0	0.000	2-3	0.400	L1	1-0	1-3	0-0
Mount St. Mary's.....	0-0	0.000	2-4	0.333	L1	1-0	0-4	1-0
Sacred Heart.....	0-0	0.000	2-4	0.333	L1	1-1	0-2	1-1
LIU Brooklyn.....	0-0	0.000	2-5	0.286	L2	1-0	0-4	1-1
Bryant.....	0-0	0.000	1-5	0.167	L1	0-2	1-3	0-0
St. Francis Brooklyn.....	0-0	0.000	1-5	0.167	L3	1-0	0-2	0-3

NEC MEN'S BASKETBALL PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Dachon Burke, Robert Morris

6'4", 180 lbs.

So., G, Orange, NJ/Orange

Burke helped Robert Morris stretch its win streak to three by averaging 16.0 points, 5.5 rebounds and 4.0 assists as the Colonials closed out the Grand Canyon Classic with a pair of wins last week. He shot 61.9 percent from the field and added a pair of steals. Celebrating his birthday on Saturday, Burke tied a career-high with 17 points while also adding eight rebounds and three assists in a 78-64 win at Little Rock. One day earlier, the sophomore from Orange, NJ hit 6-9 shots and finished with 15 points, three rebounds, a career-best five assists and two steals in a 75-53 neutral court win over Norfolk State. Since missing the season opener due to injury, Burke has scored in double figures in each game, averaging 13.8 ppg and 6.0 rpg. His 2.4 spg ranks second in the NEC.



Tyler Kohl, Central Connecticut

6'5", 220 lbs.

Jr., G/F, Allentown, PA/Mineral Area College

Kohl just missed out on averaging a double-double with 14.5 points, 9.5 rebounds and 5.0 assists per game in two CCSU wins last week. He posted his first career double-double with 19 points and 10 rebounds in Tuesday's 74-71 victory over Coppin State that saw Kohl score six of his points in OT, including the go-ahead free throws with 50 seconds to play. The Allentown, PA native added 10 points, nine rebounds and six assists as the Blue Devils extended their win streak to three with a 74-73 road victory over Cleveland State on Friday. Kohl leads CCSU with 15.5 ppg, 8.5 rpg and 4.8 apg. He ranks second in the NEC in assists, third in rebounding and seventh in scoring.



NEC MEN'S BASKETBALL ROOKIE OF THE WEEK

Koby Thomas, Robert Morris

6'6", 190 lbs.

Fr., F, Philadelphia, PA/Imhotep Charter

Thomas collected his second NEC Rookie of the Week accolade after sparking the Colonials to a pair of victories last week in the Grand Canyon Classic that pushed RMU's win streak to three games. The Philly product averaged 18.0 points and 6.5 rebounds while shooting 66.7 percent from the field and 55.6 percent from downtown, making 5-of-9 shots from beyond the arc. He netted a game-high 21 points on 9-10 shooting in Friday's 75-53 win over Norfolk State, then followed with 15 points and nine boards the following afternoon in the Colonials' 78-64 triumph at Little Rock. Thomas, who has started all six games, paces the Colonials in scoring (14.5) and ranks second in rebounding (6.0) while converting at a 52.2 percent clip from the floor. He is the NEC's leading freshman scorer and ranks tenth overall.



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NEC PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Nov. 13..... Raiquan Clark, LIU
Nov. 20..... Deion Bute, CCSU & Junior Robinson, MSM
Nov. 27..... Dachon Burke, RMU & Tyler Kohl, CCSU

NEC ROOKIE OF THE WEEK

Nov. 13..... Koby Thomas, RMU
Nov. 20..... Jalen Jordan, SFBK
Nov. 27..... Koby Thomas, RMU

TOP STORYLINES FROM WEEK THREE OF #NECMBB

Here's all you need to know from the third week of the 2017-18 hoops season...

» SFU'S BRAXTON SHINES UNDER BRIGHT LIGHTS

Despite teams focusing their defensive efforts on stopping the 2016-17 NEC Rookie of the Year, Saint Francis U's **Keith Braxton (Glassboro, NJ/The Lawrenceville School)** has risen to the challenge and then some over the first three weeks of his sophomore campaign.

Braxton may have been the best player on the court in the Red Flash's 84-72 setback at #19 Louisville on Friday in a game that was competitive into the final minutes.

The Glassboro, NJ native finished with a game-high 25 points on 10-18 shooting and added 11 rebounds and two assists for his second double-double in three outings. Braxton tallied 19 second half points as the Red Flash trimmed a 22-point deficit to eight with 3:26 to play.

Braxton, a preseason All-NEC pick, leads SFU with 15.4 ppg and 7.6 rpg on the year.

» YOUNG GUNS LEADING RMU

With just two players back from last season, newcomers were always going to be a part of the equation for Robert Morris in 2017-18. After six games and three straight wins, it's obvious the Colonial newbies have grown up fast, most notably a trio of outstanding freshmen.

NEC Rookie of the Week **Koby Thomas (Philadelphia, PA/Imhotep Charter)** is already a two-time winner of the award. Last week he put up 18.0 ppg and 6.5 rpg while shooting a sizzling 66.7 percent from the floor in RMU's wins over Norfolk State and Little Rock as part of the Grand Canyon Classic. The 6'6" forward finished with 21 points on 9-10 shooting in the win over the Spartans. Thomas leads RMU with 14.5 ppg on the year, a figure that is also tops among NEC freshman this season.

Another RMU freshman who built a weekly honor type resume was **Leondre Washington (Englewood, NJ/Teaneck)**, who averaged 14.0 ppg and 3.0 apg last week. He also shot well, hitting 53.8 percent from the field, including 55.6 percent (5-9) from beyond the arc, and made all nine of his free throws. Washington, a 6'0" guard, scored a career-high 16 points against Norfolk State.

Throw in freshman point guard **Jon Williams (Akron, OH/St. Vincent-St. Mary)**, who has started all six games and averaged 4.5 apg last week, and Andrew Toole has three building blocks to go along with super soph **Dachon Burke (Orange, NJ/Orange)** and rising junior **Matty McConnell (Oakdale, PA/Chartiers Valley)**.

» HUGLEY BOOSTS REVAMPED CCSU FRONT COURT

With junior newcomers **Tyler Kohl (Allentown, PA/Mineral Area College)** and **Deion Bute (Philipsburg, St. Maarten/Tallahassee CC)** having already established themselves as forces for CCSU this season, a third Blue Devil big asserted himself last week.

Sophomore forward **Joe Hugley (Gaithersburg, MD/Magruder (Baltimore CC))** provided key minutes off the bench in CCSU's two wins at the Showcase on the Banks event. Hugley averaged 14.5 ppg, 4.5 rpg and shot 58.8 percent from the floor while knocking down 4-6 from distance in 21 minutes per game.

With the 6'5 Kohl, 6'9" Bute and 6'7" Hugley joining veteran forward **Mustafa Jones (Harlem, NY/Cardinal Hayes)** on a loaded front line, the Blue Devils have posted a +3.3 rebound margin in the early stages a year after finishing with a -2.2 margin. Last week, the Blue Devils outrebounded Coppin State, 44-29, and Cleveland State, 38-29, en route to a pair of close victories that pushed CCSU's win streak to three games.

» JUNIOR'S JUMP

Mount St. Mary's senior guard **Junior Robinson (Mebane, NC/Eastern Alamance)** is a two-time All-NEC second teamer and a preseason All-NEC honoree for the reigning league champs. It's safe to say big things are expected this season from the North Carolina native.

He's lived up to the advance billing and then some.

Robinson has scored 20 or more points in six-of-seven games this year, including 20 at Marquette, 26 at Georgetown and 21 on Friday at Ohio in his first career double-double performance, which included a personal-best 10 assists.

Robinson, who entered the year with an 11.8 ppg career scoring average, is threatening to double that figure this season. He currently ranks second in the NEC with 21.3 ppg. Robinson has increased his field goal percentage each year, from 36.2 percent as a freshman to 38.5 percent as a sophomore to 42.3 percent as a junior to his current 46.5 percent clip.

He is also first in the nation in free throw shooting, having hit all 24 of his attempts this season. No player in DI has attempted more shots from the stripe without a miss.

» ANOSIKE'S REBOUNDING LINEAGE

It should come as no surprise that Sacred Heart freshman forward **E.J. Anosike (East Orange, NJ/Paramus Catholic (St. Thomas More))** has wasted little time asserting himself on the boards for the Pioneers.

Anosike's brother O.D. played at Siena from 2010-13 and led the nation in rebounding on two occasions. His little brother may have similar designs.

After six career games, the East Orange, NJ product leads the NEC in rebounding with 9.2 per outing despite averaging just under 25 minutes in a reserve role. Anosike has been a force on the offensive glass, snaring 4.2 per game, which ties him for first in the nation with UNLV's Brandon McCoy and ranks tenth overall. He is eighth nationally among NCAA freshman in rebounds per game.

At 6'7" and 235 lbs., Anosike also owns the two best single-game rebounding performances in the conference this season. His 17 boards against Maine on November 19 is the NEC's single-game season-high and he followed with 16 more vs. Mitchell this past Wednesday. In fact, his 17-rebound effort was the most by an NEC freshman since SFU's Keith Braxton pulled down 19 against Stony Brook on December 17,

NEC PRIME PERFORMERS

Darnell Edge (FDU, Jr, G)

Edge contributed 19.5 ppg on 59.1 percent shooting from the field in a 1-1 week for the Knights. He hit 6-12 from long range and made all seven of his free throws. Edge racked up a game-high 23 points and dished for six assists in FDU's 87-76 win over Holy Cross on Wednesday. He hit a pair of three-pointers in a 10-0 run that gave the Knights the lead for good in the latter stages of the contest.

Raiquan Clark (LIU, Jr, G/F)

Clark has shown no signs of slowing down for LIU Brooklyn. Last week he averaged 23.5 ppg on 61.5 percent shooting from the field and 86.7 percent from the stripe. Clark has scored 20 points or more in five-of-seven games this season for the Blackbirds. He leads the NEC with 22.1 ppg and ranks fourth in field goal percentage at 58.5 percent.

Jonah Antonio (MSM, R-Fr, G)

The sharpshooter from Perth, Australia put up 21.0 ppg, 8.5 rpg, 1.0 bpg and made 11 trifectas in 22 attempts in a 1-1 week for the Mount. Antonio posted a double-double with 23 points and 10 rebounds in the Mount's 91-80 victory over York (PA) and followed with 19 points and seven rebounds at Ohio. Antonio leads the NEC and is 14th in the nation with 3.67 triples per game.

Junior Robinson (MSM, Sr, G)

Robinson continues to shine for the Mount and comes off a week that saw him average 24.0 ppg, 5.5 apg and 4.0 rpg. He scored 27 in the Mount's 91-80 win over York (PA) and followed with 21 points and a career-high 10 assists for his first collegiate double-double in the Mount's loss at Ohio on Friday. Robinson is second in the NEC with 21.3 ppg and is a perfect 24-for-24 at the charity stripe.

Keith Braxton (SFU, So, G)

Braxton showcased his skills against #19 Louisville on Friday, racking up 25 points and 11 rebounds in an 84-72 loss. The sophomore scored 19 points in the second half to spark a Red Flash rally, and finished the game 10-18 from the field and 2-4 from three-point range. Braxton averaged 19.5 ppg and 8.5 rpg for the week.

Blake Francis (WC, So, G)

The high-scoring sophomore averaged 18.0 points in a pair of Seahawk wins last week. Francis scored 17 and hit 3-6 from outside the arc as Wagner improved to 4-1 on the year with a 72-50 win at Hartford on Sunday. Francis ranks third in the NEC with 19.8 ppg and is hitting 47.2 percent of his shots from downtown.

PERFORMANCES OF NOTE

Ikenna Ndugba (BRY, So, G)

Ndugba recorded his second career double-double with 16 points and 10 rebounds in Bryant's 78-73 win over Hartford on Friday. He also added a career-best five steals in the win. For the week, the sophomore guard averaged 13.7 ppg, 6.0 rpg, 3.0 apg and 4.0 spg.

E.J. Anosike (SHU, Fr, F)

Anosike comes off a two-game stretch that saw him average 9.0 ppg and 10.5 rpg. He posted his first career double-double on Wednesday, setting a new career-high with 14 points to go along with 16 rebounds in 29 minutes off the bench vs. Mitchell.

Mario Matasovic (SHU, Sr, F)

Matasovic compiled 16.0 ppg and 7.0 rpg on 65.0 percent shooting from the field over two games for the Pioneers last week. His 19 points matched a career-high, and with 10 boards recorded his first-ever double-double in SHU's win over Mitchell on Wednesday.

NEC ACTIVE LEADERS

SCORING

Darian Anderson	FDU	1,377
Junior Robinson	MSM	1,297
Joel Hernandez	LIU	832
De'von Barnett	SHU	826
Malik Harmon	SFU	812
Austin Nehls	CCSU	806
Mike Holloway	FDU	739
Isaiah Blackmon	SFU	651
Bosko Kostur	BRY	649
Hunter Ware	BRY	638
Glenn Sanabria	SFBK	637

REBOUNDING

Mike Holloway	FDU	410
De'von Barnett	SHU	407
Joel Hernandez	LIU	400
Chris Wray	MSM	351
Darian Anderson	FDU	340
JoJo Cooper	WC	339
Keith Braxton	SFU	331
Mustafa Jones	CCSU	317
Joseph Lopez	SHU	315
Bosko Kostur	BRY	269

ASSISTS

JoJo Cooper	WC	338
Junior Robinson	MSM	330
Darian Anderson	FDU	316
Malik Harmon	SFU	264
Sean Hoehn	SHU	183
Jamaal King	SFU	160
Glenn Sanabria	SFBK	159
Jashaun Agosto	LIU	127
Matty McConnell	RMU	127
Keith Braxton	SFU	117
Hunter Ware	BRY	106

THREE-POINTERS

Junior Robinson	MSM	162
Austin Nehls	CCSU	155
Darian Anderson	FDU	146
Malik Harmon	SFU	129
Glenn Sanabria	SFBK	118
Matty McConnell	RMU	100
Hunter Ware	BRY	93
Sean Hoehn	SHU	80
Romone Saunders	WC	77
Isaiah Blackmon	SFU	76
Bosko Kostur	BRY	76

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Due in part to Anosike's board work, the Pioneers rank 17th nationally in rebound margin at +11.0 per game.

» NDUGBA'S ALL-AROUND EFFORT

Bryant sophomore point guard **Ikenna Ndugba (Boston, MA/Brooks School)** had himself quite a game in Friday's 78-73 win over Hartford.

In posting his second career double-double, Ndugba finished with 16 points, 10 rebounds, three assists and a career-high five steals in a terrific all-around performance as the Bulldogs led wire-to-wire for their first win of the 2017-18 campaign.

Ndugba also became one of just three players across the nation this season to finish a game with at least 16 points, 10 boards and five steals and the only to do so against a DI opponent. Stephen F. Austin sophomore Kevon Harris posted 18 points, 10 rebounds and six steals against DII St. Edwards on November 15, and Central Michigan's Cecil Williams tallied 21 points, 11 caroms and five steals vs. Siena Heights on November 10.

Ndugba currently leads the NEC and ranks 17th nationally with 2.67 spg.

» NEC in NCAA STATS (Top-25)

Name	School	Category	Rank	Value
Junior Robinson	MSM	FT%	1st	1.000
E.J. Anosike	SHU	Off. Reb.	10th	4.17/gm
Jonah Antonio	MSM	3PFG	14th	3.67/gm
Ikenna Ndugba	BRY	Steals	17th	2.67/gm

Team	Category	Rank	Value
Robert Morris	TOs Forced	6th	20.50
Fairleigh Dickinson	TOs Forced	11th	19.83
Fairleigh Dickinson	Steals	11th	10.7
Sacred Heart	Reb. Mar.	17th	+11.0/game
Fairleigh Dickinson	FG%	22nd	.514

» STAT OF THE WEEK

Robert Morris improved to 7-2 under eighth-year head coach Andrew Toole when playing on a neutral court with it's 75-53 win over Norfolk State last Friday in Little Rock, AR.

» WHERE ARE THEY NOW? MOUNT DUO MAKING MOVES IN ICELAND

They were a dynamic duo who helped launch the Mount Mayhem era.

Fast forward a half decade later.

While they're not playing together, 2014 Mount graduates Sam Prescott and Rashad Whack remain in peak form, both plying their trade in Iceland, a country that has had a its fare share of NEC ties in recent years.

Prescott is averaging 30.0 ppg, 7.6 rpg and 3.9 apg competing for Fjolnir Reykjavik. He's shooting 58.3 percent from the floor and 45.1 percent from outside the arc. In seven outings, Prescott has already compiled four 30+ games, including 36 and 37 in back-to-back wins earlier this month, and a season-high 43 in a win this past Friday. He ranks third in Iceland's Division I league in scoring.

Whack, an All-NEC second teamer who scored over 1,000 points in his two seasons at the Mount, has put up 23.3 ppg competing for U.M.F. Grindavik to rank second in Iceland's Dominos League. The sharpshooter is shooting 41.0 percent from outside the arc. He hit for a season-high 31 points in a mid-October game against Keflavik.

Prescott and Whack helped lead the Mount to the 2014 NEC title, the first under Jamion Christian. In the title game win over Robert Morris, Whack led the Mountaineers with 20 points and was named Tournament MVP. Prescott added 15 points and was selected to the All-Tournament team.

Prescott received national attention while at the Mount for his 10 trifecta performance in a win over Bryant on February 14, 2013.

Prescott on #SCTop10:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CMwXvSZelmk>

Whack also had his fare share of highlights during his time in Emmitsburg, most notably his game-winning three-pointer with two seconds on the clock to beat St. Francis Brooklyn in the 2014 NEC quarterfinals.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ii0ho_ZaBvo

2017-18 NEC-TV SCHEDULE

In October, the Northeast Conference (NEC) revealed its 27-game national basketball television package for the 2017-18 season.

Among the highlights:

- A record 22 games will be televised on ESPN networks this season.
- CBS Sports Network will televise five NEC games this season, a record-high for the conference.
- In total, the NEC will receive an all-time high 27 national exposures on ESPN/CBS platforms.
- ESPN3 will carry 18 NEC hoops game this season, all of which will also air on NEC Front Row.
- A total of eight NEC Tournament games will be televised come March, which also matches a league record.

ESPNU will televise a pair of regular season men's contests, beginning with a rematch of one of the most memorable games in NEC Tournament history when Saint Francis U hosts Wagner on Friday, January 26 at 5:00 pm. The NEC semifinal contest between the two teams last March ended on an off-balance, three-point fling by SFU's Keith Braxton that sent the Red Flash to the conference title game for the first time since 1991. The second ESPNU tilt on Thursday, February 1 will pit Sacred Heart and LIU Brooklyn in what promises to be an up-tempo affair in Fairfield, CT. Tipoff is set for 9:00 pm.

The NEC's five-game package on CBS Sports Network, the 24-hour home of CBS Sports, will tipoff in late January. If history is any indication, there will be a packed house and raucous atmosphere at Knott Arena when defending NEC champion Mount St. Mary's hosts LIU Brooklyn in the opener on Thursday, January 25 at 9:00 pm. One week later on February 1, Saint Francis U welcomes Fairleigh Dickinson in a battle of NEC contenders that tips at 6:00 pm. Other CBS Sports Network games include Bryant at Wagner on (Feb. 8), Wagner at Fairleigh Dickinson in a special Sunday matinee (Feb. 11) and Robert Morris at Mount St. Mary's (Feb. 22).

Date	Matchup	Time	Carrier
Thursday, January 11	Saint Francis U at Robert Morris (m)	7:00 pm	ESPN3
Thursday, January 25	CCSU at Bryant (m)	7:00 pm	ESPN3
	LIU Brooklyn at Mount St. Mary's (m)	9:00 pm	CBSSN
Friday, January 26	Wagner at Saint Francis U (m)	5:00 pm	ESPNU
Thursday, Feb. 1	Fairleigh Dickinson at Saint Francis U (m)	6:00 pm	CBSSN
	LIU Brooklyn at Sacred Heart (m)	9:00 pm	ESPNU
Saturday, Feb. 3	Robert Morris at Saint Francis U (w)	2:00 pm	ESPN3
Thursday, Feb. 8	Bryant at Wagner (m)	5:00 pm	CBSSN
Saturday, Feb. 10	Bryant at CCSU (w)	1:00 pm	ESPN3
	Sacred Heart at CCSU (m)	4:00 pm	ESPN3
Sunday, Feb. 11	Wagner at Fairleigh Dickinson (m)	2:00 pm	CBSSN
Monday, Feb. 12	Mount St. Mary's at Sacred Heart (w)	6:00 pm	ESPN3
	Wagner at Fairleigh Dickinson (w)	8:00 pm	ESPN3
Saturday, Feb. 17	LIU Brooklyn at St. Francis Brooklyn (w)	1:00 pm	ESPN3
	Fairleigh Dickinson at St. Francis Brooklyn (m)	4:00 pm	ESPN3
Monday, Feb. 19	Sacred Heart at Robert Morris (w)	7:00 pm	ESPN3
Thursday, Feb. 22	Robert Morris at Mount St. Mary's (m)	7:00 pm	CBSSN
	St. Francis Brooklyn at LIU Brooklyn (m)	8:00 pm	ESPN3
Monday, Feb. 26	Saint Francis U at Bryant (w)	7:00 pm	ESPN3
Saturday, March 3	NEC Men's Semifinal #1	12:00 pm	ESPN3
	NEC Men's Semifinal #2	2:00 pm	ESPN3
Tuesday, March 6	NEC Men's Championship	7:00 pm	ESPN or ESPN2
Wednesday, March 7	NEC Women's Quarterfinal - 1 vs. 8	Time TBD	ESPN3
	NEC Women's Quarterfinal - 4 vs. 5	Time TBD	ESPN3
Thursday, March 8	NEC Women's Semifinal #1	7:00 pm	ESPN3
	NEC Women's Semifinal #2	7:00 pm	ESPN3
Sunday, March 11	NEC Women's Championship	2:00 pm	ESPNU
Sunday, March 12	NEC Women's Championship	2:00 pm	ESPNU

NEC VS...

AAC	1-1	MAAC	0-2
ACC	0-4	MAC	0-2
America East	4-2	MEAC	2-0
Atlantic Sun	2-1	Missouri Valley	0-0
Atlantic-10	1-2	Mountain West	0-0
Big East	0-4	Ohio Valley	0-0
Big Sky	0-0	Pac-12	0-0
Big South	1-0	Patriot	2-3
Big Ten	0-5	SEC	0-2
Big 12	0-0	Southern	0-0
Big West	0-0	Southland	0-0
Colonial	0-0	SWAC	0-0
Conference USA	0-0	Summit	0-1
DII/III	7-0	Sun Belt	1-0
Horizon	1-0	WCC	0-3
Independent	0-0	WAC	0-1
Ivy	1-3	TOTAL	23-36
		DI ONLY	16-36

2017-18 NEC PRESEASON POLL

A year after becoming the lowest picked team in league history to capture the Northeast Conference men's basketball tournament title, Fairleigh Dickinson has been installed as the 2016-17 preseason favorite by league head coaches, narrowly edging out Wagner for the top spot.

NEC 2017-18 MEN'S BASKETBALL PRESEASON COACHES POLL

(First-Place Votes in Parentheses)

1. Saint Francis U (9)
2. Fairleigh Dickinson (1)
3. Wagner
4. Mount St. Mary's
5. Sacred Heart
6. LIU Brooklyn
7. Robert Morris
8. Bryant
9. Central Connecticut
10. St. Francis Brooklyn

2017-18 PRESEASON ALL-NEC TEAM

Northeast Conference (NEC) head coaches put their heads together to come up with "the best of the best" in the conference, selecting five players to the Preseason All-NEC team. All five honorees are returning All-NEC performers.

2017-18 NEC PRESEASON ALL-CONFERENCE TEAM

Name	Sch.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.
Darian Anderson	FDU	G	6-1	182	Sr
Isaiah Blackmon	SFU	G	6-1	170	Jr
Keith Braxton	SFU	G	6-4	208	So
Joseph Lopez	SHU	F	6-7	220	Sr
Junior Robinson	MSM	G	5-5	150	Sr

2017-18 NEC MEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE/RESULTS (UPDATED THROUGH GAMES OF NOVEMBER 26, 2017)

BRYANT (1-5, 0-0 NEC)

N 10	at Georgia	L 54-79
N 14	at North Carolina State	L 72-95
N 18	Navy	L 71-79
N 21	at Rutgers	L 54-83
N 24	at Hartford	W 78-73
N 26	Brown	L 67-81
N 29	at Yale	8:00 pm
D 2	at New Hampshire	1:00 pm
D 6	at Albany	7:00 pm
D 9	at Memphis	1:00 pm
D 11	at Louisville	7:00 pm
D 17	Siena	1:00 pm
D 22	at Dartmouth	12:00 pm
D 29	ROBERT MORRIS	3:00 pm
D 31	SAINT FRANCIS U	3:00 pm
J 4	at MOUNT ST. MARY'S	7:00 pm
J 6	at SACRED HEART	1:00 pm
J 11	WAGNER	7:00 pm
J 13	at CCSU	3:30 pm
J 18	at LIU BROOKLYN	7:00 pm
J 20	at ST. FRANCIS BROOKLYN	4:00 pm
J 25	CCSU	7:00 pm
J 27	FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON	1:00 pm
F 1	ST. FRANCIS BROOKLYN	7:00 pm
F 3	LIU BROOKLYN	4:00 pm
F 8	at WAGNER	5:00 pm
F 10	MOUNT ST. MARY'S	1:00 pm
F 15	at ROBERT MORRIS	7:00 pm
F 17	at SAINT FRANCIS U	1:00 pm
F 22	SACRED HEART	7:00 pm
F 24	at FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON	4:30 pm
F 28	NEC Quarterfinals	TBD
M 3	NEC Semifinals	TBD
M 6	NEC Championship	7:00 pm

CENTRAL CONNECTICUT (3-3, 0-0 NEC)

N 10	at Hartford	L 84-85 (OT)
	Showcase on the Banks	
N 12	at Rutgers	L 67-71
N 14	at St. John's	L 55-80
	Showcase on the Banks	
N 17	at East Carolina	W 79-68
N 21	Coppin State	W 74-71 (OT)
N 24	at Cleveland State	W 74-73
N 30	North Carolina A&T	7:00 pm
D 2	at Brown	2:00 pm
D 6	at DePaul	9:00 pm
D 9	at Northern Illinois	1:00 pm
D 17	at Boston College	1:00 pm
D 20	Maine	7:00 pm
D 23	at UMass Lowell	1:00 pm
D 29	SAINT FRANCIS U	7:30 pm
D 31	ROBERT MORRIS	3:30 pm
J 4	at FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON	7:00 pm
J 6	at MOUNT ST. MARY'S	4:00 pm
J 11	at ST. FRANCIS BROOKLYN	7:00 pm
J 13	BRYANT	3:30 pm
J 18	FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON	7:00 pm
J 20	LIU BROOKLYN	3:30 pm
J 25	at BRYANT	7:00 pm
J 27	at LIU BROOKLYN	4:30 pm
F 1	at WAGNER	7:00 pm
F 3	at SACRED HEART	3:30 pm
F 8	MOUNT ST. MARY'S	7:00 pm
F 10	SACRED HEART	4:00 pm
F 15	at SAINT FRANCIS U	7:00 pm
F 17	at ROBERT MORRIS	7:00 pm
F 22	WAGNER	7:00 pm
F 24	ST. FRANCIS BROOKLYN	3:30 pm
F 28	NEC Quarterfinals	TBD
M 3	NEC Semifinals	TBD
M 6	NEC Championship	7:00 pm

FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON (3-3, 0-0 NEC)

N 10	at #23 Seton Hall	L 68-90
N 12	at Penn State	L 57-81
N 15	FDU Florham	W 111-49
N 18	Kean	W 94-55
N 22	Holy Cross	W 87-76
N 26	Princeton	L 76-83
N 29	at Saint Peter's	7:00 pm
D 2	at Iona	1:00 pm
D 9	at Rutgers	7:00 pm
D 16	at NJIT	4:00 pm
D 21	at Maryland	7:00 pm
D 29	at LIU BROOKLYN	4:30 pm
D 31	at SACRED HEART	2:30 pm
J 4	CCSU	7:00 pm
J 6	at WAGNER	4:00 pm
J 11	LIU BROOKLYN	7:00 pm
J 13	ROBERT MORRIS	4:30 pm
J 18	at CCSU	7:00 pm
J 20	MOUNT ST. MARY'S	4:30 pm
J 25	ST. FRANCIS BROOKLYN	7:00 pm
J 27	at BRYANT	1:00 pm
F 1	at SAINT FRANCIS U	6:00 pm
F 3	at ROBERT MORRIS	2:00 pm
F 8	SACRED HEART	7:00 pm
F 11	WAGNER	2:00 pm
F 15	at MOUNT ST. MARY'S	7:00 pm
F 17	at ST. FRANCIS BROOKLYN	4:00 pm
F 22	SAINT FRANCIS U	7:00 pm
F 24	BRYANT	4:30 pm
F 28	NEC Quarterfinals	TBD
M 3	NEC Semifinals	TBD
M 6	NEC Championship	7:00 pm

LIU BROOKLYN (2-5, 0-0 NEC)

N 10	at Tulane	L 96-102
N 13	at Fordham	L 68-81
N 15	College of New Rochelle	W 104-68
N 17-18	at Jamaica Classic	
N 17	vs. Miami (OH)	L 74-78
N 18	vs. Hartford	W 86-84
N 22	at UMass Lowell	L 66-74
N 25	at Brown	L 86-94
N 28	at NJIT	7:00 pm
N 30	Hartford	7:00 pm
D 4	Stony Brook	7:00 pm
D 10	Fairfield	3:30 pm
D 17	Saint Peter's	12:00 pm
D 22	at Binghamton	7:00 pm
D 29	FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON	4:30 pm
F 31	MOUNT ST. MARY'S	2:00 pm
J 4	at SAINT FRANCIS U	7:00 pm
J 6	at ROBERT MORRIS	4:00 pm
J 11	at FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON	7:00 pm
J 13	WAGNER	4:30 pm
J 18	BRYANT	7:00 pm
J 20	at CCSU	3:30 pm
J 25	at MOUNT ST. MARY'S	9:00 pm
J 27	CCSU	4:30 pm
F 1	at SACRED HEART	9:00 pm
F 3	at BRYANT	4:00 pm
F 8	SAINT FRANCIS U	7:00 pm
F 10	ROBERT MORRIS	4:30 pm
F 15	at ST. FRANCIS BROOKLYN	7:00 pm
F 17	at WAGNER	4:00 pm
F 22	ST. FRANCIS BROOKLYN	8:00 pm
F 24	SACRED HEART	2:00 pm
F 28	NEC Quarterfinals	TBD
M 3	NEC Semifinals	TBD
M 6	NEC Championship	7:00 pm

MOUNT ST. MARY'S (2-4, 0-0 NEC)

	at Maui Invitational	
N 10	at Marquette	L 59-80
N 13	at #13 Notre Dame	L 62-88
N 15	at Georgetown	L 68-104
	at Maui Invitational	
N 18	North Florida	W 84-81
N 21	York (PA)	W 91-80
N 24	at Ohio	L 77-96
N 27	Morgan State	7:00 pm
D 2	Loyola (MD)	4:00 pm
D 5	Pittsburgh	7:00 pm
D 9	at Lehigh	2:00 pm
D 15	Washington College	7:30 pm
D 18	at American	7:00 pm
D 22	at Coppin State	7:00 pm
D 29	at WAGNER	7:00 pm
D 31	at LIU Brooklyn	2:00 pm
J 4	BRYANT	7:00 pm
J 6	CCSU	4:00 pm
J 11	SACRED HEART	7:00 pm
J 13	at SAINT FRANCIS U	2:00 pm
J 18	at ST. FRANCIS BROOKLYN	7:00 pm
J 20	at FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON	4:30 pm
J 25	LIU BROOKLYN	9:00 pm
J 27	ST. FRANCIS BROOKLYN	4:00 pm
F 1	at ROBERT MORRIS	7:00 pm
F 3	SAINT FRANCIS U	4:00 pm
F 8	at CCSU	7:00 pm
F 10	at BRYANT	1:00 pm
F 15	FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON	7:00 pm
F 17	at SACRED HEART	1:00 pm
F 22	ROBERT MORRIS	7:00 pm
F 24	WAGNER	4:00 pm
F 28	NEC Quarterfinals	TBD
M 3	NEC Semifinals	TBD
M 6	NEC Championship	7:00 pm

ROBERT MORRIS (3-3, 0-0 NEC)

N 10	at Ohio State	L 64-95
	at Grand Canyon Classic	
N 13	at Grand Canyon	L 61-75
N 15	at San Diego	L 53-65
N 19	at Duquesne	W 66-59
	at Grand Canyon Classic	
N 24	vs. Norfolk State	W 75-53
N 25	at Arkansas Little Rock	W 78-64
N 29	at Youngstown State	7:00 pm
D 2	at Siena	2:00 pm
D 6	Rider	7:00 pm
D 10	Drexel	2:00 pm
D 16	at Buffalo	2:00 pm
D 19	at North Carolina State	7:00 pm
D 22	Canisius	7:00 pm
D 29	at BRYANT	3:30 pm
D 31	at CCSU	3:30 pm
J 4	ST. FRANCIS BROOKLYN	7:00 pm
J 6	LIU BROOKLYN	4:00 pm
J 11	SAINT FRANCIS U	7:00 pm
J 13	at FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON	4:30 pm
J 18	at SACRED HEART	6:00 pm
J 20	at WAGNER	4:00 pm
J 26	SACRED HEART	7:00 pm
J 28	WAGNER	2:00 pm
F 1	MOUNT ST. MARY'S	7:00 pm
F 3	FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON	2:00 pm
F 8	at ST. FRANCIS BROOKLYN	7:00 pm
F 10	at LIU BROOKLYN	4:30 pm
F 15	BRYANT	7:00 pm
F 17	CCSU	7:00 pm
F 22	at MOUNT ST. MARY'S	7:00 pm
F 24	at SAINT FRANCIS U	2:00 pm
F 28	NEC Quarterfinals	TBD
M 3	NEC Semifinals	TBD
M 6	NEC Championship	7:00 pm

SACRED HEART (2-4, 0-0 NEC)

N 10	Holy Cross	L 64-69
	at Hall of Fame Tip-Off Tournament	
N 14	at Boston College	L 53-73
N 18	vs. Saint Peter's	L 61-70
N 19	vs. Maine	W 69-68 (OT)
N 22	Mitchell	W 84-60
	at Hall of Fame Tip-Off Tournament	
N 24	at Northwestern	L 50-81
N 29	at UMass Lowell	7:00 pm
D 2	at St. John's	4:30 pm
D 5	Dartmouth	6:00 pm
D 9	Lafayette	3:30 pm
D 11	at Hartford	7:00 pm
D 17	Binghamton	1:00 pm
D 22	at Providence	6:30 pm
D 29	ST. FRANCIS BROOKLYN	3:30 pm
D 31	FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON	2:30 pm
J 4	at WAGNER	7:00 pm
J 6	BRYANT	1:00 pm
J 11	at MOUNT ST. MARY'S	7:00 pm
J 13	at ST. FRANCIS BROOKLYN	4:00 pm
J 18	ROBERT MORRIS	6:00 pm
J 20	SAINT FRANCIS U	1:00 pm
J 26	at ROBERT MORRIS	7:00 pm
J 28	at SAINT FRANCIS U	2:00 pm
F 1	LIU BROOKLYN	9:00 pm
F 3	CCSU	3:30 pm
F 8	at FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON	7:00 pm
F 10	at CCSU	4:00 pm
F 15	WAGNER	6:00 pm
F 17	MOUNT ST. MARY'S	1:00 pm
F 22	at BRYANT	7:00 pm
F 24	at LIU BROOKLYN	2:00 pm
F 28	NEC Quarterfinals	TBD
M 3	NEC Semifinals	TBD
M 6	NEC Championship	7:00 pm

ST. FRANCIS BROOKLYN (1-5, 0-0 NEC)

N 11	at Duquesne	L 70-80
N 15	at Manhattan	L 79-80 (OT)
N 19	Brown	W 77-74 (OT)
	FGCU Shootout	
N 24	vs. Navy	L 76-85
N 25	vs. Denver	L 50-60
N 26	at FGCU	L 51-75
N 30	College of New Rochelle	7:00 pm
D 3	at Notre Dame	2:00 pm
D 9	at Fordham	3:00 pm
D 12	Army West Point	7:00 pm
D 16	SUNY Maritime	4:00 pm
D 23	at Saint Peter's	2:00 pm
D 29	at SACRED HEART	3:30 pm
D 31	WAGNER	1:00 pm
J 4	at ROBERT MORRIS	7:00 pm
J 6	at SAINT FRANCIS U	4:00 pm
J 11	CCSU	7:00 pm
J 13	SACRED HEART	4:00 pm
J 18	MOUNT ST. MARY'S	7:00 pm
J 20	BRYANT	4:00 pm
J 25	at FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON	7:00 pm
J 27	at MOUNT ST. MARY'S	4:00 pm
F 1	at BRYANT	7:00 pm
F 3	at WAGNER	4:00 pm
F 8	ROBERT MORRIS	7:00 pm
F 10	SAINT FRANCIS U	4:00 pm
F 15	LIU BROOKLYN	7:00 pm
F 17	FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON	4:00 pm
F 22	at LIU BROOKLYN	8:00 pm
F 24	at CCSU	3:30 pm
F 28	NEC Quarterfinals	TBD
M 3	NEC Semifinals	TBD
M 6	NEC Championship	7:00 pm

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SAINT FRANCIS U (2-3, 0-0 NEC)

N 11	at #22 Saint Mary's	L 68-85
N 13	at San Francisco	L 63-75
N 18	at Longwood	W 83-56
N 21	Franciscan	W 96-54
N 24	at #19 Louisville	L 72-84
N 29	American	7:00 pm
D 2	at Stony Brook	7:00 pm
D 5	at Duke	9:00 pm
D 10	at Niagara	2:00 pm
D 18	Bethany	7:00 pm
D 21	Lehigh	7:00 pm
D 29	at CCSU	7:30 pm
D 31	at BRYANT	3:00 pm
J 4	LIU BROOKLYN	7:00 pm
J 6	ST. FRANCIS BROOKLYN	4:00 pm
J 11	at ROBERT MORRIS	7:00 pm
J 13	MOUNT ST. MARY'S	2:00 pm
J 18	at WAGNER	7:00 pm
J 20	at SACRED HEART	3:30 pm
J 26	WAGNER	5:00 pm
J 28	SACRED HEART	2:00 pm
F 1	FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON	6:00 pm
F 3	at MOUNT ST. MARY'S	4:00 pm
F 8	at LIU BROOKLYN	7:00 pm
F 10	at ST. FRANCIS BROOKLYN	4:00 pm
F 15	CCSU	7:00 pm
F 17	BRYANT	1:00 pm
F 22	at FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON	6:00 pm
F 24	ROBERT MORRIS	2:00 pm
F 28	NEC Quarterfinals	TBD
M 3	NEC Semifinals	TBD
M 6	NEC Championship	7:00 pm

WAGNER (4-1, 0-0 NEC)

N 11	at NJIT	W 60-49
N 13	at Missouri	L 55-99
N 18	American	W 71-70
N 21	Staten Island	W 107-64
N 26	at Hartford	W 72-50
D 1	Fairfield	7:00 pm
D 5	UMass Lowell	7:00 pm
D 10	Mercy	4:00 pm
D 16	at Rider	4:00 pm
D 20	at Seton Hall	7:00 pm
D 23	at Dayton	3:00 pm
D 29	MOUNT ST. MARY'S	7:00 pm
D 31	at ST. FRANCIS BROOKLYN	1:00 pm
J 4	SACRED HEART	7:00 pm
J 6	FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON	4:00 pm
J 11	at BRYANT	7:00 pm
J 13	at LIU BROOKLYN	4:30 pm
J 18	SAINT FRANCIS U	7:00 pm
J 20	ROBERT MORRIS	4:00 pm
J 26	at SAINT FRANCIS U	5:00 pm
J 28	at ROBERT MORRIS	2:00 pm
F 1	CCSU	7:00 pm
F 3	ST. FRANCIS BROOKLYN	4:00 pm
F 8	BRYANT	5:00 pm
F 11	at FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON	2:00 pm
F 15	at SACRED HEART	6:00 pm
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