



NCAA Championship Appearances: 2017 | 2013 | 2012 | 2011 | 2010 | 2009 | 2008 | 2007 | 2006 | 2003 | 2002 | 1997 | 1996 | 1994 | 1993 | 1983 | 1982 | 1980 | 1979 | 1978 | **1977 (National Champions)** | 1976 | 1975 | 1974 | 1973 | 1972 | 1971 | 1969 | 1968 | 1961 | 1959 | 1955

The Marquette University men’s basketball team enters its fourth season under head coach Steve Wojciechowski in 2017-18 and is coming off the program’s first NCAA tournament appearance since the squad’s run to the Elite Eight in 2012-13. The Golden Eagles return seven letterwinners and three starters from last season’s postseason squad, including a pair of all-conference performers, to go along with several players who have seen extensive action during their respective careers.

Talented Backcourt Leads Group Of Returnees

The Golden Eagles will feature one of the nation’s top returning backcourts in 2017-18, with sophomore Markus Howard and senior Andrew Rowsey back following all-conference accolades last season.

Howard, who was named to the BIG EAST All-Freshman Team, led the team in scoring (13.2 ppg.) and topped the nation in 3-point field goal percentage (.547) in his first campaign with the program. Rowsey earned the BIG EAST Sixth Man Award after finishing among the league leaders in 3-point shooting while connecting on 92.6 percent of his charity tosses (fourth-best in the nation). The UNC Asheville transfer is the lone senior on this year’s roster.

The duo combined to contribute 24.8 points per game, 153 total 3-pointers and managed to shoot 91.1 percent from the free throw line.

Marquette Faces Challenging Non-League Slate

The Golden Eagles will once again take on the nation’s best in non-conference action in preparation for the grueling BIG EAST Conference slate.

Along with the Maui Jim Maui Invitational, which includes Michigan, Notre Dame, VCU and Wichita State, MU also has matchups scheduled versus Purdue and Georgia and at Wisconsin.

Quick Facts	
Location	Milwaukee, Wis., 53233
Founded	1881
Enrollment	12,000
Nickname	Golden Eagles
Colors	Blue (PMS 281) and Gold (PMS 123)
Arena	BMO Harris Bradley Center (18,600)
Affiliation	NCAA Division I
Conference	BIG EAST
President:	Dr. Michael R. Lovell
VP & Dir. of Athletics	Bill Scholl
Ticket Office Phone	414-288-4668
Athletics Phone	414-288-6303
Athletics Website	www.GoMarquette.com
University Website	www.Marquette.edu
2016-17 Overall Record	19-13
2016-17 BIG EAST Record	10-8
2016-17 BIG EAST Finish	T3rd
Home Away Neutral	14-3 4-6 1-4
Final Rankings	NR
First Year of Basketball	1916-17
All-Time Record	1,588-982 (61.8)
NCAA Appearances/Last Result	32/2017 First Round Lost to South Carolina, 93-73
NIT Appearances/Last Result	15/2005 First Round Lost to W. Michigan, 54-40

Marquette Basketball Staff

Head Coach	Steve Wojciechowski (Duke, 1998)
Assistant Coaches	Chris Carrawell (Duke, 2000) Stan Johnson (Southern Utah, 2003) Brett Nelson (Florida, 2004)
Dir. of Basketball Operations & Video Coordinator	Jake Presutti (Syracuse, 2008)
Dir. of Player Development	Travis Diener (Marquette, 2005)
Program Assistant	Dan Madhavapallil (Marquette, 2016)

Starters Returning/Lost (3/2)

Name	Class.	Pos.	GP/GS	PPG	RPG	Other
(R) Markus Howard	So.	G	31/27	13.2	2.2	
(R) Sam Hauser	So.	F	32/28	8.8	5.0	
(R) Haanif Cheatham	Jr.	G	32/25	8.7	3.8	
(L) Luke Fischer	Sr.	C	32/25	10.9	5.9	1.7 bpg.
(L) Jajuan Johnson	Sr.	G	31/24	12.0	4.1	

Letterwinners Returning (7 total)

Name	Class.	Pos.	GP/GS	PPG	RPG
Andrew Rowsey	Sr.	G	32/9	11.6	1.8
Matt Heldt	Jr.	C	32/7	2.3	2.9
Cam Marotta	Jr.	G	9/0	0.6	--
Deon Franklin	RJr.	F	8/0	--	0.4
Sacar Anim	RSo.	G/F	-/-	--	--

Letterwinners Lost (4 total)

Name	Class.	Pos.	GP/GS	PPG	RPG
Katin Reinhardt	Sr.	G	29/4	10.8	2.7
Duane Wilson	Jr.	G	30/7	4.8	1.8

Newcomers

Name	Class	Pos.	Hometown
Jamal Cain	Fr.	F	Pontiac, Mich.
Ike Eke	Fr.	F	Detroit, Mich.
Greg Elliott	Fr.	G	Detroit, Mich.
Harry Froling	So.	C	Townsville, Australia
Theo John	Fr.	F	Minneapolis, Minn.

MARQUETTE IN THE BIG EAST STATS

final 2016-17 statistics

Team

SCORING OFFENSE:	1st (82.5)
SCORING DEFENSE:	9th (75.0)
FT PERCENTAGE:	2nd (77.9)
FG PERCENTAGE:	3rd (48.7)
ASSISTS:	2nd (16.5)
STEALS:	1st (7.4)
BLOCKED SHOTS:	3rd (3.6)
FG PCT. DEFENSE:	8th (45.6)
OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS:	7th (8.8)
DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS:	7th (24.4)
3-PT FG'S MADE:	1st (325)

Individual

SCORING

Markus Howard	19th (13.2 ppg.)
Jajuan Johnson	23rd (11.8 ppg.)
Andrew Rowsey	24th (11.5 ppg.)

REBOUNDS

Luke Fischer	7th (5.9 rpg.)
Sam Hauser	18th (5.0 rpg.)

FREE THROW PERCENTAGE

Andrew Rowsey	1st (.933)
Jajuan Johnson	9th (.795)
Haanif Cheatham	11th (.767)

2017-18 MARQUETTE ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	CL.	HOMETOWN
0	Markus Howard	G	5-11	180	So.	Chandler, Ariz./Perry HS <i>BIG EAST All-Freshman honoree ... Led nation in 3-point field goal percentage (.547)</i>
1	Ed Morrow #	F	6-7	235	Jr.	Chicago, Ill./Nebraska/Simeon HS <i>Transfer from Nebraska who will redshirt in 2017-18 & have two seasons with Marquette</i>
2	Sacar Anim	G/F	6-5	205	RSO.	Minneapolis, Minn./DeLaSalle HS <i>Redshirted in 2016-17 after playing in 17 games as a freshman off the bench in 2015-16</i>
4	Theo John	F	6-9	240	Fr.	Minneapolis, Minn./Champlin Park HS <i>Helped Champlin Park HS to pair of state title game trips ... 1,000-point scorer</i>
5	Greg Elliott	G	6-3	170	Fr.	Detroit, Mich./East English Village HS <i>Finalist for state's Mr. Basketball Award ... Finished career with 1,376 points</i>
10	Sam Hauser	G/F	6-7	225	So.	Stevens Point, Wis./Stevens Point Area HS <i>26.5 minutes per game in 2016-17 was the highest average by any player on the roster</i>
12	Matt Heldt	C	6-10	250	Jr.	Neenah, Wis./Neenah HS <i>Appeared in all 32 games, earning seven starts ... First double-double vs. St. John's on Feb. 21</i>
13	Ike Eke	F	6-9	230	Fr.	Detroit, Mich./Univ. of Detroit Jesuit HS <i>Averaged double-double as a senior ... squad claimed fifth-straight league title in 2016-17</i>
21	Harry Froling !	C	6-11	250	So.	Townsville, Australia/SMU <i>Mid-year transfer from SMU in 2016-17 ... will be eligible in mid-December</i>
23	Jamal Cain	F	6-7	185	Fr.	Pontiac, Mich./Cornerstone Health & Tech. <i>Top-100 ranked prospect ... concluded career with over 1,500 points and 1,000 rebounds</i>
25	Haanif Cheatham	G	6-5	200	Jr.	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla./Pembroke Pines HS <i>Has appeared in 65 career games at Marquette, the most of any veteran returnee</i>
30	Andrew Rowsey	G	5-10	180	RSr.	Lexington, Va./UNC Asheville/Rockbridge HS <i>BIG EAST Sixth Man Award winner ... Finished fourth in nation in free throw percentage (.926)</i>
41	Deon Franklin *	F	6-5	230	RJr.	Treviso, Italy/Texas Tech <i>Saw action in eight games off the bench in first season with program</i>
52	Cam Marotta *	G	5-10	170	Jr.	Mequon, Wis./Homestead HS <i>Appeared in nine games for MU ... Father, Marc, also played at Marquette</i>

* = walk-on # = redshirt in 2017-18 ! = eligible mid-December 2017

CAREER GAMES PLAYED

	Career Games	Career Starts	Consec. Games	Consec. Starts
Anim	17	--	--	--
Cain	--	--	--	--
Cheatham	65	58	65	--
Eke	--	--	--	--
Elliott	--	--	--	--
Franklin	8	--	--	--
Froling	--	--	--	--
Hauser	32	28	32	28
Heldt	52	7	32	2
Howard	31	27	21	20
John	--	--	--	--
Marotta	11	--	--	--
Rowsey	32	9	32	6

Newcomers Add Depth, Size To Front Line

Marquette's talented newcomers include four freshmen and a pair of transfers (Ed Morrow will redshirt entire 2017-18 campaign). The group features four players checking in at least 6-7, adding some much-needed size to the roster's front line.

Sophomore Harry Froling, checks in at 6-11 and will be eligible in mid-December after transferring mid-year in 2016-17 from SMU. Froling averaged 4.3 points and 3.2 rebounds with the Mustangs in 10 appearances prior to arriving in Milwaukee.

Freshmen Theo John (6-9, 240) and Ike Eke (6-9, 230) join the program after stellar prep careers and classmate Greg Elliott (6-3, 170) was a finalist as a senior for Michigan's Mr. Basketball Award. Forward Jamal Cain (6-7, 185) rounds out the group and might already be one of the team's most athletic players.

Morrow (6-7, 235) has spent each of the past two years at Nebraska and averaged 9.4 points and 7.5 rebounds per game as a sophomore.

Roster Transition

While the Golden Eagles are entering their fourth season under head coach Steve Wojciechowski, the team still finds itself working through the final stages of the transition.

For the first time, the roster is completely comprised to players recruited by Wojciechowski and his staff. However, only two of those individuals (Haanif Cheatham and Matt Heldt), own more than one season of experience in a Marquette uniform. Sophomores Sam Hauser and Markus Howard were significant contributors in their respective debut campaigns, but only Cheatham has more career starts (58) among the returnees.



Steve Wojciechowski

Head Coach | 4th Season | 52-45 (3 Years)
Duke, 1998

The 2017-18 campaign will mark the fourth at Marquette University for head coach Steve Wojciechowski,

who has enjoyed a wealth of success in collegiate basketball as both a player and a coach.

Wojciechowski (pronounced woe-ju-HOW-skee) was introduced as the program's 17th head coach on April 1, 2014 by Marquette University President Dr. Michael R. Lovell.

From the moment he arrived on campus, Wojciechowski established his "Win Every Day" philosophy as the foundation for the Marquette program. That approach has been extremely successful on the recruiting trail, where the MU staff assembled back-to-back nationally ranked recruiting classes in 2015 and 2016.

Marquette returned to the NCAA tournament in 2016-17, thanks in large part to one of the most productive offensive attacks in the country. The roster featured a pair of all-conference honorees (Markus Howard and Andrew Rowsey) and the campaign was highlighted by the program's first-ever regular season win over the top-ranked team (Villanova).

The Golden Eagles collected a 20-win campaign in 2015-16 under Wojciechowski and advanced to the quarterfinals of the BIG EAST Conference Tournament. The team's on-court success was led by Henry Ellenson, the league's freshman of the year and eventual NBA first-round pick by the Detroit Pistons. Ellenson was the program's first McDonald's All-America honoree in over 30 years and a top-10 rated prospect.

The Golden Eagles claimed their first win under Wojciechowski in the season

opener in 2014-15. The 79-63 win over UT Martin at the BMO Harris Bradley Center was his first as a head coach at the NCAA Division I level. The season also produced wins over Georgia Tech, Tennessee and Arizona State.

Wojciechowski, 41, had previously served as an assistant coach at Duke since the 1999-2000 season and was promoted to associate head coach in the summer of 2008. As a player and coach, he was a part of Duke's winning tradition, serving on the coaching staff for two NCAA tournament champions. During his tenure, the Blue Devils posted an incredible 441-92 record and competed in the NCAA tournament every year.

Wojciechowski also served as court coach and scout for the USA Basketball Men's National Team. He helped lead on-court duties as well as game preparation from 2006-12, including the program's gold-medal performance at the 2008 Beijing Olympics and 2012 London Olympics. The Olympic teams included NBA greats such as Marquette alumnus Dwyane Wade, Kobe Bryant and LeBron James.

Earning national titles

In 2001, in his second year as an assistant at Duke, Wojciechowski and the Blue Devils won the national championship.

The team also captured the Atlantic Coast Conference regular season and tournament crowns and posted a 35-4 record.

Wojciechowski saw one of his former teammates and pupils, Shane Battier, earn the consensus National Player of the Year award in 2001 as well as National Defensive Player of the Year for the third consecutive season.

Wojciechowski achieved repeated success at the highest level with an NCAA title in the 2009-10 season as associate head coach. On the road to the championship, the Blue Devils also won the ACC Tournament, the ACC Regular Season and NIT Season Tip-Off titles. Defense and rebounding were key for the Blue Devils who had one of the nation's top defenses, holding opponents to 61.0 points per game, and ranked 14th out of 334 teams in rebounding margin.

As a player, Wojciechowski (who was often referred to as "Wojo,") was named the top defensive player in the country his senior year, a two-time All-ACC choice and honorable mention Associated Press All-America. He appeared in 128 career games for the Blue Devils and earned 88 starting assignments.

Wojciechowski is a native of Severna Park, Md., and a first-generation college student, having earned a bachelor's degree in sociology from Duke in 1998.

He and his wife Lindsay have two sons, Jack and Charlie.

Coaching Career

2014 to pres.	Head Coach	Marquette
	NCAA tournament appearance (2017)	
1999 to 2014	Assistant/Associate Head Coach	Duke
	National Champions (2001, 2010)	
	15 NCAA Tournament appearances	

Wojciechowski File

Birth Date:	August 11, 1976
Hometown:	Severna Park, Md.
Family:	Lindsay (wife) and children Jack and Charlie
Education:	Duke, 1998 (Sociology)