



Nazareth Golden Flyers

Sunday, November 9

Empire 8 (DIII)

Record: TBD

Jaylen Savage (#12)

Guard, 6'2, Sr (180 lbs)

Key Stats

- 1st Team All-American (2024-25)
- 41.8 3P% on Spot Ups (23-53)
- Spot Up Drives: Going Right (16-26, 61.6%), Going Left (12-23, 52.2%)
- From Handoffs:
 - 45 Mid-Range Shots
 - 27 Layups/Dunks
 - 4 Three Pointers



Player Profile

Savage will fire off 3's when given any space. Otherwise off Spot Ups he is trying to get to his mid-range instead of the basket – only getting to the basket on 13 of 73 Spot Up Drives.

His liability is on the defensive end. He can get caught ball watching and overhelping. Always be aware when he is guarding you that backdoor cuts will be there.

Solomon McFarlane (#1)

Guard, 6'1, Sr (190 lbs)

Key Stats

- 8.2 PPG, 1.8 SPG
- 40.4 3PT% on spot-up jumpers
- Drives right 56.2% of the time, however is more efficient when driving left (25 FG% vs. 38.1 FG%, respectively)
- 21.6 FG% on Dribble Jumpers



Player Profile

Expect high usage of McFarlane on spot-up three-pointers, as he thrives from behind the arc. In addition, he's extremely efficient in finishing around the rim (22-37 FGA). However, he tends to struggle once he puts the ball on the floor, especially when driving right. Forcing McFarlane to take mid-range shots towards his right will likely reduce his overall impact on the game.

Luke Insley (#14)

Guard, 5'10, 5th Year (170 lbs)

Key Stats

- 0 Total 3PM (0-6) Last Season
- 7 Assists/Game (4.6 A/TO Ratio)
- PNR Passer Statistics
 - Spot Up Shooters: 72.3%
 - Roll Men: 17.8%
 - Cutters: 9.9%
- 0.68 PPP on Jump Shots (21st Percentile)



Player Profile

Insley is a pass-first guard who's main priority is creating high quality looks for teammates. Based on statistics, going under screens and forcing Luke to shoot would be ideal way to end a possession. Staying tight on shooters and helping off Ryan Broderick may be the best option of who to help off if he is killing us in the two man game. Especially since Merritt Holly cuts to open space on a high percentage of Insleys drives.



Tyler Putney (#5)

Forward, 6'5, 5th Year (200 lbs)

Key Stats

- 0.977 PPP
- Spot Up 144 Possessions (46.8%) looking to catch & shoot 116/144 Spot Up possessions are No Dribble Jumpers
- 230 out of 272 field goal attempts were jump shots
- 0.75 3PA/FGA

Player Profile

Fifth-year forward from Fredonia, NY (Fredonia). Tyler is a Spot-up shooting wing. Expect him to be very aggressive in the catch & shoot coming off of screens and spot ups. He mainly shoots from behind the arc as 210 of his 281 shot attempts were from 3. He likes to do most of his work early in the shot clock as he only had 12 total field goal attempts inside the last 4 seconds of the shot clock.



Merritt Holly (#30)

Center, 6'6, So (210 lbs)

Key Stats

- US Basketball Writers Association (USBWA) Rookie of the Year
- Field Goal Percentage 58.1% Allowed vs Post-Ups
- High Frequency Cutter: 27.8% of Total Plays came from Cuts

Player Profile

Merritt is a Rim-finisher Big. Expect him to be in a lot of different types of actions. He has great touch around the basket for an under-sized center and is great at finding the open space and going up strong. He is someone to attack on defense in the post as his defensive field goal percentage was 58.1% last season.



Ryan Broderick (#2)

Guard, 6'0, 5th Year (175 lbs)

Key Stats

- 10.5 MPG in 27 GP
- 34.1 3PT% on 3PT jumpers (14-41)
- Doesn't drive often, however tends to go to the right when he does (6/7 drives)
- Only 10 2PA last season (0-4 on jumpers, 3-6 at the rim)

Player Profile

Fifth-year guard from Webster, NY (McQuaid Jesuit). Broderick is mainly used as a 3PT specialist when he's on the court. Once he's within the arc, he tends to struggle. Closing out early and forcing him to his left will put him in an uncomfortable position and remove his impact on the game.

Zachary McFarland (#3)

Guard, 6'0, Sr (175 lbs)

Key Stats

- 7 MPG in 27 GP
- 40 2PT%, 34.4 3PT%
- 54 TS% on spot-ups vs 44.1% TS% in transition
- Tends to avoid long mid-range shots; only 4 jumpers of 47 total were in this range.

Player Profile

McFarland is a solid role player for this Nazareth team who's main job is to be a source of spot up shooting. Of 25 spot up plays, he shot 7-16 from 3 (43.8%).



Will Burnett (#11)

Guard, 6'1, So (175 lbs)

Key Stats

- 14 Total Spot Ups (2-5 from 3, 40%)
- N/A
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- N/A

Player Profile

Burnett is a sophomore guard who should expect an increase of usage this year to fill the shoes of Jack Broderick. The small sample size makes sense as he was only a freshman last year.

