
Chris Babb

Posted by NT03 - 2010/03/20 21:45

<http://rivals.yahoo.com/ncaa/basketball/news?slug=ap-pennst-departures>

Transferring to be closer to home

We were on him hard in High School , this could be BIG

Re:Chris Babb

Posted by CMJ - 2010/03/20 23:30

I wonder if Vito knows anything about this. Perhaps he'd have an inkling if we're after him

Re:Chris Babb

Posted by TheTastyGreek - 2010/03/21 14:03

Chris Babb

J'mison Morgan

Brandon Peters

And I'll mention Kevin Olekaibe, though I think he's obviously the 4th option relative to those three.

One ship to give, who would you give it to?

Re:Chris Babb

Posted by NT03 - 2010/03/21 14:09

I'll cheat. Give the ship to Peters. 1) We get a 4 year player 2) We keep him out of the hands of wKu

Have Morgan &/or Babb sit out a year like Spencer did and not be on ship until they actually play

Re:Chris Babb

Posted by SUMG - 2010/03/21 16:09

So Peters has come back into play? You know, I've always wondered about Rivals saying that he signed a LOI with WKU.....because I'm pretty sure that the date they give for him signing his LOI....was after the November signing period was over. Maybe I'm wrong.

Would love to get this kid....even over Babb (just because of the 4 year/2 year difference which NT03 mentions.

I like Obelaike.....but if I had to rank them in order, I'd go:

- 1) Peters
 - 2) Morgan
 - 3) Babb
 - 4) Obelaike
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Re:Chris Babb

Posted by NT03 - 2010/03/21 16:29

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Eric, this is what I was talking about:

<http://rivals.yahoo.com/ncaa/basketball/recruiting/player-Brandon-Peters-60117>

As I stated earlier....I think the November signing period was over by Nov. 20---the date they have him signing. Anyway good to hear that he's still up for grabs.

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Re:Chris Babb

Posted by SUMG - 2010/03/21 16:35

Yep....according to this....the November signing period was over on Nov. 18. He couldn't have signed on the 20th:

<http://basketball.about.com/od/recruiting/a/signing-dates.htm>

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Re:Chris Babb

Posted by NT03 - 2010/03/21 16:38

Yup. After the football season seeing that rivals.com was way off on a lot of prospects (saying kids got offers from other schools when they really didn't , etc) I've not put too much into their info. The wKu coaches could have even told rivals.com to say he signed just to maybe throw off other coaches.. I don't know.

Doesn't make too much sense to sign a LOI then take a visit days after.

I really think he sticks with wKu. I just don't see JJ waiting around for him and chancing losing someone else in the process.

According to both espn.com & scout.com he is still just a verbal.

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Re:Chris Babb

Posted by Cooley - 2010/03/21 19:12

If JJ is looking for a HS shooting guard I'd be satisfied with Elton Roy, Peters' teammate. Lights out shooter similar to Collin Dennis. Was not as highly regarded prior to the season but is a nice mid-major prospect. If going big, (HS) Alex Davis would fit the bill. 6-9 to 6-10 center for Yates.

All 5 starters will be D1 signees:

Joseph Young - Providence
Brandon Peters - Western Kentucky
Darius Gardner - Stephen F. Austin
Elton Roy - unsigned/committed
Alex Davis - unsigned/committed

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Re:Chris Babb

Posted by TheTastyGreek - 2010/04/04 21:41

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I've been watching this one, and it doesn't look like Wichita State will have a scholarship for him.

K-State didn't want to offer even before he committed to Penn State two years ago... Who else is left in Kansas?

Unless there's some big... shocker (don't worry, I already hate myself) in regards to their roster, I don't see a spot for him available at WSU.

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Re:Chris Babb

Posted by NT03 - 2010/04/05 06:56

I've read somewhere that New Mexico is in the running for Babb

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Re:Chris Babb

Posted by GrandGreen - 2010/04/05 12:31

Has there been anything but conjecture that Babb or Morgan have any interest in NT? Morgan is connected through his father, but I don't think he had any interest in NT coming out of HS. Ronnie his father as far as I know has not had any connection with NT since he left after his junior year. Babb was recruited by NT but his wanting to get closer to home seems to refer to the midwest more than the metroplex.

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Re:Chris Babb

Posted by CMJ - 2010/04/06 12:26

I think it's mostly conjecture, tho it seemed pretty rational.

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Re:Chris Babb

Posted by NT03 - 2010/04/06 21:13

If my super inside source is right , Chris Babb will NOT be coming to Denton :(.

Although he hasn't found a final destination , UNT is NOT in the picture.... Crap !!!

Bring on BoBo !!!!!

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Re:Chris Babb

Posted by CMJ - 2010/04/06 21:17

You seem to have a good source 03, so I guess we can cross this one off.

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Re:Chris Babb

Posted by NT03 - 2010/04/06 21:22

You know 60% of the time they are right everytime :)

Well this is a new one and probably the best one I've ever gotten.

It doesn't look good at all. If he doesn't wind up in the BIG XII , look for him to land in the MVC somewhere.

I don't know if JJ is working on him or not , but if not I'm sure he has other good options out there

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Re:Chris Babb

Posted by GrandGreen - 2010/04/09 13:56

I doubt it matters, but WKU did just get a commit from a juco All American shooting guard Kahlil McDonald from Blinn jc. McDonald is 6'4 and averaged 23.7 pg and 6.1 rpg. Peters may give a little pause to his decision.

WKU always out recruits the rest of the Belt, which makes sense considering their tradition and resources. However, somehow JJ always come up with a team that is usually touted as the most athletic in the lead. Most athletic doesn't equal best, but judging from the results; JJ's recruiting is underrated.

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Re:Chris Babb

Posted by NT03 - 2010/05/19 17:13

Babb ends up @ Iowa State. I think this is the last school he wanted to play for , but he really wanted to play in the BIG XII and it's about the only one who had room for him.

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Re:Chris Babb

Posted by MeanGreenTexan - 2010/06/11 19:03

Oops! Now Babb is stuck with Iowa State and who knows where they will end up? Is it too late to back out now?

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Re:Chris Babb

Posted by TheTastyGreek - 2010/06/11 19:34

Welcome, MGT.

You'll find that it's a pretty small membership over here, and the discussion is less of a psychological beating. The two characteristics are not unrelated.

What other people don't know won't hurt us. Just something to keep in mind when basketball season rolls around.

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Re:Chris Babb

Posted by CMJ - 2010/06/12 16:55

Generally speaking, if someone takes the time to find this place - they're seemingly more measured about topics.

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Re:Chris Babb

Posted by MeanGreenTexan - 2010/06/15 13:50

I won't mention this board to anyone on the other board. This is a nice change of pace. Looking forward to next season!

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Re:Chris Babb

Posted by CMJ - 2010/06/15 16:27

Thanks, so are we(at least I am!). The community here has about 10 or so people I think. We also have by far the most intense women's basketball poster between the two boards.

Scrappy is the main admin, but he's busy a lot of the time. Coach also stops by now and again. Other than that we're not really policed at all -- other than our collective good taste. ;)

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