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2024-25 NCBBA-W TEAM PREVIEW GUIDE

Team Name: Adelphi University

Mascot: Panthers

Location: Garden City, NY

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Head Coach — Paul Bevinetto; Captains — Sofia Caridi, Sheila O’Mara, Nicolette Vignogna, Lauren Shea

2023-2024 Performance (If applicable):

- Record: 3-2
- Tournament Rankings/Results: N/A
- Notables: It was our first year as a club team, so we weren’t in any league. All of these games were scrimmages.

Number of Returning Players (Include starters): 11 Returners — Sofia Caridi, Sheila O’Mara, Nicolette Vignogna, Lauren Shea, Aliyah Casey, Gabby Cacace, Jessica Filocamo, Julia Ragoussis, Angelica Poulos, Sarah McCarthy, and Marva-Dudley Adams (Starters — Caridi, O’Mara, Vignogna, Shea and Adams).

Players to Watch: The speedsters — Sheila O’Mara and Ava Thomaidis; The sharpshooters — Sofia Caridi and Fiona Hosey

New additions: Ava Thomaidis, Alexandra Stec, Fiona Hosey, Jahnyah Armstrong, Nikoletta Poulos, Shannon Summers, Victoria Torres

Biggest Rival: Hofstra University

Best Player Nickname: Ava “Caitlin Clark 2.0” Thomaidis

2024-25 Season Outlook: For our first year in the NCBBA, we’re excited and ready t



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Head Coach Quote: We are a resilient and hardworking team that will never back down from a fight. We strive to always work harder than our opponents and try to get the win no matter what. As our first year in the NCBBA, I'm excited to see how this team steps up for the challenge. That's what we're here for — to win and win at a high level.



2024-25 NCBBA-M TEAM PREVIEW

Team Name: Boston College

Mascot: The Eagles

Location: Chestnut Hill, MA

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Head Coach - Kyle Peterson, Assistant Coaches - Ethan Renner and Charlie Beck, Captains - Bobby LoBue, Jack McBride, and Blake Maguire

2023-2024 Performance (If applicable):

- Record: 21-3
- Tournament Rankings/Results: **NIRSA Tournament Champions, Semi-final overtime loss in NE Regional Tournament to Northeastern, #10 NCBBA Final Poll**
- Notables: **Split a 2 game series with #3 Northeastern, along with our regional championship loss coming in overtime to the regional winner**

Number of Returning Players (Include starters): 15 returners - Bobby LoBue, Jack McBride, Blake Maguire, Will Cox, Alex Vollbrecht, Eoin Gormley, Jaiden Nicholson, Eddie Cosgrove, Zach Spellman, eSean Virk, Ryan Dear, Will Doyle, Dylan Duncan, Ro Srinivasan, and Max Meyer

Players to Watch: eSean Virk, Bobby LoBue, and Blake "OJ Activated" Maguire

New additions: Sophomores - Asher Jackson (Former Varsity Player), Aidan McGinty, Ryan Stewart, and Will Olohan, Freshman - Ryan Dooley, Vic Ganson, Gist Heinrich, Ethan Rhee, and Will O'Malley

Biggest Rival: Northeastern University

Best Player Nickname: Eddie "Prepare for Takeoff" Cosgrove



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2024-25 Season Outlook: The team's main core is filled with returners, with four seniors returning for their fourth year on the team (Bobby LoBue, Jack McBride, Blake Maguire, and Will Cox) and four juniors returning for their third year on the team (Eddie Cosgrove, Zach Spellman, eSean Virk, and Ryan Dear). After missing the National Championship for the first time in the last three years, our returners are hungry to get back and our talented new additions are eager to win themselves a natty. Watch out for the Boston College Eagles.

Head Coach Quote: The past few years, we have competed at the highest level of club basketball and plan to do so again. We have plenty of guys that have played in meaningful games at the end of the season and have added depth with a solid group of new guys. We know what it takes to win and have high hopes, with an ultimate goal of winning a national championship



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2024-25 NCBBA-M TEAM PREVIEW GUIDE

Team Name: Brandeis Basketball Club

Mascot: Judges

Location: Brandeis University; 415 South Street, Waltham, MA, 02453

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Captains -- Kyle Pandiscio & Andrew Zhou

2023-2024 Performance (If applicable):

- Record: 6 - 8
- Tournament Rankings/Results: N/A
- Notables: '23-'24 (Brandeis' 2nd season in the NCBBA) saw massive improvements from our 1st season in '22-'23 (W-L of 2-10) in all aspects -- Coaching, players, practice commitment, etc. We are hoping to keep that rolling for the '24-'25 season

Number of Returning Players (Include starters): 9 Returning (3 Starters -- Pandiscio, Zhou, Dammann)

Players to Watch: VIP Andrew Zhou returning from 1.5 year-long injury recovery; New big-man and Rodman-like rebounder 6'6" Sidy Kante; Kyle "Panda" Pandiscio locking down on defense

New additions: Upperclassmen Salah Maalim & Sidy Kante; Sophomore and former fencer Matthew Chaves; Promising Freshmen... All-around player Enhea Panariti and sky-walker Julian Zhu

Biggest Rival: Tufts University & the Harvards

Best Player Nickname: Kyle "Panda" Pandiscio

2024-25 Season Outlook: An old team (mostly upperclassmen) with some promising younger additions to pass the torch to. We have an even more committed team and added some size to our rotations to get more rebounds and be more aggressive on defense.



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Head Coach Quote: We will get better one day at a time... one practice at a time... one game at a time... one season at a time. We are looking for improvement, not perfection. We want to be better than we were last year, last month, last game, last practice.



2024-25 NCBBA-M TEAM PREVIEW GUIDE

Team Name: Brown Club Basketball

Mascot: Bears

Location: Providence, Rhode Island

Captain(s)/Coach(s): John Jacobsen, Ethan Levine, Colin Bavibidila

2023-2024 Performance (If applicable):

- Record: **21 wins, 4 losses (including conference, non-conference, regionals, and Ivy tournament)**
- Tournament Rankings/Results: **Was ranked throughout the season, won our conference, and won the Ivy league tournament (which was after the NCBBA season, beating Princeton, Cornell, Dartmouth, and Columbia)**
- Notables: **Winning Ivy League tournament and New England South conference**

Number of Returning Players (Include starters): 7 total; 4 starters, including the 3 leading scorers

Players to Watch: John Jacobsen and Ethan Levine -- both now seniors have been the starting back court for the team since they were Freshman. They have carried the scoring load for the last 3 years and look to do so again this year with the help of a dynamic supporting cast.

New additions: 3 - two athletic freshman -- one from Europe and one from Southern California -- and one senior center

Biggest Rival: UConn

Best Player Nickname: CB -- referring to junior guard Channing Bryant

2024-25 Season Outlook: We have a lot of returning talent, including our top scorers for the last two years in senior captain John Jacobsen and Ethan Levine. The core of team has had a few years playing together, so we believe we are ready to take the next step of winning our region and challenging for a



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national title. We are also super excited about an increased role for Juniors Colin Bavibidila, Channing Bryant, and Raf Awa. Our new freshman will also be instant contributors. We have dominated our conference and the Ivy league each of the last two seasons, winning both of them consecutively. We feel we should be the pre-season favorites to win not only our conference but also our region (along with Boston College and Northeastern). We also believe we are undisputedly the best team in the Ivy League and are looking forward to proving that for the third straight year.

Head Coach Quote: "Over the last few years, we have grown as a team and laid the groundwork for what should be a historic season for Brown Club Basketball this year."



2024-25 NCBBA-M TEAM PREVIEW GUIDE

Team Name: Bryant University

Mascot: Bulldogs

Location: Smithfield, RI

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Head Coach - Joey Niederberger, Captians - Dan Knobloch, Andrew Becker

2023-2024 Performance (If applicable):

- Record: **5-7**
- Tournament Rankings/Results: **N/A**
- Notables: **Only graduated two player leaving a large returning class**

Number of Returning Players (Include starters): 13

Players to Watch: Look out for new player Ryan Vallencourt at guard, along with returning starters like Justin Morando, Spencer Cross, Reid Denisio, Andrew Becker and Luke Lofstrom

New additions: Freshman - Adriel Vasquez, Dahrian Bernable, Preston Patrick, Jack Bunnell, Zack Cotter. Junior- Ryan Vallencourt, Arthur Holtzman. Senior - Aj Frattarelli

Biggest Rival: Providence College, Brown University

Best Player Nickname: Spencer "Shakoomp" Cross

2024-25 Season Outlook: After a underwhelming season last year the Bulldogs are set for a turnaround. With 13 returning players, expect to see improved chemistry, leadership, and poise on the court. This years eight new additions are set to provide depth, energy and even more skill to this roster.

Head Coach Quote: Basketball is more of an art than a science



2024-25 NCBBA-M TEAM PREVIEW GUIDE

Team Name: Coast Guard Academy

Mascot: Bears

Location: New London, CT

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Coach: Jason Harrington, Captains: Peter Yi and JP Prosperi

2023-2024 Performance (If applicable):

- Record: N/A
- Tournament Rankings/Results: N/A
- Notables: N/A

Number of Returning Players (Include starters): N/A

Players to Watch: Nate Aime, Layton Dolvin, Peter Yi, Kyle "Seaman Sentinel" Jacobson

New additions: Layton Dolvin, Caleb Johnson, Matt Thomas, Jude Sargent, Michael O'Brien

Biggest Rival: Conn College

Best Player Nickname: Kyle "Seaman Sentinel" Jacobson

2024-25 Season Outlook: A squad with dark horse potential who will lean on senior Nate Aime as well as freshman Layton Dolvin for buckets. They have incredible depth coming off the bench and sharpshooter Colman Schofield will look to add to the scoring. Hailing from a school with just about 1,000 students and in their first year in the league, Coast Guard will look to play spoiler in what appears to be a stacked New England South Conference.

Head Coach Quote: Be humble and hungry.



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Team Name: Dartmouth College

Mascot: Big Green

Location: Hanover, NH

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Will Balkan, Mile Opulauoho, AJ Gorman

2023-2024 Performance (If applicable):

- Record: **11-9 overall, 9-3 conference**
- Tournament Rankings/Results: **2nd in New England North Division**
- Notables: **Went 1-1 with reigning NEN division champs Vermont**

Number of Returning Players (Include starters): 5- Josh Baxter, Will Balkan, Grady James, Alan N, AJ Gorman

Players to Watch: 6'2" William Gaffney- Lockdown freshmen, 6'6" Joseph Quaratiello- Dominant big on both sides of the ball with a guard skillset

New additions: Abe Cumming, Kai Goldstein, William Gaffney, Joe Quaratiello

Biggest Rival: U-Mass Lowell

Best Player Nickname: Joe "Joekic" Quaratiello

2024-25 Season Outlook: Improvements on the inside and the wings will give this years team a high defensive capabilty

Head Coach Quote: "We know what it takes to compete with the best in the League now after our first year of competition, and we've made significant changes to refelect that."



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Team Name: Holy Cross

Mascot: Crusader

Location: Worcester, MA

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Robert Novak, Anthony Chryzikos, Sam Elbarawi

2023-2024 Performance (If applicable):

- Record: **9-9**
- Tournament Rankings/Results:
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players (Include starters): 6

Players to Watch: Sam Elbarawi

New additions: Mack Frazier, Shance Cochrane, Brendan Robinson, Ryan Sheradon

Biggest Rival: Assumption University

Best Player Nickname:

2024-25 Season Outlook:

Head Coach Quote:



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Team Name: Merrimack College

Mascot: Warriors

Location: North Andover, MA

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Captains - Richard DiMarzo, Robert Farren

2023-2024 Performance (If applicable):

- Record:
- Tournament Rankings/Results:
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players (Include starters): 6 returners - Richard DiMarzo, Robert Farren, Lansana Kaimachiande, David Hamilton, Jackson Ferraiuolo, Jonah Venditto (3 starters, DiMarzo, Farren, Hamilton)

Players to Watch: Richard DiMarzo, Robert Farren, Anthony Salazar

New additions: Ryan Augustine, Anthony Salazar, Ryan Lynde, Jacob Stull, Mikey Kahsai, JP Lowrey, Christian Weston, Geurys Florentino Marte

Biggest Rival: UMASS Lowell

Best Player Nickname: Mike Bibby (Richard DiMarzo)

2024-25 Season Outlook: With new faces in office, and a team looking to rebrand itself, Merrimack College is going to come strong with some explosive play!



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Team Name: Southern New Hampshire (Club Basketball)

Mascot: Penman

Location: Manchester, NH - SNHU Athletic Complex

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Head Coach - Don Tuttle, Captains - Johnathan Hastings & Alec Hastings

2023-2024 Performance (If applicable):

- Record: **3-9**
- Tournament Rankings/Results: **Low on Leaderboard**
- Notables: **N/A**

Number of Returning Players (Include starters): Johnathan Hastings, Ethan McCoy, Zack F, Kobey Marshall, Cole Bucknem
No Starters returning.

Players to Watch: Johnathan Hastings, Ethan McCoy, and Alec Hastings

New additions: Alec Hastings, Aiden, Eliel, Ethan B, Greg, Nick, Samuel, Zak, Jay, Connor

Biggest Rival: UMass Lowell

Best Player Nickname: Captain, Tribal Chief (Johnathan Hastings)

2024-25 Season Outlook: Complete Roster Refresh with great leadership from returning players.

Head Coach Quote: Talent never beats coachable.



2024-25 NCBBA-M TEAM PREVIEW GUIDE

Team Name: UCONN

Mascot: Huskies

Location: University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT, 06269

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Amaan Akhtar, Colin Schoen, Noah Luke

2023-2024 Performance (If applicable):

- Record: **16-5**
- Tournament Rankings/Results: **New England Regionals**
- Notables: **New system for UConn team allowing for more versatility**

Number of Returning Players (Include starters): James Harchut (2), Jordan Shapiro (0), Connor Olechna (3), Garrison Kunst (22), Egan Foye (32), Brandon O'Connell (9), Simrat Mann (14), Kyle Yvon (11), Landon Schneider (21), Nick Kozlowski (5)

Players to Watch: James Harchut (2), Connor Olechna (3), Garrison Kunst (22)

New additions: Connor Olechna (3), Isaiah Williams (00), Azeem Indawala (1), Derek Parsons (4)

Biggest Rival: Boston College, Northeastern, Brown, Bryant

Best Player Nickname: Bacon Egan Cheese

2024-25 Season Outlook: Place 1 or 2 in conference. Attend regionals and aim to win regionals to attend nationals.

Head Coach Quote: "You Know The Mission"