



## **2025-26 NCBBA TEAM PREVIEW GUIDE**

**Team Name:** Boston College

**Mascot:** Eagles

**Location:** Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts

**Captain(s)/Coach(s):** Head Coach - Charlie Beck, Assistant Coach - Ethan Renner, Captain - eSean Virk

**2024-2025 Performance (If applicable):**

- Record: **14-4**
- Tournament Rankings/Results: **8<sup>th</sup> at Nationals**
- Notables:

**Number of Returning Players (Include starters):** 16

**Players to Watch:** eSean Virk, Zach Spellman, Eddie Cosgrove, Ro Srinivasan, Will Doyle

**New additions:** Will O'Connor, Jack Ianelli, Michael Porter, Harry Barnes, Tate Cohen, Ronan Coffey

**Biggest Rival:** Northeastern

**Best Player Nickname:** Eddie "Prepare for Takeoff" Cosgrove

**2025-26 Season Outlook:** Win regionals and make a run at a national championship. A strong group of seniors and underclassman who are ready to compete, it should be a fun season.

**Head Coach Quote:** "This is a group of talent that has been developing for this team for the last 3 years and I think can make a really big impact on the court. We have size, speed, and smarts, the sky is the limit. " -- Charlie Beck



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**Team Name: Boston University**

**Mascot: Terriers**

**Location: Boston, MA**

**Captain(s)/Coach(s): Head Coach - Noelle Deliallisi, Captains - Colin O'Byrne & Damon Fitzpatrick**

**2024-2025 Performance (If applicable):**

- Record: 7-9
- Tournament Rankings/Results: N/A
- Notables: Had competitive games across the board.

**Number of Returning Players (Include starters): 10 returners - Cetoute, Ruberti, Teague, Murray, Fitzpatrick, Bear, Kuechen, O'Byrne, Kobish, Elliot (3 Starters - Fitzpatrick, O'Byrne, Kobish)**

**Players to Watch: Elliot Teague and Trevor Ruberti running the show!**

**New additions: Freshman - Seth Thompson, Sophomores - Kevin Zhao, Lonan Ortiz, Junior - Ben Spira, Graduate - Keenan Swenson**

**Biggest Rival: Tufts**

**Best Player Nickname: Trevor "Beast" Ruberti**

**2025-26 Season Outlook: Passionate group excited to go out and make an impact. Young guys bringing some serious energy.**

**Head Coach Quote: "Great day to have a day."**



## **2025-26 NCBBA TEAM PREVIEW GUIDE**

**Team Name:** Bowdoin College

**Mascot:** Polar Bears

**Location:** Brunswick, ME

**Captain(s)/Coach(s):** Izaiah Diaz, Zach Carlson, Sam Borovoy.

**2024-2025 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:** Izaiah Diaz, Dash Sedway, Jaden Hill, Sam Borovoy, Dylan Thompson, Calvin Sullivan, and Jake Conrad.

**New additions:** Dash Sedway, Dylan Thompson, and Calvin Sullivan

**Biggest Rival:** Bates College and Colby College.

**Best Player Nickname:** Anthony "Ant Man" Bernier

**2025-26 Season Outlook:** Strong leadership with 3 upperclassmen captains. Although this is the first year in the league, the team is looking to make a statement and show that we deserve to be here and we want to win.

**Head Coach Quote:** "We not me."



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**Team Name:** Brandeis

**Mascot:** Judges

**Location:** Waltham, MA

**Captain(s)/Coach(s):** Andrew Zhou, Mathis Dammann, Jared Goldman, Enhea Panariti

**2024-2025 Performance (If applicable):**

- Record: **1-10**
- Tournament Rankings/Results: **N/A**
- Notables: **A challenging and formative year for the team is preparing the team for the better season we will have this year.**

**Number of Returning Players (Include starters):** 6

**Players to Watch:** Sharpshooter Kyle Walters, Fly higher Jasper Schindler, knockdown shooters Mathis Dammann and Jared Goldman, Charlie Song, Goodness Aluko,

**New additions:** Goodness Aluko, Charlie Song,

**Biggest Rival:** Harvard and Tufts

**Best Player Nickname:** Mathis “Mastermind” Dammann

**2025-26 Season Outlook:** This is the beginning of the start! We have a new team with a lot of young talent that look very promising. Each person on the team brings something special and different and we look to make it to the regional tournament!

**Head Coach Quote:** Iron sharpens iron, and one person sharpens another - Proverbs 27:17



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## 2025-26 NCBBA TEAM PREVIEW

**Team Name:** Brown University

**Mascot:** Bears

**Location:** Providence, Rhode Island

**Captains:** Colin Bavibidila, Rafel Awa, Channing Bryant, Dylan Capua

**2024-2025 Performance:**

- Record: 8-4 in New England South league play
- Tournament Rankings/Results:

Ivy League Championship: 2nd

Ranked as high as #9 during the 2024-2025 season in the NCBBA Top 20 Poll

**Number of Returning Players (Include starters):** 3 starters: Bavibidila, Awa, Bryant

Also returning: Capua, Swenson, Arato

**Players to Watch:** 6'1 Bavibidila, 5'11 Awa, 6'1 Swenson

**New additions:** Freshmen Ryan Cain and Pranav Thelapurath, Sophomore Josh Kavel

**2025-26 Season Outlook:** Strong guard play and elite perimeter shooting highlight the offense. Depth and switchability one through five will make us a tough defensive team on and off the ball. High level leadership and communication from Bavibidila will anchor the defense. Dribble drives leading to kicks to open shooters like junior Connor Swenson will lead to efficient scoring. We look to take back the top spot of New England South.



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**Team Name:** Colby College

**Mascot:** Mules

**Location:** Waterville, ME

**Captain(s)/Coach(s):** Head Coach - Sam Judson; Captains: Ethan Werbel, Quinn Hartman

**2024-2025 Performance (If applicable):**

- Record: 8-4 overall, 7-3 conference
- Tournament Rankings/Results:
- Notables:

**Number of Returning Players (Include starters):** 13

**Players to Watch:** 6'0 Max Glick, 6'0 Andrew Scott, 6'5 Ethan Werbel

**New additions:** Freshmen - Shema, Dlo, Bobby, Tate

**Biggest Rival:** Bowdoin College

**Best Player Nickname:** Ethan "Werbs" Werbel

**2025-26 Season Outlook:**

**Head Coach Quote:**



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**Team Name:** Connecticut College

**Mascot:** Camels

**Location:** New London, CT

**Captain(s)/Coach(s):** Camden Hinchey, Andrew Jordan, Adam Castleberry

**2024-2025 Performance (If applicable):**

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

**Number of Returning Players (Include starters):** 6-2 Camden “Cam” Hinchey, 6-0 Osaretin “Osa” Erhunmwunse, 6-5 Miles McFarlane, 6-7 Toluwalase “Tolu” Bamigboye, 6’1 Andrew Jordan, 6’1 Cherubin, 6’1 Adam Castleberry

**Players to Watch:** 6-2 Camden “Cam” Hinchey and 6-0 Osaretin “Osa” Erhunmwunse are sharpshooters, 6-5 Miles McFarlane and 6-7 Toluwalase “Tolu” Bamigboye play above the rim

**New additions:** William LeBlanc

**Biggest Rival:** UConn

**Best Player Nickname:** Camden “Moneyman” Hinchey

**2025-26 Season Outlook:** Connecticut College looks forward to making its return to the NCCBA. As a veteran, gritty team with offensive upside, we believe we can make some noise this year in the New England Conference.



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**Head Coach Quote: We're excited to showcase the talent we have in this program and what it means to play Camel basketball.**



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**Team Name:** The Harvard Classics

**Mascot:** Crimson

**Location:** Cambridge, MA

**Captain(s)/Coach(s):** N/A

**2024-2025 Performance (If applicable):**

- Record: **12-4**
- Tournament Rankings/Results: **Ivy League Champions, Finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in New England - East Conference**
- Notables: **Ended season on a 5 game win streak and cruised to victory in the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Ivy League Tournament.**

**Number of Returning Players (Include starters):** 12 Returners- Hippe, Hahami, Hurd, Hannon, Herbert-Miller, Trente Et Un, Murphey, Bryant, Scherer, Kwon, Moore-Koslow, Liu

**Players to Watch:** 6-5 Former Football Walk-On Leo Li, Returning starters Ely Hahami, Widmayer Trente Et Un

**New additions:** Some young bucks who bring a lot of heart to this team.

**Biggest Rival:** Harvard Hoopsters

**Best Player Nickname:** Ely "The Hebrew Hammer" Hahami, Leo "The Great Wall" Li

**2025-26 Season Outlook:** After graduating a core group of seniors, we look to build on last year's success by developing both returning and new talent, with eyes set on another playoff run.

**Head Coach Quote:** N/A



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**Team Name: Holy Cross**

**Mascot: Crusaders**

**Location: Worcester, MA**

**Captain(s)/Coach(s): Captains - Matt McKenna & Billy McCullen**

**2024-2025 Performance (If applicable):**

- Record: 8-6
- Tournament Rankings/Results:
- Notables:

**Number of Returning Players (Include starters): 8 returners (2 starters)**

**Players to Watch: 6-4 Billy McCullen, 6-4 Ryan Sheridan, 6-3 Brendan Grudberg**

**New additions: Sophomore - Joe Fein, Freshmen - Evan Dalmanieras**

**Biggest Rival: N/A**

**Best Player Nickname: Billy "The Kid" McCullen**

**2025-26 Season Outlook: Added size and depth at center, plus a few returners coming back from abroad and ready to make an impact.**

**Head Coach Quote: Win.**



## **2025-26 NCBBA TEAM PREVIEW GUIDE**

**Team Name:** Thomas College

**Mascot:** Terriers

**Location:** Waterville, Maine

**Captain(s)/Coach(s):** Tony Staffiere, Head Coach

**2024-2025 Performance (If applicable):**

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

**Number of Returning Players (Include starters):** This is the first year of the program

**Players to Watch:** Dominic Crawford and Remy Claeys

**New additions:** Alex Lundin and Shayne Levy

**Biggest Rival:** Colby College

**Best Player Nickname:** Swedish Meatball -- Shayne Levy

**2025-26 Season Outlook:** With this being the inaugural year, Thomas is excited to welcome 10 recruited players who will push the pace in transition and can score the ball well beyond the three point line. With a blend of two upperclassmen and many new faces, the Terriers will be poised to take on any of their opponents in the conference this year.

**Head Coach Quote:** "I am honored to be ushering in a brand new NCBBA program and excited to watch our players who have worked very hard in the preseason compete for a regional championship this season"-- Tony Staffiere



## **2025-26 NCBBA TEAM PREVIEW GUIDE**

**Team Name:** Tufts

**Mascot:** Jumbo

**Location:** Medford, MA

**Captain(s)/Coach(s):** Tal Breiman (President), Nick Siegel (Captain), Jack Adkins (Captain), Gabe Schwartz (Coach)

**2024-2025 Performance (If applicable):**

- Record: **13-8 (10-6 in league)**
- Tournament Rankings/Results: **Quarterfinals in Happy Valley Tournament**
- Notables: **Beat top-10 ranked Northeastern in league-play**

**Number of Returning Players (Include starters):** 10 Returning players, including 3 starters (Tal Breiman, Judah Fortune, Nick Siegel)

**Players to Watch:** Judah Fortune, Tal Breiman, Nick Siegel, Jack Adkins

**New additions:** Freshmen: Davian King, Matthew Stophel, Jacob Davis. Sophomore: Salajan English. Senior: Zander Penn

**Biggest Rival:** Boston University

**Best Player Nickname:** James "Money" Malloy

**2025-26 Season Outlook:** We expect strong seasons from our seniors, as well as contributions from our talented underclassmen. We look to build off a solid 10-6 league-record from last year and make New England regionals for the first time since 2023.

**Head Coach Quote:** "Always the underdog" - Gabe Schwartz



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**Team Name:** UMass Amherst

**Mascot:** Minutemen

**Location:** Amherst, MA

**Captain(s)/Coach(s):** Captains: Liam Geraghty, Matthew Baur  
Coaches: Landon Maxwell, Jonathan Roussel

**2024-2025 Performance (If applicable):** N/A

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

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

**Players to Watch:** Tyler Morehouse (G/F) , Isoiza Emah (F) , Matthew Baur (G/F)

**New additions:** N/A

**Biggest Rival:** UConn

**Best Player Nickname:**

**2025-26 Season Outlook:** High-powered offense led by Morehouse and Baur with plenty of depth behind them. Everybody on the roster will be a contributor.

**Head Coach Quote:** “This has been long overdue. We are excited for the opportunity and believe we have what it takes to compete.”



## 2025-26 NCBBA TEAM PREVIEW GUIDE

**Team Name:** Union College Club Basketball

**Mascot:** Charger

**Location:** Viniar Center

**Captain(s)/Coach(s):**

Coach: Tim McGarry    President/ Captain: Roger Boyer    Captain: Gahl Rones

**2024-2025 Performance (If applicable):**

- Record: 4-10
- Tournament Rankings/Results:
- Notables: Lack of Guys

**Number of Returning Players (Include starters):** 12 Members ( 6 Returners)

**Players to Watch:** → Max Grey(Freshman): 6"5 big guard. Quick and an all-around scorer. Heavy defensive presence in both the paint and perimeter.  
Gahl Rones(Junior): 6"1 Guard, all-around scorer, facilitator.

**New additions:** → Tom Simpson(Senior): 6"1 streaky shooter, can easily knock down 5 threes in a quarter, can find his way to the rim, great finishing package around the rim and in paint.

**Biggest Rival:** RPI

**Best Player Nickname:** Matty Cakes

**2025-26 Season Outlook:** → Disappointing season last year, having to cancel most of our games due to lack of players.  
Looking to bounce back this year, officially having 10-15 guys on our roster with five or more backup players readily available for games.

**Head Coach Quote:** Scrapy defensive menace type of players: we force turnovers, steals, and emphasize the fast break if we have enough players.

"It's not me, it's not you, it's us"

2 for 1 shots: shooting is our strength.  
In retrospect, sometimes need to slow it down, get fouled, go to the line, ect...  
This is also our first year with a "coach", hopefully implementing a motion offense and one or two inbound plays.  
Looking to make playoffs for first time in many years. (The year before my freshman year we won 0 games, and ever since then have been winning more and more).



## **2025-26 NCBBA TEAM PREVIEW GUIDE**

**Team Name:** University of Vermont

**Mascot:** Catamounts

**Location:** Burlington, VT

**Captain(s)/Coach(s):** Head Coach - Benjamin Leder, Captains - Eli Leder & Cooper Diego

**2024-2025 Performance (If applicable):**

- Record: **11-1**
- Tournament Rankings/Results: **4<sup>th</sup> seed in New England Regional Tournament, lost to Boston College**
- Notables:

**Number of Returning Players (Include starters):** 11 returners, 2 Starters (Diego, Neece)

**Players to Watch:** Do-it-all guard Cooper Diego, Sharpshooter Kyle Neece, Barkley-esque Big Man Isaac Wedaman

**New additions:** Sophmores: Matt Roban, Henry Close, Owen Bradeen. Freshman: Hayden Boivin, Jahkai Davidson

**Biggest Rival:** Dartmouth College

**Best Player Nickname:** Angel Neece (Kyle Neece)

**2025-26 Season Outlook:** Looking to have another strong conference winning season. Excited to play the conferences new additions and hopefully reach regionals again and this time progress further in the tournament.

**Head Coach Quote:** "A ship in harbor is safe, but that's not what ships are built for"