



2025-26 NCBBA TEAM PREVIEW GUIDE

Team Name: Claremont Colleges

Mascot: Staghens

Location: Claremont, CA

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Captains: Charlie Morris PZ '25, DJ Sypher CMC '26, Tai Fowler PO '26

2024-2025 Performance (If applicable):

- Record: 5-11
- Tournament Rankings/Results: N/A
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players (Include starters):

Players to Watch: Seth Horn

New additions: Owen Brown, Santiago Burgos-Fallon, Omar Santoyo, Sam O'Dowd, Jake Parmett

Biggest Rival: Cal Poly Pomona

Best Player Nickname: Nico 'Boom' Peerenboom

2025-26 Season Outlook: This is a highly anticipated season for the Staghens. The team has taken significant strides with the addition of several college-ready guards. Center Seth Horn 6'10 looks to have a dominant Spring semester as the Staghens push for a regional championship, challenging UCLA and UCSB. We are confident that our underdog status will change soon.

Head Coach Quote: "Happy But Never Satisfied" - Coach CMO



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Team Name: Cal State Northridge - Red / Black

Mascot: Matador

**Location: 18111 Nordhoff Street
Northridge, CA 91330**

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Weslie Glantz, Matthew Wilson, Shaun Nelson

2024-2025 Performance (If applicable):

- Record: 4-10 (Went 6-2 for games we actually got to play, unfortunately we had to forfeit many)
- Tournament Rankings/Results:
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players (Include starters): 9

Players to Watch: Tony Acevedo, Michael Azinge

New additions: 14 new talented players

Biggest Rival: UCLA

Best Player Nickname: Skyhigh

2025-26 Season Outlook: Undefeated NCBBA national championships (you will see)

Head Coach Quote: "If you're not going to commit then leave"



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Team Name: Loyola Marymount University

Mascot: Lions

Location: Los Angeles, California

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Will Preucil, Ron Walters

2024-2025 Performance (If applicable):

- Record: **5-13**
- Tournament Rankings/Results:
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players (Include starters): 7

Players to Watch: Cole Priutt, Roman Rolle

New additions:

Biggest Rival: ?

Best Player Nickname: Cole's Wrld, RED

2025-26 Season Outlook: Strong returning core with a good new Freshman class, good depth deep bench for back-to-backs.

Head Coach Quote: •"The difference between ordinary and extraordinary is that little extra sauce,"



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Team Name: University of San Diego

Mascot: Diego Torero

Location: San Diego, CA

Captain(s)/Coach(s):

HC: Peter Davis

AC: Xander Brayfield

Captain: Patrick Gallagher, Daneil Margusov, Adilson Muandumba

2024-2025 Performance (If applicable):

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

Number of Returning Players (Include starters):

Bryce Elder, Reece Elder, Thomas Hanly, Daniel Margusov, Honghui He, Porter Harris

Players to Watch:

Bryce Elder, Reece Elder, Daniel Margusov, Thomas Hanly, Grayson Okoronkwo, Brady Angelo, Adilson Muandumba

New additions:

Adilson Muandumba, Brady Angelo, Mason Briscoe, Patrick Gallagher, Ryan Howard, Nick Jeramaz, Harper Martinez, Grayson Okoronkwo, Christopher Seeman, Cory Tripp

Biggest Rival:

SDSU

Best Player Nickname:

P.G.

2025-26 Season Outlook:

Record - 13-2

Go to Nationals



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Head Coach Quote: Work hard now, so tomorrow can come easier.



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Team Name: San Diego State

Mascot: Aztecs

Location: San Diego, CA

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Emery Barajas (Head Coach), Daniel Greathouse (President), Ben Ghilarducci (General Manager & Assistant Coach)

2024-2025 Performance (If applicable):

- **Record:** 25-8
- **Tournament Rankings/Results:** Sparky Shootout Champions (hosted by Arizona State), Mission Bay Battle Champions (hosted by University of San Diego).
- **Notables:** Played a combination of club teams, post-grad prep academies, and varsity/intercollegiate programs. Played all 33 games on the road due to limitations as a first-year club on campus.

Number of Returning Players (Include starters): 12 returners, all starters returning.

Players to Watch:

- **Dane Kiefer** – A 6’3” senior guard who formerly played community college ball at Irvine Valley and Santiago Canyon. A lights-out shooter and 2-way player that can score at all 3 levels.
- **Aaron Garibay** – Our starting Point Guard from last season, who formerly played at Hartnell College. He is another lights-out shooter with elite playmaking skills. Was named MVP of the Mission Bay Battle Tournament.
- **Tyler Matthews** – A 6’2” senior combo guard, is a former NCAA D-III player at University of La Verne with elite footwork and IQ who can score at all 3 levels.
- **Bek Lewis** – A 6’5” senior forward who previously played at Shasta College, Bek is an elite rebounder and anchor on the defensive end.
- **Kai Raine Lee** – A 6’5” senior guard/forward, is a bounceback from the D-I team at San Diego State, where he joined as a walk-on for the 2024-25 season. A freak athlete that can guard all 5 positions and score from all 3 levels.



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New additions: Kai Raine Lee, Dylan Geske (6'8" stretch forward), Justin Ayubi, Evan Dela Paz, Ben Crabbe, Bobby Barajas (All-State California D-2 selection in 2022-23), Emmanuel Duru, Jaden Reyes (former player at Santa Barbara City College, Oxnard College, & Arizona Christian University)

Biggest Rival: University of San Diego

Best Player Nickname: Skills By Ty (Tyler Matthews)

2025-26 Season Outlook: In year 2 for our program, we have big goals and high expectations. Our goal is to win our conference in the regular season, win the regional tournament, and the National Championship. We have a preseason schedule stacked with matchups against junior colleges and other varsity/intercollegiate men's basketball programs throughout Southern California to challenge us and prepare us for the NCBBA season. We have 7 former college basketball players on our roster this season. We expect them to bring their talent, experience, and IQ to the table and help lead us to a National Championship in our second year of existence as a team.

Head Coach Quote: "Make your own luck."



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Team Name: Sonoma State

Mascot: SeaWolves

Location: Rohnert Park, CA

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Coach - Tucker Conable, Captain- Manny Torbor, Co-Captain- Dylan Dodge

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:Manny and Dylan. They will be fun to watch, especially the contact dunks.

New additions: Whole team.

Biggest Rival: Chico State Most likely.

Best Player Nickname: Manny “The Great” Torbor

2025-26 Season Outlook:

First club team ever at SSU for basketball so we’re looking to make our presence felt in the league and have fun.

Head Coach Quote: Win



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Team Name: UCLA

Mascot: Bruins

Location: Los Angeles, CA

Captain(s)/Coach(s):

Head Coach: Gabriel Hawkins

Asst Coach: Finn Barkenaes

Captains: Cody Yamaki, Grant Boydell

2024-2025 Performance (If applicable):

- Record: **20-1 overall, 15-1 conference**
- Tournament Rankings/Results:
NCBBA National Champions
Pacific Regional Tournament Champions
Finished 1st in NCBBA Final Poll
- Notables: **3rd straight National Championship appearance, 2nd National Title in 3 years, Jonny Garnett 2x NCBBA MVP**

Number of Returning Players (Include starters):

8 returners - Cody Yamaki, Grant Boydell, Jonny Garnett, Jalen Edwards, Jordan Houegban, Yisak Isaac, Alex Rike, DJ Ryan (3 starters - Cody Yamaki, Jordan Houegban, Jonny Garnett)

Players to Watch: 6-4 Jordan Houegban, 6-5 Jonny Garnett, 6-0 Cody Yamaki

New additions:

Ethan McCloskey, Lucas Pichardo, Luke Lamison, Shamar Cook, Aaron Butler, Rahul Manwani.
Freshman - Nate Muhumaza, Jayden Xu



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Biggest Rival: USC

Best Player Nickname: Alex “AR15” Rike

2025-26 Season Outlook: After making three straight National Championship appearances and capturing two titles in the last three years, the mission is clear: to become back-to-back national champions and achieve something that’s never been done before in league history, to win three championships in a four year span.

We are led by our incredible coach, Gabe Hawkins, and returning starters Jonny Garnett, Cody Yamaki, and Jordan Houegban. Combining our leadership and experience with talented newcomers, we have one goal in mind: Remain the best team in the nation and solidify the dynasty.

Head Coach Quote: I really like the group we have. We lost some key pieces last year, however, I know with more opportunities, guys will step up and fill those roles. Over these past three seasons, the standard has been set: National Championship or bust and I definitely think we have the group to achieve that again.



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Team Name: UC Riverside Blue

Mascot: Scotty (Bear)

Location: Riverside, Ca

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Coaches: Ryan Rienhart, James Pak Captains: Ryan Rienhart, James Pak, Donniel Johnson

2024-2025 Performance (If applicable):

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

Number of Returning Players (Include starters): Wierzba, Johnson, Pak, Rienhart, Oduntan, Gamble, Burrows (4 starts: Gamble, Rienhart, Burrows, Johnson)

Players to Watch: Peter Burton, Donniel Johnson

New additions: Peter Burton, Tobenna Ezeokeke, Ken Nakamura

Biggest Rival: USD

Best Player Nickname: Donniel "DJ" Johnson

2025-26 Season Outlook: A team orientated play style with an older group who play fast and with a lot of heart.

Head Coach Quote: Though a smaller team in stature and roster size, we are an experienced group of players who understand not only what it takes to win, but how to win as a team. What we lack in height we make up for with effort, doing the little things. I expect a season full of physicality and gritty basketball.



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Team Name: UC Riverside Yellow

Mascot: Scotty (Bear)

Location: Riverside, Ca

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Coach/Captain: Alexander Ma

2024-2025 Performance (If applicable):

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

Number of Returning Players (Include starters): "Teddy" Reyes, Ma, Aslami, Sabado, Walker, Oladimeji, Agba, Sicat, Catalan, (5 Starters: Reyes, Ma, Aslami, Walker, Agba)

Players to Watch: Precious Nnaji, Alexander Ma

New additions: Precious Nnaji

Biggest Rival: USD

Best Player Nickname: Denzel "Denny" Agba

2025-26 Season Outlook: A fast, physical team who can play inside and out.

Head Coach Quote: We are a big team who thrive off energy and competition. We feed off of each other's energy and look to punish opposing teams inside and out.



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Team Name: UC Santa Barbara

Mascot: Gauchos

Location: Santa Barbara, CA

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Head Coach - Krishal Choudhary, Captains - Will Green, Ori Khasin, Cy Isaacs

2024-2025 Performance (If applicable):

- Record: 13-5 overall 12-4 conference
- Tournament Rankings/Results: Pacific Divisional Runner-Up
- Notables: Only team over entire season to beat eventual national champion UCLA

Number of Returning Players (Include starters): 5 returners - Green, Khasin, Isaacs, Bodner, Bishop (2 starters - Isaacs, Bodner)

Players to Watch: 6-4 Aidan Bodner, 6-1 Cy Isaacs, 6-1 Ori Khasin

New additions: Brady Quinn, Keegan Browne, Harsha Kumar, Alex Kime, Bilal Kebbay, Krishan Shetty, Michael Martirosian

Biggest Rival: UCLA

Best Player Nickname: Cy “The Kid” Isaacs

2025-26 Season Outlook:

A strong core returns with a good group of new guys. UCSB is still looking to prove themselves and holds a firm belief they can compete for a national title.

Head Coach Quote: Last year was our first time in the club competition in the Pacific Division, and reaching the regional championship against the eventual national champions showed us what it takes to



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win at that level. This year, with new talent and a stronger understanding of the process, we're ready to take the next step and compete for a national spot.