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2026-27 NCBBA TEAM PREVIEW GUIDE

Team Name: Boston Univeristy

Mascot: Terriers

Location: Boston, MA

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Noel Deliallisi

2025-2026 Performance (If applicable):

- Record: 14-2
- Tournament Rankings/Results: 8th in coutry
- Notables: Second at reginoals, at large bid to natiinals, close loss to team that lost in championship

Number of Returning Players (Include starters): 11

Players to Watch: Josh Young, Brandon Colin O'Byrne, Gargey Suryadevara

New additions: Josh Young, Won Kim

Biggest Rival: Boston College

Best Player Nickname: Killer

2026-27 Season Outlook: Lost some starters, but had some immediate impact players join.

Head Coach Quote: The guys are looking great so far. We have a great culutre and are excited to show how good we are.



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Team Name: Brown

Mascot: Bears

Location: Providence, RI

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Dylan Capua (Captian and Coach), Josh Kavel and Connor Swenson (co-captains)

2025-2026 Performance (If applicable):

- Record: 13-5 (12-4 Conference)
- Tournament Rankings/Results: Semis in NE Regionals and Ivys
- Notables: Ranked top 20 Nationally in the NCBBA Top 20 Poll

Number of Returning Players (Include starters): Connor Swenson, Josh Kavel, Dylan Capua, Zach Robel, Cy Arato, Pranav Thelapurath, Ryan Cain, Fayi Nshanji - **Starters:** Connor, Josh, Dylan.

Players to Watch: Dylan Capua, Connor Swenson, Josh Kavel, Wayne Macnamara

New additions: Juniors Wayne Macnamara and Ali Abdur-Razzak

Biggest Rival: Providence College

Best Player Nickname: Pranav "Navi" Thelapurath

2026-27 Season Outlook: Our offense is built around versatile scorers who complement one another. We have multiple players who can score at all three levels, and because each creates in a different way, they make one another more dangerous rather than competing for the same looks. Defensively, our depth and ability to switch one through five will make us tough to play against both on and off the ball. Nine upperclassmen bring experienced leadership and communication to the roster. We aim to reclaim our spot in the National Top 20 and make a deep run at nationals.



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Team Name: Clark University

Mascot: Cougar

Location: Worcester, MA

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Eian Cushnie

2025-2026 Performance (If applicable):

- Record: 1-11
- Tournament Rankings/Results:
- Notables: Nathan Roseney 50 points vs Cornell

Number of Returning Players (Include starters): 3 Starters 10 returners

Players to Watch: Eian Cushnie, Zachary Perrullo, Anton Farquharson

New additions: David Bashi, Paulo Ferreira, David Hutchinson, Alex DeStefano, Canaan Cox, Emmanuel Tavares Lubrano, Arek Lambert, Paulo Ferreira, David Bashi, Suunni Blackwood

Biggest Rival: Holy Cross

Best Player Nickname: Slim Reaper

2026-27 Season Outlook: Play as a team

Head Coach Quote: Knicks in 5



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Team Name: The Harvard Classics

Mascot: Crimson

Location: Cambridge, MA

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

2025-2026 Performance (If applicable):

- Record: 4-12
- Tournament Rankings/Results: **Finished 6th in New England - East Conference**
- Notables: N/A

Number of Returning Players (Include starters): 14 Returners- Hurd, Hannon, Herbert-Miller, Trente Et Un, Murphey, Bryant, Scherer, Kwon, Moore-Kosslow, Liu, Byrne, Yalcin, Hacking, Lee

Players to Watch: Everyone

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

Biggest Rival: Harvard Hoopsters

Best Player Nickname: Leo "The Great Wall" Li

2026-27 Season Outlook: A lot of potential for this team. Only graduating three seniors, we're coming back with a lot of experience under our belts. We have all the tools we need to make a good push.

Head Coach Quote: N/A



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Team Name: Northeastern University

Mascot: Huskies

Location: Northeastern University

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Cyrus Forney

2025-2026 Performance (If applicable):

- Record: **10-6**
- Tournament Rankings/Results:
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players (Include starters): 14 returners

Players to Watch: Cyrus Forney, Owen Stephan, Davey Caruso, Zubin Acuna

New additions: Calvin Smith, Zach, Marcus

Biggest Rival: Boston College

Best Player Nickname: Berke, "Berkhay" Arslan, Mr. "3.5" Silas.

2026-27 Season Outlook: Very strong at the guard position with lots of veteran depth. Also, the addition of Center Zach will contribute heavily alongside Niko and Allen, our other two 6'5 plus centers. Boards should not be a problem. Great leadership from older guys with so many returners, who know the standard set and the expectations of playing for a club that has been so successful in the past.

Head Coach Quote: "Last season, we were below average and did not play up to our standards. After losing tons of returners last season, we were building a new team and culture around a whole new



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starting line up, and with that comes struggles. However, going 10-6 with 5 new starters is not terrible, and i firmly believe we can build on that and become one of the best teams in the nation once again."



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Team Name: Providence College

Mascot: Friars

Location: Providence, RI

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Coach - Cody Crawford // Captains: Danny Kent, John DeMichaelis, Jason O'Keefe

2025-2026 Performance (If applicable):

- Record: 17-1
- Tournament Rankings/Results:
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players (Include starters): 13

Players to Watch: Tyler Vincent

New additions: Ben Cotter, Jack Murphy, Jon Mignacca, Oz Elad, Ryan Bernard, Ryan Kennny, Ryan Fay, Joe Halferty

Biggest Rival:

Best Player Nickname:

2026-27 Season Outlook: Strong leadership returning with added talent and depth

Head Coach Quote:



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Team Name: Siena University

Mascot: Saints

Location: Loudonville, NY

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Head Coach: Michelangelo Spina

2025-2026 Performance (If applicable):

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

Number of Returning Players (Include starters):

Players to Watch: All 15 Saints

New additions: The Whole Team

Biggest Rival: University of Albany

Best Player Nickname: Kyle “Mock Trial Kyle” Carney

2026-27 Season Outlook: Siena Club Basketball enters its inaugural season with a roster looking to make an immediate impact. With strong leadership and depth across multiple positions, the Saints aim to establish themselves as a competitive program in their first year.

Head Coach Quote: “We’re excited to get our first season underway. We have a great group of guys who are ready to compete and build a strong foundation for this program.”



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Team Name: UMass Amherst

Mascot: Minutemen

Location: Amherst, MA

Captain(s)/Coach(s):

Coach: Jonathan Roussel

Captains: Matt Baur and Liam Geraghty

2025-2026 Performance (If applicable):

- Record: 9-4
- Tournament Rankings/Results:
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players (Include starters): 14

Players to Watch: Logan Kennedy, Aidan Daly, JT Veiking

New additions: Aidan Daly, Toby Adams, Jonas Borrell, Jake Moorman

Biggest Rival: Clarkson

Best Player Nickname:

2026-27 Season Outlook: With players returning from abroad and a few key additions, we have high hopes to win the conference and make a playoff run.



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Head Coach Quote: “Going into our second season, we are ready to compete and build upon the success of last year. Our roster is now back at full strength and we’re ready to play.”



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Team Name: Union College

Mascot: Garnet Charger

Location: Schenectady Ny

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Captain - Roger Boyer, Coach - Michael Sperenza

2025-2026 Performance (If applicable):

- Record: 7-5
- Tournament Rankings/Results: N/A
- Notables: **Was in 1st until the last games against UAlbany**

Number of Returning Players (Include starters): 5 Returning Starters, 9 Total Returners

Players to Watch: Max Grey (Sophomore), Gahl Rones, Tom Simpson

New additions: 3

Biggest Rival: Siena/ RPI

Best Player Nickname: Matty Cakes

2026-27 Season Outlook: Got a lot of returners with a great team chemistry

Head Coach Quote: "It's not me, It's not you, It's Us."