



## **2021-22 NCBBA-W TEAM PREVIEW GUIDE**

**Team Name:** Central Michigan

**Mascot:** Chippewa

**Location:** Mount Pleasant, MI

**Captain(s)/Coach(s):** Caitlin Smith (head coach), Nolan Coon (assistant coach)

**2019-20 Performance (If applicable):**

- Record: **6-4**
- Tournament Rankings/Results: **N/A**
- Notables: **Our biggest competition was with Grand Valley. We split our games with them, coming out on top in the second game with game-winning free throws from Krohn.**

**Number of Returning Players (Include starters):** 5 returners – Madison Krohn, Emma Davis, Jessica Hill, Jada Grandy, Abby Dalfonso. 2 starters – Madison Krohn and Jessica Hill

**Players to Watch:** Makayla Smith, Emilia Palomaki, Madison Krohn all dynamic players

**New additions:** Makayla Smith, Emma Korson, Paris Corneille, Emilia Palomaki, Olivia Watson, Rachel Craft, Haylei Drope

**Biggest Rival:** Grand Valley

**Best Player Nickname:** Curly Q (Emma Korson)

**2021-22 Season Outlook:** We have some new added studs who can get a bucket (Smith and Palomaki). The rest of the new additions are all scrappy defenders (led by Corneille), which will be our focus moving forward.

**Head Coach Quote:** With a large group of young girls, and a good amount of upperclassmen leadership, I believe that we are almost starting in the same position we left off at two years ago. Every girl on the



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team is here because they love basketball and want to be in a competitive space where they can grow not just as a player, but as a teammate. Because everyone is here for the right reasons, and we have the skill, I know we can beat anyone we face if we stay focused.



## **2021-22 NCBBA-W TEAM PREVIEW GUIDE**

**Team Name:** Grand Valley State University

**Mascot:** Lakers

**Location:** Allendale, MI

**Captain(s)/Coach(s):** Captains – Hannah Cross and Lauren Mow, Head Coach: Steve Lloyd

**2019-20 Performance (If applicable):**

- Record: **11-6**
- Tournament Rankings/Results: **Ended 15<sup>th</sup> in NCBBA Poll/ 2<sup>nd</sup> at Kent State Tournament**
- Notables: **N/A**

**Number of Returning Players (Include starters):** 7 returners – Isabell Ausel, Alyssa Bey, Hannah Cross, Lillian Kozak, Tacey Looze, Alli Meeder, and Lauren Mow

**Players to Watch:** 6-0 Lillian Kozak

**New additions:** Freshmen – Ashli Jenkins, Avery Tolstyka, Anna Gerardy, Erin Donnelly, and Juniors – Patricia Adams, Kiah Rufus, and Mae Urness

**Biggest Rival:** Central Michigan University

**Best Player Nickname:** 5-2 Alli Meeder – Big Al

**2021-22 Season Outlook:** We have a solid group of returners that bring winning experience and a lot of talent in newcomers, so we are setting our goals high.

**Head Coach Quote:** “Baseline”



## **2021-22 NCBBA-W TEAM PREVIEW GUIDE**

**Team Name:** Ohio University

**Mascot:** Bobcat

**Location:** Athens, Ohio

**Captain(s)/Coach(s):** Captains: Rebecca Harhai, Kayla Graf, Logan Meldrum

**2019-20 Performance (If applicable):**

- Record: Approximately 10-10
- Tournament Rankings/Results: N/A
- Notables: N/A

**Number of Returning Players (Include starters):** 6 returners, 5 starters

**Players to Watch:** Annie Tibbels and Maelyn Kizer

**New additions:** Valerie Feller, Sarah Arnett, Hailey Hollinger, Aubrie White, Jackie Augustine, Madison Beekman, Eleni Wyrick

**Biggest Rival:** Miami University

**Best Player Nickname:** Eleni Wyrick - Len

**2021-22 Season Outlook:** Hoping to place first or second in the division

**Head Coach Quote:** N/A