



2021-22 NCBBA-W TEAM PREVIEW GUIDE

Team Name: Creighton University

Mascot: Bluejays

Location: Omaha, NE

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Captains/Coaches: Grace Oswald, Jill Post, Hannah Weeder

2019-20 Performance (If applicable):

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

Number of Returning Players (Include starters): 4 returners – Ainsley Aden, Grace Oswald, Jill Post, Hannah Weeder (3 starters – Oswald, Post, Weeder)

Players to Watch: Jill Post, Hannah Weeder, Vanessa Von Bank swooshing 3s, Madi Namanny, and Grace Oswald grabbing boards and laying them back up.

New additions: Freshmen – Morgan Allen, Kaylee Kessler, Julia Kratz, Anna Nagus, Madi Namanny, Olivia Shively, Brecken Van Baale, Vanessa Von Bank

Biggest Rival: University of Lincoln

Best Player Nickname: H money

2021-22 Season Outlook: Strong leadership on and off the court, and the new team dynamic brings depth off the bench with strong forwards grabbing boards, and impressive outside shooting from the guards.

Head Coach Quote: “You’ll see a game that is won or lost on the free throw line. So the small areas of basketball that don’t always seem to be a priority, should be.”



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Team Name: University of Missouri Women's Club Basketball

Mascot: Tiger

Location: Columbia, Missouri

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Captain- Christina Bayer, Darby Kelley

2019-20 Performance (If applicable):

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

Number of Returning Players (Include starters): 1 Returner- Mikayla Rodgers

Players to Watch: 00- Bayer, 01- Pope, 05- Hinz, 06- Brown, 11- Akers, 15- Kelley, 24- Trower

New additions: 02- Sibert, 03- Werth, 12- Ohrenberg, 14- VanPamel, 21- Williams, 23- Marshall, 30- Gibbs, 32-Cassimates

Biggest Rival: Kansas University

Best Player Nickname: Taylor Akers

2021-22 Season Outlook: Strong leadership coming from the juniors who hold the President and VP positions who are also utility players, Christina Bayer and Darby Kelley. Looking strong on the 3 point line with the Freshmen Taylor Akers, Elizabeth Trower, and Abigail Pope. We have added height and strength inside for our post including Sophomores Mimi Brown and Junior Kylie Hinz. We have a strong utility player as well who can work the inside and stay on the three's who is a sophomore, Mia VanPamel.



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Head Coach Quote: This year is looking very promising to our team. We have a great group of girls who evenly play the court. I think we work great as a team, and we really know how to read the court. We hope to see our first ever National Tournament.



2021-22 NCBBA-W TEAM PREVIEW GUIDE

Team Name: Southern Illinois University Edwardsville

Mascot: Cougars

Location: Edwardsville, IL

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Kelly Cruise and Skyler Schafer

2019-20 Performance (If applicable):

- Record: 7-1
- Tournament Rankings/Results: No. 1 in the Midwest Conference
- Notables: Qualified for nationals but were unable to play due to COVID

Number of Returning Players (Include starters): 3 Returners – Schafer, Cruise, Siekmann (1 starter: Scafer)

Players to Watch: Kyndel Arthalony, Emma Slagle

New additions: Rhoades, Wallbaum, Long, Slagle, Bales Kauffman, Hamiti, Stone

Biggest Rival: unknown (haven't played a game in a while)

Best Player Nickname: Kyndel "KP" Arthalony

2021-22 Season Outlook: Strong leaders returning at the point guard (Cruise) and guard (Schafer) with added strength in the post (Arthalony and Slagle).

President Quote: We were able to qualify for Nationals in 2020, so we definitely want to experience that again. We are ready to compete and do what it takes to get our chance to play at a higher level.