



2022-23 NCBBA-W TEAM PREVIEW GUIDE

Team Name: Assumption Women's Club Basketball
Mascot: Greyhounds

Location: 500 Salisbury St, Worcester, MA

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Head Captain: Meghan Pefine, Co-Captain: Gianna Ottaviano

2021-22 Performance (If applicable):

- Record: No wins
- Tournament Rankings/Results: N/A
- Notables: N/A

Number of Returning Players (Include starters): 6 Returning: Meghan Pefine, Gianna Ottaviano, Kayla Baron, Leah Spillane, Mia Monahan, Katie O'Donnell, 3 Starters: Meghan Pefine, Gianna Ottaviano, Katie O'Donnell

Players to Watch: Meghan Pefine, Emily Fontaine, Abby Fraser, Katie O'Donnell

New additions: Lauren Cavanaugh, Emily Fontaine, Kyli Kealey, Abby Fraser, Amanda Loftus, Devon Lynch, Lydia Petit, Janalys Rodriguez, Catherine Thomas

Biggest Rival: Holy Cross

Best Player Nickname: N/A

2022-23 Season Outlook: Strong leadership from captains Pefine and Ottaviano, a lot of skilled newcomers and many players can play all different positions

Head Coach Quote: (Head Captain): "This season is already looking better than last season. We are excited to get more games going!"



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Team Name: Montclair State

Mascot: Red Hawks

Location: Montclair, NJ

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Head Coach - Kayla Fletcher, Sydney Przygoda Captains - Jada Baker, Daijah Bell, Courtney Hardy

2021-22 Performance (If applicable):

- Record: **11- 5 overall 11-3 conference**
- Tournament Rankings/Results:
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players (Include starters): 5 returners- Jada Baker, Daijah Bell, Okzana Gault, Brianna McNair, Courtney Hardy (4 Starters- Baker, Bell, Gault, Hardy)

Players to Watch: Jada Baker, Daijah Bell, Okzana Gault, Brianna McNair & Courtney Hardy

New additions: Bridget Angeles, Riya Chatterji, Nadia Masood, Megan McArdle, Caitlin Pedalino, Ella Rising, Cyan Villar

Biggest Rival: Villanova

Best Player Nickname: Jada Baker



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2022-23 Season Outlook: After making it to regionals for the first time in 5 years, a new season brings back 5 strong returners to the court accompanied by new players who bring in strong confidence and bond to this team.

Head Coach Quote: Talent might win games but teamwork and heart wins championships.



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Team Name: Northeastern University Women's Club Basketball

Mascot: Husky

Location: Boston, MA

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Camille Massaro and Bonnie Reading

2021-22 Performance (If applicable):

- Record: **11-3**
- Tournament Rankings/Results: **7th seed, semi-finalist**
- Notables: **Received at-large bid for Nationals, proceeded to upset the #1 seed Penn State, ended the season ranked #4 nationally.**

Number of Returning Players (Include starters): 9 returners--Bonnie Reading, Camille Massaro, Lauren Chan, Lauren Ferreira, Charlotte Yin, Marley Lopez-Paul, Keneya Onuaguluchi, Niki Manolis, and Lily Maz (4 starters returning)

Players to Watch: Lauren Chan, Marley Lopez-Paul, Keneya Onuaguluchi, and Niki Manolis

New additions: 5 new players--Olivia Taub, Brooke Berube, Kati Gibson, Kayla Anderson, and Anne Drago

Biggest Rival: Boston College

Best Player Nickname: Tiny (Lauren Chan)

2022-23 Season Outlook: For years, our club has held onto a strong identity of playing hard and together. Our success is built on a foundation of hard work and emphasis on team chemistry. Last season, we got the results to back that up and showed incredible promise for future seasons. Receiving an at-large bid to Nationals and defeating the #1 seed was the top of the iceberg for our group. Though the loss of 6 players to graduation will prove to be a challenge, we expect our core group to step up and provide leadership using the experience gained last season. Keneya Onuaguluchi and Marley Lopez-Paul will be key down low, and we will look to Lauren Chan and Niki Manolis for strong back court playmaking. Our captains, Bonnie Reading and Camille Massaro, look forward to leading this club and improving on our 11-3 conference record this year. The ultimate



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goal is having a strong performance at the Regional tournament and qualify for the National tournament. We believe we have the talent to get there again this season.

Quote from Captains: “We are one big family who is here to compete, win and have a BLAST while we do it!”



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Team Name: Rutgers University

Mascot: Scarlet Knight

Location: New Brunswick, New Jersey

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Captains: Katie Zoda, Naomi Butler, Kelsey Mehan

2021-22 Performance (If applicable):

- Record: **6-8 Conference**
- Tournament Rankings/Results: **6th Place Mid Atlantic East Conference**
- Notables: **Defeated Villanova, Ranked 1st in Mid Atlantic East Conference**

Number of Returning Players (Include starters): 10 returners: Maddie Russell, Emma McGuire, Bria Anderson, Sophia Pickett, Sophia Jorgensen, Nikki Ratner, Kayla Nelson (3 Starters: Naomi Butler, Katie Zoda, Kelsey Mehan)

Players to Watch: Sophie Memon, Destanny Gencarelli, Naomi Butler, Katie Zoda, Kelsey Mehan

New additions: Summer Shivas, Sasha Feinstein; **Freshmen:** Meredith Buckley, Maya Ragab, Destanny Gencarelli; **Transfer:** Sara Rios

Biggest Rival: Montclair State

Best Player Nickname: n/a

2022-23 Season Outlook: As the 2022-2023 season begins, we are confident that our returning players along with our new additions will prove a strong team. We have leaders that are determined to transfer the knowledge and skills gained last year into building a team of fierce competitors. Our path to winning the Mid Atlantic Conference looks promising.

Head Coach Quote: n/a



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Team Name: Tufts

Mascot: Jumbos

Location: Tufts University, MA

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Head coach: Annie Brennan Captains: Annie Brennan, Katie Meserve (abroad)

2021-22 Performance (If applicable):

- Record: 1-7
- Tournament Rankings/Results: N/A
- Notables: **We won our first game ever as a club! (woo)**

Number of Returning Players (Include starters): 12 returners- Annie Brennan, Katie Meserve, Riley Peterson, Anna Decotis, Libby Scruton, Maya Stopka, Joci Lake, Abby Ward, Grace Borbon, Arielle Weinstein, Ellie Bloom, Seri Larson (5 starters: Annie Brennan, Libby Scruton, Maya Stopka, Joci Lake, Abby Ward)

Players to Watch: Everyone...

New additions: TBA

Biggest Rival: Everyone...

Best Player Nickname: Katie “Scissors” Meserve; Annie “Mad-Bad” Brennan; Libby “Libitha” Scruton

2022-23 Season Outlook: Fantastic. We have a bunch of talent, new and returning. Tryouts are going to be very competitive, and it reflects very well on our outlook for the season! Talented starting lineup, equally talented bench.



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Head Coach Quote: We learned a lot, and the effort, hustle, and fight we put in soon be reflected on the scoreboard (cheers to all Ws for 2022/2023)



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Team Name: UConn

Mascot: Husky

Location: Storrs, CT

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Captains: Jenna Joshi and Nicole Lukens **Coaches:** Sam Baum, James Pettit

2021-22 Performance (If applicable):

- Record: 8-1
- Tournament Rankings/Results: not in a league
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players (Include starters):

All returners

All 5 starters returning: Jenna Joshi, Nicole Lukens, Emily Tuin, Gena Kaminski,

Players to Watch:

Nicole Lukens

Janette Wadolowski

New additions:

Caroline Delaurentis

Alexa Fernandez

Erin Carucci

Biggest Rival:

Boston College

Best Player Nickname:

Big C for Caroline Delaurentis

2022-23 Season Outlook:



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This is our first year in the NCBBA league and we are looking forward to competing against teams in our area. We have our whole team back this year with the addition of 3 new players. All of our starters are returners. We are hopeful for a successful season and capitalizing on the chemistry our team has.

Head Coach Quote:

“I wouldn’t bet on us, unless you want to win a boatload of money” - Sam Baum

“We have a great bunch of outside shooters. Unfortunately, all of our games are played indoors” -Sam Baum



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Team Name: University of Massachusetts Amherst Women's Club Basketball Team

Mascot: Minuteman

Location: Amherst, Massachusetts

Captain(s)/Coach(s): **Head Coach** - Harry Deschilles; **Captains** - Madeline Grudinkas, Madyson Bendanillo, Jenna Hache, Francesca Gonnella

2021-22 Performance (If applicable):

- Record: 9-4
- Tournament Rankings/Results: New England South Conference Runner Up
- Notables: We lost to the national champions, Boston College, in the regionals by only six points

Number of Returning Players (Include starters): Madeline Grudinkas, Jenna Hache, Francesca Gonnella, Megan Kamm, Leah Metsker, Madyson Bendanillo, Ashley Santos, Filitsa Siokas, Melissa Van Cott

Players to Watch: Madyson Bendanillo and Fay Gallery

New additions: Caroline Flynn, Hannah Murphy, Meghan Horan, Fiona Kelly, Alanna Ciccarelli, Fay Gallery, Vanessa Phelimond

Biggest Rival: Holy Cross

Best Player Nickname: Jenna "Buckets" Hache

2022-23 Season Outlook: Strong team and leadership returning with the addition of very talented new additions in both guard and forward positions. Despite being in a new conference this season, we know some of the teams already and we hope to return to regionals and go as far as we can.

Head Coach Quote: Our first few weeks as a team revolved around having fun and getting to know each other. Now that the regular season is approaching, we have started taking initiative on both sides of the floor with intentions to reach the regional finals and achieve a better result than last year. We know that the national championship is not far out of reach with our great group of girls and their strong commitment to winning. We plan to do our job on the floor with open communication, grit, and tenacity.



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Team Name: UMass Lowell Women's Club Basketball

Mascot: Riverhawks

Location: Lowell, MA

Captain(s)/Coach(s): President-Angela King, Vice President/Treasurer- Mya Leitao

2021-22 Performance (If applicable):

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

Number of Returning Players (Include starters): 3 returners- Angela King, Sabrina Rapisarda, Mya Leitao

Players to Watch: Angela King, Sabrina Rapisarda, Susana Gillis, Ashley Green

New additions: Ashley Green, Susana Gillis, Wiley Doucette, Rebecca Napeau, Preyelle Grinkley, Trinity Wegiel, Alexia Silva, Samantha Cetoute, Floria Amalan

Biggest Rival: Boston College

Best Player Nickname: Susana "sus" Gillis

2022-23 Season Outlook: Incredible sportsmanship coming from this team led by small forward (Angela King), point guard (Sabrina Rapisarda). With lots of bumps in the road the last few years we are looking to come out stronger as a team this year.



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Team Name: University of Vermont

Mascot: Catamounts

Location: Burlington, VT

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Head Coach- Lukas DeSchepper, Captains- Molly Hulett, Hannah Crosby, & Elena Clark

2021-22 Performance (If applicable):

- Record: **8-6 conference play**
- Tournament Rankings/Results: **4th in the New England - North Conference**
- Notables: **Beat Undefeated Providence College 2-0**

Number of Returning Players (Include starters): 11 returners- Ambrosino, Clark, Crosby, Cunningham, Decelles, Hulett, Lamson, Lendino, Moulton, Pettirossi, & Rappaport (5 starters- Clark, Crosby, Decelles, Hulett & Rappaport)

Players to Watch: Power Forwards Silvia Murdoch-Meyer, Josie Moulton & Mikayla Farnum, **Sharp Shooters** Gabi Ambrosino, Ella Decelles & Zoe Rappaport

New additions: Freshman- Meghan Lee & Silvia Murdoch-Meyer, Junior- Taylor Butler, & Senior- Mikayla Farnum

Biggest Rival: UMass Amherst

Best Player Nickname: Rachel Cunning-“turkey”

2022-23 Season Outlook: Strong leadership returning at the point guard position (Clark & Rappaport) as well as added depth in the post position (Murdoch-Meyers, Farnum & Moulton who was out last season with an injury).



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Head Coach Quote: “Go hard on every play because it could be the play that makes the difference in the game.”