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2023-24 NCBBA-W TEAM PREVIEW GUIDE

Team Name: Creighton University

Mascot: Bluejays

Location: Omaha, NE

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Captains - Brecken Van Baale, Olivia Shively, Anna Nagus

2022-23 Performance (If applicable):

- Record: **4-2 Conference & Overall**
- Tournament Rankings/Results: **3rd place Mid America Conference**
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players (Include starters): 9 returners - Van Baale, Nagus, Shively, Lombardi, Hertel, Day, Allen, Von Bank, Heir

Players to Watch: Morgan Allen and Olivia Shively strong power players in the paint, Annika Anderson, Mimi Baldwin, Vanessa Von Bank strong shooting guard

New additions: Freshmen - Annika Anderson, Avery Spickler, Mary Elizabeth (Mimi) Baldwin, Hailey Ferguson, Emmelia Warwick; Senior - Lola Simon

Biggest Rival: University of Lincoln

Best Player Nickname: Morgan "Mo" Allen

2023-24 Season Outlook: Strong returning players at the point guard (Lucy Hertel), shooting guards (Vanessa Von Bank, Brecken Van Baale), and power forwards (Morgan Allen, Ella Day). We will use our newest additions to contribute lots of points running the floor and rebounding.



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Head Coach Quote: With so many returning players last year, we were able to build team chemistry and strengthen our game. We are looking forward to improving even more this year with a faster pace and stronger offense. I think we can accomplish more than last season.



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Team Name: Iowa Women's Club Basketball

Mascot: Hawkeye

Location: Iowa City, IA

Captain(s)/Coach(s): President: Molly McEowen, Vice President: Lea Alboyd, Coach: Kayla Rushford

2022-23 Performance (If applicable):

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

Number of Returning Players (Include starters): 6 returning players, starters to be announced.

Players to Watch: Every single one of us.

New additions:

Freshman: Cam Brusca, Amara Jones, Andie Westlake, Carly Vaughn, Ella Rolison, **Junior:** Taya Young

Biggest Rival: Iowa State

Best Player Nickname: Haley "Flapjack" Glowacki

2023-24 Season Outlook: Upperclassmen will lead by example for new players to form a cohesive unit that will operate as one brain to win as many games as possible this year.

Head Coach Quote: Everyone better look out for the Iowa Hawkeyes this year. New talent and strong returners will make for a dangerous team that will out hustle everyone on the court.



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Team Name: Nebraska

Mascot: Cornhuskers

Location: Lincoln, NE

Captain(s)/Coach(s): President- Cekan Porter, Vice President- Haley McClanathan

2022-23 Performance (If applicable):

- Record:
- Tournament Rankings/Results:
- Notables: Mizzou Regional Tournament Champions,
 - Multiple players received “player of the game”
 - Two players received All-Tournament Honor

Number of Returning Players (Include starters): 7 returners- Reese, McMullen, McClanathan, Madison, Frahm, Daniels, Porter (starters- Reese, McMullen, McClanathan, Madison, Porter)

Players to Watch: McClanathan, McMullen, Daniels, Porter

New additions: Lasecke, Madison, Rodriguez, Liakos, Edierman

Biggest Rival: Creighton

Best Player Nickname: n/a

2023-24 Season Outlook: With all five starters returning, and some promising new players added to the roster, this team’s outlook is positive. The team is hoping to win a regional tournament once again this year and compete in nationals.

Head Coach Quote: n/a



2023-24 NCBBA-W TEAM PREVIEW GUIDE

Team Name: SIUE

Mascot: Cougars

Location: Edwardsville, IL

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Sydney Wallbaum and Kelsi Bales

2022-23 Performance (If applicable):

- Record: **10-2 overall and 7-1 conference**
- Tournament Rankings/Results: **1st place in Mid America Conference and ranked 4th in NCBBA Final Poll**
- Notables: **Finished ranked 1st in our conference, won our regional in 2 games vs WashU, went to Nationals and defeated Penn State in the first game and finished ranked 4th overall.**

Number of Returning Players (Include starters): 7 returning players; Kelsi Bales, Kyndel Arthality, Ali Fraase, Addison Rhoades, Emily Long, Bailey Wallbaum, and Emma Slagle (5 starters – Kelsi Bales, Kyndel Arthality, Ali Fraase, Bailey Wallbaum, and Emma Slagle)

Players to Watch: Kelsi Bales (5'5 - 3 point shooter), Kyndel Arthality (6'1 – threat from any position), Ali Fraase (5'3 – on-ball defender and strong point guard), Bailey Wallbaum (5'7 – threat from any position), and Emma Slagle (5'11 – threat in the post)

New additions: Kyra Williams, Jayla McLemore, Alyvia McCullough, Hailey Reynolds, Ella Stepanek, Jaley Watkins

Biggest Rival: WashU – they handed us our only conference loss last season.

Best Player Nickname: KP



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2023-24 Season Outlook: We are excited for this season, and we have set goals for our team to achieve. Our first goal is to win our conference, then regionals, and then make another run at Nationals. We have high expectations for ourselves with the number of returners and new talent we have.

Head Coach Quote: This year has a different feeling to it because we feel like we have something to prove. We are looking forward to having a successful regular season and making a deep run at Nationals. We are excited to have 7 returning players as well as picking up new talent this year. We are hungrier than ever, and we know what it takes to achieve our goals. We are excited to see what we can accomplish as a team this season.



2023-24 NCBBA-W TEAM PREVIEW GUIDE

Team Name: Washington University in St. Louis

Mascot: Bears

Location: St. Louis, MO

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Captains Halley Robbins and Krista Semaan

2022-23 Performance (If applicable):

- Record: **13-4**
- Tournament Rankings/Results: came second in mid-america conference
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players (Include starters): 9

Players to Watch:

Sophia Miller: Can drive to the rim, and is an insane finisher!

Caitlin Pedraja: Crafty point guard that can take anyone to the rim and is can shoot around the perimeter

New additions: Quoya Schnell, Nina Laser, Caitlin Williams, Taylor Goldman, Rebecca Boone

Biggest Rival: SIUE

Best Player Nickname: Jim Jam (Jamie)

2023-24 Season Outlook: We are excited to enter our second season in the NCBBA. Our goal is to continue proving ourselves as a team and make it to nationals this year.

Head Coach Quote: “Talent wins games, but teamwork wins championships”