



## 2023-24 NCBBA-W TEAM PREVIEW GUIDE

**Team Name:** Boston College

**Mascot:** Eagles

**Location:** Chestnut Hill, MA

**Captain(s)/Coach(s):** Coaches - Amanda Dames, Shea North; Captains - CeeCee VanPelt, Gabby Campilii

**2022-23 Performance (If applicable):**

- Record:
  - Conference Record: 10-0
  - Full Season: 18-3
- Tournament Rankings/Results:
  - NIRSA Nationals: Won all games in pool play, made it to quarter finals
  - NCBBA-W Regionals: First place
  - NCBBA-W Nationals: Third place
- Notables:
  - Lauren Carey won Shooters Chaos at nationals last year

**Number of Returning Players (Include starters):** 14 returning players: Erin McOsker, CeeCee Van Pelt, Gabby Campilii, Marie Hauck, Anna Kirkpatrick, Mia Naman, Chloe Callahan, Julia Masterson, Rachel Winkey, Blaise Castro, Lindsay Kinum, Shea Dillion, Lauren Carey, Sophie Lovejoy (5 starters - McOsker, Van Pelt, Hauk, Castro, Kinum)

**Players to Watch:** 6'0" Marie Hauk, who is an unstoppable force in the paint; 5'10" Blaise Castro, who has a killer floater; 5'10" CeeCee VanPelt, whose tenacity leads our team on and off the court; 5'8" Linsay Kinum, who dominates in the key.

**New additions:** Freshmen - Katie Halligan, Laura Lum, Bridget Markey

**Biggest Rival:** Northeastern

**Best Player Nickname:** "Slim Shaedy" for Shea Dillion; "Ybbag" for Gabby Camiplii



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**2023-24 Season Outlook:** Our team only lost two seniors last year, so the majority of our players are returning, including all five starters. Having played with each other for over, our team has great chemistry and confidence on the court. We also added three strong freshmen to our roster this year, which we believe has increased our team's level of play even more. As a team, we are pushing each other to reach our full potential and be the best players that we can be. We hope to go undefeated again within our league and hope to add another national title to our organization's name!

**Head Coach Quote:** "This team has come into the season excited and ready to work hard! I'm excited to see what they can do this season!"



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**Team Name:** Brown University

**Mascot:** Bruno (Bears)

**Location:** Providence, RI

**Captain(s)/Coach(s):**

Captains - Keanna Vaitohi, Lucy McCrae, Estela Morais-Westphalen

**2022-23 Performance (If applicable):**

- Record: 8-2
- Tournament Rankings/Results: N/A
- Notables: N/A

**Number of Returning Players (Include starters):**

Keanna Vaitohi (Starter), Lucy McCrae, Estela Morais-Westphalen, Olivia Baptiste, Sam Bernstein (Starter), Niki Chen (Starter), Sydney Butler, Devin Allard-Neptune (Starter), Bella Banyasz, Renee White, Roza Spencer, Haj Kim (Starter)

**Players to Watch:**

Sam Bernstein all over the place, Devin Allard-Neptune in the paint, Niki Chen draining 3s, Haj Kim on defense, Renee White rebounding, Olivia Baptiste draining 3s

**New additions:**

Kaplan Trudo, Helen Primis, Salome Noufele, Laysa Mourao, Kelly Rothenberg, Elizabeth Duke-Moe

**Biggest Rival:**

UConn Huskies

**Best Player Nickname:**

Kaplan Trudo "Grandpa"



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**2023-24 Season Outlook:**

New leadership and many transitions, but new captains have always been a strong presence on the team throughout the years. Strong defense and many 3-point shooters.

**Head Coach Quote:**

We've had to make a lot of transitions due to a change in leadership and structure. However, the new team that is emerging looks extremely promising on both ends of the court. We are excited to join the NCBBA-W for the first time and look forward to bringing our best to every game.



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**Team Name:** Boston University

**Mascot:** Terriers

**Location:** Boston, MA

**Coach(s):** Maija Girardi and Shawntel Villagarcia

**Managers:** Jeff Lam and Amanda O'Brien

**Captain(s):** Ana Bartkiewicz, Lexi Polimeno, Jada Daley, Gaby Bartolomei

**2022-23 Performance (If applicable):** N/A, we're new to the league!

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

**Number of Returning Players (Include starters):** Ana Bartkiewicz (23), Jada Daley, Lexi Polimeno (3), Gaby Bartolomei (24), Emma McCollum(11), Mone Sekiguchi(5), Ava Berger(10), Grace Mallozzi(15), Tiwa Daramola(4), Belinda Daniel(1)

**Players to Watch:** All our new additions!!!

**New additions:** Erin Huban(22), Tiphany Thaiduc(14), Jiji Vorachard-Pugh(30), Rhea Khazzaka(21), Aissatou Lam(33), Zoie Calora(20), Tessa Graebner(25)

**Biggest Rival:** We will find out....

**Best Player Nickname:** B Money (Belinda Daniel)



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**2023-24 Season Outlook:** All returners and new additions are excited to be a part of our first official season with the NCCBBA! We are a brand new team with lots of depth off the bench and ready to bring a lot of energy into this league!

**Maija Girardi, Head Coach Quote:** *"I am very excited to be a part of this program, especially it being the first official year that Boston University is represented as a club team. Our expectations may be low but we hope to prove that wrong and excel in this year of competition. We have a skilled, young team and I can't wait for games to begin!"*

**Ana Bartkiewicz, President Quote:** *"Women's Club Basketball has been the highlight of my years here at BU. I've been on this team since freshman year and now currently a senior, I am honored to lead this team as president. Especially now that it is our first official season at BU. Being a part of this team's transition from student-run to now a school-recognized club has come with a lot of ups and downs, but has been a rewarding and exciting experience for all of us. I feel so lucky to be a part of such an amazing and hard-working group of girls. Every single girl on this team has come into this new season with so much energy and passion and I am so excited for what's to come for BU WCBB!"*



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**Team Name:** Fairfield University

**Mascot:** Stag

**Location:** Fairfield, CT

**Captain(s)/Coach(s):** Head Coach- Richard Jambrina, Captains- Daniella Jambrina & Molly McCarthy

**2022-23 Performance (If applicable):**

- Record: 6-4
- Tournament Rankings/Results: N/a
- Notables: Beating our biggest rival Sacred Heart on their home court.

**Number of Returning Players (Include starters):** 13 returners: Daniella Jambrina, Molly McCarthy, Nadia Tarhini, Catherine Mitchell, Molly Cronin, Emily Thurlow, Jane Howard, Lily Roberson, Hannah Sampson, Danielle Nicosia, Morgan Shirley, Maggie McGrath, & Anna Taufield. 5 starters- Lily, Hannah, Daniella, Catherine, & Nadia.

**Players to Watch:** 6'2 center Nadia Tarhini and Emily Thurlow draining 3s

**New additions:** Freshmen- Anna Taufield, Allie Ferris, & Bridget Barlett

**Biggest Rival:** Sacred Heart

**Best Player Nickname:** Jolly molly loves to steal the bally

**2023-24 Season Outlook:** Strong leadership returning at the shooting guard position (Daniella Jambrina) as well as at the point guard position (Lily Roberson).



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**Head Coach Quote:** “This team has the right combination of players with a strong desire to work hard and compete at a high level. The experience and leadership skills of our senior class will give us a competitive edge that can lead Fairfield Women’s Club Basketball to win the New England conference and make our first appearance in the National Championship Tournament.”





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**Team Name:** Holy Cross

**Mascot:** Crusaders

**Location:** Worcester, MA

**Captain(s)/Coach(s):** Sydney Ives, Jen Connolly, Jemma Shea, Maddie Farrell

**2022-23 Performance (If applicable):**

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

**Number of Returning Players (Include starters):** Sydney Ives, Jennifer Connolly, Jemma Shea, Maddie Farrell, Hattie Noble, Meghan Hobbs, Maeve Griffin, Cat Cannamela

**Players to Watch:** Jen Connolly in the corner on the 3 point line, Hattie Noble and Maeve Griffin on the boards

**New additions:** TBD

**Biggest Rival:** Worcester Polytech Institute

**Best Player Nickname:** Maddie “mad dog” Farrell

**2023-24 Season Outlook:** Strong leadership returning with the starting 5 and great talent coming off the bench.

**Head Coach Quote:** You win some, you lose some.



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**Team Name:** University of Maine Club Basketball

**Mascot:** Black Bears

**Location:** Orono, Maine

**Captain(s)/Coach(s):** Natalie Frost, Emily Bontatibus

**2022-23 Performance (If applicable):**

- Record: 4-6

**Number of Returning Players (Include starters):** 6- Danielle Tourgee, Natalie Frost, Sydney Lounsbury, Emily Bontatibus, Sydney Brown, Trinity Jones

**Players to Watch:** Sydney Lounsbury, Emily Bontatibus, Hannah Robinson, Jamie Pillard, Danielle Tourgee, Allie Labelle

**New additions:** Freshman: Hannah Robinson, Jamie Pillard, Allie Labelle - Sophmores: Aliya Sapiel

**Biggest Rival:** Merrimack

**Best Player Nickname:** Sydney Lounsbury - Berry

**2023-24 Season Outlook:** Looking at the season ahead we have strong additions that give the team morme shooting range. The depth and enthusisam of the bench is top tier, which transfers seamlessly to the court.



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**Head Coach Quote:** Last season, we laid the foundation. This season, it's time to build upon it. Our growth and progress will be the measure of our success. We have a love and passion for the game, and are ready to take our team to the next level!



## **2023-24 NCBBA-W TEAM PREVIEW GUIDE**

**Team Name:** Northeastern Women's Club Basketball

**Mascot:** Huskies

**Location:** Boston, MA

**Captain(s)/Coach(s):** Keneya Onuaguluchi and Marley Lopez- Paul

**2022-23 Performance :**

- Record: 9-3
- Tournament Rankings/Results: Qualified for Regional Tournament

**Number of Returning Players (Include starters):** 11 returning with 4 starters

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

**New additions:** Lexi Garcia, Emma Foley, Jamila Smith, Julia Lo, and Kelsey Wandera

**Biggest Rival:** Boston College

**Best Player Nickname:** Anne One (Anne Drago)

**2023-24 Season Outlook:** The past two years have been incredibly impressive for our club, with back-to-back seasons of qualifying for regionals. We're excited about the leadership and experience that our core group, consisting of 11 returners and four starters, brings to the team. Additionally, we've welcomed some highly skilled new players this year. Our club has its sights set on nationals, and we believe we have the skill and determination to make it there. We're ready to take on any challenge!

**Head Coaches Quote:** We are super excited for this new squad of girls! Well rounded, goal driven, and built to compete!!



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**Team Name: Providence College**

**Mascot: friars**

**Location: Providence, RI**

**Captain(s)/Coach(s): Head Coaches: Tristan Cahill and Alex Alutto; Presidents: McKenna Hedman and Alexis Guptill**

**Number of Returning Players (Include starters): 7 returners - Guptill, Hedman, Flynn, Dorr, Torello, Possick, Guiendon (1 starter - Dorr)**

**Players to Watch: 5 11 guard Maura Dorr, 6 0 forward Lexi Guptill, point guard Dana Possick**

**New additions: Sophomore - Jade Larkin, Freshmen - Julia Favalora, Maddie Donaldson, Marley Morrison, Natalie Sheridan, Madison Cournoyer**

**Biggest Rival: UConn**

**2023-24 Season Outlook: Strong returning shooters with some new and old forwards present in the post. Young energy and close team dynamic expected to make us a competitive team.**

**Head Coach Quote: "It takes a lot of talent and commitment to win games at this competitive level. Good thing we've got a family that can get the job done."**



## **2023-24 NCBBA-W TEAM PREVIEW GUIDE**

**Team Name: Rutgers University**

**Mascot: Scarlet Knight**

**Location: New Brunswick, NJ**

**Captain(s)/Coach(s): Katie Zoda, Naomi Butler, Sophia Jorgensen, Meredith Buckley**

**2022-23 Performance (If applicable):**

- Record: **4-4 Conference**
- Tournament Rankings/Results: **n/a**
- Notables: **Beat TCNJ 45-40 after being down 20 at the half in the 2022-23 regular season.**

**Number of Returning Players (Include starters): 10 – (5 Starters) Naomi Butler, Katherine Zoda, Sophia Jorgensen, Meredith Buckley, Sophie Memon), Sophia Pickett, Maya Ragab, Bria Anderson, Destanny Gencarelli, Nikki Ratner**

**Players to Watch: Sophia Pickett, Varsha Simha**

**New additions: Rubani Bindra, Emma Mittelman, Jean Pasquarello, Varsha Simha, Jasmine Guifarro, Ariana Broughton**

**Biggest Rival: Montclair State**

**Best Player Nickname: n/a**

**2023-24 Season Outlook: As the 2023-2024 season begins, we are confident that our returning players along with our 5 new freshmen 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 as well as a group of girls who possess high moral and motivation. Our path to winning the Mid Atlantic Conference looks promising.**

**Head Coach Quote: n/a**



## **2023-24 NCBBA-W TEAM PREVIEW GUIDE**

**Team Name:** Sacred Heart University

**Mascot:** Pioneers

**Location:** Fairfield, CT

**Captain(s)/Coach(s):** **Head Coach:** Mike Murphy **and Assistant Coach:** Liam Murphy

**2022-23 Performance (If applicable):**

- Record: **17-5**
- Tournament Rankings/Results: **Lost in New England Regional Semi-final**
- Notables: **Regular Season Champions for New England South Division**

**Number of Returning Players (Include starters): 10:** Senior Alyssa Alfieri, Juniors Skyler Felice, Alexa Medley, and Liz Gonzalez, and Sophmores Lily Gentile, Taylor Gibbs, Dayna Mercogliano, Gracie Patriarco, Sarah Rivera, and Kyleigh Short

**Players to Watch:** : Senior Alyssa Alfieri, Juniors Skyler Felice, Alexa Medley, and Liz Gonzalez, and Sophmores Lily Gentile, Taylor Gibbs, Dayna Mercogliano, Gracie Patriarco, Sarah Rivera, and Kyleigh Short

**New additions: 8:** Sophmores Rina Damon, Sarah MacDonald, and Elizabeth Portelli and Freshmen Shea Bertolacci, Laurin Carbenneau, Carolyn Frankle, Ava Ruggiero, and Grace Venezia

**Biggest Rival:** UCONN and Fairfield

**2023-24 Season Outlook:** We want to continue getting better with each practice to help prepare for the upcoming season. The team has a good balance of Juniors and Seniors as well as Freshmen and Sophmores that are working together to achieve our team goal of competing for a league title.

**Head Coach Quote:** This is a great group of young ladies who are hardworking, dedicated, and are coming together as a team. I look forward to watching our team progress this season.



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**Team Name:** UMass Women's Club Basketball

**Mascot:** Minutemen

**Location:** Amherst, MA

**Captain(s)/Coach(s):** Madeline Grudinkas, Hannah Murphy, Melissa Van Cott, Caroline Flynn/Mady Bendanillo, Isoiza Emah

**2022-23 Performance (If applicable):**

- **Record:** 12-2 Overall and 10-0 Conference
- **Tournament Rankings/Results:** 2nd place at New England Regionals and lost to National Champions (Nevada)
- **Notables:** Was invited to the National Championship Tournament despite coming in 2nd place at Regionals

**Number of Returning Players (Include starters):** 14

**Players to Watch:** Vanessa Phelimond; Meghan Horan

**New additions:** 2

**Biggest Rival:** The College of the Holy Cross

**Best Player Nickname:** Ashley "Buckets" Santos

**2023-24 Season Outlook:** Strong chemistry with mostly returning players and strengthened by the great addition of two players. Looking to be an extremely quick, transitional team under the leadership of Philemond and rebounding abilities of Meghan Horan. Plentiful depth from the bench.

**Head Coach Quote:** Coming off an amazing season last year, we are excited to further our successes in the New England division. We have a number of veterans returning along with newly added depth to help us reach the National Championship Tournament for a second year in a row.





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**Team Name: WPI**

**Mascot: Gompei the Goat**

**Location: Worcester, MA**

**Captain(s)/Coach(s): Captains: Kelsey Reno, Natalie Tierney, Livia Hernon**  
**Coach: Domenick Mastascusa**

**2022-23 Performance (If applicable):**

- Record: 5-5

**Number of Returning Players (Include starters): 12**



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**Team Name: Yale**

**Mascot: Bulldogs**

**Location: New Haven, CT**

**Captains: Isabella Hay, Jasmine Simmons, Gabrielle Krakow**

**2022-23 Performance (If applicable):**

- Record: **0-something**
- Tournament Rankings/Results: **N/A**
- Notables: **N/A**

**Number of Returning Players (Include starters): N/A**

**Players to Watch: N/A**

**New additions: N/A**

**Biggest Rival: N/A**

**Best Player Nickname: N/A**

**2023-24 Season Outlook: N/A**

**Head Coach Quote: N/A**