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2025-26 NCBBA TEAM PREVIEW GUIDE

Team Name: Grand Valley State University

Mascot: Lakers

Location: Grand Rapids, Michigan

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Coach: Steve Lloyd

2024-2025 Performance (If applicable):

- Record: **18-5**
- Tournament Rankings/Results: **Wisconsin Tournament and Ohio State Tournament appearances last season. Ranked in the top 10 in the National Poll all season.**
- Notables: **Beat the National Champions (MSU) twice last season.**

Number of Returning Players (Include starters): 9 returners; 4 starters returning.

Players to Watch: Courtney Balzas, Dani Billinger, Grace Pedersen, Kara Miller, Madi Gates, Madson Kesman

Biggest Rival: MSU

2025-26 Season Outlook: We are very excited for this season because we have a lot of returners with lots of experience. In the past 3 years we have made it to the national tournament 2 out of 3 times and we are hoping to return this season. We have a couple great additions to the team and I think we will surprise a lot of people this year.

Head Coach Quote: “Excited for this season because we have a lot of vets as well as a couple new girls joining the team who are very talented. Ready to make it back to the national tournament!”



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Team Name: Michigan State University

Mascot: Spartans

Location: East Lansing, Michigan

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Captains: Sierrah Driscoll, Grace Schluckbier / Coach: Jason Kline

2024-2025 Performance (If applicable):

- Record: **14-4**
- Tournament Rankings/Results: **NCBBA National Champions**
- Notables: **Great Lakes North Conference Champion, Great Lakes Regional Runner-Up, NCBBA National Champions**

Number of Returning Players (Include starters): 9 (4 starters)

Players to Watch: Isabella Hebert, Audrey Schluckbier, Grace Schluckbier

New additions: Laurel Jewell, Hannah Oakes, Hannah Saunders, Evin Elfie, Audrey Wardlow

Biggest Rival: Grand Valley State University

Best Player Nickname: Sarah “Downtown” Davis

2025-26 Season Outlook: Returning the large majority of minutes from last year, this team is looking to build on the success from last year. Seeking to maintain the momentum from the end of the year and continue to improve, the goal is to be competing in the National Championship again come April.

Head Coach Quote: “With us bringing back most of our production from last season we believe we are in prime position to return to compete for a championship again this year. We are ready to compete with



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the best of the best in the league and prove that Michigan State is here to stay as a contender in the NCBBA.”



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Team Name: Wayne State Women's Club Basketball

Mascot: W

Location: Detroit, Michigan

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Jocie Osika

2024-2025 Performance (If applicable):

- Record: **3-9**
- Tournament Rankings/Results: **N/A**
- Notables: **We won our first game**

Number of Returning Players (Include starters): 11

Players to Watch: Alexx Braddock, Jordan Eyster, Katrise Hudson, Monica DeGasto, Eve Tanaskoska, Rachel Williams

New additions: Alexx Braddock, Avionna Williams, Jordan Eyster, Katrise Hudson, Maggie Garnett, Monica DeGasto

Biggest Rival: N/A

Best Player Nickname: Laser

2025-26 Season Outlook: Build our team chemistry and win some more games

Head Coach Quote: N/A



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Team Name: West Virginia University

Mascot: Mountaineer

Location: Morgantown, WV

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Head Coach: Lindy Ardner, Assistant Coach: Julia Paolicelli, **Presidents/ Captains:** Riley Drumm, Kennedy Walsh

2024-2025 Performance (If applicable):

- Record: 16-6 Overall, 8-4 Conference
- Tournament Rankings/Results: NCBBA Regional Semifinalist, 2nd in th GMU Tournament
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players (Include starters): 6 Returners - Kennedy Walsh, Erin Young, Skylar Bishop, Kaycee Raczka, Julia Paolicelli **Starters:** Kaycee Raczka, Riley Drumm

Players to Watch: 5-11(Kaycee Raczka), 5-10 (Riley Drumm), 5-7 (Maggie Hupp), 5-4 (Cianna Scurry)

New additions: Freshman - Amiyah Derr, Maggie Hupp, Cianna Scurry, Sha'kia Young **Sophomore:** Sofia Lopez, Emma Healy, Madeline Cherepko **Junior:** Brooke markley

Biggest Rival: University of Pittsburgh

Best Player Nickname: Cianna Scurry - Scurry like Curry

2025-26 Season Outlook: The point guard role is in steady hands with new freshmen Maggie Hupp and Cianna Scurry. Riley Drumm, Kaycee Raczka, and Madeline Cherepko provide reliable perimeter scoring, giving the



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team a consistent threat from beyond the arc. The team features a deep bench filled with strong, versatile players ready to contribute quality minutes and maintain a high level of play throughout the game.

Head Coach Quote: The veteran coaching staff returns with valuable experience and a deeper understanding of both their players and the competition. After a year of growth and development, they're prepared to apply what they've learned to lead the team in a more competitive and focused season.