



2025-26 NCBBA TEAM PREVIEW GUIDE

Team Name: Creighton Women's Club Basketball

Mascot: Billy the Bluejay

Location: Creighton University, NE

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Captain- Ella Day

2024-2025 Performance (If applicable):

- Record: N/A overall, 500 conference
- Tournament Rankings/Results: 2nd place regional tournament, 7th at Nationals
- Notables: Lost an incredibly close game to Iowa in the regionals championship.

Number of Returning Players (Include starters): 10 returners- Day, Niegelsen, Bratland, Prince, Anderson, Spickler, Peterson, Witchger, McGuigan, Dengerud (2 starters- Anderson, Prince)

Players to Watch: Grace Groetken, Avery Spickler, Ayshia Prince, Taylor Hansen

New additions: Freshman- Grace Groetken, Annika Dugenske, Charlottle Mitlyng, Lucy Guinta, Taylor Hansen

Biggest Rival: NEBRASKA (we are a BLUE state)

Best Player Nickname: Halle "Berry" Peterson

2025-26 Season Outlook: Strong foundation returning due to high percentage of returners. Found the missing pieces in the new freshamn additions. Looking at changing the speed of the game to push a fast and rapid motion to work with the team's speed and lack of height.



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Head Coach Quote: We have learned how to build a strong foundation through teammate connections and hope to translate this onto the court with a fast pace game and aggressive defensive style, hopefully to lead us to a winning record and improvement at nationals.



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Team Name: . Iowa State

Mascot: Cyclone

Location: Ames, Iowa

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Megan Corkery and Kyla Mason

2024-2025 Performance (If applicable):

- Record: **8-4 in conference play**
- Tournament Rankings/Results: **Week 15 ranked 12th, Week 17 ranked 15th.**
- Notables: **12 returning players, first year in the league, and were ranked and had a national player of the week.**

Number of Returning Players (Include starters): 12 returning players(Corkery, Mason, Houghton, McDermott, Martin, Miner, Noelck, Murphy, Kivigami, Bemis, Ficarri, Kenis), all 5 starters returning(Corkery, Mason, Martin, McDermott, Ficarri)

Players to Watch: Junior Megan Corkery: Week 6 NCBBA player of the week, Junior Emma Miner: former collegiate athlete with strong athleticism.

New additions: Freshman Marley O'Brien, Sophomore Rosie Hankins, and Greta Larsen

Biggest Rival: University of Iowa

Best Player Nickname: Marueen McDermontt, AKA "MO"

2025-26 Season Outlook: Strong chemistry with 12 returning players and all 5 starters. Leadership from the leading scorer and point guard, Corkery, will excel our team's game. Returners, Mason and McDermontt, will provide strong rebounding and defense. With the additions of our new players, we will have even more athleticism and added depth.



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Head Coach Quote: (president): With our first year in the league last season. We now have experience participating at the club level, and we want to compete are both the Regional and National Tournaments this upcoming season.



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Team Name: Univeristy of Iowa Women's Club Basketball

Mascot: Hawkeyes

Location: Iowa City Iowa

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Coach: Callan Willie

2024-2025 Performance (If applicable):

- Record: **8-4**
- Tournament Rankings/Results: **N/A**
- Notables: **Ended the season on a 4 game win streak**

Number of Returning Players (Include starters): 9

Players to Watch: Campbell Brusca, Ella Rolison, Amara Jones, Grace Lodl, Andie Westlake

New additions: Zoe Montag, Abi Jo Nelson, Morgan Kerndt

Biggest Rival: Wisconsin

Best Player Nickname: Campbell "Soup" Brusca

2025-26 Season Outlook: Looking forward to improving our record from last year and having a good time!

Head Coach Quote: "Work hard, play hard"



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Team Name: Mizzou Women's Club Basketball

Mascot: Tigers

Location: Columbia, MO

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Maggie Roberts (Capt), Emmarie Graham (Capt.)

2024-2025 Performance (If applicable):

- Record: **4-8**
- Tournament Rankings/Results: **N/A**
- Notables: **N/A**

Number of Returning Players (Include starters): 9 returners total (5 starters)

Players to Watch: Reagan Redmon, Taylor Nania

New additions: Freshman - Taylor Nania, Ella Hunter, Allie Patrick, Gaby Ploche

Biggest Rival: University of Kansas

Best Player Nickname:

2025-26 Season Outlook: Leadership returning in the backcourt guard positions with both captains. Strong frontcourt returning that can do it all in the post.

Head Coach Quote:



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Team Name: UNL Women's Basketball Club

Mascot: Corn Huskers

Location: Lincoln, NE

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Amun Collins

2024-2025 Performance (If applicable):

- Record: **7-5 overall**
- Tournament Rankings/Results: **Finished 4th in the Mid America-West conference**
- Notables: **Went to Nationals for the first time and went 2-2.**

Number of Returning Players (Include starters): 7 returners

Players to Watch: Ashley Patterson, Rachel Orbell

New additions: Ayla Anderson, Kam Exner, Clare Pullman

Biggest Rival: Creighton

Best Player Nickname: N/A

2025-26 Season Outlook: Returning leaders and new faces bring a mix of experience and fresh energy to a team built on strong chemistry and shared goals.

Head Coach Quote: Last year, our team experienced significant growth throughout the year. We were such a solid team, and everyone's games complemented one another. We are really hard to beat when we play our style of basketball. Going into this year, we plan to build on last year's success with four key returners. Last year, we did a good job in the national tournament, and this year, we plan to go back and do what we should have done last year. WIN.



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Team Name: Purdue Women's Club Basketball

Mascot: Purdue Pete (The Boilermakers)

Location: West Lafayette, IN

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Head coach/president - Kayleigh Flach, VP - Jacquelyn Michael

2024-2025 Performance (If applicable):

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

Number of Returning Players (Include starters): 13 returning players: Rodriguez, Diesen, Erskine, Zullo, Michael, Howard, Flach, Keegan, Johnson, Porter, Link, Thompson, Gwak (Interchange starters)

Players to Watch: #30 Emily Erskine draining 3s

New additions: Freshman (7): Annigeri, Rosko, Helinski, Custelcean, Vlahos, Rarau, To

Biggest Rival: Indiana University, Bloomington

Best Player Nickname: Sarah "slink" Link

2025-26 Season Outlook: Strong Leadership within the returning group as well as advanced skills and talent coming from the freshman. Look like its going to be a highly competitive, exciting year.

Head Coach Quote: "We learned a lot about growing our team and building off of existing talents in the previous year. We hope to continue striving towards greatness and competing at the highest level".

Recruiting statement: "You have to be my friend, I am your leader"



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Team Name: WashU Women's Club Basketball

Mascot: Bears

Location: St. Louis, MO

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Bella Levin and Caitlin Williams

2024-2025 Performance (If applicable):

- Record: **13-4 overall, 9-3 conference**
- Tournament Rankings/Results: **1st place Regionals, 2nd place Nationals**
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players (Include starters): 12 returning players: Boone, Cobb, Genat, Greene, Levin, Madden, Margraf, Muse, Pedraja, Starks, Williams, Wu

Players to Watch: Caroline Madden and Caitlin Pedraja at 3 point line. Olivia Muse in the paint.

New additions: Kara Ma, Ainslie Curran-Ngasi, Julia Franklin, Morgan Blake

Biggest Rival: University of Iowa

Best Player Nickname: Caitlin "Willy" Williams

2025-26 Season Outlook: Ready for a great season after making it to Nationals last year!

Head Coach Quote: Our loss to Michigan State for the National title was tough, but we hope to play our way back to Nationals in 2026.