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## **2025-26 NCBBA TEAM PREVIEW GUIDE**

**Team Name:** SUNY Cortland

**Mascot:** Red Dragon

**Location:** Cortland NY

**Captain(s)/Coach(s):** Head coach: Connor Abbatiello, Assistants: Matt Farrauto, Sean Platt **CAPTAIN:** Vanessa Flanders

**2024-2025 Performance (If applicable):**

- Record: 8-7
- Tournament Rankings/Results: Conference runner ups
- Notables: Runner up in conference regional tournaments, At large bid to national tournament, Played in maryland tournament against penn state, florida state, georgia tech, University of virginia

**Number of Returning Players (Include starters):** Returning all 5 starters, returning 11 total players

**Players to Watch:** Alison Dipietro, Samantha Emmons, Vanessa Flanders, Lauren Kenny, Brianna Cinque

**New additions:** Abigayle Yetto, Alena Zaher, Sophia Ashman, Kritina Baller

**Biggest Rival:** Syracuse

**Best Player Nickname:** N/A

**2025-26 Season Outlook:** Looking to win regionals this year, we played close games syracuse last year and are coming back stronger, playing in a tournament in a few weeks against teams like BC, BU, adelphi, and Umass. Team is in the running to succeed at nationals



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## 2025-26 NCBBA TEAM PREVIEW GUIDE

**Team Name:** University of Rochester Yellowjackets

**Mascot:** Yellowjackets

**Location:** Rochester, NY

**Captain(s)/Coach(s):** Captain: Sierra Harrison Coach: TBD we may be hiring one

### 2024-2025 Performance (If applicable):

- Record: 12-3
- Tournament Rankings/Results: League Champions, Lost in first round of regionals
- Notables:

**Number of Returning Players (Include starters):** Sierra Harrison, Allie Buschmann, Annie Ganem, Isabella Flores, Cassie Butler, Olivia Friedlander, Agnes Siregar, Dominique Barksdale, Jessica Dong

**Players to Watch:** Sierra Harrison, Allie Buschmann

**New additions:** TBD - tryouts are being held on Thursday, 10/23

**Biggest Rival:** SUNY Brockport

**Best Player Nickname:** N/A

**2025-26 Season Outlook:** With 9 returning players this season, the 'Jackets are looking forward to getting back on to the court. Last season's leading scorer and rebounder, Sierra Harrison, will make her final return this season, along with co-seniors and forwards, Annie Ganem and Allie Buschmann. These three players are high impact for the UofR squad, and chasing another league title to cap off their college club basketball career. Returning from injury, junior forward, Cassie Butler, will make an appearance, providing the jackets with more down-low impact players. It will be an exciting season for this Rochester team!



## **2025-26 NCBBA TEAM PREVIEW GUIDE**

**Team Name:** RPI

**Mascot:** Engineers

**Location:** Rensselaer, NY

**Captain(s)/Coach(s):** Captains- Christina Shaver & Alanna Fay, Head Coach- Jen Lucero-Wehner, Assistant Coach- Gina Ederr

**2024-2025 Performance (If applicable):**

- Record: 2-8
- Tournament Rankings/Results: None
- Notables: North Atlantic East Conference

**Number of Returning Players (Include starters):** 12 Total - Alivia Agosta, Lauren Caraballo, Bhavya Chavali, Alanna Fay, Yvanna Gesicho, Maeve Kahora, Jada Lin, Gina Pelosi, Rachel Pham, Christina Shaver, Olivia Spizuoco, and Lucieny Tavares.

**Players to Watch:** All Players

**New additions:** 3 Total - Haley Allado, Alexa Cifelli, Ella Graff

**Biggest Rival:** None

**Best Player Nickname:** Yvanna "E" Gesicho

**2025-26 Season Outlook:** The 2025-2026 roster features a strong core of returning players with proven leadership in the paint and on the perimeter. Returning veterans provide a solid foundation in the post and on the wings, while new guards bring energy and depth to the lineup. Expect a fast-paced offense, aggressive defense, and a unified team ready to make a statement this season.



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Head Coach Quote: "Just Play Basketball"



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## **2025-26 NCBBA TEAM PREVIEW GUIDE**

**Team Name:** Syracuse University Women's Club Basketball

**Mascot:** Otto

**Location:** Syracuse, NY

**Captain(s)/Coach(s):** Alison Kunzwiler & Victoria Daly / Coach Kayla Clark & Coach Andrew Wheeler

**2024-2025 Performance (If applicable):**

- Record: Undefeated regular season, lost 1st game at Nationals.
- Tournament Rankings/Results: North Atlantic East Coast Conference and Regional Winners.
- Notables: Finished 6th in the final 24-45 poll

**Number of Returning Players (Include starters):** 8 returners - Kunzwiler, Daly, Dipisa, Arterberry, Roesch, Donovan, Miller, Jorash. (3/4 returning starters - Kunzwiler, Daly, Dipisa, Arterberry)

**Players to Watch:**

**New additions:**

Freshman - Anna Rivera, Ella Moon, Mya Perales

Sophomores - Treasure Taylor, Olivia Dom Tete Adayi, Shea Nelson

**Biggest Rival:** Cortland

**Best Player Nickname:**

**2025-26 Season Outlook:** We're looking to play at a fast tempo with a quick and strong team - hitting shots, getting to the basket, and forcing turnovers on defense.

**Head Coach Quote:** "I'm super excited for this season! We have a young team with unlimited energy and we're hoping to use that fire to make it back to the National Championship."