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2025-26 NCBBA TEAM PREVIEW GUIDE

Team Name: Cal Poly

Mascot: Mustangs

Location: San Luis Obispo, CA

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Captains - Kalena Thurston and Charlotte Maderazo

2024-2025 Performance (If applicable):

- Record: 7-5 conference
- Tournament Rankings/Results:
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players (Include starters): 10

Players to Watch: Charlotte Maderazo, Elise Dieterle, Stella Bertoldo

New additions: Sofia Williams, Naima Preudhomme, Haley Huynh, Elise Dieterle

Biggest Rival: Stanford or USF

Best Player Nickname:

2025-26 Season Outlook:

Head Coach Quote:



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Team Name: Cal State Fullerton

Mascot: Titan Elephant

Location: 800 N State College Blvd Fullerton, CA 92831

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Captains - Andrea Flores & Layla Lacorte

2024-2025 Performance (If applicable):

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

Number of Returning Players (Include starters): New Team, N/A. **Starters:** Andrea Flores, Layla Lacorte, Sarah Sato, Ogechi Nwanevu, Kaylah Cannon

Players to Watch: Layla Lacorte 3-point shooter, Alexa Cote finding opening lanes

New additions: Freshmen - Ana Martinez, Estefani Pantojas. Sophmores - Sydney Jackson, Kaylah Cannon. Juniors - Layla Lacorte, Ogechi Nwanevu, Sarah Sato Sumarrah Bluett, Christine Lam, Alexa Cote. Seniors - Andrea Flores, Albany Corner, Kimberly Capistran, Sydney Deslonde.

Biggest Rival: Cal State Long Beach

Best Player Nickname: Layla "Sniper" Lacorte, "OG" Nwanevu

2025-26 Season Outlook: A newly formed program entering its first NCBBA season, the team features poise to build team chemistry, compete with energy, and establish its presence in the league.



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Head Coach Quote: Captains' quote: We want this year to focus on building a foundation, building that team bonding and relatedness. Without it, we are just individuals on a court, but with it, we become a team that plays with trust, purpose, and hustle.



2025-26 NCBBA TEAM PREVIEW GUIDE

Team Name: UC Irvine

Mascot: Anteaters

Location: Irvine, California

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Aaliyah Al Obaid (Captain)
Oceanna Bauer (Head Coach)
Riley Cottrell (Assistant Coach)

2024-2025 Performance:

- **Record:** 10-10 overall, 4-4 conference
- **Tournament Rankings/Results:** Ended 2nd place in the Pacific South conference. 4th place at Pacific Regionals held at Stanford University.
- **Notables:** We were a very new team. Consistently playing close games with our conference rival UCSD. Won 3rd place at UCLA Invitational.

Number of Returning Players (Include starters): 9 returners - Aaliyah Al Obaid, Ayla Rege, Ava Kidder, Kamalei Cheatham, Clareese Naguit, Tabi Aloo, Isabella Williams, Courtney Kroyer, Estella Wu (2 starters - Al Obaid, Williams)

Players to Watch: Kiera Tokushige, Jada Ikharo, Kayla Musurlian

New additions: 9 new players - **Freshmen:** Keira Tokushige, Kelaiaiah Wynn. **Sophomores:** Bella Fury, Jada Ikharo. **Juniors:** Juliette Fajeau. **Transfer Students (Juniors):** Kayla Musurlian, Maya Estrada, Jolie Hanna, Federica Bertozzi

Biggest Rival: UC San Diego (UCSD)

Best Player Nickname: Kamalei "Lei Lei" Cheatham

2025-26 Season Outlook: As a team, we hope to build on last season with our strong returners and a variety of fresh, new players. Strong leadership returning from Al Obaid and Williams. Consistency returning from Kroyer, and all-around effort from Musurlian. Talent at the point guard position from Wu, Rege, and Hanna. We hope to win 1st place in the conference, attend many tournaments, and make a deep postseason run!

Head Coach Quote: We're excited and ready to have fun, compete, and win.



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Team Name: UC Santa Barbara Women's Club Basketball

Mascot: Gauchos

Location: Santa Barbara, CA

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Captains - Natasha Joshi, Lauren Chang

2024-2025 Performance (If applicable):

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

Number of Returning Players (Include starters):

None, new team

Players to Watch: Former JUCO player Rianna Lee, D1 exchange student Elise Gautier, 6-2 post Madelyn Shanahan

New additions:

Everyone!

Biggest Rival:

Best Player Nickname:

2025-26 Season Outlook: Strong passing team with highly skilled point guards, a lights-out shooter, and a powerful post expected to grab a lot of boards

Head Coach Quote: