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2026-27 NCBBA TEAM PREVIEW GUIDE

Team Name: Cornell Women's Club Basketball

Mascot: Bear

Location: Ithaca, Ny

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Maggie Zittel, Jaden Visioli

2025-2026 Performance (If applicable):

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

Number of Returning Players (Include starters): 15 returning players (starters - Maggie Zittel, Lucy Castellanos)

Players to Watch: Sandra Clarke

New additions: Eileen Wagner, Sandra Clarke, Lily Costello, Lillian Yalovsky, Vivian Ong

Biggest Rival: Cortland

Best Player Nickname: N/A

2026-27 Season Outlook: All 5 of the new players we added will add real depth and talent to our team as we look to improve our record in our league.

Head Coach Quote: N/A



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Team Name: SUNY Cortland

Mascot: Red Dragons

Location: Cortland NY

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Coaches: Connor Abbatiello, Matt Farrauto, Jason Cooper. **CAPTAIN:** Vanessa Flanders

2025-2026 Performance (If applicable):

- Record: **8-2 conference, 7-2 non-conference**
- Tournament Rankings/Results: **regional runners-up, NIRSA tournament finalists**
- Notables: **Played Syracuse to a 3pt game in the regional championship and during league game.**

Number of Returning Players (Include starters): 12 returning players, 5 returning starters (Vanessa Flanders, Alison Dipietro, Emma Kline, Alena Zaher, Amira Johnson)

Players to Watch: Alison Dipietro, Vanessa Flanders, Emma Kline, Lauren Kenny

New additions: Lina D'Esposito, Natalee Oliver, Olivia Clyde, Ashley Nieto, Layla Pellerin

Biggest Rival: Syracuse

Best Player Nickname: Lauren "Lebrona" Kenny

2026-27 Season Outlook: Coming back with all of our strongest players and leadership. Added a lot of height and speed. Looking to close out big games this year with the same mentality and hard work. Picking up right where we left off last year and continuously improving.



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Head Coach Quote: Sometimes you don't need to see the whole journey; you only need enough light for the next step. The goal is getting back to the National Championship tournament and winning the North Atlantic East Conference.



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Team Name: Oneonta

Mascot: Red Dragon

Location: Oneonta, NY

Captain(s)/Coach(s):

Captains: Julia Nania and Ariannah Faizy

Coaches: Arianna Morales and Addison Leone

2025-2026 Performance (If applicable):

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

Number of Returning Players (Include starters): 7 returners: Faizy, Plaia, Atherly (3 starters: Nania, Shand, Robinson)

Players to Watch: Watch out for Speedy McKnight (#23) and Killa Shand (#4) on the perimeter with stellar steals and quick 3s. Swiss Army Knife Nania (#24) does it all, keeping the engine running on all cylinders! Rocky Robinson (#33) dominates the paint with ferocious rebounds and nasty post moves.

New additions: Allan-Page (#13), Miller (#25), Johnson (#12), Doliver (#1), D'Amato (#11), McKnight (#23), Postolowski (#30), Junkovic (#21), Skidmore (#22), Arcuri (#20), Daguiillo (#32)

Biggest Rival: SUNY Binghamton

Best Player Nickname: Speedy McKnight (#23)

2026-27 Season Outlook: After a roaring debut year on campus, your beloved hoopers are back in action! We've got fresh new faces coming at you from all angles. While they may be freshman, they'll chew you



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up and spit you out, old school style. We've spent this off season cooking up some new skills, and this year's squad is pure dynamite from baseline to baseline!

Head Coach Quote:

Arianna: We may have started rocky, but we finished strong. We took a couple hits but found our rhythm, and showed ourselves. This is our court, our time, and our season.

Addison: After being with this team for two years I have seen an improvement in every aspect of the club. Our club has expanded and not only do we have talented players but also good people who put the needs of the team before their own. This is a group of dedicated girls who want to win and will work hard to get them. I'm looking forward to seeing our growth on the court between basketball skills, knowledge, and teamwork.