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2026-27 NCBBA TEAM PREVIEW GUIDE

Team Name: Amherst College Women's Club Basketball

Mascot: Mammoths

Location: Amherst, Massachusetts

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Sana Alnamee and Audrey Lee

2025-2026 Performance (If applicable):

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

Number of Returning Players (Include starters): 11 returners - Charlotte, Sana, Audrey, Ava W, Harman, Carys, Alicia, Natalie, Julia, Anna, Victoria

Players to Watch: Audrey, Anna, Kat H.

New additions: Katie Ng, Kat Hanifan, Olivia Friedman, Ava Stanton

Biggest Rival: N/A

Best Player Nickname: Audrey "Dodge Auj" Lee

2026-27 Season Outlook: Our inaugural NCBBA season is about building a foundation. We want to grow together, compete with heart, and establish a strong culture for Amherst College Women's Club Basketball.

Head Coach Quote: N/A



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Team Name: Boston College

Mascot: Eagles

Location: Chestnut Hill, MA

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Coach: Mike Heaney, Captains: Katie Halligan & Bridget Markey

2025-2026 Performance (If applicable):

- Record: 19-1 overall, 13-1 regular season
- Tournament Rankings/Results: 2026 NCBBA National Champions, 2026 New England Regional Champions, #1 NCBBA-W Final Poll
- Notables: Katie Halligan Named National Tournament MVP

Number of Returning Players (Include starters): 12 -- Halligan, Markey, Lum, A. Rogers, Capone, Vidoni, Massie, Kavanuagh, S. Rogers, Edwards, Carpenter, Halaifonua (3 returning starters -- Halligan, Vidoni, S. Rogers)

Players to Watch: Seniors Katie Halligan & Bridget Markey, Junior Ella Vidoni, Sophomore Sydney Rogers

New additions: Sophomore --Tate Cobb, Sophomore -- Maddie DiNatali, Freshman -- Katie Sharkey, and Freshman -- Lilly Kugit

Biggest Rival: Boston University or Sacred Heart University

Best Player Nickname: Bridget "Jet" Markey

2026-27 Season Outlook: BCWCBB is thrilled to kick off another season in the NCBBA! After winning three national championships in the last five years, we are eager to make another run at the title this season. We look forward to defending our place atop the New England East and continuing to showcase our strength in the New England region. With three returning starters and four talented newcomers



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joining the roster, we have the experience, depth, and talent needed to make this an exciting and successful season. Team chemistry has always been our secret to success and it is at an all time high this year!

Head Coach Quote: We couldn't be more excited to be back on the court and begin a new season. The Northeast East Conference is a very tough league, but with 12 returning players and 4 talented newcomers, we look forward to a great season.



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Team Name: Boston University

Mascot: Terriers

Location: Boston, MA

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Captains, Erin Huban Aissatou Lam. Head Coach, Sarah St Surin

2025-2026 Performance (If applicable):

- Record: **Not sure, finished second in our conference**
- Tournament Rankings/Results: **Made regional semifinals. Finished ranked 15th nationally**
- Notables: **did not keep individual stats, are planning on doing so this year, had multiple players be featured for player of the week.**

Number of Returning Players (Include starters): 11

Players to Watch: Ella Baker, Effie Giannopoulos, Erin Huban, Rio Funatsu, Victoria Zaniecki

New additions: Cristina Molina, Effie Giannopoulos, Liya Merritt, Nina Ferry, Victoria Zaniecki, Phoebe Howard

Biggest Rival: Boston College

Best Player Nickname: Ella "Ice Spice" Baker or Ice

2026-27 Season Outlook: Looking forward to making it further than ever before as we do each season for the past 3 years. We have a really strong group and are looking forward to the competition.

Head Coach Quote: "Following a successful 2025-2026 season that ended as Regional Semi-finalists, under the leadership of new Head Coach Sarah, BUWCBB is headed towards the 2026-2027 season with



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teamwork, focus, and grit. With new and returning players, they are determined to make it further than their previous years."



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Team Name: Brown Women's Club Basketball Team

Mascot: Bruno (Bear)

Location: Providence, RI

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Co-Captains - Zoe Moustaka, Nathalia Dominguez

2025-2026 Performance (If applicable): N/A

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

Number of Returning Players (Include starters): Bountou Keita, Julia Leon, Zoe Moustaka, Nathalia Dominguez, Asa Holcombe, Hawwi Jebena, Helen Primis, Prathika Rajkumar, Ellen Snyder, Nantacha (Nina) Sethanandha

Players to Watch: Dafni Nikolopoulou, Cassidy Mullin

New additions: Dafni Nikolopoulou, Cassidy Mullin, Anna Post, Mia Sung, Alice Kizilbash

Biggest Rival: Providence College

Best Player Nickname: Cash-iddy Mullin

2026-27 Season Outlook:

Head Coach Quote: We are back, and we are stronger than ever!



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Team Name: Northeastern Women's Club Basketball Team

Mascot: Paws

Location: Boston, MA

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Alexa Garcia - Head Coach and Captain, Spring Yan and Mia Ferrari - Assistant Coaches and Captains

2025-2026 Performance (If applicable):

- **Record:** 6-8
- **Tournament Rankings/Results:** finished 5th in our league
- **Notables:** 2 of our loses were by only one point, another lose was by 3.

Number of Returning Players (Include starters): 11 returners - Garcia, Yan, Ferrari, Smith, Wandera, Ouano, Abubakari, Yim, Mescher, Larsen-Humphrey, Omer (2 starters - Garcia and Abuakari)

Players to Watch: Senior Captain Alexa Garcia, Senior Captain Spring Yan, Junior Center Eva Mescher

New additions: Marie Sprong, Sophia Soran, Kaelyn Holmes, Zoe Rabinovitz

Biggest Rival: Boston University

Best Player Nickname: n/a

2026-27 Season Outlook: Strong leadership returning at the point guard position (Garcia and Yan) as well as some height and power down low (Abubakari, Mescher, Larsen-Humphrey). Strengthened roster depth and versatility with the addition of four new players capable of playing multiple positions.

Head Coach Quote: “Work hard, play hard.”



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Team Name: Providence College Women's Club Basketball

Mascot: Friars

Location: Providence, Rhode Island

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Captains: Maddie Donaldson, Natalie Sheridan, Beau Braverman, Julia Galante
Coach: Alix Cornay

2025-2026 Performance (If applicable):

- Record: **Conference 13-1 Overall Record 13-2**
- Tournament Rankings/Results: **Participated in the NCBBA W New England Regional Tournament**
- Notables: **New England South League Conference Champions**

Number of Returning Players (Include starters): Returners:

Seniors: Maddie Donaldson (starter) and Natalie Sheridan

Juniors: Beau Braverman (starter), Julia Galante, Emma Frohne (starter), Hailey Ayres, Meghan McCobb, and Lily Colpoys

Sophomores: Lilah Donaldson, Catie Kelly, Gloria Doyle, Lily George

Players to Watch: Maddie Donaldson, Beau Braverman, Emma Frohne

New additions: Sophomores: Kate Cimador and Alyson Raimondo (practice player)

Freshman: Morgan Dulude, Sophia Rotondo (practice player) , Katelyn Kearnan (practice player) , Katelyn Troilo (practice player) , and Erin Berthiaume (practice player)

Biggest Rival: University of Connecticut

Best Player Nickname: N/A



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2026-27 Season Outlook: Extremely strong returning lineup with added depth off the bench, featuring quick guards who bring speed and energy to the court. Team chemistry and the ability to play well together will be key strengths throughout the season.

Head Coach Quote: I'm excited to step into my first year as head coach with such a talented group of players. We have a hardworking group, and our goal is to win the New England South League Conference for the second year in a row and make a strong postseason run.



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Team Name: Rutgers University Women's Club Basketball

Mascot: Sir Henry, The Scarlet Knight

Location: New Brunswick, New Jersey

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Captains - Analise Myles, Sam Harrell, Emma Mittelman, Anisha Tahbildar

2025-2026 Performance:

- Record: 8-4 Conference
- Tournament Rankings/Results: Ranked 7th seed at 2026 Regionals, made it to semifinals
- Notables: Defeated second seed Vermont at Regionals

Number of Returning Players: 10 returners - Myles, Harrell, Mittelman, Tahbildar, Hall, Simha, Quagliata, Kelyman, Patrick, Patel

Players to Watch: Hall, Simha, Kelyman, Frauenheim, Lokereke

New additions: Stokes, Paton, Cruz, Frauenheim, Lu, Lokereke

Biggest Rival: Scared Heart

2026-27 Season Outlook: Our goal is to continue building team chemistry, improving on both ends of the court, and competing hard in every game. With a strong team mentality, consistent effort, and support for one another, we're excited to see what we can accomplish this season!



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Team Name: Sacred Heart Women's Club Basketball

Mascot: Pioneers

Location: Fairfield, Connecticut

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Mike and Liam Murphy

2025-2026 Performance (If applicable):

- Record: 21-2
- Tournament Rankings/Results: **Lost in Regional Final to BC and National Semi-final to Ohio State**
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players (Include starters): 11

Players to Watch: Carolyn Frankle, Natalia Zappone, Kaitlin McCarroll, Ashley Tarello, Faith Erasmo, Nicole Turco, Rebecca Kelly, Mia Menzes, Ella Giguere, Elliana Nassy, and Isabella Gracia

New additions: Katie Konareski, Lauryn Digiorgio, Sophia Elezaj, Ryan Ford, Emma Priolo, Lily Recupero, Julianna Wankel

Biggest Rival: Fairfield

Best Player Nickname:

2026-27 Season Outlook: Looking forward to another great season. We have 11 returning players and 7 new players that are working hard and a pleasure to work with. We hope to compete for a league title and earn a berth to the New England Regionals in the Spring.



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Head Coach Quote: It is a pleasure to work with such a great group. They work hard each practice and it is great to see the team chemistry develop with each practice. I look forward to a great season.



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Team Name: Tufts University Women's Club Basketball

Mascot: Jumbos

Location: Medford, MA

Captain(s)/Coach(s):

Captains: Erica Huang '27 and Molly Sullivan '27

Coach: Nico Schactman '27

2025-2026 Performance (If applicable):

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

Number of Returning Players (Include starters): 12

Players to Watch: Kenna McConnachie '27: fast, scrappy, and rebound-oriented guard returning from a year abroad

Sophie Hsieh '30: rookie point guard with strong ball handling skills and a constant vision of potential fast break opportunities

New additions: Cade Keys '28, Emilia Silano '28, Sarah Narragon '29, Sophie Hsieh '30, Emerson Rosen '30

Biggest Rival: Boston College, Harvard

Best Player Nickname:

2026-27 Season Outlook:



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Head Coach Quote: We're looking forward to an exciting and competitive season this year for TUWCB. We have very promising new talent as well as veteran returners who are all preparing for this season together. We want to push each other to be better basketball players, have fun, and make regionals, something our club has never done. Above all, we want to support each other and make everyone feel at home on our team.



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Team Name: UConn

Mascot: Huskies

Location: Storrs, CT

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Coaches: Samuel Thiel & Mark Folsom Captain: Isabella Carmody

2025-2026 Performance (If applicable):

- Record: 12-2 conference, 12-3 overall
- Tournament Rankings/Results:
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players (Include starters): 9

Players to Watch: Emma Olausson, Lauren Donaghy

New additions: Freshman - Nina Krawczyk, Lauren Brewster Sophomores - Mallory Santos, Emma Olausson

Biggest Rival: Providence

Best Player Nickname: "LB" - Lauren Brewster

2026-27 Season Outlook: New strong players with good shooting and driving abilities.

Head Coach Quote: We're excited to kick off another season. We've added some strong new additions to the team. We're looking forward to a great year!



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Team Name: UMass Women's Club Basketball

Mascot: Minutemen

Location: UMass Recreation Center. 161 Commonwealth Ave, Amherst, MA 01003

Captain(s)/Coach(s):

Captains:

Lauren Lemire: lalemire@umass.edu

Hana Skeary: hskeary@umass.edu

Coach:

Angel Santiago: agsantiago@umass.edu

2025-2026 Performance (If applicable):

- Record: 12-2
- Tournament Rankings/Results:
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players (Include starters):

Lauren Lemire

Hana Skeary

Shannon Patrick

Kara Santos

Kaileigh Dixon

Meredith Winterburn

Aubrie Schwager

Brooke Tuzzolo

Leah Cohen

Cate Jennings

Players to Watch:

Shannon Patrick



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New additions:

Nefeli Aga-Kitch
Rachael Hager
Izzy Glenn-Smith

Biggest Rival:

University of Vermont

Best Player Nickname:

Kaileigh Dixon - "Smiles"

2026-27 Season Outlook:

Looking good Hoping to go undefeated

Head Coach Quote:

Looking forward to the season



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Team Name: University of New England

Mascot: Nor'easters

Location: Biddeford, ME

Captain(s)/Coach(s): President: Cally Gudroe, VP: Jayden Schoppee, Secretary: Ava Cariddi

2025-2026 Performance (If applicable):

- Record: 3/10
- Tournament Rankings/Results:
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players (Include starters): 8 returning

Players to Watch: Amelia Callnan, Ella Hartson, Julianna Stichter

New additions: Olivia Rutland, Erin Bracy, Rebecca Osgood, Isabella Arifi

Biggest Rival: UMaine

Best Player Nickname: N/A

2026-27 Season Outlook: Heading into the 2026–2027 season, our team is focused on continued growth, building stronger team chemistry, and turning close games into wins. With eight returning players and new additions to the roster, we are excited to build on last season's experience while developing our skills and learning to play more cohesively as a team. Many of our losses last season came down to just a few points, showing that we have the potential to compete and succeed. This year, we hope to improve our consistency, strengthen our communication, and finish close games.



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Team Name: University of Vermont

Mascot: Catamounts

Location: Burlington, VT

Captain(s)/Coach(s): President - Gabrielle Spagnuolo Chawla, Vice President - Lucy Parker

2025-2026 Performance (If applicable):

- Record: 14-1
- Tournament Rankings/Results: Ended regular season 14-0 as the NCBBA New England North Conference champions. Went as the #2 seed to the NCBBA Regionals hosted at Boston College. Lost first round to Rutgers, only loss of the season.
- Notables: NCBBA New England North Conference Champions. Undefeated regular season. Ranked #6 in the nation.

Number of Returning Players (Include starters): 11 returning players, including 2 starters returning to the team.

Players to Watch: Natalie Lewis, '27, Point Guard | Sadie Ellwood, '27, Shooting Guard | Gabby Spagnuolo Chawla, '27, Shooting Guard | Julia Herlihy, '28, Power Forward | Maya Jones, '30, Shooting Guard

New additions: Julia St. John ('28), Ivy Kerrigan ('29), Hazel Tompkins ('29), Maya Jones ('30)

Biggest Rival: UMASS

Best Player Nickname:

2026-27 Season Outlook: We hope to use the momentum from last years successes to have another winning season and regionals appearance.