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2026-27 NCBBA TEAM PREVIEW GUIDE

Team Name: Univeristy of Nevada, Reno Women's Club Basketball

Mascot: Wolf Pack

Location: Reno, NV

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Samantha Charron, Taiomah Thomas, Alanea Tybo

2025-2026 Performance (If applicable):

- Record: **0-14**
- Tournament Rankings/Results: **N/A**
- Notables: **N/A**

Number of Returning Players (Include starters): 4, (Samantha Charron, Taiomah Thomas, Alanea Tybo, Riata Palmer)

Players to Watch: Brookelyn Thomas, Ashlynn Wingate

New additions: Ashlynn Wingate, Brookelyn Thomas, Jayden, Julyssa (July) Rivera, Kaeya Valero, Khalan Starling, Serenity Phelps

Biggest Rival: N/A

Best Player Nickname: N/A

2026-27 Season Outlook: Looking to rebuild the program after a fall out last season. Fresh team, ready to take the league by surprise and show out.

Head Coach Quote: N/A



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Team Name: UCLA

Mascot: Bruins

Location: Los Angeles, California

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Head Coach - Bri Lambey, Captains - Ellie Keenan & Elle Buss

2025-2026 Performance (If applicable):

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

Number of Returning Players (Include starters): 9 returners - Ellie Keenan, Elle Buss, Shelby McAlpin, Ashley Barrientos, Moka Saiki, Neena Panozzo, Madi Fujii, Elsa Castro, Alana Walsh (4 starters - Keenan, Buss, McAlpin, Saiki)

Players to Watch: Sophomores Shelby McAlpin and Elsa Castro

New additions: Freshman - Alice Uchida-Dohrmann, Sophomores - Laila Bowens, Juliana Johnson

Biggest Rival: University of Southern California and UC San Diego

Best Player Nickname: Elle "Flix" Buss and Ellie "Lil E" Keenan

2026-27 Season Outlook: New players will bring a strong scoring threat, mixed with strong leadership and consistent defensive pressure in several seniors and returners



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Head Coach Quote: We were a competitive team last year, and learned a lot about how to navigate late-game situations. We're looking to have a successful first year in the NCBBA, with strong returning leadership and new talent that has the potential to bring us to our first NCBBA post-season tournaments.



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Team Name: Women's Club Basketball at UC San Diego

Mascot: Tritons

Location: La Jolla, CA

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Coaches: Dylan Sapong and Tajin Olivas; Captain: Rachael Lin

2025-2026 Performance (If applicable):

- Record: **7-1 conference**
- Tournament Rankings/Results: **1st**
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players (Include starters): Rachael Lin (starter), Kei Jodai, Joanne Kim, Amirah Jones, Anusha Chadavada, Nina Llamas, Catrice Chan

Players to Watch: Rachael Lin, Amirah Jones, Joanne Kim, Raelyn Dela Cruz, Erika Liang

New additions: Erika Liang, Raelyn Dela Cruz, Emily Farr, Lila Corkish, Samantha Ward, Mika Kato, Isla Ruiz, Jaylyn Jasso, Natalie Scott

Biggest Rival: UC Irvine

Best Player Nickname:

2026-27 Season Outlook: Stronger team chemistry with confident coaches

Head Coach Quote: A quote we stand by is: "You only fail when you stop trying. Your current situation is not your final destination." As we compete this year, we're excited to push ourselves to the limit and build our chemistry, striving for the highest level of achievement: the National Championship Trophy