

MANHATTAN

'25-26 12-20 • 8-12 Metro
HC John Gallagher

MANHATTAN STORYLINES
Picked 10th: 10th of 13 in the Metro preseason coaches' poll; '25-26 ended 12-20 with a 71-60 loss to Fairfield
Starting over: none of last season's top 6 scorers is back; Quron Elliott (3.5 ppg) leads the returners
PLAYER TO KNOW
#6 BEN TWEEDY G • Jr. • 6'4"
'25-26 at Colgate: **9.4 PPG • 85 AST • .385 3P%**
Preseason 3rd-team All-Metro; 28 pts, 5-8 from 3, in a Patriot League quarterfinal

AT
MEN'S • TUE., NOV. 3

'25-26 TEAM STATS

74.0	PPG	80.5	72 • SEC 11
78.9	OPP PPG	74.3	189T • SEC 3
.426	FG%	.466	94 • SEC 9
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33.2	RPG	37.4	75 • SEC 7
12.8	APG	15.9	66 • SEC 7

18 & 7
Alex Wilkins for Furman at Manhattan last season: 18 pts, 7 ast in a 75-68 Furman win

KENTUCKY

'25-26 22-14 • 10-8 SEC
HC Mark Pope

KENTUCKY STORYLINES
Nine newcomers: 6 transfers, a player from Italy's Serie A and 2 freshmen; 4 of the transfers scored 15+ a game last season
Pope, year 3: captain of UK's '96 title team; in '24-25, 8 wins over AP Top 15 teams tied the college record
PLAYER TO KNOW
#10 ALEX WILKINS G • So. • 6'6"
'25-26 at Furman: **17.8 PPG • 165 AST • .824 FT%**
SoCon Tournament MOP; 622 pts, most ever by a Furman freshman

PURDUE

'25-26 30-9 • 13-7 Big Ten
HC Matt Painter • Final AP 6 • Coaches 7

PURDUE STORYLINES
How '25-26 ended: won the Big Ten Tournament as a No. 7 seed, a first; an NCAA No. 2 seed, lost 79-64 to Arizona in the Elite Eight
4 starters gone: C.J. Cox is the lone returning starter; Braden Smith (1,103 assists) and Fletcher Loyer (309 3s) left with school career records
PLAYER TO KNOW
#0 C.J. COX G • Jr. • 6'3"
'25-26: **8.5 PPG • 62 3PM • .373 3P%**
Started all 39 games

VS
MEN'S • MON., NOV. 2 • LAS VEGAS

'25-26 TEAM STATS

51	81.6	PPG	84.3	19 • WCC 1
81	70.5	OPP PPG	66.2	19 • WCC 2
12	.499	FG%	.505	8 • WCC 1
224	.449	OPP FG%	.397	14 • WCC 1
35.2	RPG	39.9	23 • WCC 2	
3	19.6	APG	18.4	9 • WCC 1

5-0
Purdue vs Gonzaga all-time; last met in the '24 Sweet 16, an 80-68 Purdue win in Detroit

GONZAGA

'25-26 31-4 • 16-2 WCC
HC Mark Few

GONZAGA STORYLINES
How '25-26 ended: WCC regular-season and tournament titles, an NCAA No. 3 seed, then a 74-68 loss to Texas in the 2nd round
Rebuilt roster: 11 newcomers: 5 transfers, 3 from clubs in Spain and France, 3 freshmen; 4 Zags return
PLAYER TO KNOW
#34 BRADEN HUFF F • R-Sr. • 6'10"
'25-26: **17.8 PPG • 5.6 RPG • .662 FG%**
Season-high 37 pts on 16-18 FG vs Campbell; played 18 games before an injury

MARYLAND

'25-26 24-9 • 11-7 Big Ten
HC Brenda Frese • Final AP 20 • Coaches 19

MARYLAND STORYLINES
3 All-Big Ten returners: Oluchi Okananwa (1st team), Addi Mack (All-Freshman) and Bri McDaniel, back from an ACL injury that cost her '25-26
New faces: Stanford transfer Nunu Agara, Missouri's Chloe Sotell and the No. 7 freshman class
PLAYER TO KNOW
#7 OLUCHI OKANANWA G • Sr. • 5'10"
'25-26: **17.8 PPG • 5.4 RPG • 74 STL**
AP All-America HM; career-high 34 pts vs Indiana

VS
WOMEN'S • MON., NOV. 2 • OUI PLAY, PARIS

'25-26 TEAM STATS

10	82.3	PPG	85.6	4 • SEC 3
63.7	OPP PPG	57.8	28 • SEC 2	
.454	FG%	.500	4 • SEC 2	
.394	OPP FG%	.348	6 • SEC 2	
41.9	RPG	42.5	7 • SEC 3	
16.1	APG	18.0	11 • SEC 5	

15 & 11
Chloe Kitts vs Maryland in the '25 NCAA Sweet 16: 15 pts, 11 reb

SOUTH CAROLINA

'25-26 36-4 • 15-1 SEC
HC Dawn Staley • Final AP 2 • Coaches 2

SOUTH CAROLINA STORYLINES
Runner-up again: lost 79-51 to UCLA in the '26 title game, SC's 2nd straight NCAA runner-up finish
Roster reset: 2 starters back (Joyce Edwards, Tessa Johnson); 5 freshmen plus transfers Jordan Lee (Texas) and Brooke Quarles-Daniels (Michigan)
PLAYER TO KNOW
#8 JOYCE EDWARDS F • Jr. • 6'3"
'25-26: **19.2 PPG • 6.8 RPG • .571 FG%**
AP 2nd-team All-America; school-record 768 pts