

The Unrivaled Basketball League 2026 Season Ranking Predictions

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Our project is designed to predict the ranking of the eight teams in the Unrivaled Basketball League for the upcoming 2026 season. The Unrivaled League is a three-on-three women's basketball league that began in 2025. For the 2026 season, the Unrivaled League will have eight teams and forty-eight players. We will collect our data from three main websites: the WNBA website, the Unrivaled website, and ESPN. To perform the prediction, we plan to complete five key steps. First, we will collect the performance metrics provided by the Unrivaled Website, including PTS, OR, DR, REB, AST, STL, BLK, TO, and PF. Second, we will calculate the weights of each metric using data from the Unrivaled 2025 season. We will use the statistics of the top teams (provisionally set as the Top 3) as a benchmark; their average data will be compared against overall league averages to determine which indices qualify as key indicators. These selected metrics are then standardized, weighted according to their effect sizes, and combined into a unified scoring formula to produce each player's raw performance score, which is subsequently normalized to a 0–100 scale. Our third step will be compiling and cleaning game logs for every player. We will collect their 2025 season individual statistics from the WNBA website and calculate a final score for each player using the scoring formula. Then, for each team, we will aggregate the scores of all its players to get the final team score. Lastly, we will rank the eight teams based on their final scores. Regarding visualizations, the final outputs will be visualized through distribution plots, index-weight charts, radar diagrams, and team-level ranking graphs to present a clear and interpretable summary of performance patterns across the league.