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## Dutch Jupiler League Preview – Season 2010/2011


### Categorized Table


The +, - or +/- symbols indicate whether a team got stronger, weaker or is more or less at the same strength as last season – according to my views. Note that I ignored the effect of the points reduction in this table.


A		
	1. Sparta Rotterdam	-
	2. RKC Waalwijk	-
	3. SC Cambuur	-
B		
	4. Go Ahead Eagles	+/-
	5. FC Zwolle	+/-
	6. FC Den Bosch	+
	7. Helmond Sport	+/-
C		
	8. FC Volendam	+/-
	9. FC Dordrecht	-
	10. RBC Roosendaal	+
	11. MVV Maastricht	-
D		
	12. AGOVV Apeldoorn	-
	13. BV Veendam	-
	14. FC Emmen	+/-
E		
	15. Almere City FC	-
	16. FC Eindhoven	-
	17. Fortuna Sittard	+/-
	18. Telstar	-


- A → The battle for direct promotion should be a traditional one with the two relegated giants, and of course Cambuur. Cambuur is every season finishing on a top position, but keeps on missing direct promotion and screws up in the playoffs. This season they should finish behind on Sparta and RKC, mainly because the relegated teams have subs on a decent level too. Cambuur's starting eleven can compete with RKC and Sparta, their bench can't.
- B → Like last season I expect an interesting group of outsiders right behind the top three teams. None of them got really weaker this summer, which is remarkable in this league, and they do have rather experienced squads as well. I don't expect them to finish top three on the long run, but you may expect good runs from these teams for sure.
- C → In group C you may expect teams with good reputations, but who come short for a serious role in the top half of the table. They might have a chance on playoff qualification, but that's about it. Except for RBC they all got weaker, and especially MVV is in big trouble. Volendam should be considered the strongest team from this selection, though after last season's horror scenario my trust in them isn't too big yet.
- D → The group D-teams are the toughest ones. Last season for example AGOVV and Veendam were doing pretty good, but were actually over performing. This season I expect to finish on a safe midtable position. Maybe they'll get in the spotlights in the battle for a period title, but in general I don't expect too much from them.
- E → There's one relegation spot this season, and it's no surprise if it'll be once more a battle between Telstar and Fortuna Sittard. Eindhoven and Almere City FC (formerly known as Omniworld) are outsiders and might end up in trouble too, but if you ask me right now my money would be on Telstar going down. This is however only the case if no team will go bankrupt during the season, which isn't unthinkable.


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6th	H. De Koning (new)	Go Ahead Eagles (low)	Conrad (KAS Eupen) Hemmen (Veendam) Van der Kooy (Utrecht) Laghmouchi (Vitesse youth) Martha (Den Bosch)	18 players, including: Wille (Daytona Dutch Lions) Bokila (Zulte Waregem) Manucharyan (unknown) Chadli (FC Twente) Van de Haar (Daytona Dutch L.)																														
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<p>This will be a tough year for AGOVV. They're in big financial trouble, the FA gave them 6 points reduction at the start of the season, they saw their successful coach leaving for ADO Den Haag, and with the departure of Chadli, Bokila, Van de Haar and Manucharyan their best players are gone as well. With Hemmen and Martha they signed some decent new players, but in general this squad is much weaker than last year. Their preseason results were however not that poor and if you take a look on their first eleven we may expect them to finish on a safe midtable spot, but once a few players will be unavailable AGOVV is forced to field some youngsters. Don't expect miracles from this side this year.</p>			<p><b>Pre-season results:</b></p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>W</td> <td>AGOVV Apeldoorn</td> <td>-</td> <td>Ol. elftal Qatar</td> <td>1-0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>L</td> <td>ADO Den Haag</td> <td>-</td> <td>AGOVV Apeldoorn</td> <td>2-0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>L</td> <td>Vitesse</td> <td>-</td> <td>AGOVV Apeldoorn</td> <td>1-0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>D</td> <td>AGOVV Apeldoorn</td> <td>-</td> <td>Cracovia Krakow</td> <td>2-2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>W</td> <td>Albatros</td> <td>-</td> <td>AGOVV Apeldoorn</td> <td>0-6</td> </tr> <tr> <td>W</td> <td>Veensche Boys</td> <td>-</td> <td>AGOVV Apeldoorn</td> <td>1-7</td> </tr> </table>		W	AGOVV Apeldoorn	-	Ol. elftal Qatar	1-0	L	ADO Den Haag	-	AGOVV Apeldoorn	2-0	L	Vitesse	-	AGOVV Apeldoorn	1-0	D	AGOVV Apeldoorn	-	Cracovia Krakow	2-2	W	Albatros	-	AGOVV Apeldoorn	0-6	W	Veensche Boys	-	AGOVV Apeldoorn	1-7
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2nd	S. Menzo	none	Koç (Groningen)	12 players, including: Ter Heide (FC Emmen) Meye (amateurs) Mboua (unknown) Schepers (Groningen) Van Nieuwstadt (amateurs)			
	<b>Verdict:</b>						
	<b>3rd</b>						
<p>The Cambuur-story is every season the same. They're every season again involved in the battle for promotion, ended last season for the second season in a row top three, but again didn't make it into the playoffs. Therefore they had to cut their expenses this summer and quite some players left, but most of them were fringe players. That's the biggest difference with the other teams in this league, who had to say goodbye to their regulars. Cambuur's starting eleven is however still more or less the same, their coach is still there too, and we may rate Cambuur as a dangerous outsider for the league title this season. Their squad is quite small, but quality isn't a big problem. Their preseason was a little bit disappointing, but a team with a forward line including Koç, De Vries and Maachi is definitely involved in the battle for the title.</p>			<b>Pre-season results:</b>				
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			W	Regioteam Nijland	-	SC Cambuur	0-8
			W	VV Bergum	-	SC Cambuur	0-3
			W	SC Kootstertille	-	SC Cambuur	0-11
			L	SC Cambuur	-	Helmond Sport	0-2
			D	SC Cambuur	-	Plymouth Argyle (Eng)	3-3
			D	SC Cambuur	-	Ergotelis (Gri)	1-1
			L	Sivasspor (Tur)	-	SC Cambuur	3-0
			W	SC Cambuur	-	BV Veendam	1-0


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7th	A. Groenendijk (new)	none	9 players, including: Lucius (Groningen) Bakx (Genk) Verhoek (Dordrecht) Reniers (Willem II) Van Dinter (Willem II)	8 players, including: Jans (amateurs) Martha (AGOVV) Matusiwa (APOK Kinyras) Caracciolo (Fortuna Sittard) Kerstens (amateurs)																																													
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<p>If I had to name one potential surprise package this season, it would be Den Bosch. Compared to last season quite some things changed, and in this case that should be considered a good thing. They signed a new coach, Groenendijk, who was at Willem II last year. They let quite some players go, regulars too, but they signed experienced guys instead (not on age though). Den Bosch' squad is less talented than last year, but on experience they improved significantly and I wouldn't be surprised if we would have a few surprise results from this side. Their preseason results were shaky, but unlike many other Jupiler League teams Den Bosch actually opposed some strong opponents. Note that their new coach is the only inexperienced part of the team, though considered as a talented manager with a bright future.</p>			<p><b>Pre-season results:</b></p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>W</td> <td>Nulandia</td> <td>-</td> <td>FC Den Bosch</td> <td>1-8</td> </tr> <tr> <td>L</td> <td>FC Den Bosch</td> <td>-</td> <td>PSV</td> <td>1-4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>W</td> <td>Blauw Geel '38</td> <td>-</td> <td>FC Den Bosch</td> <td>0-6</td> </tr> <tr> <td>D</td> <td>FC Den Bosch</td> <td>-</td> <td>Hartlepool Utd (Eng)</td> <td>1-1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>W</td> <td>Juliana Mill</td> <td>-</td> <td>FC Den Bosch</td> <td>0-8</td> </tr> <tr> <td>D</td> <td>FC Den Bosch</td> <td>-</td> <td>HVV Hoogstraten (Bel)</td> <td>1-1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>W</td> <td>FC Den Bosch</td> <td>-</td> <td>KVC Westerlo (Bel)</td> <td>3-0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>D</td> <td>FC Den Bosch</td> <td>-</td> <td>Heracles Almelo</td> <td>0-0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>W</td> <td>FC Den Bosch</td> <td>-</td> <td>Oud Den Bosch</td> <td>6-5</td> </tr> </table>		W	Nulandia	-	FC Den Bosch	1-8	L	FC Den Bosch	-	PSV	1-4	W	Blauw Geel '38	-	FC Den Bosch	0-6	D	FC Den Bosch	-	Hartlepool Utd (Eng)	1-1	W	Juliana Mill	-	FC Den Bosch	0-8	D	FC Den Bosch	-	HVV Hoogstraten (Bel)	1-1	W	FC Den Bosch	-	KVC Westerlo (Bel)	3-0	D	FC Den Bosch	-	Heracles Almelo	0-0	W	FC Den Bosch	-	Oud Den Bosch	6-5
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13th	H. Lee (new)	Sparta Rotterdam (low)	10 players, including: Lopes (Heerenveen) Cairo (PSV youth) Van Hintum (FC Oss) Quekel (FC Oss) Lazic (Ajax youth)	13 players, including: Delanoy (Turnhout) Verhoek (FC Den Bosch) Shew-a-tjon (amateurs) Zeefuik (PSV youth) Van der Sloot (RBC R'daal)																																								
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<p>I don't have too much faith in Dordrecht this season. They're still appealing to their one point reduction for their financial mess, and besides that their squad has completely changed. They signed a new and inexperienced coach with Lee, and we'll see quite some fresh faces in their starting eleven this season. Quekel, Van Hintum and Lopes are definitely good signings for a team like Dordrecht, but with Verhoek and Van der Sloot they had to let some keyplayers go to. It might work for them as their expected first eleven isn't poor at all, but they have to make a fresh new start and it may take some time before we'll see them jump to a top 6 spot. Note that Dordrecht played only three amateur teams during preseason, their only three wins.</p>			<p><b>Pre-season results:</b></p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>W</td> <td>WNC Waardenburg</td> <td>-</td> <td>FC Dordrecht</td> <td>1-6</td> </tr> <tr> <td>L</td> <td>ADO Den Haag</td> <td>-</td> <td>FC Dordrecht</td> <td>3-1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>L</td> <td>FC Groningen</td> <td>-</td> <td>FC Dordrecht</td> <td>4-0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>L</td> <td>FC Dordrecht</td> <td>-</td> <td>Feyenoord</td> <td>0-4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>W</td> <td>Regioteam</td> <td>-</td> <td>FC Dordrecht</td> <td>0-12</td> </tr> <tr> <td>D</td> <td>FC Dordrecht</td> <td>-</td> <td>FC Oss</td> <td>0-0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>W</td> <td>Papendrecht</td> <td>-</td> <td>FC Dordrecht</td> <td>0-4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>D</td> <td>FC Dordrecht</td> <td>-</td> <td>RKC Waalwijk</td> <td>1-1</td> </tr> </table>		W	WNC Waardenburg	-	FC Dordrecht	1-6	L	ADO Den Haag	-	FC Dordrecht	3-1	L	FC Groningen	-	FC Dordrecht	4-0	L	FC Dordrecht	-	Feyenoord	0-4	W	Regioteam	-	FC Dordrecht	0-12	D	FC Dordrecht	-	FC Oss	0-0	W	Papendrecht	-	FC Dordrecht	0-4	D	FC Dordrecht	-	RKC Waalwijk	1-1
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12th	E. Faber (new)	Helmond Sport (medium)	Van Kruijssen (Willem II youth) Vansimpsen (Willem II youth) Van Leuken (Helmond youth) Van der Sluijs (Helmond Sport)	11 players, including: Amieux (NEC Nijmegen) Asubonteng (unknown) Nelemans (Dessel Sport) Van den Eede (Mariakerken) Faber (Vikingur Reykjavik)			
	<b>Verdict:</b>						
	<b>16th</b>						
I expect a tough season for former PSV-defender Faber. He was heading for his first job as coach at MVV, but because of the financial mess he chose for Eindhoven. A wise choice, as he can't really screw up here. Expectations are not high at all, most new signings are youth players and important players like Amieux left this summer. Eindhoven has a decent squad, nothing more nothing less. It'll be more or less impossible to do better than last year's amazing 12 <sup>th</sup> place, but they should succeed in staying out of trouble. Their preseason was promising, but you can be sure their only goal this season is to stay in this league and avoid a bankrupt.			<b>Pre-season results:</b>				
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			W	VV Geldrop/Houta Bouw	-	FC Eindhoven	1-7
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15th	H. Sinkgraven	Veendam (low) Zwolle (low)	Chery (FC Twente youth) Ter Heide (Cambuur) Rojer (Zwolle) Fischer (Cambuur) 3 Heerenveen youngsters	14 players, including: Buurmeijer (amateurs) Houtkoop (Heracles) Rahim (retired) Stroeve (amateurs) Valgaeren (retired)																																								
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<p>Emmen is a difficult team to rate at the start of the season. Compared to last season they had a high number of mutations, like every team, but Emmen didn't get weaker. Some old and experienced guys like Buurmeijer, Stroeve and Valgaeren left, but with Chery, Ter Heide and Rojer they compensated that perfectly. Their coach is still there too, and although I rated them on a fourteenth spot we may expect some surprising results from this side if you ask me. There's a lot of talent at Emmen, their forward line is really strong, and although their goal is to stay in the league I don't expect serious trouble for them. Keep an eye on Emmen during the opening weeks.</p>			<p><b>Pre-season results:</b></p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>W</td> <td>Bargeres</td> <td>-</td> <td>FC Emmen</td> <td>0-10</td> </tr> <tr> <td>L</td> <td>FC Emmen</td> <td>-</td> <td>FC Twente</td> <td>1-2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>W</td> <td>Zwartemeer</td> <td>-</td> <td>FC Emmen</td> <td>0-1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>L</td> <td>FC Emmen</td> <td>-</td> <td>Ol. elftal Qatar</td> <td>0-3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>D</td> <td>FC Emmen</td> <td>-</td> <td>Jong PSV</td> <td>2-2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>L</td> <td>FC Emmen</td> <td>-</td> <td>ADO Den Haag</td> <td>2-4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>D</td> <td>WKE</td> <td>-</td> <td>FC Emmen</td> <td>1-1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>W</td> <td>SC Erica</td> <td>-</td> <td>FC Emmen</td> <td>0-2</td> </tr> </table>		W	Bargeres	-	FC Emmen	0-10	L	FC Emmen	-	FC Twente	1-2	W	Zwartemeer	-	FC Emmen	0-1	L	FC Emmen	-	Ol. elftal Qatar	0-3	D	FC Emmen	-	Jong PSV	2-2	L	FC Emmen	-	ADO Den Haag	2-4	D	WKE	-	FC Emmen	1-1	W	SC Erica	-	FC Emmen	0-2
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16th (Eredivisie)	J. Everse (new)	Dordrecht (low)	4 youth players Van Dieren (AGOVV) Downey (North Queensland)	15 players, including: Falkenburg (AZ) Viergever (AZ) Bodul (Ajax youth) Denneboom (unknown) Adeleye (Metallurg Donetsk)																														
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<p>The best thing for Sparta since their unexpected relegation was the signing of coach Everse. They finally managed to sign the kind of coach which suits at Sparta, after last season's tryout with coach De Mos. However, Everse will have a tough job. Everyone expects Sparta to win the league this season, me including, but Everse has to start over again. With players like Falkenburg, Viergever, Adeleye and Koenders he lost all his keyplayers except for one, but Strootman is expected to leave as well. Everse will have to win the title with the remaining players from last season and some youngsters from their excellent academy, and that should be enough, but I don't expect such an easy ride as De Graafschap had last year. The battle between Sparta, RKC and Cambuur will be a closer one if you ask me.</p>			<p><b>Pre-season results:</b></p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>W</td> <td>VV Naaldwijk</td> <td>-</td> <td>Sparta Rotterdam</td> <td>0-7</td> </tr> <tr> <td>W</td> <td>Sparta Rotterdam</td> <td>-</td> <td>Westlands elftal</td> <td>3-0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>W</td> <td>Sparta Rotterdam</td> <td>-</td> <td>Westerlo (Bel)</td> <td>2-1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>D</td> <td>Sparta Rotterdam</td> <td>-</td> <td>AEK Larnaca (Cyp)</td> <td>1-1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>W</td> <td>Excelsior</td> <td>-</td> <td>Sparta Rotterdam</td> <td>1-2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>D</td> <td>Tubeke</td> <td>-</td> <td>Sparta Rotterdam</td> <td>1-1</td> </tr> </table>		W	VV Naaldwijk	-	Sparta Rotterdam	0-7	W	Sparta Rotterdam	-	Westlands elftal	3-0	W	Sparta Rotterdam	-	Westerlo (Bel)	2-1	D	Sparta Rotterdam	-	AEK Larnaca (Cyp)	1-1	W	Excelsior	-	Sparta Rotterdam	1-2	D	Tubeke	-	Sparta Rotterdam	1-1
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<p>They were the suprise package of last season, were after 19 rounds still on top of the table, and only dropped from the 33rd round on from a second place to the fifth place at the end of the season. Nevertheless, they have had an excellent year and quite some eyes will be on GAE again this year. Successful coach Ulderink is still there, and so are seven of last season's first team players. With Reimerink, Kieftenbeld, Pasveer and Jansen they had to say goodbye to some important and talented guys, but I'm pretty sure Ulderink isn't unhappy at all with players like Janota, Pedro and Padt instead. Go Ahead Eagles again succeeded in signing young and talented players from teams like Twente, Ajax and Feyenoord and this club is slowly developing into a serious force in this league. I expect them to be battling for a top position again this season, and we may expect them to finish top five again.</p>			<p><b>Pre-season results:</b></p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>W</td> <td>SV Terwolde</td> <td>-</td> <td>Go Ahead Eagles</td> <td>0-8</td> </tr> <tr> <td>W</td> <td>VV Epse</td> <td>-</td> <td>Go Ahead Eagles</td> <td>0-16</td> </tr> <tr> <td>L</td> <td>Go Ahead Eagles</td> <td>-</td> <td>VVV-Venlo</td> <td>1-3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>D</td> <td>Go Ahead Eagles</td> <td>-</td> <td>SC Heerenveen</td> <td>2-2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>W</td> <td>Sallands Elftal</td> <td>-</td> <td>Go Ahead Eagles</td> <td>0-9</td> </tr> <tr> <td>D</td> <td>Go Ahead Eagles</td> <td>-</td> <td>Umm Salal (Qat)</td> <td>1-1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>W</td> <td>Go Ahead Eagles</td> <td>-</td> <td>Excelsior</td> <td>3-0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>L</td> <td>Go Ahead Eagles</td> <td>-</td> <td>Willem II</td> <td>0-2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>W</td> <td>Voorwaarts Twello</td> <td>-</td> <td>Go Ahead Eagles</td> <td>0-6</td> </tr> <tr> <td>W</td> <td>Team Emst</td> <td>-</td> <td>Go Ahead Eagles</td> <td>0-9</td> </tr> <tr> <td>D</td> <td>Jong PSV</td> <td>-</td> <td>Go Ahead Eagles</td> <td>2-2</td> </tr> </table>		W	SV Terwolde	-	Go Ahead Eagles	0-8	W	VV Epse	-	Go Ahead Eagles	0-16	L	Go Ahead Eagles	-	VVV-Venlo	1-3	D	Go Ahead Eagles	-	SC Heerenveen	2-2	W	Sallands Elftal	-	Go Ahead Eagles	0-9	D	Go Ahead Eagles	-	Umm Salal (Qat)	1-1	W	Go Ahead Eagles	-	Excelsior	3-0	L	Go Ahead Eagles	-	Willem II	0-2	W	Voorwaarts Twello	-	Go Ahead Eagles	0-6	W	Team Emst	-	Go Ahead Eagles	0-9	D	Jong PSV	-	Go Ahead Eagles	2-2
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<p>The big question after last season's dramatic year in the Eredivisie is how RKC will do in the Jupiler League. A different kind of football, and most important, with a very small squad. RKC must sign some new (fringe) players upcoming weeks, otherwise you can be sure they'll come short this season. Their first sixteen players are among the best in this league, there's no question about that. 20 players left this summer, but with Drost and Duits in particular they signed good players for this level, and as Boerrigter and Benson are still there we should definitely rate RKC as title candidate. The available subs are on a good level too, but their squad with only 16 players is simply too small to compete for the title for an entire season. RKC's preseason was decent, but their three serious friendlies brought them only one win.</p>			<p><b>Pre-season results:</b></p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>W</td> <td>RWB</td> <td>-</td> <td>RKC Waalwijk</td> <td>0-11</td> </tr> <tr> <td>W</td> <td>VV Herpina</td> <td>-</td> <td>RKC Waalwijk</td> <td>0-9</td> </tr> <tr> <td>W</td> <td>Dijkse Boys</td> <td>-</td> <td>RKC Waalwijk</td> <td>0-5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>D</td> <td>Helmond Sport</td> <td>-</td> <td>RKC Waalwijk</td> <td>1-1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>W</td> <td>RKC Waalwijk</td> <td>-</td> <td>Manisaspor (Tur)</td> <td>1-0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>W</td> <td>RVVH</td> <td>-</td> <td>RKC Waalwijk</td> <td>1-2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>D</td> <td>FC Dordrecht</td> <td>-</td> <td>RKC Waalwijk</td> <td>1-1</td> </tr> </table>		W	RWB	-	RKC Waalwijk	0-11	W	VV Herpina	-	RKC Waalwijk	0-9	W	Dijkse Boys	-	RKC Waalwijk	0-5	D	Helmond Sport	-	RKC Waalwijk	1-1	W	RKC Waalwijk	-	Manisaspor (Tur)	1-0	W	RVVH	-	RKC Waalwijk	1-2	D	FC Dordrecht	-	RKC Waalwijk	1-1
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<p>I like Helmond this year. That doesn't mean they'll be finishing much higher than last year, but I expect them to be involved for the higher positions this year. With Streppel they have the perfect coach for this club, the financial troubles didn't Helmond too much, and they didn't really get weaker either this summer. Sure, quite some experienced players left this summer and with Haastrup, Haemhouts and Machek they replaced only three of them, but the ones who left were mainly squad players while Haastrup and Haemhouts are expected to be in the first team. It's difficult to rate Helmond on their preseason as they played only five friendlies, but they didn't lose any of them while they played only one amateur team. Helmond is definitely not good enough for a top three spot, but they're a serious contender for the positions right behind these.</p>			<p><b>Pre-season results:</b></p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>W</td> <td>Gemert</td> <td>-</td> <td>Helmond Sport</td> <td>1-3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>W</td> <td>SC Cambuur</td> <td>-</td> <td>Helmond Sport</td> <td>0-2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>D</td> <td>Helmond Sport</td> <td>-</td> <td>RKC Waalwijk</td> <td>1-1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>W</td> <td>VVV-Venlo</td> <td>-</td> <td>Helmond Sport</td> <td>0-2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>D</td> <td>Fortuna Sittard</td> <td>-</td> <td>Helmond Sport</td> <td>1-1</td> </tr> </table>		W	Gemert	-	Helmond Sport	1-3	W	SC Cambuur	-	Helmond Sport	0-2	D	Helmond Sport	-	RKC Waalwijk	1-1	W	VVV-Venlo	-	Helmond Sport	0-2	D	Fortuna Sittard	-	Helmond Sport	1-1
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<p>There are dark, very dark, clouds above MVV. They're in huge financial trouble, avoided a bankrupt several times the past months, but still got a licence for the new season. However, they start the season with at least -7 points (they're appealing to one more point ban). It's a mess at MVV. Almost their entire team was sold this season, and last season's squad players are supposed to be regulars this season. MVV wasn't able to sign new players, and it took quite some time before the signed a coach for the new season. Nevertheless, their first team should be good enough to finish midtable, but there's no way that we'll see this team finishing around the fifth spot – like two and three seasons ago. MVV is on it's way down, and I seriously doubt whether they're allowed to finish the season because of their financial status.</p>			<p><b>Pre-season results:</b></p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>W</td> <td>RKSV Rapid</td> <td>-</td> <td>MVV</td> <td>1-13</td> </tr> <tr> <td>W</td> <td>VV De Scharn</td> <td>-</td> <td>MVV</td> <td>0-3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>W</td> <td>Eijsden</td> <td>-</td> <td>MVV</td> <td>0-11</td> </tr> <tr> <td>D</td> <td>Visé (Bel)</td> <td>-</td> <td>MVV</td> <td>0-0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>W</td> <td>SV Meerssen</td> <td>-</td> <td>MVV</td> <td>0-4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>D</td> <td>MVV</td> <td>-</td> <td>AEK Larnaca (Cyp)</td> <td>1-1</td> </tr> </table>		W	RKSV Rapid	-	MVV	1-13	W	VV De Scharn	-	MVV	0-3	W	Eijsden	-	MVV	0-11	D	Visé (Bel)	-	MVV	0-0	W	SV Meerssen	-	MVV	0-4	D	MVV	-	AEK Larnaca (Cyp)	1-1
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<p>Almere City FC? You're correct, you didn't see that team last year. It's FC Omniworld's new name. Their management believed their team name could only improve if they would change it, and so they did. For all the rest there's not too much news on Almere: like most other Jupiler League teams they saw half of their squad leaving, including important first team players like Duits, Faria and Haemhouts, and with Fachtali they actually signed only one new player that'll improve their team. Almere will face a tough season if you ask me. Their entire squad is more or less on the same level, and we could easily say that level isn't promising. As I rate Fortuna and Telstar as even weaker Almere City might avoid relegation trouble, but with three points reduction they definitely won't have a promising start.</p>			<p><b>Pre-season results:</b></p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>W</td> <td>Almere City FC</td> <td>-</td> <td>Team VVCS</td> <td>4-2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>W</td> <td>Almere City FC</td> <td>-</td> <td>Almeerse selectie</td> <td>2-0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>W</td> <td>SC Heerenveen 2</td> <td>-</td> <td>Almere City FC</td> <td>1-2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>L</td> <td>Rijnsburgse Boys</td> <td>-</td> <td>Almere City FC</td> <td>2-1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>L</td> <td>Heracles Almelo</td> <td>-</td> <td>Almere City FC</td> <td>4-3</td> </tr> </table>		W	Almere City FC	-	Team VVCS	4-2	W	Almere City FC	-	Almeerse selectie	2-0	W	SC Heerenveen 2	-	Almere City FC	1-2	L	Rijnsburgse Boys	-	Almere City FC	2-1	L	Heracles Almelo	-	Almere City FC	4-3
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<p>The most remarkable fact at RBC is their coach position. Coolen left after last season, and they signed Popovics this summer. But he left already after two weeks, and RBC will depend on experienced Van Vossen and Hellemons right now. RBC is a blind spot right now. They changed their entire squad, and although striker Ars left I dare to say they didn't get weaker at all. Coach Coolen is gone and that should be considered a good thing, and with players like Van der Sloot and Zuidam I rate their first team as stronger too. Preseason didn't really give a good picture on RBC's potential, but a midtable finish should be within reach.</p>			<p><b>Pre-season results:</b></p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>W</td> <td>♦ VV Cluzona</td> <td>-</td> <td>RBC Roosendaal</td> <td>0-5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>W</td> <td>HSC'28</td> <td>-</td> <td>RBC Roosendaal</td> <td>0-16</td> </tr> <tr> <td>W</td> <td>VV DIOZ</td> <td>-</td> <td>RBC Roosendaal</td> <td>1-12</td> </tr> <tr> <td>D</td> <td>RBC Roosendaal</td> <td>-</td> <td>FC Vaslui (Roe)</td> <td>1-1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>W</td> <td>Heracles Almelo</td> <td>-</td> <td>RBC Roosendaal</td> <td>1-3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>W</td> <td>SV Dosko</td> <td>-</td> <td>RBC Roosendaal</td> <td>0-9</td> </tr> <tr> <td>W</td> <td>VV Baronie</td> <td>-</td> <td>RBC Roosendaal</td> <td>0-3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>W</td> <td>VV Heinoord</td> <td>-</td> <td>RBC Roosendaal</td> <td>0-1</td> </tr> </table>		W	♦ VV Cluzona	-	RBC Roosendaal	0-5	W	HSC'28	-	RBC Roosendaal	0-16	W	VV DIOZ	-	RBC Roosendaal	1-12	D	RBC Roosendaal	-	FC Vaslui (Roe)	1-1	W	Heracles Almelo	-	RBC Roosendaal	1-3	W	SV Dosko	-	RBC Roosendaal	0-9	W	VV Baronie	-	RBC Roosendaal	0-3	W	VV Heinoord	-	RBC Roosendaal	0-1
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<p>Let me introduce you my number one candidate for relegation: Telstar. To start positive: they're one of the few exceptions in this league, as they're financially healthy. The reason for that is the incredible number of on-loan players from AZ Alkmaar. 9 out 19 players is/was on AZ's payroll, and with this description I've actually already described their current squad. Especially the departure of striker Plet and goalie Kuperus are enormous blows for this side, who now fully have to trust on youngsters. With Poortvliet they at least have a good coach for this level, but I'll eat my hat if he succeeds in keeping Telstar away from the bottom positions. He at least starts positive, as other relegation candidates like Fortuna and Almere City were punished with a few points reduction.</p>			<p><b>Pre-season results:</b></p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>W</td> <td>Apollo '68</td> <td>-</td> <td>Telstar</td> <td>0-3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>W</td> <td>SVW'27</td> <td>-</td> <td>Telstar</td> <td>0-4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>W</td> <td>Telstar</td> <td>-</td> <td>Team VVCS</td> <td>3-0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>W</td> <td>De Dijk</td> <td>-</td> <td>Telstar</td> <td>2-13</td> </tr> <tr> <td>W</td> <td>VVV-Venlo</td> <td>-</td> <td>Telstar</td> <td>1-3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>W</td> <td>Duinrand S</td> <td>-</td> <td>Telstar</td> <td>0-20</td> </tr> <tr> <td>D</td> <td>Telstar</td> <td>-</td> <td>Jong B.Leverkusen (Dui)</td> <td>0-0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>L</td> <td>Telstar</td> <td>-</td> <td>Kasimpasa</td> <td>0-4</td> </tr> </table>		W	Apollo '68	-	Telstar	0-3	W	SVW'27	-	Telstar	0-4	W	Telstar	-	Team VVCS	3-0	W	De Dijk	-	Telstar	2-13	W	VVV-Venlo	-	Telstar	1-3	W	Duinrand S	-	Telstar	0-20	D	Telstar	-	Jong B.Leverkusen (Dui)	0-0	L	Telstar	-	Kasimpasa	0-4
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9th	J. Gall	Emmen (low)	Cmorc (Slavia Praha) Svoboda (Sparta Praha) De Jong (Turnhout) 2 youth players	13 players, including: Hemmen (AGOVV) Korf (amateurs) Wiekens (amateurs) Lambers (amateurs) Klok (Go Ahead Eagles)			
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<p>Coach Gall is still at Veendam, who finished last season on an excellent ninth place. Veendam is together with MVV the most troubled team in this league on finances, and the effects of that were visible this summer too. 13 squad players left, including experienced oldies like Wiekens and Korf. For that reason Veendam's squad didn't improve of course, but because of their financial position they're already happy they got a license for the new season. Veendam's starting eleven is still on a good level, let's say around the 8<sup>th</sup> place stuff, but once they get injury trouble or forced transfers they'll get in trouble for sure. Their forward line with De Leeuw and Kolder is about the strongest in this league, but once they get injured or suspend they will be replaced by youngsters. Veendam might do well for period titles, but I don't expect them to qualify for the playoffs through the regular league season. Veendam starts the season at -4 points.</p>			<b>Pre-season results:</b>				
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			W	Meeden	-	BV Veendam	0-13
			W	VV Borgercompagnie	-	BV Veendam	0-11
			W	BV Veendam	-	Jong PSV	3-1
			W	FC Groningen	-	BV Veendam	1-2
			W	Eext	-	BV Veendam	0-12
			L	BV Veendam	-	KS Craiova (Pol)	0-2
			L	SC Cambuur	-	BV Veendam	1-0

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4th	A. Langelier	Emmen (low) Go Ahead Eagles (hot)	Ars (RBC Roosendaal) 7 youth players	10 players, including: Vossebelt (Willem II) Rojer (Emmen) Oosterhof (Heerenveen youth) Kapralik (unknown) Van den Berg (amateurs)																																																		
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<p>Zwolle is an interesting outside for promotion this season. They had a pretty stable summer, and didn't get really weaker. With Langelier and Stam they have experienced locals in charge, and their squad looks balanced. The individual qualities in their squad are limited, but as a team Zwolle is among the strongest in this league. Vossebelt and Rojer left this summer and that's some kind of a blow, but with Ars they signed a proven goalscorer instead. Their preseason was promising, and I expect Zwolle to copy their results from last season and finish to five.</p>			<p><b>Pre-season results:</b></p> <table border="0"> <tr><td>W</td><td>OZC</td><td>-</td><td>FC Zwolle</td><td>1-5</td></tr> <tr><td>W</td><td>SC Genemuiden</td><td>-</td><td>FC Zwolle</td><td>2-4</td></tr> <tr><td>W</td><td>FC Zwolle</td><td>-</td><td>Ol. elftal Qatar</td><td>1-0</td></tr> <tr><td>L</td><td>FC Zwolle</td><td>-</td><td>SC Heerenveen</td><td>0-2</td></tr> <tr><td>D</td><td>FC Zwolle</td><td>-</td><td>Gaziantepspor (Tur)</td><td>1-1</td></tr> <tr><td>D</td><td>FC Zwolle</td><td>-</td><td>Real Mallorca (Spa)</td><td>1-1</td></tr> <tr><td>W</td><td>Olympia '28</td><td>-</td><td>FC Zwolle</td><td>0-8</td></tr> <tr><td>W</td><td>FC Zwolle</td><td>-</td><td>Ankaragucu</td><td>1-0</td></tr> <tr><td>W</td><td>WVF</td><td>-</td><td>FC Zwolle</td><td>0-9</td></tr> <tr><td>W</td><td>IJsselmeervogels</td><td>-</td><td>FC Zwolle</td><td>2-5</td></tr> </table>		W	OZC	-	FC Zwolle	1-5	W	SC Genemuiden	-	FC Zwolle	2-4	W	FC Zwolle	-	Ol. elftal Qatar	1-0	L	FC Zwolle	-	SC Heerenveen	0-2	D	FC Zwolle	-	Gaziantepspor (Tur)	1-1	D	FC Zwolle	-	Real Mallorca (Spa)	1-1	W	Olympia '28	-	FC Zwolle	0-8	W	FC Zwolle	-	Ankaragucu	1-0	W	WVF	-	FC Zwolle	0-9	W	IJsselmeervogels	-	FC Zwolle	2-5
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