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2014-2015 TEAM PREVIEW GUIDE

Team Name: BGSU Club Softball

Mascot: Falcons

Location: Bowling Green, Ohio

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Alexandra Schmidt

2013-2014 Performance:

- Record: **0**
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results: **0**
- Notables: **0**

Number of Returning Players: 13

Players to Watch: N/A

New additions: N/A

Biggest Rival: N/A

Best Player Nickname: N/A

2014-2015 Season Outlook: N/A

Manager Quote: N/A



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Team Name: Eastern Illinois University (EIU)

Mascot: Panther

Location: Charleston , IL

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Charity Huwe and Ashley Pettinger are the Co-Presidents **Coach:** Mike James

2013-2014 Performance:

- Record: **22-16**
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results: **received 2nd in Conference, just missing to U of I**
- Notables: **2nd in conference, made it to the world series, Charity Huwe was 1st team All- American, Ashley Pettinger and Lauren Wolf both received 3rd team All-American.**

Number of Returning Players: 8

Players to Watch: Charity Huwe, Ashley Pettinger

New additions: None

Biggest Rival: U of I and ISU

Best Player Nickname: Cheese or "The Bear"

2014-2015 Season Outlook: We lost a lot of key player posititons but we are looking forward to tryouts and gaining several talented girls. We want to get 1st in conference again and make it to the World Series.



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Team Name: Women's Club Softball Team at Eastern Michigan University/ Eastern Michigan Club Softball Eagles

Mascot: Eagle

Location: Ypsilanti, Michigan

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Five Captains: Marissa Killian, Jaclyn Wallace, Delainey O'Donnell, Stephanie Ruiz and Lisa Helm

2013-2014 Performance:

- Record: **Not A Club Team**
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results:
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players: 9

Players to Watch: The team as a whole!

New additions: Tryouts Sept. 9th/11th

Biggest Rival: Central Michigan University

Best Player Nickname: Every player is unique and we strengthen from each others abilities.

2014-2015 Season Outlook: As a new team in the league we are looking to compete to the best of our ability and achieve our goals throughout the season. Their is excellent amount of talent widely and diversely spread through our team. Can't wait to see what our first season turns out to be!



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Manager Quote: Holding back is not what we lack in. We exceed our limitations and improve every practice while enjoying the game and creating stronger bonds. We never let the fear of striking out keep us from playing our game. ~Marissa Killian



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Team Name: Grand Valley State University

Mascot: Louie The Laker

Location: Allendale, Michigan

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Monica Michalski & Stephanie Gierman. Coach Mike

2013-2014 Performance:

- Record: **9-12**
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results: **4**
- Notables: **3rd place in the EIU Fall Frenzy tournament.**

Number of Returning Players: 8

Players to Watch: Gabe Lemmen & Stephanie Gierman

New additions: Tryouts are September 3-5th

Biggest Rival: MSU

Best Player Nickname: Minion for Monica Hassig

2014-2015 Season Outlook: Last season we came back with 6 girls and a new coaching staff and officers. Not even practicing for a week together as a team taking third place in the EIU tournament was a big success for us. Coming back with 8 girls this season, we are hungry and smart enough to know we've got to keep working hard to get what we want. (to go to nationals)



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Manager Quote: We've got good pitching, vets who are hitting the ball well, and rookies every year who not only hit well, but provide that excitement back in the game. We are very excited to bring on the 2014-2015 season.



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Team Name: University of Illinois Women's Club Softball

Mascot: Fighting Illini

Location: University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Julie Sweeney: president. Briana Fanning: vice president. Katie Wiest: Treasurer

2013-2014 Performance:

- Record: **26 Wins 10 Losses**
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results: **10 Wins 2 Losses**
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players: 12

Players to Watch: Marissa Lombardo (Senior, pitcher). Bridget Poetker (Senior, outfield). Briana Fanning (Senior, outfield). Julie Sweeney (Senior, 1st base).

New additions:

Biggest Rival: Conference: Eastern Illinois University. Non- Conference: Arkansas State

Best Player Nickname: The Diva

2014-2015 Season Outlook: We hope to have as strong of a season as last year as 12 of our core players are returning for the 2014-2015 season.

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Team Name: Loyola University Chicago Club Softball

Mascot: Ramblers

Location: Chicago, IL

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Cassady Wahl, Jennifer Zinkhon

2013-2014 Performance:

- Record: 5-10
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results: #4
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players: 12

Players to Watch: Lindsey Anderson, Sarah Thompson, Hailey Gravel, Cassady Wahl, Jenn Zinkhon

New additions: TBD

Biggest Rival: Marquette

Best Player Nickname: Bloon

2014-2015 Season Outlook: We're training hard, rallying school spirit and preparing to have an amazing season!

Manager Quote: Shoot for the moon, even if you miss you will land among the stars.



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Team Name: Michigan State University (Spartans)

Mascot: Sparty

Location: East Lansing, Michigan

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Captain: Alyssa Sanders, Head Coach: Bob Every, Assistant Coaches: Jeff Kegler, Jerry Murphy

2013-2014 Performance:

- Record: **22-9**
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results: **Finished 2nd in Great Lakes East Conference, Finished 8th in NCSA World Series**
- Notables: **Defeated 2014 NCSA World Series Champions Florida**

Number of Returning Players: 8

Players to Watch: Hannah Cone, Alyssa Sanders, Erin Donnarumma, Halle Robinson

New additions:

Biggest Rival: University of Michigan

Best Player Nickname: Distel

2014-2015 Season Outlook: We lost 5 good players to graduation but we still look to be competitive with new players adding to the talent of players returning from last years World Series team.



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Manager Quote: Most anything worth having in life usually comes from the effort of 'Hard Work'. we have good kids who get it, and they're not afraid to work. We'll just give it everything we got and see what developes.



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Team Name: Michigan Technological University

Mascot: Huskies

Location: Houghton, MI

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Megan Rasper, Danielle Bjorkman

2013-2014 Performance:

- Record: **2-7 - 6 Unplayed**
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results:
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players: 10

Players to Watch: Newly Recruited Pitchers

New additions:

Biggest Rival:

Best Player Nickname:

2014-2015 Season Outlook:

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Team Name: Northern Illinois University

Mascot: Huskies

Location: DeKalb, IL

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Hallie Garcia, Kristina Dakas

2013-2014 Performance:

- Record: **0-7**
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results: **N/A**
- Notables: **We were not a part of the NCSA last year but were able to participate in a tournament and a 3-game series.**

Number of Returning Players: 12

Players to Watch: N/A

New additions: N/A

Biggest Rival: N/A

Best Player Nickname: N/A

2014-2015 Season Outlook: Positive, ready to officially be a part of the NCSA and become competitive.

Manager Quote: N/A



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Team Name: Universtiy of Wisconsin - Whitewater

Mascot: Warhawks

Location: Whitewater, Wisconsin

**Captain(s)/Coach(s): Beth Brunner, president
Brianna Sohrweide, vice president
Kayla Schneider, treasurer
Natalie Blomquist, secretary
Karlee Vandertie, coach**

2013-2014 Performance:

- Record: **3-8**
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results: **4th in conference**
- Notables: **1st season in the NCSA**

Number of Returning Players: 13+

Players to Watch: Angela Vivacqua, Natalie Blomquist, Kimberly Sears, Brianna Sohrweide

New additions: At least 5 new freshman will be joining the team.

Biggest Rival: Only our second season in the league, I don't believe we have a rival yet.

**Best Player Nickname: Brianna Sohrweide - Breezy
Beth Brunner -Bethel**

2014-2015 Season Outlook: Looking to improve our record and gain experience in the NCSA. With over half our our players returning, we plan to use our strong bond as a team to our advantage.



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Team Name: Wisconsin

Mascot: Badgers

Location: Madison, Wisconsin

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Ronnie Christopher and Ashley Preston

2013-2014 Performance:

- Record: **Conference 9-0 and Overall 12-7**
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results: **1st in Conference**
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players: 16

Players to Watch:

New additions:

Biggest Rival: Marquette

Best Player Nickname:

2014-2015 Season Outlook:

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Team Name: Western Illinois University Women's Club Softball

Mascot: Leathernecks

Location: Macomb, IL

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Lindsay Kring
Rebecca Young

2013-2014 Performance:

- Record:
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results:
- Notables:

N/A

Number of Returning Players:

12

Players to Watch: Rebecca Young (P, CF)
Samantha Spooner (SS)

New additions:**Biggest Rival:****Best Player Nickname:**

2014-2015 Season Outlook: We are excited for the season to start so our program can grow. *achieve greatness*

Manager Quote:

*"Ability is what you're capable of doing.
Motivation determines what you do.
Attitude determines how well you do it."
- Lou Holtz*

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