

2012-2013 TEAM PREVIEW GUIDE

Team Name: Michigan State Club Softball

Mascot: Spartans

Location: East Lansing, MI

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Captains: Maggie Shanahan and Chelsea Merillat; Head Coach: Bob Every;
Assistant Coaches: Jeff Kegler and Jerry Murphy

2011-2012 Performance:

- Record: **21-5**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **2nd in Great Lakes North; Did not compete in the World Series**
- Notables: **Finished season with a ten (10) game winning streak**

Number of Returning Players: Eight (8)

Players to Watch: Kelly O'Connell, Lindsay Gove, Chelsea Merillat, and Corinne Luxton

New additions: Courtney Cooper - former Varsity player at Troy University

Biggest Rival: University of Michigan

Best Player Nickname: Kelly "Barbie" O'Connell and Rachel "Kappy" Height-Kaplan



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2012-2013 Season Outlook: Just like every team in our league, we expect to play well, and taking into consideration the players we have returning we should be a very competitive team. Our goal is to finish on top of the conference.

Manager Quote: "I like this team... which really jelled at the end of last season when we ran off ten (10) wins in a row. We have strength up the middle with veteran Maggie Shanahan at shortstop, and the addition of former division 1 Troy Univeristy transfer Courtney Cooper in centerfield. If the new players pull their weight and the offense continues to hit the ball the way they are capable, we should be as good as any team in our conference. With hard work and proper focus, we give ourselves a chance to compete in every game we play, and as a coach that's all you can ask for. In the end it still comes down to the team that can pitch, hit, throw, and catch the ball better than any other team." - Bob Every, Head Coach

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Team Name: Michigan Technological Fastpitch

Mascot: Husky

Location: Houghton, Michigan

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Team

2011-2012 Performance:

- Record: **6-3**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **2**
- Notables: **N/A**

Number of Returning Players: 8 to 10

Players to Watch: N/A

New additions: N/A

Biggest Rival: N/A

Best Player Nickname: N/A

2012-2013 Season Outlook:

Manager Quote: Don't let the fear of striking out keep you from playing the game!

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Team Name: University of Michigan Club Softball

Mascot: Wolverines

Location: Ann Arbor, Michigan

**Captain(s)/Coach(s): Brigid Lynch- President
Kevin Kilburn- Coach**

2011-2012 Performance:

- Record: 6-9
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: 4th in Great Lakes North
- Notables: 14-1 Win over John's Hopkins at the Cavalier Classic in Virginia, sweep of Indiana University- South Bend to end the fall season

Number of Returning Players: 9

Players to Watch: Brigid Lynch, Elly Mioduszewski, Grace Kanzawa

New additions: None have been added, tryouts will be held the second week of September

Biggest Rival: Michigan State University

Best Player Nickname: The Team

2012-2013 Season Outlook: As a young team with a lot of talent we look forward to the upcoming season. We hope to pick up 6-7 girls at tryouts, play competitively and come out on top of our region.

Manager Quote: "You are a team that knows how to have fun on and off the field."



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Team Name: Illinois Club Softball

Mascot: Fighting Illini

Location: Champaign-Urbana, IL

Captain(s)/Coach(s): President - Mallory Weber, Vice President - Kat Lenz, Treasurer - Kaity Kasper,
Social Chair - Dana Gawel

2011-2012 Performance:

- Record: **31-8**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **1/2**
- Notables: **Regional Champs**

Number of Returning Players:13

Players to Watch: Maddie Buciet - Pitcher, Amy Narotsky - Pitcher, Marissa Lombardo - Pitcher,
Megan Gier - Catcher

New additions: Have not held try-outs yet

Biggest Rival: Florida/ISU

Best Player Nickname: Nugget

2012-2013 Season Outlook: We are trying to build on our 2nd place finish last season as we only lost 3 players from that team.



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Manager Quote: Our goal is the same as it is every year, to win the National Championship and we believe we can do that.



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Team Name: Illinois State University Club Softball

Mascot: Redbird

Location: Normal, Illinois

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Charlotte Hofmann, Alex Block, Lisa Fraticola, Jackie Russo, and Jenny Schneider

2011-2012 Performance:

- Record: **Unknown**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **2nd in Conference**
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players: 13

Players to Watch: Jenny Schneider, Bridget Urbanus, Melanie Kachinski, Alex Block, Charlotte Hoffmann, Kelsey Williams, Aly Poehlmann

New additions: Will email names when tryouts are finished September 8th and 9th

Biggest Rival: University of Illinois

Best Player Nickname: Jenny Schneider "Bunny"

2012-2013 Season Outlook: Have a better record than last year.

Manager Quote: Let's have a great season girls!



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Team Name: Grand Valley State University

Mascot: Lakers

Location: Allendale, MI

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Head Coach: Aaron Daldos

Captains: Emily Owen, Jenn Stautz, Kendall Weber

2011-2012 Performance:

- Record: **19-7**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **1st place Great Lakes North**
- Notables: **This will be only our third year as a program, and we have already had great success. We're looking forward to some great things happening.**

Number of Returning Players: 10

Players to Watch: Weber, Stautz, Watts, Owen, Remington, McGee, Failing

New additions: T.B.D.

Biggest Rival: N/A

Best Player Nickname: Too many to list

2012-2013 Season Outlook: We are looking forward to competing in the Great Lakes North and trying to improve on last year.



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Manager Quote: "We have a solid core coming back from last year. I hope add to the tradition of hard work and dedication that these girls bring to the table. Looking forward to getting the ball rolling on this season!"

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Team Name: University of Dayton

Mascot: Flyers

Location: Dayton, OH

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Gina Delisi, Molly Freund, Claire Girourard, Alyssa Lesko

2011-2012 Performance:

- Record: **15-9**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **3rd in conference**
- Notables: **Muskie Madness Tournament Champions**

Number of Returning Players: 14

Players to Watch: Ale Zozos and Megan Lawrence as they play their first conference games

New additions: Morgan Habermel

Biggest Rival: Miami

Best Player Nickname:

2012-2013 Season Outlook: Our goal is to create a competitive but fun environment for our players this season.

Manager Quote: