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2013-2014 TEAM PREVIEW GUIDE

Team Name: Central Michigan University Club Softball

Mascot: Chippewas

Location: Mount Pleasant

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Samantha Bolton and Elisabeth Richards

2012-2013 Performance:

- Record: --
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **3rd**
- Notables: --

Number of Returning Players: 5

Players to Watch: --

New additions: Looking to find 9 or 10 new girls at Call Outs, but they are being held this week.

Biggest Rival: MSU

Best Player Nickname: --

2013-2014 Season Outlook: We hope to improve our playing performance by making every practice count, and we look to come together, not only as a team, but as a family to have a winning season and go to the world series this year.



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Manager Quote: "I don't believe you have to be better than everyone else. I believe you have to be better than you ever thought you could be."



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Team Name: Xavier University Club Softball

Mascot: Musketeers

Location: Cincinnati, Oh

Captain(s)/Coach(s):

2012-2013 Performance:

- Record:
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results:
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players: 5

Players to Watch:

New additions:

Biggest Rival:

Best Player Nickname:

2013-2014 Season Outlook:

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Team Name: Whitewater

Mascot: Warhawk

Location: Whitewater, WI

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Kayla Schneider, Brianna Sohrweide, Beth Brunner/ Karlee Vandertie

2012-2013 Performance:

- Record:
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results:
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players: 16

Players to Watch:

New additions:

Biggest Rival:

Best Player Nickname:

2013-2014 Season Outlook:

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Team Name: Ohio State University

Mascot: Buckeyes

Location: Columbus, Ohio

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Julia Konieczny

2012-2013 Performance:

- Record: **22-5**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **1st in Conference, 7th at World Series**
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players: 7

Players to Watch: Sophia Bolser, Pitcher

New additions:

Biggest Rival: Michigan

Best Player Nickname:

2013-2014 Season Outlook: Hope to improve on our performance at the World Series

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Team Name: Northwestern

Mascot: Wildcats

Location: Evanston, Illinois

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Head Coach Kim Riley and Co-captains-Emily Bacalao and Sarah Stumbras

2012-2013 Performance:

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

Number of Returning Players: 8

Players to Watch: All of them! :)

New additions: Tryouts in two weeks..

Biggest Rival: N/A - New to the league

Best Player Nickname: N/A

2013-2014 Season Outlook: N/A



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Manager Quote: "we are so excited to be joining the NCSA-the Northwestern ladies are an extremely talented group of student athletes and will be putting everything they have on the field this upcoming season!"



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Team Name: Michigan State University

Mascot: Spartans

Location: East Lansing, Michigan

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Captains: Maggie Shanahan and Kelly O'Connell; Head Coach: Bob Every;
Assistant Coaches: Jeff Kegler and Jerry Murphy

2012-2013 Performance:

- Record: **21 wins and 7 losses**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **Finished second in conference and did not place in World Series.**
- Notables: **Competed in the 2013 World Series for the first time in school history.**

Number of Returning Players: 12

Players to Watch: Kelly O'Connell - Lindsay Gove - Corinne Luxton

New additions: NA

Biggest Rival: University of Michigan and Grand Valley State University

Best Player Nickname:

2013-2014 Season Outlook: Just like every team in our league we want to finish on top, so our job is to work as hard as we can, and see what shakes out.



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Manager Quote: "As a long time college coach, I am very impressed with the quality of talent that plays in the National Club Softball Association. The World Series was top notch and the teams represented were excellent. We have worked very hard over the last couple of years to change the culture of Michigan State University Club Softball. I feel we are headed in the right direction, but there is still a lot of work to do." -Bob Every, Head Coach



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Team Name: Miami University

Mascot: Redhawks

Location: Oxford, Ohio

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Emily Maggio, Haley Jividen

2012-2013 Performance:

- Record: **12-3**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **Conference Runner up / 3rd at regionals**
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players: 8

Players to Watch: Sarah Bores - Sarah is a strong outfielder with a powerful swing.
Kelli Amhrein - Kelli is a third base-man with quick hands and a great throw. She rarely makes an error.

New additions: Have not had tryouts

Biggest Rival: University of Illinois

Best Player Nickname:

2013-2014 Season Outlook: We will have a young team this year, but we are recruiting new, strong players to have another winning season this year.

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Team Name: Marquette University Club Softball

Mascot: Golden Eagles

Location: Milwaukee WI

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Ellen Krueger, Sarah Steinhilber

2012-2013 Performance:

- Record: **5-7**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **n/a**
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players: 12

Players to Watch: Theresa McGreevy, Ellen Krueger, Sara Knox

New additions: n/a

Biggest Rival: University of Wisconsin

Best Player Nickname: T

2013-2014 Season Outlook:

Manager Quote: n/a



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Team Name: Loyola University Chicago Club Softball

Mascot: Rambler

Location: Chicago, IL

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Hailey Gravel, Amber Timmerman, Cassady Wahl, Andrea Barajas

2012-2013 Performance:

- Record: **5-8**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **Unknown**
- Notables: **Second Runner-Ups for the EIU Tournament last spring**

Number of Returning Players: 14

Players to Watch: Cassady Wahl, Jennifer Zinkhon, Becca Hite

New additions:

Biggest Rival: Illinois State University

Best Player Nickname:

2013-2014 Season Outlook: With a high number of returning players and a brand new e-board, we are hopeful for a very positive and productive season with a better record than in any years past. We are constantly growing and improving as a team and we hope to continue that goal this season.

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Team Name: University of Kentucky

Mascot: Wildcats

Location: Lexington, KY

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Coach-Whitney Matthews

Captain- Sami Michaelis

Captain- Caroline Raker

2012-2013 Performance:

- Record: **10-8**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **N/A**
- Notables: **Last year was UK's first year as a team. We placed 3rd in UNC Charlotte's tournament of 11 teams in the fall.**

Number of Returning Players: 9

Players to Watch: Amy Allen- Senior-CF/1B

Jenna Sander-Junior-SS

Caroline Raker- Senior-P/1B

Sami Michaelis- Senior- OF/SS

New additions: N/A- Tryouts are being held September 7th

Biggest Rival: Eastern Kentucky University

Best Player Nickname: -----



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2013-2014 Season Outlook: With returning most players, and coming off a fairly successful first year as an organization, UK should be fairly solid. The team had big wins beating Xavier twice in a double header, and ECU twice in the UNCC tournament in the fall. UK placed 3rd in that tournament of 11- the first tournament competed in as a team. Both Xavier and ECU are also now in the Great Lakes-South region also.

Manager Quote: We are very excited and looking forward to joining the NCSA and Great Lakes-South conference this year! After a pretty successful first year, we are looking to improve tremendously by working on weaknesses from last season, and gaining other players through our tryouts. Even with the 2013-2014 season being our first year in the NCSA, we are setting high expectations and goals to reach our full potential as a team. We are shooting to be the best in our conference, and hopefully qualify to compete in the NCSA World Series next May.



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Team Name: Grand Valley State University

Mascot: Louie The Laker

Location: Allendale, Michigan

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Coach Mallory Schrauben

2012-2013 Performance:

- Record: **19-4**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **Conference Ranking-1st**
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players: 6

Players to Watch: Stephanie Gierman

New additions: Tryouts are Sept 4-6th. Do not have our team yet

Biggest Rival: Michigan State University

Best Player Nickname: Amanda Swihart- "Sway", Monica Michalski- "Tootsie"

2013-2014 Season Outlook: We only have 6 players returning, going to be a very young team with great potential.

Manager Quote: "I'm very excited for the 2013-14 season. We have a solid group of returning players who are 2 and 3 year starters. Their leadership, talent and dedication will be the foundation and key



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to our success this season and will help the incoming talent adjust to the college level of play. I think this group of kids has unlimited potential and we hope to repeat a conference title and make an appearance at nationals this year!"



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Team Name: Eastern Kentucky University

Mascot: Colonels

Location: Richmond KY

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Kourtney Chrisman (Pres) and Sarah Kelsey(VP)

2012-2013 Performance:

- Record: **8-7**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **3rd**
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players: 8

Players to Watch: We have a well rounded and evenly talented team.

New additions: Jessie Burke more to come after labor day.

Biggest Rival: University of Kentucky

Best Player Nickname: Sarah "Richard" Kelsey

2013-2014 Season Outlook: World Series Bound

Manager Quote: A team that works together wins together.



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Team Name: Dayton

Mascot: Flyers

Location: Dayton, OH

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Claire Girouard and Alyx Ballenger

2012-2013 Performance:

- Record: **4-11**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **5/6**
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players: 8

Players to Watch: Any new players

New additions: Tryouts being held next week

Biggest Rival: Miami

Best Player Nickname: Sully

2013-2014 Season Outlook: Hoping to get 5-6 new quality players and excited for what this season will bring

Manager Quote: "Clear eyes, full hearts, can't lose"