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2015-2016 TEAM PREVIEW GUIDE

Team Name: Augustana Vikings

Mascot: Vikings

Location: Rock Island, IL

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Amanda Holmes, Mellisa Coons, and Brittney Crawford

2014-2015 Performance:

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

Number of Returning Players: NA

Players to Watch: NA

New additions: NA

Biggest Rival: NA

Best Player Nickname: NA

2015-2016 Season Outlook: NA

Manager Quote: NA



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Team Name: Bowling Green State University

Mascot: Falcons

Location: Bowling Green, Ohio

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Emily Petty & Emily Helm

2014-2015 Performance:

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

Number of Returning Players: 11

Players to Watch: Vikki Serrano

New additions: TBD

Biggest Rival:

Best Player Nickname:

2015-2016 Season Outlook:

Manager Quote: We are going to have a young team with a lot of new players but I am confident that we will be able to play hard and do very well!



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2015-2016 TEAM PREVIEW GUIDE

Team Name: Central Michigan University

Mascot: Flying C

Location: Mount Pleasant

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Rebecca Doyle & Laura Glasgow

2014-2015 Performance:

- Record: **3-12**
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results: **4**
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players: 5

Players to Watch: Watch for the entire young Central Michigan team as they look to become more competitive throughout the NCSA.

New additions: 10 new girls

Biggest Rival: EMU

Best Player Nickname: Honey Nut

2015-2016 Season Outlook: Looking to use our youth to an advantage to hopefully improve significantly throughout the Great Lakes East Conference.

Manager Quote: "Hard work beats talent when talent doesn't work hard."



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Team Name: Eastern Illinois University

Mascot: Panthers

Location: Charleson, Illinois

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Charity Huwe-President, Ashley Pettinger- Vice President

2014-2015 Performance:

- Record: **11-8**
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results: **3rd in conference**
- Notables: **Charity Huwe received first team for second base and third team for pitching for the all-american nominations.**

Number of Returning Players: 7

Players to Watch: Charit Huwe, Ashley Pettinger

New additions: N/A yet

Biggest Rival: ISU and U of I

Best Player Nickname: Cheese, Barfbag

2015-2016 Season Outlook: We are looking forward to adding quite a few new players to the team to get a fresh start at a good season! We are also looking forward to playing new competition!

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Team Name: Grand Valley State University

Mascot: Louie the Laker

Location: Allendale, Michigan

Captain(s)/Coach(s):

Kelsea Reed

Hannah Johnson

Rachel Chase

Paige Lavin

2014-2015 Performance:

- Record: 21-12
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results: 2nd
- Notables: Ranked 7th in the Nation

Number of Returning Players: 9

Players to Watch: Every one of our 9 returners are players to watch.

New additions: We have yet to add new additions to our team because our tryouts are September 9th & 10th.

Biggest Rival: Michigan

Best Player Nickname: Minion

2015-2016 Season Outlook: We've only lost 1 senior and 2 other players this past season. With that being said, this upcoming season we have a majority of our players coming back. These girls work extremely hard and love what they do. This group hits the ball solid every time. So I believe we will have a great winning season.

Manager Quote: With 9 returners and having potential new comers join our team we could possibly go back to Nationals for a second time in a row.



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Team Name: University of Illinois

Mascot: Fighting Illini

Location: Champaign, IL

Captain(s)/Coach(s): President- Katie Wiest, Vice President- Mel Love, Treasurer- Meg Zablock,
Secretary- Morgan Manka

2014-2015 Performance:

- Record: **21-9**
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results: **1st in Conference, 3rd at Regionals, tied for 9th at Nationals**
- Notables: **1st Place at the Eastern Illinois Fall Tournament**

Number of Returning Players: 12

Players to Watch: Katie Wiest, Mel Love, Megan Zablock, Michaela Mackey, Haley Henriksen,
and Morgan Soderlund

New additions:

Biggest Rival: ISU

Best Player Nickname: Kanye

2015-2016 Season Outlook: We have a lot of returning players and are hoping to add a few more key positions to improve on our results from last season.

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Team Name: Illinois State University Women's Club Softball

Mascot: Redbirds

Location: Normal, IL

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Sarah Foran, Nicole Wagner

2014-2015 Performance:

- Record: **11 Wins - 5 Losses**
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results: **8 Wins - 4 Losses**
- Notables: **In Eastern Illinois University's Tournament, we continued on to compete in more games than we have in years past . Within the last inning of our third conference series game against U of I, we were one run away from qualifying for Regionals for the first time.**

Number of Returning Players: 15

Players to Watch: Brianna Morman, Annie Lusher, Amelia Alexander, Brittany Claver

New additions: Our new additions will arrive after tryouts that are on 9/12 and 9/13

Biggest Rival: .University of Illinois

Best Player Nickname: Giant

2015-2016 Season Outlook: With our committed, hard working group of ladies, our goal is to have fun while qualifying for Regionals this year.

Manager Quote: "Teamwork makes the dream work"



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Team Name: Loyola University Chicago Women's Club Softball

Mascot: Ramblers

Location: Chicago, Il

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Lindsey Anderson, Amber Timmerman

2014-2015 Performance:

- Record: 1-11
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results: N/A
- Notables: **Bradley Games in Peoria-We lost all three games by only a few runs and it was the first time we all came together as a team and played really well**

Number of Returning Players: 10

Players to Watch: Maureen Volkman, Miranda Escutia, Maddie Bielek

New additions: Tryouts not yet held

Biggest Rival: Northern Illinois University

Best Player Nickname: "J" - at tryouts, we had so many newcomers we had them wear different letters and the letter just stuck for one of our freshman

2015-2016 Season Outlook: Optimistic-It looks like we're going to have a lot of really solid additions to our team

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Team Name: Michigan State University - Spartans

Mascot: Sparty

Location: East Lansing, Michigan

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Erin Donnarumma and Taylor McClelland - Head Coach, Bob Every
Assistant Coaches, Jerry Murphy and Jeff Kegler

2014-2015 Performance:

- Record: **10 wins 5 loses**
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results: **3rd place**
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players: 12

Players to Watch: 2015 All American, Kendal Bayer

New additions:

Biggest Rival: We try not to look at any one team as a rival, but we look at all teams as opponents, and whoever we play we certainly want to win. That said...we are Michigan State University and the sports people of this country know...Michigan State University and the University of Michigan are huge rivals.

Best Player Nickname:

2015-2016 Season Outlook: We only lost two players from last years team, so we are working towards being very competitive this year.

Manager Quote: It's another year, everyone is equal playing that 1st game, our only boundaries are the limitations we put on ourselves, and we hope to be one of those teams without limitations.



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Mascot: Huskies

Location: DeKalb, IL

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Hallie Garcia (President) Kristina Dakas (Vice President)

2014-2015 Performance:

- Record:5-10
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results: 4th in Conference
- Notables: We finished 4th of 6 teams our first season in the NCSA

Number of Returning Players: 11

Players to Watch: All returning players.

New additions: We hope to acquire some new Freshmen this Fall.

Biggest Rival: All conference teams.

Best Player Nickname: N/A

2015-2016 Season Outlook: We hope to do better in our conference games and hopefully earn a bid to regionals! We are also hosting our first tournament this Fall.

Manager Quote: "Play like you're chasin" or "That's strange"



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Team Name: Purdue Steelers

Mascot: Boilermaker Special

Location: West Lafayette, IN

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Jazzlynn Baines - Evans - President / Coach

Chelsea Rose - Vice President / Coach

2014-2015 Performance:

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

Number of Returning Players: 13

Players to Watch: N/A

New additions: Tryouts September 12th - So no new additions yet.

Biggest Rival: N/A

Best Player Nickname: N/A

2015-2016 Season Outlook: Hard to tell - First season

Manager Quote: Being that it's our first season, we're just expecting to try and build as a team and competitively compete! We look forward to competing with the Great Lakes South conference teams and wish them all the best of luck!



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Team Name: University of Michigan

Mascot: Wolverines

Location: Ann Arbor, Mi

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Danielle Isham - President, Danielle Puleo- Co-VP, Reilly Philiben- Co-VP,
Tiffany Isham- Coach

2014-2015 Performance:

- Record: **W-19, L-6**
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results: **Great Lakes-East Conference Champions, Great Lakes Regional Champions, 5th plact at NCSA World Series. Post season Worth Top 15 Poll Ranking #5**
- Notables: **2 returning 1st team All-Americans, and 2 returning 2nd team All-Americans.**

Number of Returning Players: 9

Players to Watch: Danielle Isham, Meagan Malm, Alexa Haupt, Karissa Gawronski, Michelle Kleinau, Danielle Puleo, Reilly Philiben, and Jen Gotfried.

New additions: Although our tryout process is not complete, we hope to add passionate, dynamic players who will help us go even further this year.

Biggest Rival: GVSU

Best Player Nickname: Maaaaaaalml

2015-2016 Season Outlook: To play as much softball as we possibibly can.

Manager Quote: Turn Up



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Team Name: UW- Whitewater

Mascot: Warhawks

Location: Whitewater, WI

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Beth Brunner, President
Natalie Blomquist, Vice President
Kimberly Sears, Treasurer
Erin Muehlenkamp, Secretary
Karlee Vandertie and Ray Farley, Coaches

2014-2015 Performance:

- Record: **13-4 (12-3 conference)**
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results: **2nd in conference**
- Notables: **Huge improvement in our second season in the NCSA. From a 3-8 record in 2013-2014 to a 12-3 conference record last season.**

Number of Returning Players: 17+

Players to Watch: Erin Muehlenkamp, Chandra McGuire, Kirsten Vetterli

New additions: New freshman will be added to the team to fill roster spots at the beginning of the season, as well as other girls looking to join the team.

Biggest Rival: Wisconsin. We tied with them in conference records last season, but were edged out in head to head competition.

Best Player Nickname: Erin Muehlenkamp and Kimberly Sears (pitcher and catcher battery) call themselves Team Dynamite...DY-NA-MITE!



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2015-2016 Season Outlook: Extremely positive. With a majority of our team returning this season, and the success we had last season, our sights are set on regionals and beyond this season. We have consistently grown as a team on and off the field in our 2 short years in the NCSA, and this season looks to be no different.

Manager Quote: As president of the team, playing in my 4th and final year at UWW, I can't wait to see what this season has in store for this team. A few others on the team and I helped build this team from the ground up a few years ago, so to see us have success in a short amount of time is amazing. I can't wait for us to get back on the field with lots of familiar faces, as well as some new ones too!



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Mascot: Badgers

Location: Madison, WI

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

2014-2015 Performance:

- Record: **14-8**
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results: **1, 4th at regional tournament**
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players: 18

Players to Watch: Stephanie Bova and Taryn Otto

New additions: try-outs are not until September 10-11

Biggest Rival: UW-Whitewater

Best Player Nickname:

2015-2016 Season Outlook: We are hoping to recruit some talented new players to help build our program. We are looking to schedule more non-conference games this fall and spring to better prepare ourselves for the post-season. We hope to return to the regional tournament and qualify for nationals for the first time in club history.

Manager Quote: