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2012-2013 TEAM PREVIEW GUIDE

Team Name: Duke Club Softball

Mascot: Blue Devil

Location: Durham, N.C.

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Jennifer Nichols

2011-2012 Performance:

- Record: **5-19 (overall); 3-15 (conference)**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **6th / N/A**
- Notables: **Bianca Tyler led the conference in home runs with three long balls.**

Number of Returning Players: 9

Players to Watch: Bianca Tyler, Carmen Lopez, Rachel Fischell, Jennifer Nichols

New additions: N/A (Practices haven't started)

Biggest Rival: UNC at Chapel Hill

Best Player Nickname: Rachel "Hollywood" Fischell

2012-2013 Season Outlook: Even though several players will not be returning this semester due to either graduation or study abroad, we hope that recruiting new players will help us to compete at high level this season.



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Team Name: Winthrop University

Mascot: Eagles

Location: Rock Hill, SC

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Captains: Hannah Owen, Allison Amick Coach: Chelsea Finn

2011-2012 Performance:

- Record: **2-12**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **n/a**
- Notables: **n/a**

Number of Returning Players: 6

Players to Watch: Hannah Owen Taylor Cox

New additions: 10

Biggest Rival: ECU

Best Player Nickname: n/a

2012-2013 Season Outlook: With the addition of many new players, we anticipate having a stronger team and creating a family of committed, dedicated athletes who will represent this University in the years to come.

Manager Quote: "Victory isn't defined by wins or losses. It is defined by effort. If you can truthfully say, 'I did the best I could, I gave everything I had,' then you're a winner."



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Team Name: University of Virginia

Mascot: Cavalier

Location: Charlottesville, VA

Captain(s)/Coach(s): President: Margot Gurganus, Vice President: Bethany Payne

2011-2012 Performance:

- Record:
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results:
- Notables: **First place in the JHU Tournament**

Number of Returning Players: 13

Players to Watch: Sara Link, Molly Hunter

New additions: TBD

Biggest Rival: Virginia Tech

Best Player Nickname: Butters

2012-2013 Season Outlook: Nowhere to go but up for this team, we have our eyes on the prize and look forward to surprising our competition.

Manager Quote: Throw a strike.



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Team Name: UNCW Club Softball

Mascot: Seahawk

Location: Wilmington, NC

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Mary Beard, Amber Baker, Tori Burke, Katherine Perkins

2011-2012 Performance:

- Record: **11-7**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **4th**
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players: 10

Players to Watch: Everyone

New additions: 10

Biggest Rival: ECU

Best Player Nickname: DJ Ritchie Rich

2012-2013 Season Outlook: Heading to Nationals (hopefully...)

Manager Quote: A true teammate knows it's not about being better than one another, but making one another better.



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Team Name: UNC Club Softball

Mascot: Tar Heel

Location: Chapel Hill, NC

**Captain(s)/Coach(s): Samantha Wilson-President, Jordan Barham-VP, Chelsea Parker-Treasurer,
Lauren Foster-Secretary**

2011-2012 Performance:

- Record: **14 wins 4 losses**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **2nd in Conference**
- Notables: **Splitting the series with ECU. Winning the series with NCSU.**

Number of Returning Players: 10

Players to Watch: Samantha Baker-Pitcher, Meredith Tilley-3b

New additions:

Biggest Rival: ECU

Best Player Nickname:

2012-2013 Season Outlook: Finish first or second in conference



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Manager Quote: We anticipate having a very good year with many returning players and very good incoming players. We are going to participate in some tournaments throughout the year in order to face different teams. Overall I am very excited about what this year has in store for our team.



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Team Name: Towson University

Mascot: Tigers

Location: Towson, MD

Captain(s)/Coach(s): N/A

2011-2012 Performance:

- Record: **13-2**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **2nd**
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players: 14

Players to Watch: Alex Mulac, Olivia Nicholson, Christine Troia, Kim Bates, Katelyn Uher, Ali Diamond, Becky Melone, Casey O'Neill, Rachael Lange, Ashley Will, Sarah Reinhardt

New additions: N/A

Biggest Rival: Navy

Best Player Nickname:

2012-2013 Season Outlook: Hoping to continue playing well this season, as a roll over from last season. We had one of our best seasons last year and hope to make this one even better! Our goal is to make it to the World Series!



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Team Name: NC State

Mascot: Wolfpack

Location: Raleigh, North Carolina

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Mary Ann Ladd and Megan Usher

2011-2012 Performance:

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

Number of Returning Players: 6

Players to Watch: ?

New additions: Haven't Had tryouts yet

Biggest Rival: ECU

Best Player Nickname: ?

2012-2013 Season Outlook: ?

Manager Quote: GO PACK!



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Team Name: Navy Softball

Mascot: Bill the Goat

Location: Annapolis, MD

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Hannah Geisen/ Coach Jim Hanley and LT Magnotta

2011-2012 Performance:

- Record: 14-1
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: 20-7
- Notables: (not in conference) beating Air Force after a 7 year losing streak

Number of Returning Players: 13

New additions: Ashley Strong, Victoria Spies, Riley Miller and Alexis Clark

Biggest Rival: Towson

2012-2013 Season Outlook: 15-0

Manager Quote: "No one has more fun than us." -Coach Schmidt

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Team Name: East Carolina University Club Softball

Mascot: Pirates

Location: Greenville, NC

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Harris Shepherd-President and Sarah Gentle-Vice President

2011-2012 Performance:

- Record: **Overall 28-9, Conference 17-1**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **First in our conference/ Finished 12th or 13th at World Series**
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players: Probably around 8

Players to Watch: Maggie Neville, Simone Carden, Kelsey Haddock, and Tayla Berry

New additions: N/A

Biggest Rival: NC State and UNC Chapel Hill

Best Player Nickname:

2012-2013 Season Outlook: Looking forward to a fun and successful season.

Manager Quote: