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2016-2017 TEAM PREVIEW GUIDE

Team Name: Arkansas State University

Mascot: Red Wolfs

Location: Jonesboro, AR

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Madison Carr, President, Chole Vaught, Vice Pres

2015-2016 Performance:

- Record: **38-9**
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results: **1st Conf. 7th overall**
- Notables: **4th Straight Conference and Regional Champs**

Number of Returning Players: 10

Players to Watch: Shea Cothren, Brook Archer, Jerri Mathis--Returner

New additions: 7 new Freshmen: 3 of which were All State, including Kayla Wild from Ann Arbor, MI.

Biggest Rival: Florida

Best Player Nickname: Kujo

2016-2017 Season Outlook: With the returners and what we picked up in the off season, our team goal is another Conf and Regional Title , along with a 5th straight WS appearance.

Manager Quote: "believe and achieve"



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Team Name: Colorado Mesa University

Mascot: Mavericks

Location: Grand Junction, CO

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Amy Stocks, Manager

2015-2016 Performance:

- Record: **4-5**
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results: **3rd Mid-America-West**
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players: 8

Players to Watch:

New additions:

Biggest Rival: Air Force

Best Player Nickname:

2016-2017 Season Outlook: Promising!

Manager Quote: No excuses!



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Team Name: University of Colorado at Boulder

Mascot: Buffaloes

Location: Boulder, Colorado

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Co-Captains: Rebecca Kerrisk, Danielle Batakis, Ariana Zamora

Coach: Tyler Dorn

2015-2016 Performance:

- Record: **3-6**
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results:
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players: 10

Players to Watch: Rebecca Kerrisk, Jessica Dong

New additions:

Biggest Rival: Air Fore Academy

Best Player Nickname:

2016-2017 Season Outlook: We want to go 6-3

Manager Quote: Sko Buffs!



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Team Name: Iowa State University

Mascot: Cy the Cardinal

Location: Ames, Iowa

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Alex Tinaglia, President; Kristin Porstmann, Vice President; Ryan Hass, Head Coach

2015-2016 Performance:

- Record: **Conference: 10-2; Overall: 10-4**
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results: **Conference: 1st; Region: 4th**
- Notables: **2nd round regional against Air Force. What a game!!!**

Number of Returning Players: 17

Players to Watch:

New additions:

Biggest Rival: Conference: Kansas; Region: Air Force

Best Player Nickname:

2016-2017 Season Outlook: Every new season is our best season to date and 16-17 will be no exception.

Manager Quote: "What are the 3 B's?"



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Team Name: KSU Club Softball

Mascot: Wildcats

Location: Manhattan, KS

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Connie Miller (Coach), Victor Garcia (Coach),

2015-2016 Performance:

- Record:
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results:
- Notables: **Defeated KU in a Double Header**

Number of Returning Players: 8

Players to Watch: n/a

New additions: n/a

Biggest Rival: KU Club Softball

Best Player Nickname: n/a

2016-2017 Season Outlook: Looking for improvement from last season

Manager Quote: n/a



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Team Name: Kansas Club Softball

Mascot: Jayhawk

Location: Lawrence, Kansas

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Alicia Morgan & Kelli Rutherford

2015-2016 Performance:

- Record: **10-8**
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results: **2nd in conference**
- Notables: ---

Number of Returning Players: 6

Players to Watch: ----

New additions: TBD

Biggest Rival: -----

Best Player Nickname: -----

2016-2017 Season Outlook: -----

Manager Quote: "Softball is a lot like love. First, you learn the rules of the game. Then you forget the rules of the game and play from the heart."



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Team Name: Maryville University

Mascot: Saints (Saint Bernard)

Location: St. Louis, MO

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Molly Gray, Ellen Gray, Marissa Williams

2015-2016 Performance:

- Record: **2-9**; rained out games with SLU so not included in record
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results: **5th**
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players: 11-12

Players to Watch: Megan Gooden, Kaitlyn Storm

New additions: Have not had sign ups yet

Biggest Rival: Saint Louis University (SLU) or SIUC

Best Player Nickname: Red

2016-2017 Season Outlook: Wanting to improve by a few games this coming season. **5-7**

Manager Quote: We are a new program that is working hard. We want to lay out a solid foundation for future players of Maryville Club Softball to have a competitive and hard working team.



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Team Name: University of Missouri

Mascot: Tigers

Location: Columbia, MO

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Coaches: Erin Casey and Kalie Jackson; President: Samantha Carroll; Vice President: Hannah Medler; Treasurer: Megan Cordingley; Risk Manager: Abbey Colclasure

2015-2016 Performance:

- Record: **15-10**
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results: **2nd place in Conference/ 3rd place at Regionals**
- Notables: **3rd place at Huskie Howl Tournament**

Number of Returning Players: 12

Players to Watch: Hannah Medler, Kaylie Gilgour, Maria Howell, Claire Smith

New additions: We haven't had tryouts yet. We expect to add 3-4 girls to our already incredibly strong lineup.

Biggest Rival: University of Kansas

Best Player Nickname: YONCE

2016-2017 Season Outlook: After having the best season in team history last year, our team is working hard to make another postseason run this year. With the loss of only two seniors, our team is experienced and ready to tackle the upcoming season.



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Team Name: SIUE Club Softball

Mascot: Cougars

Location: Edwardsville, IL

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Kristin McIntyre

2015-2016 Performance:

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

Number of Returning Players: 9

Players to Watch: Kristin McIntyre, Alyson Gwaltney

New additions:

Biggest Rival: Arkansas State

Best Player Nickname:

2016-2017 Season Outlook: Looking to improve from last season with new additions!

Manager Quote:



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Team Name: Saint Louis University

Mascot: Billiken

Location: St. Louis, MO

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Rebecca Schreiber

2015-2016 Performance:

- Record: I was abroad, I don't know.
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results:
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players: 7

Players to Watch: Micheala William, Cavan Rielly

New additions:

Biggest Rival: Arkansas State

Best Player Nickname:

2016-2017 Season Outlook: Good

Manager Quote: We're looking to have a successful year with our returners and new additions.



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Team Name: UNC Women's Club Softball

Mascot: Bear

Location:
501 20 St.
Greeley, CO, 80639

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Haley Peffer, Coach. Sarai Atchison, President

2015-2016 Performance:

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

Number of Returning Players: N/A

Players to Watch: It's anyone's game

New additions: A whole new club team to UNC which means all new team members, new coach, new captains and a new season.

Biggest Rival: N/A

Best Player Nickname: N/A

2016-2017 Season Outlook: This will be the first season for UNC Club Softball. We look forward to the challenge of learning about the process and each other as a team. I think we will have a successful first season with a lot to prove.



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Team Name: University of Wyoming

Mascot: Cowgirls

Location: Laramie, Wyoming

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Jordan Love, Valerie Williams

2015-2016 Performance:

- Record: **12-7**
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results: **2nd place in conference**
- Notables: **Took 2nd at Spring Training, losing to Florida State by 2.**

Number of Returning Players: 10

Players to Watch: Cassidy Sheridan, Coreteny Torrez, Brianne Siebert

New additions: Mikayla Johnson - Pitcher, outfield, shortstop. Haven't held tryouts or informational meeting for others to commit.

Biggest Rival: Air Force Academy

Best Player Nickname: Tiny - Brianne is the smallest ball of fire on the team.

2016-2017 Season Outlook: We are hoping to win the conference and Spring Training, taking us to regionals and possibly nationals.



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Team Name: USAF Academy

Mascot: Falcons

Location: Colorado Springs CO

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Cadet First Class (C1C) Madi Gloss, C1C Anna Cherry,
Coach Rusty Meyer, Coach Ron Walker, Coach Lt Col Megan Schafer

2015-2016 Performance:

- Record: **12-8**
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results: **First Place in Conference (9-0), 2nd Place in Mid-America Regionals (2-2), Qualified for World Series (0-5). Finished season Ranked 15th in Nation**
- Notables: **Madi Gloss maintained an ERA of below 2.0 all season, Anna Cherry led the team in batting average and OBP, and made all-american status 2nd year in a row, Sharee Acosta was 2nd in Batting Average and made All-American Status.**

Number of Returning Players: 13 returning players which includes last year's entire starting line-up.

Players to Watch: Sr. Madi Gloss, Pitcher; Sr. Anna Cherry, CF, Jr. Sharee Acosta, Utility; So. Christa Young, SS; So. McKenzie Rosenthal, 3B; So. Jess Mucci, 1B; Fr. Kaitlyn Greene, Pitcher/Utility; Fr. Kendall Lewis, 2B/OF;

New additions: 2016 brought in 6 new players expanding the roster from 15 to 19 players.

Jr. (Cadet 2nd Class) Sarah Cantu, So. (Cadet 3rd Class) Kanchan Potter, Fr. (Cadet 4th Class) Kendall Lewis, Fr. (C4C) Kaitlyn Greene, Fr. (C4C) Kayla Simmons, Fr. (C4C) Samantha Gaumer

Biggest Rival: Navy



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Best Player Nickname: Mooch (So. Jessica Mucci)

2016-2017 Season Outlook: The future of USAFA Softball looks very bright. This recruiting class brought in 3 new pitchers including a left-handed pitcher that will change things up from the circle. While last year's team lacked versatility and depth, the new players add much needed depth at key positions, enhance the skill-level and player competition at every position, and provide more consistent hitting throughout the line-up. Overall team speed is also enhanced significantly. The coaching staff fully expects this team to win the conference title again this year, finish strong at regionals and compete in the World Series for the 6th year in a row.

Manager Quote: I really look forward to working with this group of young ladies to see just how good this team will be. While last year was a success in winning the conference and going to the World Series, last year's team lacked a drive to be "excellent" and did not adjust well to the big game atmosphere at the World Series. I am challenging the upper class to become better leaders on the team, to ensure the Freshmen can handle the pressure of big game situations and to "strive for excellence".