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2016-2017 TEAM PREVIEW GUIDE

Team Name: Duke University Club Softball

Mascot: Blue Devils

Location: Durham, NC

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Kelsey Ross (President) and Michael Basmajian (Manager/Treasurer)

2015-2016 Performance:

- Record: 1-11
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results: 5th in South-Atlantic
- Notables: Last season was tough due to the loss of many juniors to abroad programs in the fall. But, with a strong roster returning we plan to have an extremely successful 16-17 season.

Number of Returning Players: 10

Players to Watch: We are very enthusiastic to have almost all of our previous members returning and with the addition of more work out times believe that every player will be one to watch in the coming season.

New additions: Four new freshmen (at least) are committed to our team this year. More to come in the next couple of weeks.

Biggest Rival: UNC

Best Player Nickname:



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2016-2017 Season Outlook: With the addition of some very promising new freshmen and more practice times we are looking forward to a competitive and exciting season in the conference.

Manager Quote: "This is the year we've been waiting for." -Michael Basmajian



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Team Name: East Carolina

Mascot: Pirates

Location: Greenville, NC

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Kristin Cheek: President, Melanie Gunning: Vice President, Ray Cheek and John Superson: Coaches

2015-2016 Performance:

- Record: **8-4 (conference), 10-5 (non-conference)**
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results: **2nd in the South Atlantic - North**
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players: 13

Players to Watch: Payton Harrell (2nd), Jennifer Delucia(Catcher), Kristin Cheek (P, 1st), Melanie Gunning (SS)

New additions: N/A

Biggest Rival: UNC Chapell Hill, NC State

Best Player Nickname: N/A

2016-2017 Season Outlook: Carolina is our toughest rival, but we should win our conference.

Manager Quote: N/A



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Team Name: Elon Club Softball

Mascot: Phoenix

Location: Elon, NC

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

2015-2016 Performance:

- Record: **5-11**
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results: **4th**
- Notables: **Emily Crocker: Team MVP**

Number of Returning Players: 17

Players to Watch: Emily Crocker, Leah Vail

New additions: N/A

Biggest Rival: Duke

Best Player Nickname: Monica Austin AKA Monz

2016-2017 Season Outlook: Gearing up for a great 2016-17 season

Manager Quote: Excited for a new year full of fun and softball



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Team Name: James Madison University Club Softball

Mascot: Duke Dog

Location: Harrisonburg, VA

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Amber Harris and Bre Bosley

2015-2016 Performance:

- Record: **25-1**
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results: **1st, National Champions**
- Notables: **2- time National Champions**

Number of Returning Players: We have 5 elected executive board members that are guaranteed a spot on the team for the year, but the rest of the spots are up for grabs. We have tryouts every semester, and anyone has a chance to make it or be cut.

Players to Watch: The majority of the team isn't formed for this year, so we don't know who will standout.

New additions: With losing 5 seniors and a junior that transferred to VCU, we have a lot of big shoes to fill. It will be a crucial tryout.

Biggest Rival: Virginia Tech

Best Player Nickname: Kaytlyn Jones is a player that rarely shows any expression on her face when she is playing, talking, or doing anything really. Some would say she has a resting angry face, so we call her **RBF**.



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2016-2017 Season Outlook: We are nervous but excited to see what the new season will bring. Losing so many standout players is going to be difficult at first, but with practice and team bonding, our team dynamic should grow quickly.

Manager Quote: N/a



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Team Name: Navy

Mascot: Midshipmen

Location: Annapolis, MD

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Coach - Jim Hanley
Officer Representative - CDR Dave Shaffer
President - Emily Guare
Vice President - Amanda Mock
Treasurer - Liz Bostian

2015-2016 Performance:

- Record: 20 - 11
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results: 1st - North Atlantic South Conference (10-2)

Number of Returning Players: 12

Players to Watch: Amanda Mock (Sr), Kori Sorenson (So), Erin Torrez (So)

New additions: Siobhan Moriarty, Annie Oakley, Taylor Sparks, Gabby Tath, Tori Nash

Biggest Rival: UMD

Best Player Nickname: "Krazy Katie" Shinavski

2016-2017 Season Outlook: Navy is excited to start the season. We're bringing back the majority of our starters and have a few new additions who will contribute to the team.

Manager Quote: "Hooyah"



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Mascot: Monarchs

Location: Norfolk, VA

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Kayla Hagerman and Cat Sheely

2015-2016 Performance:

- n/a

Number of Returning Players: 6

Players to Watch: n/a

New additions: 8

Biggest Rival: n/a

Best Player Nickname: n/a

2016-2017 Season Outlook: Just hoping for some good games.

Manager Quote: Since we are new to the league, I'm hoping we will be competitive and be able to hold our own against the more established teams.



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Mascot: Highlanders

Location: Radford, Virginia

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Megan Beane and Carrie Keevey

2015-2016 Performance:

- Record: **8-7**
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results: **3rd place in the conference**
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players: 8

Players to Watch: Natalie Mitchell, Mckenzie Riner

New additions: TBA

Biggest Rival: James Madison University

Best Player Nickname: N/A

2016-2017 Season Outlook: Look sharp, feel sharp, be sharp

Manager Quote: N/A



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Team Name: UNC-Chapel Hill

Mascot: Tar Heel

Location: Chapel Hill, NC

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Veroinca Dziuk and Karlie McCreary

2015-2016 Performance:

- Record: **19-6**
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results: **1st in MidAtlantic South**
- Notables: **Made it to regionals**

Number of Returning Players: 8

Players to Watch: Meredith Randolph

New additions: N/A

Biggest Rival: Duke, ECU

Best Player Nickname:

2016-2017 Season Outlook: With a core of returning players, the season looks very promising and we hope to make it to the World Series this year.

Manager Quote: "Never let yesterday's disappointments overshadow tomorrow's dreams."



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Team Name: Wake Forest University Club Softball

Mascot: Demon Deacons

Location: Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Makenna Roth and Lindsay Sutton

2015-2016 Performance:

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

Number of Returning Players: 4

Players to Watch: N/A

New additions: Unknown (tryouts have not been held yet)

Biggest Rival: N/A

Best Player Nickname: N/A

2016-2017 Season Outlook: As a new team in the Mid-Atlantic Region, we hope to start a competitive program and establish a basis for future years.

**Manager Quote: "We are a brand new team, but I am very excited for what the future holds" -
Makenna Roth**