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## **2012-2013 TEAM PREVIEW GUIDE**

**Team Name:** Eastern Illinois University

**Mascot:** Panthers

**Location:** Charleston, IL

**Captain(s)/Coach(s):** Jessi Smith (president), Jen Seiler (vice president), Nicole Stremplewski (coach), Mike Cooley (coach)

**2011-2012 Performance:**

- Record: **25-12-1**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **conference record, 8-4, conference place, 3<sup>rd</sup>**
- Notables: **beat St. Louis 3 out of 6 times on the year, who went on to get 4<sup>th</sup> in the nation**

**Number of Returning Players:** 7

**Players to Watch:** Lauren Wolf (hitting), Caity Niemczyk (pitching)

**New additions:** Caity Niemczyk (pitcher)

**Biggest Rival:** St. Louis

**Best Player Nickname:** Elfy (Lauren, because she has elf looking ears!)

**2012-2013 Season Outlook:** We are looking to have a successful try out this Fall and pick up some good ball players. We've been doing a lot of recruiting and with a good turn out we will be looking to have a great season and hopefully a shot at Nationals!



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**Manager Quote: Time for us to redeem ourselves from last year.**



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## **2012-2013 TEAM PREVIEW GUIDE**

**Team Name: SIUC Club Softball**

**Mascot: Salukis**

**Location: Carbondale Illinois**

**Captain(s)/Coach(s): Samantha Gill**

**2011-2012 Performance:**

- Record: **7-12**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **4<sup>th</sup> conference**
- Notables: **Took 6<sup>th</sup> in the Eastern Tournament**

**Number of Returning Players: 7**

**Players to Watch: Kayla Toth, Stephanie Rich, Anne Harris**

**New additions: 8 New Girls**

**Biggest Rival: Eastern**

**Best Player Nickname: Fashionista**

**2012-2013 Season Outlook: Hopefully we can make it to the world series!**

**Manager Quote: "Bustin ours so we can kick theirs"**



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## **2012-2013 TEAM PREVIEW GUIDE**

**Team Name: Saint Louis University (SLU)**

**Mascot: Biliken**

**Location: St. Louis, Missouri**

**Captain(s)/Coach(s): Maddy Urban**

**2011-2012 Performance:**

- Record: **25-10**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **25**
- Notables: **Winning Our Conference**

**Number of Returning Players: 11**

**Players to Watch: Claire Kranz and Katie Montez**

**New additions:**

**Biggest Rival: Eastern Illinois University**

**Best Player Nickname: Badge**

**2012-2013 Season Outlook: To surpass our success from last year**

**Manager Quote: "Having fun while playing is the best way to succeed."**



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## **2012-2013 TEAM PREVIEW GUIDE**

**Team Name:** University of Nebraska-Lincoln

**Mascot:** Cornhuskers

**Location:** Lincoln, Nebraska

**Captain(s)/Coach(s):** Jenna Jaynes, Tessa Klein, Katie Moravec, Julianne Kopf

**2011-2012 Performance:**

- Record: **7-5**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **3<sup>rd</sup> in conference**
- Notables: **Katie Moravec**

**Number of Returning Players:** 6

**Players to Watch:** Tessa Klein, Katie Moravec

**New additions:** Amy Garrison, Sammi Japp

**Biggest Rival:** Mizzou

**Best Player Nickname:** Mo

**2012-2013 Season Outlook:** We are a team of mostly new girls but each one is a strong addition to our team. We look to be in the top half of our bracket this year.

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## **2012-2013 TEAM PREVIEW GUIDE**

**Team Name:** University of Missouri

**Mascot:** Tigers

**Location:** Columbia, MO

**Captain(s)/Coach(s):** Megan Westhoff, Erin Barner / Nick Arnold

**2011-2012 Performance:**

- Record: **5-13 (5-7)**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **4/NA**
- Notables:

**Number of Returning Players:** 10

**Players to Watch:** Kelly Sandelin, Lisa Weeda, Megan Westhoff

**New additions:**

**Biggest Rival:** University of Kansas

**Best Player Nickname:**

**2012-2013 Season Outlook:** Should be very competitive in the Mid-America North Conference, offense that averaged 8 runs per game with 7 returning starters in the field. If pitching can improve, the record will also improve. Pitching is the key this season after giving up an average of 7 runs per game last season.



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**Team Name: Kansas State University Softball Club**

**Mascot: Wildcat**

**Location: Manhattan, KS**

**Captain(s)/Coach(s): Head Coach: Eric Vargo, Assistant Coach: Kelsey Schroeder, Advisor: Dan Devlin, Manager: Jenny Schmidt, President: Kristal Channel, Vice President: Emily Krampe, Treasurer: Robin Berkstressor, Secretary: Chelsea Masterson, Social Chairs: Sam Talley and Chelsie Lassiter**

**2011-2012 Performance:**

- Record: **7-4**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **2nd**
- Notables:

**Number of Returning Players: 6**

**Players to Watch:** We have Kristal Channel returning as our 3<sup>rd</sup>/1<sup>st</sup> baseman; she can also pitch. Robin Berkstressor returns in left field. Chelsie Lassiter returns as our shortstop. Chelsea Masterson returns as our center fielder. Sam Talley returns as our pitcher/3<sup>rd</sup> baseman. Emily Krampe returns at 2<sup>nd</sup> and can also pitch.

**New additions:** We have several new additions to our roster, including a pitcher, a catcher and several outfielders.

**Biggest Rival: KU**

**Best Player Nickname:**



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**2012-2013 Season Outlook:** We have been practicing hard already and have a great team bond. Our ultimate goal is to make it to the world series and be competitive in our division.

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## 2012-2013 TEAM PREVIEW GUIDE

**Team Name:** Arkansas State University

**Mascot:** Red Wolves

**Location:** Jonesboro, AR

**Captain(s)/Coach(s):** Starting Center Fielder #8 Jessica Waggoner Coach: Erica Schabbing, Todd Clifford, Rod Griggs, April Arford

**2011-2012 Performance:**

- Record: 11-5-0
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: 2nd in Conference
- Notables: All non-conference games were Played against NAIA teams

**Number of Returning Players:** 3 Senior Starters - Chance Brown, Jessica Waggoner, Ashley Snow  
5 Junior Starters - Zielinski, K.Brown, Nash, Collier, Edwards

**Players to Watch:** Hunter Nash, Taylor Allison, Lyric Hupp

**New additions:** P - Shea Cothren, C - Erica Whitaker, IF - Mackenzie Powers

**Biggest Rival:** SLU

**Best Player Nickname:** J-Wagg

**2012-2013 Season Outlook:** #1 in conference and NCSA League Champions

**Manager Quote:** Never Quit





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## **2012-2013 TEAM PREVIEW GUIDE**

**Team Name:** University of Kansas

**Mascot:** Jayhawk

**Location:** Lawrence, Kansas

**Captain(s)/Coach(s):** Coach: Mark Hays

**2011-2012 Performance:**

- Record: **14 & 2 (I think)**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **16 (I think)**
- Notables: **We are still a fairly new team to the NCSA & we went to the World Series last year & plan on attending again this year.**

**Number of Returning Players:** 9

**Players to Watch:** CF Julie 'The Jet' Jenkins

**New additions:** Kelly Baerveldt - OF/C; Tiffany Gabel - 1B/3B; Garlandra King - U; Caitlin Longhofer - 1B/LF; Kaileigh Moertl - U; Tori Perez - C/U; Emily Smith - P/1B; Julia Trechak - IF/U

**Biggest Rival:** University of Missouri

**Best Player Nickname:** Dong

**2012-2013 Season Outlook:** Coming off our first trip to the world series, we look to defend our title with a mix of new talent and veteran girls. We are looking forward to another great conference year!



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