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2015-2016 TEAM PREVIEW GUIDE

Team Name: USAF Academy

Mascot: Falcons

Location: USAF Academy CO, located on the northwest edge of Colorado Springs, Colorado

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Team Captain: Cadet Madi Gloss, Team Coaches: Mr Rusty Meyer, Mr Ron Walker, & Mrs Megan Schafer

2014-2015 Performance:

- Record: **20-6**
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results: **12-0 Conference Record, First Place: Tied for 5th place at Nationals making it to Championship Day third consecutive year. Post season record was 6-6; Final National Ranking #6.**
- Notables: **Class of 2015 four-year players Carly Auger, Molly Gilroy, Kirsten Larson, Linnea Larson, Kathleen McQueeney, and Kaitlyn O'Brien. Infielder Linnea Larson led the Lady Falcons with 64 RBIs, 13 home runs (2nd place in each of these two 2015 NCSA league statistics), a batting average of .503, and slugging percentage of .974. Pitcher Molly Gilroy led the team with 16 total wins, 9 in league play, good enough for a 5th place tie in 2015 NCSA league stats.**

Number of Returning Players: 6 returning players:

Players to Watch: Team Captain Madi Gloss (Jr) will be heavily counted on in the circle to put the team in a position to win. She proved highly capable of doing this by pitching three complete games at the 2015 World Series Tournament, giving up no earned runs in these three outings. Anna Cherry (Jr) and Sharee Acosta (So) were both unable to play at last year's World Series. These two players bring great offensive and defensive capabilities to the game and add superior quickness to our roster. Other key players include four newcomers: Christa Young (Fr) who will solidify the short stop position, McKenzie Rosenthal (3B), Jessica Mucci (Utility), Katie Kampson (Utility) Tania Rivera (Pitcher) and Gabrielle Pinson (Catcher).



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New additions: 10 new players include: Christa Young (Fr), McKenzie Rosenthal (Fr), Jessica Mucci (Fr), Kathryn Kampsen, (Fr) Tania Rivera (Fr), Gabrielle Pinson (Fr), Shelby Feldman (Fr), Ginnis Gooder (Fr), Chanler May (Fr) and Brittany Flanagan (Fr),

Biggest Rival: Navy

Best Player Nickname:

2015-2016 Season Outlook: With no Seniors and only two Juniors on the roster, this team is young--but extremely talented. The Falcons reloaded this year by picking up 10 very talented ball players in the incoming freshman class. The needs presented due to graduation, were all addressed. The team should be stronger defensivley, with added depth at every position and pitching should be a strength of the team. While loosing a little bit of power in the line-up, top to bottom this team should be a better overall hitting team. The team definitely has the abiltiy to make another run to the World Series.

Manager Quote: Developing good team chemistry and retrieving the energy that last year's team had will determine how far this team can go to a World Series Championship. I fully expect this team to be in the mix at making it to Championship Day.



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Team Name: ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY

Mascot: RED WOLFS

Location: JONESBORO, AR

Captain(s)/Coach(s): SHEA COTHREN, PRESIDENT, CHRIS POWERS, COACH

2014-2015 Performance:

- Record: **35-12**
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results: **CONF & REGIONAL CHAMPS.,**
- Notables: **3RD PLACE FINISH IN THE WORLD SERIES**

Number of Returning Players: 10

Players to Watch: SHEA COTHREN, MACKENZIE POWERS, BOTH TWO TIME FIRST TEAM ALL AMERICANS, EMILY CLEMENTS, THIRD TEAM ALL AMERICAN.

New additions: 10 NEW FRESHMAN

Biggest Rival: USED TO BE ST. LOUIS, BUT NOW ITS FLORIDA, THAT'S WHO WE LOOK FORWARD TO PLAYING THE MOST.

Best Player Nickname: SMILEY

2015-2016 Season Outlook: HAVE 7 STARTERS RETURNING FROM LAST YEARS TEAM AND HAVE 10 TALENTED FRESHMAN COMING IN. I THINK WE'VE FILLED THE NEED WE WERE LACKING



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IN LAST YEAR OF OVER ALL TEAM SPEED .I REALLY THINK THIS WILL BE OUR BEST TEAM YET.

Manager Quote: SEVEN INNINGS OF HOWL



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Team Name: University of Colorado Club Softball

Mascot: Buffalo

Location: Boulder, CO

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Danielle Batakis, Kaitlyn Montoya, Chelsey Hill

2014-2015 Performance:

- Record: **0-6**
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results:
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players: 5

Players to Watch: 1

New additions: 6

Biggest Rival: Air Force Academy

Best Player Nickname:

2015-2016 Season Outlook:

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Team Name: Colorado Mesa University

Mascot: Mavericks

Location: Grand Junction, CO

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Coaches: Amy Stocks (Head), Josh Cordova (Assistant),
Captains: Lexi Biller and Kelsie Kloppenberg

2014-2015 Performance:

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

Number of Returning Players: 0

Players to Watch:

New additions: All of us (New Team)

Biggest Rival: TBD

Best Player Nickname: Holy Keahi

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Team Name: Kansas Club Softball

Mascot: Jayhawks

Location: Lawrence, KS

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Olivia Marozas - President Emily Yoder - Vice President

2014-2015 Performance:

- Record: **24-10**
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results: **1st in conference (Mid America Central) - 4th at the World Series**
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players: 12

Players to Watch:

New additions:

Biggest Rival: Nebraska

Best Player Nickname: "Barb" - Nicole Krebs

2015-2016 Season Outlook: Our goal is to place better than 4th at the World Series this year.

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Team Name: Kansas State University Club Softball

Mascot: Willie the Wildcat

Location: Manhattan, KS

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Kayla McGurk and Macy Adams (captains) and Danielle Kenton (coach)

2014-2015 Performance:

- Record: **Unknown**
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results: **Not in top 15**
- Notables: **Unknown**

Number of Returning Players: 10

Players to Watch: Macy Adams, Kayla McGurk, Jorji Johnson, Tressa Chandler, and Marisa Cayler

New additions: Not available yet

Biggest Rival: Kansas University

Best Player Nickname: The original 5

2015-2016 Season Outlook: Good

Manager Quote: "Darkness cannot drive out darkness, only light can do that."



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Team Name: University of Missouri

Mascot: Tigers

Location: Columbia, MO

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Coach Erin Casey, Coach Kalie Jackson, Samantha Carroll

2014-2015 Performance:

- Record: **9-6**
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results:
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players: 12

Players to Watch: Megan Cordingly, Mollie Crader

New additions:

Biggest Rival: Kansas

Best Player Nickname: YONCE

2015-2016 Season Outlook: We are very excited for the upcoming season! We have a lot of returning players, so we expect to be a talented and experienced team!

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Team Name: University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Mascot: Cornhuskers

Location: Lincoln, NE

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Coach - Dan Springer, Captain - Amy Garrison

2014-2015 Performance:

- Record: **6-7**
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results: **4th Place**
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players: 7

Players to Watch: Amy Garrison, Emily Grealish

New additions: Haven't had tryouts yet, but lots of hopeful girls have shown interest.

Biggest Rival: Kansas

Best Player Nickname: "Frank"

2015-2016 Season Outlook: Hope to step up our game this year to produce a winning season and get a better chance of making it to regionals.

Manager Quote: Looking forward to a new year of learning and playing some good softball.



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Team Name: University of Wyoming

Mascot: Cowgirls (Buckinghorse)

Location: Laramie, Wy

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Elizabeth Lempp, Hannah Soll, Patrick Espinoza

2014-2015 Performance:

- Record: **6-11**
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results: **2nd**
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players: 13

Players to Watch: Taylor Frazier (pitcher), Elizabeth Lempp (outfield), Hannah Soll (3rd base), Annie Layden (Catcher)

New additions: Jordan Love (pitcher), Kelsey Anderson (2nd base)

Biggest Rival: Air Force

Best Player Nickname:

2015-2016 Season Outlook: The cowgirls are returning this season without losing any players. Since the team did not lose any players, the cowgirls are very close. We hope to use this during practice and games. We are hoping to carry our skills from last year through to this season and to also build on those skills to become a more competitive team in our conference.

Manager Quote: