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2014-2015 TEAM PREVIEW GUIDE

Team Name: USAF ACADEMY

Mascot: FALCONS

Location: USAF Academy, CO. located near Colorado Springs

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Captain: First Class Cadet Molley Gilroy, Coaches: Mr. Russell Meyer, Mr. Ron Walker, Mr. Larry Bryant

2013-2014 Performance:

- Record: **19-5**
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results: **Undefeated in Conference Play-1st place 12-0, Placed 3rd place at World Series with 7-3 record**
- Notables: **Cadet Molly Gilroy been stellar performer in the pitching circle**

Number of Returning Players: 10 returning players

Players to Watch: Molly Gilroy, Anna Cherry, Caitlyn Obrien, Kirsten Larson, Linnea Larson & Maddie Gloss & Kathleen MacQueeney

New additions: Sharee Acosta, Kaitlyn Barry, Sarah Witzgal, McKenna Cox, and Courtney Denker

Biggest Rival: Navy

Best Player Nickname:

2014-2015 Season Outlook: We look to repeat as Conference Champs, and make it to the World Series for the fourth straight year. Team is very strong and will be comparable to last year's team.

Manager Quote:



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Team Name: University of Wyoming

Mascot: Pistol Pete

Location: Laramie, WY

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

2013-2014 Performance:

- Record: **7-12**
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results: **3**
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players: 10

Players to Watch: Annie Layden, Catcher; Elizabeth Lempp, Left Field; Kristen Lessard, Center Field; Nicole Johnson, Shortstop

New additions:

Biggest Rival: CU Buffs

Best Player Nickname: Lampshade

2014-2015 Season Outlook: We are looking to play more as a team and to advance our skills, not only as a team but as individuals.

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Team Name: University of Central Missouri

Mascot: Jennies

Location: Warrensburg, MO

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Captain: Sammi Martin

2013-2014 Performance:

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

Number of Returning Players:

Players to Watch: Jordan Greenfield, Michelle Hesselbein

New additions: The 2014-2015 season is our first season in the NCSA

Biggest Rival:

Best Player Nickname: Sammi Martin- Shorty Shawty 28

2014-2015 Season Outlook: We are looking to start our very first season in the NCSA off with a bang. We are already clicking as a team and cant wait to compete together.

Manager Quote: Being the founder of this team I cant wait to see what we do on the field. This season is going to be very memororable with these girls at home and on the road.



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Team Name: Southern Illinois University

Mascot: Salukis

Location: Carbondale, IL

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Melanie Early & Bridget Munoz

2013-2014 Performance:

- Record: **6-26**
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results: **4th**
- Notables: **Only played 4 games in the Fall (3-1), Team folded and forfeited conference games. The team started from scratch in Spring 2014.**

Number of Returning Players: 8

Players to Watch: Lexi Castore, Amy Cihak, Carly Cook

New additions: 11 (out of 19) new players

Biggest Rival: Arkansas State

Best Player Nickname: "Tanto"

2014-2015 Season Outlook: After losing every game last Spring, the Salukis have nowhere to go but up. Now that tryouts are over and the roster is formed, President Melanie Early has very high hopes for her experienced team.



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Manager Quote: "Last Spring we only had 2 returning players from the Fall 2013 team. This season we have 8 returners and 11 new players with great skill and competitiveness. I couldn't be more excited for our season this year!"



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Team Name: University of Nebraska - Lincoln

Mascot: Cornhuskers

Location: Lincoln, Nebraska

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Amy Garrison- Captain, Scott Miller - Coach

2013-2014 Performance:

- Record: **Conference: 9-3. Overall: 14-9**
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results: **Ended #1 in our Conference**
- Notables: **Molly Miller was a 2014 NSCA 2nd Team All - American pitcher, 1st time making it to regionals**

Number of Returning Players: Six

Players to Watch: Molly Miller, Amy Garrison

New additions:

Biggest Rival: Kansas

Best Player Nickname: Amaymay

2014-2015 Season Outlook: We have a small set of returning players, but we are hoping to bring out a bunch of talent from our new players. Going to have a tough season in the Fall but we are ready to win.



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Manager Quote: We are going to work really hard this year so that we can accomplish our goal of getting to regionals for the second year in a row.



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Team Name: University of Missouri

Mascot: Tiger

Location: Columbia MO

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Kelly Sandelin

2013-2014 Performance:

- Record: **8-10**
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results: **6-6, Third Place**
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players: 8

Players to Watch: Rachel Washington, Sam Carroll

New additions:

Biggest Rival: Kansas

Best Player Nickname:

2014-2015 Season Outlook: Great! We are hoping to win the conference.

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Team Name: University of Kansas Club Softball

Mascot: Jayhawks

Location: Lawrence, KS

Captain(s)/Coach(s): President: Lindsay Horwitz, Vice President: Olivia Marozas, Treasurer: Kayci Schlesener, Head Coach: Mark Hays, Assistant Coach: Tiffany Gabel

2013-2014 Performance:

- Record: **13-9**
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results: **2nd in Conference**
- Notables: **Returning a full team, which is undoubtedly beneficial.**

Number of Returning Players: 14

Players to Watch: Olivia Marozas, Emily Yoder, Katie Flynn

New additions:

Biggest Rival: University of Nebraska

Best Player Nickname: Sledge for Kayci Schlesener

2014-2015 Season Outlook: With an almost full returning squad, we will pick up where we left off and have a great chance at making a run for the World Series.



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Manager Quote: "After a disappointing season last year, this season will be the year we get back to World Series caliber" -Mark Hays

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Team Name: Arkansas State University

Mascot: Red Wolves

Location: Jonesboro, AR.

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Mackenzie Powers, Pres., Katelyn Brown vice-pres., Chris Powers Coach

2013-2014 Performance:

- Record: **38-14**
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results: **1st Conference, 1st Regionals, 7th place finish World Series.**
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players: 10 returners, including 7 starters of which 3 are 1st team All-Americans and one 2nd team All-American.

Players to Watch: Shea Cothren, Mackenzie Powers, Katelyn Brown---1st Team All-Americans and Erica Whitaker, 2nd team All-American. Karla Marrquinn, starting pitcher coming back from injury from last year. All 5 are 5th year SR's and look to go out on top.

New additions: Kelsie Wilson, Kelsey Washburn, Chole Vaught, Emily Clements, Christen Hoeuwin, Katie Daley, Blair Colbert, Shady Ross, Clara Holt

Biggest Rival: U of I and SLU

Best Player Nickname: Smiley, Kelsi Wilson



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2014-2015 Season Outlook: Going to play another tough non-conference schedule including games with D-1, D-2, D-3, NAIA and top JUCO teams to prepare for another deep run in the W.S.

Manager Quote: "the minute you quit, is the moment you loss"