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2013-2014 TEAM PREVIEW GUIDE

Team Name: ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY

Mascot: RED WOLF

Location: JONESBORO, ARKANSAS

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Mackenzie Powers, Coach Chris Powers, Coach Tami Wilkinson, Coach Todd Clifford

2012-2013 Performance:

- Record: **29-9**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **1st in conference/WorldSeries 3wins & 3losses**
- Notables: **Nicole Edward's two wins over SLU, teams first conference championship and WS birth**

Number of Returning Players: 10

Players to Watch: Shea Cothren, Erica Whitaker, Mackenzie Powers, Katie Collier, Nicole Edwards

New additions: Jerri Mathis, Tosha Greor, Megan Johnson, Haley Gardner and Madison Carr, Jeana Canady, Sabrina Luttrell

Biggest Rival: SLU

Best Player Nickname: "Z"



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2013-2014 Season Outlook: “To get back to GA. We have unfinished business there.”

Manager Quote: Always Believe Never Quit



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Team Name: WIU Women's Club Softball

Mascot: Leathernecks

Location: Western Illinois University

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Byanka Casas, Nadia Barrera, Jessie Soltys

2012-2013 Performance:

- Record:
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results:
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players: 6

Players to Watch: Nadia Barrera, Jessie Soltys

New additions:

Biggest Rival: ISU

Best Player Nickname: B

2013-2014 Season Outlook: Practice Hard, Play Harder

Manager Quote: "This ain't no picnic!"



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Team Name: Saint Louis University

Mascot: Billiken

Location: Saint Louis, MO

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Claire Kranz

2012-2013 Performance:

- Record: **13-6**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **2**
- Notables: **We were strong in conference and non-conference play. It was only our second year in the NCSA and we were able to take second in conference.**

Number of Returning Players: 6

Players to Watch: With the graduation of 3 seniors and 3 juniors abroad, we will be looking to our younger players to step up and provide big contributions to the team.

New additions: We are looking for the sophomores to step up to fill the roles of graduated seniors and juniors abroad. We have solid new freshmen in our line-up including a pitcher and catcher and we are eager to see what they can do!

Biggest Rival: With the shuffling of the conference, we are treating every team like its our biggest rival. Of course, it is always nice to have home games.

Best Player Nickname: Madge, from Margaret.

2013-2014 Season Outlook: We are looking to be strong contenders in conference play.



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Team Name: Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville

Mascot: Cougars

Location: Edwardsville, IL

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Courtney Willoughby and Kayli Hostetler

2012-2013 Performance:

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

Number of Returning Players: 4

Players to Watch: N/A

New additions: N/A

Biggest Rival: N/A

Best Player Nickname: N/A

2013-2014 Season Outlook: We have a new team this year with only 4 returning players, so we are excited for the new additions. We hope to have a great, fun season together with a lot of wins!

Manager Quote: N/A



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Team Name: SIUC Club Softball

Mascot: Salukis

Location: Carbondale, IL

Captain(s)/Coach(s): President- Stephanie Rich

2012-2013 Performance:

- Record: **N/A- we did not have a good season for 2012-2013**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **N/A**
- Notables: **N/A**

Number of Returning Players: 4

Players to Watch: Stephanie Rich, Kayla Toth, Anne Harris, Carrie Bellville

New additions: N/A as of right now

Biggest Rival: SLU

Best Player Nickname: N/A

2013-2014 Season Outlook: Once we have our team together, very good outlook

Manager Quote: N/A



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Team Name: University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Mascot: Cornhuskers

Location: Lincoln, Nebraska

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Scott Miller-Coach, Kristin Gudenkauf-Captain

2012-2013 Performance:

- Record: **8-11**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **3rd in conference**
- Notables: **5th place finish in Fall Frenzy Tournament**

Number of Returning Players: 13

Players to Watch: Amy Garrison, Molly Miller

New additions: Coach Scott Miller

Biggest Rival: Kansas

Best Player Nickname: Momma Hobo, Baby Hobo, Ninja

2013-2014 Season Outlook: Looking to finish at the top of our conference with a majority of the team returning.

Manager Quote: "Everyone is excited to get back on the field and see how much we can improve from last year."



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Team Name: University of Missouri (Mizzou)

Mascot: Tigers

Location: Columbia, MO

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Kelly Sandelin and Christine Glissman

2012-2013 Performance:

- Record: **3-9**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **4**
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players: 4

Players to Watch: Catherine Priebe

New additions:

Biggest Rival: Kansas

Best Player Nickname:

2013-2014 Season Outlook:

Manager Quote:



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Team Name: Kansas Club Softball

Mascot: Jayhawk

Location: Lawrence, Kansas

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Mark Hays (Head Coach) & Tiffany Gabel (Assistant Coach)

2012-2013 Performance:

- Record: **15-7**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **12th**
- Notables: **Completed an 11-1 conference record earning our second straight world series invitation. Even though we did not do as well down in Georgia as we hoped, we did have the upset of the tournament beating the #2 seed James Madison to start double elimination.**

Number of Returning Players: 12

Players to Watch: Olivia Marozas settled right into her role as a pitcher and center fielder for the Jayhawks. Both defensively and offensively, she'll definitely make some NCSA headlines during the upcoming season!

With her impressive OBP and AVG, Lindsay Horwitz will continue her career as a Jayhawk for the '13-'14 season. There's no doubt that she'll be a vital asset to KU Club Softball this season.

New additions: N/A - Tryouts will be held in early September

Biggest Rival: Kansas State University and University of Missouri

Best Player Nickname: Mighty Mouse (Lindsay Horwitz). She may be 5ft nothing, but don't let that fool you! She can out lift, out run, out hit, and out throw almost everyone!



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2013-2014 Season Outlook: With all but 2 starters returning, this team has high expectation coming into the fall and spring. There will be a lot of veteran leadership and hopefully some freshman who can step in and impact the team right away. Creating competition within the team will allow us to get better and grow. World Series 2014!

Manager Quote: One Team, One Goal, One Winner...Rock Chalk!



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Team Name: Iowa State University Club Softball (Cyclones)

Mascot: Cy the Cardinal

Location: Ames, Iowa

Captain(s)/Coach(s): President Hannah Kofron, Treasurer Amy Schaefer, Head Coach Ryan Hass

2012-2013 Performance:

- Record: **4-8**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results:
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players: 12

Players to Watch: #24 Hannah Kofron, #27 Mikaela Boss,

New additions: #22 Annette Bosman, SS

Biggest Rival: University of Kansas

Best Player Nickname: #24 Hannah Kofron - Magic (wo)man

2013-2014 Season Outlook: Coach Hass. "We have a solid 2013-2014 season plan in place and it includes the NCSA World Series in the spring. With 12 returning veterans and new additions still coming along, confidence is high that the plan will be executed with precision."

Manager Quote: Coach Hass. "Honor, Courage, Commitment. Do you have what it takes?"



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Team Name: University of Illinois Club Softball

Mascot: Fighting Illini

Location: Champaign-Urbana

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Dana Gawel (President), Caitlin Richert (Treasurer), Megan Gier (Vice President), Maddie Bucheit (Secretary)

2012-2013 Performance:

- Record: **26-6**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **1st in Conference**
- Notables: **two first place finishes, a second place finish, two 3rd place finishes, and one 5th place finish in the World Series**

Number of Returning Players: 14

Players to Watch: Mel Love, Maddie Bucheit, Marissa Lombardo

New additions: Have not held tryouts yet for the 2013-2014 season

Biggest Rival: University of Florida

Best Player Nickname: Kayne Wiest

2013-2014 Season Outlook: With 14 returning players, Illini Club Softball looks to use this team chemistry to their advantage and fight through the tough competition found in the NCSA to reach the 2014 World Series.



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Manager Quote: Illini Club Softball is very excited for the upcoming season of great competition found in the NCSA. We look forward to working hard each week to reach our ultimate goal of competing in Columbus Georgia this upcoming spring.



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Team Name: Eastern Illinois University

Mascot: Panthers

Location: Charleston, Illinois

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Jennifer Seiler - President, Rachel Doty - Vice President, Mike James - Coach

2012-2013 Performance:

- Record: **27-15**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **3rd in conference**
- Notables: **Took 1st Place at EIU Spring Slugfest. Took 2nd Place at the EIU Fall Frenzy and at the ISU tournament in the fall. Won a 6-3 game against U of I.**

Number of Returning Players: 12

Players to Watch: Sam Maxey, Charity Huwe, Ashley Pettinger

New additions: Ashely Pettinger, Val Garcia, Livi Thelen, Keira Kovach

Biggest Rival: U of I and ISU

Best Player Nickname: Poopstain

2013-2014 Season Outlook: We are implementing a few changes in our program and are also doing several service projects as a team. We have some awesome new players and are excited to start the season!