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2015-2016 TEAM PREVIEW GUIDE

Team Name: JMU Club Softball

Mascot: Dukes

Location: Harrisonburg, VA

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Tatum Davis and Erica Barrett

2014-2015 Performance:

- Record: **30-4**
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results: **Conference Winner and NCSA National Champions**
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players: 15 returning players

Players to Watch: Erica Barrett, MVP from the 2015 NCSA World Series,

New additions: TBD

Biggest Rival: University of Florida

Best Player Nickname: Sami "Crouching Tiger" O'Brien

2015-2016 Season Outlook: We hope to defend our title as national champions this year!

Manager Quote: "There may be people that have more talent than you, but there's no excuse for anyone to work harder than you do." - Derek Jeter



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Team Name: Kentucky

Mascot: Wildcats

Location: Lexington, KY

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Amanda Gross, Sarah Smith (Co-Presidents) - Sami Michaelis (Coach)

2014-2015 Performance:

- Record: **13-4**
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results: **2nd in Mid-Atlantic West Conference, Post Season N/A**
- Notables: **Sophomore Ally Miozza ended the 2014-15 Season with the highest team batting average of .452 and several "Pitcher of the Week" titles. Another Sophomore Madison Woods was also named conference "Player of the Week" and ended with a .441 batting average. Two notable freshman from last year - Tara Kelly achieved multiple "Pitcher of the Week" and a no hitter against Xavier.**

Number of Returning Players: 11

Players to Watch: Seniors - Amanda Gross (1B/OF) and Taylor Messex (OF), Sydney Himes (OF), Sarah Smith (SS/C), and Amber Sparks (2B, SS)

New additions: TBD (Tryouts Sept 12th)

Biggest Rival: Miami of Ohio



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Best Player Nickname: Tara Kelly - "Towa of Tara" or "Taranator"

2015-2016 Season Outlook: We are excited to begin a new season and to be competing to return to World Series after placing second in our conference last year. We have a very motivated group of girls this year and are working hard to return to post-season.

Manager Quote: "I'm very excited to see what this season holds. The girls have been preparing more than ever this off-season, which should easily translate to the field. We're anxious for tryouts, and our first practice, but mostly to get back on the field and contending for post season." -Sami Michaelis



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Team Name: University of Louisville Club Softball

Mascot: Cardinals

Location: Louisville, KY

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Joni Schmidt/ Doyle Patrick

2014-2015 Performance:

- Record:
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results:
- Notables: Most improved defensive player: Amber Hatton.

Number of Returning Players: 8

Players to Watch: Morgan Englemeyer, Kelsey Patrick, Joni Schmidt

New additions: Mariah Love, Emily Jamison, Megan Sullivan, Mackinsey Thrasher, Alisia Peralta, Joni Schmidt

Biggest Rival: University of Kentucky

Best Player Nickname: Kelsey Patrick AKA Princess

2015-2016 Season Outlook: Last year was our first year playing in the NCSA. Now that we have more experience playing together and new talent joining the team, we are looking forward to a more successful season.

Manager Quote: "Nobody can achieve Success Alone."



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Team Name: Ohio State Club Softball

Mascot: Buckeyes

Location:

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Bree Williams, Mo Burke, Alison Chambers

2014-2015 Performance:

- Record: **15-5**
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results: **1st in the North Atlantic West Conference**
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players: 12

Players to Watch: Alison Chambers, Maddie Crew, Sophie Bolser

New additions:

Biggest Rival: Michigan

Best Player Nickname: Moseph

2015-2016 Season Outlook: We will have the majority of our players returning and are looking to win our conference again and qualify for regionals and nationals.

Manager Quote: Go Bucks



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Team Name: Radford University

Mascot: Highlanders

Location: Radford, VA

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Megan Avakian, President

2014-2015 Performance:

- Record: **13-9**
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results: **7-5**
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players: 14

Players to Watch: Megan Beane, Ashley Ferrara, Natalie Mitchell, Hayley Napier, Mckenzie Riner, Brittany Flora

New additions: 0

Biggest Rival: JMU & VT

Best Player Nickname:

2015-2016 Season Outlook:

Manager Quote:



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Team Name: Virginia Tech

Mascot: Hokies

Location: Blacksburg, Virginia

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Jordyn Cole

Kathleen Carr

Ashley Searing

Taylor Dingus

Taylor Grubb

2014-2015 Performance:

- Record: **26-7**
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results:
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players: 12

Players to Watch:

New additions:

Biggest Rival: JMU

Best Player Nickname:

2015-2016 Season Outlook: Good

Manager Quote:



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Team Name: West Virginia University

Mascot: Mountaineers

Location: Morgantown, WV

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Alycia Lambert, Lindsay Orton, Megan Garcia, Alyssa Kolb

2014-2015 Performance:

- Record: **12-6**
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results:
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players: 12

Players to Watch: Katelyn Kosar, Alycia Lambert, Lindsay Orton, Mikayla Wickline, Katie Snodgress

New additions: Allison Schroeder, Cara Stahl, and Abbi Namath, Katie Snodgress

Biggest Rival: Pittsburgh University

Best Player Nickname:

2015-2016 Season Outlook:

Manager Quote: Looking forward to a great season. We have great returners and a few new players that I am sure will shine and do amazing things. Let's GO Mountaineers.



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Team Name: - -Xavier Club Softball

Mascot: Musketeer

Location: Cincinnati OH

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Maddie Phillips- President Coach- Tina Grundy

2014-2015 Performance:

- Record: **3-15**
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results: **0**
- Notables: **0**

Number of Returning Players: 12

Players to Watch: Lexie Eggert- center field

New additions: expecting 5-10 new additions

Biggest Rival: UC

Best Player Nickname: Eggy

2015-2016 Season Outlook: Hoping with our new coaching staff and players to have a better record than prior years.

Manager Quote: "Never let the fear of striking out keep you from playing the game"-Babe Ruth