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2015-2016 TEAM PREVIEW GUIDE

Team Name: Cornell Club Softball

Mascot: Big Red

Location: Ithaca, NY

Captain(s)/Coach(s): McKenzie Hubert

2014-2015 Performance:

- Record: **5 - 5**
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results: **4th in the New England - West Conference**
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players: 11

Players to Watch: Margaret Hale, Gianna Buccellato, Alison Rugar

New additions: Unknown

Biggest Rival: Ithaca College

Best Player Nickname: Big Diva

2015-2016 Season Outlook: We lost a lot of seniors last year, so we will have a lot of new recruits this season. However, we are going to pick up our intensity at practices to better prepare for our league conference games. We are also looking forward to playing against teams outside of our conference in the Keystone State Showdown. This tournament should show us which areas of the game we need to improve.

Manager Quote: "Dirt in the skirt." - A League of Their Own



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Team Name: Hartwick College

Mascot: Hawk

Location: Oneonta, NY

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Alexandra Matott

2014-2015 Performance:

- Record: **2-7**
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results:
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players: 12

Players to Watch: Kerrie DeLiberis, Tylyn Seaman-Lawton, Samantha Snyder

New additions:

Biggest Rival:

Best Player Nickname:

2015-2016 Season Outlook: With many returning players for the first time in many years, the team is looking at a better record than last year.

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Team Name: IC Bombsquad

Mascot:

Location: Ithaca, NY

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Megan Hotchkiss, Annie Apuzzo, Jenn Bruer-VanDeWeert, Brittany Gee, Ava Gerardo

2014-2015 Performance:

- Record: **7-5**
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results: **3rd in conference**
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players: 14

Players to Watch: Alyssa Friedman, Ava Gerardo

New additions:

Biggest Rival: Cornell

Best Player Nickname:

2015-2016 Season Outlook: Looking to improve on a 7-5 record in a strong conference.

Manager Quote: We have a lot of returners building a strong foundation for a new team. We'll be tough and competitive.



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Team Name: Lafayette College Leopards

Mascot: Leopards

Location: Easton, PA

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Jackie Drago

2014-2015 Performance:

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

Number of Returning Players: 7

Players to Watch: Megan Tuttle, Katie Weeks, Larissa Chiesa, Audrey Peterson

New additions:

Biggest Rival:

Best Player Nickname:

2015-2016 Season Outlook: Hopeful and stronger than before.

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Team Name: UMaine Women's Fastpitch Softball Club

Mascot: Black Bears

Location: Orono, Maine

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Meghan Connelly, Ashley Miles, Samantha Johnson

2014-2015 Performance:

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

Number of Returning Players: 25

Players to Watch: Samantha Johnson

New additions: New team to the conference

Biggest Rival: UNH

Best Player Nickname: Jennie Daley, infield/pitcher, Jennie "Hittin' Em" Daley

2015-2016 Season Outlook: As a new and young team, we are excited to bring a group of peppy, energetic girls to the New England East Conference this year. We are combining a great mix of newcomers and veterans to our team. We continue to look to veteran Meghan Connelly, first year graduate student, as captain and joining her will be juniors Ashley Miles and Samantha Johnson. The three are cheerful and energetic girls ready to lead their team into a fresh season.

Manager Quote: On your horse ladies!



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Team Name: Monmouth University Club Softball

Mascot: Hawks

Location: West Long Branch, New Jersey

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Haley Shein (President), Kelly Schulhafer (Vice President), Megan Jones (Advisor)

2014-2015 Performance:

- Record: **9-6-0**
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results:
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players: 18

Players to Watch: Kelly Schulhafer, Danielle McKeown, Amanda Marakovitz

New additions:

Biggest Rival: Rutgers

Best Player Nickname:

2015-2016 Season Outlook:

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Team Name: Niagara University

Mascot: Purple Eagles

Location: Niagara Falls, NY

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Coaches: Jen Hare, Marissa Furforo. President: Theresa Newell

2013-2014 Performance:

- Record: **9-6**
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results: **2nd in conference, 1-2 in postseason**
- Notables: **Made it to the regional tournament for the first time as a second year team!**

Number of Returning Players: 12

Players to Watch: Mary Cersosimo, Kelly Fisher

New additions: TBD

Biggest Rival: Ithaca College

Best Player Nickname: Ashley Jablonski- JABLONSK

2014-2015 Season Outlook:

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Team Name: Rutgers University Club Softball (RUCS)

Mascot: Scarlet Knight

Location: Rutgers University New Brunswick, Knights Field

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Casey Murphy, Victoria Kostantakis, Kelly Ortiz, Molly Rich

2014-2015 Performance:

- Record: **12-3**
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results: **1**
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players: 14

Players to Watch: Victoria Kostantakis, Jennie Peullo, Megan Kushpa , Jessica Gural, Stephanie Garrison

New additions:

Biggest Rival: Sacred Heart

Best Player Nickname: The Unsinkable Molly brown

2015-2016 Season Outlook: To repeat as region champions placing number one in our conference and to make it to Nationals.

Manager Quote: Strong Hand



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Team Name: Sacred Heart University

Mascot: Pioneers

Location: Fairfield, CT

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Ray Mencio, Head Coach; Mike Twerago, Assistant Coach; Alexa Cozzarelli, Captain; Julia Holland, Captain; Kristen Chacho, Captain

2014-2015 Performance:

- Record: **14-8**
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results: **2nd, Lost in Regionals**
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players: 19

Players to Watch: Kristen Chacho, 1B, Junior; Julia Holland, 3B, Junior; Kelly McDonough, P, Junior; Alexa Cozzarelli, CF, Junior; Brooke Leshin, 2B, Junior; Michelle Correia, SS, Sophomore;

New additions: Tryouts will take place over Labor Day Weekend

Biggest Rival: Uconn

Best Player Nickname:



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2015-2016 Season Outlook: With the move to the New England-South we believe that we have a chance to still compete for the Division and go back to Regionals for a 3rd straight year. The team believe we can go back to the World Series after making an appearance in 2014.

Manager Quote: We are returning the core of our team again and the leaders are excited to get back on the field to work towards another World Series appearance.



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Team Name: Women's Brockport Club Softball

Mascot: Golden Eagle

Location: Brockport, NY

**Captain(s)/Coach(s): Emily Didylowski- Captain
Lee Walker-Coach**

2014-2015 Performance:

- Record: **New team this year**
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results: "
- Notables: "

Number of Returning Players: New team

Players to Watch: Unknown

New additions: Unknown

Biggest Rival: SUNY Cortland

Best Player Nickname: Unknown

2015-2016 Season Outlook: We hope to be competitive within our conference.

Manager Quote: "Since we are a new team, we hope to build a cohesive group of players and be competitive within our conference. Most importantly, we hope to have fun and improve as softball players and as young women."



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Team Name: SUNY Cortland

Mascot: Red Dragon

Location: Cortland, NY

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Rebecca Holzhauer, Danielle Cervasio, Allison DiSanto, Riley Peterson

2014-2015 Performance:

- Record: **12-3**
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results: **1st place in conference**
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players: 11-12

Players to Watch: Danielle Cervasio, Elizabeth Pearson

New additions: We haven't held our tryouts yet

Biggest Rival: Ithaca

Best Player Nickname: Beth (Elizabeth Pearson)

2015-2016 Season Outlook: We hope to place first in our conference and attend regionals

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Team Name: Syracuse Club Softball

Mascot: Otto the Orange

Location: Syracuse, New York

Captain(s)/Coach(s): (pres) Jenna Stanzione (vp) Jess Rizzo

2014-2015 Performance:

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

Number of Returning Players: 7

Players to Watch: Jenna Stanzione, Jess Rizzo, Valerie Wiehl

New additions:

Biggest Rival:

Best Player Nickname:

2015-2016 Season Outlook: We are focused and excited to have a really strong year.

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Team Name: University of Connecticut

Mascot: Huskies

Location: Storrs, CT

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Gabby Gallucci, Erica Ambrogio, Caitlin Malloy, Jessica Demaio

2014-2015 Performance:

- Record: **18-8**
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results: **Conference: Ranked 1, Postseason: Ranked 12th after World Series**
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- Notables: **Went to the World Series in Georgia and won 2 games against the Naval academy and University of Cal Davis.**

Number of Returning Players: 9

Players to Watch: Emily Walter, Delaney Kehoe, Mel Sulich, Jessica Demaio, Caitlin Malloy, Erica Hill, Gabrielle Gallucci, Emily Fox, Erica Ambrogio

New additions:

Biggest Rival: Sacred Heart University

Best Player Nickname:



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2015-2016 Season Outlook: UCONN Club Softball is looking to have a great season. We have 9 returning players that all know what it takes to be a part of a successful club softball team. We are hoping to build our team even stronger this year through more rigorous practices and more team bonding.

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Team Name: University of New Hampshire

Mascot: Wildcats

Location: Durham, NH

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Captains: **Katie Steinmetz, Jess Byrne** Coach: **Tony Ayotte, Emily Goupil**

2014-2015 Performance:

- Record: **6-9**
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results: **4th**
- Notables: **Pitchers Katie Steinmetz and Malia DeLorme were able to tackle tripleheaders in one day**

Number of Returning Players: 9

Players to Watch: Abby and Elise Mcdonough

New additions: Team will be decided Friday

Biggest Rival: UMass

Best Player Nickname: Twin 1 and Twin 2

2015-2016 Season Outlook: Our goal is to win Regionals

Manager Quote: "Be the second mouse"



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Team Name: University of Vermont Club Softball

Mascot: Catamount

Location: Burlington, Vermont

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Emily Ringquist (President/Captain)

2014-2015 Performance:

- Record: **3/12**
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results: **6th**
- Notables: **Taylor Picard, Dakota Raleigh**

Number of Returning Players: 13

Players to Watch: TBD

New additions: unknown

Biggest Rival: UCONN

Best Player Nickname: T-Nasty

2015-2016 Season Outlook: positive

Manager Quote: N/A