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2016-2017 TEAM PREVIEW GUIDE

Team Name: Loyola University Maryland

Mascot: Greyhound

Location: Baltimore, MD

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Captains: Jackie Follety, Rebecca Petitti, Emily Reuling. Coach: Emily Solel

2015-2016 Performance:

- Record: **7-5 in conference, 9-8 overall**
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results: **3rd in North Atlantic Central**
- Notables: **Julie Montone (CF)**

Number of Returning Players: 12

Players to Watch: Brigette Anderson (P), Lauren Eicher (P), Emily Reuling (2B)

New additions: TBD

Biggest Rival: Towson University

Best Player Nickname: Becky with the good bat (Rebecca Petitti)

2016-2017 Season Outlook: 2015-2016 was our first season with a winning record in years. In 2016-2017, we plan to further improve our skills in order to become even more competitive. We hope to play a few more schools out of conference while achieving a higher win percentage than our 2015-2016 season.



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**Manager Quote: "'Never let the fear of striking out keep you from playing the game.' -Babe Ruth" -
Rebecca Petitti**



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Team Name: Rutgers University

Mascot: Scarlet Knights

Location: New Brunswick, NJ

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Victoria Kostantakis: President, Jennie Perullo: Vice President, Jess Gural: Treasurer, Megan Kushpa: Secretary

2015-2016 Performance:

- Record: **17-9**
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results: **13-2**
- Notables: **Conference Champions, Regional runner up, first appearance at Nationals in 2016**

Number of Returning Players: 14

Players to Watch: Allie McCarthy, Sammy Baker, Megan Kushpa, Victoria Kostantakis, Mackenzie Marro, Olivia La Rosa, Liane Cifrodelli, Jess Gural

New additions: TBD

Biggest Rival: UConn

Best Player Nickname: Topanga (Jess Gural)

2016-2017 Season Outlook: Young team with talent. May have to induce position adjustments to accommodate a solid 9 man field.



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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; Nicole Deissler, Assistant Coach; Kristen Chacho, Captain; Grace Nisbet, Captain; Alexa Cozzarelli, Captain; Julia Holland, Captain

2015-2016 Performance:

- Record: **15-8**
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results: **2nd; lost in Regionals**
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players: 17

Players to Watch: Kristen Chacho, Grace Nisbet, Alexa Cozzarelli, Julia Holland, Kelly McDonough, Brooke Leshin, Julia Collins, Allie Hall

New additions: Brianna McInerney

Biggest Rival: Rutgers and Uconn

Best Player Nickname: Chach



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2016-2017 Season Outlook: We are looking to make Regionals for a 4th consecutive year and make it back to the World Series

Manager Quote: We are going to be returning a lot of veterans again this year along with some very talented new players so we have set the bar high!



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Team Name: TCNJ Club Softball

Mascot: Lion

Location: 2000 Pennington Road Ewing, NJ 08638

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Eva Motto & Liz Saunders

2015-2016 Performance:

- Record: **5-10**
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results: **4/6**
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players: 12

Players to Watch:

New additions:

Biggest Rival:

Best Player Nickname:

2016-2017 Season Outlook:

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Team Name: Towson University

Mascot: Tigers

Location: Towson, MD

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Claire Reider-President, Kayla Mehok-Vice President

2015-2016 Performance:

- Record: **8-6**
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results: **2nd**
- Notables: **Did well in the fall**

Number of Returning Players: 9

Players to Watch: Kayla Mehok, Amanda Oberg, Emily Strawbridge

New additions:

Biggest Rival: Delaware

Best Player Nickname: Twinnies

2016-2017 Season Outlook: Good

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Team Name: UConn Huskies

Mascot: Jonathan the husky

Location: Storrs, CT

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Emily Walter (Captain), Gabby Gallucci (Coach)

2015-2016 Performance:

- Record: **14-1**
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results: **1st Place**
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players: 7

Players to Watch: Emily Walter, Caroline Brooks, Kayleen Walter, Becky Stefanatos

New additions:

Biggest Rival: Rutgers

Best Player Nickname:

2016-2017 Season Outlook:

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Team Name: York College

Mascot: Spartan

Location: York, PA

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Amber Russell, President & Meg Oberer, Vice President

2015-2016 Performance:

- Record: 1-11-0
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results: 5th
- Notables: Casey Hollopeter

Number of Returning Players: 18

Players to Watch: Meg Oberer

New additions: 23

Biggest Rival: Stevenson

Best Player Nickname: Megamillion

2016-2017 Season Outlook: Due to successfully recruiting and with new strengths/talents, we are hoping to have a better record this season.

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