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2015-2016 TEAM PREVIEW GUIDE

Team Name: Clemson Club Softball

Mascot: Tiger

Location: 102 Nettles Park Rd., Clemson, SC 29670

Captain(s)/Coach(s): TBA/Coach Eric Muir

2014-2015 Performance:

- Record: **16-9**
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results: **Conference Champions**
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players: 16

Players to Watch: Natalie Moore, Laura Rollins, Ashley Cole, Miranda Klees

New additions: TBA

Biggest Rival: Georgia

Best Player Nickname: Rocket

2015-2016 Season Outlook: The Clemson Tigers are looking forward to the upcoming season, with 16 returning players from the 2014-2015 season. The team is very excited with the return of Cait Maglich, who led the team at the plate with a batting average of .769 and Abbie Hems who had the greatest on base percentage. The team has improved tremendously, ultimately beating University of Florida



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for the Conference Championship. We are also excited for the return of pitcher Ashley Cole and for a few new pitchers we have added to the roster this year; this is going to make us a top competitor. Center fielder Laura Rollins is another member to look out for who is not only a threat at the plate, but also led the team in steals and runs scored. All the players are preparing to put up a huge fight this year and compete in the World Series once again.

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Team Name: Coastal Carolina Club Softball

Mascot: Chanticleers

Location: Conway, SC

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Kaitlin Eriksen

2014-2015 Performance:

- Record: **18-5**
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results: **2nd**
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players: 10

Players to Watch: Nicole Kelly: Sophomore pitcher

New additions: N/A

Biggest Rival: UNCC

Best Player Nickname:

2015-2016 Season Outlook: Looking to win our conference and qualify for the World Series this year.

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Team Name: Duke University

Mascot: Blue Devil

Location: Durham, NC

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Rebecca Ponce de Leon (fall), Kelsey Ross (spring)

2014-2015 Performance:

- Record: **4-11**
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results: **Ranked #4 / 6 teams**
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players: 6

Players to Watch: Michelle Pietrocola

New additions: TBD!

Biggest Rival: UNC Chapel Hill

Best Player Nickname: Team Mom

2015-2016 Season Outlook: Hopeful

Manager Quote: We're excited to begin this season of rebuilding, as many key players are studying abroad. It's high time for Duke club softball to get on our basketball team's level and really live up to the Duke name.



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Team Name: East Carolina University

Mascot: Pirates

Location: Greenville, NC

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Brettelyn Knell, Kristin Cheek

2014-2015 Performance:

- Record: **5-7**
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results: **3**
- Notables: **Gave 1st place team their only 2 losses**

Number of Returning Players: 9

Players to Watch: Baylee Vicent, Erin Parlett, Kristin Cheek, Jenn Delucia

New additions: n/a

Biggest Rival: North Carolina State University

Best Player Nickname: n/a

2015-2016 Season Outlook: n/a

Manager Quote: "Success is defined by your efforts"



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Team Name: Elon University

Mascot: Phoenix

Location: Elon, NC

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Captains: Casey McVicar, Ali Lucchesi, Maddy Mackenzie

2014-2015 Performance:

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

Number of Returning Players: 10

Players to Watch: Casey McVicar, Maddy Mackenzie, Kaitlyn Gorman

New additions: Have not had tryouts yet

Biggest Rival: Duke

Best Player Nickname:

2015-2016 Season Outlook: improve record and standing

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Team Name: Florida Gulf Coast University

Mascot: Eagles

Location: Fort Myers, FL

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Kaelin Queen & Jamie Mandy

2014-2015 Performance:

- Record: **7-9**
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results: **4th/3-6**
- Notables: **Beat University of Florida in Conference**

Number of Returning Players: 5-8

Players to Watch: Elise Calzadilla(Third Base),Kayla Kanarick (First Base),Taylor Mckillickey(OF)

New additions: 7-10 Players

Biggest Rival: University of Central Florida

Best Player Nickname: J-Dawg

2015-2016 Season Outlook: Positive

Manager Quote: "Don't let the fear of striking out, keep you from playing the game"



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Team Name: Florida State

Mascot: Seminoles

Location: Tallahassee, FL

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Sam Hathcoat, Danielle Kent

2014-2015 Performance:

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

Number of Returning Players: 9

Players to Watch: Katie Reith, Peyton Collins

New additions: Will know after tryouts

Biggest Rival: Florida

Best Player Nickname: Beast Mode

2015-2016 Season Outlook: We had about 24 girls write their name down on a list that they were coming to tryouts, so we will know more after those occur!

Manager Quote: You miss 100% of the shots you don't take



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Team Name: KSU Club Softball

Mascot: Owl

Location: Kennesaw, GA

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Allyson Sams, Allie Tangco

2014-2015 Performance:

- Record: **2 win, 5 loss**
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results:
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players: 6

Players to Watch: Savannah Lingelbach

New additions: 12

Biggest Rival: North Georgia

Best Player Nickname: Sav

2015-2016 Season Outlook:

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Team Name: Club Softball at NC State

Mascot: Wolfpack

Location: Raleigh, NC

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Libby Greene/Courtney Davis

2014-2015 Performance:

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

Number of Returning Players: 16

Players to Watch: N/A

New additions: N/A

Biggest Rival: ECU/UNC

Best Player Nickname: N/A

2015-2016 Season Outlook: Should finish 1st or 2nd in our region.

Manager Quote: N/A



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Team Name: University of North Georgia Softball Club

Mascot: Nighthawks

Location: Dahlonega, Ga

Captain(s)/Coach(s): President: Gabrielle Niemczyk
Captains: Merideth Kunsman, Kathleen Waters

2014-2015 Performance:

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

Number of Returning Players: 12

Players to Watch: Sydney Dalton

New additions: We have a few new players which should really help our team grow!

Biggest Rival: Georgia

Best Player Nickname: Kolbs

2015-2016 Season Outlook: We are looking to really launch our club this year, now that we know the level of competition we can really focus on what our team needs to win!

Manager Quote: "Never give up"



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Team Name: Hatters

Mascot: Hatter

Location: Deland, FL

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Marissa Hehli, Jackie Gordon, Nia Walters

2014-2015 Performance:

- Record: **0-3-9**
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results: **Tied fourth**
- Notables: **First Season**

Number of Returning Players: 6

Players to Watch:

New additions: TBD

Biggest Rival: UCF

Best Player Nickname:

2015-2016 Season Outlook:

Manager Quote: Our goal this season is to continue to build our program as a competitive club team.



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Team Name: UCF

Mascot: Knights

Location: Orlando, FL

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Sam Rydzik

2014-2015 Performance:

- Record: **12-12**
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results: **3rd**
- Notables: **N/A**

Number of Returning Players: 7

Players to Watch: Sam Rydzik, Caitlin Baldwin, Mackenzie Morrell

New additions: N/A - tryouts aren't until mid-September

Biggest Rival: Florida Gators

Best Player Nickname: Not Relevant

2015-2016 Season Outlook: We think we'll finish 2nd but we will strive for better

Manager Quote: N/A



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Team Name: University of Florida

Mascot: Gators

Location: Gainesville

Captain(s)/Coach(s): TBD

2014-2015 Performance:

- Record: **21-5**
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results: **1st/2nd**
- Notables: **2nd place finish at Nationals, Sweep over conference rivals FSU**

Number of Returning Players: 15

Players to Watch: Cari Broderick, Kayla Sheffield, Aubrey Craver, Kasey Mayer, Ashton Hill

New additions: Josey Mayer, Holly Hagans, and others

Biggest Rival: FSU

Best Player Nickname: Pip (Sarah Pippin)

2015-2016 Season Outlook: With most of last years team returning and with new additions, we hope to improve this year and reclaim our title as National Champions.

Manager Quote: "Clear Eyes, Full Heart, Can't Lose"



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Team Name: University of Georgia

Mascot: Bulldog

Location: Athens, GA

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Coach - Lynsay Flynt; Captains - Amanda Shimmin, Kali Gray

2014-2015 Performance:

- Record:
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results: **1st in conference play; 7th in World Series**
- Notables: **Received an At-Large Bid to the World Series and placed 7th for the second year in a row.**

Number of Returning Players: 8

Players to Watch: Kaylee Hennelly

New additions: Brittany deCamp, Alyssa Crane, Lindsay Baxter

Biggest Rival: Clemson

Best Player Nickname:

2015-2016 Season Outlook: Winning

Manager Quote: If you think you can, you can. If you think you can't, your right.



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Team Name: University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (UNC) Club Softball

Mascot: Tarheels

Location: Chapel Hill, NC

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Erin Thompson; Karmen Gardner

2014-2015 Performance:

- Record: **15-4**
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results: **1st**
- Notables: **Won Mid-Atlantic-South Conference**

Number of Returning Players: 10

Players to Watch: Sarah Little (Pitcher); Hitting: Kayla Corriher, Claire Bailey, Erin Thompson

New additions: Tryouts in progress.

Biggest Rival: ECU

Best Player Nickname:

2015-2016 Season Outlook: With 10 returning players the defense looks strong and looking to add more dynamics to the batting line up. Top to bottom we have good bats, but with the new prospects our team should be equally or more competitive than we were last year.

Manager Quote: N/A



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Team Name: UNC Charlotte

Mascot: Norm the Niner

Location: Charlotte, NC

Captain(s)/Coach(s): 2 Captains/2 Coaches

2014-2015 Performance:

- Record: **11-1**
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results: **N/A**
- Notables: **N/A**

Number of Returning Players: 9

Players to Watch: Ali Then, Andrea Jones, Arin Hall, Erin Evans

New additions: 6 new players

Biggest Rival: UGA and Coastal Carolina

Best Player Nickname: A1(Arin Hall)

2015-2016 Season Outlook: Looking to repeat as South-Atlantic East Champs, return to regionals, make it to Worlds.

Manager Quote: "When life throws you a curve ball, you've just got to go with it."



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Team Name: UNCW Club Softball

Mascot: Seahawks

Location: Wilmington, NC

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Laura Shively / Hannah Littlefield

2014-2015 Performance:

- Record: **7-5**
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results: **3rd**
- Notables: **Swept Winthrop in the last tournament. All of the games we won by run rule.**

Number of Returning Players: 15

Players to Watch: Adrian Smith (P), Meagan Skipper (SS/P), Sydeny Kaydo (C), Jennifer Pidgeon (OF)

New additions: Haven't had tryouts yet

Biggest Rival: UNCC

Best Player Nickname: Cupcake - Houston Etscheidt

2015-2016 Season Outlook: We are planning on hosting an all weekend tournament the first weekend in April.

Manager Quote: We have a lot of returners this year and have a lot of new girls interested, so we expect to have a great season. We are really excited about building upon the things we started last year.



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Team Name: Winthrop women's fastpitch softball

Mascot: eagles

Location: Winthrop University

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Sarah Walter, Morgan Richburg, Mikki Raska

2014-2015 Performance:

- Record: **3-9**
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results: **4th**
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players: 7

Players to Watch: Emma Catoe, Mikki Raska

New additions: still recruiting

Biggest Rival: Kennesaw State

Best Player Nickname: Catoe

2015-2016 Season Outlook: We have recruited a good number of players that will hopefully help improve our stats. We are getting more serious this year and the goal is to win more than one tournament.

Manager Quote: Our goal this year is to improve in all aspects of playing and have a great time doing it.

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Team Name: Campbell University Club Softball

Mascot: Camel

Location: Bures Creek, NC

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Kalla McCoy, Victoria Lodge

2014-2015 Performance:

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

Number of Returning Players:

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Players to Watch:

Brittney Ames, Holly Price, Gabriela Amadeo

New additions:

Brittney Ames, Holly Price, Brianna Opoku, Chloe Sullivan,
Meredith Clark, Abigail Pierce

Biggest Rival:

High Point

Best Player Nickname:

N/A

2015-2016 Season Outlook: Wonderful! Beat all 4 teams (UNCC, UNCW,
High Point, Coastal)

Manager Quote: Let's stick together and
have a great time!