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2013-2014 TEAM PREVIEW GUIDE

Team Name: Clemson Club Softball

Mascot: Tiger

Location: Clemson, SC

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Kristyn Brandenburg and Miranda Klees/ Eric Muir

2012-2013 Performance:

- Record: **11-7**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **4th**
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players: 15

Players to Watch: Amanda Buchanan, Laura Rollins

New additions: TBD

Biggest Rival: University of Georgia

Best Player Nickname: Princess

2013-2014 Season Outlook: With the majority of our players returning (only one graduated in May 2013), we have our returning talent as well as several interests that have contacted us. As the team begins to bond and get to know each other, the chemistry on the field is undeniable. With this being our 2nd year re-establishing the program, we only have room for improvement. We combine a variety



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of backgrounds, including girls with NCAA experience. We all seek to enjoy the game we love so much while placing high importance in being competitive and maintaining sportsman-like conduct.

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Team Name: Winthrop's Fastpitch Club Softball Team

Mascot: Eagles

Location: Rock Hill, SC

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

Kaitlin Ellenburg

Ariel Promislow

2012-2013 Performance:

- Record: **6/20**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **4th**
- Notables: **Taylor Cox, Hannah Owen, Chelsea Finn**

Number of Returning Players: 7

Players to Watch: Ariel Promislow, Kaitlin Ellenburg, Halie Chambers, Sam Kelly

New additions: Faith Fleshman, Reree Talley, Emma Catoe

Biggest Rival: Clemson

Best Player Nickname: Reree

2013-2014 Season Outlook: Win Half our games!!

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2013-2014 TEAM PREVIEW GUIDE

Team Name: UNCW Seahawks

Mascot: Seahawks

Location: Wilmington, North Carolina

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Captains: Hannah Littlefield and Sarah Branoff

2012-2013 Performance:

- Record: 12 wins and 6 losses
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: Tied for second with UNC/ Did not play in the World Series last year
- Notables: We won all of our series (3-0 or 2-1) except the one against ECU.

Number of Returning Players: 12

Players to Watch: Allie Brandon, Laura Shively, Sarah Branoff, Arin Hall, and Olivia Bryson

New additions: We are in the process of recruiting new players. We have one more information meeting and then start practices/tryouts this week. At the moment, we have about 30 new prospects for the 2013-2014 season.

Biggest Rival: ECU and NC State

Best Player Nickname:

2013-2014 Season Outlook: We are really looking forward to a great season this year. We plan on playing in more out of conference tournaments and games. We would love to win our conference and make it to Regionals and Nationals this year. Our goal is to get a strong team together and play to the best of our ability and win our conference.



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Team Name: UNC-Charlotte

Mascot: 49ers

Location: Charlotte, NC

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Kathleen Pasquarella-President
Sarah Campbell-Vice President

2012-2013 Performance:

- Record: Fall 2012: 7-3, Spring 2013: 8-7-1
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: N/A
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players:

15 out of 18

Reasons for 3 non-returners are graduation, job offer and transfer of schools

Players to Watch:

Kelsey Spangler, Sarah Campbell, Kathleen Pasquarella, Nancy Warlick

New additions:

4 new players

Biggest Rival:

East Carolina University

Best Player Nickname:

JungleKat

2013-2014 Season Outlook:

We hope to have a successful season with at least a .500 record. We have a lot of very talented softball players and hope to prove that in the upcoming season. This is our first season in the NCSA and it is our goal to attend the World Series this spring.



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Manager Quote: "There may be people that have more talent than you, but theres no excuse for anyone to work harder than you do."



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Team Name: University of Central Florida

Mascot: Knights

Location: Orlando, FL

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Captain: Megan Burke

Coaches: Caitlin Baldwin, Kimmy Caron

2012-2013 Performance:

- Record: **16-9**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **11-4/1-4**
- Notables: **Making it to World Series for the first time in club history; Defeating reigning champs University of Florida in 2 out of 3 conference games; Defeating FSU to win our first annual home tournament.**

Number of Returning Players: 5

Players to Watch: Haley Vallandingham

New additions: Tryouts not yet held

Biggest Rival: Florida State and University of Florida

Best Player Nickname: Maggie Swinford "Mags 'Swag'ford"



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2013-2014 Season Outlook: We hope to make our second appearance at World Series this year, having yet another obstacle to overcome (this is our first year having to participate in a regional tournament) in order to get there.

Manager Quote: "I think we really got our name out there last season by defeating Florida and making our first appearance at World Series, and this year we're looking to do even bigger things. We're determined to make sure that trophy comes back with us to Orlando this time."



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Team Name: UNC

Mascot: Tar Heels

Location: Chapel Hill, NC

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Jordan Barham, Lauren Foster, Meredith Tilley

2012-2013 Performance:

- Record: **10-8**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **3/?**
- Notables: **An 11 inning game against NC State starting with two solo HRs by Erin Thompson and Meredith Tilly resulted in a Tar Heel victory. The other two of the series were hard-fought, with one going to 9 innings. The Tar Heels won the series 2-1.**

Number of Returning Players: 12

Players to Watch:

New additions:

Biggest Rival: ECU

Best Player Nickname:

2013-2014 Season Outlook: With a team full of returning players, we're looking to win our conference and continue to Regionals.

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Team Name: NC State

Mascot: Wolfpack

Location: Raleigh, NC

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Nicole Shepherd & Nicole Money
(Co-Presidents)

2012-2013 Performance:

- Record: **Conference: 14-4, Overall: 15-11**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **16th in World Series, 1st in conference**
- Notables: **Nicole Shepherd (NCSA ranked #2 for HR's, #1 BA)**

Number of Returning Players: 11

Players to Watch: Nicole Shepherd, Michaela Slatniske

New additions: Haven't had tryouts yet

Biggest Rival: ECU, UNC-Chapel Hill

Best Player Nickname: n/a

2013-2014 Season Outlook: hopeful

Manager Quote: Go Pack!



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Team Name: Kennesaw State University Club Softball

Mascot: Owls

Location: Kennesaw, Georgia

Captain(s)/Coach(s): President- Allie Tangco; Vice President- Summer Thompson; Coach- Steve Wisheart

2012-2013 Performance:

- Record: **8-6**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **Had to forfeit last series**
- Notables: **Second place in UNCC tournament**

Number of Returning Players: 6

Players to Watch: Tryouts not yet held

New additions: Tryouts not yet held

Biggest Rival: Clemson

Best Player Nickname: -

2013-2014 Season Outlook: Good

Manager Quote: "Looking forward to getting back out there."



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Team Name: Florida State Club Softball

Mascot: Seminoles

Location: Tallahassee

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Jessica Megna & Kyle Vann

2012-2013 Performance:

- Record:
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **1st place in Conference/2nd place in World Series**
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players: 12

Players to Watch: Sonja Townsend, Chelsea Brandt, Robyn Adams, Peyton Collins

New additions:

Biggest Rival: University of Florida

Best Player Nickname:

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Team Name: University of Florida Club Softball

Mascot: Gators

Location: Gainesville, FL

Captain(s)/Coach(s): President: Mikaila Gazzillo

Vice President: Kendall Burkett

Treasurer: Andrea Alsalahat

Secretary: Kellie Krueger

Webmaster: Morgan Robinson

Coaches: Willie Evans and Chip Cribb

2012-2013 Performance:

- Record: **8-4**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **N/A**
- Notables: **Won 2013 NCSA Spring Training Tournament in Plant City**

Number of Returning Players: 18

Players to Watch: Sarah Pippin, Brittany Evans, Andrea Alsalahat, Kenzie Schuppert

New additions: Kayla Sheffield, Kasey Mayer

Biggest Rival: Florida State University

Best Player Nickname: Emily "Blue Steel" Hagans, Marjorie "Marj and in charge" Wagoner



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2013-2014 Season Outlook: We're looking forward to a great season as we have many returning players and are hosting our 2nd annual Swing into Spring tournament. It's still early to tell, but with our returning players and new additions we're looking to be very competitive with our conference, region, and league.

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Team Name: FGCU

Mascot: Eagle

Location: Fort Myers, Fl

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Taylor Michalicki and Kayla Miller

2012-2013 Performance:

- Record: **8-12**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **6-9**
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players: 9

Players to Watch: Taylor Michalicki

New additions: Allyson Kennedy and Sam Nissen

Biggest Rival: Embry Riddle

Best Player Nickname: Prancer

2013-2014 Season Outlook: The upcoming season looks very promising. We expect many new players that will contribute to the building of our team.

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Team Name: Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University Women's Fastpitch Softball Club

Mascot: Eagles

Location: Daytona Beach, Florida

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Tori Hoelscher

2012-2013 Performance:

- Record: **0-0**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results:
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players: 3

Players to Watch:

New additions:

Biggest Rival:

Best Player Nickname:

2013-2014 Season Outlook:

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Team Name: Elon

Mascot: Phoenix

Location: Elon, NC

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Samantha Lucey, Kristin Ruffe

2012-2013 Performance:

- Record: **4-5**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results:
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players: 8

Players to Watch:

New additions: Taylor Cesarski, Micaela Lannon, Jennyfer Holland, Holly Smith

Biggest Rival:

Best Player Nickname:

2013-2014 Season Outlook: To make the transition into this league and come out with a decent record

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Team Name: East Carolina University

Mascot: Pirates

Location: Greenville, North Carolina

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Kerchina Johnson (President) Kelsey Haddock (Vice President)

2012-2013 Performance:

- Record: 14-4 (conference) 20-9 (overall)
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: 2nd in Conference
- Notables: Harris Shepherd: #9 in league pitching wins & Kerchina Johnson: #6 in league Homeruns

Number of Returning Players: 10

Players to Watch: Jessica Moore, Tayla Berry & Melanie Gunning

New additions:

Biggest Rival: NC State

Best Player Nickname:

2013-2014 Season Outlook: ECU looks forward to a new season with new competition and plans to make another run for World Series.



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Team Name: Duke Club Softball

Mascot: Blue Devil

Location: Durham, N.C.

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Jennifer Nichols

2012-2013 Performance:

- Record: **Overall: 3-17; Conference: 1-17**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **6th? / N/A**
- Notables: **N/A**

Number of Returning Players: 5

Players to Watch: Rebecca Ponce de Leon, Rachel Fischell, Jennifer Nichols

New additions: N/A (Practices haven't started yet)

Biggest Rival: UNC at Chapel Hill

Best Player Nickname: Rachel "Hollywood" Fischell

2013-2014 Season Outlook: Even though several players will not be returning this semester due to either graduation or study abroad, we hope that recruiting new players will help us to compete at high level this season.