

2017-2018 TEAM PREVIEW GUIDE

Team Name: Augustana College Club Softball

Mascot: Vikings

Location: Rock Island, IL

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Kathryn Clark and Lisamarie Pereira

2016-2017 Performance:

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

Number of Returning Players: 3

Players to Watch: Abby Overmann

New additions: Emily Edwall, Abby Overmann, Kimmie Long, Amanda Bond, Maggie Jokinen, Karen Ruiz

Biggest Rival: all of them

Best Player Nickname:

2017-2018 Season Outlook: to win a game

Manager Quote: It is a blessing to have the opportunity to continue to play softball and bond with other girls.



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Team Name: BGSU Club Softball

Mascot: Falcons

Location: Bowling Green State University

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Taylor Freeman

2016-2017 Performance:

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

Number of Returning Players: 11

Players to Watch: Allison Gardner (Pitcher); Taylor Freeman (Centerfield)

New additions: N/A

Biggest Rival: University of Michigan

Best Player Nickname: N/A

2017-2018 Season Outlook: We are expecting to be a new and improved team. With additions to our team and new members in leadership positions, we are excited to see how our team grows and performs.

Manager Quote: "The price of success is hard work, dedication to the job at hand, and the determination that whether we win or lose, we have applied the best of ourselves to the task at hand." -- Vince Lombardi

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Team Name: Univeristy of Cincinnati Club Softball

Mascot: Bearcats

Location: Cincinnati, OH

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Kaysha Ross, Emily Piatt, Kiersten Hale

2016-2017 Performance:

- Record: **N/A Unfinished Season**
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results: **N/A**
- Notables: **Emily Piatt, worked very hard to keep this team going and alive.**

Number of Returning Players: 5

Players to Watch: Kathryn Rost, Emily Piatt, Sydney Demechko

New additions: Macy Minniear, Kathryn Rost, Alexa Boisselle, Olyvia Weimer, Ashton Shearer, Erin Heilman, Morgan Riley, Hayley Powers, Michelle Silva, Sydney Demechko, Alexis Calvert, Georganna Pendex, Brennan Eve, Alexis Thomas

Biggest Rival: UK

Best Player Nickname: "Kat"

2017-2018 Season Outlook: UNDEFEATED

Manager Quote: "Work hard, play harder"

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Team Name: Club Softball at Eastern Michigan University

Mascot: Eagles

Location: Ypsilanti, Michigan

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Nancy Byrum as coach. Hailey Schimmel as Team President and Shayla Sleesman as Vice President

2016-2017 Performance:

- Record: **5/7**
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results: **3**
- Notables: **Alyssa Douglass, Jenna Williams, Stevie Newton, Alyssa Licavoli, and Courtney Hayes**

Number of Returning Players: 4

Players to Watch: Michaela Kass, Shayla Sleesman, and Kristina Hudson

New additions: Haven't had tryouts yet, but looking to stock our team with people who have a love for the game.

Biggest Rival: U of M

Best Player Nickname: N/A

2017-2018 Season Outlook: To have another winning record!



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Manager Quote: "Heart is the difference between those who attempt and those who achieve." I expect this year's team to play with a lot of heart and to have a fun, successful season. - Nancy Byrum

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Team Name: Eku Club Softball

Mascot: Colonels

Location: Richmond, Kentucky

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Kellie Schinzel and Jenna Hicks

2016-2017 Performance:

- Record: **3-7**
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results: **4th in GreatAm-South**
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players: 4

Players to Watch: Jenna Hicks, Kellie Schinzel, Charis Hill, Katie Fultz

New additions:

Biggest Rival: UK

Best Player Nickname:

2017-2018 Season Outlook: This will be a re-building year with a very young team, but it will be a very competitive and fun year

Manager Quote: "I am excited to bring this group of younger players together to learn, have fun, compete, and play the game that we all love" - Kellie Schinzel

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Team Name: University of Illinois Club Softball

Mascot: Fighting Illini

Location: Champaign-Urbana, IL

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Kat Trotter, Bree Schultz

2016-2017 Performance:

- Record: **Conference 14-1; Overall 21-11**
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results: **Conference Champs!**
- Notables: **Took home the conference championship, took second place at regionals to move on to nationals. Nationals has been and will be an expectation for our team.**

Number of Returning Players: 13

Players to Watch: Bree Schultz, Hannah Uhler

New additions: Currently un-named, we are holding tryouts in about 10 days, and we are looking forward to a very talented rookie class.

Biggest Rival: Biggest conference rival for us is definitely Illinois State University, always a fun series for us.

Best Player Nickname: Wreck It Ralph

2017-2018 Season Outlook: Conference Champs, gunning for National Champs

Manager Quote: What's your favorite dance move?



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Team Name: Illinois State Womens Club Softball

Mascot: Reggie Redbird

Location: Normal, IL

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Emily Eichholzer

2016-2017 Performance:

- Record: **18-6**
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results: **Wildcard pick for 2017 Regionals**
- Notables: **1st Place @ Mizzou Madness, 1st year making it to Regionals, 1st year beating U of I.**

Number of Returning Players: 9

Players to Watch: Brittany Claver

New additions: N/A. Tryouts Sept. 9 & 10. Looking to make a team of 15.

Biggest Rival: University of Illinois

Best Player Nickname: Britt

2017-2018 Season Outlook: Win Conference & win Mizzou Madness

Manager Quote: The best teams stick together, even when the season is over.



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Team Name: Miami University Club Softball

Mascot: Redhawks

Location: Oxford, OH

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Naomi Patten and Bethany Strauss

2016-2017 Performance:

- Record: **9-5**
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results: **Second in Conference**
- Notables: **Played 10 inning game with OSU**

Number of Returning Players: 12

Players to Watch: Kerry Bush, sophomore; Lauren Rosenton, senior; Mallory Creps, senior

New additions: N/A (yet)

Biggest Rival: UK

Best Player Nickname:

2017-2018 Season Outlook: We're looking to improve our league record and utilize our number of returning players to have a more dedicated season this year.

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Team Name: Michigan Club Softball

Mascot: Wolverine

Location: Ann Arbor, MI

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Meagan Malm, Captain; Richard Hirth, Coach; Courtney Haupt, Assistant Coach

2016-2017 Performance:

- Record: **14-1**
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results: **Great American-West Conference Champions**
- Notables: **Melyssa Wei- First Team All American**

Number of Returning Players: 14

Players to Watch: Melyssa Wei, Mackenzie Kohler

New additions: N/A

Biggest Rival: EMU

Best Player Nickname: Bucket Lid

2017-2018 Season Outlook: Promising

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Team Name: UK Club Softball

Mascot: Wildcats

Location: Lexington, KY

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Kasey Considine & Amber Miller

2016-2017 Performance:

- Record: **13-2**
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results: **Conference 1st; Regionals: 3rd**
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players: 10

Players to Watch: Sydney Himes, Kasey Considine, Amber Miller, Hagan Burns, Mercedes Boggs, and Casey Maybrier

New additions: Hosting tryouts September 10th

Biggest Rival: Ohio State

Best Player Nickname:

2017-2018 Season Outlook: We are looking to improve our record and our post season outcome. Our biggest focus is improving our success as a team.



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Manager Quote: We are very excited to welcome a new group of girls onto our team. This year, we will be focusing more on working together and improving as a team. We would like to improve our post season outcome this year.

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Team Name: Western Michigan Club Softball

Mascot: Bronco

Location: Kalamazoo, MI

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Kirsten Maniez, Ray Lohner, Dave Grooten

2016-2017 Performance:

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

Number of Returning Players: 0

Players to Watch: TBD

New additions: Everyone is new to the team

Biggest Rival: Eastern

Best Player Nickname: Slugger

2017-2018 Season Outlook: Looking to start out with figuring everyone's talents and continue to improve as the season goes on.

Manager Quote: "Practice like you've never won. Play like you've never lost."



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Mascot: Musketeer

Location: Cincinnati, OH

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Coach Tina Grundy

2016-2017 Performance:

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

Number of Returning Players: Not sure yet, team meeting is Wednesday 9/6. As of right now, 10.

Players to Watch:

New additions:

Biggest Rival: UC

Best Player Nickname:

2017-2018 Season Outlook:

Manager Quote: