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2019 NCSA WORLD SERIES TEAMS DECIDED

Pittsburgh, PA -- The National Club Softball Association and the Columbus Sports Council are preparing to host the 13th annual NCSA World Series at the South Commons Complex in Columbus, GA. This is the tenth consecutive year that the event will be held at the beautiful softball facility, located at 400 4th Street. With the complex currently undergoing a \$5.6 million renovation project, the stadium and fields 6 and 8 are closed, therefore only five of the eight fields will be used for the 2019 NCSA World Series event.



Teams will be separated into four pools for pool play games starting at 11:00am on Thursday, May 16th through 11:30am on Friday. Next, teams will be re-seeded and face elimination beginning at 2:00pm on Friday, with elimination rounds continuing through Sunday. The National Championship game is scheduled for 4:45pm on Sunday, May 19th.

A total of sixteen collegiate club softball teams from around the country will be heading to Columbus to compete for the national title. This is the first NCSA World Series for Northwestern, Vermont, and Oregon – all participating in their first ever NCSA postseason. Fourteen different states will be represented, including Arkansas, California, Colorado, Illinois, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Jersey, North Carolina, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, and Vermont. A complete list of participating teams is listed below.

Arkansas State University

Clemson University

Michigan State University

North Carolina State University

Northeastern University

Northwestern University

Penn State University

Rutgers University

The Ohio State University

US Air Force Academy

US Naval Academy

University of Illinois

University of Michigan

University of Oregon

University of Southern California

University of Vermont

“We are thrilled to be back in Columbus, GA for our tenth consecutive year,” says Savannah Ahrens, NCSA VP of Softball Operations. “We are looking forward to seeing our most competitive field of teams yet battle it out. With only seven teams making a repeat from the 2018 NCSA World Series, there is a mix of first time teams and several who have fought their way back after several years, this NCSA World Series event will be one for the history books!”

To learn more about collegiate club softball and the National Club Softball Association, visit clubsoftball.org. For more information about the 2019 NCSA World Series, click the ‘World Series’ tab.

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