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2018-2019 TEAM PREVIEW GUIDE

Team Name: Bowling Green State University

Mascot: Falcon

Location: Bowling Green

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Captains: Allison Gardner & Kailynn McComas

Assistant captains: Madison Bledsoe and Kinsey Kale

2017-2018 Performance:

- Record: **12-6**
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results: **2nd in conference**
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players: 8

Players to Watch:

Brooklyn Anthony

Bailey Gadd

Arika Zeigler

Allison Gardner

Kinsey Kale

New additions: N/A

Biggest Rival: Toledo

Best Player Nickname: Air

2018-2019 Season Outlook: We plan having a winning season and hope to make it to at least regionals.

Manager Quote: " We are looking forward to having a strong season and really being able to come together as a team to get things done!"



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2018-2019 TEAM PREVIEW GUIDE

Team Name: University of Cincinnati

Mascot: Bearcat

Location: Cincinnati, Ohio

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Emily Piatt and Kathryn Rost

2017-2018 Performance:

- Record: **10-7 overall, 7-5 conference**
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results: **3rd in conference**
- Notables: **1 2nd team all American player and 2 all region players.**

Number of Returning Players:

10

Players to Watch:

Kathryn Rost, Macy Minniear, and Emily Piatt

New additions:

We lost a few seniors last year so we are hoping for a good turn out for tryouts in the first couple weeks of the semester.

Biggest Rival:

University of Kentucky

Best Player Nickname:

Kat

2018-2019 Season Outlook:

With 10 returning players and a successful spring season last year, the Bearcats are looking for a winning season this year and a bid for post season play.

Manager Quote:

“We are looking forward to a great year! With a lot of returning players, we are hoping to build the program and look forward to improving together as a team this year.”



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2018-2019 TEAM PREVIEW GUIDE

Team Name: Eastern Michigan Club Softball

Mascot: Eagle

Location: Ypsilanti, MI

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Kristin Hill (Club President), Torey Winchell (Club Vice President)

2017-2018 Performance:

- Record: **3-9 Conference, 3-14 Overall**
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results:
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players: 5

Players to Watch: Kristin Hill, Shayla Slesman, Angela Rogers

New additions: N/A, Haven't had tryouts

Biggest Rival: University Of Michigan

Best Player Nickname: N/A

2018-2019 Season Outlook: To have a winning record and share our love for the game

Manager Quote: "The better team doesn't always win. Anyone can beat anyone on any given day."



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Team Name: University of Illinois

Mascot: Fighting Illini

Location: Champaign-Urbana, IL

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Katherine Trotter, Bree Schultz, Valerie Sherman, Maddie Meinhold

2017-2018 Performance:

- Record: **22-7 ; 11-1 Conference**
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results: **Conference Champs ; Regional Champs ; Nationals Appearance**
- Notables: **Undefeated at Great Lakes Regional Tournament**

Number of Returning Players: 13

Players to Watch: Bree Schultz (Sr), Carolyn Hett (Soph), Lauren Engels (Soph)

New additions: Currently unnamed, but we are looking to add 5-6 rookies

Biggest Rival: Conference: Illinois State

Best Player Nickname: Mad Dawg (WOOF!)

2018-2019 Season Outlook: This time around, we really are going to win the NCSA World Series.

Manager Quote: Show No Mercy



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Team Name: Illinois State University Women's Club Softball

Mascot: Redbird

Location: Normal, IL

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Abbey Regan, Alyssa DeSimone, Lyndsay McArthur

2017-2018 Performance:

- Record: **9 Wins, 3 Losses**
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results: **2nd in our conference**
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players: 7

Players to Watch: Mackenna Mittelstaedt, Lyndsey Coddington

New additions: Tryouts are September 8-9th. Expecting to take 11-12 girls.

Biggest Rival: University of Illinois

Best Player Nickname: Alyssa "Double Dees" DeSimone

2018-2019 Season Outlook: We are switching up how the club runs this year and are expecting our best season yet! We want to workhard and have fun playing the sport we love!

Manager Quote: "There may be girls who were given more talent than you, but there shouldn't ever be any that work harder than you."



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Team Name: University of Kentucky

Mascot: Wildcats

Location: Lexington, KY

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Kasey Considine and Maddi Dyment

2017-2018 Performance:

- Record: **16-4**
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results: **1st in conference 3rd at regionals**
- Notables: **Placed 2nd in our tournament of 9 teams including 4 who were ranked**

Number of Returning Players: 9

Players to Watch: Teaghan Richman, Angela Huston, Kasey Considine

New additions: Tryouts are September 8th

Biggest Rival: Miami of Ohio

Best Player Nickname: Canadian

2018-2019 Season Outlook: We are looking to improve our record and our post season outcome. Our biggest focus is improving our success as a team.

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: Miami University Club Softball

Mascot: Redhawks

Location: Oxford, Ohio

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Brittany Talbott, Lexi Ross

2017-2018 Performance:

- Record: **6-3 (conference) 6-7 (overall)**
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results: **2nd**
- Notables: **N/A**

Number of Returning Players: 15

Players to Watch: Alex Faiello, Megab McMullen, Lexi Ross, Brittany Talbott

New additions: We have not had try outs yet.

Biggest Rival: University of Kentucky

Best Player Nickname: N/A

2018-2019 Season Outlook:

Manager Quote: "We are very excited for this season. We have a lot of great returning players and are anticipating new players at try outs. We are going to continue working hard at practice and looking forward to seeing all the teams out on the field this year."-Brittany Talbott



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Team Name: University of Michigan Club Softball

Mascot: Wolverines

Location: Ann Arbor, MI

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Captains: Lauren Hirth (Pres) and Sydney Ross (VP) Coaches: Richard Hirth and Courtney Haupt

2017-2018 Performance:

- Record: 11-1 (conference); 15-7 (overall)
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results: 2nd place at NCSA Regionals (Great Lakes Regionals); 11th place at NCSA World Series
- Notables: Our team dominated our conference and worked to schedule other competitive non-conference games. We demonstrated aggressive pitching, consistent hitting, and clean defense. Both returning players and new players contributed all season long; there was no "weak link." Our team also had a great new coaching staff during the 2017-2018 season.

Number of Returning Players: 9

Players to Watch: Harmony Groves, Madison McClune, Mackenzie Kohler

New additions: We won't know until after our tryouts in 2 weeks

Biggest Rival: Western Michigan (conference); Ohio State University (non-conference)

Best Player Nickname: Red



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2018-2019 Season Outlook: Based on past season standings, the outlook is very promising! We had a large senior class graduate but are hopeful for the new girls we pick up at tryouts. We have a hard-working group of girls returning who are eager to make another deep run in the post-season!

Manager Quote: N/A



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Team Name: PURDUE UNIVERSITY

Mascot: BOILERMAKERS

Location: WEST LAFAYETTE, INDIANA

Captain(s)/Coach(s): JESSICA STONE

2017-2018 Performance:

- Record: **6-7**
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results: **Great Lakes South Conference Champion**
- Notables: **Kennedi Fields, Courtney Colosimo**

Number of Returning Players: 10

Players to Watch: COURTNEY COLOSIMO, MADELIN HAMADY

New additions: TBD

Biggest Rival: INDIANA UNIVERSITY

Best Player Nickname: Mom

2018-2019 Season Outlook: We have a lot of good talent coming back to the team this year and they are ready for some action. Joining a new conference leaves a lot of unknowns going into the seasons but the team is ready to take on some new challenges and show the league what we've got here at Purdue!

Manager Quote: We've grown leaps and bounds every year, I can't wait to see what this one has in store!



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Team Name: University of Toledo Club Softball

Mascot: Rocket

Location: Toledo, OH

Captain(s)/Coach(s): We currently do not have a coach or captain

2017-2018 Performance:

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

Number of Returning Players: N/A

Players to Watch: Ashley Trottier , Selena Shawver

New additions: N/a

Biggest Rival: Bowling Green

Best Player Nickname: N/a

2018-2019 Season Outlook:

Manager Quote: As a new team, we have a lot of potenal. It will be an interesting season full of learning and growth for us.



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Mascot: Bronco

Location: Kalamazoo, Michigan

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Gregg Butler and Dave Groten

2017-2018 Performance:

- Record: **3-6**
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results: **Tied for 3rd**
- Notables: **Completed first season as a club.**

Number of Returning Players: 6

Players to Watch: Kassidy Butler

New additions: To be announced. Added many players to the roster and continuing to add girls to the roster

Biggest Rival: Michigan

Best Player Nickname: Slugger

2018-2019 Season Outlook: .500

Manager Quote: "Commitment is the glue that bonds you to your goals" -- Jill Koenig



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Team Name: Wright State

Mascot: Raiders

Location: Dayton, Ohio

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Captains - Arian McNeil, Karly Boerger

2017-2018 Performance:

- Record: 5-4
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results: **NA**
- Notables: **Wins against Miami (OH), Akron & Dayton**

Number of Returning Players: 10

Players to Watch: Kaylyn Textor, Madison Myers, Arian McNeil all with batting averages over .500

New additions: Freshman - Serena Crawford, Ebony Sinclair, and Sydney McGilton

Sophomore - Korynn Vaughn

Biggest Rival: University of Dayton

Best Player Nickname: Outfielder Ashley Arnold is referred to as Ashdadee

2018-2019 Season Outlook: First year in the conference. Looking to do well and bring some solid competition to the returning teams.

Manager Quote: