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2018-2019 TEAM PREVIEW GUIDE

Team Name: USAFA

Mascot: FALCON

Location: COLORADO SPRINGS

Captain(s)/Coach(s): CHRISTA YOUNG, KATIE KAMPSEN, BRITTANY FLANAGAN/ RON WALKER

2017-2018 Performance:

- Record: **9-1 CONFERENCE RECORD**
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results: **RANKED 1 IN CONFERENCE. LOST TO IOWA ST AND ARKANSAS ST IN REGIONAL TOURNAMENT**
- Notables: **KANCHAN POTTER, BRITTANY FLANAGAN AND CHRISTA YOUNG 2ND TEAM ALL AMERICANS.**

Number of Returning Players: 13

Players to Watch: CHRISTA YOUNG, KATIE KAMPSEN, BRITTANY YOUNG, KENDALL LEWIS, KANCHAN POTTER

New additions: JAIME GUSTITUS, NORA DACHOTA, MOLLY ELLINGER, SHENNAN WALDRON, MADISON AMSPACKER, LAUREN AQUINA, JODI DALTON

Biggest Rival: Colorado Mesa

Best Player Nickname: KP



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2018-2019 Season Outlook: 13 RETURNING UPPERCLASSMENT, 1 NEW SOPHOMORE AND 6 FRESHMEN. USAFA SOFTBALL IS LOOKING GREAT FOR THE UPCOMING SEASON

Manager Quote: CHAMPIONS ARE NEVER SATISFIED WITH BEING CHAMPIONS



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Team Name: Arkansas State University

Mascot: Red Wolf

Location: Jonesboror Ar

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Rachel Hinson Captian, Keith Hinson Coach

2017-2018 Performance:

- Record: **18-0**
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results: **1ST**
- Notables: **Finished runner up at the World series**

Number of Returning Players: 7

Players to Watch: Rachel Hinson 2 time 1st team All-American.

Keely Curtis batted over .500 last year.

New additions: Strong incoming freshman class.

Biggest Rival:

Best Player Nickname: Big Country

2018-2019 Season Outlook: We look for another strong year. Our pitching is deeper this year. We have more speed in the field and on the base paths



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Manager Quote: Only one way to get to Ga. Play hard and give it everything you got. Leave everything on the field.



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Team Name: Colorado Mesa University

Mascot: Mavericks

Location: Grand Junction, CO

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Amy Stocks, Head Coach

Paul Harris, Assistant Coach

Sabra Lawson, Team Officer

2017-2018 Performance:

- Record: **Conference 8-4, Overall 8-6**
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results: **2nd**
- Notables: **Selected as the at-large bid, first appearance in the Mid-America Regional Playoffs**

Number of Returning Players: 6

Players to Watch: Brett Johnson, Hunttyr Ruddell, Christina Pryce, Allyson Sollars, Sabra Lawson, Karlee Porter

New additions: Treasure Alvarez, Kayleen Bowie, Jenna Huisenga, Hannah Kline, Hailey Johnson, Mary Marchun

Biggest Rival: N/A

Best Player Nickname:



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2018-2019 Season Outlook: This team continues to grow stronger each year. We were honored to be selected as the at-large bid for the regional tournament last season. These girls are determined to return to regionals and prove they are a force to be reckoned with.

Manager Quote: Whatever it takes



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Team Name: University of Iowa

Mascot: Hawkeyes

Location: Iowa City, IA

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Paige Schreiner

2017-2018 Performance:

- Record: **8-4 in Conference**
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results: **2nd in Conference**
- Notables: **Improved from a 5-4 conference record last season**

Number of Returning Players: 15

Players to Watch: Lea Barrett, Ariana Kelley, Stephanie Hay

New additions: None yet, tryouts are in Spetember!

Biggest Rival: Iowa State

Best Player Nickname: Dan

2018-2019 Season Outlook: The Iowa Hawkeyes are bringing back nearly all their players from last season and are working hard to improve their talent. Starting off the 2018-2019 season with their biggest rivals, the Iowa State cyclones, the Hawkeyes can't wait to get back to competing in the new season. A top goal this season is to make regionals.



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Team Name: Iowa State

Mascot: Cyclones

Location: Ames, IA

Captain(s)/Coach(s): President-Allison Brost; Vice President-Kylie Oldridge; Treasurer-Maddie Lynch

2017-2018 Performance:

- Record: **Conference: 8-1 Overall: 11-7**
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results: **#1 in MidAmerica Central Conference**
- Notables: **3rd time Regional Qualifier, 2nd time NCSA World Series Qualifier**

Number of Returning Players: 13

Players to Watch: Taylor Luther

New additions: 5-TBD

Biggest Rival: University of Iowa

Best Player Nickname: ---

2018-2019 Season Outlook: We're coming off strong from last season after finishing our season at the NCSA World Series. We only lost 2 seniors from last season, which gives us a lot of confidence going into this season. We look forward to playing tough competition at the Indy Invitational and our conference games. Our goal is to make it back to regionals this spring to compete in the postseason.

2018-2019 TEAM PREVIEW GUIDE

Team Name: KU Club Softball

Mascot: Jayhawks

Location: Lawrence, KS

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Shelby Mulford & Maddy Tannahill

2017-2018 Performance:

- Record: 0-3
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results: NA
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players: 10

Players to Watch: Holly Lathan

New additions: TBD

Biggest Rival: KSU

Best Player Nickname: Haley Beaven: Hay-bale

2018-2019 Season Outlook: We all feel good about this season.

Manager Quote: We have had a rough couple last years, everyone knows that. But we've built our team up to have girls who really care and are passionate about giving it their all. We hope to have a coach this year, which we haven't had as long as I've been on the team. Excited for what this season holds for us. Rock Chalk!

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Shelby Mulford



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Team Name: Kansas State University

Mascot: Wildcats

Location: Manhattan KS

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Kayla Mesh, President; Connie Miller Head Coach; Chez McClellan Asst Coach

2017-2018 Performance:

- Record: **6-6** in the Mid-America Central Conference (0.500)
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results: **3rd** in the Mid-America Central Conference
- Notables: **Won the Mizzou Madness Tourney in Oct 2017; Placed 3rd at same tourney previous year.**

Number of Returning Players: 10

Players to Watch: Tori Burkhart; Kayla Mesh - Both are seasoned pitchers with exceptional power at the plate.

New additions:

Biggest Rival:

Best Player Nickname:

2018-2019 Season Outlook: Added 3 solid players to our veteran roster thus far.



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Manager Quote: This year's senior class is looking to go out with a bang. Pushing to be more competitive than ever & leave their mark on KSU Club Softball & NCSA.



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Team Name: Maryville University

Mascot: Saints

Location: Saint Louis, Missouri

Captain(s)/Coach(s): April Stich & Megan Gooden (Presidents), Steve Gooden (Coach)

2017-2018 Performance:

- Record: **8-4 Conference, 12-7 Overall**
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results: **2nd in the Mid-America East Conference**
- Notables: **5 players batted above .400**

Number of Returning Players: 8

Players to Watch: Mariah Boulch, Megan Gooden, Sam Carter, Cayla Berendzen

New additions: Maddie Knoblauch, Kaley Newland, Maggie Koszala

Biggest Rival: Arkansas State

Best Player Nickname: The Gardner

2018-2019 Season Outlook: Promising, we have a lot of young talent coming in & a good team dynamic

Manager Quote: "Hard work beats talent when talent doesn't work hard"



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Team Name: University of Missouri

Mascot: Tigers

Location: Columbia, MO

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Kalie Jackson - Coach, Samantha Carroll - President

2017-2018 Performance:

- Record: **9-9**
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results: **3rd**
- Notables: **2nd Place - Mizzou Madness Tournament**

Number of Returning Players: 7

Players to Watch: Maddie MacBain, Christina Scherer, Maggie Will, Jessie Klasing, Samantha Carroll, Lauren Rich, Jordan DeRemer

New additions: TBD after tryouts

Biggest Rival: Kansas and Arkansas State

Best Player Nickname:

2018-2019 Season Outlook: We are returning 7 talented and experienced starters to our roster! Our players are motivated to return to post-season play and we have to talent to go very far this year!

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Team Name: University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Mascot: Huskers

Location: Lincoln, NE

Captain(s)/Coach(s): McKenzie Pratt

2017-2018 Performance:

- Record: **5-7**
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results: **4th**
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players: 13

Players to Watch: Danica Meierhenry, Tana Engel

New additions: TBD

Biggest Rival: Iowa State

Best Player Nickname: Ellie J

2018-2019 Season Outlook:

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Team Name: SIU Club Softball Team

Mascot: Salukis

Location: Carbondale, IL

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Rachael Richard and Mason Sheldon Co-Captains

2017-2018 Performance:

- Record: **0-6**
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results: **6th in the Mid-America East Conference**
- Notables: **N/A**

Number of Returning Players: 10

Players to Watch: Brooke Arnold and Makenna Tallon

New additions: Jordan Huffman, Amanda Jimenez, Dyana Metheny, Caitlyn Patrick, Abby Jordon, and Kaylan Talley

Biggest Rival: SIUE

Best Player Nickname: SWAT - Sydney Watkins

2018-2019 Season Outlook: Better than last year.



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Manager Quote: We are very excited for this season as we have some great new additions and are thrilled at what we can bring to the table this year.



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Team Name: SIUE Club Softball

Mascot: Cougars

Location: Edwardsville, IL

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Alexa Bishop and Susan Hicks

2017-2018 Performance:

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

Number of Returning Players: 9

Players to Watch: nikki napoli, susan hicks

New additions: marina

Biggest Rival: Arkansas St

Best Player Nickname:

2018-2019 Season Outlook: our goal is to play well together as one and to try our hardest in an attempt to win as many games as possible

Manager Quote: With hard work and effort, you can achieve anything. - Antoine Griezman



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Team Name: University of Northern Colorado

Mascot: Bears

Location: Greeley, Colorado

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Sarai Atchison (President), Jazmin Means (VP), Neesa Vasquez (Treasurer), Allison Mann (Secretary)

2017-2018 Performance:

- Record: **0-6**
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results: **5th in the Mid-America West Conference**
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players: 11

Players to Watch: Allie Patinude, Abby Lukkes

New additions: Tryouts Sept. 3rd looking for 3 more girls this season

Biggest Rival: Air Force

Best Player Nickname: G.O.A.T

2018-2019 Season Outlook: PRACTICE HARDER, BE MORE ORGANIZED, WORK MORE COEHISVLEY AS A TEAM.



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Manager Quote: "AS OUR THRID YEAR AS AN OFFICAL TEAM, WE ARE EXCITED TO SHAKE THE RUST OFF AND COMPETE AND SHOW EVERYONE WHAT KIND OF TEAM WE ARE."



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Team Name: University of Wyoming Club Softball

Mascot: Cowgirls

Location: Laramie, WY

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Captains: Jordan Love (President) and Beth Lempp (Vice President) Coaches: Dennis Sheridan and Mark Falk

2017-2018 Performance:

- Record: 1-5
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results: 3rd
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players: 6

Players to Watch: Jordan Love (P, 1st), Beth Lempp (Utility), Makenzie Dryden (P)

New additions: Sara Nyland (2nd, SS), Makenzie Bryan (3rd), Caitlin Mayo (2nd, OF), Cari Alps (OF)

Biggest Rival: Air Force Academy

Best Player Nickname: "Pete"

2018-2019 Season Outlook: The past couple seasons have been "building" seasons. This year, however, we have a young, but talented team. We have gained about 9-10 new players and hope to have a consistent team lineup to play at games/tournaments. We are hoping to be as competitive as



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we have in past years by bringing our individual talent together and really working as a team on the field.

Manager Quote: We are looking forward to this season as we have gotten many more talented, athletic players to work with. It is going to be a fun group with lots of expectations!