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2018-2019 TEAM PREVIEW GUIDE

Team Name: Bloomsburg University

Mascot: Husky

Location: Bloomsburg, PA

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Ali Hawley, Marissa Kresch, Libby Alfieri

2017-2018 Performance:

- Record: **13-2**
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results: **1st**
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players: 14

Players to Watch: Marissa Kresch, Theresa Haug, Danielle Gannon

New additions:

Biggest Rival: Penn State

Best Player Nickname: T

2018-2019 Season Outlook: We are looking forward to a great season. We are in a new conference with some great teams that will be good competition for us.

Manager Quote: Word hard, play hard.



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Team Name: Hofstra University

Mascot: Pride

Location: 1000 Fulton Ave, Hempstead, NY 11549

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Sarah El Bouzaidi, Alexis Farina, Robbi Reed & Coach Ralph Cusano

2017-2018 Performance:

- Record: **4-8-0**
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results: **4 out of 6**
- Notables: **Samantha Cusano hit a grand slam**

Number of Returning Players: 10

Players to Watch: Freshman pitcher Kat Reed

New additions: 5

Biggest Rival: UConn

Best Player Nickname: T-Money

2018-2019 Season Outlook: We are excited to welcome Coach Ralph Cusano to the team, and we look forward to a fun and successful season. Look out!

Manager Quote: "We're ready to get back into the swing of things!"



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Team Name: Lafayette Club Softball

Mascot: Leopard

Location: Easton, Pennsylvania

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Gwendolyn Ellis (Captain)

2017-2018 Performance:

- Record: **0-12**
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results: **6, N/A**
- Notables: **None**

Number of Returning Players: 6

Players to Watch: Kelly Price

New additions: 4

Biggest Rival: TCNJ

Best Player Nickname: N/A

2018-2019 Season Outlook: Excited for new players and hard work, and hoping for a better season

Manager Quote: "Live fast die young bad girls do it well"



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Team Name: Monmouth Hawks

Mascot: Hawks

Location: West Long Branch NJ

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Katie Serkus Cayleigh Aslanian

2017-2018 Performance:

- Record: **2-10**
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results: **5th**
- Notables: **A lot of games were forfeited due to not enough players, even though we won the games**

Number of Returning Players: 9

Players to Watch: All

New additions: 0

Biggest Rival: Rutgers

Best Player Nickname: Robot Cop

2018-2019 Season Outlook: Better than last year!

Manager Quote: We're just here to have fun!



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Team Name: Penn State

Mascot: Nittany Lions

Location: State College, PA

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Emily Case, Brooke lobst, Alana Stugart, & Renee Shapiro

2017-2018 Performance:

- Record: **17-6**
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results: **11-1 Penn State Club Softball finished first in the North Atlantic South conference yet was unable to secure a bid to nationals during the regional tournament.**
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players: 7

Players to Watch: Emily Case, Emma Nelson, Brooke lobst, Renee Shapiro, & Sophia Barbour

New additions: Brooke Woodward, Lauren Medico, Sara Pribanic, Brenna Pribanic, Grace DePaull, Rachelle Rivard, Grace DeRosa, Annemaire Banes

Biggest Rival: University of Delaware

Best Player Nickname:

2018-2019 Season Outlook: We have a young team this year with plenty of new faces yet we expect to compete well in our conference and make it back to regionals and hopefully secure a spot at nationals to fight for the NCSA title. Our new additions add speed and power to a strong lineup from the veteran players. Our options for the field are incalculable with almost all members being able to play multiple positions.

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Team Name: Rider University

Mascot: Broncs

Location: Lawrenceville, NJ

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Taylor Bell, Skye Hebert

2017-2018 Performance:

- Record: 6-9
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results: 6-9
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players: 5

Players to Watch: Taylor Bell, Skye Hebert

New additions: Not back on campus yet

Biggest Rival: TCNJ

Best Player Nickname: N/A

2018-2019 Season Outlook: We are excited to start the new season and begin playing! We hope to play some competitive games and have fun.

Manager Quote: “You practice like you play...work hard, play hard.”



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Team Name: Rowan Club Softball

Mascot: Prof

Location: 201 Mullica Hill Rd, Glassboro, NJ 08028

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Megan Ennis and Carly DeCristofaro

2017-2018 Performance:

- Record: **5-10**
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results: **4th**
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players: 18

Players to Watch: Carly DeCristofaro

New additions: Kaitlyn Diou

Biggest Rival: University of Delaware

Best Player Nickname: Jazzywazz

2018-2019 Season Outlook: 3-2

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Team Name: Rutgers

Mascot: Scarlet Knight

Location: New Jersey

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Alison Toscano, Allie McCarthy, Chanel Winstead, Emily Sailer

2017-2018 Performance:

- Record: **12-3 Conference 17-11 Overall**
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results: **2nd in conference; 1st in region**
- Notables: **regional champions, 14th in nation**

Number of Returning Players: 15

Players to Watch: Brooke Aldrich, Alison Toscano, Jenny Schneider, Theresa Demkovitz, Emily Sailer, Allie McCarthy

New additions:

Biggest Rival: Monmouth

Best Player Nickname:

2018-2019 Season Outlook: Return to Regionals

Manager Quote: "This season and every season for us is all about having fun playing the sport we love and getting as many wins as we can along the way!"



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Team Name: Sacred Heart University

Mascot: Pioneers

Location: Fairfield, CT

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Ray Mencio (Head Coach), Mike Twerago (Associate Head Coach), Nicole Deissler (Assistant Coach), Makenna DiGuilio (Assistant Coach), Allie Hall (Captain), Julia Collins (Captain), Stef Antoshak (Captain), Jackie Noffle (Captain)

2017-2018 Performance:

- Record: **16-6**
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results: **1st in conference, lost in Regionals**
- Notables: **Jackie Noffle was named second team All American**

Number of Returning Players: 18

Players to Watch: Jackie Noffle, Bri McInerney, Amanda Harkins, Carly Pease, Julia Beretta, Allie Hall

New additions: Tryouts will be held over labor day

Biggest Rival: Uconn

Best Player Nickname: Soup

2018-2019 Season Outlook: Look to compete for the division, head back to regionals and go to the World Series.

Manager Quote: We are returning the majority of our team from last year and are excited about some of the new players that will be joining the team. We want to make it back to Regionals and the World Series but know that we have a tough division to get through.



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Team Name: TCNJ Club Softball

Mascot: Lions

Location: Ewing, NJ

Captain(s)/Coach(s): President: Sam Petruzela

2017-2018 Performance:

- Record: **9-6**
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results: **3rd in North Atlantic-Central**
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players: 16

Players to Watch: We have many players interested, but we have not yet finalized our roster.

New additions: Rider

Biggest Rival:

Best Player Nickname:

2018-2019 Season Outlook:

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Team Name: UConn Club Softball

Mascot: UConn Huskies

Location: Storrs, CT

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Becky Stefanatos and Rebecca DeMaio

2017-2018 Performance:

- Record: **13 Wins, 2 Losses**
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results: **2**
- Notables: **Senior Emily Walter delivered 24 RBIs. Courtney Olivia had 33 strikeouts. Becky Stefanatos led the team in hits with 32.**

Number of Returning Players: 9

Players to Watch: Becky Stefanatos - Becky is a sharp and quick defensive third basemen. Her talents expand at the plate where she consistently delivers with runners on base. Nicole Amato is the team's lefty batter with wheels on the base path. She hits in the holes and is a great 9 hitter to get runner's on.

New additions: TBD

Biggest Rival: Sacred Heart University

Best Player Nickname: Sly Coop (Rebecca DeMaio)



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2018-2019 Season Outlook: We're looking for strong, younger players to join our team this year. Our goal is to make it to Regionals in the spring! Our first competition will be against UMass. We are most looking forward to our competition versus SHU, as we always play high-level games when we face them.

Manager Quote: "We're really looking forward to this year and plan to take the season one game at a time. We have a strong defensive lineup returning and are eager to start putting in work."



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Team Name: University of Delaware

Mascot: Fightin' Blue Hens

Location: Newark, Delaware

Captain(s)/Coach(s): President - Shelby "Moe" Tennant. Vice President - Danielle Trongone.

2017-2018 Performance:

- Record: **20-8-0**
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results: **We placed second in our conference, and used the wild card bid to attend Regionals. We then placed second at Regionals, and went 3-3-0 at Nationals, our losses were to very notable teams such as Navy.**
- Notables: **Our only 2 losses in our conference were in ITBs. We've had 5 consecutive World Series appearances**

Number of Returning Players: 8

Players to Watch: We had 2 returning players achieve 1st Team All American and 2nd Team All American titles.

New additions: Tryouts will be held the second week of classes. We are hoping to find some young talent.

Biggest Rival: Penn State University

Best Player Nickname: "Mooks" (Mikala Awde), "Man-Dolla" (Mandy Kalil), "Cheech" (Danielle Trongone)

2018-2019 Season Outlook: We will be rebuilding our team, with a good group of upperclassmen at the core. Like every year, we are hoping to put Delaware on the map by achieving spots at Regionals and hopefully Nationals, while still having some fun.

Manager Quote: "When life throws you curveballs, take them to right field"



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Mascot: Minutemen

Location: Amherst, MA

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Captains: Sophie Brownstein & Kathleen Foley

2017-2018 Performance:

- Record: **4-8**
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results: **3rd in conference**
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players: 16

Players to Watch:

New additions: None yet

Biggest Rival: Hofstra

Best Player Nickname:

2018-2019 Season Outlook:

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Team Name: Rhode Island Rams

Mascot: Rams

Location: Kingston, Rhode Island

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Eliza King, Julia Cloutier, Teagan Bostrom

2017-2018 Performance:

- Record: 5-10
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results: —
- Notables: —

Number of Returning Players: 15

Players to Watch: Abby Cohen

New additions: 7 new players

Biggest Rival: UMass Amherst

Best Player Nickname: Smashley

2018-2019 Season Outlook: We are so excited to get back out on the field! After our first season last year, we are looking forward to making our second year dynamic. Most of our players are returning and we have a bunch of new additions we are eager to reveal. The Rhody Rams can't wait for the season to start!

Manager Quote: