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2018-2019 TEAM PREVIEW GUIDE

Team Name: Appalachian State University Club Softball

Mascot: Yosef

Location: Boone, NC

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Caroline Wilson- Captian

Heidi Parker- Captain

Abby Henry- Captain

Jordan Smothers- Coach

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:

New additions:

Biggest Rival:

Best Player Nickname:

2018-2019 Season Outlook:

Manager Quote: Never let Success get to your head and never let failure get to your heart



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Team Name: Clemson University

Mascot: Tiger

Location: Clemson, South Carolina

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Coach Erik Muir and Coach Sarah Allen, President Marisa Harkey

2017-2018 Performance:

- Record: **17-1**
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results: **1st in our conference, 2nd in Regionals**
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players: 11

Players to Watch: Kendall Grubb, Marisa Harkey (back from ACL injury), Kennedy Adcock

New additions: Six new players for the 2018-2019 season, Carson Warlick, Ansley Gilstrap, Elizabeth Skotz, Bailey Gibbs, Carlee Shannon, Isabel Durham

Biggest Rival: Florida State

Best Player Nickname: Wub - Kaitlyn Muir

2018-2019 Season Outlook: Looking to win our conference and Regionals to seed well in the World Series!

Manager Quote: "Let the light that shines in you be brighter than the light that shines on you." -Dabo Swinney



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Team Name: East Carolina University

Mascot: Pirates

Location: Greenville, NC

Captain(s)/Coach(s): President/Vice President: Payton Harrell, A'livia Sutton

2017-2018 Performance:

- Record: **24-5-1**
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results: **1st in conference, 15th in Top 20 poll**
- Notables: **8th in Top 20 Poll, 2 All-Americans: Anna Brafford and Erin Parlett**

Number of Returning Players: 10

Players to Watch: Anna Brafford, Payton Harrell, and A'livia Sutton

New additions: N/A

Biggest Rival: UNC and NC State

Best Player Nickname: N/A

2018-2019 Season Outlook: We plan on having another winning season and looking to win conference again and make it back to regionals. Also hoping to make it to the World Series.

Manager Quote: N/A



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Team Name: Florida Gulf Coast University

Mascot: Eagles

Location: Fort Myers

Captain(s)/Coach(s):
Jaylin Rodriguez, Tess Catalan, Darian Huffaker

2017-2018 Performance:

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

Number of Returning Players:
9

Players to Watch:
Stefani Knoll (1st), Rachel S (P),

New additions:
10-15 players

Biggest Rival:
University of Central Florida

Best Player Nickname:
J-Dawg

2018-2019 Season Outlook: Positive

Manager Quote: Mind over matter



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Team Name: University of Florida Gators

Mascot: Gators

Location: Gainesville, FL

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Coach Scott Weaver, President Josey Mayer

2017-2018 Performance:

- Record: **18-4**
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results: **2nd**
- Notables: **9-6 win over Florida State, 9-2 win over Air Force**

Number of Returning Players: 15

Players to Watch: Allyson Stewart, Josey Mayer, Jacque Weaver, Jesse McElveen

New additions: Amia Davis

Biggest Rival: Florida State

Best Player Nickname: Big Guy

2018-2019 Season Outlook: The Gators look forward to bringing in quality freshman to fill important positions. As always, the goal is to end up back at Nationals and to play every game like it is the last.

Manager Quote: We are hungry to get that Gator Chomp Back! Go Gators!



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Team Name: Kennesaw State University Club Softball

Mascot: Owls

Location: Kennesaw, GA

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Captains: Cara DeSandre, Morgan Poe, and Carly Zabow Coaches: Chip Jones and David Thomas

2017-2018 Performance:

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

Number of Returning Players: 14

Players to Watch: Senior, Cara DeSandre, Senior Carly Zabow, Junior Morgan Poe, junior Megan Martin, and Sophomore Mikila Mullan are the players to watch as they try and expand after a strong 2017 campaign.

New additions: Amaya Baptiste, Gabby Aauto, Kara Mathews, Kaylen Hembree, Val Glass, Rachel Fletcher, Quashelle Hampton, Niyah Stricklin, and Megan Smorch

Biggest Rival: .University of North Georgia

Best Player Nickname: n/a



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2018-2019 Season Outlook: The Owls are still a very young program this season as most of the team is made up of freshmen, sophomores, and juniors with only 2 seniors. We look to build off last years' good foundation and help improve the club even more this season!

Manager Quote: "Despite our youth, we have a very talented ball club. We need to continue to play as a unit and for eachother and we will continue to be successful! This program has really grown over the last 4 years, and that is credited to our players' dedication to the sport and willingness to compete."



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Mascot: Knights

Location: Orlando, Florida

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Alex Rozanski, Emily Frey/Piotr Rozanski

2017-2018 Performance:

- Record: **7-8**
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results: **3rd in Conference**
- Notables: **N/A**

Number of Returning Players: 7

Players to Watch: Chaise Champion

New additions: Olivia Beck, Raegan Beatty, Chaise Champion, Sara Goldstein, Erika Goldberg, Amy Freiberg, MiKayla Sims, Jade McCartney, Molly Hughes, Laura Koscielniak, Erin Bardwell, Andrea Efres

Biggest Rival: FSU

Best Player Nickname: N/A

2018-2019 Season Outlook: 10-5

Manager Quote: N/A



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Team Name: UGA Club Softball

Mascot: Bulldog

Location: Athens, GA

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Bryce Thompson, Abbey Swearngin, Rachel Floyd, Azariah Bell

2017-2018 Performance:

- Record: **12-6**
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results: **3**
- Notables: **NA**

Number of Returning Players: 6

Players to Watch: Amelia Gabriel

New additions: Courtney Walker, Erin Weippert, Jessie Sutko, Lilah Libowsky, Lindsay Race, Samantha Wesnofske, Savanna Turvy, Skylar Aledia

Biggest Rival: Clemson

Best Player Nickname: Amelia "Mel"

2018-2019 Season Outlook: 2nd at Regionals

Manager Quote: "It's supposed to be hard. If it wasn't hard, everyone would do it. The hard is what makes it great."



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Team Name: UNC Chapel Hill

Mascot: Tar Heels

Location: Chapel Hill

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

2017-2018 Performance:

- Record: **16-2**
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results: **2nd in conference**
- Notables: **Placed 17th in March's Rawlings Top 20 Poll for 2018**

Number of Returning Players: 9

Players to Watch:

New additions: 7

Biggest Rival: ECU

Best Player Nickname:

2018-2019 Season Outlook: New additions to our team have us anticipating a strong season coming off a second place finish last year. Adding new teams to the conference as well has us looking forward to playing against more competitive programs.

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Mascot: 49ers

Location: Charlotte, North Carolina

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Coach: Emily Hunter Captains: Michaela Smith and Hannah Hanes

2017-2018 Performance:

- Record: **15-8**
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results: **4th**
- Notables: **N/A**

Number of Returning Players: 10

Players to Watch: Kenzie Vance and Alexa Gomez

New additions: Kenzie Vance, Alexa Gomez, Katlin Anthony, Rodnesha Stith, Maija McGlone, Machaela Twiss, Briana Cullen, Kylie Reaves, Katelyn Orzechowski, Lauren Winnix, Jonsannah Carter, Ariana Flores, Briley Waters

Biggest Rival: Coastal Carolina

Best Player Nickname: Emoney(Emily)

2018-2019 Season Outlook: High Expectations to be ranked high in Conference

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Team Name: Club Softball at UTK

Mascot: Volunteers

Location: University of Tennessee

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Marie Franzen

2017-2018 Performance:

- Record: **4-2**
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results: **N/A**
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players: 9

Players to Watch:

New additions: 7

Biggest Rival:

Best Player Nickname:

2018-2019 Season Outlook:

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Team Name: Wake Forest

Mascot: Demon Deacon

Location: Winston-Salem, NC

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Dale Odom (coach), Caroline Brogan (captain), Lindsey Hoots(captain)

2017-2018 Performance:

- Record: 0-18
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results: **7th in conference**
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players: 6

Players to Watch: Allie Goettsch ('18), Kayle Jordan ('17), Chandler Marshall ('17)

New additions: 8

Biggest Rival:

Best Player Nickname:

2018-2019 Season Outlook: Nearly 8 new player additions with promising experience to get the program up and running once again!

Manager Quote: