
2019-2020 TEAM PREVIEW GUIDE

Team Name: Michigan State University

Mascot: Sparty

Captain(s)/Coach(es): Head Coach-Bob Every, Assistant-Jeff Kegler, Captain/President-Hannah Haas, Vice President-Ireland Whalen

2018-2019 Performance:

- Record: **26-10**
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results: **1st Place in conference with a 12 and 3 record, and a 9th place finish at NCSA World Series**
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- Notables: **N/A**

Number of Returning Players: 13

Biggest Rival: Our Next Opponent

Must Have Song on Your Warm-Up Playlist: Spartan Fight Song

2019-2020 Season Outlook: We only lose two players off last years team. And like every team starting a new season, we feel good about our chances of winning the conference. Our pitching should be improved, and the positions players around our pitching staff will also be better. This team has a lot of depth with 4 all-Region, and 2 all-Americans players in our line-up.

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Team Website: <https://sites.google.com/view/msuclubsoftball/home>



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2019-2020 TEAM PREVIEW GUIDE

Team Name: Notre Dame Club Softball Team (Fighting Irish)

Mascot: Leprechaun

Captain(s)/Coach(es): Jenna Breslin and Claire Noyes

2018-2019 Performance:

- Record: **9 wins 3 losses (Conference Games)**
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results: **2nd in the conference**
- Notables: **We beat every team in the conference except one. This was our best record in club history.**

Number of Returning Players: 17

Biggest Rival: Northwestern

Must Have Song on Your Warm-Up Playlist: Eye of the Tiger

2019-2020 Season Outlook: With many returning players we anticipate another very strong performane this year. We hope that the weather will cooperate.

TEAM WEBSITE & SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS:

Team Website:



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2019-2020 TEAM PREVIEW GUIDE

Team Name: Northern Michigan University

Mascot: Willy the Wildcat

Captain(s)/Coach(es): Captains: Jess Rossi + Hailee Petosky
Coaches: Kyle Johnson, Steve Anderson, Jim Maxon

2018-2019 Performance:

- Record: 4-8
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results: Tied for last
- Notables: N/A

Number of Returning Players: 6

Biggest Rival: Michigan Tech

Must Have Song on Your Warm-Up Playlist:

2019-2020 Season Outlook: N/A

TEAM WEBSITE & SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS:

Team Website:



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2019-2020 TEAM PREVIEW GUIDE

Team Name: Northwestern University

Mascot: Wildcats

Captain(s)/Coach(es): Courtney Giebel (Coach), Tess Russell (Captain), Deborah Vainstein (Captain)

2018-2019 Performance:

- Record: Conference: 13-2, Overall: 18-6
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results: Ended 12th in *Rawlings Top 20*, a bid to Nationals (where we placed between 9th and 12th place)
- Notables: Great Lakes South Division Champions; Won first at Regionals after going undefeated playing top competitors like Michigan State (twice) and University of Wisconsin Madison; Repeated appearances in the *Rawlings Top 20* especially near the end of the season (ending with our highest rank of 12th); one 2019 NCSA 2nd Team All-American; hosted first-ever winter midnight tournament with competitive teams (U. of Michigan, U. of Wisconsin Madison, U. of Wisconsin-Milwaukee)

Number of Returning Players: 14 returning players (assumed, as our season has not yet begun)

Biggest Rival: Notre Dame (in-conference), Michigan State (out-of-conference)

Must Have Song on Your Warm-Up Playlist: Summer Girls by LFO

2019-2020 Season Outlook:

This season we are looking forward to good competition within our Great Lakes South Division, playing rivals such as Notre Dame and Marquette and also welcoming the new team from Western Michigan. We hope to host another (our second-ever) home winter tournament in January to keep our skills sharp in the off-season and see teams outside our conference. Like last year, we predict the tournament to consist of four competitive teams. We definitely have our eyes set on winning our conference division again and making it back to Regionals and Nationals this year. We also are tentatively planning to take part in the Spring Training in Florida. At the end of this season, we will be saying a sad goodbye to six seniors.

TEAM WEBSITE & SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS:

Team Website: N/A

Instagram: @nuclubsoftball

Twitter: @ClubSoftballNU

Facebook: Northwestern University Club Softball

2019-2020 TEAM PREVIEW GUIDE

Team Name: Saginaw Valley State University Club Softball

Mascot: Cardinals

Captain(s)/Coach(es): Morgan Watson: President (December 2018- present)

Kileah Rymal: Vice President (May 2019- present)

2018-2019 Performance:

- Record: **0-12**
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results: **6/6**
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players: 14

Biggest Rival: Grand Valley State University

Must Have Song on Your Warm-Up Playlist: Here Comes the Boom: Nelly

2019-2020 Season Outlook: The Saginaw Valley Cardinals are looking forward to the new season. With 14 returners and many girls joining our team, we are excited to continue building our young team, while competing with the powerhouse teams in our conference. This season we look forward to playing games, growing closer as a team family and playing the game that we all love!

TEAM WEBSITE & SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS:



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Team Name: Milwaukee Softball Club (University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee)

Mascot: Panther

Captain(s)/Coach(es): Savannah Gardner, Val Nowak, Rose Dobrogowski, Tess Richard, Lauryn Nerenhausen

2018-2019 Performance:

- Record: **5-13**
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results: **3rd**
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players: 12

Biggest Rival: UW-Madison

Must Have Song on Your Warm-Up Playlist: Crazy Train by Ozzy Osbourne

2019-2020 Season Outlook: Milwaukee Softball Club is excited for a new season and a new chance to play! As we become further established in the NCSA we are becoming more confident and starting to work together well as a team!

TEAM WEBSITE & SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS:

Team Website:

2019-2020 TEAM PREVIEW GUIDE

Team Name: Whitewater Warhawks

Mascot: warhawk

Captain(s)/Coach(es): Taylor Miller and Sabrina Krasinski

2018-2019 Performance:

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

Number of Returning Players: 13

Biggest Rival: Madison

Must Have Song on Your Warm-Up Playlist:

2019-2020 Season Outlook:

TEAM WEBSITE & SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS:

Team Website: N/A





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Team Name: Valparaiso University

Mascot: Crusaders

Captain(s)/Coach(es): Ellie and Tricia

2018-2019 Performance:

- Record: 3-10
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results: Ranked 5th in the Great Lakes - South
- Notables: We had great morale and teamwork!

Number of Returning Players: 10

Biggest Rival: Loyola

Must Have Song on Your Warm-Up Playlist: "All I Do is Win" by DJ Khaled

2019-2020 Season Outlook: Great, we want to go to Georgia!

TEAM WEBSITE & SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS:

Team Website:

www.facebook.com/vuclubsoftball

2019-2020 TEAM PREVIEW GUIDE

Team Name: Central Michigan University

Mascot: Chippewas

Captain(s)/Coach(es): Izzy Slate (President), Kamryn Fields (Vice President), Lisa Mayes (Coach)

2018-2019 Performance:

- Record: **11-3**
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results: **2nd place in Great Lakes East, Regionals At Large Bid**
- Notables: **Two All-Americans in the previous season included Kenzie Coulter (pitcher) and Izzy Slate (2nd base, 0.537 AVG). Other key players include returning juniors Miranda Urban (0.483 AVG) and Maggie Henrikson (0.450 AVG), as well as sophomores Abby D'Alfonso (0.438) and Katelyn Goodrich (0.424 AVG).**

Number of Returning Players: 12

Biggest Rival: Grand Valley State University

Must Have Song on Your Warm-Up Playlist: It's Tricky by Run-DMC

2019-2020 Season Outlook: CMU is looking for a competitive and fun upcoming season. Our team has gained a year of experience, as we were very young last year with mostly underclassmen. We are looking to take another league title and gain entrance to regionals in April. Hopefully, the team can overtake some of the top competition in our league.

TEAM WEBSITE & SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS:

Team Website: cmuclubsoftball.weebly.com



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Team Name: Ferris State University

Mascot: Bulldogs

Captain(s)/Coach(es): Lindsey Morgan and Courtney Slater

2018-2019 Performance:

- Record: **6-8**
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results: **4th in the Great Lakes-East conference**
- Notables: **Though our record may not show it, we really started to come together at the end of the season. We are looking forward to picking up right where we left off.**

Number of Returning Players: 11

Biggest Rival: Grand Valley

Must Have Song on Your Warm-Up Playlist: Eye of the Tiger!

2019-2020 Season Outlook: Our season is looking bright. We have eleven returning girls with this season being the last one for a lot of returners. We recruited one first baseman, another catcher, another pitcher and one outfielder this year. The potential for this team is so high and we look forward to this season.

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Team Website:



2019-2020 TEAM PREVIEW GUIDE

Team Name: Women's Fastpitch Club Softball (University of Wisconsin Madison)

Mascot: Badgers

Captain(s)/Coach(es): Bailee Rose and Emma Oriatti

2018-2019 Performance:

- Record: **10-0**
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results: **1**
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players: 16

Biggest Rival: Southwestern

Must Have Song on Your Warm-Up Playlist: Super Bass by Nicki Minaj

2019-2020 Season Outlook: Looking forward to the new season with only losing one player from the previous year. Ready to come back prepared and stronger than ever with hopes of clenching a first invite in team history to nationals!

TEAM WEBSITE & SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS:

Team Website: <https://win.wisc.edu/organization/clubsoftball-uwmadison>



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Team Name: Western Michigan University

Mascot: Bronco

Captain(s)/Coach(es): Kirsten Maniez, Kassidy Butler, Greg Butler

2018-2019 Performance:

- Record: 7-8
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results: 4th in conference
- Notables: Series sweep over EMU

Number of Returning Players: 10

Biggest Rival: Notre Dame

Must Have Song on Your Warm-Up Playlist: My Songs Know What You Did In The Dark

2019-2020 Season Outlook: Going into a new conference, we look to continue to succeed and progress as our 3rd year as a club team.

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Team Name: GVSU Club Softball

Mascot: Louie the Laker

Captain(s)/Coach(es): Rachel Virkstis, Maddie Kennedy, Brigette Brult, Riley Wertz.

2018-2019 Performance:

- Record:
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results: 8th or 6th I believe, not sure.
- Notables: Our newer freshman made a strong appearance with their batting.

Number of Returning Players: 8

Biggest Rival: Central Michigan University or MI State

Must Have Song on Your Warm-Up Playlist:

2019-2020 Season Outlook: Good

TEAM WEBSITE & SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS:

Team Website: Gvsuclubsports.com
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2019-2020 TEAM PREVIEW GUIDE

Team Name: Loyola University Chicago

Mascot: Ramblers

Captain(s)/Coach(es): Emma Madigan, Grace Judd

2018-2019 Performance:

- Record: **1-14**
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results: **6th**
- Notables: **Won one game**

Number of Returning Players: 11

Biggest Rival: Northwestern

Must Have Song on Your Warm-Up Playlist: In My Feelings - Drake

2019-2020 Season Outlook: This season is looking hopeful for the Ramblers since we have quite a few returning players, and we had great success in recruiting at our campus Organization Fair. We are holding tryouts next week, and we are looking forward to hopefully seeing a positive change in our program this year.

TEAM WEBSITE & SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS:

Team Website:



<https://www.facebook.com/lucclubsoftball/>



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2019-2020 TEAM PREVIEW GUIDE

Team Name: Lake Superior State

Mascot: Lakers

Captain(s)/Coach(es): Ashley Menominee, Shelby Fellabaum/Coach Linda Bouvet

2018-2019 Performance:

- Record: **0-14**
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results: **5th/0-11**
- Notables: **Junior Kennedy Kunnert batted .462 (18-39).**

Number of Returning Players: Six

Biggest Rival:

Must Have Song on Your Warm-Up Playlist: Truth Hurts by Lizzo

2019-2020 Season Outlook: The Lakers struggled with numbers and depth in 2018-19, so this season will be important in regard to the future of the program. Early on, player interest looks good. The Lakers have a solid veteran core of four juniors and a senior, including four returning pitchers.

TEAM WEBSITE & SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS:

Team Website: <https://www.lssu.edu/university-recreation/clubsports/#tab-id-3>



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2019-2020 TEAM PREVIEW GUIDE

Team Name: Marquette University Women's Club Softball Team

Mascot: Golden Eagle

Captain(s)/Coach(es): President- Rachel Knorr and Vice President- Izzy Ogden

2018-2019 Performance:

- Record: **7-5**
- Final Conference Ranking/Postseason Results: **3rd in Great Lakes South**
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players: 11

Biggest Rival: Northwestern

Must Have Song on Your Warm-Up Playlist: Truth Hurts by Lizzo

2019-2020 Season Outlook: After making huge improvements and obtaining a winning record last season, we are hoping to continue this upward trend for the 19-20 season! Last year we finished third in our conference and with most of our team returning our goal is to win the conference and make the playoffs for the first time in five seasons!

TEAM WEBSITE & SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS:

Team Website: <https://marquette.presence.io/organization/marquette-university-womens-club-softball-team>



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