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2023-2024 NCSA TEAM PREVIEW GUIDE

Team Name: RPI Club Softball (The Engineers)

Mascot: The Engineers

Location: Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, New York

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Isabele Lieber/Marisa Moss

2022-23 Performance:

- Record: N/A
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: N/A
- Notables: N/A

Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): N/A

Players to Watch:

N/A

New additions: The team is brand new

Biggest Rival: N/A

Best Player Nickname: N/A

2023-24 Season Outlook: N/A

Manager Quote: N/A



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Team Name: **MERRIMACK COLLEGE**

Mascot: **WARRIORS**

Location: **NORTH ANDOVER, MA**

Captain(s)/Coach(s):
HAILEE MARCHANO AND HEATHER GAGLIARDI

2022-23 Performance:

- 📅 Record: **5-10-0**
- 📅 Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **4TH IN CONFERENCE**
- 📅 Notables:

Number of Returning Players (include conference/league award winners):

AROUND 15-20

Players to Watch:

AMBROSIA MOORE, ASHLEY PINARD, MORGAN ANTOSCA

New additions:

Biggest Rival:

MOVED DIVISIONS, NEW SET OF TEAMS

Best Player Nickname:

AMBROSIA MOORE → "BRO"

HEATHER GAGLIARDI → "GAGS" "GAGGY"

2023-24 Season Outlook:

HOPING TO GET MORE WINS FOR OUR GROWING PROGRAM

Manager Quote:

2023-2024 NCSA TEAM PREVIEW GUIDE

Team Name: University of New Haven

Mascot: Charlie the Charger

Location: 300 Boston Post Rd, West Haven, CT 06516

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Abigail Cohen & Danielle Curry

2022-23 Performance:

- Record: **6-6**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **3rd in Conference**
- Notables: **N/A**

Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): N/A

Players to Watch: N/A

New additions: N/A

Biggest Rival: N/A

Best Player Nickname: N/A

2023-24 Season Outlook: We hope to have a really fun season!

Manager Quote: N/A

2023-2024 NCSA TEAM PREVIEW GUIDE

Team Name: Montclair State University

Mascot: Rocky the Red Hawk

Location: Montclair, NJ

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Meg O'Neill

2022-23 Performance:

- Record: 9-12-0
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: 5th
- Notables: 1 All-American, 4 All-Region Selections
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Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): 9 (1 All-American, 4 AllRegion)

Players to Watch: Hailey Farrell, Lexie Hayeck, Ashley Tidd

New additions: N/A

Biggest Rival: Rutgers

Best Player Nickname: Julia "King" Pierson

2023-24 Season Outlook: To play hard and win as a team

Manager Quote: N/A



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2023-2024 NCSA TEAM PREVIEW GUIDE

Team Name: George Mason University Club Softball

Mascot: Patriots

Location: Fairfax, Virginia

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Amanda Magpiong, Ashley Flamiano

2022-23 Performance:

- Record: **4 W 10L**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **NA**
- Notables: **NA**

Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): 10

Players to Watch: NA

New additions: We are gaining 5-7 new players

Biggest Rival: NA

Best Player Nickname: Roni

2023-24 Season Outlook: We are looking forward to expanding our program and meeting new people on our roster and other teams.

Manager Quote: NA

2023-2024 NCSA TEAM PREVIEW GUIDE

Team Name: GW Club Softball

Mascot: Revolutionaries

Location: Washington DC

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Megan Brant, Arlo Smaldone

2022-23 Performance:

- Record: **3-12**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **5**
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): 8

Players to Watch: Jenny Van Zandt is a junior who has been on the team for a full year. In the past season she has lead hitting and on base averages. Additionally she is a standout player on the field at shortbase.

New additions: Emily Strez joined our team in the spring of 2023. Despite starting in the middle of the season, she has shown herself to be a promising addition to the team.

Biggest Rival: Georgetown.

Best Player Nickname: Last year we had a new player, Isabella Smetana, join our team who we endeaingly call Bells.

2023-24 Season Outlook: With our group of 8 returning players, we look forward to this new season and the new players it will bring. We took some hits with the departure of many graduated seniors including our beloved pitcher, Tara Jennings. Despite this we are ready to make new headways and memories with our growing and promising team.

Manager Quote: Our purpose is to give GW students who are not on the varsity softball team an outlet to play fastpitch softball! We provide an opportunity for students to get in some physical activity, work on their skills, meet new people, and be involved at GW.

2023-2024 NCSA TEAM PREVIEW GUIDE

Team Name: Georgetown University

Mascot: Hoyas

Location: Washington, DC

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Captain: Casey Goss, Co-Presidents: Alison Manna and Kaylie Roberts

2022-23 Performance:

- Record: 1-7
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: 6th
- Notables: Notables included the team's win against rival, George Washington, and the team scoring 17 runs in their two game series against George Mason University.

Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): 12

Players to Watch: Leah Chen returns for her third season, leading the Hoyas at the plate, boasting a 0.642 batting average. Also advancing Georgetown at bat is Casey Goss, leading the team in RBIs and batting a 0.526 on the season. Additionally, the team is excited to welcome back Vivian Miltner, who batted a clean .500 and played a host of positions for the Hoyas. On the defensive end, Alison Manna will be an asset to the Hoyas, as she led the team in put-outs, with a near-perfect fielding percentage. Finally, Kaylie Roberts will lead from the mound with the team's lowest ERA as well as the teams 2nd most RBIs.

New additions:

The team looks forward to many new additions, especially a notable group from the first year class. We are excited to welcome these players to the program!

Biggest Rival: George Washington

Best Player Nickname:

2023-24 Season Outlook: We are enthusiastic about the 2023-2024 season, as we plan to return 12 players, many of whom have been top run-scorers for the Hoyas. Additionally, we are thrilled to join the District 2 South as it will allow us to continue to play our rivals, as well as the opportunity to play competitively with new teams. The Hoyas look forward to a strong season filled with big hits, stolen bases, double plays, and, hopefully, lots of wins.

Manager Quote: "I am excited to see our team back in action! I am especially looking forward to playing local rivals GMU and GW, which always proves to be a competitive match up!"

2023-2024 NCSA TEAM PREVIEW GUIDE

Team Name: Salisbury Club Softball

Mascot: Seagull

Location: Salisbury University

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Mazie Brinker and Gina Postrino

2022-23 Performance:

- Record: **N/A**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **N/A**
- Notables: **This is our first season with the NCSA**

Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): Mazie Brinker, Gina Postrino, Aleah Davis, Allison Nowetner, Aubrey Dehoff, Hannah Bowers, Mallory Vaughters, Megan Mackenzie, Rachel Phillips, and Rebecca Reindollar

Players to Watch: Rachel Phillips

New additions: Sara Weiss, Emily Dennis, and Grace Conaway

Biggest Rival: George Mason

Best Player Nickname: Smalls

2023-24 Season Outlook: We are so excited to play our first season with the NCSA!

Manager Quote: "You got it kid"

2023-2024 NCSA TEAM PREVIEW GUIDE

Team Name: Stevenson University Club Softball

Mascot: Mustang

Location: Owings Mills Maryland

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Capt Bailey Cooper, Capt Mere Bezdek, Capt Sincere Taylor, Head Coach Lindsey Baylor

2022-23 Performance:

- Record:
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results:
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): 12

Players to Watch: Chloe Seluchins, Asia Reeves, Sincere Taylor, Emily Connell

New additions: Colline Ruby, Mackenzie Jones

Biggest Rival:

Best Player Nickname:

2023-24 Season Outlook:

Manager Quote: This is our second year as a team, we are excited to play in the new division. These ladies work hard on and off the field, and I could not be more proud of them.

2023-2024 NCSA TEAM PREVIEW GUIDE

Team Name: Temple University Club Softball

Mascot: Hooter the Owl

Location: Philadelphia, PA

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Rachael Bankes (Co-president), Aleigha Kohl (Co-president), Ava Paternoster (Vice President)

2022-23 Performance:

- **Record: 7-14-1 • Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results:**
- **Conference Ranking: 4th out of 6**
- **Notables:** Ciara Constance - Week 28 NCSA Pitcher of the Week

Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): 16

Players to Watch: Ciara Constance, Rachael Bankes, Arielle Benderly, Ava Paternoster, Aleigha Kohl, Olivia Trexler, Megan Gochenauer

New additions: Undecided

Biggest Rival: Villanova or St. Joes

Best Player Nickname: Rachael Bankes - Miss Pres

2023-24 Season Outlook: Top our record from last year and go to playoffs

Manager Quote: "Lets do this"



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Team Name: University of North Georgia

Mascot: Nighthawk

Location: Dahlonega, Ga

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Katelyn Ziehme, Victoria Carroll, Andi Drost

2022-23 Performance:

- Record: **0-0 {new to D2}**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **none**
- Notables: **We are ready to compete in the new D2 conference!**

Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): 7

Players to Watch: Gabrielle Niemczyk, Katelyn Ziehme, Taylor King

New additions: Grace Gooden, Madison Blak, Laura Wempner, Ashlie Chronic

Biggest Rival: Elon

Best Player Nickname:

2023-24 Season Outlook: We are very excited to have a DII

Manager Quote:

2023-2024 NCSA TEAM PREVIEW GUIDE

Team Name: UNCG

Mascot: Spartan

Location: Greensboro, NC

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Bec Humphries and Ari Wallace

2022-23 Performance:

- Record:
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results:
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): 9

Players to Watch: Madison Allen, Kaitlyn Shelton, Elizabeth Martin

New additions: 6

Biggest Rival: Maybe Elon or Highpoint

Best Player Nickname: Late Morgan

2023-24 Season Outlook:

Manager Quote:

2023-2024 NCSA TEAM PREVIEW GUIDE

Team Name: Elon University Club Softball

Mascot: Phoenix

Location: Elon, North Carolina

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Emma Levin and Natalia MacPhail

2022-23 Performance:

- Record: 3-5
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: n/a
- Notables: n/a

Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): 16

Players to Watch: Tess Hawthorne, Regan Zuchlewski, AJ Hammer, and Allyson Parent,

New additions: Erika Seelaus, Grace Carabillo, Elizabeth DeFeo, Brianna Brooks, Abby Krause, Alexa Jimeno, Courtney Vause, Cassie Weymouth, Taehlyn Martin, Jade Math, Makeda Sanders, Barbie Vallejo, Maisie Dunn

Biggest Rival: UNCG

Best Player Nickname: Drill Sargent

2023-24 Season Outlook: 8-8

Manager Quote: This team is hardworking on and off the field which makes me extremely ready for this coming season. I am pleased with the progress and passion this team brings each day and the bond we have with each other truly makes a difference on our team.



2023-2024 NCSA TEAM PREVIEW GUIDE

Team Name: Eastern Michigan University Club Softball

Mascot: Eagles

Location: Ypsilanti, MI

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Madysen Steele, Meghan Wladysiak, Jasmine Girlish, Sydney Edwards, Taylor Coon

2022-23 Performance:

- Record: **1-14**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **6th in Conference**
- Notables: **N/A**

Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): 10

Players to Watch: 12, Sara Dennison (Pitcher), 5, Meghan Wladysiak (Shortstop)

New additions: TBD

Biggest Rival: Adrian College

Best Player Nickname: N/A

2023-24 Season Outlook: Looking to have a strong outcome in D2

Manager Quote: EMU is looking to have a competitive and winning season with a chance to come out strong in the new Division 2 conference!

2023-2024 NCSA TEAM PREVIEW GUIDE

Team Name: Ferris State Women's Club Softball

Mascot: Bulldog

Location: Big Rapids, MI

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Captain: Madelyn Huizar Coach: MaKayla Cunningham

2022-23 Performance:

- Record: **n/a**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **n/s**
- Notables: **n/a**

Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): Madelyn Huizar, Nicole Rodammer, Heather Schmidt, Kaylee Carlson, Jayden Payette, Isabel Henige

Players to Watch: n/a

New additions: n/a

Biggest Rival: n/a

Best Player Nickname: n/a

2023-24 Season Outlook: We are hoping to start being more competitive and win at least 2 of our four games.

Manager Quote: We will be a younger squad this year but we will bring some simliar and new faces to the table.

2023-2024 NCSA TEAM PREVIEW GUIDE

Team Name: Lake Superior State

Mascot: Lakers

Location: Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Bree McFarlane (captain); Linda Bouvet (coach)

2022-23 Performance:

- Record: **2-12**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **5th/Great Lakes East**
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): 7

Players to Watch: Claire Adkinson, SS; Kass Bell, 3B; Bree McFarlane, U; Alex Menard, C; Cierra Ouradnik, 1B; Alayna Schulte, OF; Miyah Matice, OF

New additions: Bridget Ryon; Riley Zbacnik; Addy Chwalek; Rhyen Olsen

Biggest Rival:

Best Player Nickname:

2023-24 Season Outlook: LSSU is rebuilding its pitching staff, but has a solid core of veteran infielders and outfielders. Two of the top four hitters return -- Adkinson and McFarlane.

Manager Quote: "We lost several close games with a young team last season and look forward to turning things around in the win column. I look forward to coaching another group of great young women who love the game and represent their university so well."

2023-2024 NCSA TEAM PREVIEW GUIDE

Team Name: Northern Michigan University Club Softball

Mascot: Wildcats

Location: Marquette, MI

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Kenzie Tachick, Harley Beyer, Kyle Johnson, Steve Anderson, and Jim Maxon

2022-23 Performance:

- Record: **12-7**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **2nd**
- Notables: **Broadened our competition to varsity and NJCAA teams,**

Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): 12

Players to Watch: Dana Hinckley, Hailey Hytinen, Miah Beck

New additions:

Biggest Rival: Michigan Tech

Best Player Nickname: Halo (Short for Haley)

2023-24 Season Outlook: We're excited to explore this new area of Division II. We're also looking forward to playing new teams that we haven't played before. Our team is mostly returners, but welcoming a new class of athletes is always one of the best parts of a new season.

Manager Quote: "I look forward to this NMU Softball season, almost as much as I look forward to seeing what amazing things these incredible young women do in their futures." -Kyle Johnson

2023-2024 NCSA TEAM PREVIEW GUIDE

Team Name: SVSU

Mascot: Cardinal

Location: Saginaw, MI

Captain(s)/Coach(s): CO-Presidents Kayla Moore and Taryn Arntz

2022-23 Performance:

- Record: 5-6
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: 3rd in Conference
- Notables: Three conference wins against Ferris State last season

Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): TBD

Players to
Watch: TBD

New additions: TBD

Biggest Rival: Ferris State

Best Player Nickname: N/A

2023-24 Season Outlook: Our team is all about having fun while playing a game we all love. We plan to have a great season filled with great ball and even better team bonding.

Manager Quote: "This team has the potential for a great season and we are looking forward to success. Our girls are determined to play to the best of their ability every time they step on the field. We are all looking forward to what this season has to offer as we play against some new and some familiar teams!"

-Copresident Kayla Moore

2023-2024 NCSA TEAM PREVIEW GUIDE

Team Name: The University of Toledo Club Softball

Mascot: Rockets

Location: Toledo, Ohio

Captain(s)/Coach(s): President: Kyla Survance

2022-23 Performance:

- Record:
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results:
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners):

Players to Watch:

New additions:

Biggest Rival:

Best Player Nickname:

2023-24 Season Outlook:

Manager Quote:

2023-2024 NCSA TEAM PREVIEW GUIDE

Team Name: University of Wisconsin - Whitewater

Mascot: Warhawk

Location: Whitewater, WI

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Gabby Braatz and Anna Schaeftbauer

2022-23 Performance:

- Record: 4 - 5
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **3rd in Great Lakes East DI Conference**
- Notables: **Gabby Braatz - National Player of the Week (Week 31)**

Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): 9

Players to Watch: Gabby Braatz, Anna Schaeftbauer, Kate Cavanaugh, Cydney Jordan

New additions: 6 new players ... and more to come!

Biggest Rival: Wisconsin

Best Player Nickname: N/A

2023-24 Season Outlook: The UWW Club Softball Team is entering the 2023-2024 season with high hopes and a strong determination to excel in the new NCSA Division II sector. Building upon our previous successes, the team is poised to make significant strides this season. On the roster, a blend of experienced veterans and promising newcomers forms a well-balanced team. The leaders of this team is focused on refining skills and enhancing team cohesion. The team has set its sights on performing well in the Indy Invitation. This opportunity will not only test the team's skills against tough competition but also provide valuable experience for the post season. Within our newly constructed conference, the team aims to establish itself with dominant force. Consistent victories in conference play will pave the way for a strong postseason position. Beyond the field, the team is dedicated to giving back to the community through volunteer efforts. This commitment reflects the team's desire to be positive role models and active contributors. We are excited to have around 16 games played this fall with the opportunity to play more in the spring as well! Roll Hawks!

Manager Quote: "As we step onto the field for the 2023-2024 season, our resolve is unwavering and our spirits are high. We are not just a team; we are a family bound by our love for the game and our shared pursuit of excellence. Every practice, every game, every moment is an opportunity to forge ourselves into a stronger, more resilient unit. Our focus is clear - to support each other and elevate our game to new heights. Our victories will be celebrated together, and our setbacks will be overcome together. In the face of competition, we stand united, driven by a common goal to showcase the heart and passion that defines the University of Wisconsin - Whitewater Club Softball team. We represent our school, our community, and ourselves. This season is about growth, resilience, and creating lasting memories. Roll hawks!" - Gabby Braatz

2023-2024 NCSA TEAM PREVIEW GUIDE

Team Name: University of Wisconsin DII

Mascot: Bucky Badger

Location: Madison, WI

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Alyssa Achenreiner and Anna Taylor

2022-23 Performance:

- Record: **N/A**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **N/a**
- Notables: **N/A**

Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): 0

Players to Watch: N/A

New additions: N/A

Biggest Rival: Minnesota

Best Player Nickname: N/A

2023-24 Season Outlook: We will be starting an entirely new team with players who have not played club softball at UW-Madison. With that, we are hoping to field a solid team that will be competitive in our division and in the post-season!

Manager Quote: "We are super excited to be starting a second team at UW-Madison to give more players an opportunity to play competitive softball!"