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2026-2027 NCSA TEAM PREVIEW GUIDE

Team Name: Merrimack College

Mascot: Warriors

Location: 315 Turnpike Street, North Andover, MA 01845

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Bridget McCoy and Lily Newcombe

2025-26 Performance:

- Record: 7-1 conference record
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: 1st in District I North
- Notables: Won our conference and appeared in playoffs back-to-back seasons

Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): 15

Players to Watch: Bridget McCoy, Lily Newcombe, Samantha Chasse, Emmerson Finnigan

New additions: Unknown as of 8/21/2026

Biggest Rival: Stonehill

Best Player Nickname: N/A

2026-27 Season Outlook: Coming into the 2026-2027 season, we are excited to have a strong group of our returners come back. In addition, we will be welcoming some new players to our team to fill the roles that we need them to. Coming from winning our conference last season, we are excited to continue to grow as players and as a team this year. We are looking forward to a competitive and fun season.

Manager Quote: Something that makes our team so special is our chemistry, on and off the field, and we are excited to play with each other again!



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Team Name: Rutgers University Club Softball

Mascot: Scarlet Knights

Location: New Brunswick

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Nicole Motusesky (President), Samantha Motusesky (Vice President)

2025-26 Performance:

- Record: **19-4**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **Runner Up in District I Regional**
- Notables:

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

Players to Watch: Alina Murad, Nicole Motusesky, Ashley Suhey, Gianna McDermott

New additions:

Biggest Rival: Sacred Heart

Best Player Nickname:

2026-27 Season Outlook: We have a lot of great returners this year, but lost a few key players and a key pitcher. We have new leadership and big shoes to fill, but we are hoping to get back to Regionals!

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Team Name: Sacred Heart D2

Mascot: Pioneer

Location: Fairfield, CT

Captain(s)/Coach(s): TBD/ Hailey King

2025-26 Performance:

- Record: **16-7**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **Conference - #1 World Series - 4th Place**
- Notables: **Team won their Region for the first time.**

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

Players to Watch: TBD

New additions: TBD

Biggest Rival: Fairfield, Quinnipiac, New Haven, Yale

Best Player Nickname: TBD

2026-27 Season Outlook: The Sacred Heart D2 softball team is looking to win its second consecutive regional and have another chance to compete for a national championship

Manager Quote: I am excited to be taking over for the D2 team after being with the D1 team as a player and coach for nearly 8 years. I look forward to building a family of players that can compete for championships!

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Team Name: Yale Club Softball

Mascot: Bulldogs

Location: New Haven, CT

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Amanie Nasr & Lily Gonet

2025-26 Performance:

- Record: 1-7
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: 5
- Notables:

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

Players to Watch:

New additions: TBD

Biggest Rival:

Best Player Nickname:

2026-27 Season Outlook:

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Team Name: Fairfield University Club Softball

Mascot: Lucas the Stag

Location: Fairfield University

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Katelyn Wiehe & Marissa Lamarre

2025-26 Performance:

- Record: **2-6**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **unknown**
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): around 13-14

Players to Watch: Marissa Lamarre, Rachel Wood, Katelyn Wiehe

New additions: n/a

Biggest Rival: SHU, Quinnipiac

Best Player Nickname: n/a

2026-27 Season Outlook: out of league scrimmages, tournament play

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Team Name: Lehigh Club Softball

Mascot: Mountain Hawk

Location: Bethlehem, PA

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Louisa Andreuzzi, KyLee Hangey

2025-26 Performance:

- Record: **5-5**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **4th**
- Notables: **KyLee Hangey Player of the Week NCSA DII Week 4 2025**

Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): 10 returning players, 1 was player of the week

Players to Watch: Dani Imbriano

New additions: Wait and see!

Biggest Rival: Lafayette

Best Player Nickname:

2026-27 Season Outlook: A season of growth and commitment

Manager Quote:

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Team Name: Marist University Club Softball

Mascot: Red Foxes

Location: Poughkeepsie, NY

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Kayleigh LaPointe and Nicole Mazzella

2025-26 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:

2026-27 Season Outlook: To establish ourselves as a competitor in this league.

Manager Quote: “As a brand new team we are hoping to compete with the other schools and to put Marist on the map for club softball.”