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2023-2024 NCSA TEAM PREVIEW GUIDE

Team Name: USAFA

Mascot: Falcons

Location: Colorado Springs Colorado

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Lindsey Weber, Amanda Schaeftbauer, Angelina Locricchio/ Ron Walker, Matt Kyander, Breigh Renner

2022-23 Performance:

- Record: 18-5
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: First in conference/ World Series Qualifier
- Notables: Lindsey Weber NCSA 1st team All-American 3rd Base

Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): 14 returning players, Senior Lindsey Weber 1st team NCSA All-American at 3rd base

Players to Watch: Lindsey Weber 3rd base, Jaina Swann Pitcher, Asha Swann Pitcher

New additions: Maci Lundsford, Emma Miller, Morgan Estabrooke, Abigail Kuzio, Elliott Bailey, Kailey Blackmon, Lucy Nash

Biggest Rival: CU Boulder/Mesa St

Best Player Nickname: Tug Boat

2023-24 Season Outlook: Winning the conference, qualifying for the regional and national tournament.

Manager Quote: True ball players don't make excuses for poor performance. Be a contender not a pretender!

2023-2024 NCSA TEAM PREVIEW GUIDE

Team Name: University of Wyoming

Mascot: Cowboys

Location: Laramie WY

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Tatum Neppel(President) Madison Rystrom (Vice- President) Emma Bracken (Treasurer) Sydney Kidd (Secretary)

2022-23 Performance:

- Record: 2-3
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results:
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): 11

Players to Watch: 11

New additions: 15

Biggest Rival: Air Force or UNC

Best Player Nickname: Oregano

2023-24 Season Outlook: We should be a whole new team with all the new additions and new uniforms!

Manager Quote: If you work hard and try to get better everyday off the field it will show on the field!



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Team Name: Pittsburg State University

Mascot: Gorillas

Location: Pittsburg, Kansas

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Raven Warren, Hannah Gray, Haley McCabe, Carissa Knight

2022-23 Performance:

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

Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): 5

Hannah Gray- 2nd Base Academic All American

Paige Morey- Pitcher Academic All American

Braidy Hunt- Pitcher Academic All American

Mya Austin- Pitcher Academic All American

Haley McCabe- Outfield Academic All American

Kendall Scharff- Outfield Academic All American

Players to Watch:

New additions:

Biggest Rival:

Best Player Nickname: Thumper- Hannah Gray

2023-24 Season Outlook:

Manager Quote:



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Team Name: Nebraska

Mascot: Huskers

Location: Lincoln, NE

Captain(s)/Coach(s): President Whitney Schwisow

2022-23 Performance:

- Record: **6-6**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **#3 in conference**
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): 19 returners

Players to Watch: Evie Collier, Whitney Schwisow, Abby Cantrell, Alyssa Brown

New additions: Mackenzie Hurst, Emily Kanitz

Biggest Rival: Iowa

Best Player Nickname:

2023-24 Season Outlook: With 19 returners, we are very excited and optimistic about the year ahead of us! We are hoping to play at Swing into Spring to face teams outside our conference.

Manager Quote: I am excited for our 19 returning players plus some new additions from tryouts to take the field again. The culture our team has established will be a huge asset for us this year.



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Team Name: Colorado Mesa University

Mascot: Maverick

Location: Grand Junction, CO

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Amy Stocks, Head Coach
Paul Harris, Assistant Coach

2022-23 Performance:

- Record: **3-8**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results:
- Notables:

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

Players to Watch: Alyssa Abitia, Brooke Erickson, Isabella Hernandez, Kendra Stocks, Tori Stone

New additions: Amanda Pippel, Emi Reeves, Abbie Straughn, Justine Thurston, Hailey Veach

Biggest Rival: With much respect...Air Force.

Best Player Nickname: "Mouse"

2023-24 Season Outlook: We have found our chemistry again with key positions being filled. The team is excited to work together and make a comeback.

Manager Quote: "Stay strong, stay focused, and don't overthink...just play the game."



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Team Name: University of Kansas Club Softball

Mascot: Jayhawk

Location: Lawrence, KS

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Marisa Venturella, Hayley Harman, Kalyn Eckhoff

2022-23 Performance:

- Record: **1-8**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **n/a**
- Notables: **n/a**

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

Players to Watch: Everyone!

New additions: Aimee Cummings, AJ Moser, Allie Friar, Hailey Franson, Heather Janus, Morgan Weiner

Biggest Rival: Kansas State

Best Player Nickname: n/a

2023-24 Season Outlook: We are super excited about this year! We had a lot of unfortunate things happen last year, so we can't wait to get back out and be better than ever!

Manager Quote: n/a



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Team Name: University of Iowa Softball Club

Mascot: Hawkeyes

Location: Iowa City, IA

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Emily Ellis - President, Meaghan Murphy - Vice President

2022-23 Performance:

- Record: 28-5
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: 1st in conference, 2nd in world series
- Notables: Alyssa Martin (short stop) received the MVP award at the 2023 World Series

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

Players to Watch: Grace Hiller, Gabby Bedford, Alyssa Martin

New additions: Holding tryouts soon!

Biggest Rival: University of Illinois

Best Player Nickname: NA

2023-24 Season Outlook: We are hoping to add more talent to our roster and return to the 2024 World Series. We want to stay on top in our conference to secure a spot in regional play.

Manager Quote: This team has so much depth and potential, I can't wait to see what this season will bring us! - Emily Ellis



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Team Name: **Iowa State University**

Mascot: **Cyclones**

Location: **Ames, Iowa**

Captain(s)/Coach(s): **Hannah Foster (President)**

2022-23 Performance:

- Record: **9-3 (Conference) --> 9-5 (Overall)**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **Fourth in the Mid-America Region at Regionals**
- Notables:
 - **First Team All-Region --> Katelyn Buscher, Meagan Blomgren, Lily Castle**
 - **Second Team All -Region --> Katie Felsl and Erin McPike**
 - **Third Team All-Region --> Margot Lahti**

Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): **14 (Katelyn Buscher and Margot Lahti)**

Players to Watch: **Katelyn Buscher, Hannah Foster, Margot Lahti, Tori Nemesio**

New additions: **(tryouts occurring next week)**

Biggest Rival: **University of Iowa**

Best Player Nickname:

2023-24 Season Outlook:
Georgia!

Placing first or second at Regionals and making it to Regionals in

Manager Quote:

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Team Name: Arlington Baptist University

Mascot: Patriots

Location: Arlington, TX

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Davis Beaver, Efren Castro, Greer West, Natalie Winchester

2022-23 Performance:

- Record: **6-0**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **Mid-America South Champions**
- Notables: **The Patriots set a couple of program records in a 23-0 win over Baylor on March 21, 2023. The 23 runs are the most runs scored in a game, and included a 15-run 3rd inning, which is also a record for most runs scored in an inning.**
- **Ariana Ramos tossed the program's first perfect game on April 15, 2023 in a 19-0 win over Baylor. In the game, Ramos also went 3-3 at the plate with a single, double, and grand slam.**

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

Players to Watch: Raelynn Johnson, Carissa Lagor, Ashlee Drury, Camie Welborn

New additions: The squad has 14 new players this season.

Biggest Rival: Baylor Bears

Best Player Nickname: "Dawg" - Raelynn Johnson. She accidentally called the University President "Dawg" in the cafeteria after he asked her a question, not realizing who he was.

2023-24 Season Outlook: The Patriots enter year 2 (and their first full season) in the NCSA with 14 new faces.

Manager Quote: "We will be young with all new faces, but this is a talented group. We still really don't know what to expect though, since we only played 6 NCSA games last year. So we hope to make quick



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adjustments and settle in. I need this team to know that they are good, but the hope is that they want to be great. We want them to know what's in front of them."