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2023-2024 NCSA TEAM PREVIEW GUIDE

Team Name: East Carolina University

Mascot: Pirates

Location: 128 E 7th St, Greenville NC, 27858

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Sarah Henderson, Le'Onna Nelson, Junior Johnson

2022-23 Performance:

- Record: 7-8
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: 3rd conference
- Notables: N/A

Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): 6

Players to Watch: Sarah Henderson, Le'Onna Nelson

New additions: n/a

Biggest Rival: NCSU

Best Player Nickname: Abbie Paul -- PeeWee

2023-24 Season Outlook: N/a

Manager Quote: "Come out the gate hot" "Battle for your position every practice"



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Team Name: Virginia Tech

Mascot: Hokies

Location: Blacksburg, Virginia

Captain(s)/Coach(s): President: Katie Fried Director of Public Relations: Mary Pauly
Vice President: Mia Garrett Treasurer: Caroline Susco
Program Director: Riley Smith

2022-23 Performance:

- Record: 25:4
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: #1
- Notables: Lainey Bradley, Mikaila Foushee

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

Players to Watch: Lainey Bradley, Mikaila Foushee, Mary Pauly, Mia Garrett

New additions: Still waiting on our new Hokie additions!

Biggest Rival: UVA and JMU!

Best Player Nickname: Lainey Bradley: Lain Stadium
Erica Barrett: Ricky Bobby

2023-24 Season Outlook: We have a new region with some tough teams, but it looks like we will be having a competitive set of tryouts this year and will pick up some new Hokies to help us return to nationals!

Manager Quote: "Go hokies!"



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Team Name: Virginia Club Softball

Mascot: Cavaliers

Location: Charlottesville, VA

Captain(s)/Coach(s):

Keely Holt (President)

Taylor Cameron (VP)

2022-23 Performance:

- Record: **4-6**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **3rd Place in Conference**
- Notables:

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

Keely Holt- 3rd Team All Region

Taylor Cameron - 3rd Team All Region

Meredith Collier - 3rd Team All Region

Loren Black - 3rd Team All Region

Players to Watch:

Keely Holt

Taylor Cameron

Meredith Collier

Loren Black

Covonna Bynum

New additions: N/A (haven't made team decisions yet)

Biggest Rival: Virginia Tech

Best Player Nickname: Captain Clutch



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2023-24 Season Outlook: We went through a lot of adversity last year, among our school community with the tragic events as well as our team going through roster changes. We battled back in the spring and almost beat the World Series Champions in our spring series. We are hoping to bring on some new key players to the pitching circle to really make our team a competitive force this year. We are hoping to play some more teams outside our conference this season to see the wide range of talent outside our league! We are ready for an exciting year filled with lots of good competition!

Manager Quote: "This season, our softball team is ready to face challenges head on and make our mark. We're ready for our new league this year and have our sights set on securing a spot at Regionals this year!"



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Team Name: **UNCW Club Softball**

Mascot: **Seahawk**

Location: **Wilmington NC**

Captain(s)/Coach(s): **Sam Brown, Hannah Winkel, Alex Wendt, and Mary Abbots**

2022-23 Performance:

- Record: **6/20**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **NA**
- Notables: **NA**

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

Players to Watch: **Sam brown, Hannah Winkel, Chloe Baggett, Alex Wendt**

New additions: **N/A (tryouts next week)**

Biggest Rival: **Costal Carolina**

Best Player Nickname: **NA**

2023-24 Season Outlook: **Lots of Potential**

Manager Quote: **NA**

2023-2024 NCSA TEAM PREVIEW GUIDE

Team Name: UNCC Women's Club Softball

Mascot: Norm the Niner

Location: Charlotte, NC

Captain(s)/Coach(s): N/A

2022-23 Performance:

- Record: 2-15-1
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: N/A
- Notables: N/A

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

Players to Watch: Sofia Tagliaferri, Lauren Davis, Natalie Gill, Kaitlyn Jones

New additions: N/A

Biggest Rival: ECU

Best Player Nickname: Jackie, "Jack in the Box"

2023-24 Season Outlook: Expected to do well in conference play and get a few non-conference games in as well.

Manager Quote: "I'm excited for another season, we have a great group of girls that have so much fun on and off the field. Go niners!"



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Team Name: UNC Club Softball

Mascot: Rameses

Location: Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Chloe Riley, Jessica Martin

2022-23 Performance:

- Record: **14-4**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **2nd to NC State**
- Notables: **Beating Virginia Tech twice in a 3-game series**

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

Players to Watch: Cami Pfister, Bella Artiles (both sophomores)

New additions: TBD

Biggest Rival: NC State Wolfpack

Best Player Nickname: N/A

2023-24 Season Outlook: > .750

Manager Quote: "We are a young team with talent and grit. We are excited to win some games!"



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Team Name: NC State Club Softball

Mascot: Wolf

Location: Raleigh, NC

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Sage Caskey - President; McKenzie Sink - Vice President

2022-23 Performance:

- Record: **Overall: 24 Wins, 7 Losses -- Conference: 13 Wins, 2 Losses**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **17**
- Notables: **Beat Virginia Tech in 2 out of 3 games played in Spring 2023. Won the Fall 2022 Peach State Classic in championship game against Georgia.**

Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): 12 returning players. Victoria LeCates was 3rd Team South Atlantic All-Regional team and Sarah Melby was 3rd Team South Atlantic All-Regional Team.

Players to Watch: Sage Caskey - Senior, Short Stop/Utility. McKenzie Sink - Junior, OF/Utility. Sarah Melby - Junior, Pitcher/OF. Victoria LeCates - Sophomore, OF/2B.

New additions: Tryouts have not occurred yet, but know of talented players who are trying out. Anticipating 70+ at tryouts, and we are keeping the best of the best.

Biggest Rival: UNC

Best Player Nickname:

2023-24 Season Outlook: World Series Bound. Conference Sweep.

Manager Quote:



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Team Name: JMU Club Softball

Mascot: Duke Dog

Location: Harrisonburg, VA

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Macie Nash and Alyssa Gray

2022-23 Performance:

- Record: **Regular season: 11-3, Nationals: 5-3**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **Ranked 6th at nationals**
- Notables: **Regional runner-up and top 6 at nationals**

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

Players to Watch: Sydney Paul and Kiersten Ransome

New additions: #####

Biggest Rival: Virginia Tech Club Softball

Best Player Nickname:

2023-24 Season Outlook: Returning to regionals and placing high enough to return back to nationals. Our goal is to finish top 4 in the World Series.

Manager Quote: