

2024-2025 NCSA TEAM PREVIEW GUIDE

Team Name: University of Cincinnati Club Softball

Mascot: Bearcats

Location: Cincinnati OH

Captains/Coach's: Julia Nein and Heather Lausche

2023/24 Performance:

- **Record:** 5 wins 4 losses
- **Final Conference Ranking:** 4th
- **Notables:** Ava Ash, Sara Kovalchuk, Josie Davis, Julia Nein, Heather Lausche, Izzy L

Number of returning players: 11, conference award winners 4

Players to watch: Heather Lausche, Ava Ash, Julia Nein

New additions: Unknown

Biggest Rival: Xavier and Kentucky

Best Player Nickname: N/A

2024-2025 Season Outlook: Fresh team with solid group of returners, good amount of new people/freshman.

Manager Quote: We Over Me



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Team Name: YSU Softball Club

Mascot: Penguin

Location: Youngstown, Ohio

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Nancy Wolfe (President), Cieria Doyle (vice president), Bella Eliser (Treasurer), Grace Cummings (Secretary), Madi Roberts(Safety officer)

2023-24 Performance:

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

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

Players to Watch: Madi Roberts, Andrea Suhar, Sarah Lorello

New additions:

Biggest Rival:

Best Player Nickname:

2024-25 Season Outlook: Ready to start and be good competitors to those who have been a part of this conference.

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Team Name: Ohio State Club Softball

Mascot: Buckeyes

Location: Columbus, Ohio

Captain(s)/Coach(s): President: Mia Desciscio
Vice President: Carli Genova
Part-time Coach: Julia Harris

2023-24 Performance:

- Record: Conference: 9-6 ; Overall: 15-9
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: 2nd in Great American East/ Regional Qualifiers
- Notables: 10 weeks in NCSA DI Rawling's Top 20 Poll w/ highest rank of 10th

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

9 returning players, including: Tristen Keuchler, 1st Team all region ; Makena Hoying, 1st team (DP) and 2nd team (pitcher) all-region ; Isabella Margolin, 2nd team all-region ; Izabella McBride, 2nd team all-region ; Mia DeSciscio, 3rd team all-region ; Mia Welms, 3rd team all-region

Players to Watch:

Tristen Keuchler, Makena Hoying, Izabella McBride

New additions:

N/A as of 8/30 - tryouts are held this upcoming week.

Biggest Rival:

University of Michigan

Best Player Nickname:

Marg (Isabella Margolin)

2024-25 Season Outlook:

We are excited to take on a new conference and make our way back to regionals. We will be getting some fresh faces on the field, as over 1/3 of our 23-24 roster has graduated or will not be joining us this year.

Manager Quote:

Go Bucks! O-H!



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Team Name: UK Club Softball

Mascot: Wildcats

Location: Lexington, KY

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Mia Aguiar, Samantha Schaefer

2023-24 Performance:

- Record: **12-0**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **1st in the Great American South Conference**
- Notables: **Went to Regionals for the first time in 6 years**

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

Players to Watch: Samantha Schaefer, Kylie McKinney, Kayley Payne

New additions:

Biggest Rival: Cincinatti

Best Player Nickname:

2024-25 Season Outlook: Looking to go back to Regionals!

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Team Name: University of Illinois

Mascot: Fighting Illini

Location: Champaign-Urbana

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Bridget Callaghan (President), Maia Clifford (Vice President)

2023-24 Performance:

- Record: **25-5**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **2nd at Nationals**
- Notables: **Great American - West Conference Champions, Great American Regional Champions, Runner-up at 23-24 D1 World Series**

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

- 8 returning Academic All-Americans

- 1 returning 2nd Team All-American

Players to Watch: Maia Clifford, Natalie Righi, Bridget Callaghan, Addison Boundy, Emma Garcia

New additions: Tryouts are the first week of September with 75 people interested and many coming from reknowned travel teams in Illinois!

Biggest Rival: Air Force

Best Player Nickname: Josie Brownies

2024-25 Season Outlook: Returning to Nationals and claiming the Number 1 spot!

Manager Quote: "University of Illinois Club Softball is ready to start off the new season with a strong returning foundation and excitement for new additions! Be ready for us because we're making it back to Georgia and are ready to fight for that peach filled trophy!"