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## **2024-2025 NCSA TEAM PREVIEW GUIDE**

**Team Name:** Adrian College

**Mascot:** Bulldog

**Location:** Adrian Mi

**Captain(s)/Coach(s):** Captians: Haley Holmes, JD Schuster, Allie Bell

**Coaches:** Kaitlyn Probelski (Head), Nate Udell (Assistant)

**2023-24 Performance:**

- Record: **5-11**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **3<sup>rd</sup> in Conference**
- Notables:

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

**Allie Bell - 1<sup>st</sup> Team all Region and 1<sup>st</sup> all American**

**Players to Watch: Returners:** Allie Bell, JD Shuster, Haley Holmes

**Incoming:** Greer Simpson, Sara Kozel, Brianna Scott, Olivia Grimpo

**New additions:** 14 New players

**Biggest Rival:** Central Michigan

**Best Player Nickname:** Allie

**2024-25 Season Outlook: Goal and Moto of the season** "Ruin peoples day by changing our Name!"

**Looking for a year of growth and possive change to increase the competitive nature of the sport.**

**Manager Quote:** "We are welcoming a large incoming class and returning some players who are ready to take on the confrence. This season we are looking to make a large impact on the confrence from day one! This year we are ready to make the change and build our program to a winning record. Sitting 3<sup>rd</sup> in the confrence is not an option for us anymore."



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## **2024-2025 NCSA TEAM PREVIEW GUIDE**

**Team Name: Western Michigan**

**Mascot: Broncos**

**Location: Kalamazoo, MI**

**Captain(s)/Coach(s): Ava Tiesworth, Hannah Johnston**

**2023-24 Performance:**

- Record: **0-9**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **4<sup>th</sup> In Conference**
- Notables: **N/A**

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

**Players to Watch: Caroline Marsh, Hope Mchugh**

**New additions: N/A**

**Biggest Rival: Central Michigan**

**Best Player Nickname: N/A**

**2024-25 Season Outlook: We're hoping to recruit a lot of girls, get some new pitchers and talents, and have a ton of fun!**

**Manager Quote: "I really think a champion is defined not by their wins, but how they can recover when they fall" -Serena Williams**



## 2024-2025 NCSA TEAM PREVIEW GUIDE

**Team Name:** University Of Notre Dame Club Softball

**Mascot:** Fighting Irish

**Location:** Notre Dame, Indiana

**Captain(s)/Coach(s):**

### 2023-24 Performance:

- Record: 3-6
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: 3rd in Great Lakes Central
- Notables:

**Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners):** 13

**Players to Watch:** Koral Horstman, Enanu Smart and Grace Slear

**New additions:** We will be holding tryouts September 9

**Biggest Rival:** Wisconsin

**Best Player Nickname:** "Smartie"

**2024-25 Season Outlook:** We are thrilled to be back on the field and hope to strengthen our basic skills so that we can relax and just play during games!

**Manager Quote:** "Last year was not representative of the talent that this group has. They have grown closer as a team and work cohesively! This returning group of girls have amazing chemistry and we are so excited to see prospects from the class of 2028 to add to our number!"



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## **2024-2025 NCSA TEAM PREVIEW GUIDE**

**Team Name:** Michigan State

**Mascot:** Spartan

**Location:** East Lansing

**Captain(s)/Coach(s):** Megan Lorenzo and Abby Kochanowski / Madison Cytlak and Claudia Rea

**2023-24 Performance:**

- Record: **19 - 9**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **1<sup>st</sup> (Conference) / 7/8<sup>th</sup> (World Series)**
- Notables: **Regional Runner Up**

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

**Players to Watch:** -----

**New additions:** -----

**Biggest Rival:** University of Michigan

**Best Player Nickname:** Poopy (paige)

**2024-25 Season Outlook:** Win our conference for the third year in a row, take back regional champs, and make it to Georgia

**Manager Quote:** -----



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## **2024-2025 NCSA TEAM PREVIEW GUIDE**

**Team Name:** University of Michigan

**Mascot:** Wolverines

**Location:** Ann Arbor, MI

**Captain(s)/Coach(s):** Co-Presidents Taylor Daniels and Ava Chatlosh; Coach Richard Hirth

**2023-24 Performance:**

- Record: **20-5**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **2<sup>nd</sup> in conference; 7<sup>th</sup> nationally**
- Notables: **Won Great Lakes Region after earning an at-large bid;**

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

**Returning Award Winners:**

**Colleen Campbell, third team All-American and first team All-Region pitcher**

**Ava Chatlosh, first team All-Region catcher**

**Taylor Daniels, second team All-Region outfielder**

**Avery Hobson, second team All-Region outfielder**

**Lauren Aprahamian, second team All-Region pitcher**

**Shaylin Ciaramitaro, third team All-Region shortstop**

**Players to Watch:** Graduate pitcher Colleen Campbell and senior pitcher Lauren Aprahamian both return in the circle. Campbell held a team-leading ERA of 1.67, and Aprahamian's sat at 2.51, and each made the All-Region team en route to winning the Regional championship.

Senior outfielder Taylor Daniels and sophomore utility player Avery Hobson both return at the plate, batting .443 and .438, respectively. Hobson and junior catcher Ava Chatlosh each hit a team-leading 3 home runs last season, also leading the team with .688 and .646 slugging %, respectively. Daniels and senior shortstop Shaylin Ciaramitaro led the team on the bases, stealing 6 and 5 bases, respectively.

**New additions:** We will announce our new additions following our tryouts in September.

**Biggest Rival:** Michigan State University



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**Best Player Nickname: Mrs. Edwards**

**2024-25 Season Outlook: With conference realignment resulting in an expanded and reformatted Great Lakes East Conference, we are looking forward to testing ourselves against strong competition throughout the entire season. We are prepared to compete to defend our 2024 Regional championship and earn a trip to the World Series in May, where we intend to compete for a National Championship and improve upon our seventh-place finish in 2024. We are returning 14 strong players, and are excited to add even more talent at tryouts in the coming weeks.**

**Manager Quote: "We have a great group of returning players who love playing the game together. Looking to make another deep run in the post-season!" - Richard Hirth**



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**Team Name: Grand Valley State University Club Softball**

**Mascot: Lakers**

**Location: Allendale, Michigan**

**Captain(s)/Coach(s): Bella Chinavare: President, Grace Odenbach: Vice President, Ellie Cove: Treasurer, Brooke Vandenburg: Secretary, Kathryn Ponton: Social Media manager.**

**2023-24 Performance:**

- Record: **11-7**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **Great Lakes Central Conference Champs**
- Notables: **2018 and 2023 Great Lakes region champs, 2022-2024 conference champs, 2023 world series appearance**

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

**Players to Watch: Kathryn Ponton, Ellie Cove, Grace Odenbach, Bella Chinavare, Jada Aguirre.**

**New additions: Tryouts September 3rd-5th**

**Biggest Rival: Wisconsin or CMU**

**Best Player Nickname: Kathryn Ponton "Kitty"**

**2024-25 Season Outlook: We are excited for this upcoming year, we want to continue to build from last season. Although we have lost a handful of seniors we are ready to bring in new talent to make this a successful season.**

**Manager Quote: "We are excited to welcome new players to our team and are looking forward to our competitive schedule." -Bella Chinavare**



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## **2024-2025 NCSA TEAM PREVIEW GUIDE**

**Team Name: CMU Club Softball**

**Mascot: Chippewas**

**Location: Mount Pleasant, MI**

**Captain(s)/Coach(s): Eve Hartmann and Daniella duChemin**

**2023-24 Performance:**

- Record: 7-2
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: 2
- Notables: **Beat MSU at Indy and had a lead against Illinois when it got rained out**

**Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): 13**

**Players to Watch: Lauren Hartman, Brenna Simmons, and Shannon Ziel**

**New additions: TBD**

**Biggest Rival: GVSU**

**Best Player Nickname: Shannon the Cannon**

**2024-25 Season Outlook: We are going to be bringing on 3, maybe even 4 new girls this season and we are expecting some good talent.**

**Manager Quote: The new conference is very exciting. We love playing good competition and can't wait for another great season of softball! Fire Up!!**