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2024-2025 NCSA TEAM PREVIEW GUIDE

Team Name: Longwood Womens Club Softball

Mascot: Lancer

Location: Farmville, VA

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Mackenzie Kushner, Harley Kirby

2023-24 Performance:

- Record: **4-11**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **5th**
- Notables: **N/A**

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

Players to Watch: Madison Syster, Mackenzie Kushner, Emily Chisholm, Brady Shifflett, Jayden Staton, and Alana coffman

New additions: Undecided

Biggest Rival: UVA

Best Player Nickname: N/A

2024-25 Season Outlook: Playing competative softball all season

Manager Quote: Do not have a manager



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Team Name: Virginia Tech Women's Club Softball

Mascot: Hokie Bird

Location: Blacksburg, Va

Captain(s)/Coach(s): There are five officers that share roles and responsibilities to fulfill the "coach" position. First, Riley Smith is the VT Club Softball President. Then, Lainey Bradley is the VT Club Softball Vice-President. Next, Savannah Strobe is the Program Director. Emily Dunnivant is the Director of Public Relations. Finally, Ashley Dodson is the VT Club Softball Treasurer. All of these positions allow for a cohesive team.

2023-24 Performance:

- Record: **22 wins, 5 losses**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **Conference: 14 wins, 1 loss / World Series: 8 wins, 4 losses**
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): 17

Players to Watch: Lindsey Mann, Megan Furr, and Erica Barrett

New additions: No new players thus far, excited to see some new faces in the near future.

Biggest Rival: James Madison University

Best Player Nickname: Olivia Buckiso- "Barney", Erica Barret - "Ricky Bobby, Shake & Bake!"

2024-25 Season Outlook: Competitive season that leads to a successful post season.

Manager Quote: Excited to get back on the field this season and truly represent what it means to be VT Club Softball. Go Hokies!



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Team Name: Virginia

Mascot: Cavaliers

Location: Charlottesville, Virginia

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Julie Fitzhugh & Bryn Varanelli

2023-24 Performance:

- Record: 8-7
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: Third in conference
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): 15 including 1 All-American 1st Team, 1 All-Region 2nd Team, and 2 All-Region 3rd Team players.

Players to Watch: Keely Holt, Rachel Wells, Abbygale Bender, and Taylor Cameron.

New additions: We are still conducting tryouts so we do not yet have any new members.

Biggest Rival: Virginia Tech

Best Player Nickname: Chanzilla (Channing Reynolds)

2024-25 Season Outlook: Since we did not lose many girls between seasons, we are looking to come off the bat strong with an already well-bonded team that knows how to work with each other. Despite the tough additions to our conference we are anticipating having a strong season and giving big names a run for their money.

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Team Name: UNC Charlotte Club Softball

Mascot: Norm the Niner

Location: Charlotte, North Carolina

Captain(s)/Coach(s): President - Kaitlyn Jones, Vice President - Natalie Gill, Treasurer - Liberty Bowne, Secretary - Andrea Detweiler

2023-24 Performance:

- Record: **3-12**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **Finished 5th in our Conference.**
- Notables: **N/A**

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

Players to Watch: Layne Bergner, Hannah Radomski

New additions: Evelyn Zang, Leah Johnson

Biggest Rival: ECU

Best Player Nickname: N/A

2024-25 Season Outlook: N/A

Manager Quote: UNC Charlotte Club Softball is looking forward to getting back on the field and playing a new team in our division.



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Team Name: UNC Club Softball

Mascot: Tarheels

Location: Chapel Hill, NC

Captain(s)/Coach(s): President Tali Hagler and Vice Presidents Maci Clark & Peyton Price

2023-24 Performance:

- Record: **10-5**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **2nd in conference and made it further than expected in the World Series**
- Notables:

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

Players to Watch: Isabella Artiles, Maci Clark, Peyton Price, Olivia Walker

New additions: n/a (haven't held tryouts yet)

Biggest Rival: NC State

Best Player Nickname: n/a

2024-25 Season Outlook: Looking like a strong season ahead with 16 returning players and an overall solid lineup.

Manager Quote: We are excited to begin competing again. The World Series showed us what our team is capable of and we are excited to take on this season with a healthy, strong roster.



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Team Name: Club Softball at NC State

Mascot: Wolfpack

Location: Raleigh, NC

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Co-Presidents - Taylor Hildreth & Sarah Melby, Vice President - Helena Torrey

2023-24 Performance:

- Record: **15-0 Conference; 22-5 Overall**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **1st in Conference, #6 in final Rawlings Top 20 Poll, Placed in the top 6 in the World Series**
- Notables: **Had 6 players named All-Region (4 on 1st team, and 1 on 2nd and 3rd teams) and 1 player named an 1st team All-American**

Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): 15+ are returning, including 1st team All-American and All-Region player, Lindsey Melton, 1st team All-Region players, Camryn Smith and Olivia Pazst, and 2nd All-Region player, Sarah Melby.

Players to Watch: Sophomore - Lindsey Melton, Sophomore - Camryn Smith, Junior - Olivia Pazst, Senior - Sarah Melby

New additions: TBD - Tryouts have not been held yet. Anticipating 50+ players coming out, including lots of new talent to be considered.

Biggest Rival: UNC

Best Player Nickname:

2024-25 Season Outlook: Conference Sweep for the second year. Higher World Series placing.

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Team Name: U.S. Naval Academy

Mascot: Goat

Location: Annapolis, MD

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Head Coach - Roxanne Rehberg
Captain: MIDN Kady Stigler
Captain: MIDN Olivia Calero

2023-24 Performance:

- Record: **11-1, 19-7 Overall**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **3**
- Notables: **Olivia Calero - 92 Strikeouts, Isabella Fernald 14 HRs, Alex Schneider 10 HRs**

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

Players to Watch: Isabella Fernald, Alex Schneider

New additions: 4

Biggest Rival: U.S. Air Force

Best Player Nickname: Gralker

2024-25 Season Outlook: The 2024-2025 season looks to be a good one for the Navy Softball program. After ending the 2023-2024 season with a 19-7 record and a great run at the World Series, Navy returns with a strong lineup and ready to get back to work this fall. With the return of Olivia Calero to the mound and heavy hitters Isabella Fernald and Alex Schneider, Navy is looking forward to getting back on the field in mid-September! This year, Navy will see a very competitive season with the realignment bringing them back to the Mid-Atlantic Conference and facing notably competitive programs - Maryland, JMU, Virginia and Virginia Tech.

Manager Quote: "Our greatest glory is not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall."

2024-2025 NCSA TEAM PREVIEW GUIDE

Team Name: University of Maryland

Mascot: Terrapins (Terps)

Location: College Park, MD

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Gracyn Marchesani

2023-24 Performance:

- Record: 10-2 Conference , 16-13 Overall
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: 2nd in Conference, 1st at Regionals, 14th Final Ranking
- Notables: Came into this season unranked in the top 20 poll for several weeks. We worked our way to the top of our conference, earning an at-large bid. We won every game at Regionals on Saturday, lost the first game on Sunday, and then came back in the final championship game, winning 18-7 over Navy. This was the first time University of Maryland Club Softball had been to Regionals in Club history, which also earned our first spot to Nationals ever.

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

Returning Players:

Andrea Larson: All Region 1st Team

Kaylee Beahm: All Region 1st Team

ToniAnn Mastracchio: All Region 2nd Team

Nicole Poling: All Region 2nd Team

Gracyn Marchesani: All Region 2nd Team

Brynn Mulzer: All Region 2nd Team

Jaclyn Bredenkamp: All Region 2nd Team

Caroline Morey: All Region 3rd Team

Kira Hoffman

Katie Sonneveldt

Molly Miller

Erin Dower

Azarea Visser

4 graduated Seniors- 2 Made 2nd Team, 1 made 3rd team

Players to Watch:

ToniAnn Mastracchio (.429 AVG, Started as a Freshman, .938 FPCT out of 65 TCs)

Nicole Poling (.444 AVG, 22 RBI last season)

Andrea Larson (.453 AVG, 18 RBI last season)

Kaylee Beahm (.444 AVG, 1.000 FPCT)

New additions:

Tryouts are in the first week of September, however we have received many emails from prospective girls and have a great outlook for this season.

Biggest Rival:

Virginia Tech

Best Player Nickname:

C-Mo

2024-25 Season Outlook:

We are super excited for this season. Getting to go to Nationals and winning our Region was an amazing feeling, and every girl on our team has said that they want to do it again. We have a solid group of girls coming back, with some room for additions, which we will make in tryouts next week. This summer, our girls were working hard and getting stronger to prepare. We are excited for the conference realignment and can't wait to show everyone some Maryland softball.

Manager Quote:

As Sandy Sanderson said and Christian Smith replied in our Suite 301 appearance, "Sounds like the Terps love the long ball... They do." (59:40)