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## **2025-2026 NCSA TEAM PREVIEW GUIDE**

**Team Name:** Adrian College

**Mascot:** Bulldogs

**Location:** Adrian, Michigan

**Captain(s)/Coach(s):** Head Coach: Kaitlyn Probelski

### **2024-25 Performance:**

- Record: **Conference: 6-9, Full season: 13-20**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **3<sup>rd</sup> in conference, 3<sup>rd</sup> place at regionals**
- Notables: **First program wins against UofM and MSU, First regional appearance**

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

**13 returning players, 9 returning = Academic All-American Team, 6 returner on Great Lakes Regional Team (1 first team, 2 second team, 3 third team)**

**Players to Watch:** Michelle Huffman, Kaitlyn Fry and Greer Simpson all lead team in Batting average

**New additions:** Hayden Cutler lead High school team in RBIs and HRs. Gianna Evans highest OBP in high school and travel.

**Biggest Rival:** Everyone! We are the only team in our confrence that is a Divison 3 school.

**Best Player Nickname:**

**2025-26 Season Outlook:** Continue to grow our team and program. We made a lot of first last year and plan to keep doing the same.

**Manager Quote:** We are 110% ready to take our team to the next level! We were one game short of making the World series and got our taste of victory but getting our feet wet at regionals. We are all jumping two feet into the pool this year to keep pushing the limites and making a name for our team!



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## **2025-2026 NCSA TEAM PREVIEW GUIDE**

**Team Name: Wisconsin Club Softball Division I**

**Mascot: Badgers**

**Location: Madison, WI**

**Captain(s)/Coach(s): Ella Schruafnagel and Alicia Janke**

**2024-25 Performance:**

- Record: **21-8**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **1<sup>st</sup> in Conference; 12<sup>th</sup> World Series Poll**
- Notables: **14-1 in Conference**

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

**Players to Watch: Samantha Cote, Ella Schruafnagel, Alicia Janke, Reagan Jones, Aria Hammerschmidt, Rebecca Tuvey, Rachael Sasanuma.**

**New additions: Unknown. Tryouts in September.**

**Biggest Rival: Michigan Wolverines**

**Best Player Nickname: Cote "CODY"**

**2025-26 Season Outlook: Strong returning lineup that is very experienced and ready for a great season. Looking to add some new young talent to continue to build the club and our pitching staff.**

**Manager Quote: "That play was textbook! You open the book and [insert player name] has her own page!"**



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## **2025-2026 NCSA TEAM PREVIEW GUIDE**

**Team Name:** UW-Whitewater

**Mascot:** Warhawk

**Location:** Whitewater, WI

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

**2024-25 Performance:**

- Record: **20-4**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **2<sup>nd</sup> in Division IV-West, DII World Series Champions**
- Notables: **Back-to-Back DII World Series Champs!**

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

**Players to Watch:** Cydney Jordan, Jacey Sesing, Lydia Miller

**New additions:** 5 new girls!

**Biggest Rival:** New conference - who knows!

**Best Player Nickname:** Bess (Isabelle Thomas)

**2025-26 Season Outlook:** We have moved up to Division 1 and are joining a new conference. Our team has all of our girls returning except one!

**Manager Quote:** We are super excited to play in Division 1 and to see what we can accomplish at this level!



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## 2025-2026 NCSA TEAM PREVIEW GUIDE

**Team Name:** Club Softball of Notre Dame

**Mascot:** Fighting Irish

**Location:** Notre Dame, Indiana

**Captain(s)/Coach(s):** Amanda Zbonski, Izzy Mulhall (co-captains)

### 2024-25 Performance:

- Record: 7-8
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: 4<sup>th</sup> place
- Notables: N/A

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

(Most likely) 12

**Players to Watch:** Amanda Zbonski, Enanu Smart, Sierra Goins, Grace Slear

**New additions:** Izzy Mulhall

**Biggest Rival:** Marquette University  
(no one really)

**Best Player Nickname:** N/A



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## 2025-2026 NCSA TEAM PREVIEW GUIDE

**Team Name:** University of Michigan

**Mascot:** Wolverines

**Location:** Ann Arbor

**Captain(s)/Coach(s):** Elsie and Ava (co-presidents), Coach Richard Hirth

**2024-25 Performance:**

- Record: **31-1**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **1st**
- Notables:

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

**12 returning players, including...**

**-2 All Region 1<sup>st</sup> team players, 2 All Region 2<sup>nd</sup> team players, 2 All Region 3<sup>rd</sup> team players**

**-1 All American 1<sup>st</sup> team pitcher**

**Players to Watch:**

1. NCSA National Championship Game MVP, 2<sup>nd</sup> team All Region Catcher Ava Chatlosh, 0.354 BA in 82 ABs, 3 HRs, 0.598 SLG

2. 4x NCSA Pitcher of the Week, 2025 1<sup>st</sup> team All American Pitcher Colleen Campbell

3. Alyssa Lopez, 1x NCSA Player of the Week, 2<sup>nd</sup> team All American 1<sup>st</sup> baseman, 0.426 BA in 47 ABs, 5 HRs, 0.766 SLG

**New additions:** pending tryouts the week of 9/1

**Biggest Rival:** Michigan State

**Best Player Nickname:** puzzle queen colleen

**2025-26 Season Outlook:** hoping to repeat with another national championship!



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**Manager Quote: "#back2back"**

## **2025-2026 NCSA TEAM PREVIEW GUIDE**

**Team Name: GVSU Club Softball**

**Mascot: Laker**

**Location: Grand Valley State University, Allendale, Mi 49401**

**Captain(s)/Coach(s): Ellen Cove (President), Kacie Scott (Vice President)**

### **2024-25 Performance:**

- Record: 8-7
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: N/A
- Notables: Multiple player/pitcher of the week winners throughout the season

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

**Players to Watch: Brooke VanDeBurg, Kacie Scott, Ellen Cove, Annika Talsma**

**New additions: Currently unknown (tryouts begin Sep. 2nd)**

**Biggest Rival: Central Michigan**

**Best Player Nickname: N/A**

**2025-26 Season Outlook: Good; fair amount of returning players, and lots of ideas flowing on improvement.**

**Manager Quote: “If you show up thinking you will lose, you will lose. The game starts 0-0; it’s an even playing field. Show up thinking you will win, so you win.”**



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## **2025-2026 NCSA TEAM PREVIEW GUIDE**

**Team Name: Central Michigan University Club Softball**

**Mascot: Chippewas**

**Location: Mount Pleasant, MI**

**Captain(s)/Coach(s): Shannon Ziel - President, Jayci Hance - Vice President**

**2024-25 Performance:**

- Record: **5-10 (conference), 8-13 overall**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **5<sup>th</sup> in conference**
- Notables:

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

**Players to Watch: Skylar Covelli, Ashlee Goodhew, Jayci Hance,**

**New additions: N/A**

**Biggest Rival: GVSU**

**Best Player Nickname: Skylord**

**2025-26 Season Outlook: We are super excited for this season, and are excited to add a few new players to our roster.**

**Manager Quote:**



## 2025-2026 NCSA TEAM PREVIEW GUIDE

**Team Name:** Michigan State University Club Softball

**Mascot:** Spartan

**Location:** East Lansing, MI

**Captain(s)/Coach(s):** Rachel Pennington, Olivia Schmaus/ Claudia Rea, Madison Cytlak

**2024-25 Performance:**

- Record: Conference: 10-5
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: Great Lakes East Conference Runner-Up
- Notables: 1 player received 1<sup>st</sup> team All-American honors & 8 players received All-Region honors

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

**Players to Watch:** Alana Aulph (1<sup>st</sup> Team All-American), Olivia Schmaus, Eva Kerschbaum, Andi Sugrue, Rachel Pennington

**New additions:** TBD

**Biggest Rival:** University of Michigan

**Best Player Nickname:** T-Time

**2025-26 Season Outlook:** Hoping to win our conference, place top 2 at regionals, & make it back to the World Series!

**Manager Quote:**