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2026-2027 NCSA TEAM PREVIEW GUIDE

Team Name: Ohio State Club Softball

Mascot: Buckeeyes

Location: Columbus, Ohio

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Makena Hoying and Taleen Boman

2025-26 Performance:

- Record: **9-7**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **3**
- Notables:

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

Players to Watch:

New additions:

Biggest Rival: University of Cincinnati

Best Player Nickname:

2026-27 Season Outlook: Looking forward to building the team and getting to play together this season!
We are looking to be very competitive and be a very cohesive unit.

Manager Quote:



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Team Name: Purdue Club Softball

Mascot: Boilermakers

Location: West Lafayette, IN

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Hailey Diaz, Carissa Aiello

2025-26 Performance:

- Record: **21-11**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **D1 World Series Runner-Ups**
- Notables: **We run-ruled Illinois in Game 1 of our regional championship, who was #1 ranked in the country at the time, against their Second Team All American pitcher Hannah Hoffman. We also were undefeated against several ranked teams last year such as Michigan, UC Davis, UConn, and Wisconsin, with several convincing run-rule victories.**

Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): 13 Returning Players, including 1st Team All-American and All-Region Pitcher Paige Murray, 1st Team All-Region Outfielder Grace O'Hara, and 1st Team All-Region DH Carissa Aiello. We only had one player graduate, which means we are going into this year with nearly the same team that just finished our championship appearance at the World Series.

Players to Watch: Paige Murray, Anna Dressman, Grace O'Hara

New additions: Tryouts are in a couple of weeks, but we are looking to add more strong players to this already-talented team.

Biggest Rival: Illinois

Best Player Nickname: Big Al

2026-27 Season Outlook: With essentially the same team that just finished a historic World Series Runner Up performance, we are ready and excited to build on last season's success. With our extensive experience against ranked opponents, we know what it takes to win and we plan to bring even more



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intensity and fire into this season. We are coming for that Championship title that we just narrowly missed last year.

Manager Quote: To the Batcave!



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Team Name: Arkansas State University

Mascot: Red Wolf

Location: Jonesboro, Arkansas

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Head Coach: Blake Goodwin. Assistance Coach: Terry Perry. President: Avery Perry. Vice President: Makailah Palmer.

2025-26 Performance:

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

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

Players to Watch: We have a lot of new talent joining us this year. Everyone will be a person to watch!

New additions: We added 9 new players. Aryssa Fernandez, Azzy, Kennedi Taylor, Ellisa Franklin, Mackenzie Byrd, Presli Boger, Rylie King, Sophie Stone, and Tessa Bratton.

Biggest Rival: Illinois.

Best Player Nickname: Lou

2026-27 Season Outlook: We are very excited with the talent we have this year and our outlook is to make it to nationals and compete well.

Manager Quote: "you make time for what you want"



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Team Name: UC Club Softball

Mascot: Bearcats

Location: University of Cincinnati

Captain(s)/Coach(s):

Emma Green, Reagan Bruskotter, Peyton Ury

2025-26 Performance:

- Record: 15-5
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: 2nd in conference (9-3)
- Notables: Qualifying for the regional playoff tournament for the first time since 2023.

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

10-15 returning players - of those, there are 6 all-region award winners.

First team all-region:

- Reagan Bruskotter

Second team all-region:

- Emma Green
- Peyton Ury
- Hannah Oldiges

Third team all region:

- Amelia Richardson
- Rae Roldan

Players to Watch: Reagan Bruskotter, Bri Wise, Emma Green, Peyton Ury, Hannah Oldiges, Rae Roldan, Paige Simons

New additions: Because our tryouts are in the next couple weeks, we do not have new additions to list currently.



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Biggest Rival: Ohio University

Best Player Nickname: Meatball (Peyton Ury)

2026-27 Season Outlook: Coming off a hot 15-5 season last year, we are determined to improve this record and earn a spot in the regional tournament again this year. We know the work that was required for us to put in last year and we are fully prepared to give it our all this upcoming season.

Manager Quote:

“This year should be a great year for the Bearcats! We’re looking forward to the new competition (BGSU) and all of our usual competitors. We’re fired up and can’t wait to see everyone out on the field this season!”

2026-2027 NCSA TEAM PREVIEW GUIDE

Team Name: Ohio

Mascot: Bobcats

Location: Athens, OH

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Madi Beatty - President

2025-26 Performance:

- Record: **15-5**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **1**
- Notables: **Going into regionals we only had 3 losses for the entire regular season. Our last two losses were during regionals to Purdue, who ended second at nationals and we beat earlier in the day, and Illinois, who was consistently ranked number 1 in the nation throughout the year. We had an extremely strong defense with an impressionable pitching staff. Offensively, we were great at scrapping in runs during high intensity situations with a roster of both base and power hitters.**

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

Madi Beatty: 3rd team All-American pitcher and Great American 1st team all-region pitcher

Amy O'Brien: Great American 2nd team all-region outfielder

Sam Reichert: Great American 2nd team all-region outfielder

Syncere Royster: Great American 2nd team all-region pitcher and 3rd team all-region third baseman

Ava Byerly: Great American 3rd team all-region second baseman

Amber Munoz: Great American 3rd team all-region shortstop

Players to Watch: Madi Beatty, Amber Munoz, Amy O'Brien, Ashley Bryant, Ava Byerly, Sam Reichert, and Syncere Royster

New additions: None yet as we plan to start the tryouts process next week. That being said we're looking for and have talked to some very promising pitchers, catchers, and middle infielders.

Biggest Rival: Miami

Best Player Nickname: Ambogini



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2026-27 Season Outlook: We are looking to continue to build on where we left off last year and have another successful year!

Manager Quote: The talent along with the closeness of our team makes me extremely excited for this upcoming year. I have no doubt we can compete with anyone we are up against!