



NISC Announces Teams Under Consideration for 2017 Postseason Event

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FORT COLLINS, Colo. – Tournament officials for the National Invitational Softball Championship have announced the teams under consideration for the 2017 debut of the event, scheduled for May 16-24.

Eight of these teams are possible hosts for the tournament; final selection of the teams will be made Sunday, May 14, after the announcement of the NCAA Tournament field.

Teams are selected for the NISC based on:

- The highest seeded team from each conference's own postseason tournament after the NCAA's selections.
- The next 12 teams based on May 14's final RPI rankings.
- The next four at-large teams as determined from the season's body of work.

The NISC is produced by Triple Crown Sports, which also operates the Preseason and Postseason WNIT basketball tournaments, the men's and women's Cancun Challenge basketball events in Mexico, the NCAA D-1 softball event in Mexico called the Puerto Vallarta College Challenge and the new 64-team National Invitational Volleyball Championship.

Conference/School**ACC**

Boston College

North Carolina

Syracuse

Louisville

Notre Dame

Pittsburgh

NC State

America East

UMASS Lowell

Binghamton

Maine

American

Tulsa

Central Florida

Memphis

South Florida

Houston

Atlantic 10

Fordham

UMASS

Saint Joseph's

Dayton

Atlantic Sun

Kennesaw State

Lipscomb

North Florida

USC Upstate

Stetson

Florida Gulf Coast

Big 12

Oklahoma State

Texas Tech

Kansas

Texas

Big East

St. John's

DePaul

Villanova

Big Sky

Montana

Weber State

Southern Utah

Northern Colorado

Big South

Liberty

Campbell

Winthrop

Longwood

Big Ten

Nebraska

Wisconsin

Michigan State

Northwestern

Indiana

Big West

Cal Poly

CSU Fullerton

CSU Northridge

Long Beach State

Hawaii

UCSB

Colonial

Charleston

UNC Wilmington

Elon

Hofstra

Conference USA

Florida Atlantic

Florida International

LA Tech

Marshall

North Texas

Charlotte

Western Kentucky

Southern Miss

Horizon

UIC

Oakland

Wright State

Valparaiso

Youngstown State

Detroit Mercy

Ivy

Princeton

Penn

Dartmouth

Columbia

Harvard

Metro Atlantic

Iona

Manhattan

Marist

Sienna

Mid-American

Ball State

Central Michigan

Ohio

Northern Illinois

Miami (OH)

Kent State

MEAC

Florida A&M

Morgan State

Hampton

Bethune-Cookman

Delaware State

Missouri Valley

Illinois State

Wichita State

Missouri State

Northern Iowa

Southern Illinois

Mountain West

Fresno State

San Diego State

Utah State

Boise State

Colorado State

San Jose State

Nevada

Northeast

St Francis (PA)

Wagner

Robert Morris

Sacred Heart

Ohio Valley

Jacksonville State

Murray State

SIUE

Belmont

Eastern Illinois

UT Martin

Pac-12

Oregon State

Stanford

Patriot

Lehigh

Army

Bucknell

Boston

SEC

Mississippi State

Mississippi

Arkansas

South Carolina

Georgia

Southern

Furman

UNC Greensboro

Mercer

ETSU

Samford

Southland

Abilene Christian

McNeese State

Nicholls State

Lamar

Summit

North Dakota State

Western Illinois

IUPUI

South Dakota

Omaha

Sun Belt

Georgia State

Texas State

UL Lafayette

South Alabama

UL Monroe

Coastal Carolina

Georgia Southern

UT Arlington

SWAC

Alcorn State

Prairie View A&M

Alabama State

Texas Southern

Arkansas Pine Bluff

WAC

Grand Canyon

New Mexico State

Seattle

WCC

San Diego

Santa Clara

Pacific

Loyola Marymount