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Boom! Congratulations to Explosion who went 4-2 in the 18u Division of the prestigious Scenic City Softball Tournament held at 6 different parks throughout the Chattanooga, TN area 6-9-16 through 6-12-16! Over 250 teams participated in this event, including 58 in the 18u division from 29 states. The Select finished second in their pool, narrowly missing single elimination finals on Sunday, June 12, 2016! With the finish, the Select finished in the top 20 of this division of this tournament division. Absolutely outstanding progress for this team who's pitching was stellar, spearheaded by Madison Owens, Payton Kneier, Ariel Holt, Abby Swilley, Maggie Savage and Sydney Birchfield! The tournaments hot bats were led by Abby Swilley, Bug Campbell, Courtney Lively, Arielle Tritt and Kelsey Birchfield. The defense was led by Krystin Cantrell, who made several diving catches and clutch throws to get tough outs. We are extremely proud of your efforts, ladies! BTW, you may notice an umpire in our team picture, he loved our team and asked if he could take one with us, he was a character!