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IMPORTANT DATES TO KNOW IN NOVEMBER



2nd - NCBBA Phone Day

Nov 1st - Start of NCBBA Season



9th - NCFA Phone Day

Nov 1st - NCFA Roster Freeze



15th - Suite 301

Nov 11th-13th - NCBA Greenville Invitational

Nov 12th - NCFA Conference Championships



16th - NCBA Phone Day

Nov 13th - Last Day of NCBA Fall Season

Nov 15th - NCBA & NCSA Spring Training Discount Ends



23rd - NCSA Phone Day

Nov 19th - NCFA Playoffs

Nov 30th - The Game & Rawlings Discount Ends

Nov 30th - NCFA Dues Deadline

RANK

TEAM

TOTAL POINTS

T-1	East Carolina (13)	696
T-1	Ohio State (2)	696
3	Michigan State (1)	624
4	Georgetown	555
5	WVU	441
6	Umass Lowell (1)	420
7	Iowa State	357
8	Cornell	354
9	Boston College	324
10	UW Milwaukee	240
11	NKU	192
12	Goodwin	186
13	Towson	153
14	Harvard	129
15	UNC Wilmington	114

Total Points Available: 810

2017 NCBBA

PRESEASON

RAWLINGS

TOP 15 POLL



Others Receiving Votes:

TEAM	TOTAL POINTS	TEAM	TOTAL POINTS	TEAM	TOTAL POINTS
Central Michigan	90	Wisconsin - RED	45	Michigan Tech	15
Pitt (1)	84	Butler	39	Vermont	15
Northeastern	78	UConn	36	George Washington	12
Syracuse	78	UMES	36	Maryville	12
Bowling Green	69	Dayton	30	St. Joe's	12
Kent State	60	Michigan	30	Western Michigan	12
Purdue - GOLD	60	Purdue - BLACK	30	Methodist	6
Kentucky	54	Assumption	24	Miami OH	3
South Carolina	48	Coppin State	18	SIUC	3

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The NCBA Reaches 300 Members With the Addition of the University of Tulsa!

The NCBA is happy to announce that the University of Tulsa has joined the NCBA for the 2016-2017 season. With their membership, the NCBA is thrilled to reveal that they have reached 300 active members across Division I and Division II!

The league is now composed of 138 teams in Division I, 164 teams in Division II, and will continue to grow from there!

In addition to reaching 300 teams, the NCBA has also signed teams from two states that previously did not have any NCBA members:

—**Oklahoma:** The University of Tulsa joins Oklahoma State University as our first NCBA members from the state of Oklahoma.

—**Rhode Island:** The University of Rhode Island has also joined the NCBA, becoming the first member school from the state of Rhode Island.

With the addition of schools from Oklahoma and Rhode Island, the NCBA now has members in **44 of the 50 states!**

Of the 300 members in the NCBA, 29 are new to the league for the 2016-2017 season:

Union College (DII)
 University of Toledo (DII)
 Central Connecticut State University (DII)
 University of Wisconsin – La Crosse (DII)
 University of Rochester (DII)
 University of Mary Washington (DII)
 Lehigh University (DII)
 Indiana University – Purdue University Indianapolis (DII)
 Grand Canyon University (DII)
 University of South Carolina – Union (DII)
 Lynchburg College (DII)
 California Miramar University – San Diego (DII)
 Siena College (DII)
 St. Bonaventure University (DII)
 Central Virginia Community College (DII)

James Madison University (DII)
 University of North Dakota (DII)
 University of St. Thomas (DII)
 University of Central Arkansas (DII)
 Houston Community College (DII)
 Portland State University (DI)
 University of Rhode Island (DII)
 Angelo State University (DII)
 Illinois State University (DII)
 Lander University (DII)
 Florida Institute of Technology (DII)
 Nicholls State University (DII)
 Oklahoma State University (DII)
 University of Tulsa (DII)

After 16 years since the league's inception, the NCBA could not be more happy with the continued growth in teams and cannot wait to see what the future has in store. Good luck to all teams, new and returning, with this coming season!

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NCSA & NCBA Spring Training Discount Ends November 15th!

CollClubSports and the National Club Baseball & Softball Associations are excited to announce that they have signed with the Tampa Bay Sports Commission to bring the 2017 NCBA/NCSA Spring Training Showcase back to Tampa, FL. This will be the twelfth year that two organizations have partnered to host the annual outing. After a record-setting 70 teams attended the 2016 event at Mike Sansone Park in Plant City, FL, anticipation for the 2017 Spring Training Showcase is already building.

Early registration for this event ends November 15th, so teams should sign up before then to take advantage of the special pricing!

For more information about the NCBA and NCSA Spring Training Showcases please visit the websites below. Teams can also contact the VP of Spring Training Operations Savannah Ahrens at (412) 321-8440 x103 or at Savannah.Ahrens@CollClubSports.com.

NCBA Spring Training - <http://ncbaspringtraining.weebly.com>

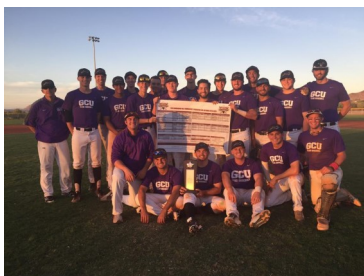
NCSA Spring Training - <http://ncsaspringtraining.weebly.com>

October NCBA Tournament Wrap Ups!



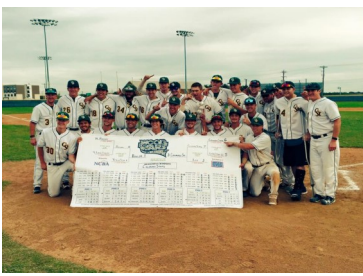
In Henderson, NV, the NCBA hosted the first ever Henderson Fall Tournaments. The tournament saw great success with 8 participating teams from the West: Grand Canyon University, Arizona State, UCLA, Weber State, UC San Diego, Cal

State Fullerton, Northern Arizona, and Humboldt State. After a weekend of hard fought games, **Grand Canyon University came out on top by defeating UC San Diego 12-7 in the finals.** For Norm Doyle, NoPac Regional Director and tournament coordinator, Grand Canyon's performance took him by surprise: "This is only their second year as a club team and first as a D1 team... They have talented players from top to bottom in their lineup and they showed class during the entire tournament. I couldn't be happier with the facilities, the quality of play and the quality of young men that participated in the inaugural Henderson Fall Tournament. The tournament was a huge success and I look forward to being a part of it in the future" The NCBA is hoping to make this an annual tournament and looks forward to what next year brings!



Down in McKinney, TX, Ryan Norris and the NCBA hosted the 7th annual Wood Wars tournament. With a record 24 teams participating, the weekend was filled with some great baseball. Friday night featured the 4th annual *Swing It! Hitters Challenge* where Texas A&M won for the

second year in a row, proving they had the best hitters of the tournament. After 36 long games and a Military Appreciation Day that included a \$1,000 donation to the USO on behalf of the NCBA, only 6 teams remained for the final day: Texas Tech, Rice, Colorado State, Baylor, Lone Star DI, & Lone Star DII. In the end, it was **Colorado State who defeated Baylor 3-1 to take home the hardware.** "This year's Wood Wars tournament was our biggest and best yet!" says Ryan Norris. "The competition between teams from all areas of the country was tremendous. I was particularly



impressed by the quality of pitching, as evidenced by the 4 no-hitters during the weekend. I think this year's preseason polls for D1 and D2 will definitely be impacted by the performances in Dallas this past weekend."

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DI World Series Moves to Holly Springs, NC!

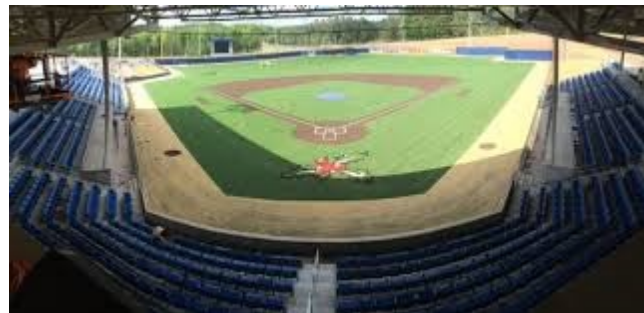
It is with great excitement that CollClubSports announces that the 2017 & 2018 NCBA DI World Series will be held in beautiful Holly Springs, NC at the North Main Athletic Complex.



The champions from each of the eight NCBA Division I regions will participate in this tournament. These teams will convene in Holly Springs where they will battle it out to determine who will be crowned the league's National Champion. The 2017 event will begin on Friday, May 26th and continue through the week, with the National Championship game being played on Thursday, June 1st.

"The NCBA is extremely excited to bring the 2017 and 2018 NCBA Division I World Series to Holly Springs, North Carolina and North Main Athletic Complex" says Christian Smith, Vice President of Baseball Operations at the NCBA. "Holly Springs is a fantastic city with so much to offer and North Main Athletic Complex is a venue our participants and fans will likely not soon forget. I'm so excited for the eight World Series participating teams that get the opportunity to compete for a National Title in such an amazing stadium. The fans will have an equally amazing experience at the ballpark and around town. Holly Springs offers so many things to do while away from the ballpark and with Raleigh Durham International Airport only a few minutes from Holly Springs, travel to and from will be easier than ever. Many things factor into our decision when deciding on a new city and venue to host our DI World Series and many times compromises have to be made, but not with this decision. Holly Springs and North Main Athletic Complex check all the boxes. We are beyond thrilled with this announcement and hope to make this a very long relationship."

The North Main Athletic Complex is a 42 acre park that was originally slated to become a landfill. The leaders of Holly Springs recognized the potential for the land and was able to purchase it from the county for their parks and recreation department. From there, Holly Springs has transformed this patch of land in to a massive complex that now includes a soccer center, tennis complex, and outdoor basketball courts. Most impressively, the city invested \$13 million in to an all sports stadium where the World Series will take place. It boasts a 2,200 person capacity, a state of the art video scoreboard, new batting cages, a beer garden, and is home to the Holly Spring Salamanders, a summer collegiate team that is part of the Coastal Plain League.



"The Salamanders are excited to be partnering with the Holly Springs Chamber and the Town of Holly Springs in making Holly Springs the new home of the NCBA Division I World Series," said Salamanders general manager Tommy Atkinson. "This event will showcase eight regional champions from across the United States and allow fans a week's worth of great baseball. It will also have a large economic impact to not only Holly Springs but also Southwest Wake County. We are thrilled to be hosting this event and look forward to working with the NCBA to grow it from year-to-year!"

More information on this championship tournament will be released as the event draws closer and will be announced at www.clubbaseball.org. Any questions regarding the 2017 NCBA Division I World Series can be directed to Christian Smith at Christian.Smith@CollClubSports.com or at (412) 321-8440 ext. 104.

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The NCSA headed out to Elkhart, Indiana for the first annual Indy Invitational. Seven teams descended on the city to duke it out: Pittsburgh, Grand Valley State, Lake Superior State, Wisconsin, Cornell, Oakland University, and Notre Dame. Two full days of softball saw some marathon match ups and evenly matched competition. In the end, it was Lake Superior State who ultimately defeated Pittsburgh in the final game. "The Indy Invitational was a successful weekend, with 7 tough teams battling it out to crown a champion," says Sami Michaelis, tournament director and Great Lakes Coordinator for the NCSA. "We had several nail-biting, extra inning games, and a few pitching duels to make the weekend extra exciting. I want to congratulate Lake Superior State on taking home the inaugural Indy Invitational trophy. LSSU went the distance, battling against some tough competition, sometimes in extra innings, to get the W."



**GAME
OF THE
MONTH!**



11/5
@
8PM



Eastern Connecticut State will travel to Sacred Heart University to finish out the North Atlantic Conference's regular season. This battle of the top two teams in the NAC will determine who gets home field advantage for their conference championship game. The winner of that game will then advance to the NCSA playoffs where one of these two teams will face the Great Lakes Conference champion on November 19th at 3pm in Erie, PA. Good luck to both teams!

Suite 301 Is Now On Facebook Live!

ICYMI, CollClubSport's monthly broadcast, Suite 301, is now streaming LIVE on Facebook! Tune in to our Facebook page every 3rd Tuesday of the month at 3:01pm to catch up with what's going on in each of our leagues! Go to www.facebook.com/ccsSuite301 to like the page and watch each episode every month!

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