



**On the Calendar: February**

- 1<sup>st</sup>: NCBA Spring Season Begins
- 1<sup>st</sup>: First Full Week of NCBBA Play
- 12<sup>th</sup>: NCFA Phone Day
- 18<sup>th</sup>: Suite 301
- 19<sup>th</sup>: NCBA Phone Day
- 26<sup>th</sup>: NCSA Phone Day
- 28<sup>th</sup>: NCBA, NCSA, NCFA & NCBBA Annual Dues Deadline

**2014 NCFA League Meeting Recap**

Representatives from eight NCFA Teams joined the CollClubSports and NCFA Staff in Pittsburgh, PA, on Saturday, January 25th for the 2014 NCFA Annual League Meeting. The group reviewed the 2013 Season, suggested ideas for the 2014 Season and learned about all of the things that the NCFA has to offer. Rawlings Regional Salesman John Murphy even demonstrated how to properly fit a football helmet (right). For more details, check out the [League Meeting Slides](#) and [Notes](#) online at [www.ncfafootball.org](http://www.ncfafootball.org).



**Inaugural NCBBA Season Begins, New Teams Added and Top 10 Preseason Poll Released**

The 2014 NCBBA season is officially underway! All conference schedules have been released and teams began playing conference games as of February 1st. With six active conferences and 26 total teams, the league is already for an exciting debut season. For scores, updates and more information visit the [NCBBA League Website](#). To start a Club Basketball team at your school, contact Director of Team Development Mitch Conner at (412) 321-8440 ext. 105 or via e-mail at [Mitch.Conner@CollClubSports.com](mailto:Mitch.Conner@CollClubSports.com).

**New Teams!**



Since January 1st, the NCBBA has signed on five new teams to join the league. These teams include Stephen F. Austin, Texas A&M Corps of Cadets, UNC-Charlotte, Virginia Tech and West Virginia University.



**Preseason Top 10 Poll**



"DePaul and Virginia Tech are the clear frontrunners but I think in the next couple of weeks we'll see a few new teams fend for the top spot. I'm really excited to see how it all plays out."  
- Mitch Conner

RANK	TEAM	TOTAL POINTS	PREVIOUS RANK
1	DePaul University (7)	118	N/A
2	Virginia Tech (4)	116	N/A
3	Syracuse University	68	N/A
4	University of Connecticut (1)	65	N/A
5	Spring Hill College	52	N/A
6	Iowa State University	42	N/A
T-7	Northwestern University	30	N/A
T-7	Sacred Heart University	30	N/A
T-9	University of North Carolina - Charlotte	25	N/A
T-9	West Virginia University	25	N/A

Total Points Available: 130

**NCBA DI Preseason Top 20 Poll**



"I think this is going to be a great season. I like A&M and Virginia Tech as picks to go all the way, but we have a lot of time between now and May."  
- Sandy Sanderson

RANK	TEAM	TOTAL POINTS
1	Texas A&M University (4)	371
2	Penn State University (12)	357
3	James Madison University (3)	335
4	University of Florida	304
5	University of Illinois	247
6	University of Pittsburgh	245
7	University of Iowa	230
8	Texas Tech University	215
9	Western Washington University	186
10	UC - Berkeley	182
11	East Carolina University	130
12	University of Central Florida	126
13	Idaho State University	112
14	University of Georgia	111
15	Baylor University	106
16	UC - San Diego	95
17	UC - Los Angeles	83
18	University of North Carolina	82
19	Virginia Tech	81
20	Bowling Green State University	73

Total Points Available: 400

**NCBA DIVISION II Preseason Top 20 Poll**



"A lot of new teams came on-board this year and I wouldn't be surprised to see a postseason berth or even World Series appearance by a 1st-year program like LSU or Notre Dame. If I had to pick, I'd take USC Union to win it all."  
- Christian Smith

RANK	TEAM	TOTAL POINTS
1	Stephen F. Austin State University (5)	189
2	Penn State University (D2) (6)	187
3	University of Maryland (D2)	172
4	Rice University	134
5	University of Wisconsin (D2)	126
6	Ohio State University (D2)	121
7	USC - Union (2)	102
8	Grand Valley State University	100
9	University of Illinois (D2)	91
10	Longwood University	85
11	SIU - Carbondale (1)	75
12	College of William & Mary	41
13	California University of Pennsylvania	40
14	Saint Joseph's University	32
15	Eastern Kentucky University	31

Total Points Available: 210

## 2014 NCSA World Series Host Hotels Announced

Three unique host hotels have been secured for the 2014 NCSA World Series. Teams that advance to the season-finale event will have the option to make reservations at Columbus Marriott, Hyatt Place-Columbus North or Days Inn-Uptown Columbus during their stay. For more information on the 2014 World Series and details on each host hotel, visit the [NCSA Website](#) today.



## Meet the New Staff at CollClubSports



**Name:** Kyle MacDonald  
**Title:** Director of Football Team Development, Wilson/DeMarini Sponsor Account Manager  
**Hometown:** Hudson, OH  
**Alma Mater:** Bowling Green, 2013  
**Favorite Quote:** "Your future is created by what you do today, not tomorrow." - Robert Kiyosaki

### Why are you the best fit for the position you were hired for?

I think my outgoing personality and ability to relate to others will help in my new position, along with my passion for sports and drive to succeed. I am excited to help the NCFA grow and contribute to all of our leagues.

### What do you hope to accomplish in the next year with CollClubSports?

I would like to grow more comfortable and push myself within the company. I am looking forward to assisting in the growth of the NCFA along with making CollClubSports my new home!

## 2014 Spring Training Showcase Reminders



We're just a month away from the first game of the 2014 NCBA/NCSA Spring Training Showcase in Plant City, FL! Does your team have everything it needs to make the trip?

**Schedules** - All NCBA Game Schedules have been released via e-mail. The NCSA Tournament Schedule will be released this week!

**Game/Practice Fees** - All remaining fees were due by January 31st. If your team has fees that still need to be paid to the NCBA or NCSA, please do so ASAP.

**Travel** - Reserve 12 Passenger Vans for just \$88 per day (plus tax) with AVIS and check out our new agreement with Delta Airlines that will help your team save money on flights to Tampa. Head [here](#) for all of the details and make your reservations today!

## NCBA DIVISION II Player Spotlight

### Nick Arnoni

California University of Pennsylvania  
 Senior - Pitcher/ Outfield  
 Hometown: Bethel Park, PA



### What is your most inspiring sports movie?

The Sandlot. The number of times I have watched that movie is astronomical. If there's something in life that you want and work hard enough for, you can achieve it. Baseball is the perfect game.

### What's your greatest thrill in the game of baseball?

Walk-offs. It's the amount of pressure, sense of slow motion, ability to be clutch, and the thrill of winning with all of your teammates rushing on the field to celebrate with you.

### If you could spend a day with a MLB player, who would it be?

Babe Ruth. I'd ask him questions about baseball and how he succeeded as well as he did. If I had that opportunity, why not spend it with arguably the best ever?

## Did your get your hats?



Richardson Caps is currently experiencing a large volume of orders and estimates that all hat orders will take 4-6 weeks to process. If your team needs caps for the upcoming season, be sure to order today!



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