

# THE SCOUTING REPORT

## NCBBA Tip Off Preview



The National Club Basketball Association season has tipped off this weekend with defending National Champion East Carolina taking to the hardwood against Old Dominion in a 3 game series. East Carolina defending National Champions will have the bulls-eye on their back this year. Growing the NCBBA this year Rob Bell stated, "We have acquired 35 new teams for this year all with one goal in mind and that is to win the 2016 National Championship".

In other news Macleem Sportswear has been named the Official Uniform Sponsor of the NCBBA. Macleem Sportswear offers high quality uniforms at an affordable price. If your team is interested in new uniforms contact Jay Brantley from Macleem Sportswear at 707-622-5336 or by email at [sales@macleem.com](mailto:sales@macleem.com)



UNC- Wilmington's new uniforms ordered through Macleem Sportswear!

## On the Calendar: November



4th- New Team Phone Day  
NCBBA Phone Day



11th- NCFA Phone Day

17th- Suite 301



18th- NCBA Phone Day



25th- NCSA Phone Day



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## 2016 Spring Training Showcase Early Registration ends November 15!



To register for the NCBA 2016 Spring Training Showcase visit <http://ncbaspringtraining.weebly.com/> DI teams can reach out to **Dan Grossi** if interested and DII teams can reach out to **Eric Curitore** for more information.

To register for the NCSA 2016 Spring Training Showcase visit <http://ncsaspringtraining.weebly.com/> All NCSA teams can reach out to **Savannah Ahrens** for more information.



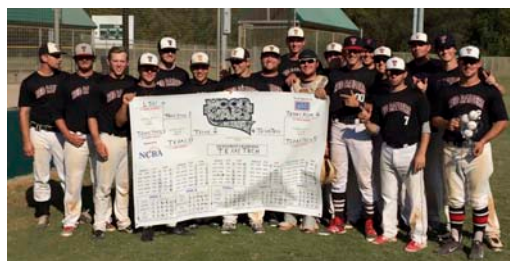
Early registration teams will save 75\$ before November 15<sup>th</sup>!



## Texas Tech Wins Wood Wars!



20 teams took to the field in McKinney, Texas to compete in the 2015 Wood Wars Tournament. After a long 7-year wait Texas Tech can finally call themselves the 2015 Wood Wars Champions. Texas Tech defeated 2-time defending champions Texas to capture the title after outlasting 19 other teams. Wood Wars MVP was given to Graham Bunting who hit a remarkable .857 in 5 games going 12 for 14 with 6 RBIs. Ryan Norris tournament director raised \$1,000 for the USO during this tournament!



Graham Bunting stated "Wood Wars is always a fun tournament and enjoyable for every team that participates. My favorite part about the tournament is how the USO benefits from it. I know that we as a team love to help our veterans and current active military personnel in any way that we can. We look forward to participating in this tournament for many years to come."



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# Miami University (OH) Sits atop Week 6 Power Rankings



After knocking off defending National Champion Coppin State, Miami University is in full control of the Power Rankings. Miami's high-speed offense is led by sophomore running back Ty Russ who is continuing to rip through defenses. Our big games to watch comes in Week 8 when the tough #3 seed, Michigan State comes to #1 seed Miami (OH).

# NCBA DI Fall Recap



With the Division I fall semester ending this weekend, we are looking forward to an exciting spring season full of baseball amongst Division I teams. Christian Smith stated, "Our fall season is a time where only a select few teams play. The spring season is where we really get a base on our teams."

The Greenville Invitational is scheduled for November 13<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> at Coneste Park in Greenville, SC



# NCBA DII Fall Recap



With just one week remaining in the spring semester for Division II our teams to watch are Akron University, Monmouth, and Loyola (MD). Windsor, a new team in the NCBA this year has drawn a ton of attention amongst the NCBA recording a fall conference record of 9-0 in District V East. "I am very pleased with how our team has been able to adapt to the new league." Head Coach Frank Jeney says "Our guys have adjusted to Aluminum bats very well, and the NCBA league office has been very helpful whenever we have questions about league matters. We look forward to the spring more than our program ever has!"

## 2015 NCFA PLEDGE IT WEEK 6 POWER RANKINGS

TEAM	Coaches Poll			Power Ranking
	Total Points	1st PV	Rank	
Miami University (OH)	148	13	1	1
Middle Georgia State University	130	2	2	2
Michigan State University	115	0	3	3
Coppin State University	103	0	4	4
Eastern Connecticut State University	75	0	5	5
Sacred Heart University	72	0	6	6
Univ of Maryland - Eastern Shore	41	0	8	7
University of Vermont	42	0	7	8
Robert Morris University - Peoria	38	0	10	9
UW - Milwaukee	39	0	9	10
Columbus State University	1	0	12	11
Loyola - Chicago	1	0	12	12
Oakland University	20	0	11	13
Longwood University	0	0	14	14
Ohio State University	0	0	14	15
Wright State University	0	0	14	16
Southern Illinois University - Edwardsville	0	0	14	17
Kennesaw State University	0	0	14	18
Central Connecticut State University	0	0	14	19
George Mason University	0	0	14	20
Univ of Michigan - Flint	0	0	14	20
University of Hartford	0	0	14	20
DePaul University	0	0	14	23
Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College	0	0	14	24
Radford University	0	0	14	24

Total Poll Points Available: 150

## Player Spotlight: Ty Russ

School: Miami (OH)

Year: Sophomore

Position: RB/MLB



Ty was named Week 5 National Player of the Week after racking up 197 rushing yards including 5 touchdowns on just 9 carries against defending National Champion Oakland University.

**Dan Grossi:** How did you and your team prepare for your game against the defending National Champions Oakland?

**Ty Russ:** My team prepared for the game like any other game, however we had an extra week to prepare because we had a bye the week prior to the game. Our team felt like we had something to prove to Oakland.

**DG:** Do you have a specific pre game routine?

**TR:** My pregame routine depends on whether we have an away game or not. My number one routine is to drink a lot of water to make sure I stay hydrated throughout the game.

**DG:** What NFL player would you say you play most alike?

**TR:** I would say I play most like Peyton Hillis when he played for the Browns in 2011.

**DG:** What are your team goals for the rest of the season?

**TR:** My team goal is to keep winning week after week and make it to the National Championship.

**DG:** What song do you listen to during the pregame to get pumped up?

**TR:** The song that had me the most pumped up before the Oakland game was Fireflies by Owl City.

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## JMU holds down top spot in NCSA Poll!



WORTH

2015-2016  
NCSA OCTOBER  
WORTH TOP 15 POLL

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RANK	TEAM	TOTAL POINTS	PREVIOUS RANK
1	James Madison University (11)	203	1
2	University of Florida (1)	188	2
T-3	Arkansas State University	177	3
T-3	University of Kansas	177	4
4	University of Illinois (1)	129	9
5	Air Force Academy	108	8
6	University of Delaware	106	8
7	University of Georgia	101	7
T-8	Grand Valley State Univ. (2)	97	15
T-8	University of Michigan	97	5
9	Virginia Tech	86	12
10	Clemson University	73	11
11	Naval Academy	70	10
12	Michigan State University	43	NR
13	Florida State University	41	14
14	University of Connecticut	34	13
T-15	The Ohio State University	13	NR
T-15	Miami University (OH)	13	NR

Max Points Available: 225

Others Receiving Votes:

University of Kentucky	11	University of Missouri	4	UC Davis	2
Penn State University	11	Northeastern University	3	Towson University	1
Iowa State University	8	Sacred Heart University	3	Rutgers University	1
Eastern Kentucky U.	5	Eastern Illinois University	2		

The next poll will be released November 5<sup>th</sup>!

