

THE SCOUTING REPORT

NCBA Season Preview



Preview Preview

Baseball season is amongst us, with tryouts for the fall semester wrapping up. The Oregon Ducks have the target on their back for Division I, and are looking to defend their 2015 World Series title. On the other side in Division II the reigning champions Eastern Kentucky moved up to Division I.

Division II has been realigning due to our recent growth of teams out west. Director of Division II Baseball Operations [Eric Curitore](#) said, "We are extremely excited for our new teams joining the NCBA, and the conference realignments. This year should make for a more competitive year."

The NCBA is hosting the Greenville Fall Invitational on November 13th-15th in Greenville, SC.



On the Calendar: October



7th- New Team Phone Day



7th- NCBBA Phone Day



14th- NCFA Phone Day

20th- Suite 301



21st- NCBA Phone Day

28th- NCSA Phone Day



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Fall Kickoff Tournament Recap

Baltimore, MD played host to the 2015 Fall Kickoff Tournament on September 26th-27th. This six-team tournament was a way to allow teams to compete against out of conference teams while saving money on travel. Ohio State took on Longwood University and defeated them by a score of 15-6. UW-Milwaukee took the field against George Mason and defeated them by the score of 32-6. In the rematch in the 2012 National Championship Miami (OH) defeated Coppin State by the score of 7-6. [Scott Hoffman](#) the tournament director is showing interest in hosting next years Fall Kickoff Tournament in State College, PA in 2016.



CollClubSports Growth

NCBA DI – [132 teams](#)

NCBA DII – [147 teams](#)

NCSA – [111 teams](#)

NCBBA – [48 teams](#)

NCFA – [25 teams](#)



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2015 NCFA PLEDGE IT WEEK 2 POLL

TEAM	Coaches Poll			Power Ranking
	Total Points	1st PV	Rank	
Oakland University	131	10	1	N/A
Miami University (OH)	127	4	2	N/A
University of Vermont	97	0	3	N/A
Coppin State University	87	0	4	N/A
Middle Georgia State University	75	0	5	N/A
Wright State University	73	0	6	N/A
UW - Milwaukee	48	0	7	N/A
Robert Morris University - Peoria	35	0	8	N/A
Ohio State University	32	0	9	N/A
Sacred Heart University	30	0	10	N/A
Columbus State University	10	0	11	N/A
Loyola - Chicago	8	0	12	N/A
Kennesaw State University	7	0	13	N/A
Univ of Maryland - Eastern Shore	7	0	13	N/A
Univ of Michigan - Flint	2	0	15	N/A
George Mason University	1	0	16	N/A
Central Connecticut State University	0	0	17	N/A
DePaul University	0	0	17	N/A
Eastern Connecticut State University	0	0	17	N/A
Longwood University	0	0	17	N/A
Michigan State University	0	0	17	N/A
Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College	0	0	17	N/A
Radford University	0	0	17	N/A
Southern Illinois University - Edwardsville	0	0	17	N/A
University of Hartford	0	0	17	N/A

Total Poll Points Available: 140
Power Rankings released at conclusion of Week 4



Battle Creek Blast Recap

12 teams took to the field in the 2015 Battle Creek Blast from September 25-27th in Battle Creek, Michigan. Teams were broken up into three pools with four teams in each pool. After pool play was over Kent State, Ohio University, and Indiana University had won their pools. Central Michigan and Marquette ended up having the same record and runs against though three games, so a coin toss determined the wild card team to advance to the playoff. Central Michigan won the coin toss flipped by tournament director [Craig Budzik](#). Central Michigan took their momentum into the playoffs knocking off #1 seed Kent State by a score of 11-7. In the other playoff game after a hard fought game by both teams, Indiana topped Ohio University 11-10 in extra innings. The championship game was hosted at C.O. Brown Stadium between #2 seed Indiana and #4 seed Central Michigan. After a tightly fought game by both teams Indiana pushed across the game-winning run on a walk off infield single in the bottom of the 7th inning winning 3-2.



[Battle Creek Blast Shirts](#) are available for just 10\$!



NCBA & NCSA Spring Training Showcase

Teams can now begin registering for the 2016 NCBA and NCSA Spring Training Showcases held in Tampa, FL. Event Details, Registration Forms, Free Agent Team Contracts and all other information regarding the events can be found on the new and improved Spring Training websites. (Below)

Whether you're interested in bringing down your entire team, or reserving a spot as a Free Agent Player, we're ready for you! Be sure to register for Spring Training before November 15th for early discounts!

For more details about the 2015 Spring Training Showcase, contact Vice President of Spring Training Operations, Savannah Ahrens, at (412) 321-8440 x 103 or at Savannah.Ahrens@CollClubSports.com.



NCBA Player Spotlight

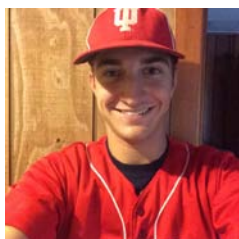
Name: Seth Hoffman

Position: P

Team: Indiana University

Stats from 2015 Battle Creek Blast:

Seth recorded 2 wins, in 9 1/3 while allowing just 4 hits and striking out 5.



DG: Do you believe winning this tournament will give your team the confidence they need to be successful this year?

SH: Absolutely, going into this weekend we had a bunch of new guys jumping into major roles, and stepping up. We played as a team this past weekend, and built a lot of team chemistry. We believe winning this tournament is an accomplishment to build on moving forward.

DG: How is it playing for Coach Bob Morgan?

SH: Playing for Coach Morgan has definitely been a new experience for me. I've really tried to take advantage of being coached by someone who knows so much about the game and has had so much success as a player and a coach. I believe he plays a huge role in our team's success.

DG: What are your goals & team goals for this season?

SH: As a pitcher, my goal is to win every game I pitch. Club season is short and every game is impactful. Our team goals are to win the conference. We don't believe it is going to be easy but this group of guys is willing to put in the work.

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NCSA Preview

The NCSA is looking forward to another action packed year with games already underway for our 2015-16 season. The [Keystone State Showdown](#) is scheduled for October 2nd-4th in Danville, PA with 8 teams participating.



NCBBA New Teams

The NCBBA is continuing to grow with 6 new teams joining in the month of September!

- 1) Old Dominion
- 2) University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
- 3) Kent State
- 4) Southern Illinois University – Carbondale
- 5) UMass Lowell
- 6) Indiana State

We would like to welcome these teams to the NCBBA for the 2015-16 season!

