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IMPORTANT DATES TO KNOW IN SEPTEMBER



7th - NCBBA Phone Day

Sept 1st - NCSA Team Previews Due



14th - NCFA Phone Day

Sept 15th - Start of NCBA Fall Season



20th - Suite 301

Sept 15th - Start of NCFA Season



21st - NCBA Phone Day

Sept 15th - NCSA Performance Bond Due

Sept 23rd-25th - NCBA Battle Creek Blast Tournament



28th - NCSA Phone Day

Sept 23rd-25th - NCBA State College Classic Tournament



**2016 NCFA
PLEDGE IT
Preseason
Poll**



TEAM	Coaches Poll			Power
	Total Points	1st PV	Rank	Ranking
Middle Georgia State University	149	14	1	N/A
Miami University (OH)	129	1	2	N/A
Michigan State University	106	0	3	N/A
Coppin State University	100	0	4	N/A
Sacred Heart University	89	0	5	N/A
UW - Milwaukee	54	0	6	N/A
Robert Morris University - Peoria	53	0	7	N/A
Oakland University	52	0	8	N/A
University of Vermont	33	0	9	N/A
Eastern Connecticut State University	23	0	10	N/A
Univ of Maryland - Eastern Shore	20	0	11	N/A
Wright State University	5	0	12	N/A
Longwood University	4	0	13	N/A
Columbus State University	3	0	14	N/A
Ohio State University	3	0	14	N/A
UNC - Greensboro	2	0	16	N/A
Central Connecticut State University	0	0	17	N/A
George Mason University	0	0	17	N/A
Kennesaw State University	0	0	17	N/A
Loyola - Chicago	0	0	17	N/A
Metropolitan State University	0	0	17	N/A
Univ of Michigan - Flint	0	0	17	N/A
University of Hartford	0	0	17	N/A
University of North Carolina	0	0	17	N/A
University of Pittsburgh	0	0	17	N/A

Total Poll Points Available: 150

Power Rankings released at conclusion of Week 4

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NCFA Season Starts September 15th!



Week One Conference Match-Ups



Hartford
@
Vermont



Pittsburgh
@
Longwood



North Carolina
@
UNC Greensboro



Countdown to Fall Ball: Two NCBA Tournaments Take Over September 23rd-25th!

The NCBA is excited to host TWO tournaments in September this year: **Battle Creek Blast** in Battle Creek, Michigan and **The State College Classic** in State College, Pennsylvania! Both events will take place the 23rd to the 25th and will be wooden bat only. Steeped in tradition, these tournaments promise to provide top-notch competition as both DI and DII teams will be participating. If you're in either area, come out to see some great baseball!

Don't forget! Fall Ball begins September 15th for qualifying teams!

New Websites Are Now Live!

CollClubSports is excited to announce that the new NCSA, NCBA, and NCFA websites are now live! The websites are mobile device compatible and feature a new mainstream look and feel. Check them out!

NCBBA: www.ncbbabasketball.org

NCFA: www.ncfafootball.org

NCBA: www.clubbaseball.org

NCSA: www.clubsoftball.org

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NCSA Hosts Annual Fall Tournament



The NCSA is eager to once again host their annual softball tournament. This year, they're in Elkhart, Indiana the first weekend of October with many teams already committed to play from all over the country, including Notre Dame and Grand Valley State. Only a few spots remain, so get yours before they fill up!

Registration is \$350 with a deadline of September 11th. Contact Sami Michaelis at sami.michaelis@colclubsports.com for sign ups and for any questions your team may have!



New Team Spotlight: Butler University



Since their inception as a club team in 2011, the Butler Men's Club Basketball team has seen some incredible growth. After getting second at the NIRSA National Championships back in 2013, the club has been searching for a league that would give their regular season more structure and purpose. Joining the NCBBA gives them just that. When asked "why the NCBBA?" their coach, Carl Miller responded, "This decision was actually pretty simple for us. Every year, our team has struggled with fine-tuning a schedule and determining the costs for the season. These were the things we looked for in joining a league. Over the past few years, we have monitored the success of the NCBBA and we knew this would be our year to join the action. We are excited for the opportunities it brings us a club to play new schools and have a much more organized system throughout the season".

This season, the Bulldogs are looking forward to forming some rivalry matchups versus Purdue, Central Michigan, and the University of Dayton. To lead their team, Butler is lucky to have three returning seniors that have been a part of the team for many years. Such continuity hasn't been prevalent since the team's championship run in 2013.

"I'm excited to have a full season of meaningful games and for the opportunity to work towards a conference championship and postseason berth" says Club President Seth Wells ('17). "Our goal is no longer: let's go to this small tournament, win a few games, and take a 4 week break before we find another tournament.

Every game counts now, and that makes the entire season exciting!" The NCBBA is looking forward to having Butler in the league and wishes them all the best in their upcoming season!



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NCBBA Sees MASSIVE Growth With 13 New Teams Signed in August!



Clark University



College of the Holy Cross



Brown University



Butler University



St. John's University



Eastern Kentucky



University of Delaware



Central Michigan



Boston College



SUNY - Courtland



Loyola - Maryland



St. John's - Staten Island



Northeastern University

Suite 301 Is Now On Facebook Live!

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ICYMI, ColClubSport'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!

Next episode is Tuesday, September 20th at 3:01pm! See you then!

The NCBA/NCSA 2017 Spring Training Showcase Heads Back to Tampa!

ColClubSports 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.

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@ColClubSports.com.

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

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