



On the Calendar: November

- 1st- 3rd: NCBA Greenville Invit. & NCBA Wood Wars
- 13th: NCFA Phone Day
- 15th: NCBA Spring Training Deadline
- 19th: Suite 301
- 20th: NCBA Phone Day
- 27th: NCSA Phone Day
- 28th: Happy Thanksgiving!

NCBBA Begins Regular-Season Play

The first week of November also marks the opening week of the inaugural NCBBA season! The newest league of CollClubSports will begin non-conference and conference play in the upcoming weeks and continue into the Spring. The league has been in existence for about four months and has already secured an official basketball sponsor, the Wilson Evolution Basketball, and has released two of the of six conference schedules.



In addition, the league recently announced the host site for the first NCBBA National Championship. The event will take place April 24th-27th, 2014 at the Kerr Fitness and Sports Center at La Roche College.

New Teams in the NCBBA

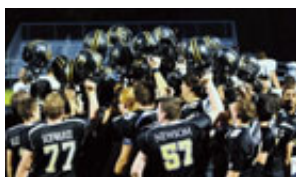
Over the past month, four new teams have officially joined the NCBBA to increase the league number to 21 total member teams. Those new teams include Loyola-Chicago, Spring Hill College, Syracuse and UConn.



NCFA Rookie Programs Making a Solid Start

The 2013 season welcomed five new teams to the league, increasing the member-team total to 26. Each team has had it ups and down, but we caught up with two programs who have made particularly impressive debuts.

Oakland Club Football - Nic Bongers, PhD. Student, Club Faculty Adviser

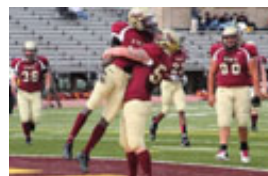


"Being a brand new team, we like the scheduling of the conference games and how it allows us to schedule extra games against other NCFA teams. OU quickly identified the NCFA rules, player quality, and respect that comes with NCFA league teams as a higher standard in comparison to the other non-league teams we have played this year."

2014 Expectations: "We expect to have closer to a full roster. Rome wasn't built overnight, but we have had a lot of good momentum to grow next year."

Robert Morris-Peoria Club Football - Justin Merriss, Director of Athletics

"The best moment was arriving at The Ohio State University and finally getting on the field. Many of our students are local students that have not been away from home too much, so even getting to play on the practice turf at Ohio State was a great experience. It has provided them an opportunity to go to school and an opportunity to play on the field."



2014 Expectations: "We hope to have a great recruitment year and add some depth to positions. We expect to return much of the team and the coaching staff so hopefully on our way to a successful second season in the NCFA."

Get your tickets for the 2013 NCFA National Championship Bowl Game

Mark your calendars. The 2013 NCFA National Championship game is set for December 7th, 2013 at 7PM at Salem Stadium in Salem, Virginia.



In less than four weeks, the top two teams in the league will be granted bids to the championship event. Get your tickets today! Visit www.Ticketmaster.com and reserve your seat for an event you don't want to miss.

NCBA Fall Tournament Corner

State College Classic - October 4th-6th



Maryland defeated the University of Delaware by a score of 4-1 to take home the tournament trophy. A big 'Thank You' to all of the teams who made the trip to the 3rd Annual State College Classic!

Wood Wars - November 1st-3rd

The 5th Annual Wood Wars Tournament is bigger and better than ever! A total of 16 NCBA teams have signed up to compete in the wood bat tournament and Swing It! Challenge at Craig Ranch fields in McKinney, TX.



Greenville Invitational - November 1st-3rd



The 2nd Annual Greenville Fall Invitational welcomes 12 NCBA teams to Conestee Park in Greenville, SC for a double-elimination style tournament. Who will be crowned champion this year?

NCBA Selects New Rules Committee Representative



Meet Ed Gravell. He was recently selected as the newest member of the NCBA Rules Committee, replacing former member Joe Kooping. After just one season as the Cal Poly San Luis Obispo Club Baseball Coach, Gravell says that he's excited to further serve the NCBA.

"As a long time baseball guy, it means a lot," said Gravell. "First in preserving and making the NCBA and the game better, but also to help the organization and the teams manage and understand the rules in both the present and the future."

Gravell says he has already experienced the reward of being involved. "Coaching my club team to the conference championship in my first year, that was really something."



2014 NCBA Spring Training Showcase, Registration Deadline November 15th

HURRY! NCBA teams have just two weeks to send in their signed and completed Spring Training Showcase Contract along with the \$100 Registration Fee and the \$200 Performance Bond (\$300 total deposit). After November 15th, that Registration Fee increases to \$175 and will raise the total deposit to \$375. Visit <http://springtraining.clubbaseball.org/NCBARegistration.asp> today for all of the information you need to get your team to Plant City, or contact Spring Training Director of Operations Savannah Ahrens at Savannah.Ahrens@CollClubSports.com or at (412) 321-8440 ext. 103.



NCSA 2014 World Series Logo



It's official! The 2014 NCSA World Series logo was released this past week. This logo will be used on all apparel and advertising material for the season-finales league event.

The 2014 World Series will be held at The South Commons Softball Complex in Columbus, GA the weekend of May 16th-18th. The tournament welcomes the top 16 teams in the league at the end of the regular season. These teams will compete in the three day event in hopes of earning the title of 2014 NCSA National Champions.



Player Spotlight

Charity Huwe

Eastern Illinois University
#7 | P/1B | Sophomore
Hometown: Green Bay, Wisconsin
Stats: Currently leads the NCSA with eight total wins and an ERA of 1.082 in 64.2 IP.

What is your earliest softball memory?

I started playing because my sister, Shine, wanted to get involved in sports. I wanted to do everything that she was doing and follow in her footsteps. My dad made me play right field and I can remember not wanting to play outfield because it was boring. As a result, I sat down in the grass during the game.

What is special about playing for EIU?

Joining EIU Club Softball was one of the best decisions I have ever made. It helped me continue my passion as well as meet some great people. As a team we are humble, but yet are not afraid to bring the heat to kick some butt!



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