

# THE SCOUTING REPORT

## On the Calendar



3<sup>rd</sup>: New Team Phone Day  
NCBBA Phone Day



10<sup>th</sup>: NCFB Phone Day



15<sup>th</sup>: NCBA & NCSA Seasons Begin



16<sup>th</sup>: Suite 301

17<sup>th</sup>: NCBA Phone Day

24<sup>th</sup>: NCSA Phone Day

26<sup>th</sup>: NCBA Battle Creek Blast!



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## Defending Champs Own Top-Spot in Preseason Poll

The 2014 NCFB Preseason Poll has been released and Coppin State sits atop of the list. Closely following the defending national champions are Robert Morris and Middle Georgia State College.

Teams kick-off the 2014-15 season and begin Conference Play this week. Keep an eye out for the first Power Rankings of the season at the conclusion of Week 4.



### 2014 NCFB PRESEASON POLL

TEAM	Coaches Poll			Power Ranking
	Total Points	1st PV	Rank	
Coppin State University	128	11	1	N/A
Robert Morris - Peoria	105	0	2	N/A
Middle Georgia State College	98	2	3	N/A
Miami University (OH)	90	0	4	N/A
Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College	64	0	5	N/A
Ohio State University	43	0	6	N/A
University of Vermont	42	0	7	N/A
George Mason University	39	0	8	N/A
UW - Milwaukee	31	0	9	N/A
Wright State University	22	0	10	N/A
Oakland University	20	0	11	N/A
Southern Illinois University - Edwardsville	10	0	12	N/A
Eastern Connecticut State University	9	0	13	N/A
Columbus State University	4	0	14	N/A
Loyola - Chicago	4	0	14	N/A
UM - Flint	3	0	16	N/A
Kennesaw State University	2	0	17	N/A
UMD - Eastern Shore	1	0	18	N/A
Longwood University	0	0	19	N/A
Radford University	0	0	19	N/A
Tusculum College	0	0	19	N/A
University of South Carolina	0	0	19	N/A

Total Poll Points Available: 130  
Power Rankings released at conclusion of Week 4

## Rawlings Brings NCBBA Uniforms On-Board

CollClubSports and the National Club Basketball Association are excited announce that Rawlings Sporting Goods has signed on as "The Official Uniform Provider" of the NCBBA through the year 2018.



With Rawlings on their side, NCBBA member teams will have the ability to choose from the latest, high-quality basketball uniform separates at a discounted price. Teams will receive as much as 40% off of catalog pricing on all apparel. This means that teams can order a full uniform set for as low as \$30 per player. In addition, Rawlings will embroider the official NCBBA Jersey and/or Shorts Patch on all apparel ordered free of charge.

For more information, to request a catalog or to place an order, contact Rawlings Sponsor Account Manager Craig Budzik at (412) 321-8440 ext. 102 or at [craig.budzik@collclubsports.com](mailto:craig.budzik@collclubsports.com).

## NCFB Conference Play Begins

*Sept. 1st marks start of 2014-15 season*

We're just days away from the first games of the 2014-15 NCFB Season! Start scouting and strategizing - check out the Team Previews of each of this season's conferences.

[Great Lakes Team Previews](#)

[Mid Atlantic Team Previews](#)

[Independent Team Previews](#)

[North Atlantic Team Previews](#)

[South Atlantic Team Previews](#)

## Game to Watch

Week 1: Columbus State @ Middle Georgia State College



## 2015 NCBA/NCSA Spring Training Showcase

*Logo and Host Hotel revealed*

The Official Logos of the upcoming NCBA and NCSA Spring Training Showcases have been released! (Top Right: NCBA Logo, Bottom Right: NCSA Logo)

Plus, the Doubletree by Hilton Tampa Airport Westshore has signed on as the Official Host Hotel of the 2015 Spring Training Showcase and will be providing teams with discounted room rates at one of the best hotel properties in the Tampa Bay area. Additional Sponsor Hotels will be announced in the coming weeks and will be added to the [Accommodations & Travel](#) page on the Spring Training websites. After a record-high 73 teams attended the event last year, we're anticipating an even higher number of participants for the 2015 season. Make sure to get your team registered ASAP!



### 2014 NCSA State College Classic

October 3rd - 5th



A total of nine NCSA member teams will travel to State College, PA during the first weekend of October to compete in the 2014 State College Classic, but only one will leave with a trophy.

The three-day event will feature the following teams: Penn State, Maryland, Cornell, Michigan, Ithaca, West Virginia, University of Pittsburgh, Virginia Tech and SUNY Cortland.

### Start Fundraising... and Keep Going

*More money, less problems*

#### Domino's "Delivering the Dough"

Buy them for \$2, sell them for \$10 and keep the rest. Everybody loves pizza. There's no reason not to try our most popular fundraiser available!



#### FundRazr

Create an Online Donation Campaign for your team and start accepting donations with the click of a button. Share it on Facebook, Twitter and via e-mail to collect big donations fast! All you need is a Verified PayPal Account.



### Meet Your New Regional Director

*NCSA finds New England volunteer*

**Name:** Kirstie Kendall

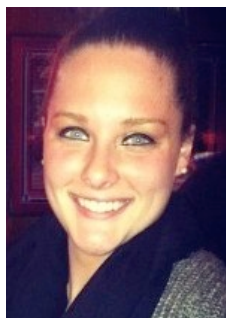
**Hometown:** Sicklerville, NJ

**Alma Mater:** Rutgers University, 2013

**Favorite Quote:**

"There's no crying in baseball!"

-Tom Hanks, *A League of Their Own*



#### What made you want to volunteer for the NCSA?

I was one of the founders (along with Alyssa Marchitto) of Rutgers Club Softball. We went from not being able to field a team to making it to the Regional Playoffs last season. I am extremely passionate about softball, and being involved with Club Softball during my college career was the best decision I ever made. I graduated in 2013 and I wanted to continue my involvement with the NCSA. When I was given the opportunity to become a Volunteer Regional Director, I didn't think twice.

#### What was your favorite part about playing in the NCSA?

My favorite thing about playing in the NCSA was having the chance to travel to other areas and play against some great teams. I also had the chance to travel to Penn State and to Plant City, Florida, for tournaments. I would have never had these opportunities or have met some great people if it wasn't for the NCSA.

### League Meeting Recap

*15th annual meeting hosts over 150 viewers*

The NCBA Staff hosted the 15th Annual League Meeting on Wednesday, September 13th and saw a record number of participants join in LIVE on UStream. If you missed it, make sure to read the [League Meeting Slides](#) and watch the complete recorded version online by clicking [here](#).



### NCBA Set to Host 48 Teams in Fall Events

**Battle Creek Blast!** - Hosting eight teams the weekend of Sept. 26-28 at Bailey Park.

**State College Classic** - Looking to host 12 teams in State College, PA, from Oct. 3-5.

**Wood Wars** - Will host 16 teams in McKinney, TX the weekend of Oct. 31st - Nov. 2nd.

**Greenville Fall Invitational** - Looking to host 12 teams in Greenville, SC from Nov. 7-9.