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IMPORTANT DATES TO KNOW IN MARCH



1st - NCBBA Phone Day



8th - NCFA Phone Day



21st - Suite 301



15th - NCBA Phone Day



22nd - NCSA Phone Day

Mar 4th-28th - Spring Training Showcase

Mar 17th - St. Patrick's Day

Mar 25th & 26th - NCBBA Regional Playoffs

Spring Training Showcase Begins March 4th!



The staff here at the NCBA and NCSA is beyond excited that the Spring Training Showcase begins this month! With over 65 teams coming down for the 5 weeks, the event is sure to be a fun time for everyone involved. Practices for Week 1 start on Saturday, March 4th and the last contest is on Tuesday, March 28th.



One particular team, Illinois State, has been going to the Showcase for many years now. Their treasurer, Conor Funk, has this to say: "Spring training is right around the corner and I couldn't be more excited; great weather, good competition, and bonding with my squad. Although it's my 4th year attending the NCBA's Spring Training, I'm still just as eager to get on the diamond as I was as a freshman. There's no doubt in my mind that any club team on the fence about whether they should attend would be making a huge mistake not making the commitment. It's by far the best and most memorable part of the Spring season!"

The NCBA and NCSA look forward to seeing everyone there!

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Notre Dame College to Host the 2017 NCBBA National Championship Tournament!

The National Club Basketball Association is very excited to announce that the 2017 National Championship tournament will be hosted at Notre Dame College April 7-9th. Situated in a suburb of Cleveland, OH, Notre Dame College is the perfect location for this event that will draw the top 8 teams in the NCBBA from across the country.



Founded in 1922, Notre Dame College sits on 48 acres and prides itself on providing a high class small college experience for its students. The college has an annual enrollment of around 2,100 students and is home to 20+ NCAA Division II teams.



The NCBBA will be hosting their tournament in the historic Murphy Gymnasium. Located in the Keller Center, the Murphy Gym is home to the Notre Dame College Falcons' volleyball and basketball teams. The facility contains a full-size basketball court, fan bleachers, an electronic scoreboard, and private locker rooms for the participating teams. This professional, yet intimate setting is just what the NCBBA was looking for.

Matt Murphy, Manager of Athletic Operations at Notre Dame College is looking forward to hosting the event this year: "Notre Dame College has never hosted a club championship before and we are excited to show off our campus and help put on a successful tournament"

In just this past year, the NCBBA has added 30+ teams to the league, thus making the National Championship location all the more important. The league strives to stand out amongst other organizations across the country by providing professional level services and amenities to all their teams. "I'm excited that we are able to partner with Notre Dame College to host our 2017 National Championship," says Sandy Sanderson, President of the National Club Basketball Association. "Coupling their quality venue with the suburban Cleveland location will make the 2017 NCBBA National Championship a special event for players and fans alike."



Teams are currently finishing up their regular season in time for their respective regional championships. The winners of those will travel to Cleveland to take part in the National Championship Tournament. Round one of games begin Friday, April 7th at 12pm.

For more information, visit the NCBBA National Championship website!

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2017 Spring Training Showcase Signs On SIX Amazing Sponsors!

The National Club Baseball and National Club Softball Associations are heading down to Plant City, FL this week to kick off the 2017 Spring Training Showcase. In its 12th year, 65+ teams from across the country will be traveling to the Sunshine State for a month filled with baseball and softball.

Two local businesses have generously donated to the NCBA & NCSA this year to be "Presenting Sponsors": The Press Box and MacDinton's. In addition to them, Beach Bar & Restaurant have signed up to offer "Team Nights" three nights a week during the Spring Training Showcase:

Tuesday Nights: Beach Bar & Restaurant

7700 Courtney Campbell Causeway, Tampa, FL

Located in the Bay Harbor Hotel, this local establishment will be a crowd favorite. As a host hotel for the event, teams will be able to easily stop in after a long day of playing or being tourists. The restaurant will offer 10% off your ENTIRE order each Tuesday when presented with the player VIP card.



Wednesday Nights: The Press Box

222 S. Dale Mabry Hwy, Tampa, FL

As a staple of the Spring Training Showcase, The Press Box is known for its fun sports-bar atmosphere. On Wednesday nights, they will offer 20% off your total food bill (alcohol and tax not included). In addition to their exclusive Wednesday night deal for the Showcase, The Press box offers Monday "Burgermania" specials of \$6.99 burgers sold all day and Tuesday 75 cent buffalo wings. Every day, The Press box offers \$2.25 domestic drafts with a kitchen that is open until 2:30am.

Thursday Nights: MacDinton's Irish Pub & Restaurant

405 S. Howard Ave, Tampa, FL

The local Irish bar is very excited to host NCBA and NCSA teams this year. Their specials will include \$1 Miller Lite drafts, \$3 Yeunglings, and \$5 Jack Daniels mixed drinks. Don't forget to check them out on St. Patrick's Day that is occurring during the Showcase!



In addition to the featured Team Nights every NCBA & NCSA athlete participating in the 2017 Spring Training Showcase will receive a Player VIP Card. Valid from March 1st to April 2nd. Each card offers an exciting range of discounts and deals at local area businesses and restaurants. Participating businesses include The Press Box, Beach Bar & Restaurant, Subway/Circle K, Hooters and MacDinton's Irish Pub & Restaurant.

For more information about the 2017 NCBA & NCSA Spring Training Showcase, [visit the event homepage](#) or contact NCBA/NCSA Spring Training VP of Operations Savannah Ahrens at Savannah.Ahrens@CollClubSports.com!



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NCBA DI World Series Lands Two Great Hilton Hotel Properties

The NCBA is excited to announce that they have signed a contract with two Hilton Hotel properties for the DI World Series: DoubleTree by Hilton Raleigh-Cary and Hilton Garden Inn Raleigh-Cary. These two properties will be available for both teams and fans alike.

Nestled in the safe Cary Crossroads Plaza, the DoubleTree by Hilton and Hilton Garden Inn Raleigh-Cary hotels are conveniently located near US-1, I-40 and I-440. The location is ideal for teams, traveling families and fans attending the 2017 DI NCBA World Series. The Hilton Complex in Cary offers the ideal combination of full service amenities, location and value in a safe suburban environment.

Located right next to each other, these two hotels also boast a short 15 minute drive to the North Main Athletic Complex where all the World Series games will take place. In addition, each hotel will offer complimentary breakfast along with the low nightly rate that only the NCBA can provide.

At the DoubleTree, guests can enjoy an indoor pool, coin laundry for those dirty uniforms, and "Park Bar and Grill" a full service restaurant for the whole family to enjoy. At the Hilton Garden Inn, teams and families have access to the same things as the DoubleTree along with a patio lounge outside the pool and a hot tub. Teams can get two queen beds for \$104/night at the Hilton Garden Inn or for \$99/night at the DoubleTree.

"I'm so excited that we were able to partner with two fantastic properties, the DoubleTree and the Hilton Garden Inn as the official host hotels for the 2017 NCBA DI World Series," says Christian Smith, VP of DI Baseball Operations at the NCBA. "With both properties side by side to one another and only a few minutes to North Main Athletic Complex, it was the perfect fit for this event. Both properties are extremely well appointed and will offer everything our teams are looking for when they are away from the ballpark. I know that the eight teams that make the DI World Series this year, will be blown away by not only the venue they will be playing in, but the host hotels they will be relaxing in."

The NCBA is truly looking forward to such an amazing event that is sure to attract locals and loyal NCBA fans from all over the country. See you there!



Hilton Garden Inn Raleigh-Cary
131 Columbus Avenue, Cary, NC 27518
Phone: (919) 377-0440
[CLICK HERE](#) to make a reservation
****TEAMS ONLY****



DoubleTree by Hilton Raleigh-Cary
500 Caitboo Avenue, Cary, NC 25718
Phone: (919) 239-4777
[CLICK HERE](#) to make a reservation
****TEAMS ONLY****

**** RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY MAY 17th!! ****

****FAMILY/FANS LINK TO COME AT A LATER TIME****

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NEW BALANCE: Now Official Footwear Provider of NCBA & NCSA

It is with great excitement that the National Club Baseball and Softball Associations announce that NEW BALANCE is now the official footwear provider for their leagues. Each player in either association can take advantage of the discounts and deals that only the NCSA & NCBA can provide.

New Balance was founded back in 1906 and started out as a simple company that manufactured arch supports in the Boston area. The company soon moved in to making customizable shoes specifically for runners. This vision of innovation has served New Balance well as they now are an international corporation with factories and distributions all over the world.



"I am absolutely thrilled to have New Balance as the official footwear sponsor of the NCBA and NCSA" says Alex Kane, New Balance Sponsor Account Manager. "New Balance makes quality cleats and footwear at an already affordable price, and now our athletes will be able to receive an even greater discount with them as the official footwear sponsor. Having played in the NCBA for three years, I know what it's like to be on an entirely self-funded team. By adding New Balance as the official footwear sponsor of the NCBA and NCSA this will help decrease the out-of-pocket cost for many of our student-athletes!"



The NCSA & NCBA are looking forward to offering some exclusive prices to their players. This includes 25% off all cleats and a dedicated online stores where orders can be placed. Teams can choose from a wide variety of footwear: from cleats, to turf shoes, to trainers. In addition, should teams wish to make an order of 10 or more items, they are encouraged to contact Alex Kane, as he would be able to save teams more money through a bulk order.



NCBA store: [Click Here](#)

NCSA store: [Click Here](#)

For questions about orders, contact Alex Kane at:

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(412) 321-8440 extension 105



**The NCBA is pleased to announce that
Adrian College has joined up for the
2017-2018 season!
Welcome Bulldogs!**

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NCFA 2016 Academic All American Team

Offense

Position	Name	Year	School	Ht	Wt	Hometown
RB	Ny-jhee Jones	FR	George Mason	5'10	175	Charlottesville, VA
RB	Jumaane Maybery	FR	Oakland	5'6	185	Eastpoint, MI
TE	Alex Van Luvender	SO	Oakland	5'11	190	Fair Haven, MI
WR	Xavier Savannah	SO	George Mason	5'8	170	Ridgeway, VA
WR	Willie Marrow	FR	George Mason	5'11	165	Portsmouth, VA
WR	James Rodriguez	SO	Loyola Chicago	5'10	165	Alsip, IL
OL	Jared Allen	FR	Middle Georgia State	6'3	297	Douglasville, GA
OL	Maurice Winsley	SO	Robert Morris Peoria	5'6	295	Chicago, IL
OL	Jonathan Carmona	SR	George Mason	5'10	320	Virginia Beach, VA
OL	Paul Smyrski	SR	Oakland	6'8	300	Macomb, MI
OL	Sean Butler	SR	Eastern Connecticut	6'6	290	Norwalk, CT

Defense

Position	Name	Year	School	Ht	Wt	Hometown
DL	James Bartsch	SR	Oakland	6'1	235	Commerce, MI
DL	Chris Pelmore	SO	George Mason	6'5	215	Champaign, IL
DL	Jonathan Khosa	JR	Loyola Chicago	6'	205	Cumberland, WI
DL	Donovan Brown	JR	UW-Milwaukee	6'3	225	Milwaukee, WI
LB	Brian Khashola	SR	Oakland	5'9	210	Sterling Heights, MI
LB	Luke Dushaj	JR	Oakland	6'3	195	Auburn Hills, MI
LB	Austin Wotherspoon	JR	Eastern Connecticut	5'9	180	Old Saybrook, CT
LB	Jonathan Maebane	SR	Robert Morris Peoria	6'1	208	Normal, IL
DB	Kyle Wirtz	SR	UW-Milwaukee	5'11	175	Brookfield, WI
DB	Cameron Stringer	FR	Middle Georgia State	6'2	186	Covington, GA
DB	James Washington	SR	Robert Morris Peoria	5'10	170	Oswego, IL
DB	Larenz Jones	FR	Loyola Chicago	5'8	165	New Orleans, LA

Special Teams

Position	Name	Year	School	Ht	Wt	Hometown
R	Omari Sanders Gamble	FR	Middle Georgia State	5'11	170	Hoschton, GA
LS	Blake Fetterhoff	SO	Oakland	5'9	176	Rochester Hills, MI

All-Purpose

Position	Name	Year	School	Ht	Wt	Hometown
AP	Shane Kolinski	FR	Oakland	5'7	190	Fenton, MI

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2017 NCBA DI WEEK 14 Rawlings TOP 20 POLL



RANK	TEAM	TOTAL POINTS	PREVIOUS RANK
1	University of Nevada (13)	391	1
2	East Carolina University (5)	365	2
3	University of Pittsburgh	317	4
4	Colorado State University (1)	291	3
5	University of Oregon	280	7
6	University of Illinois	249	8
7	Ohio State University (1)	237	9
8	Texas A&M University	205	6
9	Florida State University	199	5
10	University of Wisconsin	183	10
11	Arizona State University	151	NR
12	University of Central Florida	146	11
13	University of Florida	133	NR
14	California Polytechnic State Univ.	122	12
15	Ohio University	115	13
16	Texas Tech University	90	NR
17	Boston College	88	20
18	Western Washington University	84	15
19	University of Delaware	83	14
20	Utah State University	65	18

First place votes in parentheses

Total Points Available: 400

Others Receiving Votes:

Northern Arizona Univ.	48	University of South Carolina	12	University of Missouri	4
SIU - Edwardsville	48	University of Alabama	11	Boise State University	3
UC - Santa Barbara	41	University of Iowa	11	Coastal Carolina University	3
Univ. of Massachusetts	41	University of Maryland	11	Eastern Kentucky University	3
University of Michigan	29	Elon University	10	Indiana University	3
Clemson University	20	Kennesaw State University	9	Louisiana State University	3
Baylor University	18	Michigan State University	9	University of Southern California	2
Purdue University	17	Virginia Tech	8	Washington State University	2
University of Texas	15	University of North Texas	6	Gonzaga University	1
James Madison University	12	Grand Canyon University	5	Penn State University	1

Dropped Out:

TEAM	PREVIOUS RANK
Northern Arizona University	16
SIU - Edwardsville	17
University of Texas	19

The voting panel: J. Block, J. Brown, C. Budzik, T. Bzomowski, J. Caracci, E. Curitore, R. DeOrto, N. Doyle, J. Fean, B. Fieck, E. Gravell, C. Lowe, R. Norris, R. Noward, M. Olivo, J. O'Meara, R. Perkey, S. Sanderson, C. Smith, R. Weber

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The NCFA Signs on THREE New Teams!

Please join the National Clubs Football Association in welcoming three new programs for the 2017 season!



University of Florida



University of Fort
Lauderdale



Lander University



Does your team need new gear? Check out the CollClubSports EXCLUSIVE discount with Rawlings and receive a **35% discount** on your order!

Contact Paul Williams at Paul.Williams@CollClubSports.com to place your orders!

Suite 301 Is Now On Facebook Live!

ICYMI, CollClubSport'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!

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



Looking to raise some money for your teams? CollClubSports has two great options for you!

- (1) **FundRazr** is a crowdfunding solution that is laser-focused on eliminating the guesswork of raising money online for your campaign. Their thoughtful technology and expert social media guidance make telling your powerful story easy; sharing it with the widest community simple; and collecting the money worry-free!
- (2) **PLEDGE IT** is a sports fundraising website that enables teams to raise money based on their performance. Your teammates, family and friends can pledge a donation for every touchdown, interception and tackle during your season. Supporters can also make one-time flat donations!

Contact Tracy Reardon at Tracy.Reardon@CollClubSports.com to get started today!