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#### **IMPORTANT DATES TO KNOW IN DECEMBER**



TWO TE	AMS - ON	2 '	TITLE		
	NATIONAL CHAVPIONSHIP Presented by Rawlings & SignUp Genus ** DCCEMBER 3, 2010 **		MGH KNIGHTS		
Oakland University		Mid	dle Georgia State University		
#1	- Current Ranking		#2		
2015 & 2016 Great Lakes Conference Champs	Notable Wins		2016 South Atlantic Conference Champs & 2015 National Champs		
1957	Established		1884		
Auburn Hills, MI	Auburn Hills, MI Location Co		ochran & Macon, GA		
20,000	Enrollment		8,000		
Golden Grizzlies	Mascot		Knights		
David Hasselhoff	Notable Alumni		Josh Reddick		
2013	Club Football Team Founded		2012		
"Given the fact that we have had two weeks from our win against Eastern, the anticipation and excitement has been palpable.					
It has been our goal all year to be hardworking, focused, tough in mind and body and disciplined, to that extent we have accomplished our goal. 2) Character					
But as Game Day approaches we k the L	3) Football Without 1 & 2, #3 does not exist" Play Like Champions Everyday!"				
We are glad to be facing such a too After all, isn't th					
	n so supportive this entire season and I this Saturday, they are our motivatior		- MGA Head Coach, Daniel Mock		
Big Gan	ne? The biggest!"				

- OU Head Coach, Tom Menas



#### NCSA & NCBA Spring Training Registration Ends December 16th!

CollClubSports 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.

"The Spring Training Showcase is a great way for teams to get a jump start on their competitive spring season and get those new players some experience before the start of your spring conference games" says Savannah Ahrens, VP of Spring Training Operations. "What better way to start your spring season, than playing baseball/softball and having a great Florida Spring Break all in one!"

Baseball teams committed to coming this year include:

North Dakota State University Lafayette College Iowa State University Illinois State University Appalachian State University University of Kentucky **Purdue University** University of Massachusetts University of Florida DI & DII University of Tennessee – Chattanooga SUNY - Brockport University of Cincinnati **Bloomsburg University** University of Wisconsin DI & DII University of Kansas Northwestern University Kent State University

**Robert Morris University Michigan Tech Central Michigan University** Southern Illinois University – Edwardsville North Carolina State University Minnesota State University - Moorhead University of Toledo Minnesota State University – Mankato Virginia Tech **Ohio University** South Dakota State University **Bowling Green State University** George Mason University University of Iowa Indiana University University of Wisconsin-Madison

"As a former player in the NCBA, going to the Spring Training Showcase was always my favorite road trip every year," says Alex Kane, Director of New Team Development. "It's a week off from school playing baseball with some of your best friends and going to the beach. You really can't ask for much more! Now as a member of the NCBA front office, I highly encourage that all teams make the trip. You don't want to miss out on this great opportunity and memories that will last a lifetime."

#### Registration for this event ends December 16th!!!

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 <u>Savannah.Ahrens@CollClubSports.com</u>.

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





#### NCBBA Team Spotlight: University of Massachusetts - Lowell



Like many club sports in campus recreation, the UMass Lowell's team was started for the love of basketball. Founders Danny Meas and Matthew Torrisi found themselves at the Campus Recreation Center almost every day playing pick up or participating in intramural leagues. Soon, Danny and Matt knew they wanted to compete at a higher level, which led them to forming their club team with the help of Club Coordinator Nicholas Lowery in 2013.

Since then, the UML team has seen great success. "UMass Lowell Men's Club Basketball is going on its fourth year of being active and is only getting stronger" says captain Danny Meas. "Last season, we joined the NCBBA and made it all the way to Nationals in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Only three years as a club program, and making Nationals the first year joining an official league was a huge accomplishment for the team and University." Danny has now passed the coaching torch over to Fredny Laporte for the 2016-2017 season.

Looking forward, competing teams should be on the lookout for Danny Meas, Kennedy Asare, and David Kazadi as they have been named as key players for the UMass Lowell team — and according to the team, their biggest target is Goodwin College. Having a tied record last year, UML knew they had to get past them to

get to the National Championships in Pittsburgh. However, with the new realignment of the New England Conference, we will see if that rivalry stands.

The Riverhawks are definitely not regretting their choice to join the NCBBA and are aiming for an undefeated season and a national title: "We know how we ended our season last year," says their Meas. "Let's not settle for just a win. Let's stay hungry and strive for a national title because we are a high caliber team. Never settle for less." The NCBBA looks forward to seeing UMass Lowell play!



RANK	TEAM	TOTAL POINTS	PREV RANK			
1	Ohio State (4)	576	2	1		
2	East Carolina (7)	558	1			
3	Michigan State	450	3			
4	Cornell	432	T-5			
5	Boston College	399	9	] (		
6	Umass Lowell (1)	348	8	1		
7	WVU	324	T-5	1		
8	UNC Wilmington	222	9			
T-9	Wisconsin - WHITE	216	10			
T-9	Brown	216	13	1		
11	St. Bonaventure (3)	204	NR			
T-12	Goodwin	183	T-11	1		
T-12	Purdue - GOLD	183	NR			
14	Georgetown	132	4			
15	Michigan	126	NR			

TOTAL POINTS AVAILABLE: 720

#### Others Receiving Votes:

 TEAM	TOTAL POINTS	ТЕАМ	TOTAL POINTS	ТЕАМ	TOTAL POINTS			
	PUINTS		PUINTS		PUINTS			
Towson	90	NKU	48	Ithaca	27			
Pitt (1)	87	Rutgers	42	Harvard	24			
Bowling Green	84	Western Illinois	42	UConn	18			
Iowa State	81	Miami OH	39	UW Milwaukee	18			
Holy Cross	69	Syracuse	39	Wisconsin - RED	9			
Michigan Tech	66	Central Michigan	36	Niagara	6			
Georgia	63	South Carolina	36	Northeastern	6			
Bradley	54	Butler	33	SIUC	3			
Delaware	54	Kent State	33	St. John's	3			
Kentucky	51	Purdue - BLACK	30					

2017 NCBBA Week 4 Rawlings Top 15 Poll





It was an exciting weekend of baseball down in Greenville, South Carolina the weekend of November 11th. Twelve teams traveled to Conestee Park. After battling some unpredicted weather, the tournament came down to the final four: Eastern Kentucky, Georgia Southern, William & Mary, and Elon. But it was Elon that defeated William & Mary in the final game to claim the title for the second year in a row.

"It was a very successful weekend that saw a lot of great baseball," says Eric Curitore, Director of DII Baseball and tournament coordinator. "I hope all the teams got a lot out of their games throughout the weekend that will ultimately help them when it counts in the spring. Elon deserves all the credit for taking home their 2<sup>nd</sup> straight title, though props to Georgia Southern and William & Mary as well. Both teams were very

impressive all weekend. I expect big things from each team in the spring. I appreciate all the teams making the trip this year and especially helping us work around rain for the 1<sup>st</sup> time in 5



### 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 <a href="https://www.facebook.com/ccsSuite301">www.facebook.com/ccsSuite301</a> to like the page and watch each episode every month!



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



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(2) <u>PLEDGE IT</u> 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!

