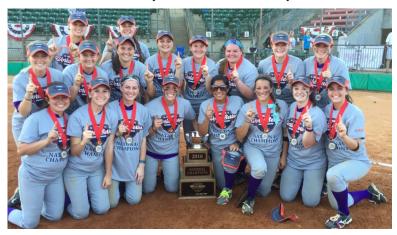
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# JMU Dukes Repeat as **NCSA Champs**

After a rainy start and then two gorgeous days of Georgia sun, James Madison University defeated Clemson University by a score of 9-7 to defend their national title and repeat as 2016 NCSA National Champions. The Dukes went undefeated in both the national championship pool play and elimination rounds. With an impressive World Series run, the 2016 Championship title game marks the first in the history for the Clemson Club Softball program, falling short in a thrilling final game. The Dukes finished the weekend 8-0 and took home the trophy! JMU junior, Cameron Hall, took home the World Series MVP for her outstanding performance at the plate and in the outfield for the Dukes. Thanks to all 16 of our teams for participating in this season's World Series Tournament. We hope you had just as much fun as we did. See you all in Columbus next year!



#### On the Calendar: July



6<sup>th</sup> – NCBBA Phone Day



13<sup>th</sup> – NCFA Phone Day



19<sup>th</sup> - Suite 301



NCBA 20th - NCBA Phone Day



TNCSA 27th- NCSA Phone Day

Independence Day

- July 4<sup>th</sup>

NCBA Rules Committee Meeting

– July 9<sup>th</sup>

NCBBA New Team Registration Deadline

- July 31st

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#### NCSA CORTS then LANDS a new Director of Team Development **Meet: Tracy Reardon**

Tracy has been around a softball diamond for as long as she can remember. Born and raised on Long Island, she started playing Little League at the age of five. This sparked an excitement and passion for elite competition, like the kind on display during Williamsport summer leagues through the NCSA. Those formative experiences, in which a love for being part of team was fostered, is why she chose to pursue a BS degree in Sport Management at SUNY Cortland. On top of being a student, Tracy was a Resident Assistant and also joined the Cortland Softball Club. Tracy was recently hired by CollClubSports to be the Director of Team Development, Assistant Director of Spring Training Operation and the Fundraising Sponsor Account Manager for the NCSA. She is excited to have the opportunity to channel her passion and expertise from her previous experiences into assisting teams and programs for the NCSA, and looks forward to growing with the organization.



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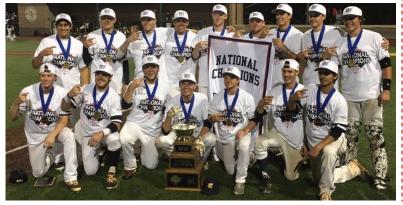
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### **Mocs Claim DII Crown**

The 2016 DII World Series was culminated by one of the most exciting Championship games in recent years. While UT-Chattanooga (UTC) ultimately took home the title for the 1<sup>st</sup> time in their program's history, the remaining 7 teams proved they were indeed among the 8 best teams amongst the 151 teams Division II had in 2016. Jaycee Ballpark in Pittsburg, Kansas returned as the host site for the 2016 DII World Series after a successful 2015 event. The event featured only 2 returning teams from the 2015 event - Penn State & Saint Louis (SLU). The other 6 teams made the trip to Pittsburg for the 1<sup>st</sup> time – San Diego, Maryland, Windsor, Texas A&M CoC & Slippery Rock.

The entire week saw close exciting games & numerous upsets. #7 seeded San Diego, an at large team into their District Playoff, came 1 game short of the Championship after upsetting #2 seeded Texas A&M CoC twice & played SLU & UTC incredibly tough in both of its losses. #5 seed Maryland took down Canada's own #4 seed Windsor in their first round game. #1 seeded Penn State went 0-2, with their 1<sup>st</sup> round loss coming from #8 seeded SLU & their 2<sup>nd</sup> round loss to Windsor. Jeremy Gonzalez of UTC threw the 2<sup>nd</sup> no hitter in NCBA World Series history in UTC's semi final victory over Windsor.

The Championship game featured #3 seed UTC & #8 seeded SLU. Both teams went 3-0 respectively to clinch a spot in the title game. Christian Bednar (SLU) & Ty Tucker (UTC) were both fantastic on the mound. SLU tied the game at 2 in the 6<sup>th</sup> only to see UTC's Janson Roberson hit a walk off single in the 8<sup>th</sup> to score Jeremy Gonzalez, giving the Moc's the 2016 DII World Series title. Ty Tucker took home the MVP award after throwing 15 innings through 2 starts (2 complete games – including the Championship) yielding only 3 ER on 16 hits, 1 BB & 17 K's. He also went 5-12 w/ 1 double, 1 steal, 3 runs scored & 4 RBI from the plate.



# Nevada stakes claim on 1st NCBA Title

The University of Nevada-Reno took home the programs first National Championship title in its first ever appearance in the 2016 NCBA World Series at Brooks Stadium in Paducah, Kentucky. The Wolfpack defeated East Carolina 7-4 in a very exciting game that had the Wolfpack down to its final six outs before making a huge rally in the top of the 8<sup>th</sup>. Nevada down 4-2 put four runs up on the board in the top half of the 8<sup>th</sup> and never looked back adding another run in the 9<sup>th</sup> to defeat the Pirates from ECU and win the 2016 NCBA National Championship. While the entire Wolfpack team played brilliantly all tournament, Cameron Cole took home the MVP honors for both his pitching and his batting. On the mound, he was 1-0 posting a 1.98 ERA. He also had a save in the National Championship Game. At the plate he was also impressive, posting a .409 batting average with 4 doubles, a HR and 8 RBI's.



KANE is ABLE to grow the NCBA as new head of team development

Meet: Alex Kane

Alex grew up in Oxford Ohio, where he has lived most of his life. He has a passion for sports that began at an early age. He has been playing baseball since he was 8 years old. Although baseball is his true passion, Alex was an avid sports player in high school, playing on four different teams throughout his high school career. Upon graduating, Alex attended Bowling Green State University where he would go on to play club baseball for three seasons as a second basemen and relief pitcher. He graduated from BGSU with a degree in Sport Management, with a minor in Business. Alex is very excited about joining the CollClubSports family.



"Playing club baseball at BGSU was one of the most exciting times of my life. The friendships and bonds I created are something that will last a lifetime. I am very pleased to be part of the CollClubSports team as NCBA Director of New Team Development. I am very excited to help teams become a part of the NCBA and watch as they too create friendships and bonds amongst themselves, as I did with my team at BGSU."



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#### 2016 NCSA 1st Team All-Americans

Position	Team	Name
CATCHER	University of Florida	Cari Broderick
FIRST BASE	University of Connecticut	Gabby Gallucci
SECOND BASE	James Madison University	Erin Woods
THIRD BASE	University of North Carolina	Meredith Randolph
SHORT STOP	Arkansas State University	Mackenzie Powers
DESIGNATED PLAYER	Arkansas State University	Karla Marroquin
OUTFIELD	Coastal Carolina University	Kaitlin Eriksen
OUTFIELD	James Madison University	Cameron Hall
OUTFIELD	University of North Carolina	Kayla Corriher
Pitcher	Team	Name
PITCHER	Arkansas State University	Shea Cothren
PITCHER	James Madison University	Amber Harris
PITCHER	University of North Carolina	Sarah Little

# NCSA Crowns All Americans

Go to www.ClubSoftball.org to see the entire list

# Rawlings & NCBA once again award All Americans

Go to www.ClubBaseball.org to see the entire list

**Rawlings NCBA 1st Team All-Americans** 

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Position	Region	Team	Player
Catcher	Southern Pacific	UC San Diego	Seamus Beyerle
1st Base	Northern Pacific	Utah State University	Jake Anderson
2nd Base	Northern Pacific	Western Washington	Nate Wilham
3rd Base	North Atlantic	Penn State	Shane McMurtry
Shortstop	Southern Pacific	Nevada	Nick Kinsman
Outfield	Southern Pacific	Nevada	Drew Andary
Outfield	Northern Pacific	Western Washington	Nate Anderson
Outfield	Mid-America	Northern Colorado	Jeff Pemberton
Designated Hitter	South Atlantic	Florida	Zack Zaversnik
Pitcher	Region	Team	Player
Starting Pitcher	Mid-Atlantic	East Carolina University	Hatteras Brooks
Starting Pitcher	South Atlantic	Florida	Sam Bergida
Starting Pitcher	North Atlantic	Pittsburgh	Cal Salazar
Relief Pitcher	North Atlantic	Pittsburgh	Zach Eddinger

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Fairfield, Montclair State, Maryland—Eastern Shore, Trinity, Carnegie Mellon, and VMI join list of new teams to commit to play in the NCBBA during the 2016-17 basketball season. NCBBA President (Sandy Sanderson) expects the league to surpass the 75 team mark by tip off of the season in November. "Teams are doing a great job of spread-

ing the word and everyday a new team contacts us asking for de-

tails" Sanderson Added.



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#### **NCBA DII All American - 1st Team**

Position	Team	Player
Catcher	Metro State University	Corey Steur
1st Base	University of West Georgia	Matthew Mehaffey
2nd Base	Metro State University	Austin Ridgway
3rd Base	UC - Colorado Springs	Cole Trujillo
Shortstop	Pittsburg State University	Kel Ebert
Outfield	Lafayette College	Mike Ippolito
Outfield	Monmouth University	Tj Reuter
Outfield	UT - Chattanooga	Tyler Mazrimas
DH	UC - Colorado Springs	Cameron Dietz
Pitcher	Team	Player
Starting Pitcher	St. Joes University	Kyle Walder
Starting Pitcher	SIU - Carbondale	Addison Jobe
Starting Pitcher	CSU - Chico	Nick Carter
Relief Pitcher	Monmouth University	Tyler Blumenstyk

# NCBA releases 1st ever NCBA DII

#### **All-Americans**

Go to

www.ClubBaseball.org/div2

to see the entire list

## CollClubSports Releasing New Websites

CollClubSports has announced that new NCSA, NCBA, and NCFA websites will be released in August. The new websites will be mobile device compatible as well as feature a new mainstream look and feel. CollClubSports has spent the past season beta testing the new web platform through the NCBBA.



NCFA teams gear up for season kickoff on Sept

Stay tuned for preseason polls and more info in the coming months

