

# THE SCOUTING REPORT

## East Carolina Wins 2016 NCBBA Title

On April 27<sup>th</sup> at Coach Scott Lang Court on the campus of La Roche College, East Carolina hoisted their second consecutive National Championship Trophy! #1 seeded ECU defeated #2 seeded Ohio State by a score of 81-74. "Hard work pays off, we worked hard in every practice going at each other like it was our last game. This created a "mad dog" mentality. Winning starts on defense, and we knew we would have to dig in on defense to get us in the lead" stated ECU Club Basketball President DeAngelo Hopkins.



### On the Calendar: May



4<sup>th</sup> – NCBBA Phone Day



11<sup>th</sup> – NCFA Phone Day



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



18<sup>th</sup> - NCBA Phone Day

25<sup>rd</sup> - NCSA Phone Day

DII District Playoff – May 6-8<sup>th</sup>

DI Regional Playoff – May 13-15<sup>th</sup>

NCSA World Series – May 20-22<sup>nd</sup>

NCBA DII World Series – May 20-24<sup>th</sup>

NCBA DI World Series – May 27- June 2<sup>nd</sup>

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## 16 Teams Finalized for the 2016 NCSA World Series

This is the seventh consecutive year that the NCSA season-finale event will be held at the beautiful softball facility at the South Commons Complex on May 20-22<sup>nd</sup>. A total of 16 collegiate club softball teams from around the country will be descending upon Columbus to compete for the league title. Participating teams will be representing 14 different states! NCSA VP of Softball Operations, Savannah Ahrens, is preparing for what she says will be a tournament unlike any other the NCSA has hosted before. "After an exciting weekend of Regional Playoffs and At-Large selections, I am confident that this year's tournament will be our most competitive yet," said Ahrens. "We've got 16 teams coming to Columbus to compete for the national title and quite a few of them are returning from last season with a hunger for victory." The 16 teams include...

- U.S. Air Force Academy
- U.S. Naval Academy
- Arkansas State University
- Clemson University
- Florida State University
- Grand Valley State University
- James Madison University
- Penn State University
- Rutgers University
- The Ohio State University
- University of Cal - Davis
- University of Connecticut
- University of Delaware
- University of Florida
- University of Illinois
- Virginia Tech



# NCBA Division II Regionals Set!



The DII NCBA District Playoffs will take place from May 6-8<sup>th</sup>! The following are the teams and locations...

- District I** – Penn State, Monmouth, SUNY Oneonta, Fordham. Location – Oneonta, NY
- District II** – St. Joes, Loyola (MD), Maryland, Longwood. Location – Purcellville, VA
- District III** - Florida Gulf Coast, UT-Chattanooga, Craven CC, East Carolina. Location – LaGrange, GA
- District IV** – Akron, Niagara, Carnegie Mellon, Slippery Rock. Location – Williamsville, NY
- District V** – Illinois, Windsor, Minnesota, Winona State. Location – Sheboygan, WI
- District VI** – Ohio State, SIU- Carbondale, Pitt State, St. Louis. Location – Huntingburg, IN
- District VII** – TAMU CoC, UC- Colorado Springs, Metro State, Colorado Mesa. Location – Amarillo, TX
- District VIII** – Chico State, Grand Canyon, CMU – Los Angeles, San Diego. Location – Lancaster, CA

## Player Spotlight: Torez Fisher



Team: East Carolina University  
 Year/Major: Senior/Finance Major  
 Position: Point Guard/Shooting Guard

### Interview between Dan Grossi (DG) and Torez Fisher (TF)

**DG:** Trailing 5 points at halftime, what was the mood like going into the locker room?

**TF:** "Being down five, we were still very confident and knew if we focused on playing our style of basketball we would be bringing the championship back to Greenville, NC for a 2<sup>nd</sup> straight year. Our style of basketball is lock down team defense and straight up get buckets on offense. Simple."

**DG:** What can we expect to see out of ECU next year?

**TF:** "The standard has been set here at East Carolina University for Club Basketball and the winning tradition will be carried on for many years to come. We feel like we're the best Club Basketball program in the nation and don't see any other programs knocking us off the throne any time soon."

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## NCBA Division I



2016 NCBA DI WEEK 21  
 Rawlings TOP 20 POLL



RANK	TEAM	TOTAL POINTS	PREVIOUS RANK
1	University of Pittsburgh (12)	387	1
2	Florida State University (6)	377	2
3	East Carolina University	363	3
4	University of Oregon (2)	338	4
5	University of Delaware	291	T-8
6	Purdue University	266	T-11
7	University of Illinois	220	7
8	Arizona State University	219	6
9	University of Nevada	198	14
10	University of Central Florida	145	5
11	Penn State University	143	T-8
12	University of Alabama	129	13
13	Northern Arizona University	125	16
14	California Polytechnic State Univ.	112	NR
15	Ohio State University	107	NR
16	Texas Tech University	102	18
17	University of Texas	91	15
18	University of Michigan	77	T-11
19	University of Florida	64	10
20	Colorado State University	52	T-19

First place votes in parentheses  
 Total Points Available: 400

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 The next DI poll will be released on May 5<sup>th</sup>!

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