



THE SCOUTING REPORT



Dates to Remember in November:

- **Nov 2-4:** NCBA Wood Wars Fall Invitational
- **Nov 5:** Suite 301 Special—NCFA Bowl Announcement Show
- **Nov 9-11:** NCBA Greenville Fall Invitational
- **Nov 14:** NCFA Phone Day
- **Nov 15:** Spring Training Registration Deadline
- **Nov 17:** NCFA National Championship Bowl Game
- **Nov 20:** Suite 301
- **Nov 21:** NCBA Phone Day
- **Nov 28:** NCSA Phone Day

DID YOU KNOW...

WE WILL BE FEATURING A LIVE BROADCAST OF THE NCFA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP BOWL GAME ON USTREAM! USE THE LINK BELOW TO LISTEN TO THE GAME IN SALEM, VA ON NOVEMBER 17TH AT 7:00 PM EST!

[HTTP://WWW.USTREAM.TV/CHANNEL/NCFA-NATIONAL-CHAMPIONSHIP-BOWL-GAME](http://www.ustream.tv/channel/ncfa-national-championship-bowl-game)



2012 NCFA WEEK 9 POWER RANKINGS

TEAM	Coaches Poll			Power Ranking
	Total Points	1st PV	Rank	
Miami University (OH)	153	11	1	1
Coppin State University	129	3	2	2
Macon State College	117	2	3	3
Onondaga Community College	89	0	4	4
UM - Flint	77	0	5	5
Radford University	76	0	6	6
University of Vermont	55	0	7	7
University of South Carolina	53	0	8	8
Southern Illinois University - Edwardsville	51	0	9	9
Clarkson University	16	0	11	10
Chattahoochee Technical College	12	0	12	11
George Mason University	6	0	15	12
Ohio State University	8	0	13	13
Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College	22	0	10	14
UMD - Eastern Shore	1	0	19	15
Eastern Connecticut State University	0	0	20	16
Kennesaw State University	0	0	20	17
University of New Orleans	7	0	14	18
Rollins College	2	0	17	19
Wright State University	4	0	16	20
Columbus State University	2	0	17	21
Virginia Commonwealth University	0	0	20	22
Longwood University	0	0	20	23
Loyola - Chicago	0	0	20	23
Xavier University	0	0	20	23
University of Maine	0	0	20	26
Old Dominion University	0	0	20	27
Shepherd Bible College	0	0	20	28

Total Coaches Poll Points Available: 160



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CollClubSports Player to Watch



Name: Jamuel Jones
 School: Macon State College
 Positions: Running Back
 Scholastic Year: Junior
 Major: Health Services
 Nickname: Mel
 Favorites...
 Movie: 300
 Food: Wings
 Band/Music: Rap/Gospel
 Collegiate Football Memory:
 Rushing for 247 yards and scoring 3 touchdowns

On October 20th, Jamuel achieved his greatest collegiate football memory, breaking out for 247 yards on the ground and 2 TD's, while also adding a receiving touchdown.

Provide background of your career so far in college:

I am a Junior College transfer student from Louisburg College.

What makes you a dangerous player on the field?

My quick feet and solid hands coming out of the back field make me a dangerous weapon.

Are you excited about the NCFA's decision to determine a winner through the National Championship Bowl Game instead of strictly relying on the polls?

Yes. It was a leap forward for the league's continued growth.

If you could pick any team in the NCFA and play them for the National Championship in the Bowl Game, who would you choose? Why?

I would choose Miami (OH) because they are ranked number 1 and to be the best, you've got to beat the best.

What is it going to take to get into the top 2 spots in the rankings?

We need to practice hard! Beating OC Tech this week will really help our chances as well.

In your eyes, what has been the biggest accomplishment of your team to this point in the season?

The team and I have all worked really hard to get to where we are now, and that in itself is something to be proud of. Now we are hoping to climb a little higher and finish on top!

As a new team in the NCFA, what were your expectations? Did you expect to perform so well in your first year in the league?

I expected that we would be competitive because I knew the talent that we would be putting on the field every week was great and our coaching staff is exceptional.

How has your University and the local community embraced the emergence of your team?

Everyone has been very supportive and we couldn't have gotten to this point without them!



The CollClubSports Experts preview their top five matchups from the last week of the 2012 regular season.

Radford vs. George Mason (Week 10)

This is by far the most exciting game this week! With the Mid-Atlantic locked up, these two teams have nothing to lose as they play their final game of the season. Radford is on track to have the best season in their history and George Mason is looking to finish the season with a .500 record! To top it all off, this is an old rivalry that started back in 2008, when Radford took on George Mason for their first game ever. Although Mason owns the series 3 to 1, the Radford Highlanders have improved dramatically this year, scoring an average of 30 points a game, as opposed to 17 points per game last season. Radford's defense has also seen significant improvement, going from allowing an average of 27 points per game to just 14. While Mason has consistently had a solid program every year, a tough schedule and the de-



Radford looks ready to close out an impressive 2012 season with a win

over George Mason in Week 10.



parture of a few key players seems to have gotten the best of the Patriots. Mason still shows a great deal of promise with players like WR Willis and LB Buono, but they still have to go up against Radford this season, who appears to have become a bit of a powerhouse.

Pick – Radford over George Mason

Coppin State vs. Longwood (Week 10)

We are sure that most of you are wondering what the actual significance of this game is and why we would even write about it. In truth, this game doesn't really hold much weight. Even if Coppin State loses this game, they will still clinch the Mid-Atlantic. Longwood has yet to win a game this season, so they wouldn't really gain anything from a victory either. The only thing that is at risk in this game is Coppin's claim to a National Championship bid, which will absolutely go out the window if they lose to Longwood. Now while the odds of Longwood beating Coppin are about as slim as Michael Vick winning an award from PETA, Longwood still deserves some props here. While many teams have fallen apart after having winless seasons, Longwood has endured and shown significant improvement as well. Last year,

Longwood was shut out by Mason 48 to 0. This year, the game ended with a tight finish with Mason narrowly winning 28 to 21. The Lancers have also shown improvement on offense this year, putting up 37 points in their last four games as opposed to 6 last year. Despite being short on resources and having a tough schedule, Longwood has still come a long way, which is why we felt they deserved some love this season. That being said, our money is on Coppin.

Pick – Coppin State over Longwood



Don't anticipate Longwood (right) to topple the Coppin



State powerhouse, but we can guarantee that Longwood would love to play spoiler to Coppin's title hopes!



Macon needs a solid win to keep their National Championship Bowl Game hopes alive

Macon State vs. OC Tech (Week 10)

Macon State came out of nowhere this year and ended up dominating a region most people believed was owned by OC Tech. Although OC Tech has lost their shot for the South Atlantic Title, they can still dash Macon State's hopes of making the National Championship. Macon is one of the few teams in this league that still has a shot at Salem and will need every bit of help they can get at this point. Even if Macon does end up not qualifying, they have still had an incredibly impressive season, racking up 5 wins with only 1 loss. One of those key wins was

against powerhouse USC, who held the number 1 spot for two whole weeks before Macon State dismantled them. OC Tech, who lost to USC, will have their hands full with this very talented and disciplined team that puts up an average of 31 points a game. Although OC Tech has not had the best season so far (current record is 3-5), their defense is still very resilient, preventing most of the teams they play from scoring more than 21 points. With a title on the line, expect Macon to come out with a full head of steam.

Pick – Macon State over OC Tech



OC Tech is looking to end their season on a high note by playing spoiler to Macon State's NCF5 Championship hopes.

Miami (OH) vs. Wright State (Week 4)

There is just one last obstacle now for the Miami Redhawks in their quest for the National Championship. After topping one of the last teams that had a true shot at beating them, Miami now must play one last game against a much maligned Wright State Club Football team. Although the conference has already



been clinched, this is one of those scenarios where the Redhawks must be cautious. There is nothing more dangerous than going into a game overconfident against a team that has nothing to lose. Now while the Redhawks don't appear to be coming into this over confident, the Raiders must gather what they have left to take on a VERY formidable opponent. While it is very unlikely, if Wright State can pull off an upset, it will without question shatter Miami's hopes of making the trip to Virginia. Just like Coppin vs. Longwood though, the odds of an upset just seem astronomical.

Pick – Miami (OH) over Wright State

Onondaga vs. Alfred State (week 5)

Onondaga is one of the few remaining teams in the country that still has a shot at making the National Championship. With two losses on their season, they are still leading the Independents and have proven to be quite the formidable squad. If they are still trying to prove themselves this coming weekend, they picked the right opponent to play against. Alfred State, a small school out of western New York, was able to put up 21 points on the Apprentice School and hold them

to 35 points. Keep in mind that this is the same Apprentice School that slaughtered highly ranked Coppin State, 60 to 7. Alfred state also held SVU to a mere 21 points, a team that routinely destroys club programs. The Ogres powerful offense will be in for a tough day against a very potent Alfred State defense. With so much on the line however, we will put our money on the moxie of the Ogres.

Pick – Onondaga over Alfred State



Can the Miami Redhawks handle Wright State and all but secure their bid to the NCF5 National Championship Bowl Game?



Onondaga (left) has a very tough matchup to close out their 2012 regular season, but we are confident that one of the stronger NCF5 teams of 2012 will prevail in this battle.





A JAM-PACKED WEEKEND OF FALL BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL IN STATE COLLEGE, PA



It was a beautiful weekend in "Happy Valley" in mid-October when 11 NCBA competitors gathered to battle for the coveted State College Classic Champions trophy. The fall tournament took place on the Shaner Sports Complex and Governor's Park fields in State College, PA from October 12th - 14th. The participating teams included Penn State Division I and II, Pittsburgh, Delaware, Hofstra, Connecticut, Rutgers, Drexel, Maryland, Syracuse, and George Washington. Every team was competitive,



which made for exceptional games of Baseball throughout the weekend. As the teams competed through the weekend, it became clear that picking the top 4 teams to advance to the elimination games was going to be no easy task. Team records were all so similar that it



came down to the last pool-play games to determine who would play on into Sunday afternoon. When the dust had settled, Delaware, Pittsburgh, and Drexel won their pools and Syracuse moved on having owned the tie-breaker with Maryland by allowing less runs in their games. Top-seeded and undefeated Pitt advanced over #4 seed Syracuse 7-3. Meanwhile, the #3 Delaware at #2 Drexel game was creating all sorts of drama. In Drexel's 3rd straight game of the day, they were able to jump out to a comfortable early lead and seemed poised to cruise to a victory. However, the "Cardiac Kids" of Delaware were just biding their time, and exploded

offensively in the 6th and 7th innings to take the lead and extend it to an eventual 16-11 victory.

The competitive level of the games each day caused problems with the scheduling every day, including Sunday. Extra-inning Baseball games and the wild semi-final game pushed the start time of the Championship game back significantly, forcing a decision to be made. The captains of Pittsburgh and Delaware agreed to play as much Baseball as possible



before darkness ensued and to revert to the last completed inning as the final score. Right off the bat, Pitt jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the first inning. As they had done in each of their 3 wins on the weekend, Delaware battled back with a big inning, and the second inning ended 5-2 Delaware. One more inning of scoreless Baseball was played before the umpires were forced to call the game. Congratulations to the University of Delaware, the 2012 State College Classic Champions!



Delaware played an exceptional weekend of games, opening the tournament Friday afternoon with a 2-0 win over Penn State DI. They were defeated in their second game by UConn but rallied back from being down late to defeat Maryland 7-6 in a deciding game for the #3 seed! Rallying against Maryland, Drexel, and then Pittsburgh in 3 do-or-die games earned them the nickname the "Cardiac Kids."



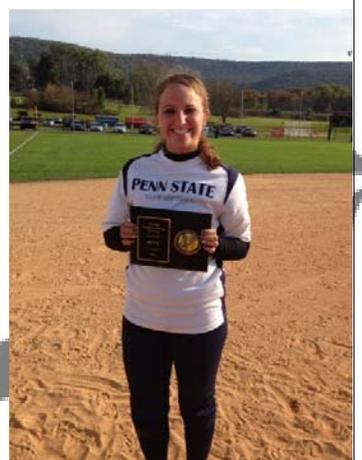
It was a great weekend for Softball in mid-October in the "Happy Valley" of State College, PA. John Hess Complex played host to the NCSA State College Classic fall tournament on October 13th and 14th. Countless great games were played throughout the day, with the competition heating up as quickly as the temperature! Seven teams participated, including Cornell, Ithaca, Northeastern, Penn State, Rowan, Rutgers, and West Virginia.



Day 2 kicked off the elimination games, where there was no shortage of skill or emotion in any game. Right off the bat the #7 seed Rutgers upset the #2 seed WVU! As the teams whittled down, the last two standing were #3 Ithaca and #1 Penn State.

A regulation game wasn't enough time to determine a winner in this matchup, as the score after 7 innings was 1-1. Ithaca took command of the game in the top of the 8th inning by driving home 2 runs, but Penn State was not deterred. In the bottom half of the inning, PSU rallied to score 3 runs to win the game in walk-off fashion, with the winning run driven in by Brittany Bray.

We were able to catch up with the winning coach, Kelsey Detweiler, following the tournament. "It's always fun to be able to play right in your back yard and what better way



Tournament MVP Emily Detz of Penn State poses with her plaque



to end the weekend than with a nail-biter of a championship game? Our girls work hard four days a week every week and to be able to play six games in two days in front of our family and friends and bring home a trophy was really a great time. It was nice to see a lot of other NCSA teams make the trip for the tournament too - we always love meeting new teams, and Kate [Crossman] does such a good job of rallying a lot of them together in one place no matter where it is."



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