



## Amazed!

*By Dr. Matt Hill, NCCAA President,  
Athletics Director of Northwestern College*

**A**mazed. That is the one word that comes to my mind as I reflect on my first year serving as President of this association. Allow me to expand. The definition of amazed is: greatly surprised, astounded, filled with amazement and wonder, awestruck. While I have not been overwhelmed with what I have seen, I have experienced all of the words used to describe amazed.

First let me say that the people that make up this membership are amazing. You, the membership. I have had the great privilege of interacting with many of you in a deeper manner this year. What you do, your role of influence on your athletes, coaches, fans, opponents, and community is awesome. There is no greater calling than to be a “teacher”, a huge responsibility placed on us by God. Not only are you are a teacher, but also a coach, mentor, leader, friend, and servant. While this job sometimes can be overwhelming, hang in there. Find a proper balance in life. Serve well. You are amazing.

Second, the external supporters of this association are amazing. Do you realize that over 55% of all funding for this association comes through the generous gifts of donors that believe in the NCCAA mission? That is amazing! Our dues only cover a portion of the cost of running this association. It takes

amazing supporters that want to further the kingdom through sport to keep this association going. I was able to attend my first ever NCCAA Pro-Am this year, and as I sat in the auction watching attendees raise over \$84,300 and over \$1,000,000 in its history, I was amazed, awestruck. It didn’t matter WHAT people were bidding on that was important, it was WHO it benefited that caused them to be incredibly generous.

Our national office staff is amazing. They put in many hours, miles, and are completely committed to making a difference in this world. Having worked closely with them now for over seven years, I see a staff that first and foremost loves Christ with all their hearts, loves student-athletes, and loves its membership, even during the tough times. We need to be thankful that we have such a quality staff serving us day in and day out. This association has never been fiscally stronger and continues to adopt new members that want to experience this association called the NCCAA.

I am amazed, humbled, and challenged by our amazing 14,000+ student-athletes. As I read stories of community service, missions trips, leadership initiatives, prayer, and other Christ-centered activities that come from our players’ hearts, it is amazing. They are living for something bigger

than themselves, a service to their King, and done out of a sense of calling for the kingdom. This is very encouraging! This past year of that reported to the NCCAA, (which I am sure is higher if fully tracked), our student-athletes participated in 94 service projects, went on many missions trips, gathered, packaged and distributed over 25,000 thousand pounds of food, and held 24 clinics just to name a few. Amazing!

Finally, I continue to be amazed by my Lord and Savior. He has taught me to be patient, loving, grace filled, and to commit all my ways to Him. He is directing this association and is continuing to bless it, even amongst our imperfections. What amazes me is that He sticks with me (and us) in spite of us. He wants to do great things through us, making us filled with amazement and wonder.

The future for this association is bright. We are fiscally strong, growing, and filled with leaders like you dedicated to the mission. There are some great opportunities for us to shape the future of the NCCAA for years to come, and it will take involvement and leadership from you. Joshua 3:5 is a great challenge for us to consider, “Joshua told the people, ‘Consecrate yourselves, for tomorrow the LORD will do amazing things among you.’” Let’s commit to being open and amazed at what God will do these next few years.

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# NCCAA Recognizes Outstanding Achievement

The 2012 Annual Convention, held in Greenville, SC, was a time of celebration as an association as we reflected on this past fiscal year and look ahead to the future. In addition to the business of the association, it was a time of honoring those who have served the association with excellence.

## Presidential Award Winners

The **Presidential Award** is presented annually to the institution in each division that compiles the most points through National Championship competition. Points are awarded as follows: 1st – 12; 2nd – 9; 3rd – 8; 4th – 7; 5th – 5; 6th – 4; 7th – 3; 8th – 1. Events included in this competition are Baseball, Basketball, Cross Country, Men’s Golf, Soccer, Softball, Tennis, Indoor and Outdoor Track & Field and Women’s Volleyball.



**Division I California Baptist University** with 93 points: golf—1st; volleyball—1st; men’s cross country—3rd; women’s cross country—2nd; men’s soccer—1st; women’s soccer—1st; men’s indoor track & field—8th; women’s basketball—7th; softball—1st; baseball—1st.

*Mo Roberson, Assistant Director of Athletics, accepted the DI President’s Award on behalf of California Baptist University.*

**Division II Clearwater Christian College** with 33 points: volleyball—1st; men’s soccer—3rd; women’s soccer—7th; women’s basketball—4th; men’s basketball—6th.

*Dr. Vickie Denny, Volleyball Coach, accepted the DII Presidential Awards on behalf of Clearwater Christian College.*



## Volunteers are Honored for Service

**Meritorious Service Award:** The following individuals, who over a period of years exhibited a dedication and special service to the NCCAA, received the Meritorious Service Award at the 2012 NCCAA Annual Convention. Their efforts have made a significant contribution to the welfare of the association.

Ben Belleman  
*Ohio Christian University*  
National DI Men’s Soccer Chair  
2009-2012

Clayton Morrison  
*Maranatha Baptist Bible College*  
Midwest Region Chair  
2009-2012

Curt Bickley  
*Multnomah University*  
National DII Men’s Basketball Chair  
2009-2012

Tom Price  
*Southern Wesleyan University*  
National DI Women’s Soccer Chair  
2009-2012

Glenn Bridges  
*Greenville, South Carolina*  
Board of Directors  
2003-2011

Ryan Sommers  
*Bethel College*  
National Cross Country Chair  
2009-2012



## Sports Ministries Award Presented

The NCCAA established the **Sports Ministries Award** for the purpose of recognizing member institutions and/or individuals for significant spiritual outreach through the utilization of athletic ministries. **The Center For Sports & Physical Therapy**, located in Marion, Indiana, has made this award possible by providing a \$1,000 gift to the NCCAA, thus enabling **Southeastern University** to be the recipient of the 2012 award for the purpose of continued outreach ministry.



Under the leadership of Athletics Director, Duane Aagaard, Southeastern has actively participated in the Great Commission through the ministry of both coaches and student-athletes. The school adopted the NCCAA’s language and initiated “CSPs” (Christian Service Projects) as part of their monthly athletic department culture, with servant leadership as a core value. Men’s and women’s soccer teams put on youth clinics around the state, as well as in GA. Whether working with inner city kids, spending the evening with terminally ill children at Give Kids the World, or traveling to El Salvador to minister to children there, the players are developing practices that will follow them throughout their lives.

The volleyball team goes to a nursing home once a month to give manicures to the elderly women, opening the door for great fun and fellowship. Members of the women’s basketball team gave clinics and mentored youth from an elementary school, while their coach encouraged the kids to surround themselves with good people who will help them to make the right choices in life. The men’s golf team works with the VISTE Organization, a local outreach that gives assistance to the elderly throughout Lakeland, providing food and meeting any specific needs they might have.

The cheerleaders provided food and performed chores at the Ronald McDonald House in Tampa and spent their spring break in Guatemala, spreading the word of God and His love to thousands of children in that country. The baseball team volunteers at the NCCAA soccer & volleyball nationals in Kissimmee each year, learning to develop servant leader hearts. They are also active in the local Big Brothers Foundation, informally “adopting” some little brothers to mentor and befriend.

A couple of men’s basketball players “Biked Across America” last spring, from Fairbanks, Alaska to Orlando, FL. Their 66-day journey was to raise money (\$7,000 thus far) to help a missionary friend in Africa build his Gospel House. At the same time, a group from the athletic department teamed with Samaritans Purse to help serve victims of the devastating tornadoes that swept through Alabama.

It’s obvious that SEU is molding their student athletes into the spiritual leaders of tomorrow. They are making a difference, not only in the lives of others, but in their own as well.

## Hall of Fame Inducts Class of 2012



Ron Arnett became the head coach of Kentucky Christian University Women's Basketball Team in 1991. In the 21 years that have followed, Ron has developed champions both on and off the court. He has always taught his players to have an unapologetic desire to win. Coach Arnett knew that a winning program would create larger platforms and that people listen to winners in hopes of finding out what the secrets to success might be. His 557-160 record (.770 winning %) clearly confirms that KCU Women's Basketball team members have had a big platform for a long time and that people can learn a lot about the secrets of success by watching

Coach Arnett's teams every year.

Ron and his teams have won fourteen NCCAA National Championships and he has been named NCCAA National Coach of the Year on seven occasions. He has coached twenty-five NCCAA 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-Americans and produced twenty-four NCCAA Scholar Athletes. Since the 1991-92 season, KCU Women's Basketball Teams are an amazing 376-14 against NCCAA opponents and have won more than 58% of their games against scholarship granting NAIA opponents. These numbers are phenomenal when you consider that KCU has never offered athletic scholarships over this span of Ron's tenure.

The amazing accomplishments of Ron's teams create a great case for his induction into the NCCAA Hall of Fame. However, the most compelling rationale for this man's inclusion into this elite group is not his coaching record. It is his mentoring record. It is the highlights he shares when asked what are the greatest moments in his KCU career. The story about a player accepting Christ literally minutes before stepping onto the floor for a National Championship contest. Or the one about a player accepting Christ just hours after a national semifinal win and then being baptized in the hotel pool after hours. He considers his relationships with NCCAA coaching peers as priceless and enjoys his current role as mentor and historian within NCCAA Women's Basketball circles.

Former KCU President and current Chancellor, Dr. Keith Keeran, sums up Ron Arnett's program when he states, "I have lived and breathed the same air with Ron Arnett for many years and know him to be the genuine article. Most importantly, his players realize that too. That is why they have bought into hard practices, playing smart and putting the team above self. One finds the results to be self-evident."

Ron Arnett is simply a man who excels in life. He has successfully balanced his walk with Christ, his partnership with his wife, Linda, his role as a father, and his "job" as a coach. ✨

## Game Plan 4 LIFE Character Awards

The purpose of the **Game Plan 4 LIFE** Character Award is to recognize NCCAA student-athletes who epitomize the Christian character qualities of:

**Love** - demonstrating a caring and consistent love for others (1 Corinthians 13)

**Integrity** - living out ethical principles in a clear consistent manner (Job 27:5)

**Faith** - acknowledging a life of faith and sharing that faith with others (Hebrews 11)

**Excellence** - striving to do all things at the highest standard (Philippians 4:8)



**Corey Burke**, a senior men's soccer player at Judson University (IL), is a pre-med major from West Chicago, IL. Corey embodies all the character qualities of a Game Plan 4 LIFE award recipient - **Love, Integrity, Faith and Excellence.**

The coaches, faculty, and administration all agree upon the impeccable character of this young man who has been the "example student" at Judson University. "Corey is one of our finest athletes on campus," said Interim Director of Athletics Tony Tompkins, "because he is the true student-athlete leading on the field, in the classroom, and in service."

The quality of **Love** is apparent in Corey's chosen field of medicine. Associate Director of Athletics at Judson, Adam Ledyard, said, "Working to become a doctor in the future, Corey's heart is enormous when it comes to helping people." He is very involved in the local community and has led by example on and off the

field, volunteering at a local hospital once a week, and also the global community, traveling across the world to be involved in soccer and medical clinics and showing his love for others.

His **Integrity** speaks for itself as Corey was the captain of his team and was given the highest award from the NAIA as a junior, the A.O. Duer Award, for his example. Corey's **Faith** is lived out in all aspects of his life as he shares the gospel with other teams as well as his own teammates, classmates, the community, and around the world on mission trips.

Corey brings **Excellence** in everything he does as evidenced by being a CoSIDA Academic All-American and a pre-med student who carried a 3.9 GPA. He has received numerous NCCAA and NAIA athletic and academic awards in his years at Judson. In addition to excelling on the field and in the class room, Corey's leadership reaches from his soccer team, to FCA, to small groups, to mission trips. His heart and character are what make him who he is as he lives out the GP4L values.

**Emma Kile**, a senior volleyball player from Clearwater Christian College, embodies what the Game Plan 4 LIFE is all about. She is a great example of **Love, Integrity, Faith, and Excellence.**

First, Emma is described as kind, very sensitive to the needs of others, and consistently goes out of her way to help people of all ages. Whether working in children's church or going to a nursing home, Emma is an outstanding example of what is called "servant leadership". She spends numerous hours working through the Student Life Office mentoring other students and helping in CCC's Admission's Office hosting campus visitors. Her **Love** for God and for people is a beautiful thing to watch worked out consistently in her life.

Next, Emma is a true person of **Integrity.**

The most striking demonstration is how she plays volleyball. A strong competitor, Emma hates to lose and gives full effort while consistently holding to a very high personal standard of true sportsmanship and ethics. As team captain, Emma led her team in making "honor calls". While initially not all the team "bought in" to this idea, Emma led by her example, consistently calling her "touches" despite the score. Twice she made her own honor call on match point in very close matches. It was Emma's example of integrity that set the model for her team to follow.

Emma is also a woman of **Faith.** She is active in several outreach programs through her church and is considered a strong spiritual leader on campus. This past summer on a mission trip to Costa Rica, Emma led the team in outreach. She was also in charge of Christian outreach projects her team did during the season and even wrote a tract, taking the terms of volleyball and applying them to the Christian faith. Her faith is very genuine and lived out in very practical ways across many aspects of her college campus. She is held in high esteem by administration, faculty and by her peers because of her personal walk with God. She has the unique ability to demonstrate a very strong faith in a very humble way and is a true example of the believer.

Finally, Emma Kile and **Excellence** go together. In the classroom as well as on the volleyball team, she always strives to do her best. Whatever Emma is required or asked to do she always exceeds expectations. Perhaps the best example is how she led in organizing the team's mission trip to Costa Rica. She took complete control over the fundraising efforts and went out of her way to conduct several fundraisers at the college as well as in the community, continuing to help other players raise money even when her own goal was met. She maintains a 3.8 G.P.A., holds numerous campus leadership positions, and works two jobs. ✨



## Pro-Am Tops \$1 Million in Income at 25th Anniversary Celebration!

**It started in a manila folder.**  
**It has grown to be one of the most rewarding Pro-Ams of its kind.**  
**It set a record for attendance.**  
**It is the major fundraiser and friendraiser of the NCCAA.**  
**It has to be experienced...cannot be described.**

Let's journey back 25 ½ years ago. John Wheeler was asked to put together a major fundraiser for the association...in only a few months' time. He and his wife, Jody, worked diligently and pulled together an event that was by no means a fundraiser...more like a fund-dwindler. And so it was the following year. However, at the magic three year mark, the Wheeler's persistence and hard work paid off and there has been no turning back.

Over the years, the event grew to be too much for two people to plan and implement alone, so in 1997, an event committee was formed to carry on the effort. Over the years, features were added to grow the Pro-Am into what it is today. In 1997, 4HIM, the contemporary Christian music group, joined with PGA Professional, Bobby Clampett, to serve as the honorary hosts. Bobby served through 2002 and 4HIM served until 2007 when they disbanded. Individual members of 4HIM continue to be a part of the Pro-Am and they came together for a reunion concert for this year's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Pro-Am. What a treat!

As the event grew, so grew the need for sponsors to elevate our guests' experience. Dunlop, Bettinardi, Mizuno, oobe, MailSort, Inc. and Earl & Joan Wheeler have taken on the lead sponsor roles and provide outstanding gifts, prizes and overall event. Throughout the 25

year history, dozens of sponsors and hundreds of donors have assisted the NCCAA Pro-am in topping the \$1 million mark in income this year! All praise goes to the Lord for His faithfulness through the generosity of the friends and donors of the NCCAA.

This year's event was kicked off with a walk down memory lane featuring John Wheeler and Dan Wood. A special treat was given to each amateur as they received a commemorative putter milled by Bettinardi just for the NCCAA Pro-Am. Other highlights include the Sunday morning message given by Dr. Sherrill Babb, a yacht cruise for the ladies, a ladies' devotional time led by Mrs. Kathy Hoxie, and individual fittings for golf clubs by Mizuno.

Thank you to student-athletes and coaches from Clearwater Christian College, Southeastern University and Trinity Christian College for volunteering at the Pro-Am. The amateur guests were served in many ways on the front lines and behind the scene during the event. Furthermore, these young men and women led city-wide sport clinics as a Christian Service Project for over 130 Palm Coast, FL youth. Also, Pro-Am guests wrote notes of encouragement to every member of the Hammock Beach Resort staff and prayed for each of the 450 employees by name.

The college tournament was won by the team representing Trinity Christian College—Scott Pothoven, Jay DeBoer, Dan Mannes and Rick Klaasen. TCC will receive a \$3,000 Wheeler Ministry Scholarship for their efforts. North Greenville University will receive a \$2,000 Strong ministry scholarship for the team of Brian Todd, Jim Hamlett, Sam Kelly and Matt Watson earning second place honors.

Monday's Pro-Am tournament was won by PGA Professional Mike Hulbert with team members Dan Wheeler, Scott Wheeler, Star Carter and Dr. George Miller. Second place went to PGA Professional Kyle Morris with Dr. Gary Cobb, Walt Ali, Garrett Cobb and Matt Watson.

Special appreciation is given to Mizuno as the Prize Sponsor, represented by Bill Price and his family. This partnership proved to be a 100% success as golfers enjoyed a demo session where they could hit and experience Mizuno's latest product and also received a personalized fitting session. Winners received certificates that allowed them to order custom fit Mizuno clubs. Each amateur also received additional Mizuno product in their welcome package. Thank you also to Butch Floyd and MailSort, Inc, Srixon and Bettinardi Golf, the Gift Sponsors, Mr. & Mrs. Earl Wheeler, Platinum Sponsors, Arington Foundation, Gold Sponsor, SAM Group, Silver Sponsor, and Herler Enterprises/John & Jody Wheeler as the Bronze Sponsors. *For more information on event sponsors, visit [thenccaa.org](http://thenccaa.org), then Special Events.*

The 2013 Pro-Am will be held March 15-18, 2013 at Hammock Beach Resort, Palm Coast, FL.

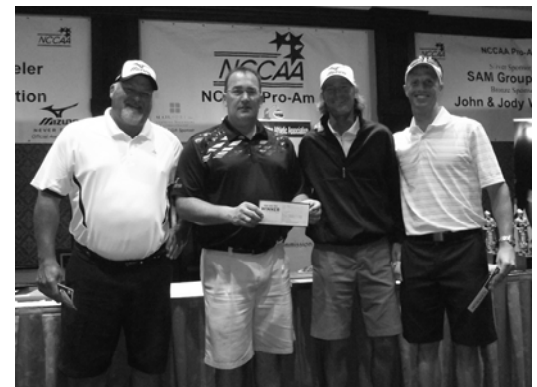
Join us for the upcoming  
**NCCAA Mission Possible  
 Golf Classics**

**September 17, 12:30 PM  
 Brown's Run Country Club,  
 Middletown, OH**

**October 1, 1:00 PM  
 Bright's Creek Club  
 Mill Spring, NC**

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 then click on Special Events.**

*College  
 Tournament  
 Champions won  
 Mizuno irons and  
 other prizes and  
 awards : (l-r)  
 Jay DeBoer, Dan  
 Mannes, Rick  
 Klaasen and  
 Scott Pothoven.*



## 2012 Pro-Am Highlights



*Pro-Am Shootout Champions: Grant Nisbet & Brian Fogt (Professional)*



*Dove Award winning 4HIM came together for a reunion concert in celebration of the 25th anniversary of the NCCAA Pro-Am...a true highlight for all guests who attended.*



*Several of the ladies enjoyed the links during the LuAnn Scramble, our 9-hole outing just for women.*



*The Pro-Am raised approximately \$95,000 at this year's event. NCCAA Board Chairman, Roger Skelly, .*



*The Pro-Am is a special time for families. Duane & Katie Aagaard enjoy time with their daughters.*



*Special activities are planned for children and teens who attend the Pro-Am.*



*NCCAA guests and clinic participants enjoy lunch sponsored by Chick-fil-A.*



*Many activities were enjoyed by the spouses, including a yacht breakfast cruise, trip to St. Augustine, the LuAnn Scramble, a putting contest, and a devotional/prayer time.*

### COLLEGE TOURNAMENT RESULTS

**Closest to the Pin - Mizuno Wedge:** Rich Ozinga

#### **Individual Low Gross - Mizuno Hybrid:**

Scott Wheeler	Temple Flight
Rick Klaasen	NCCAA Flight
Jon Claudepierre	Wheeler Flight
Eric True	Mannes Flight

#### **Low Net - Mizuno Hybrid:**

Dr. Gary Cobb	Temple Flight
Steve Patton	NCCAA Flight
Sam Kelly	Wheeler Flight
Rick Stuedler	Mannes Flight

**Putting Champions – Mizuno Putter:** Central Christian College—Hal Hoxie, Paul Berry, Layton Shoemaker, Cliff Hawkes

**Shootout Champions - Mizuno Irons:** Grant Nisbet and Brian Fogt (Professional)

**Team Champions - Mizuno Irons & Commemorative Plaque:** Trinity Christian College—Scott Pothoven, Jay DeBoer, Dan Mannes, Rick Klaasen

**Runner-Up - Mizuno Drivers:** North Greenville University—Brian Todd, Jim Hamlett, Sam Kelly, Matt Watson

### PRO-AM TOURNAMENT RESULTS

**Longest Drive:** Kyle Moore (Professional)

**Closest to the Pin—Mizuno Wedge—**Dr. George Miller (hole #4) and Terry Metzger (hole #17)

**Team Champions - Mizuno Irons, Wheeler Cup Trophy:** Mike Hulbert (Professional), Dan Wheeler, Scott Wheeler, Star Carter, Dr. George Miller

**Runner-Up - Mizuno Driver:** Kyle Morris (Professional), Dr. Gary Cobb, Walt Ali, Garrett Cobb, Matt Watson

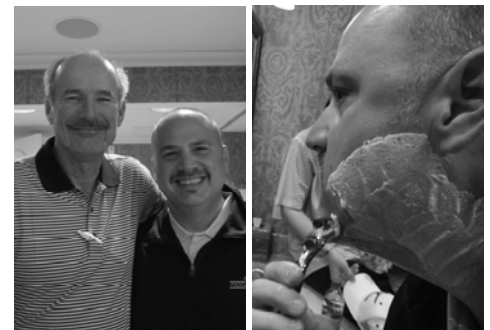
### LADIES LUANN SCRAMBLE RESULTS

**Low Team:** Joyce Bridges, Kathy Hoxie, Angie Miller, Carol Wheeler

### GLOW GOLF PUTTING CONTEST

**Children:** Grace Stillman

**Adults:** Hal Hoxie



*Roger Skelly (l) and Mike Pereyo (r), sold their beards during the auction to raise money for the NCCAA.*

## Indoor Track & Field

### Cedarville University

### February 18, 2012



### Cedarville University, Women's Champions

#### Women's Team Results

1.	Cedarville University	152
2.	Olivet Nazarene University	101
3.	Bethel College (IN)	85
4.	Indiana Wesleyan University	68
5.	Greenville College	49
6.	Spring Arbor University	40
7.	Judson University	30
7.	Houghton College	30
9.	Dallas Baptist University	29
10.	Trinity Christian College	28

For complete results, visit [www.thenccaa.org](http://www.thenccaa.org)

#### Event Winners

55 Meter	Alyssa Figueiroa	Houghton	7.30
200 Meter	Alexa Winik	Cedarville	26.03
400 Meter	Alexa Winik	Cedarville	58.40
1 Mile Run	Neola Putnam	Cedarville	5:13.19
800 Meter	Kendra Zaffuto	Roberts Wesleyan	2:20.27
3000 Meter	Kortney Ellingboe	Olivet Nazarene	10:20.48
5000 Meter	Hannah Lamos	Cedarville	18:16.54
55 M Hurdles	Valerie Kirk	Cedarville	8.49
4x200 M Relay	Kayla Finkbeiner Jessica Lee Jessica Czinder Tammera Bean	Spring Arbor	1:49.95
4x400 M Relay	Christina Gall Katie Lanphier Joy Santos Alexa Winik	Cedarville	3:58.62
4x800 M Relay	Michaela Crew Faith Gunderson Carissa Hudson Libby Allen	Spring Arbor	9:25.63
Distance Medley	Tabbitha Dehart Anna Schmid Katie Lanphier Meghan Terrell	Cedarville	12:40.55
High Jump	Stephanie Colter	Indiana Wesleyan	1.65m
Pole Vault	Kate Carr	Bethel	3.49m
Long Jump	Penny Grant	Greenville	5.85m
Triple Jump	Penny Grant	Greenville	11.36m
Shot Put	Shaylee Carlock	York	13.47m
Weight Throw	Victoria Lee	Indiana Wesleyan	16.80m

#### Coaching Staff of the Year

Cedarville University

#### Outstanding Performer

Alexa Winik, Cedarville University



### Olivet Nazarene University, Men's Champions

#### Men's Team Results

1.	Olivet Nazarene University	140
2.	Indiana Wesleyan University	103
3.	Cedarville University	64
3.	Greenville College	64
5.	Bethel College (IN)	61.50
6.	Spring Arbor University	47
7.	North Greenville University	38
8.	California Baptist University	34
9.	Southwestern Christian University	29.50
10.	Grace College	29

For complete results, visit [www.thenccaa.org](http://www.thenccaa.org)

#### Event Winners

55 Meter	Bruce Gray	Greenville	6.45
200 Meter	Bruce Gray	Greenville	22.20
400 Meter	Ross Johnson	Olivet Nazarene	50.77
1 Mile Run	Evan Thayer	Cedarville	4:12.65
800 Meter	Chase Williams	California Baptist	1:55.30
3000 Meter	Matt Hussey	Roberts Wesleyan	8:44.60
5000 Meter	Ethan Naylor	Indiana Wesleyan	15:33.94
55 M Hurdles	Andy Lipiec	Indiana Wesleyan	7.71
4x200 M Relay	Ty'el Fields Reynaultd Keys Jared Carl Kent Yamane	Olivet Nazarene	1:32.20
4x400 M Relay	Ty'el Fields Gunnar Kaiser Sam Willis Ross Johnson	Olivet Nazarene	3:26.07
4x800 M Relay	Carson Massey Ethan Alexander Maurice Riden Leonel Ayala	Emmanuel	7:56.15
Distance Medley	Javier Madrid Chris Cline Chase Williams Mitchell Moore	California Baptist	10:18.32
High Jump	Lucas Limberg	Olivet Nazarene	2.01m
Pole Vault	Isaac Austin	Olivet Nazarene	4.58m
Long Jump	Freddie Martino	North Greenville	6.81m
Triple Jump	PJ Randles	Campbellsville	13.94m
Shot Put	Andrew Aragon	York	17.19m
Weight Throw	James Schortgen	Indian Wesleyan	17.27m

#### Coaching Staff of the Year

Olivet Nazarene University

#### Outstanding Performers

Bruce Gray, Greenville College  
Freddie Martino, North Greenville University



## Women's Basketball I Grace College March 14-17, 2012

### Colorado Christian University Division I Women's Champions

#### Championship Results

<u>First Round</u>		Colorado Christian University	63
Cedarville University	69	Grace College	54
Roberts Wesleyan University	60	<u>7th Place</u>	
Mt. Vernon Nazarene University	48	California Baptist University	69
Bluefield College	45	Roberts Wesleyan College	66
Grace College	58	<u>5th Place</u>	
Emmanuel College	49	Emmanuel College	65
Colorado Christian University	67	Bluefield College	50
California Baptist University	56	<u>3rd Place</u>	
<u>Second Round</u>		Grace College	59
Bluefield College	55	Mt. Vernon Nazarene University	49
Roberts Wesleyan College	50	<u>Championship</u>	
Emmanuel College	80	Colorado Christian University	62
California Baptist University	69	Cedarville University	44
Cedarville University	67		
Mt. Vernon Nazarene University	51		

#### NCCAA All-Tournament Team

BJ Moyes	Colorado Christian University
Kayla Jenerette	Cedarville University
Hannah Lengel	Grace College
Sierra Fletcher	Mount Vernon Nazarene University
Joreshica Martin	Emmanuel College

#### Tournament Most Valuable Player

Christina Whitelaw, Colorado Christian University

#### National Coach of the Year

Tim Hayes, Colorado Christian University

#### Kathy Freese Award

Krystal Stoneking, Indiana Wesleyan University

#### Co-Players of the Year

Krystal Stoneking, Indiana Wesleyan University  
Christina Whitelaw, Colorado Christian University

For more information and a complete listing of All-American and Scholar-Athlete recipients, go to [thencaa.org](http://thencaa.org), then The Women's Basketball DI home page, then Awards.

## Women's Basketball II Ohio Christian University March 8-10, 2012

### Kentucky Christian University Division II Women's Champions

#### Championship Results

<u>First Round</u>		<u>Seventh Place</u>	
Kentucky Christian University	89	Grace University	53
Grace University	47	Trinity Bible College	52
Clearwater Christian College	67	<u>Fifth Place</u>	
Hillsdale College	63	Valley Forge Christian College	74
Maranatha Baptist Bible College	80	Hillsdale College	55
Valley Forge Christian College	65	<u>Third Place</u>	
Ohio Christian University	78	Ohio Christian University	72
Trinity Bible College	61	Clearwater Christian College	62
<u>Second Round</u>		<u>Championship</u>	
Hillsdale College	82	Kentucky Christian University	61
Grace University	74	Maranatha Baptist Bible College	41
Valley Forge Christian College	80		
Trinity Bible College	46		
Kentucky Christian University	72		
Clearwater Christian College	54		
Maranatha Baptist Bible College	62		
Ohio Christian University	46		



#### NCCAA All-Tournament Team

Torey DeLozier	Maranatha Baptist Bible College
Katie Jo Mullens	Clearwater Christian College
Amanda Reich	Valley Forge Christian College
Shelby Roe	Ohio Christian University
Tara Weddle	Kentucky Christian University

#### Tournament Most Valuable Player

Tanya Bowens, Kentucky Christian University

#### National Coach of the Year

Clayton Morrison, Maranatha Baptist Bible College

#### Player of the Year

Autumn Carter, Kentucky Christian University

For more information and a complete listing of All-American and Scholar-Athlete recipients, go to [thencaa.org](http://thencaa.org), then The Women's Basketball DII home page, then Awards.



## Men's Basketball I

Grace College

March 14-17, 2012

### Cedarville University Division I Men's Champions

#### Championship Results

<u>First Round</u>		<u>Seventh Place</u>	
Emmanuel College	73	Truett-McConnell College	98
Trevecca Nazarene University	66	Dallas Baptist University	90
Hope International University	63	<u>Fifth Place</u>	
Dallas Baptist University	58	Trevecca Nazarene University	79
SW Assemblies of God University	80	The Master's College	73
The Master's College	73	<u>Third Place</u>	
Cedarville University	88	SW Assemblies of God University	84
Truett-McConnell College	68	Hope International University	81
<u>Second Round</u>		<u>Championship Game</u>	
Trevecca Nazarene University	88	Cedarville University	74
Dallas Baptist University	75	Emmanuel College	56
The Master's College	71		
Truett-McConnell College	66		
Emmanuel College	52		
Hope International University	45		
Cedarville University	74		
SW Assemblies of God University	56		

#### NCCAA All-Tournament Team

Kris Rosales	Hope International University
Dominique Rambo	SW Assemblies of God University
Graham Maxwell	Emmanuel College
Asmatiek Fields	Emmanuel College
Austin Foote	Cedarville University

#### Tournament Most Valuable Player

Zimmy Nwogbo, Cedarville University

#### National Coach of the Year

Pat Estep, Cedarville University

#### Player of the Year

Michael France, Trevecca Nazarene University

#### Pete Maravich Award

Jonas McBride, Greenville College

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## NCCAA Welcomes Media & Communications Coordinator

The NCCAA welcomes Allie Johns to the national office staff as NCCAA Media & Communications Coordinator. She is currently a NCCAA student-athlete herself, playing soccer for Southern Wesleyan University where she is a senior captain. She will graduate in December 2012 after completing her last class and final year of eligibility for soccer. Allie studied Media Communications at SWU.

Allie served as the NCCAA's intern in the spring of 2012 assisting with the development of multiple videos for NCCAA fundraising events. She has gained experience within intercollegiate

athletics while playing in the NCAA, NAIA, and NCCAA and serving as an intern for the Southern States Athletic Conference. Allie was also President of the SAAC (Student-Athlete Advisory Committee) for several semesters leading other student-athletes on the SWU campus. Spending two summers with the Chicago Eagles, a branch of MAI (Missionary Athletes International), introduced her to the idea of sports ministry.

In her new role, Allie will oversee the Student-Athlete of the Week program, the awards and recognition program, and work in partnership with member Sports Information Directors to provide updated and accurate press releases. She will also develop strategic video delivery pieces for a variety of uses, such as, the new NCCAA website, NCCAA fundraising events, GP4L Character presentations, and new member recruitment.

"It amazes me every day to look back and see how God brought me here to the NCCAA! The people He brought into my life, the trials I had to go through, the big changes that happened all led me to this opportunity. I have been an athlete my whole life and love athletics more than most! As soon as I learned that sports could be used to glorify God and used as a tool to bring people closer to Him, I loved it in a different way. This passion, paired with my skill for media communication, seemed to fit perfectly with the position the NCCAA was developing. I know without a doubt I am where I am supposed to be, not because of my own power or plans, but solely because of God."





**Men's Basketball II**  
**Central Bible College**  
**March 6-10, 2012**

**Grace Bible College**  
**Division II Men's Champions**

**Championship Results**

<b>First Round</b>		<b>Third Round</b>	
Hillsdale College	82	Hillsdale College	85
Manhattan Christian College	75	Trinity Bible College	75
Trinity Bible College	74	Clearwater Christian College	94
Grace University (NE)	69	Florida Christian College	78
Clearwater Christian College	100	Grace Bible College	66
West Coast Baptist College	73	Ohio Christian University	46
Central Bible College	74	Valley Forge Christian College	80
Kuyper College	64	Central Bible College	62
<b>Consolation</b>		<b>Fifth Place</b>	
Manhattan Christian College	76	Hillsdale College	80
Grace University	70	Central Bible College	61
Kuyper College	96	<b>Third Place</b>	
West Coast Baptist College	80	Ohio Christian University	79
		Central Bible College	65
<b>Second Round</b>		<b>Championship</b>	
Grace Bible College	102	Grace Bible College	77
Hillsdale College	76	Valley Forge Christian College	71
Ohio Christian University	91		
Trinity Bible College	69		
Valley Forge Christian College	49		
Clearwater Christian College	48		
Central Bible College	77		
Florida Christian College	75		

**NCCAA All-Tournament Team**

Latrell Alford	Valley Forge Christian College
Michael Stum	Valley Forge Christian College
Mohamed Fall	Ohio Christian University
Zach Schutte	Grace Bible College
Terence Culler	Central Bible College

**Pete Maravich Award**

Cory Jamieson, Grace Bible College

**Coach of the Year**

Jon Mack, Valley Forge Christian College

**Tournament Most Valuable Player**

Cory Jamieson, Grace Bible College

**Player of the Year**

Latrell Alford, Valley Forge Christian College

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**Century Club Supports NCCAA**

The Century Club was created as a means through which student-athletes, both past and present, parents and friends of the NCCAA can be a part of the ongoing support of the ministry. Thanks to the following people who contributed this year. We are pleased to offer you recognition gifts from the Max Greiner Art of Faith Collection: The Great Commission (see below). These beautiful pieces will be great conversation pieces once displayed in your home or office. For more information, visit [www.thenccaa.org/century\\_club.html](http://www.thenccaa.org/century_club.html).

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## Softball

Botetourt County, Virginia  
May 10-12, 2012

### California Baptist University Women's Softball Champions

#### Championship Results

##### Round 1

California Baptist University def Covenant College	4-0
Judson University def Trevecca Nazarene University	2-1
Cedarville University def Emmanuel College	5-2
Campbellsville University def North Greenville University	2-1
Trevecca Nazarene University def Covenant College	1-0
Emmanuel College def North Greenville University	2-0

##### Round 2

California Baptist University def Judson University	9-0
Campbellsville University def Cedarville University	3-2
California Baptist University def Campbellsville University	4-1
Trevecca Nazarene University def Cedarville University	7-0
Emmanuel College def Judson University	3-1
Trevecca Nazarene University def Emmanuel College	9-0

##### Round 3

Campbellsville def Trevecca Nazarene University	5-3
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##### Championship Game

California Baptist University def Campbellsville University	9-1
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#### NCCAA All-Tournament Team

Jordan Najafi	Emmanuel College
Shelby Young	Cedarville University
Sam Gladen	Judson University
Lindsey Stephens	Trevecca Nazarene
Aubrey Jordan	Trevecca Nazarene
Bailey Dillender	Campbellsville
Courtney Turpin	Campbellsville
Jordan Cornett	Campbellsville
Lindsay Henry	California Baptist
Mara Rodriguez	California Baptist
Emma Holden	California Baptist
Tina Gallinato	California Baptist

#### National Coach of the Year

Bill Baber, California Baptist University

#### Pitcher of the Year

Emma Holden, California Baptist University

#### Player of the Year

Kelsey Wilson, Cedarville University

#### Pitcher of the Tournament

Emma Holden, California Baptist University

#### Most Outstanding Player

Tina Gallinato, California Baptist University

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## NCCAA Unveils New Interactive Website & Online Forms

During the NCCAA Annual Convention, the NCCAA, along with Sidearm Sports, unveiled the new website for the association. The site was launched July 1. This website will offer options for member institutions to publish scores and stories directly to the site. It provides easy access to preferred vendors, special events and national championships. Personnel at member institutions will be offered webinars to learn how to utilize the new features.

Also, in partnership with Logistical Athletic Solutions (LAS), the NCCAA has now made major forms available for online submissions. Member institutions will receive special emails for online links that will allow them to submit form electronically.

Visit [www.thenccaa.org](http://www.thenccaa.org) to see the new website.

## Outdoor Track & Field Judson University May 3-5, 2012



### Olivet Nazarene University, Women's Champions

**Women's Team Results**

1) Olivet Nazarene University	120
2) Indiana Wesleyan University	110.50
3) Greenville College	99
4) Cedarville University	97
5) Campbellsville University	77
6) Bethel College (IN)	62.50
7) Spring Arbor University	53
8) Houghton College	41
9) Trinity Christian College	38
10) California Baptist University	30

**Event Winners**

100 Meter	Penny Grant	Greenville	12.06
200 Meter	Alexis Davis	Olivet Nazarene	25.42
400 Meter	Philita Johnson	Greenville	56.79
800 Meter	Ashlee Cervantes	California Baptist	2:12.25
1500 Meter	Carissa Hudson	Spring Arbor	4:42.26
5000 Meter	Danielle Brenon	Houghton	17:18.30
10000 Meter	Danielle Brenon	Houghton	36:32.30
100 M Hurdles	Nathelie Zetrenne	Campbellsville	14.68
400 M Hurdles	Samantha Etter	Bethel	1:03.59
3000 M Steeplechase	Kelsey Bruce	Dallas Baptist	10:52.92
4x100 M Relay	Imari Mason	Greenville	48.63
	Penny Grant		
	Iyeesha Deberry		
	Philita Johnson		
4x400 M Relay	Alexandra Ortiz	Olivet Nazarene	3:53.67
	Kamaria Goedhart		
	Natalie Puent		
	Rachel Carman		
4x800 M Relay	Amanda Curtis	Spring Arbor	9:22.34
	Lauren Prueter		
	Libby Allen		
	Carissa Hudson		
High Jump	Rachel Carman	Olivet Nazarene	1.60m
Pole Vault	Alana Steward	Olivet Nazarene	3.22m
Long Jump	Tiosha Beasley	Campbellsville	5.55m
Triple Jump	Tiosha Beasley	Campbellsville	11.49m
Shot Put	Shaylee Carlock	York	14.25m
Discus Throw	Amy Blucker	Olivet Nazarene	42.88m
Hammer Throw	Victoria Lee	Indiana Wesleyan	53.09m
Javelin Throw	Tiana Benjamin	Campbellsville	39.60m
Heptathlon	Kyla Morgan	Indiana Wesleyan	4405

**Wheeler Award**

Michaela Crew, Spring Arbor University

**Coaching Staff of the Year**

Mike McDowell and Olivet Nazarene University

**Outstanding Performer**

Danielle Brenon, Houghton College

For more information and a complete listing of All-American and Scholar-Athlete recipients, go to [thenccaa.org](http://thenccaa.org), then the Women's Track & Field home page, then click on Awards.

### Indiana Wesleyan University, Men's Champions

**Men's Team Results**

1) Indiana Wesleyan University	138.50
2) Cedarville University	111
3) Greenville College	104
4) Olivet Nazarene University	102.50
5) Bethel College (IN)	70
6) Spring Arbor University	57
7) Southwestern Christian University	37
8) Grace College (IN)	35
9) Trinity Christian College	33
10) California Baptist University	28

**Event Winners**

100 Meter	Bruce Gray	Greenville	10.69
200 Meter	Bruce Gray	Greenville	21.50
400 Meter	Marcus Devers	Trinity Christian	48.59
800 Meter	Chase Williams	California Baptist	1:53.01
1500 Meter	Austin Warner	Trinity Christian	3:57.60
5000 Meter	Ethan Naylor	Indiana Wesleyan	14:50.25
10000 Meter	Josiah Bragg	Cedarville	32:03.54
110 M Hurdles	Corey Caldwell	Cedarville	14.80
400 M Hurdles	Corey Caldwell	Cedarville	54.41
3000 M Steeplechase	Sergio Rodriguez	California Baptist	9:27.80
4x100 M Relay	Anthony Ambers	Greenville	41.84
	Bruce Gray		
	Josh Garcia		
	Brian White		
4x400 M Relay	Ty'rel Fields	Olivet Nazarene	3:20.28
	Sam Willis		
	Gunnar Kaiser		
	Ross Johnson		
4x800 M Relay	Chris Conrad	Spring Arbor	7:48.99
	Dan Deller		
	Jared Lauber		
	Banjour Musa		
High Jump	Josh Young	Oklahoma Wesleyan	2.00m
Pole Vault	Jeremy Rogers	Spring Arbor	4.71m
Long Jump	Darrian Mikell	Indiana Wesleyan	7.00m
Triple Jump	Caleb Sutton	Judson	14.28m
Shot Put	Andrew Aragon	York	17.48m
Discus Throw	Robert Rose	Bethel	54.51m
Hammer Throw	James Schortgen	Indiana Wesleyan	57.50m
Javelin Throw	Jace Sloan	Greenville	58.79m
Decathlon	James Blackwell	Cedarville	6478

**Wheeler Award**

Robby Burns, Bethel College

**Coaching Staff of the Year**

John Foss and Indiana Wesleyan University

**Outstanding Performer**

Bruce Gray, Greenville College

For more information and a complete listing of All-American and Scholar-Athlete recipients, go to [thenccaa.org](http://thenccaa.org), then the Men's Track & Field home page, then click on Awards.

## Men's & Women's Tennis Championships

Mobile, AL  
May 8-11, 2012



### Palm Beach Atlantic University, Women's Champions

#### Championship Results

##### Pool Play-Day 1

Dallas Baptist University def Emmanuel College	5-0
Indiana Wesleyan University def Cedarville University	5-0
Campbellsville University def Bethel College	5-0
Dallas Baptist University def Cedarville University	6-0
Palm Beach Atlantic University def Bethel College	5-0
Indiana Wesleyan University def Emmanuel College	5-0

##### Day 2

Cedarville University def Emmanuel College	5-1
Dallas Baptist University def Indiana Wesleyan University	5-0
Palm Beach Atlantic University def Campbellsville University	5-0

##### Semifinals

Dallas Baptist University def Campbellsville University	5-0
Palm Beach Atlantic University def Indiana Wesleyan University	5-0

##### Championship

Palm Beach Atlantic University def Dallas Baptist University	5-2
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#### Sportsmanship Award

Whitney Neuenschwander, Bethel College

#### Coach of the Year

Chi Ly, Palm Beach Atlantic University

For more information and a complete listing of All-American and Scholar-Athlete recipients, go to [thenccaa.org](http://thenccaa.org), then the Women's Tennis home page, then click on Awards.



### Campbellsville University, Men's Champions

#### Championship Results

##### Pool Play-Day 1

Spring Arbor University def Central Christian College	5-0
Campbellsville University def Judson University	5-0
Roberts Wesleyan College def Northwestern College	5-1
Indiana Wesleyan University def Emmanuel College	5-2
Spring Arbor University def Northwestern College	5-0
Campbellsville University def Emmanuel College	5-0
Roberts Wesleyan College def Central Christian College	5-0
Indiana Wesleyan University def Judson University	5-2

##### Day 2

Northwestern College def Central Christian College	6-1
Emmanuel College def Judson University	5-4
Spring Arbor University def Roberts Wesleyan College	6-1
Campbellsville University def Indiana Wesleyan University	5-0

##### Semifinals

Palm Beach Atlantic University def Indiana Wesleyan University	5-0
Campbellsville University def Roberts Wesleyan College	5-3

##### Championship

Campbellsville University def Spring Arbor University	5-1
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#### Sportsmanship Award

Keagan Blancke, Northwestern College

#### Coach of the Year

Kyle Caven, Campbellsville University

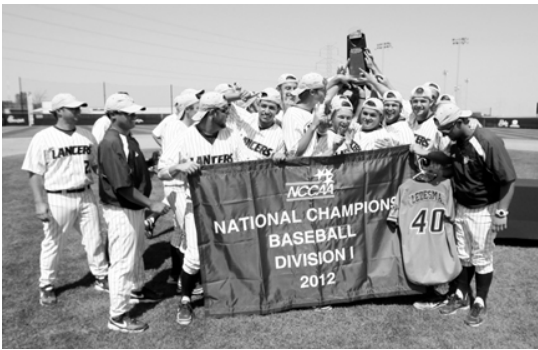
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## Local Youth Benefit From Member Institutions' Kindness

The NCCAA National Convention held in Greenville, S.C. on May 31-June 2 was the largest in attendance and participation yet! Annual meetings were conducted, items voted upon, and awards recognized at this year's convention. All to be expected from a convention, but the fellowship, prayer, and service that occurred is unlike most national conventions.

Before coaches, chairs, and athletic directors even got on the road or in the air to travel to South Carolina they were packing their bags with tee-shirts and admissions information from their schools. This year's Christian Service Project for the convention provided the Salvation Army's Boy's and Girl's Club in Greenville, SC with the NCCAA's member schools' information and approximately 300 collegiate shirts. The admissions information will be used to make a higher education library for the inner-city children in the Boy's and Girl's club. Thank you to all who participated in this year's convention CSP!





**Championship Results**

Pool Play-Day 1

Olivet Nazarene University def Southeastern University	3-2
Oklahoma Wesleyan University def Malone University	8-0
California Baptist University def Bluefield College	5-0
Cedarville University def Emmanuel College	5-4
Oklahoma Wesleyan University def Mid-Continent University	9-1
Olivet Nazarene University def Nyack College	2-1
California Baptist University def Malone University	3-1
Cedarville University def Southeastern University	1-0

Day 2

Emmanuel College def Southeastern University	(8 innings) 3-2
Bluefield College def Malone University	5-2
Nyack College def Cedarville University	3-1
Mid-Continent University def California Baptist University	2-0
Emmanuel College def Nyack College	9-3
Mid-Continent University def Bluefield College	9-3
Olivet Nazarene University def Cedarville University	6-5
California Baptist University def Oklahoma Wesleyan University	5-3

Day 3

Oklahoma Wesleyan University def Emmanuel College	3-1
California Baptist University def Olivet Nazarene University	8-0

Finals

California Baptist University def Oklahoma Wesleyan university	8-3
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**Baseball I**  
 Arington Foundation  
 Prasco Park, Mason, Ohio  
 May 16-19, 2012  
**California Baptist University**  
**Baseball I Champions**

NCCAA All-Tournament Team

Ryan Ledbetter	Cedarville University
Wayne Richardson	Nyack College
Grant Porter	Southeastern University
Hunter Burge	Mid-Continent University
Sam Craciun	Malone University
Zac Russell-Myers	Bluefield College
Steven Barnett	Emmanuel College
Shane Breitzke	Olivet Nazarene University
Trevor Cook	Oklahoma Wesleyan University
Cole Bullard	California Baptist University

Player of the Year

Jordan Leyland, Azusa Pacific University

Pitcher of the Year

Charles Gilles, The Master's College

Tournament Most Valuable Players

Patrick Smith, California Baptist University

Coach of the Year

Gary Adcock, California Baptist university

Hank Burbridge Unlimited Potential Award

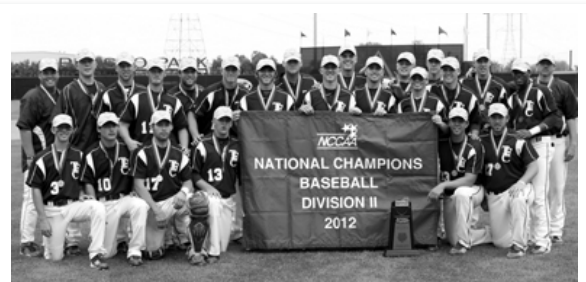
Daniel Mims, Southeastern University

Sportsmanship Award

Olivet Nazarene University

**Baseball II**  
 Arington Family Foundation  
 Prasco Park, Mason, Ohio  
 May 9-12, 2012

**Toccoa Falls College**  
**Baseball II Champions**



NCCAA All-Tournament Team

Zach Breeden	Toccoa Falls College
Andres Cancio	Florida Christian College
Dylan Charles	Toccoa Falls College
James Floyd	Manhattan Christian College
Carlos Guzman	Florida Christian College
Bryan Kloppe	Manhattan Christian College
Caleb Mayer	Lancaster Bible College
Devin Patton	Arlington Baptist College
Joe Robinson	North Central University
Kelton Sines	Ohio Christian University
Tim Wallace	Dallas Christian College

Tournament MVP

Justin Key, Toccoa Falls College

Player of the Year

Paul Greco, Lancaster Bible College

Pitcher of the Year

Caleb Sims, Arlington Baptist College

Coach of the Year

Justin Pollock, Toccoa Falls College

Unlimited Potential Player of the Year

Erick Figueroa, Florida Christian College

Sportsmanship Award

Florida Christian College

First Round

Toccoa Falls College def Lancaster Bible College	(6 innings) 10-6
Dallas Christian College def North Central University	8-4
Ohio Christian University def Arlington Baptist College	9-8
Florida Christian College def Manhattan Christian College	11-6
Toccoa Falls College def Dallas Christian College	3-1

Second Round

Lancaster Bible College def North Central University	6-0
Manhattan Christian College def Arlington Baptist College	(8 innings) 6-5
Florida Christian College def Ohio Christian University	3-0
Manhattan Christian College def Dallas Christian University	15-3
Lancaster Bible College def Ohio Christian University	9-8
Florida Christian College def Toccoa Falls College	6-5

Third Round

Manhattan Christian College def Lancaster Bible College	8-1
Toccoa Falls College def Manhattan Christian College	6-2

Finals

Toccoa Falls College def Florida Christian College	5-0
Toccoa Falls College def Florida Christian College	3-2

For more information and a complete listing of All-American and Scholar-Athlete recipients, go to [thenccaa.org](http://thenccaa.org), then the Baseball DII home page, then click on Awards.

# NCCAA Celebrates the Year of Integrity

## Game Plan 4 LIFE Character Program Kicks of 2012-13

As the NCCAA begins the 2012-13 academic year, we will focus on INTEGRITY as the Game Plan 4 LIFE (GP4L) theme for this year. Each month, we will post online a devotional created by various leaders within the NCCAA that highlights the character trait of Christian integrity. Please share this with your team, department, classes.

We are also encouraging our coaches, student-athletes and administrators to send us examples from this year where integrity is witnessed or experienced within your schools and programs. This may be through structured times of spiritual team building or just moments witnessed by you where Christ inspired integrity was offered.

**“...til I die, I will not deny my integrity.” Job 27:5b NIV**

*By Dan Wood, NCCAA Executive Director*

Depending on what generation you are from, **Integrity** may be a music label, the best tire Goodyear offers, or a top end car made by Acura. It is a word that many want to use to describe a brand or product because, in its true essence, it is an attribute we all respect and admire:

- Following moral & ethical guidelines
- Honesty
- Unwavering obedience of authority

For me, I must answer the above with a “YES!”, as long as it does not apply to 100% of my life. I know I fall short of 100% adherence to the rules and laws that govern my life, whether those rules are from our government or my Savior. For most of us, posted speed limits are “guides” not “limits”. In a golf scramble, does it really mean “only a club length” when placing your ball in play? Do you always alert the clerk when they give you TOO MUCH change back from your purchase?

We all know that the trait of integrity is easy to define but very difficult to achieve in our daily walk. In fact, for the Christ-follower, given all the additional rules and expectations of your faith, living a life of integrity can be quite burdensome. However, that was never the intended goal of the Cross or John 3:16. The act of love that is Jesus Christ was an act of love that was to free us for eternal separation. So, how did it turn into a yoke that sometimes feels unbearable? Once again, man took this great gift and created a performance based standard that we can never succeed at 100% of the time.

In Job 27:5b, we hear from a man who had been stripped of all his health and wealth, most of his family, his status, and now was being reprimanded by friends for sins he had not committed. Job knew, through very difficult circumstances, that good performance was not what God cherished. Job was known for his high standard of behavior, rule keeping and

honesty. But in this verse, we are blessed to hear that this man did not cherish status or respect for his own good. Job embraced a relationship with God based upon mutual integrity. Job attempted to return to the one and only God the same level of love that God had bestowed upon him. Yes, Job’s integrity was so intact because he loved God.

Job had learned that one with true integrity does not abandon relationship with another because of failure in behavior or delivery of a perfect performance. How? Because when Job had failed, God had been faithful and true. God had remained honest and trustworthy and loved Job even when Job did not merit such love.

As you can see, the first attribute of the NCCAA GP4L, **LOVE**, is a critical part of the second aspect, **INTEGRITY**. Just like a compass, due north (LOVE), is the critical direction.



This academic year, the NCCAA is challenging our coaches to be men and women of Integrity. This attribute will be necessary from preseason to postseason if the spiritual leaders of each institution’s programs are to make any real impact. Success and failure will be experienced by all of us and we will be given a wide range of opportunities to **be** people of **Integrity** not **act** like people of **Integrity**.

Our prayer is that you will prepare yourself and then prepare your student-athletes and staff to commit to this goal. The impact will be noticeable sometimes and almost invisible at other times. However, we pray that each day we all can proclaim, like Job, “...til I die, I will not deny my integrity.” (NIV) ✨



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The NCCAA is an association of Christ-centered collegiate institutions whose mission is to use athletic competition as an integral component of education, evangelism and encouragement.

We serve our members by setting association standards, developing communication resources, providing regional/national competition and partnering in outreach to our communities and the world.

We are committed to equipping student-athletes and coaches to make a positive impact for Christ.

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## It's a Win-Win for NCCAA at BMW Charity Pro-Am

By Kelly Wood, NCCAA Director of Community Relations

Excitement filled the air in the Upstate of South Carolina as PGA Professionals, celebrities and amateurs came to town for the Nationwide Tour's 2012 BMW Charity Pro-Am presented by SYNEX Corporation. The NCCAA is a beneficiary of this high profile event conducted by South Carolina Charities, Inc.

The event was held May 17-20, 2012, with the BMW Performance Driving School Pro-Am being held on Monday. Five foursomes played on behalf of the NCCAA in this outing. The NCCAA team of Dr. Gary Cobb, Jim Ward, Bill Price and Jonathan Bowden, along with PGA Professional Brian Duncan, won the event with a team total 55. In the full Nationwide Tour event, nine amateurs played on behalf of the NCCAA including amateur Brian Todd who, teamed with PGA Professional Fabian Gomez, won the tournament by 12 strokes (-46) and earned additional funding for the NCCAA.

The association sold over 500 event tickets, thanks to the kindness of donors across the country. This accomplishment, along with the

five foursomes, allowed the NCCAA to earn two pulls from the bonus pool set up for beneficiaries of this event. Several of the committee members commented that the efforts of the NCCAA do not go unnoticed!

"We are humbled by the dedication of those who participate in this tournament on behalf of the NCCAA," stated Dan Wood, NCCAA Executive Director. "We also appreciate SC Charities Inc. and the tournament staff for allowing us to be part of this high profile event." The final check will be received in the National Office in August.

Australia's Nick Flanagan won the BMW Charity Pro-Am golf tournament at -15 under par (37, 70, 67, 67), but it took three playoff holes against fellow Australian Cameron Percy to accomplish his first win of the year.

Perhaps you will consider bringing your team and/or family to Greenville, SC to volunteer at next year's event. It is a great ministry opportunity! For more information visit [thenccaa.org](http://thenccaa.org), then click on Special Events, then visit the BMW Charity Pro Am link.

**BMW  
Charity Pro-Am**



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PGA Professional Fabian Gomez (l) and NCCAA amateur Brian Todd (r) won the event with a 240 (-46).



Twenty amateurs played in the BMW Performance Driving School Pro-Am on behalf of the NCCAA.