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DI World Series Finds New Home, Brooks Stadium

Pittsburgh, PA – The host site for the 2015 and 2016 National Club Baseball Association Division I World Series tournaments has been confirmed. CollClubSports is happy to announce that Brooks Stadium in Paducah, Kentucky, will welcome the upcoming championship events.

Eight NCBA Division I teams from the eight geographic regions of the country will participate in this tournament, which will crown the league's National Champion. The 2015 event will begin on Friday, May 22nd and continue through the week, with the National Championship game being played on Thursday, May 28th.

"I'm absolutely thrilled that we have reached a deal with Paducah, Kentucky to bring the NCBA Division I World Series to town for the next two years," said Vice President of NCBA Baseball Operations, Christian Smith. "Brooks Stadium offers a historic feel and an impeccable playing surface that the teams will love. Paducah opened its arms to the NCBA and the NCBA Division II World Series event in 2013 and 2014, and I know that the Division I World Series events for 2015 and 2016 will be the best yet."

Constructed over 60 years ago, Brooks Stadium was named for Paducah Baseball Association President J. Polk Brooks. It is one of the oldest baseball parks still in use in the state of Kentucky. Throughout its long life, "The House That Brooks Built" has been home to a St. Louis Cardinals minor-league affiliate as well as several colleges and universities, including the University of Kentucky and Southern Illinois University.



"Paducah is honored and thrilled to host the 2015 & 2016 NCBA Division I World Series," said Fowler Black, Sales Director of the Paducah Convention and Visitors Bureau. "Historic Brooks Stadium was built to host a championship like this and there's not a better matchup out there. The passion and character that the NCBA has brought to Paducah the last two years far surpasses the bounds of the baseball field - it has filtered through to our own people."

More information on this championship tournament will be released as the event draws closer and will be announced at www.clubbaseball.org. Any questions regarding the 2015 NCBA Division I World Series can be directed to Christian Smith at Christian.Smith@CollClubSports.com or at (412) 321-8440 ext. 104.

