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News Release

Triangle Hosts 12 NCAA Championship Postseason Competitions This Spring

Cary, N.C – The Triangle Sports Commission congratulates the NC State University Baseball Team for its NCAA Regional Championship yesterday. The Wolfpack now moves on to play the #1-ranked Florida Gators in the Super Regional Championships in Tallahassee later this week.

The Triangle Sports Commission thanks both NC State University Athletics and the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill Athletic Department for the outstanding job of both campuses in hosting their respective NCAA Regional Championship competitions over the weekend. Similar accolades go to Duke University and the Town of Cary who also hosted NCAA postseason play this spring.

The Triangle is the only community in the United States in 2012 to host two NCAA Division I Baseball Regional Championships.

The Triangle's accomplishments in NCAA athletics this season have followed a pattern. During the NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament, the Triangle (with NC State and UNC) and Cincinnati (with Xavier and Cincinnati) were the only communities in the US to have two teams make the Sweet Sixteen.

During the spring season, the Triangle hosted an unprecedented twelve different NCAA Championship postseason competitions: Men's Lacrosse at Koskinen Field at Duke University, Women's Lacrosse also at Koskinen Field at Duke, Men's Tennis at Ambler Tennis Center at Duke, Women's Tennis at the Ambler Center, Men's Lacrosse at Fetzer Field at UNC, Women's Lacrosse also at Fetzer Field at UNC, Men's Tennis at Cone-Kenfield Tennis Center at UNC, Women's Tennis at Cone-Kenfield; Baseball at Doak Field at NC State University, Baseball at Boshamer Stadium at UNC, NCAA Division II Baseball Championships at the USA Baseball Complex in Cary, and the NCAA Division III Tennis Championships at the Cary Tennis Center in Cary.

"No other community in America comes close to matching this record for hosting NCAA Championship events," said Hill Carrow, CEO of the Triangle Sports Commission. In fact, the Triangle has hosted more NCAA Championships competitions than any other community in history.

Best of luck to NC State as the team carries the Triangle's deep NCAA Championship history with them on the Road to Omaha and the College World Series.

About the Triangle Sports Commission

Incorporated in 2001, the Triangle Sports Commission is a North Carolina charitable non-profit organization serving the Triangle region. The TSC led the Triangle's recruitment effort for the relocation of USA Baseball from Arizona that resulted in USA Baseball's new headquarters at Durham Bulls Athletic Park and their National Training Complex at Thomas Brooks Park in Cary. In 2008, the TSC hosted the

Lenovo Olympic Celebration featuring 31 Olympic athletes, where Jim Scherr, CEO of the U.S. Olympic Committee, announced the TSC as the USOC's newest Community Olympic Partner (only 10 cities in the U.S. are USOC Community Olympic Partners). In 2012 the TSC hosted the U.S. Olympic Trials – Table Tennis as well as the North America 2012 Olympic Games Qualification Tournament for Table Tennis. For more information on the Triangle Sports Commission, visit www.trianglesportscommission.com.