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History of ACC Basketball in North Carolina

Catch March Madness at the museum!



March 6, 2019 (RALEIGH, N.C.) — March Madness is here! Come and join the museum's [History à la Carte program](#) on **Wednesday, March 13 from 11 a.m.-noon** for an educational lunch & learn on the history of Atlantic Coast Conference basketball. The lunch will host guest speakers Will Brinson and Chip Patterson, both with CBS Sports.

Will Brinson, a High Point native, has been part of the CBS Sports team for almost 10 years and is a frequent guest on the popular radio station, 99.9 The Fan (WCMC-FM, Raleigh). He's been featured in the *Sports Illustrated* Twitter 100 social media list, and hosts the [Pick Six Podcast](#), presented by CBS Sports Digital.

Chip Patterson, a Raleigh native, has been with CBS Sports since 2010, covering college basketball, college football, and golf. Patterson is the co-founder of a local production company, and hosts the [Cover 3 College Football Podcast](#), presented by CBS Sports Digital.

Bring your lunch and meet in Longleaf Classroom, SECU Education Center, Level R. Then stick around to watch Round 2 of the Men's ACC tournament with us.

Guests of the lecture can also check out the North Carolina Museum of History's popular exhibit, [*North Carolina's Sport Hall of Fame*](#). The Sports Hall of Fame features artifacts for various sports legends that originated in North Carolina, including Richard Petty's stock car, Meadowlark Lemon's Harlem Globetrotters basketball uniform, and Jim Beatty's running shoes. Founded in 1962, each spring the Sports Hall of Fame inducts new members that are major contributors to sports in North Carolina.

About the NC Museum of History

The N.C. Museum of History, a Smithsonian Affiliate, is located at 5 E. Edenton Street in downtown Raleigh. Hours are Monday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday, noon to 5 p.m. The museum collects and preserves artifacts of North Carolina history and educates the public on the history of the state and the nation through exhibits and educational programs. Each year more than 400,000 people visit the museum to see some of the 150,000 artifacts in the museum collection. The Museum of History, within the Division of State History Museums, is part of the NC Department of Natural and Cultural Resources.

About Smithsonian Affiliations

In association with the Smithsonian since 2006, the North Carolina Museum of History is part of a select group of museums, cultural, educational, and arts organizations that share the Smithsonian's resources with the nation. Smithsonian Affiliations is a national outreach program that develops long-term collaborative partnerships with museums, educational, and cultural organizations to enrich communities with Smithsonian resources. More information is available at www.affiliations.si.edu.

About the NC Department of Natural and Cultural Resources

The NC Department of Natural and Cultural Resources (NCDNCR) is the state agency with a vision to be the leader in using the state's natural and cultural resources to build the social, cultural, educational and economic future of North Carolina. NCDNCR's mission is to improve the quality of life in our state by creating opportunities to experience excellence in the arts, history, libraries and nature in North Carolina by stimulating learning, inspiring creativity, preserving the state's history, conserving the state's natural heritage, encouraging recreation and cultural tourism, and promoting economic development.

NCDNCR includes 27 historic sites, seven history museums, two art museums, two science museums, three aquariums and Jennette's Pier, 39 state parks and recreation areas, the NC Zoo, the nation's first state-supported Symphony Orchestra, the State Library, the State Archives, the NC Arts Council, State Preservation Office, and the Office of State Archaeology, along with the Division of Land and Water Stewardship. For more information, please call 919-807-7300 or visit www.ncdcr.gov.

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