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## By the Numbers: The 2014 NCBA Division I World Series

**Pittsburgh, PA** – Founded in 2000 by former Penn State Club Baseball player and president, Sandy Sanderson, the National Club Baseball Association, LLC (NCBA) became the first-ever national governing body for collegiate club baseball. In the years since its commencement, the league has grown tremendously, reaching 250 member baseball teams during the 2013 season. The NCBA annually provides more than 7,000 college students with the chance to continue their competitive baseball careers and contend for a true national championship.

- 1** – 2014 marks **Delaware Club Baseball's** first World Series appearance in program history.
- 2** – Cal and Florida will be competing in the season finale event for the second consecutive season.
- 4** – Of the eight teams attending, four are **former World Series Champions** from years past, including Texas, Colorado State, ECU and Utah State.
- 7** – Prior to hosting the event in Tampa, the World Series has been played in seven other locations, including Syracuse, NY, Pueblo, CO, Bradenton, FL, Niles, OH, Fort Myers, FL, and Columbus, GA.
- 8** – Wisconsin and Texas will be competing in the World Series for the first time in eight seasons.
- 9** – Collectively, the eight teams attending have won nine World Series titles in program history.
- 14** – 2014 marks the **14<sup>th</sup> Annual NCBA World Series** event and the 2<sup>nd</sup> consecutive season that the season finale tournament has been held in Tampa.
- 21** – The average number of games played by a Division I NCBA Team in the 2013-14 season.
- 34** – The number of programs that were featured as NCBA Member Teams in the inaugural NCBA Season in 2000.
- 250** – In the current season, the league is home to **250 total NCBA Teams** scattered throughout eight conferences across the country. 126 of those teams compete at the Division I NCBA level while 124 of them compete at the Division II NCBA level.
- 759** – The number of followers that [@The NCBA](https://twitter.com/TheNCBA) has on Twitter.
- 7,000+** - More than 7,000 collegiate club athletes registered as participants in the NCBA for the 2013-14 season.

For more information about The National Club Baseball Association, visit [www.clubbaseball.org](http://www.clubbaseball.org) or e-mail Sports Information Director, Kelsey Detweiler, at [Kelsey.Detweiler@CollClubSports.com](mailto:Kelsey.Detweiler@CollClubSports.com)