

## Cal Defeats Florida in World Series Opener

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Tampa, FL – The sixth-seeded Cal Golden Bears defeated No. 3 Florida Club Baseball by a score of 10-1 on Friday morning. The Bears notched their first win of the NCBA Division I World Series in the first match-up of the 2014 event.

With runners at first and second with two outs, Allen Colburn was the spark that Cal needed to get the ball rolling in the top of the first. The sophomore hit a single to score Jason Wipaki and put the Bears on the board.



Cal stayed hot at the plate and scored a pair in the sixth and seventh and added another five in the eighth to take the game by a final score of 10-1. The Bears' offense was led by senior catcher Alex Neuhaus, who went 3-for-5 with three RBI and three runs scored.

"I think the humidity is good for me," laughed Neuhaus. "I felt loose the entire time, I was seeing the ball well and it's the World Series – this is the time to make it all work."

Senior Ian Paratore started on the hill for the Golden Bears and went a strong seven and 1/3 innings. The lefty dominated the Gators, allowing just one run on three hits and two walks while striking out nine.

"Today was pretty much the fastball," said Paratore. "I was just throwing strikes and really working the plate well. Everything felt good."

Check out the complete [box score](#) of the opening competition online at the NCBA League Website.

Cal advances within the Winner's Bracket and will play the winner of No. 2 Utah State vs. No. 7 Colorado State on Sunday, May 25<sup>th</sup> at 3:15 p.m. The Gators will face the loser of the same afore mentioned match-up in an elimination game on Saturday, May 24<sup>th</sup> at 3:15 p.m.

This is the second consecutive season that the National Club Baseball Association has hosted the season-finale event at the University of Tampa Baseball Stadium in downtown Tampa. Games will continue through Thursday, May 29<sup>th</sup>. For a full schedule of events, links to in-game broadcasts and play-by-play updates, head to the [NCBA World Series Website](#).