

Hens Earn First World Series Victory in Program History

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Tampa, FL – Delaware Club Baseball defeated The University of Texas by a score of 11-2 under sunny skies on Saturday morning. In the team’s first-ever appearance at the NCBA World Series, the Blue Hens claimed their first victory of the week on the second day of the 2014 event.

Texas broke through early in the second and scored one on a lead-off double from senior Colton Kolaja and a sacrifice fly from senior Edgar Ramirez. The Longhorns put up another in the fourth to take the lead early on.

Junior Brandon Alex started on the hill for the Longhorns and was dominant out of the gate. The righty had a no-hitter working with a two-run lead through four complete innings, but Delaware caught on in the bottom of the fifth.



Blue Hens’ juniors Alex Zwier and Nate Jones knocked back-to-back lead-off singles to start the rally and it kept on going. Delaware got on the board with three runs on four hits and took over the lead.

Once the Delaware offense settled in it never looked back. The Hens added a three-spot again in the sixth and the seventh and another two in the eighth while their senior, Tim Gentry, blanked the Longhorns to win it by a score of 11-2. Gentry threw a complete nine-innings to pick-up the win, allowing just two runs on eight hits and three walks while striking out seven.

“Those runs in the beginning really helped spark me and it was a big help all the way through,” said Gentry. “I really just wanted to keep going for my team and close it out.”

Delaware advances within the Winner’s Bracket and will play the Wisconsin on Sunday, May 25th and 7:30 p.m. The Longhorns will face East Carolina in an elimination game on Sunday, May 25th at 11:00 a.m.

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

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 29th. For a full schedule of events, links to in-game broadcasts and play-by-play updates, head to the [NCBA World Series Website](#).