



THE SCOUTING REPORT



Dates to Remember in June :

- **June 12:** NCFA Phone Day
- **June 18:** Suite 301
- **June 19:** NCBA Phone Day
- **June 26:** NCSA Phone Day

Did You Know...

All three 2013 National Champions, Penn State, Kennesaw State, and Antelope Valley, are first-time National Champions.

2013 Champions

National Champions Crowned

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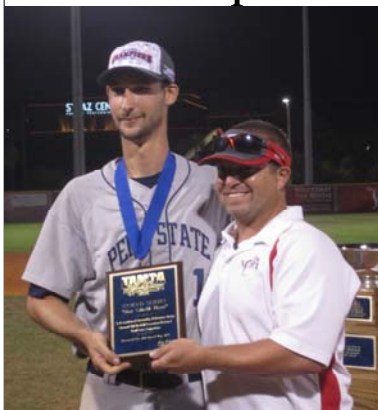
It was a magical two weeks for college athletes around the nation as three World Series tournaments were held in different parts of the country to decide who would be crowned NCBA DII, NCSA, and NCBA DI National Champions. The exciting time kicked off with the NCSA World Series in Columbus, GA and the NCBA DII World Series in Paducah, KY on May 17th. The University of Antelope Valley was crowned NCSA National Champions on May 19th, after a thrilling defeat of Florida State University. While all of that was happening, Kennesaw State University was tearing through the NCBA DII World Series at Brooks Stadium, finishing as the National Champion with a resounding defeat of Stephen F. Austin on the 21st.

After these two events finished, the month of May prepared for its signature event, the

NCBA DI World Series tournament. After a week of grueling competition, the field had been narrowed to two—Pennsylvania State University and James Madison University. With the beautiful backdrop of downtown Tampa, FL, Penn State defeated JMU to win their first National Championship title.



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Name: Kyle Gilbert
School: Penn State University
Positions: Pitcher
Scholastic Year: 2013 Graduate
Major: Chemical Engineering
Nickname: Gilly
Favorites...
Movie: 61*
Food: Buffalo Chicken
Band/Music: Led Zeppelin
Collegiate Baseball Memory: "Holding the NCBA World Series trophy with my team"

Kyle Gilbert (left) receiving the 2013 NCBA World Series Most Valuable Player (MVP) award for an exceptional tournament, leading Penn State to two key victories en route to their first National Championship title. Gilbert was 2-0 with a 0.53 tournament ERA.

You just led Penn State to its first National Title, a feat that previous teams from Happy Valley were never able to achieve. How does it feel?

It's an incredible feeling, especially having played in the national championship game my sophomore year as well. I do remember the disappointment I felt after losing in 2010, but all of that was drained out by the excitement that came from winning it this year. I received so

many texts, calls, and messages from Penn State alumni and former players saying congratulations, which really goes to show how deep the roots of this program run.

Besides hoisting that trophy in the air Thursday evening, what was your favorite part of the World Series week?

Above anything else, my favorite part of the World Series week was spending time with my entire team. Each and every one of these men is a champion who I am proud to call my friend.

What is it like being named the Most Valuable Player of the NCBA World Series tournament?

It was a great honor to receive the MVP award. Our pitchers were beyond impressive this year, without a doubt in my mind any of our other pitchers could have won that game as well, I was just fortunate enough to be given the opportunity.

The team was largely motored by senior leadership. What will the Nittany Lions need to do to re-

main dominant next season? Who do you think is ready to take on the challenge?

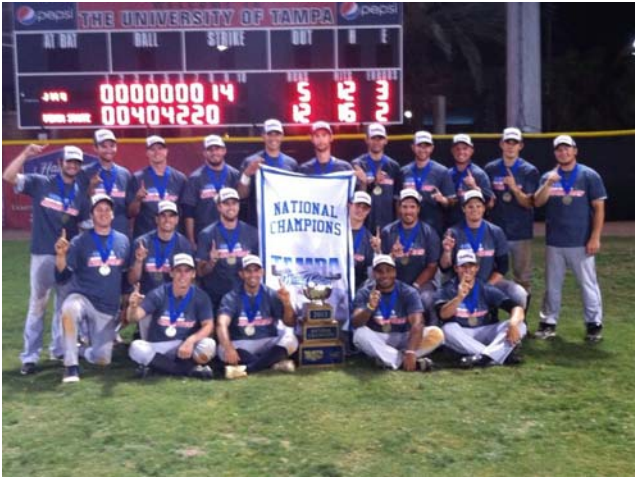
The PSBC is fortunate in having a D1 and D2 team. We are losing many seniors from this year's team but Penn State always has a great turnout for tryouts and I believe that we will be able to stay on top with the help of the incoming class and players making the jump up from D2, especially pitchers. The returning players also played an important role in this year's victory and I hope they can carry over the work ethic and dedication to coming years.

Anything else you would like to add?

I could not ask for a better way to end both my collegiate and baseball careers. It feels really good to have all of the hard work pay off. WE ARE!



Penn State Wins First National Title



In their 10th World Series appearance and 4th Title game, Penn State finally accomplished the ultimate goal. With a 12-5 victory over James Madison University, the Nittany Lions earned the right to take home the coveted NCBA Division I National Champions trophy.

Senior Pitcher Kyle Gilbert earned MVP honors with an impressive 2-0 record, first defeating the # Cal Bears in a complete-game shut out and then earning the win with 8 strong innings in the Championship game. His ERA for the tournament was a stifling 0.53, making him a unanimous decision for the award.

As the #4 seed in the tournament, Penn State had to defeat #5 Cal (10-0), #1 Texas A&M (4-2), and #7 West-



ern Washington (5-4) to advance to the National Championship. They completed their clean-sweep of the tournament with the victory over #6 JMU (12-5).



Kennesaw Owls Soar to Victory

#1 seed Kennesaw State earned the NCBA Div. II National Championship crown for 2013 with their win over the impressive new team Stephen F. Austin at the DII World Series tournament in Paducah, Kentucky.

The Owls defeated #8 Wyoming (7-3) and #5 Maryland twice(6-3, 15-9) to advance to the title game, where they defeated #6 SFA 5-2 to win the tournament. Caleb Moore (right) was awarded the Most Valuable Player (MVP) award for his outstanding performance throughout the event.



The 2013 NCBA DII National Champion Kennesaw State Owls (top) and Caleb Moore, World Series MVP (right) receiving the award from Vice President Christian Smith.



Pioneers Strike Gold in Georgia

Congratulations to Antelope Valley, 2013 NCSA National Champions! The Pioneers defeated Florida State in the title game on a game-winning single by tournament MVP Alex Valdivia (pictured below).

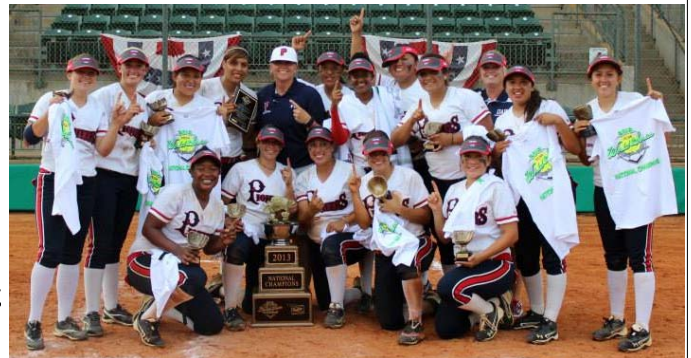


The 16 teams were divided into 4 Pools to compete for a higher seeding heading into the Double-Elimination

tournament. From there, two losses eliminated you from contention.

UAV entered Pool Play as the #3 seed and competed in a bracket with #6 Penn State, #11 Virginia Tech, and #14 Michigan State, defeating all three.

UAV remained the #3 seed heading into the elimination games. They defeated #14 Michigan State (8-1), #6 Arkansas State (6-5), #7 Florida State (6-5), #12 Penn State (5-1), and Florida State again (8-7) in the Championship game.



University of Antelope Valley (above) Pioneers, 2013 NCSA National Champions pictured with their Champions trophy, shirts, and visors.