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## NCBA World Series: All Time Best Moments & Performances

### **A): 2012 DI World Series – Utah State – 16<sup>th</sup> Inning Walk Off**

On their way to a 2012 World Series Title, Utah State squared off against Texas Tech in the semifinals. With the score tied in the bottom of the 16<sup>th</sup>, Utah State first baseman Jake Bartholomew came up with 2 outs & a runner on 2<sup>nd</sup> base. He lined a base hit to RF to set up a possible play at the plate. The Texas Tech RF'er threw a missile towards home, which unfortunately connected with the leg of field umpire Ryan Hastings on its way, resulting in the Utah State runner scoring with ease. ([FULL BOX SCORE HERE](#))

### **B): Max Hegedus – Pittsburgh – 3x HR Derby Champ ('11, '12, '13)**

When it comes to analyzing previous HR Derby champions in the past, the list begins & ends with Max Hegedus. Max & his sweet lefty swing joined the exclusive list of Champions in his 1<sup>st</sup> year at the 2011 event in Columbus, GA. The following year he joined Brian Dilley of CO State in being the 2<sup>nd</sup> ever 2x Champion. Max went ahead and put an exclamation point on things winning his 3<sup>rd</sup> straight derby in 2013 in Tampa.

### **C): 2001 DI World Series – University of Texas**

The 2000/2001 season was the first within the NCBA, bringing together 34 teams in its year of existence. The distinction of first ever NCBA World Series Champion belongs to the University of Texas as they defeated Virginia 5-2 to take home the title.

### **D): 2014 DII WS - Brandon King – Akron – Walkoff HR in extras**

Akron's 2013/2014 season will go down as one of the most successful campaigns in program history. One of their biggest moments came in their opening game against MSU Moorhead. With the game tied at 3 in bottom of the final inning, Akron's Brandon King came to bat with a man on & 2 outs. The rest is history as Brandon slugged an absolute no doubt bomb over the left field fence to propel his Zips into the 2<sup>nd</sup> round. ([FULL BOX SCORE HERE](#))

### **E): 2008 DII WS - Anthony Perez - NYU - Throws NCBA's 1st World Series No Hitter**

2008 marked the inaugural Division II World Series. Anthony Perez with New York University wanted to leave his own stamp on the event as well. Some would say he did just that as he threw the NCBA's first No Hitter within World Series play against future NCBA powerhouse Illinois. ([FULL BOX SCORE HERE](#))

Final Stat Line → 7 IP, 0 ER, 0 H, 2 BB & 0 K's.

### **F): 2016 DI WS - Cam Cole – Nevada - World Series MVP Performance**

There was nothing that Cam couldn't handle during that 2016 World Series. Due to inclement weather the semifinals were moved to a different location several hours away. That morning, Cam threw a 9 inning complete game shutout against Oregon. He then traveled back to the event's original facility that night to close out the final 2 innings against a fully rested ECU squad in the finals on his way to taking home the MVP award. ([FULL BOX SCORE HERE](#))  
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2016 World Series Pitching Stats → 3 G, 2 GS, 1 W, 1 SV, 17.2 IP, 1.98 ERA, 18 H, 8 BB & 13 K's

2016 World Series Hitting Stats → .409 AVG (9 for 22), 4 doubles, 1 HR, 8 RBI's, 1 SB.

### **G): 2009 DI WS - Bobby Moeller - Colorado State - World Series MVP Performance**

Bobby was an absolute workhorse for Colorado State back at the 2009 World Series. His performance nearly single handily propelled them to their 5<sup>th</sup> overall NCBA World Series Title. He capped off the week by earning the win in the Championship game & taking home MVP honors for the event. ([FULL BOX SCORE HERE](#))

2009 World Series Pitching Stats → 5 G, 3 GS, 4 W, 22.2 IP, 1.59 ERA, 14 H, 3 BB & 25 K's

**H): 2016 DII WS - Janson Roberson - UT Chattanooga - Walkoff single to win DII WS**

UT-Chattanooga came into the 2016 DII World Series as the #3 seed. 3 straight victories put them into the Championship game against #8 seed St. Louis – who also cemented their spot in the final with 3 straight wins of their own. With the score tied at 2 in the bottom of the 8<sup>th</sup>, Janson Roberson roped a RBI single to right field to walk things off as 2016 DII National Champs. ([FULL BOX SCORE HERE](#)) ([VIDEO OF FINAL PLAY HERE](#))

**D): 2017 DI WS - Tanner Duncan - East Carolina -Championship Game Pitching Performance**

Tanner Duncan is surely one of the NCBA greats. His resume is nearly flawless, but one of his best moments came in the Championship game of the 2017 DI World Series – which could be labeled as the best World Series game ever played. East Carolina ultimately won the game 1-0 via a walk off in the 10<sup>th</sup>, but Tanner’s performance & stat line was the story line. ([FULL BOX SCORE HERE](#)) ([NCBA RADIO BROADCAST HIGHLIGHTS](#))

Championship Game Stat Line → 10 IP CG SO, 0 ER, 4 H, 2 BB & 14 K’s.

\*Also named 2017 WS MVP | Total Stats → 18 IP, 2 W, 1 CG, 1 SO, 0.00 ERA, 5 H, 4 BB & 23 K’s

**J): 2012 DII WS - Brian Adler – Hofstra - World Series MVP Performance**

Brian led Hofstra to their first ever NCBA World Series Title back in 2012, which was located in Columbus, GA. His work on the mound earned him MVP honors as his performance helped guide his team to a Championship. ([FULL BOX SCORE HERE](#))

2012 World Series Pitching Stats → 3 G, 2 GS, 2 W, 1 SV, 15 IP, 2.80 ERA, 14 H, 4 BB & 8 K’s

**K): 2010 DI WS - Tom Johnson - Colorado St. World Series MVP Performance**

Tommy had a dream week down in Ft. Myers as he helped lead his Colorado State Rams to their record 6<sup>th</sup> NCBA World Series Title back in 2010. His performance at the dish earned him MVP honors for the event. ([FULL BOX SCORE HERE](#))

2010 World Series Hitting Stats → .550 AVG (11 for 20), 3 HR, 2 2B, 1 3B, 8 RBI, 7 runs (Hit for the cycle against Georgia).

**L): 2018 DIII World Series – Adrian College**

With the NCBA approaching 300 total teams in 2018, Division III was officially formed. In their 1<sup>st</sup> year of existence as a club, Adrian College reached the pinnacle & took down New Hampshire to claim the inaugural NCBA DIII World Series Championship.

**M): 2017 DII WS – Ryan Huey - Slippery Rock - World Series MVP Performance**

Ryan was part of a Slippery Rock pitching staff that pitched to a 1.02 ERA in 6 games throughout the 2017 DII World Series. With Slippery Rock taking home the title, Ryan was named MVP for the event. ([FULL BOX SCORE HERE](#))

2017 World Series Pitching Stats → 4 G, 1 GS, 2 W, 2 SV, 11.1 IP, 0.00 ERA, 6 H, 5 BB & 12 K’s

**N): 2010 DII WS - Jeremey Gordon - Northeastern - WS MVP Performance**

Jeremey led his Northeastern Huskies to a DII World Series title back in 2010 in Johnstown, PA. His .727 average for the week snagged him MVP honors as his performance helped guide his team to a Championship. ([FULL BOX SCORE HERE](#))



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2010 World Series Hitting Stats → .727 AVG, 1 2B, 1 3B, 4 RBI

**O): 2019 DII WS - Jordan Miller - Pitt State - World Series MVP Performance**

A year removed from coming up just short in the Championship game, Jordan got Pitt State over the hump with his terrific performances throughout the 2019 DII World Series. He tossed complete game shutouts in both of his starts (1 being the Championship game), while also contributing on offense, to take home MVP honors for the week.

[\(FULL BOX SCORE HERE\)](#) [\(PITCHING HIGHLIGHT VIDEO HERE\)](#)

2019 World Series Pitching Stats → 2 G, 2 GS, 2 CG, 2 SO, 2 W, 14 IP, 0.00 ERA, 5 H, 1 BB & 18 K's

2019 World Series Hitting Stats → .333 AVG (4 for 12), 3 doubles, 4 RBI's

**P): 2002 DI WS - Jason Goodman - Ohio State - 1st ever World Series Walk Off**

In a crazy back & fourth game that featured 27 total hits, Ohio State & Virginia battled throughout. After losing the lead in the top half of the 11<sup>th</sup>, Ohio State stormed back for 2 runs in the bottom half for the 1<sup>st</sup> ever walk off victory in NCBA World Series history. Jason Goodman was the hero that day as his 2 out 2 RBI double sealed the game for the Buckeyes. [\(FULL BOX SCORE HERE\)](#)

**Q): 2007 DI WS - Chris McCurdy - North Carolina - World Series MVP Performance**

Chris led his UNC Tar Heels to their first ever NCBA World Series Title back in 2007, which was located in Ft. Meyers, FL. His .455 average for the week snagged him MVP honors as his performance helped guide his team to a Championship. [\(FULL BOX SCORE HERE\)](#)

2007 World Series Hitting Stats → .455 AVG (10 for 22), 2 2B, 2 3B, 1 HR, 11 RBI & 5 runs

**R): 2018 DI WS - Pat Fitzgerald - Penn State - Walk off single to win DI WS**

Penn State came into the 2018 DI World Series as the #7 seed. 3 straight victories put them into the Championship game against #2 seed & defending Champion East Carolina – who climbed all the way back to the finals after a 1<sup>st</sup> round loss to Penn State earlier. With the score tied at 7 in the bottom of the 9<sup>th</sup>, Pat Fitzgerald roped a single up the middle scoring his teammate Pat Barder to officially walk things off as 2018 DI National Champs. [\(FULL BOX SCORE HERE\)](#) [\(VIDEO OF FINAL PLAY HERE\)](#)

**S): 2015 DI WS - Jason Ross – Oregon - World Series MVP Performance**

Jason led his Oregon Ducks to their first ever NCBA World Series Title back in 2015, which was located in Paducah, KY. His work on the mound earned him MVP honors as his performance helped guide his team to a Championship. [\(FULL BOX SCORE HERE\)](#) [\(NCBA RADIO BROADCAST HIGHLIGHTS\)](#)

2015 World Series Pitching Stats → 3 G, 2 GS, 2 W, 17 IP, 1.64 ERA, 10 H, 0 BB & 14 K's

**T): 2015 DII WS - Kevin Veeley - Eastern Kentucky - Walkoff HR to advance to Champ game**

On their way to a 2015 World Series Championship EKU took on Colorado Mines in a crazy back & forth game in the Nat'l semifinals. Mines scored 4 in the top of the 7<sup>th</sup> to take a 1 run lead. McWhorter of EKU tied it back up with a leadoff HR to send things into extras. Fast forward to the bottom of the 9<sup>th</sup> & Kevin deposited a leadoff no doubter over the fence to push EKU into the Championship Game. [\(FULL BOX SCORE HERE\)](#)

**U): 2018 DI WS - Logan Walden - East Carolina – Dominant Pitching Performance**

Logan turned in one of the best pitching performances in NCBA World Series history in the Nat'l semifinals against Grand Canyon at the 2018 DI World Series. [\(FULL BOX SCORE HERE\)](#) [\(NCBA RADIO BROADCAST HIGHLIGHTING ALL 21 K's\)](#)



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Final Stat Line → 8.2 IP, 1 ER, 1 H, 6 BB & 21 K's.

**V): 2008 & 2009 DII World Series – University of Kentucky**

Heading into the 2007/2008 season, Division II was officially formed within the NCBA. The University of Kentucky reached the pinnacle & took down Illinois to claim the inaugural NCBA DII World Series Championship. They successfully defended their title in 2009 as they defeated Coastal Carolina to become back-to-back DII National Champs.

**W): 2006 DI World Series - Thomas Ahrens – Colorado State- Wins 2<sup>nd</sup> Career MVP**

Thomas Ahrens pitched on some of the best teams in NCBA history. With his Colorado State Rams winning 6 DI World Series Titles in a 7 year span, the squad was filled with talent top to bottom. Ahrens played a big role in the pitching staff taking home World Series MVP honors first in 2004, then again in 2006 with another masterful week on the mound.

2006 World Series Pitching Stats → 2 Wins, 19 IP, 1.42 ERA & 23 K's

**X): 2015 DI WS - Cam Russ - Oregon – 3 Run HR against Florida State**

Oregon went on to win the 2015 DI World Series with some timely hitting & fantastic pitching performances. One of the biggest moments throughout their run came from Cam Russ. With Oregon down 2 in their final frame against #3 Florida State, Cam came up with 2 on & blasted a 3 run HR to give his Ducks a 1 run advantage, which proved to be game winner. ([FULL BOX SCORE HERE](#)) ([NCBA RADIO BROADCAST HIGHLIGHTS](#))

**Y): 2010 HR Derby - BJ Harlow – Longwood – 1<sup>st</sup> & only non-DI player to win Derby**

The history of the NCBA Longball Challenge goes all the way back to its 1<sup>st</sup> year in 2006. In total there have 14 events through the years. Only once has a non NCBA DI player took home the title. That honor belongs to Longwood's BJ Harlow as he was the last man standing in Ft. Myers, FL back in 2010.

**Z): 2016 DII WS - Jeremy Gonzalez - UT Chattanooga - Throws 2<sup>nd</sup> ever NCBA WS No Hitter**

UT Chattanooga ran the table on their way to winning the 2016 DII World Series in Pittsburg, KS. They took on the Univ. of Windsor out of Canada in the semifinals as all eyes turned to UTC pitcher Jeremy Gonzalez as the game went on. Jeremy became the 2<sup>nd</sup> ever player in NCBA World Series history to throw a No Hitter as UTC blanked Windsor 9-0 to put themselves in the Championship Game. ([FULL BOX SCORE HERE](#))

Final Stat Line → 7 IP, 0 ER, 0 H, 2 BB & 6 K's.

**1A): 2017 DI WS - Nick Venditti - East Carolina - Walk off single to win DI WS**

In perhaps one of the best NCBA World Series games ever played, East Carolina & Central Florida were both scoreless heading into the 10<sup>th</sup> inning of the National Championship Game. Tyler Sholar stretched a bloop single into a double to set the stage for Nick Venditti. Nick turned on 1-2 pitch and lined it into left field for the game winning RBI single that put East Carolina back on top for the 1<sup>st</sup> time since 2011.

([FULL BOX SCORE HERE](#)) ([VIDEO OF FINAL PLAY HERE](#)) ([NCBA RADIO BROADCAST HIGHLIGHTS](#))

**2B): 2012 DI WS - Kyle Durrant - Utah St - World Series MVP Performance**

Kyle led Utah State to their first of 2 World Series Titles in 3 years back in 2012. His work on the mound earned him MVP honors as his performance helped guide his team to a Championship. ([FULL BOX SCORE HERE](#))





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2012 World Series Pitching Stats → 2 G, 2 GS, 2 CG, 2 Wins, 18 IP, 1.94 ERA, 14 H, 5 BB & 9 K's

**3C): 2008 DI WS - Brian Dille - Colorado State - Wins HR Derby & World Series MVP**

Brian goes down as one of the NCBA greats with a resume that most could only dream about. Back at the 2008 World Series he slugged his way to a HR Derby Title & took home World Series MVP Honors helping Colorado State win their 4<sup>th</sup> World Series in 5 years. ([FULL BOX SCORE HERE](#))

2008 World Series Hitting Stats → .440 AVG (11 for 25), 3 2B, 1 3B, 3 HR, 12 RBI & 7 runs.

**4D): 2014 DI WS - Wisconsin – 13 inning Thriller**

In one of the wildest games in NCBA World Series history, Wisconsin & Delaware were part of an instant all time classic. Due to weather delays earlier in the day, the start time for this game was backed up to 11:15 PM. Additional weather delays & lots of action throughout took this game to 3:05 AM officially. Parker Sear was the hero for Wisconsin scoring the go ahead run in the top half of the 13<sup>th</sup>. Logan August threw the final 7 1/3 innings for UW, giving up 0 runs on just 1 hit & 2 walks while striking out 7 guys. ([FULL BOX SCORE HERE](#)) ([NCBA RADIO BROADCAST HIGHLIGHTS](#))

**5E): 2013 DI WS - Kyle Gilbert - Penn State - World Series MVP Performance**

Kyle led Penn State to their first ever DI World Series Title back in 2013 in Tampa, FL. His work on the mound earned him MVP honors as his performance helped guide his team to a Championship. ([FULL BOX SCORE HERE](#)) ([NCBA RADIO BROADCAST HIGHLIGHTS](#))

2013 World Series Pitching Stats → 2 G, 2 GS, 1 CG, 2 Wins, 17 IP, .41 ERA, 11 H, 4 BB & 12 K's

**6F): 2019 HR Derby - Tommy Kim - North Texas - Down to final out; Walk off Moneyball**

In 2018, Kim hit the most HR's throughout the entire event (17), but came up just short in the finals. With Kim's teammate Justin Gray also returning in 2019 to participate, they continued their tradition of throwing to one another throughout the event. With Gray & Kim both making the finals in 2019, it added an extra story line to an already exciting finish. Last to bat & down 1 to his teammate, Kim slugged a walk off money ball (worth 2) to official claim the 2019 LBC Title. ([VIDEO OF FINAL HR HERE](#))