

MARKETING NEWSLETTER

Dates to Remember in June:

- **June 1:** NCBA LPA Due
- **June 13:** NCFA Phone Day
- **June 19:** Suite 301
- **June 20:** NCBA Phone Day
- **June 27:** NCSA Phone Day

DID YOU KNOW...

WITH UTAH STATE WINNING THE 2012 NCBA DI NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP, UTAH BECOMES THE THIRD DIFFERENT STATE TO BE HOME TO MULTIPLE NATIONAL CHAMPIONS (WEBER STATE IN 2003). THE OTHER TWO STATES ARE TEXAS (UNIV. OF TEXAS IN 2001 AND TEXAS A&M IN 2002) AND NORTH CAROLINA (UNC-CHAPEL HILL IN 2007 AND EAST CAROLINA UNIV. IN 2011).

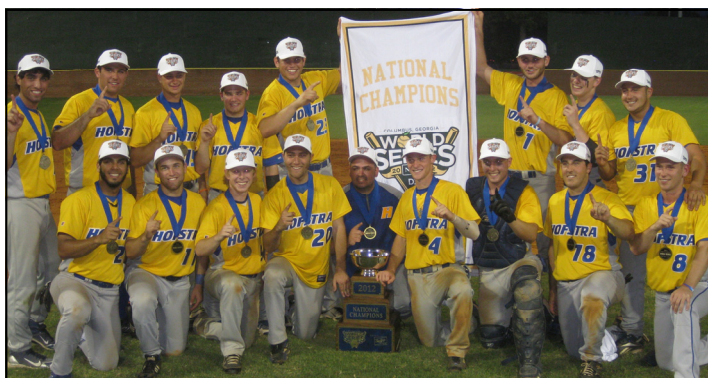
UTAH STATE AND HOFSTRA CLAIM NATIONAL TITLES

Through a combination of stellar defense, dominant pitching, and timely hitting, the Utah State Aggies went a perfect 4-0 at the 2012 NCBA DI World Series to take home their first ever national title.

Coming off a perfect 3-0 sweep of the Northern Pacific Regional, the Aggies stayed hot in Columbus, handily defeating UC - San Diego 9-3 in the opening round. They then proceeded to shutout top-ranked and #1 seeded Georgia, 3-0, behind Robert Garrett's dominant complete game performance.

Their next game turned out to be perhaps the most memorable game of the entire World Series: A 2-1 win over Texas Tech in a 16-inning marathon. Jaren Tyler turned in a remarkable performance, tossing 10 shutout innings in relief to keep the Aggies in the game.

The Aggies got out to an early lead in the National Championship game and never looked back, cruising to a 14-3 victory over 6-time National Champion Colorado



Hofstra celebrates after winning the 2012 NCBA Division II World Series at Golden Park in Columbus, GA.

State. Gavin Johnson delivered a monster 3-run home run for Utah State, while Kyle Durrant pitched his second complete game of the tournament.

In Division II, the third time proved to be the charm for Hofstra, as they brought home the National Title after falling short in their first two trips in 2009 (Butler) and 2011 (Johnstown).

Hofstra relied on their bats to power through their first two games, defeating TAMU Corps of Cadets 9-5 and then Kennesaw State 12-8. After dropping the next game to Kennesaw State 5-1, Hofstra rebounded to win the rubber match 9-7 to advance to the championship game. Brian Adler took a perfect game into the 6th as the Pride went on to defeat Illinois 5-1 to claim their first national title.

NCBA DI Final Top 20:

1. Utah State University (20)
2. Colorado State University
3. Texas Tech University
4. University of Pittsburgh
5. University of Georgia
6. Appalachian State University
7. University of Illinois
8. UC - San Diego
9. East Carolina University
10. North Carolina State University
11. University of Arizona
12. University of Massachusetts
13. University of Missouri
14. University of Florida
15. Penn State University
16. Ohio State University
17. University of Texas
18. University of Antelope Valley
19. University of Central Florida
20. Texas State University

2012 NCBA DI AND II FINAL RANKINGS



NCBA DII Final Top 15:

1. Hofstra University (12)
2. University of Illinois (DII)
3. Kennesaw State University
4. University of Wisconsin (DII)
5. Penn State University (DII)
6. TAMU - Corps of Cadets
7. University of Wyoming
8. University of Maryland (DII)
9. Northeastern University
10. Longwood University
11. SUNY - Oneonta
12. Xavier University
13. Craven Community College
14. Western State College of Colorado
15. SUNY - Binghamton



Meet the 2012 NCBA DI and DII World Series Most Valuable Players



Durrant was named World Series MVP after tossing two nine-inning complete game victories against UCSD in game 1 and Colorado State in the championship. He allowed just 5 total earned runs on 14 hits and 5 walks while striking out 9 to lead Utah State to their first ever National Title.

Name: Kyle Durrant
School: Utah State University
Positions: Pitcher, First Base
Scholastic Year: Junior
Major: International Business
Nickname: Durranchila
Favorites:
Movie: Too many
Food: Everything
Band: 311 or Volbeat
Collegiate Baseball Memory:
 Perfect game against Utah Valley, striking out 15 of 18 batters faced.

Provide background of your career so far in college:

One year at University of Northern Colorado (varsity team) and one year at Utah State.

How does it feel to be a National Champion?

It's great. I am glad we were the underdogs for the entire thing. But it was our team's goal since day one.

What does it mean to you to be named the Most Valuable Player of the World Series?

It is unreal. It could have been any one of our guys.

Did your experience at the NCBA World Series meet your expectations for the event?

Yes. It was a lot of fun watching other teams and playing other teams. And like I said it was nice flying under the radar. We turned some heads.

What is your outlook for your team next season?

Can Utah State repeat?

We are only losing four guys and I know this will bring more players out for next year. We will be a great team again next year. As for a repeat only time can tell.

Anything else you would like to add?

I'd like to thank the staff of the NCBA for the effort that they put into making this possible. And to our fans that made the trip. My parents even surprised me and made it for the first game of the tournament. And finally to my teammates who are the best bunch of guys on and off the field. It is them that got us to where we are.



Closing out a fantastic career with Hofstra, Adler pitched in 3 World Series games, picking up 2 wins and a save. In those 3 games (15 IP) his ERA was 2.80 with 8 strike outs, 4 walks and 14 hits. In the championship game, Adler was perfect through 5 and 1/3 innings.

Name: Brian Adler
School: Hofstra University
Positions: Pitcher
Scholastic Year: Senior
Major: Entrepreneurship and Management
Nickname: The Hebrew Hurler
Favorites:
Movie: Boondock Saints
Food: Pizza
Band: N/A
Collegiate Baseball Memory:
 Winning the 2012 NCBA DII World Series.

How does it feel to finally be a National Champion after your third and final trip to the World Series?

No words!! I never understood the feeling of being as hungry to win, as I did this season. Making it to the WS twice before, the fire burning

inside of me to win was like nothing I've ever felt. And now to have won it all, it just feels like destiny.

What does it mean to you to be named the Most Valuable Player of the World Series?

Obviously is very special to be named the Most Valuable Player, but in all honesty, it was a "Most Valuable Team" effort that allowed us to win. Baseball is a team sport and there is absolutely no one individual that allowed us to win. Each win was a team win!!

You played in three NCBA World Series in three different venues. Which was your favorite and why?

I think Golden Park in Co-

lumbus was certainly my favorite. Aside from winning the National Title there, the stadium, grounds crew, and overall trip made it feel as close to a professional atmosphere as possible. It was a fantastic experience.

Your team will lose a lot of seniors next year, including you. What is your outlook for Hofstra in 2013?

Outlook? We will play Hofstra Baseball. As I mentioned before, baseball is a team sport. If the team works hard from the fall on, it would not surprise me to see us back in the WS once again.

NEWS AROUND CCS

- Former UNC - Wilmington pitcher, Chris Perry, was drafted in the 17th round by the St. Louis Cardinals. He played on the UNC-W club team in the 2009-2010 academic year before transferring to Methodist for the

2010 academic year.

- Two new teams have joined the NCFE for the 2012 fall season, bringing the total number of teams up to 27. Loyola University of Chicago has joined as an independent, while Eastern Connecticut State has joined the North Atlantic Conference.

- Pitt Slugger Max Hegedus successfully defended his title at the 2012 Reebok Home Run Challenge, belting a record-tying total of 17 home runs throughout the night, outlasting Lakehead's Mike Meany, who finished with 12. Max set a new record with 8 home runs in a single round.