



KCC Baseball wins first DII World Series

The Cavaliers defeated Mercer County (NJ) 11-5 in the 2017 NJCAA Division II Baseball World Series in Enid, Okla., to win its first baseball championship in program history. After losing to UConn-Avery Point, 11-9 in the first round, the Cavs (53-11-1) had to win six elimination games en route to their historic Series win. KCC also set records in the series:

- most runs scored (78, breaking LSU Eunice's record of 70 in 2010),
- most RBI (68, breaking Grand Rapids' record of 62 in 2003)
- most walks (61, breaking the record of Henry Ford, 46 in 1994).

Matt Littrell was named tournament MVP after driving in a record 15 runs.

Cavaliers Team Championships and Awards

Highest winning percentage: .844 in 1998 (38-7)

Most wins: 54 in 2017

Consecutive wins: 23 in 2010

CHAMPIONSHIPS / NATIONAL AWARDS	
District Champions	1974, 1997, 1998, 2009, 2017
Region IV Champions	1970, 1974, 1995, 1997, 1998, 2009, 2017

Sectional Champions	1970, 1974, 1976, 1979, 1981-85, 1995, 1997, 1998, 2003-14, 2016, 2017
Central Illinois Champions	1974, 1975, 1981, 1983, 2009, 2017
NJCAA World Series	1974 - 7th, 1997 - 7th, 1998 - 7th, 2009 - 3rd, 2017-1st
Rawlings Gold Glove Award	Derek Bechard OF - 2007, Calvin Thong 2B - 2013