

# Defending champ Gators top seed in NCAA baseball tourney

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — Losses in six of its last seven games didn't diminish defending national champion Florida's overall body of work when it came to seeding the NCAA baseball tournament.

The Gators (42-17) are No. 1, and there never was much doubt, NCAA Division I Baseball Committee chairman Ray Tanner said Monday after the 64-team field was unveiled.

Kevin O'Sullivan's program is the first to earn the No. 1 overall seed three times since the tournament went to its current structure in 1999. The Gators also were top seeds in 2012 and 2016.

Play begins Friday in 16 regionals. Winners advance to eight best-of-three super regionals. Those winners move on to the College World Series in Omaha.

The NCAA seeded 16 teams for the first time. There had been eight seeds previously.

Stanford (44-10) is the No. 2 seed, followed by Oregon State (44-10-1), Mississippi (46-15), Arkansas (39-18), North Carolina (38-18), Florida State (43-17) and Georgia (37-19).

Seeds nine through 16 are Texas Tech (39-17), Clemson (45-14), Stetson (45-11), East Carolina (43-16), Texas (37-20), Minnesota (41-13), Coastal Carolina (42-17) and North Carolina State (40-16).

Florida, the regular-season champion in the Southeastern Conference, is the only team to earn a national seed in each of the last five seasons.

Florida State, at 41 appearances in a row, has the longest active streak, but no national championships to show for them.

The last four teams to make the field were Dallas Baptist (40-19), Northeastern (36-19), Oklahoma State (29-24-1) and Troy (41-19). The first four out were Arizona (34-22), Illinois (33-20), Kentucky (34-22) and Central Florida (35-21).

Perhaps the biggest surprise was Kentucky's exclusion and Northeastern's inclusion.

At No. 30, Kentucky had the highest RPI of any team not selected. The Wildcats went 3-0 in a March tournament in Houston, including a win over the host and American Athletic Conference regular-season champion Cougars. They won two of three each against national seeds Texas Tech and Georgia.

Northeastern, No. 35 in the RPI, lost two of three at Auburn, was outscored 56-12 in losing four straight at Texas Tech, and lost four of six

to No. 65 RPI team UNC-Wilmington.

Kentucky was punished for going 13-17 in the SEC and losing its league tournament opener. Northeastern went 17-6 and was first in the Colonial Athletic Association.

Tanner said the committee placed emphasis on conference play perhaps more than previous committees. He pointed out that only one team in the field, Texas A&M, had a below-.500 conference record. The Aggies are No. 15 in the RPI, though.

The SEC tied the tournament record with 10 teams in the field, including four top-eight seeds.

Big 12 regular-season champion Texas is making its record 59th appearance. Hartford (26-29), the America East regular-season and tournament winner, is in for

the first time and will play host Stetson as a No. 4 regional seed.

Notable teams not in the field are Rice (26-31-2), which had made 23 straight appearances, and Virginia (29-25), which had made 14 in a

row. TCU (33-23), which lost to Baylor in the Big 12 final, also will stay home after reaching the College World Series the last four years. Defending champ Gators top seed in NCAA baseball tournament.

## Will Power wins Indy 500; No. 17 for car owner Roger Penske

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Will Power hated racing on ovals. He wasn't a fan of Indianapolis Motor Speedway and figured he would never win the Indianapolis 500.

That kind of attitude doesn't fly when you drive for Roger Penske.

Power had to change his thinking and his performance on oval tracks. He learned to respect the speedway. And the 37-year-old Power is now a winner of one of the biggest races in the world.

"I've slowly changed to be a more positive person. It's hard when you're very negative," said Power, who pulled away in the final moments to win the 102nd running of the Indy 500. "You've got to have determination. That's what I had. You work hard at something, it comes to you. It eventually comes to you. (Indy) was the last box to tick, to be considered as a very successful driver."

The different approach landed Power in the most storied winner's circle in history Sunday when he

gave Penske a 17th victory in "The Greatest Spectacle in Racing." Power actually swept the month of May at Indy after winning on the road course two weeks ago and his 34 wins tied him with Al Unser Jr. for eighth on IndyCar's all-time list.

Power is also the winningest IndyCar driver in Penske history (31). He is the first Australian victor in 102 editions of the race, and joined countryman Daniel Ricciardo as winners on the biggest day of the year in motorsports. Ricciardo won Formula One's Monaco Grand Prix earlier Sunday.

Power celebrated the checkered flag by screaming into his radio: "Show me respect, (expletive)!" When he got to the winner's circle, he screamed some more. Some two hours after the race, he was exhausted.

"I just screamed like I've never screamed before. It was just amazing. The last two laps, the last lap, seeing the white flag, the checkered, I

mean, you can't explain it," Power said. "It's what I needed so badly, what I wanted so badly, and it came true. Anyone here knows how that would feel. You want something so much, it comes through to you through hard work and determination."

Penske arrived in Indy with four fast Chevrolets, and the engine builder was determined to snap Honda's two-race Indy 500 winning streak. The Chevys were the fastest cars in the field and Team Penske had four equal chances to win.

As Power held off pole winner Ed Carpenter to win his first Indy 500, the 81-year-old Penske pumped his fist in the air and clapped. Penske was elected to the NASCAR Hall of Fame earlier this month, and had a shot at closing Sunday with a victory in the Coca-Cola 600 in North Carolina.

"To be able to race on Memorial Day in the biggest sporting event in the world, have America the way it is, that's what I'm going to take away from

this race," Penske said. "I'm just so thrilled, 17 wins. Now I have to worry about 18. I'm not going to look back, I'll look forward. We have to be back next year."

Penske also credited his strong lineup of 2014 series champion Power, 2016 champion Simon Pagenaud, reigning champion Josef Newgarden and three-time Indianapolis 500 winner Helio Castroneves.

"We had four great cars. That's what you have to have here. You have to have four bullets, whatever it takes," Penske said.

In the winner's circle, Power could not contain his glee.

He screamed to wife, Liz, took a sip of the traditional milk, then dumped the rest over his head and around his crew. Liz Power reached for the empty milk bottle, then pointed out to her husband that he'd sprayed milk all over one of the Indy 500 princesses. He apologized, then started screaming again.

# MCOFR winners announced

### Staff Report

The Morgan City Oilfield Fishing Rodeo was held May 19 with winners being announced at the Morgan City Municipal Auditorium following weigh-in.

Cash prizes were given in the Redfish Limit, Redfish (Big Fish), Bass Stringer, Bass (Big Fish), Mike Michel Trash Fish Award, Spec, Catfish and Spec (Big Fish).

This year's event featured 103 boat entries and more sponsorships

than a year ago.

Kevin Harvey won the Redfish Limit with a haul of 39.72 pounds, while Marc Felterman won the Redfish (Big Fish) with a 12.16-pound fish. Craig Walker won the Bass Stringer (16.35 pounds) and Bass (Big Fish) with a 4.9-pound catch, while Greg Green won the Mike Michel Trash Fish Award with a 23.7-pound drum. Alex Washburn won the Spec category with a 9.22-pound catch and the Spec (Big Fish) award

with a 2.58 pound fish. Jacob Aucoin won the Catfish category with a 16.95-pound haul.

Below are the complete results:

—Redfish Limit (59 entries): No. 1. Kevin Harvey (39.72), No. 2. William Folsom (38.14), No. 3. Marc Felterman (36.44), No. 4. Alex Washburn (35.72), No. 5. Micah Thibodaux (34.8), No. 6. Bradley Matte (34.68) and No. 7. Corey Toups (34.16).

—Redfish (Big Fish): Mark Felterman (12.16).

—Bass Stringer (39 entries): No. 1. Craig Walker (16.35), No.

2. Hunter Andras (15.9), No. 3. Wade Bourg (14.6), No. 4. Kirk Peterson (13.1) and No. 5. Wesley Verret (13.05).

—Bass (Big Fish): Craig Walker (4.9).

—Mike Michel Trash Fish Award: Greg Green (Drum) 23.7.

—Spec (17 entries): No. 1 Alex Washburn (9.22), No. 2. Chad Vining (8.08).

—Catfish (23 entries): No. 1 Jacob Aucoin (16.95), No. 2 Brian Bourgeois (16.2) and No. 3 Hunter Andras (14.95).

—Spec (Big Fish): Alex Washburn (2.58).



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### Morgan City High School Lady Tiger Volleyball Clinic

When: June 11<sup>th</sup> - June 14<sup>th</sup>  
Where: Morgan City High School Gym  
Time: 1pm - 4pm Grade: 4<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> (2018-2019 school year)  
Fee: \$40 - Includes clinic T-shirt and snacks

Coach Theriot, Coach Verdin and the Lady Tiger Volleyball Team will conduct the clinic. Participants will learn basic skills and game rules. Registration is Monday, June 11<sup>th</sup> or mail in to MCHS.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
School: \_\_\_\_\_  
Grade as of next year: \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt Size: **CL AS AM AL AXL (circle one)**

Medical and Liability Release  
In order that my child may receive the necessary medical treatment in the event of any injury or illness, I hereby hold the clinic sponsor, MCHS, and its representatives harmless in the exercise of this authority. I also hold the representatives harmless in the event of an injury to participant in normal clinic activities.

The following information must be filled out and signed by the parent/guardian or your daughter will not be allowed to participate in the clinic.  
My daughter has my permission to attend the MCHS Lady Tiger Volleyball Skills Clinic. I understand that in order to be eligible to attend she must be covered by her own family insurance policy. The insurance company and policy number must be listed below. My signature acknowledges that I have read and understand the above Medical and Liability Release.

Insurance Company: \_\_\_\_\_  
Policy Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Emergency Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to: Return to: **MCHS Volleyball Clinic**  
**Morgan City High School** 2400 Tiger Dr.  
**Volleyball** Morgan City, La. 70380

### 6th Annual CCHS Kids Summer Basketball Program

Ages: Open to all girls and boys in 1st thru 8th grade  
Program: This program is an off season workout designed to improve the overall skill level of each player. Each workout will include ball handling drills, dribbling, shooting, and defense and conditioning work.  
Location: CCHS New Gym Dates & Times: 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
Every Wednesday in June (June 6, 13, 20 & 27)  
Cost: \$50.00 includes camp T-shirt & every camper will get their own CCHS basketball.  
\*Make checks payable to Central Catholic High School\*  
Coaches: Ree Case, CCHS Head Basketball Coach  
Ron Case, CCHS Assistant Basketball Coach  
Contact Information: Coach Ron Case (985) 312-4044

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Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Grade Next Year \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
T-Shirt Size -circle one YS YM YL AS AM AL AXL

Parental Consent: I give my child permission to participate in the summer program indicated above. Upon signing, I agree that in case of an accident while participating in the CCHS Kids Summer Basketball Program, I release the program, coaches, and Central Catholic High School from any liability.

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Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

You can mail registration to **CCHS Summer Basketball Program**  
**Attn: Coach Ron Case**  
**1710 Cedar Street**  
**Morgan City, LA 70380**

Drop off at the CCHS Office or bring on the first day of camp

### MCHS Cheerleader Mini Clinic

DATE: Monday, June 18 - Thursday, June 21, 2018  
TIME: 9:00AM - 12:00PM AGE: 5 - 12  
PLACE: Morgan City High School Gym  
FEE: \$40.00 (includes camp T-shirt & snacks)  
\*Two or more siblings \$35 each  
SHOWOFF: Each Day at 11:30AM

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
Grade 2017-2018: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade 2018-2019: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Insurance Carrier: \_\_\_\_\_  
T-Shirt Size (Please check the appropriate box) \*C-child \*\*A-adult  
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MEDICAL & LIABILITY RELEASE FORM (PLEASE READ & SIGN)  
I, the undersigned parent/guardian, do hereby grant permission to my daughter to participate in the MCHS Varsity Cheerleaders Mini-Clinic. In order that my child may receive the necessary medical treatment in the event of an injury or illness, I hereby hold the Clinic, Sponsor, or MCHS and its representatives harmless in the exercises of this authority. I also hold the representatives harmless in the event of injury to participant during normal clinic activities.

Participant's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Note: Make all checks payable to MORGAN CITY HIGH SCHOOL. Pictures will be taken on Tuesday, June 19th. Check off ONE box of the picture you would like. This is optional, so please add this money with the clinic payment.

Group picture with cheerleaders \$3.00  
Individual picture with mascot \$3.00  
**OR BOTH PICTURES FOR Group and individual \$5.00**

Please mail this form to:  
MCHS Varsity Cheerleaders Mini-Clinic  
c/o Mrs. Anna Bergeron, Sponsor  
2400 Tiger Drive  
Morgan City, LA 70380

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Mon. thru Fri.: 7:00  
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**CINEMA 3 (PG)** HELD OVER

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Sat. & Sun.: 1:30, 4:00, 7:00 & 9:30

**CINEMA 4 (R)** HELD OVER

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