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NCSA Division II World Series Coming to Slippery Rock University's Newly Renovated Kasnevich Field May 14-16, 2027

First-time championship host site features one of the premier Division II softball facilities in the country



Pittsburgh , Pa. – The National Club Softball Association (NCSA) has signed an agreement with Slippery Rock University & Experience Butler County, PA to host the **2027 NCSA Division II World Series May 14-16, 2027, at Jan Kasnevich Field**, marking the first time the national championship event will be held at the University's newly renovated softball facility.

The agreement brings one of the NCSA's premier championship events to Slippery Rock and provides the 4 participating teams with the opportunity to compete for a national title at one of the finest collegiate softball facilities in the country. The May 14-16 championship is also expected to attract student-athletes, coaches, families and fans from across the nation to Slippery Rock and the surrounding Butler County communities.

"We are thrilled to bring the 2027 NCSA Division II World Series to Slippery Rock University," said Alec Verhoff, Director of Softball Operations. "Kasnevich Field provides a beautiful facility that will truly elevate the championship atmosphere for our teams and fans. We extend our sincere gratitude to Experience Butler County and the Slippery Rock Athletic Department for their partnership in making this event possible."



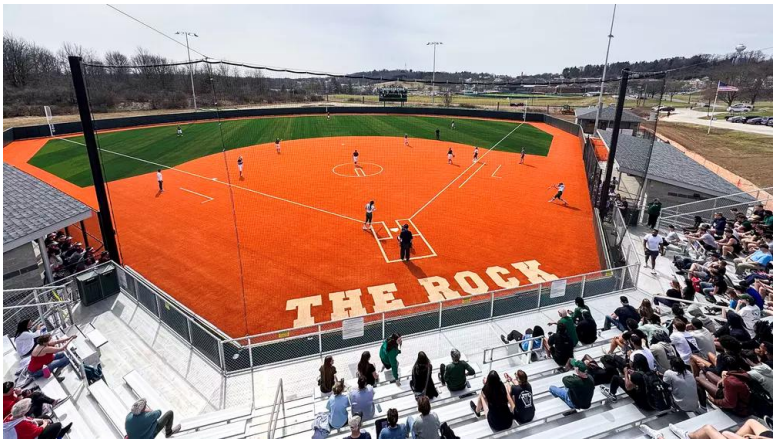
Originally opened in 2004, Kasnevich Field was officially dedicated in 2022 in honor of former Slippery Rock softball coach and SRU Hall of Famer Jan Kasnevich. The facility underwent a multi-million-dollar, complete renovation before reopening in 2025, transforming it into a state-of-the-art venue and establishing it as one of the premier Division II softball facilities in the country.

The extensive renovation included the installation of an all-turf playing surface, new dugouts, new bleachers and a 500-square-foot climate-controlled press box featuring a film deck. The facility also received LED stadium lighting, allowing Slippery Rock to host evening and night games for the first time in program history.

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Additional improvements included a separate building featuring ample restroom facilities and a concession stand, along with relocated bullpens adjacent to the dugouts on both the first- and third-base sides. The bullpens feature the same full-turf surface as the playing field, providing a consistent, high-quality playing environment throughout the facility.



The renovations have positioned Kasnevich Field as a first-choice destination for softball events throughout the region, with the facility capable of hosting high school regional and state playoff games, camps, clinics and tournaments, in addition to collegiate competition.

Experience Butler County played an important role in helping bring the NCSA Division II World Series to the region, recognizing the opportunity to showcase both Slippery Rock University and the surrounding communities to a national audience.

"We are excited to welcome the NCSA Division II World Series to Butler County," said Rick Yarosz, Director of Tourism Development for Experience Butler County. "This event will bring national attention to Slippery Rock University's Kasnevich Field while highlighting the vibrant surrounding communities."

For Slippery Rock University, hosting the NCSA Division II World Series represents another significant opportunity to showcase its campus, athletic facilities and commitment to providing outstanding experiences for student-athletes and visiting teams.

"Slippery Rock is thrilled to host the NCSA Division II World Series this year and welcome so many students and fans to our campus," said Travis Wunsch, SRU Assistant to the Athletic Director for Athletic Operations. "Kasnevich Field is one of the finest collegiate softball facilities in the country, and we look forward to providing the club teams competing with the chance to play at such an elite facility."

The **2027 NCSA Division II World Series will take place May 14-16, 2027**, bringing together the top 4 NCSA Division II club softball programs from across the country to compete for a national championship while providing an opportunity to experience the hospitality and amenities of Slippery Rock University and Butler County.

With its first-class playing surface, modern amenities and enhanced spectator experience, Kasnevich Field will provide an outstanding setting for the NCSA's Division II national championship and a memorable experience for the teams and fans in attendance.

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