

2014 IFPAA 14 Year Old Babe Ruth State Championship

Babe Ruth State Championship Tournament - 14U (July 16 – July 22, Milroy, PA)

This was an overall great experience and looking forward to more. Here are a few highlights:

- 1 - We were 2-2 in pool play, and missed the cutoff for the semi-final by one run in the runs allowed tie-breaker.
- 2 - We had a tremendous victory over Mifflin County who was the 13 y/o runner up in the State last year, their 14 y/o team last year was the State Champs, and their organization holds the record for the most State Championships at 13, 14 and 15.
- 3 - Satch Mowery, the tournament director absolutely loved our team and was an extremely gracious host.
- 4 - Ron Zimmerman, the State Commissioner was also a big fan and was very accommodating.
- 5 - The boys had their names in the local newspaper in a recap of one of the games.
- 6 - One of our losses (our first game) was against the team that ended up being the number 1 seed coming out of pool play. We lost 7-4, but had more hits and runs against them than any other team. For that game, we had only 9 players, and were missing 4 starters from our usual line-up.

Gary Fritsch