

# FAU HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT IS A NATIONAL PAINTBALL CHAMPION



FAU High School student Stephen Jankowski is a national paintball champion. He and teammates represented FAU at the 2015 National Collegiate Paintball Association Class-A National Championship held in Lakeland, FL. The FAU Paintball team claimed the national title competing against seven colleges during a three-day tournament. The event is one of the two biggest national events in collegiate paintball.

Stephen began playing paintball at age ten, learned competitive paintball during summer camp at age 12 and, as a high school student, wears #79 on Florida Atlantic University's national championship paintball team. Jankowski was interviewed by CBS sports last year for being the youngest player in NCPA history to qualify for competition in the national event.

Jankowski met FAU paintball players while practicing every weekend with another nationally ranked team. When FAU players learned Stephen had been accepted into FAU High School, they asked him to join the team.

"I have had a fantastic experience with the FAU Paintball organization," said Stephen. "The players have welcomed me aboard and have been very supportive."

Stephen plans to complete a bachelor's degree at FAU followed by pursuing an M.S. in Ocean Engineering at FAU's College of Engineering and Computer Science.

