

# BASEBALL 2009

Presidents' Athletic Conference

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## 2009 PAC BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT - May 7-9, 2009 Ross Memorial Park - Washington & Jefferson College - Washington, PA

Game A - Washington, PA - May 7, 2008 - noon #3 Thiel 11, #2 Thomas More 5

The Tomcats took control with three runs in the first and rolled to an 11-1 lead in the seventh, before the Saints plated four in the final two frames. Earning the win on the hill for Thiel was senior P Josh Tedesco (Campbell, OH/Ursuline H.S.), who allowed one run on five hits with a pair of strikeouts in seven innings of work. At the plate, TC pounded out 18 hits in the victory. Sophomore 2B Luke Johnson (Rochester, PA/Rochester H.S.) was a perfect 4-for-4 with a double and three RBIs. Senior SS Chad Ulogar (Willoughby, OH/South H.S.) and senior C Andrew Howard (Olney, MD/Sherwood H.S.) each went 3-for-5, while junior 1B Justin Scarpitti (Erie, PA/Cathedral Prep H.S.) homered for the victors. For Thomas More, junior P Kyle Wewe (Brookville, IN/Franklin County H.S.) suffered the pitching loss, while junior SS Chris Fishburn (Cincinnati, OH/Elder H.S.) and senior DH Spencer Franzreb (Cincinnati, OH/Oak Hills H.S.) each homered in defeat.

## Game B - Washington, PA - May 7, 2008 - 3:25 p.m. #1 Washington & Jefferson 2, #4 Grove City 1

The top-seeded and homestanding Presidents advanced to the winner's bracket final on the back of freshman P David Trushel (Bethel Park, PA/Bethel Park H.S.), who fired a complete game three-hitter with four strikeouts en route to the pitching win. W&J jumped out to an early 1-0 first inning lead, only to see Grove City knot the score 1-1 in the fourth on a solo home run by sophomore C Marcus Magister (Allison Park, PA/ Hampton H.S.). The Presidents scored the go-ahead run in the sixth when junior OF Jim Pasquine (Poland, OH/Poland Seminary H.S.) led off the inning with a double, then scored on an RBI single by junior C Mark Thomchick (Indiana, PA/ Indiana H.S.). Pasquine was a perfect 4-for-4 at the plate and scored both W&J runs, while junior 1B Frank Quirin (Pittsburgh, PA/Central Catholic H.S.) and junior DH Tyler Kaido (Zanesville, OH/Zanesville H.S.) each posted a pair of hits for the Presidents. Magister was 2-for-4 in defeat, while junior P Mike Herringshaw (Chardon, OH/Notre Dame Catholic Latin H.S.) was the hard-luck loser, scattering 10 hits while striking out five in a complete game performance.

## Game C - Washington, PA - May 8, 2008 - noon <u>#3 Thiel 8, #1 Washington & Jefferson 6</u>

The Tomcats took an early 2-0 lead in the first, but the Presidents battled back to take a 5-3 lead in the seventh. Thiel

responded with three in the bottom of the seventh for a 6-5 advantage. W&J knotted the score at 6-6 in the top of the eighth, only to see TC plate a pair in the bottom of the frame on a tworun homer by senior OF Dave Nypaver (Williamsfield, OH/ Howland H.S.) to advance to the PAC Championship game. Earning the win on the hill for Thiel was senior P Mark Brewer (Beaver Falls, PA/Blackhawk H.S.), who fired 1 2/3 innings of scoreless relief to close the contest. Leading the Tomcat offense was senior 1B Justin Scarpitti (Erie, PA/Catedral Prep H.S.), who went 2-for-4 with a home run, a double and four RBIs. Senior SS Chad Ulogar (Willoughby, OH/South H.S.) went 2-for-3 with two runs scored and a pair of RBIs, while senior OF Eric Boylan (McKees Rocks, PA/Sto-Rox H.S.) added a solo home run. For Washington & Jefferson, junior 1B Frank Quirin (Pittsburgh, PA/Central Catholic H.S.) homered in the loss, while freshman 2B Aaron Klinec (Cleveland, OH/St. Ignatius H.S.) was 2-for-3 with a pair of RBIs.

## Game D - Washington, PA - May 8, 2008 - 3:15 p.m. **#4 Grove City 10, #2 Thomas More 9**

The defending PAC champion Wolverines kept their hopes for a repeat alive in dramatic fashion, as junior DH Tyler Thompson (Lee, ME/Lee Academy H.S.) belted a three-run, walkoff home run to lift GCC to the win and eliminate the Saints from the tournament. Grove City appeared in control early, with three runs in each of the first two frames to take a 6-1 lead after two innings. The Saints got back into the game with a four-run fifth, tied the score 6-6 with a run in the sixth, and took their first lead at 9-6 with a three-run eighth. The Wolverines cut the lead to 9-7 in the bottom of the eigth, setting up Thompson's game-winning heroics. Sophomore OF Scott Moran (Columbia, MD/Chapelgate Christian H.S.) was 2-for-5 with a home run, three runs scored and two RBIs for the victors, with senior RP Matt Tindall (Copley, OH/Copley H.S.) earning the pitching win in relief. For Thomas More, junior OF T.J. Souder (Mason, OH/Mason H.S.) and sophomore OF Max Robbins (Cincinnati, OH/Elder H.S.) each collected three hits in the loss, while senior 3B Jake Brown (Cincinnati, OH/Elder H.S.) doubled twice.

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## Game E - Washington, PA - May 8, 2008 - 7 p.m. **#1 Washington & Jefferson 18, #4 Grove City 7**

The Presidents controlled the contest from the outset, as W&J jumped out to an early 6-0 lead en route to eliminating the defending PAC champions from the tournament. Earning the pitching win for Washington & Jefferson was sophomore **Pat Kennedy (Westerville, OH/South H.S.)**, who allowed three earned runs while striking out five in 5 2/3 innings. Offensively, W&J pounded out 16 hits, paced by junior OF **Neil Pascarella (Monongahela, PA/Ringgold H.S.)**, who was 3-for-4 with a double, three runs scored and five RBIs. For the Wolverines, junior DH **Tyler Thompson (Lee, ME/Lee Academy H.S.)** led the way at the plate by going 3-for-4, while senior SS **Ben Wilson (Mechanicsville, VA/Lee-Davis H.S.)** added a solo home run in the loss.

### Game F - Washington, PA - May 9, 2008 - 1 p.m. #1 Washington & Jefferson 19, #3 Thiel 18

In one of the wildest games in PAC baseball history, Thiel scored eight times in the second inning - led by a grand slam home run by senior OF Eric Boylan (McKees Rocks, PA/Sto-Rox **H.S.)** - and appeared to be in control early with an 8-0 lead. However, W&J responded with a PAC Tournament-record 16 runs in the bottom of the second to jump ahead 16-8. Thiel responded with six runs of its own in the top of the third, leaving Washington & Jefferson ahead 16-14 after just 2 1/2 innings. The two offenses settled down from there, with the Presidents holding off a late Thiel rally to force a decisive third matchup with the Tomcats for the 2009 PAC title. The two teams combined for six home runs and 33 hits (19 for Thiel, 14 for W&J), as each team had every starter in the lineup post at least one hit. Junior 3B Mike Kennedy (Hilliard, OH/Darby H.S.) paced the victors with a 3-for-4 effort, while sophomore CF Andy Trettel (Wexford, PA/North Allegheny H.S.) posted a home run, a double and four RBIs. Senior P Dan Vietmeier (McKees Rocks, PA/Montour H.S.) earned the win with 3 1/3 innings of relief work. For Thiel, junior 1B Justin Scarpitti (Erie, PA/Cathedral Prep H.S.) was 4-for-5 with a home run and four runs scored.

## 2009 PAC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

#### Game G - Washington, PA - May 9, 2008 - 4:40 p.m. #1 Washington & Jefferson 7, #3 Thiel 4

The Presidents capture their sixth PAC baseball title in school history and fourth in the past six years, as they never trailed en route to posting their second win of the day over Thiel. W&J jumped out to an early 2-0 lead and led 5-1 after five innings. The Tomcats clawed their way back into the game, scoring twice in the sixth and once in the seventh to narrow the lead to 5-4. Thiel would get no closer, as Washington & Jefferson junior C Mark Thomchick (Indiana, PA/Indiana H.S.) blasted a two-run homer (his second round tripper of the game) for a pair of insurance runs in the eighth. Sophomore P Jordan Zivoder (Lyndhurst, OH/Brush H.S.) earned the pitching win for the Presidents, allowing four runs on seven hits with one strikeout in 6 1/3 innings of work. Senior RP Robert Timo (Irwin, PA/ Greensburg Central Catholic H.S.) held Thiel scoreless over the final 2 2/3 innings to earn the save. In addition to Thomchick, W&J was paced offensively by junior OF Jim Pasquine (Poland, OH/Poland Seminary H.S.), who was 3-for-4 with a home run, two runs and a pair of RBIs. Thiel was led at the plate by senior 3B Matt Stumpf (McKees Rocks, PA/Sto-Rox H.S.), who was 4-for-5. Junior CF Louis Parilla (McKees Rocks, PA/Sto-Rox H.S.) went 2-for-4 with a home run and a pair of RBIs in the loss for the Tomcats.