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Washington & Jefferson College to Host 2012 PAC Baseball Championship Tournament on May 10-12

NEW WILMINGTON, Pa. - The **2012 Presidents' Athletic Conference (PAC) Baseball Championship Tournament** will take place this **Thursday-Saturday, May 10-12, 2012**. The four-team, double-elimination tournament will be hosted by top seed and 2012 PAC regular season champion Washington & Jefferson College at Ross Memorial Park in Washington, Pa. The 2012 PAC Baseball Tournament champion will earn the conference's automatic bid to the 2012 NCAA Division III Baseball Tournament, beginning May 17, 2012.

Daily PAC Tournament admission fees are \$5 for adults, \$2 for non-W&J students and free admission to W&J students with valid ID. Conference and institutional passes are not accepted at PAC Championship events.

Action will get underway on Thursday (May 10) at 2:30 p.m. with Game A, as the top-seeded Presidents (33-6, 21-3 PAC) of 10th-year head coach **Jeff Mountain** host fourth-seeded Saint Vincent College (23-17, 12-12 PAC), which clinched its first-ever PAC Tournament berth with a 4-3 road win over Grove City in their final game of the regular season Saturday. The other first round contest Thursday (Game B) will feature second-seeded Westminster College (25-15, 16-8 PAC) battling third seed and two-time defending PAC Tournament champion Thomas More College (25-13, 13-11 PAC) beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Three games are scheduled for Friday, with the Game A and Game B winners opening play at noon, followed by the Game A and Game B losers in an elimination contest at 3 p.m. At 6 p.m., the Game CV loser will face the Game D winner in an elimination game. Saturday, the 2012 PAC baseball championship game (Game F) is set to begin at 2 p.m., followed by Game G if necessary at 5 p.m.

Founded in 1955, the Presidents' Athletic Conference continues its mission of promoting intercollegiate athletics and the pursuit of academic excellence. Consisting of 10 select private institutions in Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and Kentucky, the PAC remains a unique organization in this day of high pressure intercollegiate athletics. With academics at the center of each member's philosophy, the PAC is built on the principle that an athletic program is a part of college life, but not an entity in itself. The PAC annually crowns champions in 19 sports (10 men, nine women) as a member of NCAA Division III.

Here is the complete 2012 PAC Baseball Championship Tournament schedule:

2012 PAC BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

Hosted by Washington & Jefferson College - Ross Memorial Park - Washington, Pa.

Thursday, May 10, 2012

Game A - #4 Saint Vincent (23-17, 12-12 PAC) at #1 Washington & Jefferson (33-6, 21-3 PAC) - 2:30 p.m.

Game B - #3 Thomas More (23-15, 13-11 PAC) vs. #2 Westminster (25-15, 16-8 PAC) - 5:30 p.m.

Friday, May 11, 2012

Game C - Game A winner vs. Game B winner - 12 noon

Game D - Game A loser vs. Game B loser - 3 p.m.

Game E - Game C loser vs. Game D winner - 6 p.m.

Saturday, May 12, 2012

Game F - Game C winner vs. Game E winner - 2 p.m.

Game G - if necessary - 5 p.m.

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