



SOFTBALL 2008

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PRESIDENTS' ATHLETIC CONFERENCE (PAC) 2008 SOFTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

Brooks Park - Washington & Jefferson College - Washington, Pa. - May 2-3, 2008

Game A - Washington, PA - May 2 - 11 a.m.

#1 Washington & Jefferson 1, #4 Waynesburg 0

The top-seeded Presidents advanced to the winner's bracket final on the strength of one swing, as senior DH **Tanesha Minney (Houston, PA/Chartiers-Houston H.S.)** belted a one-out solo home run to left center in the bottom of the fifth inning for the game's only run. W&J junior P **Rebecca Nachreiner (Pittsburgh, PA/North Hills H.S.)** did the rest, firing a complete game three-hit shutout with one walk and nine strikeouts to earn the victory in the circle. For Waynesburg, senior P **Autumn Minor (Waynesburg, PA/Waynesburg Central H.S.)** took the hard luck loss despite allowing just three hits while striking out seven in six innings.

Game B - Washington, PA - May 2 - 1 p.m.

#3 Bethany 1, #2 Thomas More 0

For the second consecutive game, a solo home run to left center lifted a team into the winner's bracket final. This time, the blast came in the first inning off the bat of Bethany senior DH **Kara O'Dell (St. Mary's, PA/Elk County Christian H.S.)**, giving the Bison a 1-0 lead they would not relinquish. Bethany senior P **Heather Immesberger (Rumson, NJ/Rumson Fair Haven H.S.)** kept the TMC bats at bay, as she scattered four hits with no walks and six strikeouts in the shutout victory. In addition to O'Dell's homer, Bethany was paced offensively by sophomore SS **Ashley Marinacci (Bellaire, OH/Bellaire St. John's H.S.)**, who went 2-for-3. For the Saints, senior **Jamie Wisenall (Morning View, KY/Simon Kenton H.S.)** suffered the pitching defeat despite giving up just four hits and no walks while striking out seven. Freshman 2B **Maria Pabst (Bellevue, KY/Newport Central Catholic H.S.)** was 2-for-3 at the plate in the loss for Thomas More.

Game C - Washington, PA - May 2 - 3 p.m.

#4 Waynesburg 5, #2 Thomas More 0

The defending PAC champion Saints were the first team eliminated from the tournament, as the Yellow Jackets scored twice in the fourth and three more in the fifth to advance. For Waynesburg, freshman P **Amanda Baughman (Washington, PA/Washington H.S.)** fired a complete-game three-hit shutout with no walks and one strikeout. Junior 1B **Autumn Minor (Waynesburg, PA/Waynesburg Central H.S.)** belted a two-run homer in the win, while Baughman helped her own cause by going 2-for-3 with a pair of RBIs. TMC freshman P **Dana Bors (Lebanon, OH/Lebanon H.S.)** suffered the pitching loss, while sophomore C **Lisa Wiesman (Cincinnati, OH/McAuley H.S.)** posted two of the Saints' three hits.

Game D - Washington, PA - May 2 - 5 p.m.

#3 Bethany 3, #1 Washington & Jefferson 1

The top-seeded Presidents took a 1-0 lead in the third and appeared headed to victory, only to see the Bison plate three runners in the top of the seventh to pull off the upset win. With the victory, Bethany now advances to the PAC Championship game, while W&J must battle Waynesburg for the right to face the Bison for the

league title. BC senior P **Heather Immesberger (Rumson, NJ/Rumson Fair Haven H.S.)** earned her second win of the day, allowing one run on four hits with one walk and four strikeouts. Offensively, freshman OF **Chelsea Butler (Lakeview, OH/Lakeview H.S.)** went 2-for-4 with a pair of RBIs, including plating the game-winning runs. Sophomore C **Bridgette Fauth (Pittsburgh, PA/Carrick H.S.)** also posted a pair of hits in the win, while sophomore 1B **Nikki Gillis (Washington, PA/Trinity H.S.)** posted an RBI single which tied the game in the seventh. For W&J, junior P **Rebecca Nachreiner (Pittsburgh, PA/North Hills H.S.)** took the loss in the circle, while senior C **Hannah Schulz (Gibsonia, PA/Hampton H.S.)** doubled and freshman 2B **Katelynn Falleroni (Washington, PA/Trinity H.S.)** posted the team's lone RBI.

Game E - Washington, PA - May 3 - 11 a.m.

#4 Waynesburg 3, #1 Washington & Jefferson 2

The top-seeded Presidents were eliminated from the tournament by fourth-seeded Waynesburg, setting up a matchup between the Yellow Jackets and third-seeded Bethany for the 2008 PAC title. W&J jumped out to a 1-0 lead in the opening frame, but Waynesburg took control with a three-run fourth to take a 3-1 lead. The Presidents cut the margin to one with a solo run in the fifth, but would get no closer. WU junior P **Autumn Minor (Waynesburg, PA/Waynesburg Central H.S.)** earned the win in the circle, allowing two runs (one earned) on seven hits with one walk and five strikeouts. She also helped her own cause by going 2-for-3 at the plate with an RBI. Sophomore 3B **Bre Kokladas (Gibsonia, PA/Deer Lakes H.S.)** added an RBI single, while junior SS **Haley Kramer (New Castle, PA/Laurel H.S.)** doubled for the victors. For Washington & Jefferson, junior P **Rebecca Nachreiner (Pittsburgh, PA/North Hills H.S.)** suffered the pitching loss. Senior CF **Amanda Howard (Wexford, PA/North Allegheny H.S.)** was 2-for-4 in defeat for W&J.

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Game F - Washington, PA - May 3 - 1 p.m.

#3 Bethany 2, #4 Waynesburg 1

The Bison completed their perfect 3-0 run through the PAC Tournament with a one-run victory over Waynesburg, giving Bethany its first PAC softball title since 2004 and 12th league crown in school history. Waynesburg took a 1-0 lead in the second on a solo home run by junior 1B **Autumn Minor (Waynesburg, PA/Waynesburg Central H.S.)**, but the Bison answered with a solo shot by junior OF **Brittany Leslie (Pittsburgh, PA/Keystone Oaks H.S.)** for knot the score 1-1 in the third. BC then plated the winning score in the fifth with an RBI double by freshman OF **Chelsea Butler (Lakeview, OH/Lakeview H.S.)**. Bethany senior P **Heather Immesberger (Rumson, NJ/Rumson Fair Haven H.S.)** earned the pitching win, allowing one run on four hits with a pair of walks and 12 strikeouts. Freshman P **Amanda Baughman (Washington, PA/Washington H.S.)** suffered the defeat for WU, giving up two runs on five hits.

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