



SOFTBALL 2011

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PRESIDENTS' ATHLETIC CONFERENCE (PAC) 2011 SOFTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT Hosted by Bethany College - Bethany, W.Va. - May 6-7, 2011

Game A - Bethany, WV - May 6 - 11 a.m.

#1 Bethany 1, #4 Waynesburg 0

The top-seeded Bison survived a first round score and emerged with the win following a pitcher's dual against the fourth-seeded Yellow Jackets. Despite being held to just two hits in the game, the Bison plated the game's only run in the sixth inning. Freshman SS **Kristina Massie (Pickerington, OH/Pickerington Central H.S.)** laced a two-out double for the Bison, advanced to third on awild pitch, then scored on a Waynesburg error. Sophomore OF **Angie Varhula (West Mifflin, PA/West Mifflin H.S.)** added a triple for BC. Bethany sophomore P **Emily Jump (Milford, DE/Polytech H.S.)** earned the complete game shutout in the circle, firing a four-hitter with two walks and seven strikeouts. For Waynesburg, senior P **Amanda Baughman (Washington, PA/Washington H.S.)** was the hard-luck loser despite allowing just a pair of hits and one walk while striking out nine. Senior OF **Amber Pivik (Washington, PA/Washington H.S.)** added a double in the loss for WU.

Game B - Bethany, WV - May 6 - 1 p.m.

#2 Thomas More 5, #3 Westminster 4

The Titans appeared to take control after jumping out to a quick 2-0 lead in the opening frame and loading the bases with no outs in the second. However, Thomas More escaped the bases-loaded jam with no further damage, then ripped off five straight runs for a 5-2 lead after five frames. Westminster rallied late, scoring twice in the seventh and advancing the potential game-tying run to third base before TMC closed out the win. The two teams combined for 10 errors (five each) in the contest. Earning the win in the circle for the Saints was senior P **Dana Bors (Lebanon, OH/Lebanon H.S.)**, who allowed threeearned runs on wight hits with five strikeouts. Freshman 3B **Alex Walter (Lebanon, OH/Lebanon H.S.)** was 2-for-3 at the plate in the win, while junior OF **Angie Sandmann (Morrow, OH/Little Miami H.S.)** doubled and scored twice. For the Titans, senior P **Lis Schulz (Gibsonia, PA/Hampton H.S.)** suffered the loss, allowing three earned runs on just four hits with six strikeouts. Sophomore DH **Katie Hughes (Boardman, OH/Cardinal Mooney H.S.)** was 3-for-4 with a solo homer in defeat for Westminster.

Game C - Bethany, WV - May 6 - 3:30 p.m.

#1 Bethany 2, #2 Thomas More 1

Bethany advanced to the PAC title game on Saturday, as the Bison used two huge defensive plays to defeat the Saints. After four scoreless frame, the Bison took a 2-0 lead in the fifth inning as senior 2B **Chelsea Butler (Cortland, OH/Lakeview H.S.)** singled and scored on an RBI double by sophomore OF **Maria Vallone (Rochester, NY/Webster Schroeder H.S.)**. Vallone was then plated via an RBI single by senior OF **Cortney Lax (Orrville, OH/Orrville H.S.)**. The Saints rallied in the sixth, cutting the lead to 2-1 on an RBI double by senior DP **Dana Bors (Lebanon, OH/Lebanon H.S.)**. However, a game-saving catch at the left field fence earlier in the inning by freshman OF **Ashlee Needy (Chicago, IL/Marist H.S.)**, coupled with the potential tying run being thrown out at the plate following the Bors double, quelled the Saint threat. Bethany sophomore P **Emily Jump (Milford, DE/Polytech H.S.)** earned her second win in as many tournament starts, allowing one run on six hits with five strikeouts. Butler, Vallone and Lax each posted a pair of hits in the victory. For TMC, senior P **Samantha Ladenburger (Felicity, OH/Felicity-Franklin H.S.)** took the loss in the circle after giving up two runs on eight hits with four strikeouts. Bors was 2-for-2 at the plate for the Saints.

Game D - Bethany, WV - May 6 - 5:30 p.m.

#3 Westminster 3, #4 Waynesburg 0

The Titans rode a complete game three-hit shutout by sophomore P **Chelsea Brown (New Castle, PA/Mohawk H.S.)** to stay alive, while the Yellow

Jackets saw their tournament stay ended as their scoreless drought extended to twogames. The Titans took a 1-0 lead in the second, then added a pair of insurance scores in the fourth. Brown walked just two while striking out five for Westminster, while helping her own cause at the plate by going 2-for-3 with a pair of runs scored. Junior 3B **Erica Kimmick (Parma, OH/Cuyahoga Heights H.S.)** posted an RBI triple in the win, while senior 2B **DiAndra DiBacco (Boardman, OH/Cardinal Mooney H.S.)** added an RBI double. For Waynesburg, senior P **Amanda Baughman (Washington, PA/Washington H.S.)** took the loss, giving up twoearned runs on five hits with four strikeouts. Freshman 2B **Shannon Falleroni (Washington, PA/Trinity H.S.)** added a double for the Yellow Jackets.

Game E - Bethany, WV - May 7 - 11:15 a.m.

#2 Thomas More 5, #3 Westminster 4

The second meeting of the tournament between the Saints and the Titans was nearly a mirror image of the first on Friday. Once again, Westminster took an early lead, only to see Thomas More take control with five straight runs for a 5-1 lead after five. The Titans rallied for the second straight day to cut the lead to one run late with a three-run sixth, but could not plate the tying score. For TMC, freshman C **Stefaney Turner (Franklin, OH/Carlisle H.S.)** was a perfect 3-for-3 at the plate with a pair of runs scored and an RBI, while senior 2B **Amanda Minor (Harrison, OH/Harrison H.S.)** was 2-for-3 with a three-run homer. Senior P **Samantha Ladenburger (Felicity, OH/Felicity-Franklin H.S.)** earned the win, allowing one run on two hits with no walks and four strikeouts in five innings. Westminster saw both senior 2B **DiAndra DiBacco (Boardman, OH/Cardinal Mooney H.S.)** and freshman OF **Carissa Conway (New Wilmington, PA/Wilmington Area H.S.)** belt home runs in defeat, while senior P **Lis Schulz (Gibsonia, PA/Hampton H.S.)** took the pitching loss after allowing five runs (just one earned) with a pair of strikeouts.

Game F - Bethany, WV - May 7 - 1:25 p.m.

#1 Bethany 1, #2 Thomas More 0

A PAC title game pitcher's dual ended abruptly when an RBI single by senior 2B **Chelsea Butler (Cortland, OH/Lakeview H.S.)** plated freshman PR **Ariel Carrington (Valley Grove, WV/Central Catholic H.S.)** in the bottom of the seventh to break a scoreless tie. With the win, the Bison clinched their PAC-best 13th conference softball title and earned the conference automatic bid to the 2011 NCAA Division III Championships. Bethany allowed just one run in three games, while five of the six tournament contests were decided by a single run. For the Bison, senior P **Cortney Newland (Carmichaels, PA/Carmichaels H.S.)** fired a complete game four-hit shutout with a pair of strikeouts. For the Saints, senior DP **Dana Bors (Lebanon, OH/Lebanon H.S.)** was the ahrd-luck loser, as she allowed a single run on seven hits with two strikeouts in 6 2/3 innings. Freshman OF **Megan Bohman (Covington, KY/Holmes H.S.)** paced Thomas More at the plate by going 2-for-3.

2011 PAC Softball All-Tournament Team

Most Outstanding Player - Senior 2B **Chelsea Butler**, Bethany
BET - Senior P **Cortney Newland**
BET - Sophomore P/DP **Emily Jump**
BET - Sophomore OF **Maria Vallone**
BET - Sophomore 1B **Angie Varhula**
TMC - Senior P/DP **Dana Bors**
TMC - Senior P **Samantha Ladenburger**
TMC - Freshman C **Stefaney Turner**
WES - Sophomore P/1B **Chelsea Brown**
WES - Sophomore SS/DH **Katie Hughes**
WAY - Senior P/DP **Amanda Baughman**
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