

SOFTBALL 2006

Presidents' Athletic Conference

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PRESIDENTS' ATHLETIC CONFERENCE 2006 PAC SOFTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT Hosted by Thomas More College - Crestview Hills, KY - May 5-6, 2006

Game A - Crestview Hills, Ky. - May 5 - 11 a.m. #1 Thomas More 1, #4 Waynesburg 0

The top-seeded Saints got the only run they needed in the fifth, when a sacrifice fly by sophomore pinch hitter Rachael Mudd (Alexandria, KY/Campbell County H.S.) plated freshman C Kaycee Bischoff (Hebron, KY/Conner H.S.). Waynesburg placed a runner on third with no outs in the seventh, only to see the threat ended when the runner was thrown out trying to score on a fly out. Thomas More sophomore P Jamie Wisenall (Morning View, KY/Simon Kenton H.S.) held the Yellow Jackets to just a pair of hits in six innings before giving way to junior Danielle Baer (Harrison, OH/Harrison H.S.) who retired the final three outs for the save. For Waynesburg, freshman Amanda Snoke (Washington, PA/Trinity H.S.) was the hard-luck loser despite allowing just one run on six hits. Junior 1B Melissa Schrecengost (Ford City, PA/Ford City H.S.) doubled in the loss for the Yellow Jackets.

Game B - Crestview Hills, Ky. - May 5 - 1 p.m. #3 Washington & Jefferson 2, #2 Westminster 1

The two teams traded solo home runs early in the contest, as W&J freshman 1B Valerie Schulz (Washington, PA/ McGuffey H.S.) cleared the fence in the second, followed by a solo shot by Westminster senior OF Erica Pavlinch (Nanty Glo, PA/Blacklick Valley H.S.) in the third the tie the game 1-1. The Presidents took the lead for good in the fiffth, as junior SS Stacey Bugle (South Park, PA/South Park H.S.) doubled, then scored on a single by sophomore OF Stephanie Spasik (Pittsburgh/North Hills H.S.). Westminster threatened in the bottom of the seventh, but W&J threw out the potential game-tying run at the plate to end the game. Junior Caryn Becker (Gibsonia/Hampton H.S.) earned the win after allowing one run on five hits with a pair of strikeouts for Washington & Jefferson, while Lady Titan junior P Jennifer Pancake (Boardman, OH/Boardman H.S.) took the loss after giving up two runs on five hits while striking out five.

Game C - Crestview Hills, Ky. - May 5 - 3 p.m. #3 Washington & Jefferson 7, #1 Thomas More 5

Thomas More led 5-3 after three innings, but the Presidents took advantage of a pair of Saint errors in the fifth inning to plate four runners and advance to the PAC title game Saturday. Freshman P Rebecca Nachreiner (Pittsburgh, PA/North Hills H.S.) went the distance to earn the win for W&J, alllowing five runs on 11 hits with a pair of strikeouts. Freshman 1B Valerie Schultz (Washington, PA/McGuffey H.S.) led the Washington & Jefferson offense with a double and a pair of RBIs. For Thomas More, junior P Danielle Baer (Harrison, OH/Harrison H.S.) took the pitching loss. The Saints rapped 11 hits in defeat, including six extra-base hits. Junior 3B Kim Kreimer (Cincinnati, OH/Anderson H.S.) paced the TMC offense by going 3-for-4 with a double and two runs scored, while senior 2B Becky Horn (New Richmond, OH/New Richmond H.S.) doubled, tripled, scored twice and had a pair of RBIs.

Game D - Crestview Hills, Ky. - May 5 - 5:30 p.m. #4 Waynesburg 1, #2 Westminster 0

The Yellow Jackets remained alive in the tournament via an RBI single by sophomore 3B Monica Miller (Avella, PA/Avella H.S.) which plated sophomore OF Courtney DeFalco (Cranberry Township, PA/Seneca Valley H.S.) for the game's only run in the sixth inning. Freshman P Autumn Minor (Waynesburg, PA/Waynesburg Central H.S.) fired a complete-game shutout for Waynesburg, limiting Westminster to two singles while striking out four batters. Miller and sophomore OF Amy Mills (Clear Spring, MD/Clear Spring H.S.) each went 2-for-3 for the Jackets in the win. For the Lady Titans, junior P Jennifer Pancake (Boardman, OH/Boardman H.S.) allowed one run on eight hits with three strikeouts in defeat.

Game E - Crestview Hills, Ky. - May 6 - 11 a.m. #1 Thomas More 10, #4 Waynesburg 2 (6 innings)

The Yellow Jackets jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the first and appeared poised for the upset midway through the contest. However, the Saints took the lead with three runs in the fourth, then exploded with four in the fifth and three more in the sixth to eliminate the Jackets via the "eight run" rule. TMC pounded out 12 hits led by senior 3B Kim Kreimer (Cincinnati, OH/Anderson H.S.), who was a perfect 4-for-4 with a double and two runs scored. Senior OF Stephanie Frondorf (Sunman, IN/East Central H.S.) and sophomore DH Rachael Mudd (Alexandria, KY/Campbell County H.S.) each were 2-for-3 in the win, with Frondorf scoring twice and Mudd driving in three runs. Senior P Betsy Schroth (Centerville, OH/Alter H.S.) went the distance for the Saints in the circle, allowing two runs on four hits with one walk and a pair of strikeouts. For Waynesburg, freshman Amanda Snoke (Washington, PA/Trinity H.S.) took the pitching loss. Sophomore 3B Monica Miller (Washington, PA/Trinity H.S.) was 2-for-3 at the plate, while freshman SS Haley Kramer (New Castle, **PA/Laurel H.S.)** added a double in the loss.

Game F - Crestview Hills, Ky. - May 6 - 1 p.m. #3 Washington & Jefferson 5, #1 Thomas More 3

Thomas More scored once in the second and twice in the third for a 3-0 lead, only to see the Presidents take control with a five-run fifth en route to winning the PAC Championship. The play of the tournament for the Presidents came when freshman OF Kelly Morrow (Pittsburgh, PA/Bethel Park H.S.) blasted a grand slam home run down the left field line in the fifth to put W&J ahead for good. Freshman P Rebecca Nachreiner (Pittsburgh, PA/North Hills H.S.) earned the win after giving up three runs on four hits with three strikeouts. At the plate for W&J, sophomore 2B Stephanie Spisak (Pittsburgh/North Hills H.S.) was a perfect 4-for-4, while sophomore OF Amanda Howard (Wexford, PA/North Allegheny H.S.) and sophomore DH Tanesha Minney (Houston, PA/Chartiers-Houston H.S.) had three hits apiece. Sophomore P Jamie Wisenall (Morning View, KY/Simon Kenton H.S.) took the loss for the Saints.