



SOFTBALL 2010

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PRESIDENTS' ATHLETIC CONFERENCE (PAC) 2010 SOFTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT Hosted by Bethany College - Bethany, W.Va. - May 7-8, 2010

Game A - Bethany, WV - May 7 - 11 a.m.

#1 Bethany 4, #4 Thiel 3

The top-seeded Bison got an opening round scare from the fourth-seeded Tomcats, as Bethany had to overcome a 3-2 deficit with a pair of runs in the bottom of the seventh. The game-winning run was plated on a walk-off RBI single by junior 3B **Andrea Thomas (Toronto, OH/Toronto H.S.)** after senior SS **Ashley Marinacci (Bellaire, OH/Bellaire St. John's H.S.)** had tied the game 3-3 with a sacrifice fly, plating junior 2B **Chelsea Butler (Cortland, OH/Lakeview H.S.)**, who had opened the inning with a double. The Bison took advantage of two Thiel errors to take a 2-0 lead in the opening frame, but Thiel fought back with three runs in the third to claim a 3-2 advantage. Senior 3B **Stephanie Smith (Pittsburgh, PA/North Allegheny H.S.)** was 2-for-3 at the plate with an RBI for the Tomcats. Freshman P **Emily Jump (Milford, DE/Polytech H.S.)** earned the complete game pitching win in the circle for the Bison, allowing three runs on six hits with a pair of strikeouts. Sophomore P **Kristen Moreland (Dover, OH/Dover H.S.)** took the pitching loss for Thiel in relief of junior SP **Emily Batiz (Leechburg, PA/Leechburg Area H.S.)**, who allowed a pair of unearned runs on four hits with three strikeouts in six innings of work.

Game B - Bethany, WV - May 7 - 1:30 p.m.

#2 Thomas More 5, #3 Westminster 2

Thomas More jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the first inning capitalizing two errors by Westminster. Senior OF **Stephanie Stadtmiller (Cincinnati, OH/Oak Hills)** advanced to scoring position following a throwing error. Junior P **Dana Bors (Lebanon, OH/Lebanon)** singled to bring in teammate junior IF **Maria Pabst (Bellevue, KY/Newport Central Catholic)**, then Bors scored herself on a throwing error. Pabst showed up again in a big way in the sixth inning, as she cleared the bases with a three-run double. Westminster tried for the late game comeback in the top of the seventh, capitalizing on a Thomas More throwing error to position freshman OF **Brittany Gamble (Poland, OH/Poland Seminary)** on second. A two-run homer by Titan junior C **Ashley Beltz (Ellwood City, PA/Laurel)** made the score 5-2 but Bors struck out the last two batters to end the game. Bors earned the complete game win with 11 strikeouts, allowing four hits and two runs. Westminster junior P **Lis Schulz (Gibsonia, PA/Hampton)** pitched six innings, allowing seven hits and five runs. Beltz had three at-bats with one hit, one run scored and two RBIs for the Titans. Thomas More's Pabst appeared at the plate four times with two hits, one run scored and three RBIs.

Game C - Bethany, WV - May 7 - 3:30 p.m.

#3 Westminster 8, #4 Thiel 0 (six innings)

Westminster shutout Thiel, 8-0, in six innings, knocking the Tomcats out of the tournament. Titan junior P **Lis Schulz (Gibsonia, PA/Hampton)** earned the complete game shutout, allowing just two hits and getting three strikeouts. In bottom of the third inning with a 1-0 scoring advantage, Westminster blew the game open with four

runs. Junior C **Ashley Beltz (Ellwood City, PA/Laurel)** opened the inning singling to right field, then teammate **Brittany Gamble (Poland, OH/Poland Seminary)** reached first on a throwing error. After Gamble stole second, Schulz singled, driving in Gamble. Other scoring at-bats included senior OF **Kayla Rosati (New Castle, PA/New Castle)**, who sac-flied to center field. The Titans sealed the deal in the top of the sixth, posting two more runs on three hits. Beltz went 3-for-4 at the plate with three runs, while Schulz and senior 1B **Jennifer Emery (New Castle, PA/Laurel)** went 2-for-4. Thiel's sophomore C **Becky Betteridge (Conneaut, OH/Conneaut)** went 1-for-3 while subbing 2B **Ashley Rable (Warren, OH/Champion)** went 1-for-1.

Game D - Bethany, WV - May 7 - 5:45 p.m.

#2 Thomas More 8, #1 Bethany 0

The Saints made short work of the top-seeded Bison thanks to the bat of sophomore 1B **Brittany Wegman (West Harrison, IN/East Central H.S.)** and the arm of junior P **Dana Bors (Lebanon, OH/Lebanon H.S.)**. Wegman blasted a pair of home runs - a solo blast in the first and a two-run shot in the fourth, while Bors limited Bethany to just one hit in five frames while striking out four en route to the shutout win. Senior CF **Stephanie Stadtmiller (Cincinnati, OH/Oak Hills H.S.)** and senior 3B **Lisa Wiesman (Cincinnati, OH/McAuley H.S.)** each added two hits in the victory, with Wiesman driving in two runs. Junior 2B **Chelsea Butler (Cortland, OH/Lakeview H.S.)** posted the lone base hit for Bethany, while junior P **Cortney Newland (Carmichaels, PA/Carmichaels H.S.)** suffered the loss in the circle for the Bison. The Saints advanced to the PAC title game at 1 p.m. Saturday with the win, where they will face the 11 a.m. Westminster-Bethany winner.

UPCOMING TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 8 - Bethany, W.Va.

Game E - Westminster vs. Bethany - 11 a.m.

Game F - Thomas More vs. Game E winner - 1 p.m.

Game G - if necessary - 3 p.m.

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