
2024 COLLEGE BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

22nd Annual



WEST CHESTER UNIVERSITY

VS

THOMAS JEFFERSON UNIVERSITY

31st Annual



UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE

VS

RIDER UNIVERSITY



The Bill Giles Invitational was introduced in 2001 and is a Division II collegiate baseball tournament. Taking part in the tournament are Chestnut Hill College, Thomas Jefferson University, Wilmington University and West Chester University.

Past Winners

2023 - West Chester University

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| 2022 - West Chester University | 2013 - Philadelphia University | 2006 - West Chester University |
| 2019 - Wilmington University | 2012 - West Chester University | 2005 - West Chester University |
| 2018 - Wilmington University | 2011 - West Chester University | 2004 - West Chester University |
| 2017 - West Chester University | 2010 - West Chester University | 2003 - West Chester University |
| 2016 - West Chester University | 2009 - West Chester University | 2002 - Philadelphia University |
| 2015 - West Chester University | 2008 - West Chester University | 2001 - Philadelphia University |
| 2014 - Wilmington University | 2007 - Wilmington College | |



The Liberty Bell Classic was conceived in 1992 as a way for local Division I colleges to compete against each other in a tournament as well as an opportunity for the schools to play on the big league field of Veterans Stadium.

The original eight schools were the University of Pennsylvania, University of Delaware, Saint Joseph's University, Drexel University, Villanova University, Temple University, West Chester University, and LaSalle Universities. In the first championship game, the University of Delaware defeated Villanova University 6-2.

When West Chester University was reclassified as Division II, it was replaced by Rider University and Rider was then in turn replaced by Lehigh University. When Drexel's baseball program was dissolved after the 2003 season, Lafayette University joined the Liberty Bell Classic. In 2015, Temple University ended their baseball program and Rider University came back to join the tournament.

Originally all games were played at Veterans Stadium, but in 2004 games were played at local venues with the championship game being held at Citizens Bank Park. The first championship at Citizens Bank Park was claimed by Lehigh University as they defeated Villanova University 11-3.

Past Winners

2023 - Rider University

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| 2022 - Villanova University | 2010 - University of Delaware | 2000 - Temple University |
| 2019 - Lafayette College | 2009 - N/A | 1999 - Villanova University |
| 2018 - Lafayette College | 2008 - Lafayette College | 1998 - Villanova University |
| 2017 - LaSalle University | 2007 - Lafayette College | 1997 - University of Delaware |
| 2016 - St. Joseph's University | 2006 - LaSalle University | 1996 - Temple University |
| 2015 - Rider University | 2005 - Villanova University | 1995 - University of Delaware |
| 2014 - St. Joseph's University | 2004 - Lehigh University | 1994 - University of Delaware |
| 2013 - University of Delaware | 2003 - Temple University | 1993 - Drexel University |
| 2012 - St Joseph's University | 2002 - University of Delaware | 1992 - University of Delaware |
| 2011 - Villanova University | 2001 - University of Delaware | |



Thomas Jefferson University Rams 2024 Baseball Roster

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Wt.</u>	<u>B/T</u>	<u>Hometown/High School (Previous)</u>
1	Joshua Lopez	OF	So.	5-10	180	R/R	Nanuet, N.Y.
2	Albert Bobadilla	P	Sr.	6-3	210	R/R	Bronx, N.Y.
3	Nick Squazzo	OF	Sr.	6-1	170	R/R	Haddon Township, N.J.
4	Gabe Silva	P/INF	So.	5-4	156	R/R	Brookfield, Conn.
5	Jay Kalieta	OF	Sr.	5-10	170	L/L	Matawan, N.J.
6	Alex Gonzalez	INF	Sr.	5-7	150	R/R	Eatontown, N.J.
7	Chris McLean	INF	Sr.	5-11	185	R/R	Hatfield, Pa.
8	Isaac Sherrill	INF	Jr.	6-4	210	R/R	Council Bluffs, IA
9	Justin Egner	3B/SS	Fr.	5-9	180	R/R	Hatfield, Pa.
10	Matt Vita	INF	Jr.	5-10	175	R/R	Wall Township, N.J.
11	Christian Lucadamo	C	Jr.	5-8	175	R/R	Monroe Township, N.J.
13	Marquise Wood	UTL	Sr.	5-10	185	R/R	Philadelphia, Pa.
14	Lou Spadafora	C	Fr.	5-6	175	R/R	Monroe Township, N.J.
17	AJ Churaman	P	Sr.	5-9	170	R/R	Sayreville, N.J.
18	Alexander Angulo	INF	Jr.	6-1	190	R/R	Bronx, N.Y.
21	Justin Espinal	INF	Jr.	6-3	205	S/R	Bay Shore, N.Y.
23	Diego Santiago	C	Sr.	5-9	215	R/R	Moca, Puerto Rico
24	Josh Lopez	C	Sr.	6-1	195	R/R	Danbury, Conn.
25	Roman Reed	INF	So.	6-1	185	R/R	Coatesville, Pa.
26	Tyler Behm	P	So.	6-1	195	R/R	New Hope, Pa.
29	Nico Quiroz	OF	Fr.	5-11	175	R/R	Baldwin, N.Y.
30	Abixael Sosa	P	So.	6-2	165	L/L	Carolina, Puerto Rico
31	Jordan Tiburcio	OF	Fr.	5-9	175	R/R	Warminster, Pa.
32	Joey Azzara	P	So.	6-1	200	R/R	Collegeville, Pa.
34	AJ Lefton	P	So.	6-1	184	R/R	Mason, Ohio
36	Anthony Pillari	P	Gr.	6-3	205	R/R	Tinton Falls, N.J.
37	Aiden Barbour	P	So.	5-11	180	R/R	Glen Burnie, Md.
39	Jack Ricketts	P/3B	Sr.	5-11	190	R/R	Omaha, Neb.
43	Andrew Gonzalez	INF	So.	5-10	150	R/R	Eatontown, N.J.
44	Jeremy Sisco	P	Gr.	6-1	200	R/R	Southampton, Pa.
45	Mitchell Driver	P	Jr.	6-1	188	R/R	Sydney, Australia
46	Will Woodring	C	Fr.	6-1	205	R/R	Central Valley, Pa.
47	Orion Frailey	P	So.	6-0	185	R/R	Lancaster, Pa.
48	Steve Graziano	P	Sr.	6-1	200	R/R	Absecon, N.J.
50	Shane Henrick						
51	Luke DeVita	INF	Fr.	5-10	170	R/R	Howell, N.J.
52	Samuel Bass	P	Sr.	6-0	230	R/R	Berkeley Heights, N.J.
55	Kyle Kozlowski	1B/RF	Fr.	6-5	220	R/R	East Meadow, N.Y.
56	Sean Morgan	P	Jr.	6-0	195	L/L	Cherry Hill, N.J.

Head Coach: Pat Horvath (14th year; Palm Beach Atlantic '04)

Assistant Coaches: Abraham Almonte, Gunnar Hayes, Richard Joa



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1	Andrew Cantwell	LHP	Sr.	5-10	195	R/L	Broomall, Pa. / Marple Newtown
2	John DeMucci	C	R-Sr.	5-11	185	R/R	Swarthmore, Pa. / Msgr. Bonner & Prendie
3	Joe Sperone	RHP	Sr.	6-3	195	R/R	Broomall, Pa. / Cardinal O'Hara
4	Evan Profy	OF	Sr.	6-0	195	L/L	Croydon, Pa. / Harry S. Truman
5	Darius Troche	C	Jr.	6-0	200	R/R	Shillington, Pa. / Gov. Mifflin
6	Joe Kaleck	OF	Gr.	5-10	200	R/R	Southampton, Pa. / Neshaminy
7	Joe Martino	RHP	R-Jr.	6-0	190	R/R	Chalfont, Pa. / Central Bucks South
8	Dylan Howanitz	RHP	Sr.	6-3	205	R/R	Archbald, Pa. / Valley View
9	Sean Szestowicki	INF	R-Sr.	5-9	175	R/R	Mount Royal, N.J. / Kingsway Regional
10	Zack Miles	INF	R-Sr.	5-10	180	R/R	Hatfield, Pa. / North Penn
11	Anthony Boccio	OF	R-Sr.	6-1	190	L/R	Coatesville, Pa. / Coatesville
12	Will Conrad	RHP	So.	6-2	190	L/R	Cochranville, Pa. / Bishop Shanahan
13	Ethan Warner	C/IB	Fr.	6-0	205	R/R	Harleysville, Pa. / Souderton
14	Casey Vaughan	INF	R-Jr.	6-3	200	B/R	Springfield, Pa. / Springfield
15	Luke Vaks	RHP	R-Jr.	6-1	195	R/R	Mays Landing, N.J. / Cedar Creek
16	Sean Slowinski	1B	So.	6-4	220	R/R	Richboro, Pa. / Archbishop Wood
17	Gannon Kadlecik	LHP	Jr.	6-0	200	L/L	McKees Rocks, Pa. / Montour
18	Jeb Kurtz	RHP	Sr.	6-3	200	R/R	Douglassville, Pa. / Daniel Boone
19	John Dunion	OF	So.	6-0	190	R/R	Wilmington, Del. / Salesianum
20	Jaden DeLuca	OF	Fr.	6-0	190	R/R	Philadelphia, Pa. / Father Judge
21	Jesse Specter	RHP	R-Fr.	5-10	175	R/R	Moorestown, N.J. / Moorestown
22	Drew Simpson	3B/P	Fr.	5-10	190	R/R	Hockessin, Del. / Delaware Military Academy
23	Gaetan Grandelli	OF	R-Jr.	5-11	190	L/R	Philadelphia, Pa. / Roman Catholic
24	Mark Elliott	OF	R-So.	5-10	185	L/L	Somers Point, N.J. / Mainland Regional
25	Ben Jones	RHP	Fr.	6-3	225	L/R	Coatesville, Pa. / Coatesville
26	Avery Spencer	INF	Jr.	6-2	170	R/R	Pottsgrove, Pa. / Pottsgrove
27	Nick Noga	RHP	So.	6-1	195	R/R	Avondale, Pa. / Avon Grove
28	Julian Costa	LHP	R-So.	6-1	215	L/L	Mantua, N.J. / Clearview
29	Kyle Kearns	LHP	Fr.	6-1	205	L/L	West Chester, Pa. / Bayard Rustin
31	Shane Adamski	OF	R-Jr.	5-11	185	R/R	Deptford, N.J. / Deptford
32	Ryan DeHaven	LHP	So.	6-3	195	R/L	Perkasie, Pa. / Pennridge
33	Kyle Lazer	RHP	R-So.	6-3	200	R/R	Haverford, Pa. / Msgr. Bonner & Prendie
34	David Ferguson	RHP	R-Jr.	6-6	240	R/R	Downingtown, Pa. / Downingtown East

Head Coach: Mike LaRosa (West Chester '05) 4th season

Assistant Coaches: Brian Lindros (West Chester '02) 4th season

Tyler Kmiec, (Immaculata '21) 1st season

Charlie Cooper (Penn State '20) 3rd season

John Fleming, 4th season

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CHESTNUT HILL COLLEGE 9

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Round 1 Games

Tuesday, March 19, 2024	West Chester University	at	Wilmington University	3:00 PM	Wilson Field, Wilmington, DE	Resumed April 4th
Saturday, April 6, 2024	Jefferson University	at	Chestnut Hill College	12:00 PM	Hostelley Field, North Wales, PA	

Championship Game

Wednesday, April 10, 2024	West Chester University	at	Jefferson University	1:00 PM	Citizens Bank Park
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