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# 2024 COLLEGE BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

**22nd Annual**



WEST CHESTER UNIVERSITY

VS

THOMAS JEFFERSON UNIVERSITY

**31st Annual**



UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE

VS

RIDER UNIVERSITY

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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 |                               |



## Rider University Broncs 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	Will Gallagher	SS/P	So.	5-11	165	R/R	Toms River, NJ / Toms River South
2	Matt Leahy	INF	Fr.	5-10	150	R/R	Cranford, NJ / Cranford
3	Erich Hartmann	OF	So.	6-1	195	L/R	Medford, NJ / Shawnee
4	Griffin Puvel	OF	Fr.	6-5	200	R/R	Hamilton, NJ / Steinert
5	Joe Tiroly	INF	Fr.	6-0	195	R/R	Columbus, NJ / Holy Cross
6	Brian Young	P	Jr.	6-0	205	L/L	Neptune, NJ / Communication
7	Colby McNeely	P	So.	6-4	210	R/R	Hewitt, NJ / West Milford
8	Richie Sica	OF	Jr.	6-1	195	R/R	Wycoff, NJ / Ramapo
10	Matt Shepherd	C	Jr.	5-10	180	R/R	Sea Girt, NJ / Wall High School
11	AJ Labrusciano	INF	So.	6-2	190	R/R	Fredericksburg, VA / North Stafford
12	Kyle Neri	OF	R-Fr.	5-11	195	R/R	Lansdale, PA / North Penn
14	Clayton Poliey	P	So.	6-0	180	R/R	Ridgefield, NJ / St. Joseph's Regional
15	Jack Winsett	INF	Gr.	6-2	190	L/R	Ringwood, NJ / Don Bosco Prep
16	Jake Dorety	P	Fr.	5-10	170	R/R	Voorhees, NJ / Eastern Regional
17	Brian Skettini	C/1B/3B	Sr.	5-10	215	R/R	Cherry Hill, NJ / Cherry Hill West
18	Chris Montone	P	So.	6-0	185	R/R	Midland Park, NJ / Ridgewood
19	Christian Coombes	P	Gr.	6-2	205	L/L	Williamstown, NJ / Williamstown
21	PJ Craig	P	So.	6-4	190	R/R	
22	Anthony Paskell	OF	So.	5-11		R/R	Teaneck, NJ / St. Mary's
23	Justin Costanzo	OF	Gr.	6-5	235	L/R	Barneget, NJ / Barneget
24	Nick Shuhet	UTL	Fr.	6-1	215	R/R	Solon, OH / Saint Ignatius
26	Gavin Alloway	P	So.	6-2	170	R/R	Milmont Park, PA / The Haverford School
28	Lucas Garton	P	Fr.	6-4	215	L/L	Egg Harbor Township, NJ / Holy Spirit
32	Gavin Hawkes	P	So.	5-10	200	R/R	Malvern, PA / Great Valley
34	Christian Aiello	P	So.	5-11	183	L/L	National Park, NJ / Gateway Regional
35	Jared Greenzang	P	So.	6-2	200	R/R	Yardley, PA / Pennsbury
88	Aaron Winzinger	P	So.	6-3	200	R/R	Haddonfield, NJ / Haddonfield
99	Luke Lesch	1B/3B	Gr.	6-5	240	L/R	Ringoes, NJ / Hunterdon Central

**Head Coach** Barry Davis (Bridgewater (VA)\*87, 16th year)

**Assistant Coachs** Lee Lipinski and Mike Petrowski

Casey Aubin

Brett Davis



### University of Delaware Blue Hens 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	Bryce Greenly	DH/RHP	R-Sr.	6-3	210	R/R	Milford, Del. / Milford (Virginia)
2	Ayden Frey	INF	Fr.	5-10	180	R/R	Camp Hill, Pa. / Cedar Cliff
3	Dom Velazquez	RHP	R-Jr.	5-10	195	R/R	Dover, Del. / Dover
5	Aiden Stewart	INF	So.	5-11	185	L/R	Victor, N.Y. / McQuaid Jesuit (Siena)
6	Jack Andrews	INF	Fr.	6-3	205	R/R	Fairfield, Conn. / Fairfield-Warde
7	Aidan Kane	1B/OF	Sr.	6-4	200	L/R	Madison, N.J. / Delbarton
8	Brady Mutz	C	Jr.	6-0	205	L/R	Swartmore, Pa. / Strath Haven
9	Jake Dunion	INF	R-Sr.	5-11	180	R/R	Wilmington, Del. / Salesianum
10	Tyler August	RHP/1B	Fr.	6-2	220	L/R	New Castle, Del. / Delaware Military Academy
11	Chris Dengler	INF	Jr.	5-11	180	R/R	Charleston, S.C. / Bishop England (Old Dominion)
12	Carter Welch	LHP	Jr.	6-2	200	L/L	Kutztown, Pa. / Northwestern Lehigh
14	Tanner Donati	OF	Fr.	6-1	190	L/R	Pittsburgh, Pa. / Mt. Lebanon
15	Brett Walmsley	C	Fr.	6-0	210	R/R	Newark, Del. / Conrad
16	Eric Ludman	INF	R-Sr.	6-4	225	L/R	Newark, Del. / St. Mark's
17	Andrew Amato	OF	Jr.	6-2	195	L/R	Weston, Conn. / Weston (High Point)
19	Brett Leshner	INF	R-Jr.	6-4	210	R/R	Newark, Del. / Newark Charter
20	Doug Marose	RHP	Jr.	6-5	230	R/R	Laytonsville, Md. / Gaithersburg (Hartford CC)
21	Anthony Gubitosi	LHP	So.	6-0	185	L/L	Freehold, N.J. / Colts Neck
22	Aaron Graeber	OF	Jr.	6-3	210	L/R	West Deptford, N.J. / West Deptford (Gloucester CC)
23	Jackson Tyer	OF	R-So.	6-1	190	R/R	Newark, Del. / Delaware Military Academy
24	Ethan Shaub	LHP	Jr.	5-11	180	R/L	Haddon Township, N.J. / Haddon Township (Gloucester CC)
25	Elias Conway	LHP	Fr.	6-0	180	L/L	East Nassau, N.Y. / Columbia
27	Nate Rolka	RHP	R-Sr.	6-3	210	R/R	Scranton, Pa. / Lackawanna Trail
28	Eli Atiya	LHP	R-Jr.	5-10	185	L/L	Cherry Hill, N.J. / Cherry Hill West (Rowan)
29	Joey Loynd	INF	R-Sr.	6-1	200	R/R	Abington, Pa. / Central Bucks South
30	Christian Colmery	RHP	R-So.	5-11	200	R/R	Newark, Del. / St. Mark's
31	Josearmando Diaz	C	R-Sr.	6-0	190	L/R	San Juan, PR / San Ignacio de Loyola (Mercer County CC)
32	Tyler Leach	C	Sr.	6-0	226	R/R	Bel Air, Md. / John Carroll (High Point)
33	Ryan McLaughlin	RHP	Jr.	6-2	190	R/R	Berlin, Md. / Stephen Decatur
35	Alex Tawa	LHP	Fr.	6-0	195	R/L	Durham, Conn. / Loomis Chaffee
36	Owen Margolis	RHP	R-Sr.	5-11	180	R/R	Berwyn, Pa. / Conestoga (Arcadia)
37	Evan Lewis	RHP	Jr.	6-2	205	R/R	Severna Park, Md. / Severna Park (Gaston CC)
38	Tyler Strechay	RHP	R-Sr.	6-3	220	R/R	Collegeville, Pa. / Perkiomen Valley (West Virginia)
39	Ryan Balzano	LPH	Fr.	6-0	175	L/L	North Haven, Conn. / Cheshire Academy
40	Dylan Bryan	LHP	Fr.	6-2	185	R/L	Lutherville, Md. / Loyola-Blakefield
43	Wyatt Nelson	RHP	Jr.	6-2	215	R/R	Wilmington, Del. / Wilmington Friends

**Head Coach**

34 Greg Mamula (St. Bonaventure '98, second season)

**Assistant Coaches**

14 Bryan Torresani – Assistant Coach (Elizabethtown College '06, first season)

24 Casey Kulina (Jacksonville '17, second season)

39 Chris Ludman – Pitching Coach / Assistant Coach (Delaware '22, first season)

**31st ANNUAL LIBERTY BELL CLASSIC**

<b>ROUND 1</b>	<b>ROUND 2</b>	<b>Championship</b>	<b>ROUND 2</b>	<b>ROUND 1</b>
<u>UNIV. OF DELAWARE 12</u>				<u>DELAWARE STATE 3</u>
<u>UNIV. OF PENNSYLVANIA 6</u>				<u>LEHIGH UNIVERSITY 14</u>
	<u>UNIV. OF DELAWARE 22</u>		<u>LEHIGH UNIVERSITY 4</u>	
		<u>UNIV. OF DELAWARE</u> <u>RIDER UNIVERSITY</u>		
	<u>LAFAYETTE COLLEGE 2</u>		<u>RIDER UNIVERSITY 12</u>	<u>VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY 7</u>
<u>ST. JOSEPH'S UNIVERSITY 7</u>				<u>RIDER UNIVERSITY 9</u>
<u>LAFAYETTE COLLEGE 13</u>				

**Round 1 Games**

<b>Tuesday, March 26, 2024</b>	University of Delaware	at	University of Pennsylvania	3:00 PM	Mieklejohn Stadium
<b>Tuesday, March 26, 2024</b>	St. Joseph's University	at	Lafayette College	3:00 PM	Kamine Field
<b>Tuesday, March 26, 2024</b>	Delaware State University	at	Lehigh University	3:00 PM	Goodman Campus - Legacy Park
<b>Tuesday, March 26, 2024</b>	Villanova University	at	Rider University	3:00 PM	Sonny Pittaro Field

**Round 2 Games**

<b>Tuesday, April 9, 2024</b>	University of Delaware	at	Lafayette College	3:00 PM	Kamine Field
<b>Tuesday, April 9, 2024</b>	Lehigh University	at	Rider University	3:00 PM	Sonny Pittaro Field

**Championship Game**

<b>Wednesday, April 10, 2024</b>	University of Delaware	at	Rider University	4:00 PM	Citizens Bank Park
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