

WESTMINSTER NATIONAL BASEBALL CLASSIC

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Pensacola Catholic High School from Pensacola Florida defeated The Bolles School from Jacksonville Florida 10 - in five innings to win the 10th Annual Westminster National Classic at Fort Lauderdale Florida. Alex Bast pitched a one-hitter striking out five in the five inning game. Doug Caldwell went 2- 3 with two RBI's and 2 runs scored while Austin Smith went 2 - 2 with one RBI and three runs scored.

Bolles got to the championship game by defeating Westminster Christian Academy (MO) in one semi-final while Pensacola Catholic defeated Pomona (CO) 7 - 1. Catholic's pitcher Wes Murganian (10th) set a National Classic record by striking out 18 batters. The victory for Pensacola Catholic moves their record to 14 - 1 and should put them in position for a national ranking.

Westminster Christian Academy (MO) defeated Pomona 9 - 7 to garner the 3rd place trophy. Westminster won the Westminster National Classic last year.

ALL TOURNAMENT TEAM

Boulder	Tim Kupfner
Culpepper	Branden Mack
Conifer	T.K. Ochoa
McClancy	Tom Cloonen
Espiscopal	Grant Georges
Pomona	Mike Loseke
Westminster Christian	David Mueller
Bolles	Corey Deighan
Bolles	Preston Hood
Pensacola Catholic	Dough Caldwell
Pensacola Catholic	Alex Bast

MVP -	Austin Smith	Pensacola Catholic
Golden Glove	Niko Fraser	The Bolles School
Big Stick	Austin Slater	The Bolles School
Cy Young	Wes Murganian	Pensacola Catholic