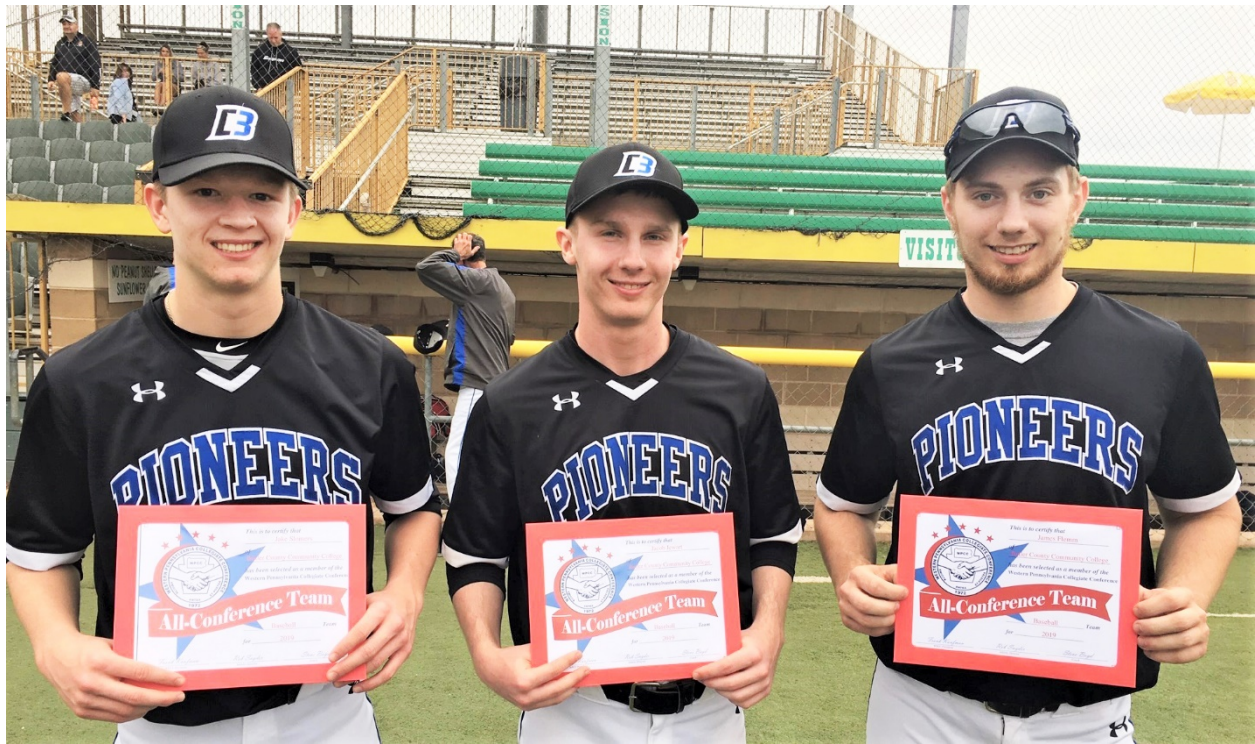


## 3 Pioneers selected for WPCC all-conference team; BC3 finishes second in tourney

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Butler County Community College baseball players, from left, Jake Slomers, Jacob Jewart and James Flemm were selected Saturday to the Western Pennsylvania Collegiate Conference all-conference team. Slomers is a freshman outfielder from Butler; Jewart is a freshman second baseman from Moniteau; and Flemm is a sophomore outfielder from Freeport. The Pioneers on Saturday placed second in the WPCC tournament at Pullman Park in Butler.

(Butler, PA) Butler County Community College baseball players Jacob Jewart, Jake Slomers and James Flemm on Saturday were named to the Western Pennsylvania Collegiate Conference all-conference team, and the Pioneers finished second in the WPCC tournament at Pullman Park in Butler.

Jewart, a freshman second baseman from Moniteau, led the Pioneers with 16 hits and a .457 batting average entering Saturday's tournament. Slomers, a freshman outfielder from Butler, had 12 hits, including a team-leading three doubles; and Flemm, a sophomore outfielder from Freeport, led BC3 with 10 runs scores, had two doubles and a Pioneers' second-best seven RBI.

Third-seeded BC3 beat No. 2 Community College of Allegheny-South 5-3 in the WPCC semifinals behind a complete-game six-hitter by Grant Clawson, a freshman from Butler. Jake

Swope, a freshman catcher from Neshannock, added a three-run homer to right field in the fifth inning for the Pioneers, who advanced to the championship against top-seeded Community College of Allegheny County-Boyce.

CCAC-Boyce defeated No. 4 Westmoreland County Community College 7-4 in Saturday's other semifinal.

The St. Bernards' Kristopher Dick allowed three hits as CCAC-Boyce won its second WPCC title in a row by topping the Pioneers 10-0 in seven innings.

"The first couple of innings, we couldn't sniff him," BC3 Coach Steve Boyd said of the CCAC-Boyce right-hander. "But as the game progressed, we started hitting him pretty hard."

Clawson and Flemm had middle-inning singles for BC3 and Joel Stutz, a sophomore outfielder from Butler, a double to right-center field. Dick also benefited from stellar plays at shortstop from Alex Gomez and at second base from Raymond Santiago.

BC3 ends its season 4-13. CCAC-Boyce is 19-10.