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PAC Announces 2011-12 Winter Team Sportsmanship Award Winners

WEXFORD, Pa. – The Presidents' Athletic Conference (PAC) has announced the 2011-12 Winter PAC Team Sportsmanship Award winners.

The PAC Team Sportsmanship Award program was started during the 2008-09 sports season, and is an ongoing effort to recognize and encourage positive sportsmanship among conference teams. The award is sponsored by the PAC Student-Athlete Advisory Council (SAAC), a committee comprised of student-athletes from each member institution that assemble to provide insight on the student-athlete experience.

This is the fourth year the team sportsmanship awards will be given out in each of the 19 PAC sponsored varsity sports. Each PAC team was asked to vote for the conference team in its sport which displayed the highest level of sportsmanship. The awards are handed out at the conclusion of the fall, winter and spring seasons.

2011-12 Winter PAC Team Sportsmanship Award winners are:
Men's Basketball – Geneva College
Women's Basketball – Chatham University
Men's Swimming & Diving – Westminster College
Women's Swimming & Diving – Saint Vincent College
Wrestling – Washington & Jefferson College

Founded in 1955, the Presidents' Athletic Conference continues its mission of promoting intercollegiate athletics and the pursuit of academic excellence. Consisting of 10 select private institutions in Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and Kentucky, the PAC remains a unique organization in this day of high pressure intercollegiate athletics. With academics at the center of each member's philosophy, the PAC is built on the principle that an athletic program is a part of college life, but not an entity in itself. The PAC annually crowns champions in 19 sports (10 men, nine women) as a member of NCAA Division III.

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