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Washington & Jefferson Men, Westminster Women Capture 2006-07 PAC All-Sports Trophies

WEXFORD, Pa. – The Washington & Jefferson College men and Westminster College women have captured the 2006-07 Presidents' Athletic Conference (PAC) All-Sports Trophies. The all-sports trophies are awarded annually to the schools which perform the best across the board in league competition. First-place finishes are worth seven points, second place is worth six points ... seventh place is worth one point.

On the men's side, the Presidents finished the season with PAC championships in football, baseball and golf to post 54.5 points and edge second place Grove City (48.5), followed by Westminster (39.5), Waynesburg (39), Bethany (26.5), Thiel (26), and Thomas More (24). The women's race saw the Titans capture league titles in soccer and swimming & diving to finish with 52 points, ahead of Washington & Jefferson (44), Grove City (39), Thomas More (35.5), Bethany (25), Waynesburg (23), and Thiel (13.5).

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). In 2005-06, the conference had 17 teams represent the conference in postseason play, including 15 in NCAA championship events. The PAC is scheduled to receive automatic qualification (AQ) status for NCAA team championships in the 2007-08 academic year.

Following are the final 2006-07 PAC Men's & Women's All-Sports Trophy Standings:

FINAL 2006-07 MEN'S ALL-SPORTS TROPHY STANDINGS

1. Washington & Jefferson (W&J) - 54.5 points
2. Grove City (GRO) - 48.5 points
3. Westminster (WES) - 39.5 points
4. Waynesburg (WAY) - 39 points
5. Bethany (BET) - 26.5 points
6. Thiel (THI) - 26 points
7. Thomas More (TMC) - 24 points

Football -1. W&J (7); 2. WAY (6); 3. THI (5); 4t. BET (3.5);
4t. TMC (3.5); 6t. GRO (1.5); 6t. WES (1.5)

Soccer - 1. WES (7); 2. BET (6); 3. GRO (5); 4. W&J (4);
5. WAY (3); 6. TMC (2); 7. THI (1)

Cross Country - 1. GRO (7); 2. WAY (6); 3. W&J (5); 4. WES (4);
5. TMC (3)

Basketball - 1. GRO (7); 2. W&J (6); 3. WES (5); 4. BET (4);
5. WAY (3); 6. TMC (2); 7. THI (1)

Swimming/Diving - 1. WES (7); 2. GRO (6); 3. W&J (5); 4. BET (4)

Wrestling - 1. THI (7); 2. WAY (6); 3. W&J (5)

Tennis - 1. GRO (7); 2. WES (6); 3. WAY (5); 4t. TMC (3.5);
4t. W&J (3.5); 6. BET (2)

Baseball - 1. W&J (7); 2. THI (6); 3. TMC (5); 4. WES (4); 5. WAY (3); 6. GRO (2); 7. BET (1)

Track & Field - 1. GRO (7); 2. THI (6); 3. W&J (5); 4. BET (4);
5. WAY (3); 6. WES (2)

Golf - 1. W&J (7); 2. GRO (6); 3. TMC (5); 4. WAY (4); 5. WES (3);
6. BET (2)

FINAL 2006-07 WOMEN'S ALL-SPORTS TROPHY STANDINGS

1. Westminster (WES) - 52 points
2. Washington & Jefferson (W&J) - 44 points
3. Grove City (GRO) - 39 points
4. Thomas More (TMC) - 35.5 points
5. Bethany (BET) - 25 points
6. Waynesburg (WAY) - 23 points
7. Thiel (THI) - 13.5 points

Volleyball -1. TMC (7); 2. W&J (6); 3. WES (5); 4. GRO (4);
5. WAY (3); 6t. BET (1.5); 6t. THI (1.5)

Soccer - 1. WES (7); 2. TMC (6); 3. GRO (5); 4. W&J (4);
5. BET (3); 6. WAY (2); 7. THI (1)

Cross Country - 1. GRO (7); 2. WAY (6); 3. WES (5); 4. BET (4)

Tennis - 1. GRO (7); 2. WES (6); 3t. TMC (4.5); 3t. WAY (4.5);
5. W&J (3); 6. BET (2)

Basketball - 1. TMC (7); 2. WES (6); 3. W&J (5); 4. BET (4);
5t. WAY (2.5); 5t. THI (2.5); 7. GRO (1)

Swimming/Diving - 1. WES (7); 2. W&J (6); 3. GRO (5); 4. BET (4)

Softball - 1. TMC (7); 2. W&J (6); 3. WES (5); 4. BET (4); 5t. WAY (2.5); 5t. THI (2.5); 7. GRO (1)

Track & Field - 1. W&J (7); 2. THI (6); 3. WES (5); 4. GRO (4);
5t. BET (2.5); 5t. WAY (2.5)

Golf - 1. W&J (7); 2. WES (6); 3. GRO (5); 4. TMC (4)