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Washington & Jefferson Men, Westminster Women Capture 2007-08 PAC All-Sports Trophies

WEXFORD, Pa. – The Washington & Jefferson College men and Westminster College women have captured the 2007-08 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 eight points (seven for men), second place is worth seven points (six for men) ... last place is worth one point. It is the fourth consecutive All-Sports Trophy win for the W&J men and second straight trophy won by the Westminster women.

On the men's side, after building a 10-point lead following the winter sports season, Washington & Jefferson held off hard-charging Grove City as the Wolverines captured three of the four spring men's championships. W&J finished with 56.5 points, followed by Grove City (51), Westminster (38), Waynesburg (31), Bethany and Thiel (29 each), and Thomas More (26.5).

The women's race also saw narrowing following the winter season, as Westminster was able to outlast second-place Washington & Jefferson. The Titans finished with 60 points, narrowly ahead of second-place W&J (58), followed by Grove City (51.5), Bethany and Waynesburg (32.5 each), Thomas More (28), Thiel (19.5), and Chatham (16.5).

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 2006-07, the conference had 24 teams represent the conference in postseason play, including 14 in NCAA championship events.

Following are the final 2007-08 PAC Men's & Women's All-Sports Trophy Standings:

FINAL 2007-08 PAC Men's All-Sports Standings

1. Washington & Jefferson (W&J) - 56.5 points
2. Grove City (GRO) - 51 points
3. Westminster (WES) - 38 points
4. Waynesburg (WAY) - 31 points
- 5t. Bethany (BET) - 29 points
- 5t. Thiel (THI) - 29 points
7. Thomas More (TMC) - 26.5 points

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FINAL 2007-08 PAC Women's All-Sports Standings

1. Westminster (WES) - 60 points
2. Washington & Jefferson (W&J) - 58 points
3. Grove City (GRO) - 51.5 points
- 4t. Bethany (BET) - 32.5 points
- 4t. Waynesburg (WAY) - 32.5 points
6. Thomas More (TMC) - 28 points
7. Thiel (THI) - 19.5 points
8. Chatham (CHA) - 16.5 points

Volleyball - 1. WES (8); 2. TMC (7); 3. GRO (6); 4. W&J (5);
5. WAY (4); 6. THI (3); 7. BET (2); 8. CHA (1)

Soccer - 1. WES (8); 2. W&J (7); 3. TMC (6); 4. GRO (5);
5t. WAY (3.5); 5t. BET (3.5); 7t. CHA (1.5); 7t. THI (1.5)

Cross Country - 1. GRO (8); 2. WAY (7); 3. W&J (6); 4. WES (5);
5. BET (4)

Tennis - 1. GRO (8); 2. WES (7); 3. WAY (6); 4. W&J (5);
5. CHA (4); 6. BET (3); 7. TMC (2)

Basketball - 1. TMC (8); 2. WES (7); 3. W&J (6); 4. BET (5);
5t. CHA (3.5); 5t. GRO (3.5); 7. THI (2); 8. WAY (1)

Swimming/Diving - 1. W&J (8); 2. GRO (7); 3. WES (6); 4. CHA (5); 5. BET (4)

Softball - 1. BET (8); 2. WAY (7); 3. W&J (6); 4. TMC (5); 5. WES (4); 6. GRO (3); 7. THI (2); 8. CHA (1)

Track & Field - 1. WES (8); 2. W&J (7); 3. THI (6); 4. GRO (5);
5. WAY (4); 6. BET (3)

Golf - 1. W&J (8); 2. WES (7); 3. GRO (6); 4. THI (5)

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