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EIGHT PAC MEN'S BASKETBALL PLAYERS RECOGNIZED ON 2011-12 NABC HONORS COURT

GREENVILLE, Pa. – The National Association of Basketball Coaches (NABC) recently announced the NABC Honors Court, recognizing collegiate basketball student-athletes who excelled in academics during the 2011-12 season. The NABC Honors Court recognizes the talents and gifts that these men possess off the court, and the hard work they exhibit in the classroom. Six players from the Waynesburg University program and a pair of players from Thomas More College were recognized by the NABC for their academic efforts.

Waynesburg seniors **Ben Altmeyer** (Secondary Education/Biology), **Luke Baker** (Business Management), **James Allenby** (Criminal Justice), **Jeff Nairne** (Criminal Justice), and **Patrick Crawford** (Forensic Science), along with junior **Kurt Bonnet** (Business Management), were recognized and the six selections tied for the second-most honorees among all Division III schools.

Thomas More senior **Todd Krohman** (Secondary Education) and junior **Michael Ryan Hamm** (Secondary Education) were also recognized.

In order to be named to the Honors Court, an athlete must meet a high standard of academic criteria. The qualifications are as follows: 1.) Academically a junior or senior and a varsity player; 2.) Cumulative G.P.A. of 3.2 or higher at the conclusion of the 2011-12 academic year; 3.) Students must have matriculated at least one year at their current institution; and 4.) Member of an NCAA Division I, II, III, or NAIA Institution.

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).

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