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ITA RECOGNIZES FIVE PAC PROGRAMS, 25 STUDENT-ATHLETES WITH ACADEMIC HONORS

GREENVILLE, Pa. – The Intercollegiate Tennis Association (ITA) has recently announced its 2012 All-Academic Teams and Scholar-Athletes, and five Presidents' Athletic Conference (PAC) programs were tabbed with ITA All-Academic Team honors while 25 student-athletes earned ITA Scholar-Athlete recognition.

Earning Division III ITA All-Academic Team distinction on the women's side were Grove City College, Waynesburg University and Westminster College. Individuals named Division III Women ITA Scholar-Athletes were: **Emily Andre** (Geneva College), **Cassandra Califf** (Geneva College), **Julie Kline** (Geneva College), **Brittany Kress** (Geneva College) and **Kara Zimmerman** (Geneva College); **Megan Bennett** (Grove City College), **Emily Buurma** (Grove City College) and **Stacy Moon** (Grove City College); **Lauren Cowden** (Waynesburg University), **Alyssa Daniel** (Waynesburg University), **Markie Gustafson** (Waynesburg University), **Jessica Kody** (Waynesburg University) and **Ellen Limback** (Waynesburg University); and **Dana Griesmer** (Westminster College), **Jane Larson** (Westminster College) and **Lauren Latinovich** (Westminster College).

The Waynesburg women earned the All-Academic Team award for the 11th time in the last 12 years with the Westminster women's program having been honored in each of the last six years. Grove City has been recognized in three of the last four years.

Earning Division III ITA All-Academic distinction on the men's side were Grove City College and Waynesburg University. Individuals named Division III Men ITA Scholar-Athletes were: **Caleb Fuller** (Grove City College), **Stephen Harrison** (Grove City College), **Daniel McLaughlin** (Grove City College) and **Scott Yanak** (Grove City College); **Isaiah Cochran** (Waynesburg University), **Colin Phillips** (Waynesburg University) and **Alexander Tenenbaum** (Waynesburg University); and **Mark Andino** (Westminster College) and **Sean Black** (Westminster College).

The Grove City men's program has been honored by the ITA with All-Academic Team recognition in five of the last six years while the Waynesburg men earned the award for the third time in the last four seasons.

The ITA All-Academic Team award is open to any ITA program that has a cumulative team grade point average of 3.20 or above (on a 4.00 scale). All eligible student-athletes whose names appear on the NCAA eligibility form and have competed in one or more varsity matches must average into the GPA for the current academic year (including fall 2011 and spring 2012).

In order to earn ITA Scholar-Athlete status a player must meet the following criteria: 1.) be a varsity letter winner, 2.) have a grade point average of at least 3.50 (on a 4.00 scale) for the current academic year, and 3.) have been enrolled at their present school for at least two semesters (including freshman through senior year).

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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