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Washington & Jefferson Men, Westminster Women Repeat as PAC All-Sports Trophy Champions in 2008-09

WEXFORD, Pa. – The Washington & Jefferson College men and Westminster College women have captured the 2008-09 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 fifth consecutive All-Sports Trophy win for the W&J men and third straight trophy won by the Westminster women. PAC members Saint Vincent and Geneva are currently provisional members of NCAA Division III and are thus ineligible for the PAC All-Sports Trophy.

On the men's side, Washington & Jefferson built on its narrow lead following the winter season with PAC titles in baseball and golf and second-place finishes in track & field and tennis to finish with 56.5 points, ahead of Grove City (48.5), Westminster (41), Thomas More (35), Thiel (30.5), Waynesburg (26), and Bethany (22.5).

The women's race saw the top three teams within 1 1/2 points following the winter season, but Westminster emerged with a PAC title in track & field coupled with third-place finishes in softball and golf. The Titans posted 56.5 points to finish narrowly ahead of Washington & Jefferson (54), followed by Grove City (51.5), Thomas More (37), Bethany (33), Waynesburg (31.5), Thiel (21.5), and Chatham (13).

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 2007-08, the conference had 35 teams represent the conference in postseason play, including 19 in NCAA championship events.

Following are the final 2008-09 PAC Men's & Women's All-Sports Trophy Standings:

FINAL 2008-09 PAC Men's All-Sports Standings

1. Washington & Jefferson (W&J) - 56.5 points
 2. Grove City (GRO) - 48.5 points
 3. Westminster (WES) - 41 points
 4. Thomas More (TMC) - 35 points
 5. Thiel (THI) - 30.5 points
 6. Waynesburg (WAY) - 26 points
 7. Bethany (BET) - 22.5 points
- Football - 1. TMC (7); 2. W&J (6); 3t. GRO (4.5); 3t. WES (4.5); 5. WAY (3); 6t. BET (1.5); 6t. THI (1.5)
- Soccer - 1. WES (7); 2. W&J (6); 3. TMC (5); 4. GRO (4); 5. BET (3); 2. THI (2); 1. WAY (1)
- Cross Country - 1. GRO (7); 2. THI (6); 3. WES (5); 4. W&J (4); 5. TMC (3); 6. WAY (2)
- Basketball - 1. TMC (7); 2. BET (6); 3t. W&J (4.5); 3t. WES (4.5); 5. GRO (3); 6. WAY (2); 7. THI (1)
- Swimming/Diving - 1. GRO (7); 2. WES (6); 3. W&J (5); 4. BET (4)
- Wrestling - 1. THI (7); 2. WAY (6); 3. W&J (5)
- Tennis - 1. GRO (7); 2. W&J (6); 3. WAY (5); 4. WES (4); 5. TMC (3); 6. BET (2)
- Baseball - 1. W&J (7); 2. THI (6); 3. GRO (5); 4. TMC (4); 5. WAY (3); 6. WES (2); 7. BET (1)
- Track & Field - 1. GRO (7); 2. W&J (6); 3. THI (5); 4. WAY (4); 5. WES (3); 6. BET (2)
- Golf - 1. W&J (7); 2. TMC (6); 3. WES (5); 4. GRO (4); 5. BET (3); 6. THI (2)

FINAL 2008-09 PAC Women's All-Sports Standings

1. Westminster (WES) - 56.5 points
 2. Washington & Jefferson (W&J) - 54 points
 3. Grove City (GRO) - 51.5 points
 4. Thomas More (TMC) - 37 points
 5. Bethany (BET) - 33 points
 6. Waynesburg (WAY) - 31.5 points
 7. Thiel (THI) - 21.5 points
 8. Chatham (CHA) - 14 points
- Volleyball - 1. WES (8); 2. TMC (7); 3. W&J (6); 4. THI (5); 5t. GRO (3.5); 5t. WAY (3.5); 7. BET (2); 8. CHA (1)
- Soccer - 1. W&J (8); 2. TMC (7); 3. WES (6); 4. GRO (5); 5. BET (4); 6. WAY (3); 7. CHA (2); 8. THI (1)
- Cross Country - 1. GRO (8); 2. WAY (7); 3. WES (6); 4. W&J (5); 5. BET (4); 6. THI (3); 7. TMC (2); 8. CHA (1)
- Tennis - 1. GRO (8); 2. WES (7); 3. WAY (6); 4. TMC (5); 5. W&J (4); 6. CHA (3); 7. BET (2)
- Basketball - 1. TMC (8); 2. W&J (7); 3. BET (6); 4. GRO (5); 5. THI (4); 6t. WAY (2.5); 6t. WES (2.5); 8. CHA (1)
- Swimming/Diving - 1. GRO (8); 2. WES (7); 3. W&J (6); 4. CHA (5); 5. BET (4)
- Softball - 1. TMC (8); 2. BET (7); 3. WES (6); 4. W&J (5); 5. GRO (4); 6. WAY (3); 7. THI (2); 8. CHA (1)
- Track & Field - 1. WES (8); 2t. THI (6.5); 2t. WAY (6.5); 4. W&J (5); 5. BET (4); 6. GRO (3)
- Golf - 1. W&J (8); 2. GRO (7); 3. WES (6);

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