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Washington & Jefferson Men, Westminster Women Capture 2011-12 PAC All-Sports Trophy Races

WEXFORD, Pa. – The Washington & Jefferson College men and Westminster College women have each captured the 2011-12 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 10 points (nine for men), second place is worth nine points (eight for men) ... last place is worth one point.

On the men's side, the Presidents used a PAC title in golf and a second place finish in baseball in the spring to finish with 60.5 points, edging Saint Vincent (58) and followed by Grove City (52.5), Westminster (52), Thiel (45.5), Thomas More (45), Waynesburg (38.5), Bethany (37.5), and Geneva (25.5). Washington & Jefferson has won or shared the last eight PAC Men's All-Sports Trophy titles.

The women's race saw Westminster break open a first-place tie with Grove City after the winter season by capturing both track & field and golf in the spring, along with a third-place finish in softball. The Titans finished with 72 points, ahead of the Wolverines (61.5) and followed by Saint Vincent (53), Thomas More (50.5), Washington & Jefferson (50.5), Bethany (46), Waynesburg (45), Geneva (43), Thiel (31.5) and Chatham (14). Westminster has now won five of the last six PAC Women's All-Sports Trophies.

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) as a member of NCAA Division III.

Following are the final 2011-12 PAC Men's & Women's All-Sports Trophy Standings through the 2012 spring season:

FINAL 2011-12 PAC Men's All-Sports Standings

1. Washington & Jefferson (W&J) - 60.5 points
2. Saint Vincent (SVC) - 58 points
3. Grove City (GRO) - 52.5 points
4. Westminster (WES) - 52 points
5. Thiel (THI) - 45.5 points
6. Thomas More (TMC) - 45 points
7. Waynesburg (WAY) - 38.5 points
8. Bethany (BET) - 37.5 points
9. Geneva (GEN) - 25.5 points

Football - 1. TMC (9); 2t. SVC (7); 2t. W&J (7); 2t. WAY (7); 5t. GEN (4.5); 5t. WES (4.5); 7t. BET (2.5); 7t. GRO (2.5); 9. THI (1)

Soccer - 1. TMC (9); 2. GEN (8); 3. GRO (7); 4. BET (6); 5t. SVC (4); 5t. W&J (4); 5t. WAY (4); 8. WES (2); 9. THI (1)

Cross Country - 1. SVC (9); 2. THI (8); 3. GRO (7); 4. GEN (6); 5. W&J (5); 6. WES (4); 7. WAY (3); 8. BET (2); 9. TMC (1)

Basketball - 1. BET (9); 2. TMC (8); 3. THI (7); 4. SVC (6); 5. GRO (5); 6. GEN (4); 7t. W&J (2.5); 7t. WES (2.5); 9. WAY (1)

Swimming/Diving - 1. GRO (9); 2. WES (8); 3. W&J (7); 4. SVC (6); 5. BET (5)

Wrestling - 1. THI (9); 2. WAY (8); 3. W&J (7)

Tennis - 1. GRO (9); 2. SVC (8); 3. WES (7); 4. TMC (6); 5. WAY (5); 6. THI (4); 7. W&J (3); 8. BET (2)

Golf - 1. W&J (9); 2. SVC (8); 3. THI (7); 4. WES (6); 5. GRO (5); 6. TMC (4); 7. BET (3)

Track/Field - 1. WES (9); 2. W&J (8); 3. GRO (7); 4. WAY (6); 5. BET (5); 6. THI (4); 7. SVC (3); 8. TMC (2); 9. GEN (1)

Baseball - 1. WES (9); 2. W&J (8); 3. SVC (7); 4. TMC (6); 5t. THI (4.5); 5t. WAY (4.5); 7. BET (3); 8. GEN (2); 9. GRO (1)

FINAL 2011-12 PAC Women's All-Sports Standings

1. Westminster (WES) - 72 points
2. Grove City (GRO) - 61.5 points
3. Saint Vincent (SVC) - 53 points
- 4t. Thomas More (TMC) - 50.5 points
- 4t. Washington & Jefferson (W&J) - 50.5 points
6. Bethany (BET) - 46 points
7. Waynesburg (WAY) - 45 points
8. Geneva (GEN) - 43 points
9. Thiel (THI) - 31.5 points
10. Chatham (CHA) - 14 points

Volleyball - 1. GEN (10); 2. BET (9); 3t. THI (7.5); 3t. TMC (7.5); 5. WES (6); 6. SVC (5); 7. GRO (4); 8t. W&J (2.5); 8t. WAY (2.5); 10. CHA (1)

Soccer - 1. TMC (10); 2. WAY (9); 3. W&J (8); 4. GRO (7); 5. WES (6); 6. BET (5); 7. SVC (4); 8. GEN (3); 9. THI (2); 10. CHA (1)

Cross Country - 1. GRO (10); 2. WAY (9); 3. WES (8); 4. GEN (7); 5. SVC (6); 6. BET (5); 7. W&J (4); 8. THI (3); 9. CHA (2); 10. TMC (1)

Tennis - 1. GRO (10); 2. WES (9); 3. SVC (8); 4. BET (7); 5t. GEN (5); 5t. TMC (5); 5t. WAY (5); 8t. CHA (2); 8t. THI (2); 8t. W&J (2)

Basketball - 1. TMC (10); 2. SVC (9); 3. WAY (8); 4. BET (7); 5. WES (6); 6. THI (5); 7. W&J (4); 8. GRO (3); 9. GEN (2); 10. CHA (1)

Swimming/Diving - 1. GRO (10); 2. WES (9); 3. W&J (8); 4. SVC (7); 5. CHA (6); 6. BET (5)

Golf - 1. WES (10); 2. W&J (9); 3. GRO (8); 4. SVC (7); 5. TMC (6)

Track & Field - 1. WES (10); 2. WAY (9); 3. W&J (8); 4. GRO (7); 5. GEN (6); 6. TMC (5); 7. BET (4); 8. THI (3)

Softball - 1. GEN (10); 2. THI (9); 3. WES (8); 4. SVC (7); 5. TMC (6); 6. W&J (5); 7. BET (4); 8t. GRO (2.5); 8t. WAY (2.5); 10. CHA (1)