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2012 PAC Men's & Women's Golf Spring Championships Cancelled Due to Poor Weather/Course Conditions; W&J Men, Westminster Women Capture 2011-12 PAC golf team titles; Cline/Durling Named MVPs; Dove/Roud Top Coaches

BELLE VERNON, Pa. – The 2012 PAC Men's & Women's Golf Spring Championship, a 36-hole event scheduled for April 23-24, 2012 at Cedarbrook Golf Course in Belle Vernon, Pa., has been cancelled due to poor weather/course conditions.

As a result, the 2011-12 PAC golf team titles and postseason award winners have been determined exclusively by the 36-hole results of the 2011 PAC Fall Golf Invitational, which took place September 26-27, 2011 at Oak Tree Country Club in West Middlesex, Pa. Traditionally, the PAC team champions are determined by a 72-hole total that combines the 36-hole fall results with the 36-hole spring results, while individual All-PAC honors are determined exclusively by spring results.

On the men's side, Washington & Jefferson College finished with a 36-hole total of 295-305-600 to capture the team title by five strokes over second place Saint Vincent (294-311-605) (*complete team results below*). As a result, W&J has earned the PAC's automatic bid to the 2012 NCAA Division III Men's Golf Championships, while President head coach **Sean Dove** was tabbed as 2012 PAC Men's Golf Coach of the Year. W&J has now won a conference-best 16 PAC men's golf team titles, including two consecutive and five of the last six. 2012 PAC Men's Golf Most Valuable Player laurels went to Saint Vincent sophomore **Sam Cline**, who captured individual medalist honors at the Fall Invitational with a 68-77-145, two strokes ahead of Thiel's **Bryan Smith** (70-77-147). Cline and Smith both earned All-PAC First Team honors and lead a 10-player All-PAC contingent for 2011-12 (*see below*).

For the women, Westminster College captured its third PAC women's golf crown and its first since 2005, as the Titans fired a 36-hole fall total of 381-377-758 to edge W&J (383-377-760) by two strokes. Westminster head coach **Debi Roud** was named 2012 PAC Women's Golf Coach of the Year, while 2012 Most Valuable Player laurels went to Grove City freshman **Esther Durling**, who ran away with medalist honors at the fall invitational by shooting 81-82-163 for a 17-stroke individual victory. Final team standings and the 2012 All-PAC honorees are listed below.

Founded in 1955, the Presidents' Athletic Conference continues its mission of promoting intercollegiate athletics and the pursuit of academic excellence. Consisting of 12 select private institutions (10 full members, two football affiliate members) in Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Kentucky and Ohio, 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.

FINAL 2011-12 PAC MEN'S GOLF TEAM STANDINGS

1. Washington & Jefferson (W&J)	295-305-600
2. Saint Vincent (SVC)	294-311-605
3. Thiel (THI)	299-319-618
4. Westminster (WES)	310-315-625
5. Grove City (GRO)	305-322-627
6. Thomas More (TMC)	320-341-661
7. Bethany (BET)	325-346-671
Waynesburg (WAY)	Ind. only

2012 PAC MVP: **Sam Cline**, Soph., St. Vincent
2012 PAC COACH OF THE YEAR: **Sean Dove**, W&J

2011-12 MEN'S GOLF ALL-PAC FIRST TEAM

1. Sam Cline, SVC	68-77-145
2. Bryan Smith, THI	70-77-147
3. Seth Johnston, GRO	70-78-148
4t. Brett Cox, SVC	71-79-150
4t. Colin Izzo, W&J	73-77-150
4t. Dave Mlinarich, WES	74-76-150
4t. Brian Omslaer, W&J	75-75-150

2011-12 MEN'S GOLF ALL-PAC SECOND TEAM

8t. Matt Long, W&J	73-78-151
8t. Matt Litton, GRO	77-74-151
10. Mike Pharo, TMC	75-77-152

FINAL 2011-12 PAC WOMEN'S GOLF TEAM STANDINGS

1. Westminster (WES)	381-377-758
2. Washington & Jefferson (W&J)	383-377-760
3. Grove City (GRO)	393-390-783
4. Saint Vincent (SVC)	395-431-826
5. Thomas More (TMC)	672-604-1276
Thiel - individuals only	
Waynesburg - individuals only	

2012 PAC MVP: **Esther Durling**, Fr., Grove City
2012 PAC Coach of the Year: **Debi Roud**, Westminster

2011-12 WOMEN'S GOLF ALL-PAC FIRST TEAM

1. Esther Durling, GRO	81-82-163
2t. Catherine Robinson, W&J	99-81-180
2t. Jennifer Suder, W&J	89-91-180
4. Madison Presto, WAY	89-92-181
5t. Sarah Rebitch, SVC	89-94-183
5t. Pam Bonneau, WES	91-92-183

2011-12 WOMEN'S GOLF ALL-PAC SECOND TEAM

7. Morgan Pierce, WES	94-92-186
8. Jenna Huston, WES	95-98-193
9t. Kayla Williams, SVC	90-106-196
9t. Becca Schuster, WES	101-95-196