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## Grove City Picked to Capture its 22nd Consecutive Men's Tennis Title in 2012 Season

WEXFORD, Pa. – The Grove City College men's tennis team was picked to capture the 2012 championship in the Presidents' Athletic Conference (PAC), according to the preseason poll, as voted on by conference men's tennis head coaches. The Wolverines finished first last season compiling their first undefeated (10-0) regular season since 1965.

Under head coach **Joe Walters**, who is entering his 40th year at the helm of the program, the Wolverines went 7-0 in the PAC standings in 2011. Grove City then swept through the conference tournament to win its 22nd consecutive PAC title, and earned the first-ever PAC men's tennis appearance in the NCAA Division III Championship Tournament. Grove City pulled in all of the first place votes from the league coaches.

Saint Vincent, led by head coach **Enrico Campi**, was picked to finish second. The Bearcats finished the 2011 season 6-1 in the conference and placed second in the 2011 PAC Championship. Saint Vincent's only league loss in 2011 was to Grove City.

Westminster was picked to finish third in the PAC under **Scott Renninger** who enters his 13th year as head coach. The Titans finished the 2011 season with a 5-2 league record and placed third at the conference tournament.

Following Westminster in the poll were Thiel finishing fourth, Thomas More finishing fifth, Waynesburg finishing sixth, Bethany finishing seventh, and Washington & Jefferson finishing eighth.

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.

### Presidents' Athletic Conference (PAC) 2012 Preseason Men's Tennis Poll

2012 Projection	2011 Overall Record	2011 PAC Record
1. Grove City	10-0	7-0
2. Saint Vincent	9-6	6-1
3. Westminster	6-8	5-2
4. Thiel	2-12	1-6
5. Thomas More	2-8	2-5
6. Waynesburg	5-6	4-3
7. Bethany	6-7	3-4
8. Wash. & Jeff.	0-9	0-7