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Pairings Announced for "PAC-MAC Football Challenge Series" in 2010-11

WEXFORD, Pa. - The Presidents' Athletic Conference and the Middle Atlantic Conference (MAC) have announced the pairings for the "PAC-MAC Football Challenge Series," which will take place during the second weekend of the 2010 and 2011 football seasons. The pairings were determined by matching up the top teams in each conference based on the 2009 final results, followed by the second place teams, etc. PAC member Thomas More (Ky.) College is not participating in the Football Challenge Series due to geographic considerations.

Here are the 2010-11 PAC-MAC Football Challenge Series matchups with 2009 records:

September 11, 2010 (MAC default home team unless switched by mutual agreement)

PAC #1 Washington & Jefferson (9-1, 5-1 PAC) at MAC #1 Delaware Valley (9-1, 7-0 MAC)

PAC #2 Geneva (7-3) at MAC #2 Albright (9-1, 6-1 MAC)

PAC #3 Grove City (5-5, 4-2 PAC) at MAC #3 Lebanon Valley (8-2, 5-2 MAC)

PAC #4 Waynesburg (5-5, 2-4 PAC) at MAC #4 Wilkes (6-4, 3-4 MAC)

PAC #5 Westminster (4-6, 2-4 PAC) at MAC #5 Lycoming (4-6, 3-4 MAC)

PAC #6 Bethany (3-7, 1-5 PAC) at MAC #6 King's (3-7, 2-5 MAC)

PAC #7 Thiel (3-7, 1-5 PAC) at MAC #7 Widener (3-7, 1-6 MAC)

PAC #8 Saint Vincent (0-10) at MAC #8 FDU-Florham (2-8, 1-6 MAC)

September 10, 2011 (PAC default home team unless switched by mutual agreement)

Delaware Valley at Washington & Jefferson

Albright at Geneva

Lebanon Valley at Grove City

Wilkes at Waynesburg

Lycoming at Westminster

King's at Bethany

Widener at Thiel

FDU-Florham at Saint Vincent

"We are very excited to see our plans for the PAC-MAC Football Challenge Series come to fruition after several years of planning," said PAC executive director **Joe Onderko**. "Our schools know that the MAC is an excellent football conference and will provide our programs with very stiff competition, while also giving our schools the opportunity to become more visible in eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey. We look forward to the challenge on the field next fall."

"Although most of the MAC and PAC schools are in Pennsylvania, we have had very few opportunities to compete against each other in football," noted **Ken Andrews**, MAC executive director. "Each conference has had significant success at the national level so this "challenge" should have a bearing on the regional rankings – the PAC in the South and the MAC in the East. Our schools look forward to hosting the first round of games next 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 NCAA Division III 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).

Founded in 1912, the Middle Atlantic Conferences, commonly known as the MAC, is an umbrella organization of three conferences – Commonwealth, Freedom, and Middle Atlantic. The MAC includes 16 selective, private schools located in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and New York. The 22 conference sports are nationally competitive in NCAA Division III.

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