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Chylik, Krejdovsky named PAC SAAC Scholar-Athletes of the Month for January, 2011

WEXFORD, Pa. – The Presidents' Athletic Conference (PAC) announced today that **Madison Chylik (Valley View, Ohio/Cuyahoga Heights HS)** of Thiel College and **Zack Krejdovsky (White Oak, Pa./McKeesport HS)** of Saint Vincent College have been named Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) Scholar-Athletes of the Month for January 2011.

Chylik, an elementary education major with a 4.0 cumulative grade point average (GPA) and a six-time member of Thiel's Dean's List, was recently named to the ESPN Academic All-America Third Team after earning two straight Academic All-District II first team nominations. She is a four-year letterwinner in volleyball and a two-year letterwinner in softball. Chylik is also a five-time PAC Academic Honor Roll selection. In addition to her academic achievements, she is the Student Government representative for SAAC, a member of Kappa Delta Pi, an international society in education, and recently began her coaching career as a student assistant with the Tomcat men's volleyball program.

Chylik helped lead the Tomcats to their second straight 20-win season in 2010. Earlier this year she became the school's all-time leader in assists. Last season, she was named to the first team on the All-PAC squad and this year made the second team.

Krejdovsky is a senior student-athlete at Saint Vincent and a member of the men's swimming team. Krejdovsky was previously a top 8 finisher at the Presidents' Athletic Conference meet in the 500 freestyle and a top 10 finisher in the 1650 freestyle.

Out of the pool, Krejdovsky is a history major at Saint Vincent. In the classroom he holds a 3.15 cumulative GPA. Krejdovsky is also involved on campus as a member of the history, education, and bowling clubs.

Each month, SAAC members at a PAC school nominate a student-athlete to highlight based on academic and athletic accomplishments. Honorees must be a varsity member in their respective sport(s) and in their junior or senior year. Scholar-Athletes of the Month must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher and be actively involved on his or her campus community.

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).