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Corcoran, Edinger named PAC SAAC Scholar-Athletes of the Month for February, 2012

WEXFORD, Pa. – The Presidents' Athletic Conference (PAC) has announced that **C.J. Corcoran (Harleysville, Pa./Souderton H.S.)** of Washington & Jefferson College and **Nick Edinger (Mars, Pa./Mars H.S.)** of Geneva College have been named Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) Scholar-Athletes of the Month for February 2012.

Corcoran is a senior student-athlete at Washington & Jefferson College and a member of both the women's track & field and swimming & diving teams. She placed first at the PAC Track & Field Championships in the javelin and was named 2011 PAC Field Athlete of the Year. Also in 2011, Corcoran finished 16th in the nation in the javelin. She is a 21-time All-PAC swimmer, with her main events being the 50 & 100 yard freestyle, and 100 yard breaststroke. Corcoran was named to the 2011 First Team All-PAC and to the 2010 Second Team All-PAC.

Academically, Corcoran is an education major and holds a 3.33 grade point average (GPA). On campus, she is a tutor and also finds time to coach a club swimming team.

Edinger is a junior student-athlete at Geneva College and a member of both the men's cross country and track & field teams. He has been a National Christian College Athletic Association (NCCAA) national qualifier in track & field and cross country for each of the last two years. He was a PAC Coaches Honor selection for two years during Geneva's NCAA Division III provisional status in both cross country and track. Already this year, he has broken the school record for the 3000 meter run in indoor track & field, while also tying the school mark in the 5000 meter indoor event.

In the classroom, Edinger is a psychology major with a 3.55 GPA. He is a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA). Edinger also volunteers as a basketball instructor for a youth church league and as a track coach for homeschooled children.

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 inter-collegiate 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).

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