



# SPORTS NEWS

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## **W&J's Bugle, Bethany's Mowrer Named PAC SAAC Scholar-Athletes of the Month**

WEXFORD, Pa. – The Presidents' Athletic Conference (PAC) has selected **Stacey Bugle** of Washington & Jefferson College and **Greg Mowrer** of Bethany College as the PAC Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) Scholar-Athletes of the Month for April, 2007.

Bugle, a senior shortstop on the President softball team, finished the regular season with 14 extra-base hits, including a PAC-high four triples, while batting .382. She scored 26 runs and drove in 14 RBIs, while starting all 29 games during the 2007 season. Bugle is a four-time All-PAC selection, earning first team laurels this season. In the classroom, she holds a 3.712 cumulative grade-point average (GPA) as an information technology leadership major, and has named been to the PAC Spring Academic Honor Roll.

Mowrer, a senior on the Bison tennis team, finished his first season on the court by going 8-2 through his first 10 singles matches, while posting a 7-3 mark in doubles play. The number three singles player for Bethany, he had a 4-1 mark against conference opponents, and finishing with All-PAC second team honors at the PAC Tennis Championships on April 20-21 in Erie. Academically, Mowrer maintains a perfect 4.0 cumulative GPA majoring in biology. He is a member of Tri-Beta Biology and Kappa Mu Epsilon Math honor societies and serves as the biology department Senior Fellow, and received the Tri-Beta Award presented to the senior with the highest GPA in biology. The summer prior to his senior year he completed biomedical research at the Mayo Clinic, studying prostate cancer and will be doing more research this coming year at the National Institute of Health studying embryonic stem cells of mice. Mowrer is also a member of the Phi Kappa Tau fraternity.

Other female nominees included junior softball player **Heather Immesberger** of Bethany and senior softball player **Paula Rice** of Grove City. Other male nominees included senior track athlete **Andrew Kloes** of Grove City and junior golfer **Michael Grasso** of Washington & Jefferson.

Each month, SAAC members from each PAC institution are eligible to nominate two junior or senior varsity student athletes (one male, one female) from their school. All PAC Scholar-Athlete nominations must be in season, have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher, and be actively involved in their 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). In 2005-06, the conference had 17 teams represent the conference in postseason play, including 15 in NCAA championship events. The PAC is scheduled to receive automatic qualification (AQ) status for NCAA team championships in the 2007-08 academic year.

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