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## **Barton, Boswell named PAC SAAC Scholar-Athletes of the Month for April, 2012**

WEXFORD, Pa. – The Presidents' Athletic Conference (PAC) announced today that **Jordan Barton (Burgettstown, Pa./Burgettstown H.S.)** of Waynesburg University and **Tim Boswell (Johnson City, Tenn./Providence Academy)** of Grove City College have been named Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) Scholar-Athletes of the Month for April 2012.

Barton is a senior student-athlete at Waynesburg University and a member of the women's volleyball team. A team captain, she finished third for the Yellow Jackets with 157 total kills and her 1.87 kills per set also ranked third on the squad. Barton was also a contributor outside of the attack by finishing third on the team in service aces (21) and second in digs (262). Her 3.12 digs per set average was also good enough for second on the team. Barton also contributed to the team's defensive efforts by posting 12 total blocks, which was the third-highest total on the team.

Off the court, Barton is majoring in Exercise Science and minoring in Psychology. She holds a 3.32 grade point average (GPA). Barton has also been solid academically and has been honored on the PAC Academic Honor Roll. Around campus, Barton is the President of the Waynesburg University SAAC. She also has been very involved in fundraising on campus, including the volleyball fundraiser "Dig For the Cure" that supports a cancer foundation. In her free time, Barton went on a mission trip to Ecuador.

Boswell is a senior student-athlete at Grove City College and a member of the men's soccer team. He was named to the CoSIDA Academic All-American third team as well as being named on the NSCAA Scholar All-East Region honorable mention.

Off the field, Boswell is majoring in Molecular Biology and minoring in Exercise Science. He holds a 3.97 GPA. On campus, Boswell is a member of the Student-Faculty Review Committee, the Motarboard Senior Honor Society, and the Omicron Delta Kappa Leadership Honor Society. He also holds the position of President for the Pre-Health Society.

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).

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