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McKee, Manahan Named PAC SAAC Scholar-Athletes of the Month for September, 2007

WEXFORD, Pa. - The Presidents' Athletic Conference (PAC) has selected Westminster's **Brittany McKee (Hubbard, Ohio/Hubbard H.S.)** and Grove City's **Michael Manahan (State College, Pa./State College H.S.)** as Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) Scholar-Athletes of the Month for September, 2007.

McKee, a senior soccer defender, anchors a defense that posted six shutouts during the month while guiding the Titans to a 6-2-2 record in September. She also scored the team's only goal in a 1-1 tie against 2006 NCAA Tournament participant Aurora. In the classroom McKee maintains a 3.64 grade-point average (GPA) while majoring in speech communication. She is the president of Lambda Pi Eta (communication honorary society) and is the PAC SAAC Vice President.

Manahan, a senior soccer goalkeeper, has been the Wolverine starting goalkeeper since his sophomore season. This season, Manahan has recorded two shutouts while producing a .782 save percentage. He is a double major, majoring in mechanical engineering and Spanish and carries a 3.64 GPA. Manahan has been named to the Dean's List six times, including twice with high distinction honors.

Other female nominees include Bethany senior volleyball player **Lauren Spegal**, Grove City senior volleyball player **Brittany Anderson**, Thiel senior soccer player **Jenna Gowin**, Thomas More senior volleyball player **Valeri Kuhn**, and Waynesburg senior volleyball player **Ashley Kreinbrook**.

Other male nominees include Bethany junior soccer player **Andrew McPherson**, Thiel senior football player **Chris Lorber**, Thomas More junior football player **Nick Dew** and Westminster senior football player **Shane Parker**.

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 2006-07, the conference had 24 teams represent the conference in postseason play, including 14 in NCAA championship events.

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