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## **Adams, Gigler named PAC SAAC Scholar-Athletes of the Month for September, 2011**

WEXFORD, Pa. – The Presidents' Athletic Conference (PAC) announced today that **Martha Adams (Milton, Pa./Meadowbrook Christian H.S.)** of Geneva College and **Frank Gigler (Lower Burrell, Pa./Lower Burrell H.S.)** of Washington & Jefferson College have been named Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) Scholar-Athletes of the Month for September 2011.

Adams is a senior student-athlete at Geneva and a member of the softball team. She is a four-year starter and a senior captain for the Golden Tornadoes. Adams is also a two-time recipient of the PAC Coaches Honors and a two-time NCCAA All-East Region first team selection.

Off the field, Adams is a Business-Sports Management major while pursuing a minor in Biblical Studies. She holds a 3.88 grade point average (GPA). Adams has worked two years in Geneva's Campus Ministry Pisgah Department.

Gigler is a senior student-athlete at Washington & Jefferson and a member of the football team. He is a defensive starter for the Presidents and currently has six tackles to his credit. In 2010, Gigler was a member of the All-PAC second team on defense.

Academically, Gigler is a Pre-Physical Therapy major, where he holds a 3.69 GPA. He was named to the All-Academic PAC team in 2009 and 2010.

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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