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SVC's McGrath, WC's Lehocky Named PAC SAAC Scholar-Athletes of the Month for October, 2011

WEXFORD, Pa. – The Presidents' Athletic Conference (PAC) announced today that **Devin McGrath (Robinson Twp., Pa./Our Lady of Sacred Heart H.S.)** of Saint Vincent College and **Shawn Lehocky (Conway, Pa./Freedom H.S.)** of Westminster College have been named Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) Scholar-Athletes of the Month for October 2011.

McGrath is a junior student-athlete at Saint Vincent and a member of the volleyball and basketball teams. Currently in volleyball, she is ranked number two in the PAC with 10.9 assists per set and is among the Bearcat team leaders for service aces (35) and digs (3.51/set). McGrath has started every match in her 3 year career as a setter. In 2010, she was an All-PAC Volleyball selection. McGrath has been a starter on the nationally ranked Saint Vincent Women's Basketball Team for two years and earned All-PAC in 2010.

Off the court, McGrath is an Elementary Instruction major. She holds a 3.2 grade point average (GPA). McGrath is a member of the Psychology Club on the Saint Vincent campus.

Lehocky is a senior student-athlete at Westminster and is a four-year letterman and captain for the football team. He was a semifinalist for the NFF National Scholar-Athlete Award. Lehocky ranks in the top ten in school history for passing yards and the only quarterback in school history to rush for over 100 yards in one game. As a junior, he was a member of the All-PAC Honorable Mention team.

Off the field, Lehocky is an Economics major, where he holds a 3.87 GPA. He is a member of the Mortarboard Honor Society, Omicron Delta Epsilon Honor Society, and the Pi Sigma Pi Honor Society. He is the SAAC rep for football and a past SAAC officer. Lehocky is a member of the Westminster Student Government (SGA) as a senator and is the SGA Finance Committee Chair. He is a member of Student Life, Athletics Council, and the Pre-Law organization. Lehocky has also participated in Habitat for Humanity.

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).