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Vogel, Weaver named PAC SAAC Scholar-Athletes of the Month for November, 2010

WEXFORD, Pa. – The Presidents' Athletic Conference (PAC) announced today that **Brittany Vogel (Butler, Pa./Butler H.S.)** of Washington & Jefferson and **Matt Weaver (Denver, Pa./Lancaster Mennonite H.S.)** of Geneva have been named Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) Scholar-Athletes of the Month for November 2010.

Brittany Vogel is a junior at Washington & Jefferson and a member of the swimming & diving team. Vogel just recently earned PAC Swimmer/Diver of the Week honors on November 15th, marking her fourth time in her career winning the honor. She won the honor twice during her freshman year and also was chosen last season once. A two-time First Team All-PAC swimmer, Vogel is the conference's defending champion in the 200 backstroke. She won last year's title in February with a time of 2:09.28.

Out of the pool, Vogel is a Pre-Medical major and holds a 3.78 cumulative grade point average (GPA). Vogel was selected to the College Swimming Coaches Association of America (CSCAA) Individual/Honorable Mention Division III Scholar All-America Team the past two years.

Matt Weaver is a senior student-athlete at Geneva and a member of the men's soccer team. Weaver has continued to be one of the staples on a Geneva defense that has helped the Golden Tornadoes to a 14-2-2 record throughout the regular season in 2010. He is one of six seniors on the current Geneva men's soccer team that has won 53 games over the last four years, which ranks his class third in career victories over a four-year period.

A four-year starter and captain for the Golden Tornadoes, Weaver has also shined off the field and in the classroom. He is the student-leader of Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) on Geneva's campus. Weaver holds a 3.63 cumulative GPA with a double major in Human Resources and Accounting.

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 inter-collegiate 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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