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Smith, Moses named PAC SAAC Scholar-Athletes of the Month for November, 2011

WEXFORD, Pa. – The Presidents' Athletic Conference (PAC) announced today that **Ella Smith (Becker, MN/Becker H.S.)** of Grove City College and **Adam Moses (Fairview Park, OH/Lutheran West H.S.)** of Waynesburg University have been named Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) Scholar-Athletes of the Month for November 2011.

Smith is a junior student-athlete at Grove City and a member of the women's cross country and track and field teams. Smith is a three-time First-Team All-PAC runner: second place in 2009 and 2010, and fourth place in 2011. She has been a member of three PAC cross country championships (2009-2011). In 2009 and 2010, she helped lead the cross country team to a top 35 national ranking and in 2010 the team earned a berth to the Nationals Championships where they finished 29th overall. Also in 2009 and 2010, Smith helped lead the Grove City women to a fourth and fifth place finish, out of about 50 schools, at the Regional Championships. She was also the 2010 and 2011 Grove City team MVP.

Academically, Smith is a psychology major and is pursuing a minor in exercise science. She holds a 3.55 grade point average (GPA). On campus, Smith is a SAAC representative for Grove City. She also volunteers in the community at a local church working with a youth group.

Moses is a junior student-athlete at Waynesburg University and a member of the Yellow Jacket football team. In 2010, Moses was named to the First-Team All-PAC and D3Football.com First-Team All-South Region. Moses was selected as a Division-III Preseason first-team All-American by *Lindy's Magazine*.

Academically, Moses is a Psychology major at Waynesburg. He holds a 3.12 cumulative GPA and is a leadership scholar.

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) as a member of NCAA Division III.