



# SPORTS NEWS

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## **Bethany's Bodo, Westminster's McKolosky named PAC SAAC Scholar-Athletes of the Month for June 2010**

WEXFORD, Pa. – The Presidents' Athletic Conference (PAC) announced today that **Jodi Bodo (Steubenville, Ohio/Steubenville Central)** of Bethany College and **Nick McKolosky (Johnstown, Pa./Westmont)** of Westminster College have been named PAC Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) Scholar-Athletes of the Month for June 2010.

Bodo was a senior member of the Bison cross country and track and field teams, and became one of the premier student-athletes at Bethany. During her career, she set six school records, became a three-time PAC Track Athlete of the Week and qualified for the ECAC Championships in eight events. Bodo was a member of the winning 400 relay team at the 2009 PAC Championship. In 2010, she earned second team All-PAC honors in four events at the 2010 PAC Championship (200, 400, 100 relay and 400 relay).

Bodo works just as hard outside of athletics. The communication major earned a 3.82 GPA and dean's list eight times. She also served as a resident assistant for two years and was a senior fellow in the communication department. Bodo is a member of the Bethany Kalon and Gamma Sigma Kappa honor societies and won the Derek Hoffman Award from Bethany's SAAC, presented to the school's top senior athlete.

McKolosky was a senior member of the Titan football squad and became quite accomplished on the field. He is a two time team MVP and team captain ('08, '09), as well as a two-time All-PAC honorable mention. McKolosky finished fifth all-time in rushing yards and sixth in all-time touchdowns in Westminster school history. Additionally, the four-year letter winner started 39 of 40 games in his career and is the recipient of the David B. Fawcett Award, the most prestigious athletic honor at Westminster.

A biology major, McKolosky is a dean's list student with a 3.44 GPA. He is also a volunteer for Habitat for Humanity, a member of the Sigma Nu national fraternity and a four-year Titan SAAC representative. McKolosky was recently honored by the National Football Foundation (NFF) & College Hall of Fame as an inductee to the NFF Hampshire Honor Society. The society is comprised of college football players from all divisions who maintained a 3.2 GPA or better.

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). In 2008-09, the PAC had 41 teams represent the conference in postseason play, including 23 in NCAA championship events. PAC championship teams receive automatic qualification (AQ) status for most NCAA Division III national championship events.

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