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Grove City College to Host 2010 PAC Swimming & Diving Championships on Feb. 18-20

WEXFORD, Pa. - The 2010 Presidents' Athletic Conference (PAC) Swimming & Diving Championships will take place on the campus of Grove City College in Grove City, Pa., on Thursday-Saturday, February 18-20, 2010 as part of the 2010 Grove City College (GCC) Invitational. Preliminary rounds begin each day at 10 a.m., while championship finals begin at 6 p.m. on Thursday and Friday and 5:30 p.m. on Saturday.

Traditionally one of the top collegiate events in the nation in NCAA Division III Swimming & Diving, the Grove City College Invitational has served, since its inception, both as a late-season invitational meet and as the championship meet for the PAC. Since 2007, it has also served as the championship meet for a second NCAA Division III conference, the Allegheny Mountain Collegiate Conference (AMCC).

Ten women's and nine men's teams are competing in this year's GCC Invitational, including five PAC men's programs and six PAC women's programs. The Grove City Wolverines and head coach **Dave Fritz** are attempting to repeat their sweep of the 2009 meet, with the Washington & Jefferson Presidents and the Westminster Titans, both of whom have won multiple titles in recent years, looking to snatch the crown back. The Bethany Bison, Chatham Cougars (women only) and Saint Vincent Bearcats will also be in action, however, Saint Vincent is ineligible for the PAC title due to the school currently completing its final year as an NCAA Division III provisional member,

Admission prices are \$3 for preliminary rounds, \$5 for championship rounds and \$4 for heat sheets. In addition, a free live video webcast of the event and live results are available at the Invitational Web site: www.gccinvitational.com. Invitational psych sheets are currently online, while complete results and team standings will be updated following each session at www.pacathletics.org.

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 NCAA Division III 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).