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Video Webcasts Scheduled for 2008 PAC Basketball, Swimming & Diving Championships

WEXFORD, Pa. – The Presidents' Athletic Conference (PAC) winter championships in the sports of men's & women's basketball and men's & women's swimming & diving will each be available for free viewing via online video webcasts over the next few weeks. Direct links to each webcast will be available on the PAC website at www.pacathletics.org.

The 2007-08 season marks the second consecutive year that the PAC will provide live video webcast coverage of the championship games of its men's & women's basketball tournaments. Both title games are scheduled for Saturday, March 1, with the women's final tipping off at 1 p.m., followed by the men's final at 7:30 p.m. on the campus of the highest remaining seed.

The basketball championship games will be produced and telecast by local & campus television stations at PAC members Thomas More College and Westminster College, with Teamline (www.teamline.cc) providing bandwidth and support for the video webcasts. The PAC also tentatively plans to webcast both women's basketball tournament semifinal contests, scheduled for Friday, February 29 at 6 & 8 p.m.

In addition, a video webcast of the PAC Swimming & Diving Championships will be available for the first time in 2008. The webcast will be produced by Grove City College on Feb. 14-16, 2008 as part of the Grove City Invitational, which serves as the host meet for both the PAC and Allegheny Mountain Collegiate Conference (AMCC) swimming & diving championships. The website for the event is www.gccinvitational.com.

Video webcasts for both men's & women's basketball and men's & women's swimming & diving are free of charge. Viewers will need a current version of Windows Media Player to view the events.

"The PAC is proud to once again provide our fans and alumni with broadcast quality video webcasts of our basketball championship games," said PAC executive director **Joe Onderko**. "We received a tremendous amount of positive feedback concerning our basketball webcasts last year, and expect to see even greater interest in 2008. We are also very pleased that the PAC swimming & diving championships will be available online via video webcast for the first time in conference history."

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). In 2006-07, the conference had 24 teams represent the conference in postseason play, including 14 in NCAA championship events.

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