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PAC To Offer Free Live Video Webcasts of 2009 Basketball Championship Tournament Games

WEXFORD, Pa. – The Presidents' Athletic Conference (PAC) will provide fans with live video webcasts of its men's and women's basketball championship games this Saturday (February 28), as well as three of four tournament semifinal contests on Thursday and Friday (February 26-27). The live webcasts can be viewed at the conference website - www.pacathletics.org.

The 2008-09 season marks the third 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, February 28, with the women's final tipping off at 2 p.m., followed by the men's final at 7:30 p.m. on the campus of the highest remaining seed. If the same school hosts both title games, the men's final will be moved to a 5 p.m. start.

The basketball championship games will be produced and webcast by local & campus television stations at PAC members Thomas More College, Waynesburg University and Westminster College, with TRZ Communications (www.teamline.cc) providing bandwidth and support for the video webcasts.

The PAC also plans to webcast a men's semifinal from Thomas More on Thursday, Feb. 26 at 7 p.m., as well as both women's basketball tournament semifinal contests, scheduled for Friday, February 27 at 6 & 8 p.m. at Thomas More.

Video webcasts for all PAC Tournament games are free of charge. Fans will need a current version of Windows Media Player to view the contests.

"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 have received a tremendous amount of positive feedback concerning our tournament video webcasts over the past two years, and expect to see even greater fan interest in 2009."

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 2007-08, the PAC had 35 teams represent the conference in postseason play, including 19 in NCAA championship events. PAC championship teams receive automatic qualification (AQ) status for most NCAA Division III national championship events.

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