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PAC Announces Pairings for 2008 Volleyball, Men's & Women's Soccer Championship Tournaments

WEXFORD, Pa. - The Presidents' Athletic Conference (PAC) has announced the pairings for the 2008 PAC Championship Tournaments in volleyball and men's & women's soccer, which take place this week (Nov. 4-8) at campus sites.

Defending PAC champion Westminster College has earned the top seed and hosting rights for the 2008 PAC Volleyball Championship Tournament. The Titans of head coach **Tammy Swearingen** finished with a 13-1 PAC record and earned a first round bye. Westminster will host the semifinal and final rounds in New Wilmington on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 7-8.

Westminster is also the top seed for the PAC Men's Soccer Championship Tournament, as the Titans of head coach **Girish Thakar** posted a perfect 6-0 league record. Westminster will host #4 Grove City in one semifinal Tuesday (Nov. 4), while #2 seed and defending PAC champion Washington & Jefferson will host #3 Thomas More in the other semifinal. The title contest will be held Saturday, Nov. 8 at a time TBA at the highest remaining seed.

In women's soccer, Thomas More College has earned the top seed after posting a 6-1 league record. The Saints of head coach **Jeff Cummings** will host #4 Grove City on Wednesday (Nov. 5) in one semifinal, while #2 seed and defending PAC champion Westminster will host #3 Washington & Jefferson in the other semifinal. The title matchup will take place on Saturday, Nov. 8 at a time TBA at the highest remaining seed.

The champions of all three tournaments will earn the PAC's automatic bid to the NCAA Division III playoffs in their respective sports. NCAA Division III playoffs in volleyball and soccer begin the week of November 10, 2008.

Admission for all PAC tournament games is \$5 for adults, \$2 for students and \$1 for programs. PAC regular season passes are not accepted for PAC Tournament games.

Following are the complete pairings for the 2008 PAC men's & women's basketball championship tournaments:

2008 PAC VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

First Round - Tuesday, November 4

#5 Waynesburg University (6-8 PAC, 10-19) at #4 Thiel College (8-6 PAC, 14-17) - 7 p.m.

#6 Grove City College (6-8 PAC, 13-20) at #3 Washington & Jefferson College (10-4 PAC, 16-13) - 7 p.m.

Semifinal Round - Friday, November 7 (at Buzz Ridl Gymnasium - New Wilmington, Pa.)

Waynesburg/Thiel winner at #1 Westminster College (13-1 PAC, 23-10) - 6 p.m.

Grove City/Washington & Jefferson winner vs. #2 Thomas More College (11-3 PAC, 27-6) - 8 p.m.

Championship - Saturday, November 8 (at Buzz Ridl Gymnasium - New Wilmington, Pa.)

Time TBA

2008 PAC MEN'S SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

Semifinal Round - Tuesday, November 4

#3 Thomas More College (4-2 PAC, 13-4) at #2 Washington & Jefferson College (4-1-1 PAC, 8-6-4) - 5 p.m.

#4 Grove City College (3-2-1 PAC, 6-10-3) at #1 Westminster College (6-0 PAC, 14-5) - 8 p.m.

Championship - Saturday, November 8

at highest remaining seed - time TBA

2008 PAC WOMEN'S SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

Semifinal Round - Wednesday, November 5

#3 Washington & Jefferson College (5-1-1 PAC, 13-5-1) at #2 Westminster College (5-1-1 PAC, 14-3-2) - 2 p.m.

#4 Grove City College (5-2 PAC, 11-7-2) at #1 Thomas More College (6-1 PAC, 13-6) - 2 p.m.

Championship - Saturday, November 8

at highest remaining seed - time TBA

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