

# TTO NEWSLETTER

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## FALL 2011 ISSUE

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From Left:  
Stefanie King Lizauckas  
Rob Dancu  
Bill Rankin  
Shannon Simmons Liposky  
Ashley Pyle Raymond

## TITAN SPORTS HALL OF FAME CLASS OF 2011

Westminster College will induct new members into the Titan Sports Hall of Fame on Saturday, Oct. 1. The Class of 2011 is as follows: **Rob Dancu '92**, Football; **Shannon Simmons Liposky '02**, Volleyball; **Stefanie King Lizauckas '03**, Women's Swimming; **Bill Rankin '60**, Men's Tennis; and **Ashley Pyle Raymond '02**, Women's Soccer.

The events will begin with a luncheon at 11:30 a.m. at the Towering Titan Organization (TTO) Tailgate Tent, recognition on the field at halftime of the Westminster-Washington & Jefferson football game, and the induction dinner at the Witherspoon Room in the McKelvey Campus Center beginning at 5:30 p.m.

# TITAN SPORTS HALL OF FAME BIOGRAPHIES

## ROB DANCU '92 FOOTBALL

The fourth-leading scorer in Westminster College football history, **Rob Dancu** was a punter and a kicker for the Titans from 1988-91. Dancu scored 216 points, the most by a kicker, with 20 field goals and 156 extra-point kicks.

During his four years as the team's starting kicker and punter, the Titans won the NAIA Division II National Championship twice in 1988 and 1989 and the 1990 team was the national runner-up. Under head coaches **Joe Fusco** and **Gene Nicholson**, the Titans compiled a four-year record of 45-5 during Dancu's career.

Dancu's 47 PAT kicks in 1989 is tied for the school record while his 44 and 38 PAT kicks in 1988 and 1990 rank third and fourth, respectively. However, Dancu's most productive season was in 1991 when he converted 9 of 14 field goal attempts (.643), posted a career-high 35.2 punting average, and, with 27 PAT kicks, he finished the season as the Titans' leading scorer with 54 points. Dancu's career punting average is 34.1, but perhaps what was most efficient of his punting repertoire is that he did not have a punt blocked in 186 career attempts.

A 1992 Westminster graduate with a degree in business administration, Dancu is currently the Personal Trust Relationship Officer, Vice President, and a Certified Trust and Financial Advisor for First Tennessee Bank. A native of Butler, Pa., and a graduate of Knoch High School, Dancu currently resides in Knoxville, Tenn. He has three children: daughters **Jordan**, 13, and **Brooke**, 7, and son **Zachary**, 11.

## SHANNON SIMMONS LIPOSKY '02 VOLLEYBALL

**Shannon Simmons Liposky** was the team captain and most valuable player on the 2001 Westminster College volleyball team, the most recent Titan team to win 27 matches in a season.



A three-year starter at right side, Liposky played at Westminster from 1998-2001 for head coach **Tammy Swearingen**.

Liposky led the Titans in kills (278) and digs (353) during her junior year before ranking second in kills (380) and first in digs (527) as a senior. She currently ranks eighth in team history with 262 career blocks and ninth with 1,248 career digs.

During her senior year in 2001, Liposky led the Titans to a 27-8 record and the Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) Division II Tournament Championship. She was named the tournament MVP after the Titans entered the tournament as the No. 4 seed.

Liposky earned PAC Coaches' Honors (all-conference equivalent) in 2000 and 2001 and she was also named to the Verizon Academic All-District Second Team in 2001.

A native of East Palestine, Ohio, and a graduate of Crestview Local High School, Liposky earned her degree from Westminster in elementary education in 2002. She also received a master's degree from Westminster in 2005. Her and her husband **Rob** reside in East Palestine with their daughter **Claire**. Liposky is currently a fifth-year assistant volleyball coach at Westminster.

## STEFANIE KING LIZAUCKAS '03 WOMEN'S SWIMMING

When Westminster College became members of the NCAA in 1998 the first women's swimmer to represent the Titans at nationals was **Stefanie King Lizauckas**. She qualified for the NCAA Division II Championships three years and once for NCAA Division III from 2000-03.

Lizauckas earned College Swimming Coaches Association of America (CSCAA) All-America honors seven times during her career with top-16 honorable mention All-America finishes at NCAA national meets.

When she graduated, Lizauckas held four school records including the 100 breaststroke (1:06.88), the 200 breaststroke (2:23.08) and the 200 and 400 medley relays. Her times in the 100 and 200 breaststrokes both rank third in team history before they were eclipsed in 2009



and 2010.

Lizauckas was a five-time conference champion despite Westminster not being eligible for conference championships during her sophomore and junior years. She won the 2000 GLIAC title in the 1,000 freestyle before winning the 200 and 400 medley relays and the 100 and 200 breaststrokes at the 2003 PAC Championships.

Coached by **Rob Klamut**, Lizauckas was a member of some of the great teams in Titan history. The 2001 team was one of only two squads in team history that posted an undefeated dual meet record (10-0). In Westminster's first year of eligibility for the PAC Championships in 2003, Lizauckas led the Titans to their first conference title while compiling the most points at the meet. She was also voted team MVP and co-captain of the 2003 squad.

She also excelled in the classroom by earning Verizon Academic All-District honors as well as CSCAA Scholar All-America laurels.

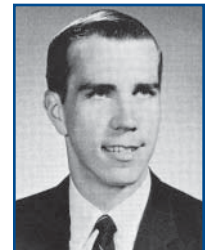
A native of Ashville, N.Y., and a Panama Central High School graduate, Lizauckas earned her degree in economics and business administration from Westminster in 2003. She is currently the compliance coordinator in the Division of Athletics at the University at Buffalo. She resides in Williamsville, N.Y., with her husband **Tony**.

## BILL RANKIN '60 MEN'S TENNIS

Only the fourth Westminster College men's tennis player to earn induction into the Titan Sports Hall of Fame, **Bill Rankin** was co-captain of the 1960 Titan team that went undefeated in the West Penn Conference and won the conference championship.

Rankin also posted a 13-2 singles record as a junior while leading the Titans to a co-championship in 1959. His 13 singles win that season are currently tied for sixth in team history and it was a school record that held for 24 years.

During his time at Westminster Rankin earned Dean's List honors for all eight semesters and he was the president of the



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Sigma Nu fraternity and the president of his freshman and sophomore classes.

A native of Mount Lebanon, Pa., and a Mount Lebanon High School graduate, Rankin earned economics and business administration degrees from Westminster in 1960. A current resident of Gibsonia, Pa., Rankin is retired after working 33 years for the Pfizer Inc. Consumer Health Care Group, where he was Vice President for Employee Resources. He and his wife **Carla** have two sons, **Mark** and **Matt**. Rankin has endowed two scholarships at Westminster in his name.

## ASHLEY PYLE RAYMOND '02 WOMEN'S SOCCER

In the 14-year history of the Westminster College women's soccer program no player comes close to reaching what **Ashley Pyle Raymond** achieved in the program's first four years of existence under head coach **Tom Keller**.



Raymond's 80 goals scored from 1998-2001 are 27 more than any other player in team history. Including a school-record 39 assists, Raymond's 199 points are 59 more than any other Titan. Five times in team history has a player scored four goals in a game and Raymond did it four times.

In the team's first year of varsity competition in 1998, Raymond posted 30 goals that remains a school record to go with 13 assists that rank fourth. Only a freshman that year, she was named Player of the Year in the NCAA Division II Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (GLIAC) while also earning all-region honors. Raymond ranked third in NCAA Division II in points per game and assists per game.

The Titans compiled a 48-26-1 record during her four years including a 15-3 record during her freshman year.

In addition to soccer, Raymond excelled on the Westminster track and field team as the team MVP in 2002.

Raymond, who was named Verizon Academic All-District in 2001, graduated from Westminster in 2002 with a degree in elementary education and a minor in French. She resides in her hometown of Sewickley, Pa., with her husband **Andrew** and she works at her high school alma mater, Quaker Valley, where she is a middle school reading specialist and a middle school soccer and track coach.

## PHOTO ALBUM



### TTO BUZZ RIDL GOLF CLASSIC WINNERS

The TTO held its Buzz Ridl Golf Classic at the New Castle Country Club July 25. The 34th annual event including 84 golfers - up from 60 last year - in a four-person scramble and a dinner reception. The winning team was the Douds family, pictured above with **Betty Ridl**, the widow of the outing namesake Buzz Ridl. The Douds family team consisted of **Bill Douds Sr. '62**, **Mike Douds '91**, **Bob Douds Sr. '62**, and **Bob Douds Jr. '94** For the sixth time since 2001 and the fifth time in the last seven years, a "Team Douds" shot the lowest score with a 16-under-par 56. However, they needed a scorecard playoff to win the trophy as a team made up of **Paul Piccioli '93**, Westminster Director of Athletics **Jim Dafler**, **Dan Moschillo '98** and **Dave Kwiat '97** also holed a 56.



### VOLLEYBALL IN BARBADOS

The Westminster volleyball team enjoyed a weeklong tour of Barbados August 6-12 where it trained and competed against international teams. Pictured above are the Titans with the Barbados National Team following their match won by Westminster at Barbados Community College. In addition to the matches and practice sessions during the week, the team enjoyed zip-lining at Island Jungle and a five-hour catamaran cruise that included snorkeling. Led by 19th-year head coach **Tammy Swearingen**, the team's matches in Barbados were all exhibitions and do not count toward the teams' 2011 record. Senior **Tara Ott** wrote a diary about the trip that can be found online on the team's homepage at [westminster.edu/athletics](http://westminster.edu/athletics).

# 2011 FALL SPORTS SEASON OUTLOOK

## FOOTBALL

Led by seventh-year head coach **Jeff Hand**, the Westminster football team returns 13 starters (6 offense, 6 defense, 1 specialist) from last year's team that posted a 2-8 record and a seventh-place record of 1-6 in the Presidents' Athletic Conference (PAC). Half of the Titans' losses last year were in one-possession games, including a road loss by one point and another road loss decided in triple overtime.

Most notably on offense is the loss of four linemen. However, the Titans return the top four rushers, top three receivers and senior quarterback **Shawn Lehocky (Conway, Pa./Freedom)**, who ranks 10th in team history with 2,766 passing yards including 155-of-293 for 1,726 yards and 14 touchdowns last year. His favorite target will likely be junior receiver **Geno Pasquinnelli (Salem, Ohio/Salem)**, a second-team all-PAC selection, who caught 48 passes for 514 yards and six touchdowns despite having an injury that reduced him to six starts and limited action in three other games.

The defense loses three of the top six tacklers in the PAC, all from the linebacker position, but the Titans return second-team all-PAC outside linebacker **Aaron Nauer (Pittsburgh, Pa./Shaler)**, who ranked

fourth on the team with 61 tackles with team highs of 17 tackles for loss, seven sacks and six pass break-ups.

## CROSS COUNTRY

There will be a journey home for the Westminster men's and women's cross country teams in 2011 as Westminster will host the culminating event of the season, the 2011 PAC championships Oct. 29 on its campus.

Both teams will make the journey stockpiled with experience with each team welcoming back six letter-winners from the 2010 season while losing just one letter-winner apiece.

Among the runners that fifth-year head coach **Tim McNeil** welcomes back are senior **Jennifer Krueger (Adamsville, Pa./Conneaut Lake)** who placed sixth in the PAC meet last year for first-team all-PAC honors with a 6-kilometer time of 23:59.52.

The Titan women placed fourth in the PAC last year while the men took sixth.

## MEN'S GOLF

The Westminster men's golf team posted a 36-33 record in 11 events (16 rounds) last year including one event win and two second-place finishes. The Titans placed fifth out of eight teams at the PAC championships with a four-round total of 1289 played during the fall and spring semesters.

Five of the seven returners lettered last year for 12th-year head coach **Gene Nicholson**, including senior **David Mlinarich (North Huntingdon, Pa./Norwin)**, a three-year letterman who averaged 81.2 for 16 rebounds in 2010-11 including team lows in seven events.



Jennifer Krueger

Junior **Andrew Edwards (Aliquippa, Pa./Hopewell)** and sophomore **David Paladino (Jefferson Hills, Pa./Thomas Jefferson)** tied for eighth in two spring rounds of the PAC championships as they both shot 75 in the first round and 81 in the second for totals of 156 and second-team all-PAC honors.

## WOMEN'S GOLF

Eleventh-year head coach **Debi Roud** and the Westminster women's golf team welcome back senior **Pam Bonneau (McMurray, Pa./Peters Township)** and junior **Becca Schuster (Oil City, Pa./Oil City)** who placed third and 10th, respectively, at the PAC Championships. Bonneau, the first player in school history to lead the team in scoring average for three straight years, logged a 93.75 stroke average in 2010-11 and she became just the second player in team history to earn first-team all-PAC honors three times.

The Titans placed third in the PAC last year by shooting 1,378 in three-and-a-half rounds played in the fall and spring to determine the championship. The Titans posted a 7-38 record in eight tournaments (12 ½ rounds) during the year.

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Geno Pasquinnelli

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Bonneau finished third on the PAC leaderboard with a 175 (87-88) during the two spring rounds of the PAC Championships. Schuster earned second-team all-PAC laurels after placing 10th with a 192 (96-97).

Bonneau and Schuster make up five of the six returning letter-winners from last year.

## VOLLEYBALL

Five of seven returning starters, four of which are seniors, return for the Westminster volleyball team that posted an 18-14 record and a 12-4 mark for third place in the PAC last year.

Led by 19th-year head coach **Tammy Swearingen**, the Titans have three all-PAC players back in senior setter **Jessie Szakacs (Youngstown, Ohio/Liberty)**, senior middle blocker **Lindsay Speidel (Ravenna, Ohio/Southeast)** and senior outside hitter **Tara Ott (Camp Hill, Pa./Cedar Cliff)**. Szakacs, who earned first-team all-PAC honors the last two years, ranks fourth in team history with 2,393 assists.

The team's seniors are looking to win the team's first PAC title since 2008 when they were freshman and helped Westminster win its second straight league title.



Tara Ott

## WOMEN'S TENNIS

The Westminster women's tennis team is coming off the three best seasons in team history and its best two players, junior **Alex Bailey (Murrysville, Pa./Franklin Regional)** and sophomore **Caitlin Hosler (Lititz, Pa./Manheim Central)**, have combined career singles records of 46-8.

Westminster posted a 14-4 record in 2010-11, one shy of the team record of 15-2 set the previous season. The Titans went 7-1 in PAC dual matches before finishing second at the PAC Championships for a fifth consecutive season.

Bailey is 29-5 for singles and 30-2 for doubles in her career which includes two runner-up finishes at No. 1 doubles at the PAC Championships and runner-up finishes at No. 3 singles and No. 1 singles in 2009 and 2010, respectively. Hosler broke the team's records for singles and doubles wins in a season last year with marks of 17-3 and 18-3, respectively. Voted the team's MVP, Hosler won the No. 2 singles title at the PAC Championships to become the fifth player in team history to win a PAC singles crown.

The team is led by seventh-year head coach **Scott Renninger**.

## MEN'S SOCCER

Seven starters return from last year's Westminster men's soccer team that endured a 3-12-3 record and a sixth-place record of 3-5 in the PAC. A team that has averaged 12.7 wins each season in the last decade including the best record in team history just three years ago, the Titans look to rebound from what they hope was an aberration last year.

Sophomore forward **David Osaë (Bedford, Texas/Lawrence D. Bell)** returns after scoring five goals and earning second-team all-PAC honors last year. Five seniors, all who started last year, are also returning for 14th-year head coach **Girish Thakar**.

## WOMEN'S SOCCER

Two key players that were injured last year return for the Westminster women's soccer team. The Titans get junior starting goalkeeper **Jenn Cantella (Freedom, Pa./Freedom)** back in net as well as senior midfielder **Samantha Killmeyer (Medina, Ohio/Highland)**, a two-time first-team all-PAC player who was the 2008 NCAA assists leader.

No returning player scored more than three goals for last year's team that posted a 10-10-2 record. The Titans logged a 5-3 record in the PAC last year before finishing as the league's runner-up after a strong finish to the season and an upset win of top seed Thomas More in the PAC tournament.

Tenth-year head coach **Girish Thakar** welcomes back five starters from last year's squad.



David Osaë

# 2011-12 FALL AND WINTER SPORTS SCHEDULES

## FOOTBALL

Sept. 3	HIRAM	7 p.m.
Sept. 10	LYCOMING	1 p.m.
Sept. 17	at Grove City*	7 p.m.
Oct. 1	WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON*	1 p.m.
Oct. 8	at Bethany*	2 p.m.
Oct. 15	WAYNESBURG*#	1 p.m.
Oct. 22	at Thiel*	1:30 p.m.
Oct. 29	THOMAS MORE*	2:30 p.m.
Nov. 5	at Saint Vincent*	1 p.m.
Nov. 12	GENEVA*	1 p.m.

## MEN'S SOCCER

Sept. 3	at Salem International	3 p.m.
Sept. 7	MOUNT UNION+	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 10	POINT PARK	1 p.m.
Sept. 14	at Carnegie Mellon	7 p.m.
Sept. 17	PENN STATE BEHREND	1 p.m.
Sept. 18	at Pitt-Bradford	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 20	LA ROCHE+	9 p.m.
Sept. 24	BALDWIN-WALLACE	1 p.m.
Sept. 27	at SUNY Fredonia	7 p.m.
Oct. 1	SAINT VINCENT*	1 p.m.
Oct. 5	at Washington & Jefferson*	7 p.m.
Oct. 8	at Geneva*	7 p.m.
Oct. 12	THOMAS MORE*	1:30 p.m.
Oct. 15	at Waynesburg*	7 p.m.
Oct. 18	BETHANY*+	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 22	CASE WESTERN RESERVE	1 p.m.
Oct. 25	at Thiel*	3:30 p.m.
Oct. 29	GROVE CITY*	noon

## WOMEN'S SOCCER

Sept. 1	CASE WESTERN RESERVE	5 p.m.
Sept. 7	MOUNT UNION	5 p.m.
Sept. 15	at John Carroll	7 p.m.
Sept. 17	PENN STATE BEHREND	3 p.m.
Sept. 18	at SUNY Geneseo	1 p.m.
Sept. 20	LA ROCHE+	7 p.m.
Sept. 24	BALDWIN-WALLACE	3 p.m.
Sept. 27	at SUNY Fredonia	5 p.m.
Sept. 29	JUNIATA	4 p.m.
Oct. 1	SAINT VINCENT*	3 p.m.
Oct. 5	at Washington & Jefferson*	5 p.m.
Oct. 8	at Geneva*	5 p.m.
Oct. 12	THOMAS MORE*	4 p.m.
Oct. 15	at Waynesburg*	5 p.m.
Oct. 19	BETHANY*+	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 22	CHATHAM*	3 p.m.
Oct. 24	at Pitt-Johnstown	4 p.m.
Oct. 26	at Thiel*	3:30 p.m.
Oct. 29	GROVE CITY*	2:30 p.m.

## WOMEN'S TENNIS

Sept. 1	CHATHAM	4 p.m.
Sept. 5	at Waynesburg	4 p.m.
Sept. 8	BETHANY*	4 p.m.
Sept. 9	at Penn State Behrend	4 p.m.
Sept. 11	THOMAS MORE*	1 p.m.
Sept. 14	at Geneva*	4 p.m.
Sept. 18	at Saint Vincent*	1 p.m.
Sept. 22	at Clarion	3 p.m.
Sept. 24	at Thiel*	11 a.m.
Sept. 25	at Washington & Jefferson*	1 p.m.
Sept. 29	GROVE CITY*	4 p.m.
Oct. 2	at Chatham*	1 p.m.
Oct. 5	WAYNESBURG*	4 p.m.
Oct. 11	at Franciscan	4 p.m.
Oct. 14	EDINBORO	4 p.m.
Oct. 18	THIEL	4 p.m.
Oct. 21-22	PAC Championships (at Erie, Pa.)	
March 4	Trine %	11:30 a.m.
March 6	Catholic %	3 p.m.
March 8	Juniata %	11:30 a.m.

## VOLLEYBALL

Sept. 2	Roberts Wesleyan ^	8 p.m.
Sept. 3	at York	3 p.m.
Sept. 3	Elizabethtown (at York)	1 p.m.
Sept. 9	Franciscan \$	6 p.m.
Sept. 9	John Carroll \$	8 p.m.
Sept. 10	at Case Western Reserve	10 a.m.
Sept. 10	Oberlin \$	2 p.m.
Sept. 13	CHATHAM*	5 p.m.
Sept. 13	GENEVA*	8 p.m.
Sept. 16	John Carroll (at Carnegie Mellon)	6 p.m.
Sept. 17	Adrian (at Carnegie Mellon)	1 p.m.
Sept. 17	at Carnegie Mellon	5 p.m.
Sept. 21	WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON*	5 p.m.
Sept. 21	LA ROCHE	8 p.m.
Sept. 23	BETHANY*	7 p.m.
Sept. 25	at Saint Vincent*	2 p.m.
Sept. 25	Thomas More*^	4 p.m.
Sept. 30	at Grove City*	5 p.m.
Sept. 30	D'Youville (at Grove City)	7 p.m.
Oct. 5	at Bethany*	7 p.m.
Oct. 8	at Thiel*	11 a.m.
Oct. 8	Waynesburg* (at Thiel)	1 p.m.
Oct. 11	at Washington & Jefferson*	7 p.m.
Oct. 13	GROVE CITY*	7 p.m.
Oct. 15	CHATHAM*	5 p.m.
Oct. 19	THIEL*	7 p.m.
Oct. 22	at Geneva*	11 a.m.
Oct. 25	SAINT VINCENT*	7 p.m.
Oct. 27	WAYNESBURG*	7 p.m.
Oct. 29	at Thomas More*	2 p.m.

## MEN'S GOLF

Sept. 13	.....Grove City Invitational
Sept. 18-19	.....Allegheny Kuhn Invitational
Sept. 22	.....Penn State Behrend Invitational
Sept. 26-27	.....PAC Championships (fall) !
Sept. 29	.....Carnegie Mellon Invitational
Oct. 3	.....Westminster Autumn Classic (NCC)
March 3-11	.....Spring Trip
March 26	.....Westminster Titan Invitational (NCC)
April 12	.....Carnegie Mellon Invitational
April 13-14	.....Edward Jones Shootout (at Apollo, Pa.)
April 19	.....Saint Vincent Invitational
April 21	.....Thiel Invitational
April 23-24	.....PAC Championships (spring) (CGC)
April 30	.....Grove City "MBA" Invitational

## WOMEN'S GOLF

Sept. 10-11	.....Mercyhurst Invitational
Sept. 19	.....Saint Vincent Invitational
Sept. 26-27	.....PAC Championships (fall) !
Oct. 1	.....Thiel Invitational
Oct. 8	.....Grove City Invitational
March 24	.....Grove City Invitational
March 31-April 1	.....Mount Union Invitational
April 9	.....Mary Cleland Eckles Invitational (NCC)
April 16	.....Washington & Jefferson Invitational
April 23-24	.....PAC Championships (spring) (CGC)

## SCHEDULE LEGEND

\* = Presidents' Athletic Conference (PAC) game  
 + = Home soccer game at Bury Stadium  
 # = Homecoming  
 % = at Hilton Head Island, S.C.  
 ^ = at Saint Vincent  
 \$ = at Case Western Reserve  
 ! = at Oak Tree CC, West Middlesex, Pa.  
 NCC = at New Castle Country Club  
 CGC = at Cedarbrook Golf Club, Belle Vernon, Pa.

## CROSS COUNTRY

Sept. 1	.....at Geneva Invitational
Sept. 3	.....FISHER INVITATIONAL
Sept. 17	.....at Penn State Behrend Invitational
Sept. 24	.....at Saint Vincent Invitational
Oct. 8	.....at Carnegie Mellon Invitational
Oct. 15	.....at Oberlin Inter-Regional Rumble
Oct. 29	.....PAC CHAMPIONSHIPS
Nov. 12	.....at NCAA Mideast Regional (at DeSales)

## SWIMMING & DIVING

Oct. 28	WESTMINSTER RELAYS	6 p.m.
Nov. 5	ALLEGHENY	1 p.m.
Nov. 12	at Bethany*	1 p.m.
Nov. 16	WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON*	6 p.m.
Nov. 19	at Wooster	1 p.m.
Dec. 1-3	at Wooster Invitational	10 a.m.
Dec. 10	at Penn State Behrend	1 p.m.
Jan. 10	at Rollins (Fla.)	2 p.m.
Jan. 14	CHATHAM* (women only)	1 p.m.
Jan. 21	CMU / SUNY GENESEO	1 p.m.
Jan. 28	at Saint Vincent*	1 p.m.
Feb. 2	GROVE CITY*	6 p.m.
Feb. 4	at Mount Union	1 p.m.
Feb. 15-18	PAC Championships at Grove City	

## MEN'S BASKETBALL

Nov. 15	OBERLIN	8 p.m.
Nov. 18	BUZZ RIDL CLASSIC	6/8 p.m.
Nov. 19	BUZZ RIDL CLASSIC	1/3 p.m.
Nov. 22	at Mount Union	TBA
Nov. 30	SAINT VINCENT*	8 p.m.
Dec. 3	at Waynesburg*	TBA
Dec. 7	THIEL*	8 p.m.
Dec. 10	at Washington & Jefferson*	4 p.m.
Dec. 21	at Hiram	TBA
Dec. 29-30	St. John Fisher Tournament	TBA
Jan. 4	GROVE CITY*	8 p.m.
Jan. 7	at Thomas More*	3 p.m.
Jan. 10	at Penn State-DuBois	TBA
Jan. 14	BETHANY*	4 p.m.
Jan. 18	GENEVA*	8 p.m.
Jan. 21	at Saint Vincent*	6 p.m.
Jan. 25	WAYNESBURG*	8 p.m.
Jan. 28	at Thiel*	3 p.m.
Feb. 1	WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON*	8 p.m.
Feb. 4	at Grove City*	3 p.m.
Feb. 8	THOMAS MORE*	8 p.m.
Feb. 13	at Penn State-Greater Allegheny	TBA
Feb. 15	at Bethany*	8 p.m.
Feb. 18	at Geneva*	7:30 p.m.

## WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Nov. 15	MOUNT UNION	6 p.m.
Nov. 18-19	Allegheny Tip-Off Tournament	TBA
Nov. 26	at Hiram	2 p.m.
Nov. 30	SAINT VINCENT*	6 p.m.
Dec. 3	at Waynesburg*	TBA
Dec. 7	THIEL*	6 p.m.
Dec. 10	at Washington & Jefferson*	2 p.m.
Dec. 29-30	at Denison Christmas Classic	TBA
Jan. 4	GROVE CITY*	6 p.m.
Jan. 7	at Thomas More*	1 p.m.
Jan. 11	at Chatham*	7 p.m.
Jan. 14	BETHANY*	2 p.m.
Jan. 18	GENEVA*	6 p.m.
Jan. 21	at Saint Vincent*	4 p.m.
Jan. 25	WAYNESBURG*	6 p.m.
Jan. 28	at Thiel*	1 p.m.
Feb. 1	WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON*	6 p.m.
Feb. 4	at Grove City*	1 p.m.
Feb. 8	THOMAS MORE*	6 p.m.
Feb. 11	CHATHAM*	2 p.m.
Feb. 15	at Bethany*	6 p.m.
Feb. 18	at Geneva*	5:30 p.m.

# NEWS & NOTES

## THIEM HIRED AS BASKETBALL ASSISTANT



Westminster College announced the hiring of **Jayme Thiem** as the assistant women's basketball coach. Thiem will be a full-time assistant and she replaces Katie Miller who left Westminster after nine years to become the head coach at Kalamazoo College.

Thiem, a native of Cold Spring, Ky., spent the last two years as an assistant women's basketball coach at Thomas More College, where she was a two-year All-American before graduating in December 2009.

"I am very excited that Jayme will be joining the Westminster women's basketball program," said head coach **Rosanne Scott**, who will enter her 10th year at Westminster in 2011-12. "She was a tremendous student-athlete at Thomas More and she will bring a winning attitude, enthusiasm, and commitment that will benefit our team greatly."

During Thiem's two years as a player at Thomas More, the Saints compiled a 57-3 record and made two NCAA Division III Tournament appearances. A team captain in 2009, Thiem earned NCAA Division III All-America honors in 2008 and 2009 and she was the Presidents' Athletic Conference (PAC) Player of the Year in 2008. Prior to attending Thomas More, Thiem lettered two years at Division I Eastern Kentucky after graduating from Newport Central Catholic High School in 2005.

As a coach, Thiem helped guide Thomas More to a 56-5 record in two seasons, including two NCAA tournament appearances. She was responsible for recruiting and guard development.

## ACADEMIC HONORS

Westminster athletes earned several academic honors over the summer highlighted by Westminster leading all PAC schools with 57 student-athletes named to the Spring 2011 PAC Academic Honor Roll. A total of 364 student-athletes from the PAC's 10 schools posted at least a 3.6 grade-point average on a 4.0 scale during the semester.

Senior **Courtney Herdt (Beaver Falls, Pa./Blackhawk)** and junior **Caitlin Lehberger (New Wilmington, Pa./Wilmington)** of the women's swimming and diving team were named CSCAA Scholar All-Americans and junior **Mark Brooks (Youngstown, Ohio/Boardman)** of the men's team received an honorable mention.

Junior **Ryan Bell (New Wilmington, Pa./Wilmington)** and sophomore **Mark Saylor (West Middlesex, Pa./West Middlesex)** of the Westminster men's track and field team were named to the 2011 USTFCCA Division III Track & Field All-Academic Team and junior **Morgan Hanes (McKean, Pa./General McLane)** earned recognition on the Capital One Academic All-District men's track and field/cross country team on the second team of the District II College Division.

## FROM THE AD ...

Dear Friends,

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

The 2010-11 Towering Titan Organization fundraising campaign was the best in the 35-year history of the organization with records set for the total number of donors and the total number of dollars contributed. I thank you on behalf of the TTO Executive Committee and over 400 Westminster student-athletes, coaches, and athletics staff members. The generosity that you continue to demonstrate each year for the support of the Titan athletic program is exceptional and so very much appreciated.



Classes will begin for the fall semester next week and September 1 marks the first official day for the playing season for our varsity sports teams. Collectively, Westminster teams had another successful year in the Presidents' Athletic Conference in 2010-11. I know all of our teams will work hard in the upcoming 2011-12 season to achieve the level of excellence that has marked Westminster athletics through the years.

The TTO Executive Committee met in July as part of the annual TTO Buzz Ridl Golf Outing and Dinner. The committee was energized by the support that the TTO has been given as it continues to work to assist Titan student-athletes and teams. I want to publicly thank the 16 individuals on the executive committee for their continuing service to the TTO and to Westminster College.

You can continue to assist Titan athletics by attending our athletic events, passing along the names of prospective student-athletes to our coaches, and contributing to the Towering Titan Fund. Thank you again for your support of the TTO and Titan athletics.

Sincerely,

**Jim Dafler**  
Director of Athletics

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**October 1**  
TTO and Titan Sports Hall of Fame Day

**October 15**  
Homecoming  
Football Reunion Luncheon for the 1981 and 1992 undefeated teams

**October 29**  
PAC Cross Country Championship Meet at Westminster

**November 18-19**  
20th Annual Buzz Ridl Basketball Classic

# TOWERING TITAN FUNDS: 2010-11

Titan Fund I	1976-77	266	\$12,382.28
Titan Fund II	1977-78	366	\$25,288.25
Titan Fund III	1978-79	341	\$30,454.50
Titan Fund IV	1979-80	321	\$33,462.00
Titan Fund V	1980-81	379	\$35,996.00
Titan Fund VI	1981-82	347	\$35,466.20
Titan Fund VII	1982-83	288	\$32,723.00
Titan Fund VIII	1983-84	364	\$48,993.39
Titan Fund IX	1984-85	476	\$52,893.76
Titan Fund X	1985-86	641	\$65,027.61
Titan Fund XI	1986-87	642	\$66,512.92
Titan Fund XII	1987-88	652	\$76,753.41
Titan Fund XIII	1988-89	752	\$86,833.44
Titan Fund XIV	1989-90	801	\$98,342.89
Titan Fund XV	1990-91	691	\$120,059.36
Titan Fund XVI	1991-92	788	\$115,196.47
Titan Fund XVII	1992-93	861	\$112,667.59
Titan Fund XVIII	1993-94	787	\$122,392.82
Titan Fund XIX	1994-95	797	\$123,517.00
Titan Fund XX	1995-96	793	\$120,693.63
Titan Fund XXI	1996-97	841	\$121,135.73
Titan Fund XXII	1997-98	824	\$136,266.87
Titan Fund XXIII	1998-99	916	\$130,479.86
Titan Fund XXIV	1999-2000	1,105	\$112,603.40
Titan Fund XXV	2000-01	909	\$121,107.99
Titan Fund XXVI	2001-02	772	\$121,032.76
Titan Fund XXVII	2002-03	730	\$104,704.37
Titan Fund XXVIII	2003-04	767	\$116,848.11
Titan Fund XXIX	2004-05	744	\$128,297.76
Titan Fund XXX	2005-06	726	\$136,080.44
Titan Fund XXXI	2006-07	719	\$137,908.78
Titan Fund XXXII	2007-08	675	\$124,583.05
Titan Fund XXXIII	2008-09	493	\$111,068.04
Titan Fund XXXIV	2009-10	1134	\$130,521.79
Titan Fund XXXV	2010-11	1379	\$178,109.85
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$3,323,944.05</b>

## GIVING LEVELS – 2010-11

Titan Table	\$5,000 & over	3
Athletic Directors' Table	\$2,500-\$4,99	4
Coaches' Table	\$1,000-\$2,999	34
Captains' Table	\$500-\$999	47
Lettermen's Table	\$250-\$499	61
Varsity Table	\$100-\$249	318
Members	\$30-\$99	815
Contributors	\$1-\$29	97
Matching Corp Gifts and Foundation Contributions		13
<b>TOTAL GIVERS</b>		<b>1,392</b>

## CONTRIBUTIONS BY CATEGORY

Baseball	\$10,835.55
Basketball, Men's	\$10,294.99
Cross Country, Men's and Women's	\$2,035.00
Football	\$56,251.67
Golf, Men's	\$4,223.87
Soccer, Men's	\$4,528.00
Swimming, Men's and Women's	\$21,540.60
Tennis, Men's	\$5,510.00
Basketball, Women's	\$7,363.33
Track & Field, Men's and Women's	\$4,755.00
Soccer, Women's	\$2,220.00
Softball	\$2,296.00
Tennis, Women's	\$3,920.00
Volleyball	\$8,610.00
Golf, Women's	\$2,675.00
All Men's Sports	\$2,892.50
All Women's Sports	\$4,232.30
Cheerleading	\$605.00
General Athletics	\$23,321.04
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$178,109.85</b>

## TOWERING TITANS AT A GLANCE

Providing support for Westminster's athletic programs is the **Towering Titan Organization (TTO)**, formed in 1976 around a core of devoted, loyal and intensely interested alumni, parents and friends. The organization purposes itself to help maintain, improve and endow Westminster College's athletic programs.

Over \$3 million in gifts have been contributed to the Towering Titan Fund since its inception.

The annual income is distributed in this manner: 90 percent of all donations go directly to the sport(s) chosen (donations can be designated to a specific sport for men or women), with 10 percent going towards the operation and promotion of the fund. All 20 varsity sports for men and women benefit from the fund.

A minimum gift of \$30 qualifies a donor for membership. Members receive a membership card, issues of the Towering Titan Newsletter and invitations to social events such as golf outings each July, and recognition dinners and ceremonies that are scheduled periodically. Qualifying gifts are also recognized through membership in Westminster's Giving Clubs. For more information or to join the Towering Titans, contact Westminster Director of Athletics Jim Dafler at (724) 946-7313.

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