Westminster College will induct six new members into the Titan Sports Hall of Fame on Saturday, September 23. The Class of 2017 is as follows: Mark DeMonaco ’06, (Basketball), Denny Flora ’99, (Football), Adam Hadbavny ’06, (Track & Field/Football), Mark Huber ’79, (Swimming & Diving), Rob Klamut, (Coaching), and Joe Stewart ’63, (Track & Field).

The inductees will be recognized on the field during halftime of the Westminster-Bethany football game that is scheduled to kick off at 1:00 p.m. The formal induction ceremonies will take place at a dinner that will begin at 5:30 p.m. in the Witherspoon Rooms of the McKelvey Campus Center. Please contact the Department of Athletics (724-946-7307) for information or to make reservations for the Hall of Fame induction dinner.
TITAN SPORTS HALL OF FAME BIOGRAPHIES

Mark DeMonaco '06 (Basketball) was a three-time All-Presidents' Athletic Conference (PAC) First Team selection for the Titan men’s basketball team. A three-year letterman, DeMonaco was the team captain during his senior year. He played an integral role on the Westminster team that won the PAC Championship in 2004. DeMonaco was also named on the D3Hoops.com All-Great Lakes Region Third Team and was an Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) Southern Region Honorable Mention honoree as a sophomore. Additionally, he earned College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA) ESPN the Magazine Academic All-District II College Division Men's Basketball Third Team honors as a senior. He was a PAC Player of the Week multiple times during his career. DeMonaco was named to the 60th Anniversary All-PAC Men’s Basketball Team. His 1,550 career points rank seventh all-time in school history, while his career three-pointers made (295) stands third and his career assists (365) sits fourth. He also holds the single-game school-record for most three-point field goals with 11. A native of New Castle, Pa., DeMonaco attended New Castle High School and earned his degree in accounting from Westminster. He is currently the regional general manager for Henry Schein. He and his wife, Kate, reside in Commerce Township, Michigan.

Denny Flora '99 (Football), a four-year letterman and starter for the Titan football team, was a member of three National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) playoff teams. As a senior, Flora was an All-Midwest Intercollegiate Football Conference (MIFC) Second Team honoree and an All-Mid-States Football Association First Team honoree. It is rare when a player is named a starter for the first game of his collegiate career, but Flora is among a small group of former Titan football players who was a starter in his first game in a Westminster uniform. Flora ranks fourth all-time in school history in total rushing yards (3,283) and rushing touchdowns (33). Additionally, Flora played on the Titan baseball team as a freshman and was a member of Westminster’s Sigma Nu Fraternity. A native of New Castle, Pa., Flora attended New Castle High School and earned his degree in elementary education from Westminster. He currently is a science and social studies sixth grade teacher in the New Castle Area School District. Flora is also the owner of Twenty-Six Bar & Grill and Ventisei Winery. He and his wife, Raquel, have two children, daughter Apollonia Soteria and son Arsenio Mikol. They reside in New Castle.

Adam Hadbavny '06 (Track & Field/Football) earned seven total letters at Westminster (four in track & field, three in football). In track & field, he was a five-time Presidents’ Athletic Conference (PAC) champion, three times in the discus and twice in the shot put, and set school records in the shot put (indoor) (48 feet 7¼ inches) and discus (168 feet and 3 inches) that still stand. Hadbavny was named the U.S. Track & Field and Cross Country Coaches Association (USTFCCCA) Mid-East Region Field Athlete of the Year as a senior, the same year that he qualified for the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division III Outdoor Track & Field Championships. He was the first Titan male and second Titan ever to qualify for the NCAA Division III National Championship Meet. As a junior, he was an Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) and an NCAA National Meet Provisional Qualifier. A two-time Team MVP in track & field, Hadbavny was a multiple PAC and ECAC Track & Field Athlete of the Week and PAC Academic Honor Roll award recipient. In football, he was a two-year starter at defensive end, earning All-PAC Second Team honors as a senior. Hadbavny earned College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA) Academic All-District First Team honors, was a semi-finalist for the National Football Foundation (NFF) Draddy Trophy, and was a candidate for the NFF National Scholar-Athlete of the Year award. As a senior, Hadbavny received the David B. Fawcett Award, given annually to honor the top Westminster senior male student-athlete who best exemplifies the qualities of fairness, sportsmanship, leadership, determination and competitiveness. He was also named on the 60th Anniversary All-PAC Track & Field Team. Outside of the athletic arena, Hadbavny served as a Football Student Westminster Admissions Team member and as a Student Athlete Advisory Council (SAAC) team representative. A native of Westmoreland City, Pa., Hadbavny attended to Norwin High School and earned his degree in history from Westminster. He currently is a social studies teacher and resides in Saxonburg, Pa.. He and his wife, Jessica, have a son, Braydon, and daughter, Jocelyn.
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**Mark Huber ’79 (Swimming & Diving)**, a four-year letterman for the Westminster swimming & diving team, was also a two-time team captain. Huber was a five-time National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) All-American, in three individual and two relay events. He was one of four Titan swimmers to be Westminster’s first-ever NAIA All-Americans in program history. As a freshman, he was the first-ever Westminster swimmer to qualify for the NAIA National Meet, the same year he broke seven school records. He added his eighth school record as a sophomore. Huber was the first Titan swimmer to hold eight different school records at one time; he held four school records (two individual, two relay) at the end of his career. He posted 13 top-6 finishes at the Penn-Ohio Meet during his career; he missed the meet during his freshman year due to being at the NAIA Meet. He helped guide Westminster to a 31-10 record during his career, which included the team’s first dual meet win over Grove City College in 40 years. The Titans also had the highest finish in school history (2nd) at the Penn-Ohio Conference Meet in Huber’s senior year. While a student at Westminster, Huber was a staff writer for the Holcad Student Newspaper, a member of the symphonic and marching bands, and was a member of the Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity. He was also the winner of the Westminster Concerto Competition in 1977. A native of Willow Street, Pa., Huber attended Lampeter-Strasburg High School and graduated magna cum laude from Westminster with a degree in music. He is currently a self-employed music teacher and freelance musician. Huber has a son, Nathan, and resides in Lancaster, Pa.

**Rob Klamut (Coaching)** compiled an overall dual meet record of 445-182-2 in 31 years as the head coach of the Westminster men’s and women’s swimming & diving teams. Klamut’s men’s teams won 11 conference championships, while the women’s team won six conference titles. Klamut was named the PAC Swimming & Diving Coach of the Year 14 times (nine for the men’s team, and five for the women’s). He coached three national champions, 85 National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) and 13 National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division III All-Americans, and 154 conference champions, to go along with several scholar-athletes and all-academic team members. In addition to his coaching responsibilities at Westminster, Klamut was the chairman of the NCAA Division III Swimming and Diving Committee and served in similar capacities for the College Swimming Coaches Association of America (CSCAA), the NAIA and the Penn-Ohio Conference. He graduated from Clarion University with a degree in business administration and marketing and earned his master’s degree in education from the University of Pittsburgh. A native of North Huntingdon, Pa., Klamut attended Norwin High School. He currently is a Major Gifts Officer in Westminster’s Institutional Advancement department. He and his wife, Kelly, reside in New Wilmington with their daughter Stephannie.

**Joe Stewart ’63 (Track & Field)** was a three-year letterman and a team co-captain as a senior for the Titan track & field team. He was a member of the West Penn Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (WPIAC) championship team in 1959. Stewart was also a member of the school record-breaking 1-mile relay team in 1959 and won the conference 800-yard run in his freshman year. He also set the school-record in the 440-yard run (49.5) in 1962, a record that stood for 50 years. His grandfather, Linus E. Stewart, class of 1905, previously held the 440 record before it was broken by Marlow Tolbert in 1952. Stewart held the starting blocks for Adam Carswell ’13 when Carswell set a new school record in 2012. Stewart was undefeated in the 440-yard run during his junior and senior seasons. Additionally, Stewart was the two-time WPIAC 440 champion (1962, 1963). He was also the team captain for the cross country team in 1963. As a student at Westminster, Stewart was a member of Phi Kappa Tau fraternity. He was involved with intramural basketball and was part of Westminster’s band during his freshman year. Additionally, he was the senior book contest winner. A native of Mercer, Pa., Stewart attended to Mercer High School and earned his degree in biology from Westminster. He earned a Master of Science in Entomology from Ohio State University and a Master of Divinity from Denver Seminary. Stewart was also involved in teaching and research in Rutgers University’s Department of Entomology. Stewart is a retired pastor of Cody Bible Church. He has also been a hospital and police chaplain and was on the senior center board. He and wife, Bonnie (Brown) ’64, who reside in Cody, Wyoming, have three grown children, sons Andy and Tim and daughter, Jodi.
FOOTBALL: The Westminster College football team, under the guidance of fourth-year head coach Scott Benzel, seeks its third-straight winning season. The Titans capped the 2016 season with its second-straight Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) James Lynah Bowl Championship, following a 33-6 win over Utica College. “Every year is a different year,” Benzel said. “Regardless of what transpired in the past and how much talent you think you have, how a team blends together and who steps up to become leaders determines how far your football team will go. A key for us that has me excited is that we have more depth this year than we’ve had since I’ve been here. If we can stay healthy and improve each week we have a chance to be competing for a conference championship.” The 2017 edition of the Westminster team, who received votes in the opening 2017 D3football.com preseason Top 25, returns 19 starters (eight on offense, seven on defense, and four on special teams) and 59 lettermen. The 2017 team will be the largest squad in Westminster football history as 138 players, including 60+ freshmen, reported for pre-season training camp. The Titan offense is headlined by senior running back Dominique McKinley, senior wide receiver Jametrius Bentley, senior offensive guard Colin Reese, and junior wide receiver Bryson Paulinellie. Each earned All-PAC honors in 2016. Senior quarterback Paul Columbo, junior tight end Anthony Livoti, sophomore offensive tackle Brady Hogue, and sophomore fullback Thomas Romano round out the returning starters on offense. Additionally, senior Jaevon Hardy, who became the first track Titan All-American at the 2017 NCAA Championships, led the Titans with four receiving touchdowns in 2016. Seven starters on defense return in 2017, led by senior linebacker CJ Armstrong and senior corner back Todd Jeter. Both earned All-PAC First Team honors in 2016. Jeter has also earned multiple 2017 preseason honors: HERO Sports Division III Football All-America, D3football.com’s All-America, and Lindy’s Sports All-Division III Second Teams. The Titans’ other returning starters on defense are senior defensive end Bobby Noble (All-PAC Second Team), junior linebacker Miguel Luis (All-PAC Honorable Mention), senior defensive tackle Tyler Beatrice, junior corner back Marvin Liberiste, and sophomore defensive end Austin Chin.

CROSS COUNTRY: The Titan cross country teams, under 11th-year Head Coach Tim McNeil (’96), returns six letterwinners on the women’s team and three on the men’s team. For the women’s team, sophomore Morgan Camerlo earned All-PAC Honorable Mention at last year’s Championships. The other returning letterwinners for the women’s team are senior Katelynn Morrell (last year’s Team MVP), senior Paige Bairol, junior Megan Simpson, along with sophomores Erin Keich and Katie Schrantz. “We didn’t lose any of our top 7 from 2016 due to graduation,” said McNeil. “I believe we will be a team that will compete in the top tier of the PAC teams this season.” For the men’s team, seniors Trevor Arrigoni, Joshua Mclfall, and David Waldschmidt return for Westminster. “We lost upperclassmen due to graduation, but have one of the more promising recruiting classes here in years,” McNeil said. “I am really excited about the beginning of this rebuilding process.”

GOLF: Matt Torrence (’93) begins his fifth season as the Titan men’s golf head coach and will also serve as the interim head women’s golf coach for the 2017-18 season. The women’s team has five returning letterwinners, including senior First Team All-PAC honoree Kelsey Phillips, who earned the league’s Most Valuable Performer award, the first-ever in program history, at last year’s PAC Championships. Sophomores Emily Marcus (All-PAC Honorable Mention), Danielle Durbin, and Alexa Hutchinson round out the letterwinners. For the men’s team, junior Connor White headlines the returning lettermen as he earned All-
PAC Honorable Mention at last year’s PAC Championships. The other returning letterwinners are senior Vince Hynes, senior Chris Kier, senior Nick Torrence, junior Frank Pantano, and sophomore Avery Andric.

VOLLEYBALL: The Westminster volleyball team, under the guidance of veteran Head Coach Tammy Swearingen, returns eight letterwinners – including six starters. “I am extremely excited for the 2017 season and can’t wait to see this team continue to grow,” Swearingen said. “The team has shown more confidence and competitive spirit which makes training fun for the student-athletes and for our staff. This renewed spirit, discipline and dedication is exciting to experience again and the coaching staff is really looking forward to getting started.” Senior middle hitter Lexie Yoho (All-PAC First Team) and senior outside hitter Kendell Dickson (All-PAC Honorable Mention) lead the returning starters. Junior setter Ashley Barker and sophomore outside hitter Reilly DeGeorge round out the returning starters, while juniors defensive specialist Rachel Moore and right side hitter Delaney Saxton, and sophomores setter Molly Parker and right side hitter Allison Rebich complete the returning letterwinners.

WOMEN’S TENNIS: Westminster, under third-year Head Coach Dave Hayden, returns three letterwinners from last year’s PAC championship team. The 2016 season marked the program’s fourth PAC title and third trip to the NCAA Tournament. Senior Gabriele Eaborn, senior Patricia Pivaronas, and sophomore Alex Marzouca all earned All-PAC First Team honors last year.

“We are very excited about the season and defending our PAC Championship,” Hayden said. “We have some great opportunities for the incoming freshman class to make a big impact during their first year since we graduated four All-PAC First Team players this past May.”

MEN’S SOCCER: The Titans return nine starters, including sophomore forward Peter Mattocks (All-PAC First Team) and senior midfielder Zack Walters (All-PAC Honorable Mention). Mattocks led the Titans last season with a team-high 14 points and a team-best six goals. “We are excited for the season,” said 20th-year Head Coach Girish Thakar. “We have as good of a chance as anyone else in the conference to compete for the championship. We have a good group of upperclassmen returning in addition to the newcomers who have a chance to make an impact.” Senior midfielder Grant Gagnon, senior midfielder Kornel Foremski junior midfielder Shane Fallen, junior defenseman Gabe Roman, junior goalkeeper AJ Bove, junior defenseman Zach Medarac, and junior defensemen Zach Fryda round out the returning starters.

WOMEN’S SOCCER: The Titans, under 16th-year Head Coach Girish Thakar, return eight starters. “Making the PAC Playoffs is always a goal for us,” Thakar said. “We should make a good push. Our newcomers should make a difference.” The Titan returners are led by junior defender Keely Birsic (All-PAC Second Team) and sophomore midfielder Kiana Kawarizadeh (All-PAC Honorable Mention). Birsic led the Titans last season with 18 points with a team-high six goals and six assists. Her six assists also tied for sixth in the PAC. Seniors goalkeeper Laura Page and midfielder Melissa Thomas, along with sophomore defenders Hanna Erdmann, Ayla Chapman, and Josie Banks, and sophomore forward Kaelyn Puhalla complete the returning starters.

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WESTMINSTER HIRES KELLY SWINEY AS NEW HEAD BASEBALL COACH

Westminster recently named Kelly Swiney its new head baseball coach. Swiney had been the head baseball coach at Allegheny College for the past nine seasons. “First and foremost, I would like to thank Director of Athletics Jim Dafler and President Kathy Richardson for this opportunity,” Swiney said. “Their vision and commitment to the future of the athletic department and baseball program is impressive. I feel very fortunate to become the next head baseball coach at Westminster College. I can’t wait to get started.” In eight of his nine seasons as the Gators’ head coach, Swiney guided the team to winning seasons, including a trip to the North Coast Athletic Conference (NCAC) Tournament Championship game in 2013.

“We are excited to have Kelly Swiney join the Westminster staff as our head baseball coach,” Dafler said. “We had several excellent candidates for this position. Kelly Swiney’s coaching and recruiting experience and success in NCAA Division III, his familiarity with the PAC and his recruiting connections in the region, and his commitment to providing each of his student-athletes a positive college experience both on and off the field were important factors in his selection.”

In 2017, Swiney coached the Gators to a 23-17 season, marking the team’s fifth consecutive 20-win campaign. During the season, Swiney earned his 200th career victory at Allegheny, making him just the fourth coach in the 130-year history of the program to reach the milestone. Prior to Allegheny, Swiney served as an assistant coach for two seasons at Amherst College (Mass.). Before Amherst, Swiney spent time as an assistant coach at Washington and Jefferson College, Thiel College, and King’s College (Pa.). Swiney also served as the head coach for the Ohio Warhawks Baseball Club from 2005-2008, posting a 161-38 record and winning 12 tournament championships. In 2008, Swiney led the Warhawks to a National Runner Up finish at the 18U C.A.B.A. World Series.

“I’m looking forward to meeting and working with the current team and incoming freshmen,” Swiney said. “I expect to build a program that will consistently compete for PAC championships and rise to be one of the best in the region and nation. My players will work hard in the classroom, on the field, and in the community to positively represent Westminster College.”

TITAN DIVING COACH CALHOUN LEARNS FROM OLYMPIC COACH

Westminster College diving coach Heath Calhoun recently helped Olympic coach Nunzio Esposto at a diving camp hosted by Duke University. Calhoun, who was one of the camp counselors at the three-week camp, additionally had the opportunity to watch Esposto working with his elite national qualifiers. Calhoun and Esposto are both Butler High School alumni.

“The experience of being at Duke and learning from Esposto was truly a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity,” Calhoun said. “Making connections with the coaches at Duke and seeing the caliber of athletes they work with on a day-to-day basis was phenomenal.”

Esposto, the Blue Devil head diving coach, was on the U.S. Olympic team coaching staff for the Rio de Janeiro Olympics in 2016. He has coached two Olympians in his career, 2012 bronze medalist Nick McCrory and 2016 silver medalist Abby Johnston, who were both in attendance.

“The ability to learn from (Esposto), who I believe is one of the best coaches in the world, is something I will never forget,” Calhoun said. “It has really shown me, as a young coach, I should always be striving to get better and learn from the amazing coaches in my profession that are willing to give back to the younger coaches.”

Calhoun discussed the significance of representing Westminster from a recruiting perspective. “I believe the opportunity to get the Westminster name to more prospective student-athletes will help our program immensely over the coming years,” Calhoun said. “The chance to speak about my experiences that I have learned will also help. Some of the things I will be able to bring back to Westminster are some very technical aspects of diving and coaching that I believe will help take our current divers to the next level,” Calhoun said. “My expectation is to not only have Titan divers advancing to the NCAA Championships, but perform well while they are there.”

Calhoun was a sixth-time All-American as a diver at Division II Clarion University, where he was a national champion at the 2014 NCAA Championships. Calhoun enters his fourth year on the Westminster staff as the diving coach for the 2017-18 season.
A total of 61 Westminster College student-athletes have been named to the Presidents’ Athletic Conference (PAC) Academic Honor Roll for the Spring 2017 semester.

The PAC Academic Honor Roll recognizes student-athletes on varsity sports teams who have earned a grade-point average (GPA) of 3.6 or higher on a 4.0 scale during their semester of competition.

Congratulations to the following student-athletes:

**SENIORS**
- Dan Blahnik (men’s golf; accounting, business administration)
- Chris Caroff (men’s track & field; psychology)
- Neil Christopher (men’s track & field; psychology)
- Jon Clark (men’s tennis; business administration)
- Coty Gander (men’s basketball; criminal justice studies)
- Julia Hinson (women’s track & field; business administration)
- Keilah Ireland (women’s track & field; mathematics)
- Katie Jones (women’s swimming & diving; early childhood, special education)
- Emily Lindsey (softball; media art and design)
- Brooke Mancuso (women’s track & field; biology)
- Mikayla Morrow (women’s swimming & diving; biology)
- Sarah Pace (women’s swimming & diving; biology)
- Abby Rinard (softball; psychology)
- Cassidy Shepherd (women’s track & field; early childhood, special education)
- Doltyn Snedden (men’s track & field; media art and design)
- Krista Stewart (women’s track & field; accounting)
- Emilee Waddell (women’s swimming & diving; child and family studies)
- Shane Wilson (men’s golf; early childhood, special education)
- Anne Tillie (women’s swimming & diving, women’s lacrosse; Political Science)

**JUNIORS**
- Anna Armsbaugh (women’s swimming & diving; political science)
- Paige Baierl (women’s track & field; early childhood, special education)
- Daniel Bogen (men’s swimming & diving; chemistry)
- Michael DiDomenico (men’s swimming & diving; biology)
- Addie Dieterich (softball; psychology)
- Megan Douds (women’s swimming & diving; psychology, individual interdisciplinary)
- Kallen Eckert (women’s track & field; business administration, theatre)
- Hailey Hall (women’s track & field; business administration)
- Brad Kolesar (men’s swimming & diving; broadcast and digital communications)
- Cassidy Kovacicek (women’s swimming & diving; early childhood, special education)
- Joshua McFall (men’s track & field; early childhood, special education)
- Katelynn Morrell (women’s track & field; neuroscience)

**JUNIORS (CONT.)**
- Kelsey Phillips (women’s golf; early childhood, special education)
- Jarret Vrabel (men’s basketball; biochemistry)
- Emiley Westfall (softball; broadcast and digital communications)

**SOPHOMORES**
- Makena Baumgardner (softball; early childhood, special education)
- Cheyenne Cleveland (women’s swimming & diving; early childhood, special education)
- Julie Halmo (women’s lacrosse; psychology)
- Sam Hockenberry (baseball; mathematics, computer information systems)
- Andi Hrusovsky (women’s track & field; biology)
- Erin Keich (women’s track & field; international business, Spanish)
- Meghan Long (women’s swimming & diving; neuroscience)
- Hannah Morris (women’s track & field; neuroscience)
- David Peffer (men’s swimming & diving; history)
- Megan Simpson (women’s track & field; public relations)
- Jamie Thompson (women’s track & field; mathematics)

**FIRST-YEARS**
- Josie Banks (women’s lacrosse; biology)
- Matthew Bogen (men’s swimming & diving; chemistry)
- Brice Bokesch (baseball; accounting)
- Bria Braddock (women’s lacrosse; biology)
- David Callihan (men’s golf; accounting)
- Morgan Camerlo (women’s track & field; history)
- Annika Erdely (women’s golf; molecular biology)
- Emily Fromknecht (women’s basketball; biology)
- April Larrison (women’s track & field; biology)
- Ian Miller (men’s track & field; environmental science)
- Maggie Monahan (women’s basketball; financial economics)
- Ian Ross (men’s lacrosse; spanish)
- Emily Russell (women’s swimming & diving; spanish)
- Romie Schweickert (women’s lacrosse; early childhood, special education)
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THE TOWERING TITAN FUNDS...A LOOK BACK...

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TTO DONORS CONTRIBUTED $250,771.22

to the 2016-2017 Westminster fundraising campaign

Donations to TTO $148,858.91
Donations to other designations $101,912.31

CONTRIBUTIONS BY CATEGORY – 2016-17

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TOWERING TITAN ENDOWMENT (as of 6/30/17) $1,039,033

ALL-TITAN ENDOWMENT (as of 6/30/17) $555,452
Dear Friends,

Labor Day weekend once again marks the official start of the playing season for our varsity sports teams. I know all of our teams will work hard in the upcoming 2017-18 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. Much of the business meeting centered on the annual fundraising plan, with concerns expressed relative to the decreasing number of donors. The good news in the annual fundraising report, that is located elsewhere in this newsletter, is that the total number of dollars is up from a year ago. There is clear evidence that many of the people who contribute to the TTO fund on an annual basis regularly increase the amount of their gifts. Westminster Athletics is truly blessed to have so many generous Titan alums and supporters.

The TTO Committee understands the importance and is working on efforts to cultivate new TTO members. If you have received this newsletter, you have donated to the TTO in recent years. Please encourage your former teammates to support the TTO. Remind them that donations can be designated for a team or teams of their choice or to the General Athletics fund. Perhaps note as well to those who were former student-athletes that they likely benefitted from the TTO during their time as a Titan student-athlete.

Speaking of former Titan student-athletes and as noted on the front cover of the newsletter, the Titan Sports Hall of Fame induction ceremonies for the Class of 2017 will take place Saturday, September 23. If you would like to attend or want any information on this special event, please contact the Athletic Department (724-946-7307).

Another date for your fall calendar is October 14 for Homecoming. The Titan football team hosts Grove City that day that also features all of the special Homecoming events and class reunions. Please note that the Titan volleyball team, men’s and women’s soccer teams, and the women’s tennis team also have home contests on that day. It will be a busy and exciting day for sure for Westminster athletics.

In closing, remember that you can continue to assist Westminster 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 on behalf of the TTO Executive Committee and over 450 Titan student-athletes, coaches, and athletics staff members for your support of the TTO and Westminster athletics.

Sincerely,

Jim Dafler
Director of Athletics
2017 FALL SCHEDULES

FOOTBALL
9/2 vs. Wittenberg 1 PM
9/9 at Waynesburg 1:30 PM
9/16 BYE
9/23 vs. Bethany* 1 PM
9/30 at Thomas More* 12 PM
10/7 at Saint Vincent* 1 PM
10/14 vs. Grove City (Homecoming)* 1 PM
10/21 at Washington and Jefferson* 2 PM
10/28 vs. Carnegie Mellon* 7 PM
11/4 at Case Western Reserve* 1 PM
11/11 vs. Geneva* 1 PM

WOMEN'S SOCCER
9/2 vs. Franciscan (Hiram Tournament) 4:30 PM
9/3 at Hiram (Hiram Tournament) 5:30 PM
9/6 vs. Penn State Altoona 7:30 PM
9/9 at Mount Union 1 PM
9/17 at Susquehanna 6 PM
9/19 vs. La Roche 7:30 PM
9/23 vs. Carlow (Highmark Stadium) 5 PM
9/24 at Carnegie Mellon 5 PM
9/27 at Denison 7 PM
9/29 at Chatham* 7:30 PM
10/3 at Waynesburg* 6 PM
10/7 vs. Geneva* 3:30 PM
10/10 at Thiel* 7:30 PM
10/14 vs. Saint Vincent* 8:30 PM
10/18 vs. Bethany* 3:30 PM
10/21 at Washington & Jefferson* 1 PM
10/24 at Thomas More* 4:30 PM
10/28 vs. Grove City* 11:30 AM

MEN'S SOCCER
9/2 vs. Albion (Hiram Tournament) 1:30 PM
9/3 at Hiram (Hiram Tournament) 7:45 PM
9/6 vs. Penn State Altoona 5 PM
9/8 vs. Defiance 7:30 PM
9/9 at Mount Union 3 PM
9/12 vs. Franciscan 7:30 PM
9/15 at Carnegie Mellon 6:30 PM
9/17 at Penn College 2 PM
9/20 vs. La Roche 7:30 PM
9/23 vs. Carlow (Highmark Stadium) 7 PM
9/24 at Waynesburg* 8 PM
9/27 vs. Thiel* 1 PM
10/7 at Thiel* 7:30 PM
10/11 at Saint Vincent* 7:30 PM
10/14 vs. Saint Vincent* 6:30 PM
10/18 vs. Bethany* 7:30 PM
10/21 at Washington & Jefferson* 3 PM
10/24 at Thomas More (KY)* 2:30 PM
10/28 vs. Grove City* 2 PM

VOLLEYBALL
9/1-2 Saint Vincent Tournament
9/6 vs. Marietta 7 PM
9/9 vs. Chatham (WC Tri-Match)* 11 AM
9/9 vs. Saint Vincent (WC Tri-Match)* 3 PM
9/13 at La Roche 7 PM
9/16 at Thiel (Thiel Tri-Match)* 11 AM
9/16 vs. Bethany (Thiel Tri-Match)* 1 PM
9/20 vs. Grove City* 7 PM
9/23 at Westminster 2 PM
9/24 at Thomas More* 1 PM
9/27 at Washington and Jefferson* 7 PM
9/29 at Allegheny (Allegheny Invite) 7 PM
9/30 vs. Pitt-Greensburg (at Allegheny) 12 PM
9/30 vs. Buffalo State (at Allegheny) 2:30 PM
10/3 vs. Thiel* 7 PM
10/7 vs. Geneva (Geneva Tri-Match)* 12 PM
10/7 at Geneva (Geneva Tri-Match)* 2 PM
10/10 vs. Grove City* 7 PM
10/12 vs. Bethany* 7 PM
10/14 vs. Washington and Jefferson* 11 AM
10/18 at Chatham (Chatham Tri-Match)* 4 PM
10/18 vs. Mt. Aloysius (Chatham Tri-Match) 6 PM
10/20 vs. Thomas More* 7 PM
10/24 at Saint Vincent* 7 PM
10/26 vs. Geneva* 7 PM
10/28 vs. Waynesburg (WC Tri-Match)* 10 AM
10/28 vs. Oberlin (WC Tri-Match) 2 PM

WOMEN'S TENNIS
9/1 at Franciscan 3 PM
9/9 at Allegheny 8:30 AM
9/11 vs. Slippery Rock 4 PM
9/12 vs. Bethany* 4 PM
9/16 at Saint Vincent* 2 PM
9/22 vs. Waynesburg* 3:30 PM
9/23 vs. Thiel* 11 AM
9/25 at Geneva* 3:30 PM
9/29 vs. Mount Union 3:30 PM
10/6 at Washington and Jefferson* 3:30 PM
10/7 vs. Dickinson 1 PM
10/12 vs. Thomas More* 3:30 PM
10/14 vs. Grove City* 3:30 PM
10/20-21 at PAC Championship TBD

CROSS COUNTRY
9/1 - Westminster Fisher Invitational 6:45 PM
9/16 at Penn State Behrend Invitational 11 AM
9/29 at Wash. and Jeff. Invitational 4:15 PM
10/28 - PAC Championship Meet 11 AM

* - Presidents’ Athletic Conference contest
All home events in bold
NOTE - Golf schedules were not available at the time of print
Visit westminster.edu/athletics for the most updated schedules.
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 $4 million in gifts have been contributed to the Towering Titan Fund since its inception.

Each gift designated for a varsity sport program will be distributed as follows: 90% goes directly to the sport to be used for program enhancements; 5% goes to a fund supporting TTO operations and promotions; and the remaining 5% goes to the TTO Endowment Fund or to the All-Titan Endowment Fund. Gifts designated for football or men’s basketball go to the TTO Endowment Fund and gifts designated to all other varsity sports go to the All-Titan Endowment Fund.

Qualifying gifts are also recognized through membership in Westminster’s Giving Clubs. For more information or to join the Towering Titans, contact Westminster College Director of Athletics Jim Dafler at 724-946-7313.

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Brenda Rodgers Briggs ’86
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The winning team, (back row, L-to-R) Chris Daltorio ’90, Scott Culley ’90, Bob Zanone ’90, and David Smith ’88 with Buzz Ridl’s daughter, Betsy Ridl Baun, from the 2017 TTO Buzz Ridl Golf Outing. They shot a 55 (17-under).