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McGugan, Pontecorvo Earn Rookie of the Month Honors for December

SELINGSGROVE, Pa. – Susquehanna's men's basketball and women's swimming are represented as freshmen **Matt McGugan (Silver Spring, Md. / Blake)** and **Dana Pontecorvo (New Providence, N.J. / Mount St. Mary Academy)** have been named as the SAAC Rookies of the Month of December.

McGugan helped his squad to a 5-2 record including a championship game win over PSU-Harrisburg in the PNC Bank Monarch Classic at King's (Pa.) on Dec. 10.

While logging 148 minutes off the bench, **McGugan** scored 64 points (9.1 ppg) and grabbed 27 rebounds (3.9 rpg). He shot 37.5 percent from three-point range (9-24) and 78.6 percent from the free throw line (11-14) during December.

His best performance came against the team's second meeting with PSU-Harrisburg (L, 83-75) when he shot 6-of-11 for 15 points and grabbed five boards in only 15 minutes of action.

Pontecorvo competed in the Franklin & Marshall Invitational on Dec. 3 and 4. She placed sixth in the 1650 yard freestyle (11:12.08), seventh in the 400 yard IM (41.89) and helped the 800 yard freestyle relay team to an eighth place finish (8:25.79).

