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## 2011 Freedom Baseball All-Conference Teams

Annville, Pa. – The 2011 Freedom conference baseball post season honors have been announced by the conference office, as voted on by the leagues head coaches. FDU-Florham's outfielder Matt Oliveto earns Player of the Year honors, and Manhattanville's Alex Basso takes home Rookie of the Year honors. DeSales's Dan Gayeski won Pitcher of the Year honors, and the league's top coaching honor went to Misericordia's Pete Egbert.

Oliveto had one of the finest all-around seasons in FDU history in 2011. After missing all but two at-bats in 2010 due to injury, Oliveto bounced back to lead the team in batting average (.455), runs scored (44), hits (56), home runs (6), RBI (45), total bases (86), slugging percentage (.699), walks (27), on-base percentage (.559), stolen bases (16) and fielding percentage (1.000).

Basso stepped to the top of the Manhattanville rotation in his first collegiate season, leading all Valiant starters with a 2.89 ERA and 40 strikeouts in 46.2 innings of work. Named the Freedom Conference Pitcher of the Week on one occasion, he led all full-time Freedom Conference starters in ERA and tied for second in fewest earned runs allowed. The freshman adds this award to his list of honors after earning Manhattanville's Male Rookie of the Year Award on Monday.

Gayeski owns a 2-2 record with three saves this season for the Bulldogs. He ranks first in the Freedom Conference with a 2.63 ERA and has 48 strikeouts in 51.1 innings pitched, while walking just 14 batters. Opponents are hitting just .246 off Gayeski this season.

In his fourth season at Misericordia, Coach Egbert led the Cougars to their first Freedom Conference playoff berth in their third season in the league. He took a team that was picked sixth in the pre-season coach's poll to the top seed in this weekend's tournament. The Cougars have won at least 20 games in each of the last three seasons including a 23-13 mark this year, the most wins since the school joined the NCAA Division III ranks in 1993.

### First Team All-Conference

<u>Player</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Hometown/High School</u>
Doc Neiman	DeSales	Catcher	Senior	Center Valley, PA/Southern Lehigh
Matt Ruch	Wilkes	First Baseman	Junior	Dallas, PA/Holy Redeemer
Andrew Tressa	Misericordia	Second Baseman	Sophomore	Forty Fort, PA/Wyoming Valley West
Steve Seminerio	FDU-Florham	Shortstop	Junior	East Hanover, NJ/Hanover Park
Dan Fiorito	Manhattanville	Third Baseman	Junior	Yonkers, NY/Fordham Prep
Kenny Durling	Misericordia	Outfield	Sophomore	Kingston, PA/Wyoming Valley
Matt Oliveto	FDU-Florham	Outfield	Senior	Union, NJ/Union Catholic
Chris Sweeney	King's	Outfield	Sophomore	Mountain Top, PA/Crestwood
Brian Mauro	DeSales	Designated Hitter	Sophomore	Merrick, NY/Kellenberg Memorial
Jack Kavetski	DeSales	Utility Player	Junior	Plymouth Meeting, PA/Plymouth Whitemarsh
Alex Basso	Manhattanville	Pitcher	Freshman	Putnam Valley, NY/Putnam Valley
Pat Clark	Misericordia	Pitcher	Junior	Brookhaven, PA/Sun Valley
Colby Pacillo	DeSales	Pitcher	Sophomore	Lebanon, NJ/Immaculata
Dan Gayeski	DeSales	Relief Pitcher	Sophomore	Newcastle, DE/Salesianum
Matt Karabin	Misericordia	Relief Pitcher	Sophomore	Port Reading, NJ/St. Joseph

### Second Team All-Conference

<u>Player</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Hometown/High School</u>
Andy Gonzalez	Misericordia	Catcher	Junior	Centereach, NY/Centereach
Chris Nardozi	Manhattanville	First Baseman	Junior	Poughkeepsie, NY/Roy C. Ketcham
Brandon Adams	FDU-Florham	Second Baseman	Freshman	Jackson, NJ/Jackson Memorial
Joe Gallace	Manhattanville	Shortstop	Graduate Student	Harrison, NY/Harrison
Nate Newman	Misericordia	Third Baseman	Senior	Ulster, PA/Athens Area
Nick Core	FDU-Florham	Outfield	Sophomore	Mullica Hill, NJ/Gloucester Catholic
Kellen Jarrett	Delaware Valley	Outfield	Senior	Pennsburg, PA/Upper Perkiomen
Pete O'Hara	Delaware Valley	Outfield	Freshman	New Hope, PA/Council Rock North
Brenton Eades	King's	Designated Hitter	Sophomore	Minersville, PA/Minersville Area
Zach Chodur	Delaware Valley	Utility Player	Senior	Nesquehoning, PA/Tamaqua
Nick Moeltner	Eastern	Pitcher	Sophomore	Orefield, PA/Parkland
David Drinks	DeSales	Pitcher	Sophomore	Mechanicsburg, PA/Cumberland Valley
Chris Laudati	FDU-Florham	Relief Pitcher	Junior	Kenilworth, NJ/David Brearly

**Player of the Year:** Matt Oliveto, FDU-Florham

**Pitcher of the Year:** Dan Gayeski, DeSales

**Rookie of the Year:** Alex Basso, Manhattanville

**Coach of the Year:** Pete Egbert, Misericordia