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2011-12 Commonwealth Conference Women's Basketball All-Conference Teams

Annville, PA - The Middle Atlantic Conference has announced the 2011-12 women's basketball All-Commonwealth Conference teams. Widener's Kate Dellinger earns Player of the Year, Lebanon Valley's Kiely Chaklos was named Rookie of the Year, and Elizabethtown's Yonnie Kauffman won Coach of the Year.

One of the school's hardest working and most determined student-athletes, Dellinger had a great season for the Pride. She is 46th in the country with 3.0 steals per contest, third in the Commonwealth Conference with 14.4 points per game, sixth with 7.5 rebounds per contest, 15th with 2.2 assists per game, 12th with a .727 free throw percentage and 10th with a .301 three-point percentage. Dellinger has scored at least 20 points five times this season and has six double-doubles. This includes a career-best 31 points to go with 11 rebounds December 10 at Eastern. Dellinger has 14 double-doubles in her career.

Freshman point guard Kiely Chaklos became an instant leader for Lebanon Valley this season, directing the nationally ranked Dutchmen from her very first game. Chaklos distributes the ball as well as any other guard in the conference and leads the conference in assists with 4.1 per game. She's started all 26 games for the Dutchmen this season, averaging 10 points and 4.8 rebounds.

Elizabethtown head coach Yvonne Kauffman led the Blue Jays to a 16-9 record in 2011-12, the program's most wins in a season since 2000-01. E-town also returned to the Commonwealth Conference Championships for the first time since that 2000-01 season by qualifying for this year's tournament. Kauffman, who announced her plans to retire at year's end back in December, won 689 career games, a number that places her third all-time in NCAA Division III history. She spent 42 seasons as head coach of the Blue Jay women, marking the longest tenure of one coach with any program in NCAA Women's Basketball history, regardless of division. Kauffman led the Blue Jays to NCAA Division III National Championships in 1982 and 1989, as well as MAC titles in 1976, 1981, 1986, 1988, 1989 and 1995. She won a Commonwealth Conference title in 2001 and her teams qualified for 13 NCAA DIII Tournaments.

First Team

Position	Name	School	Year	Hometown/High School
C	Angela Altemose	Alvernia	Senior	Pottsville, PA/Nativity BVM
G	Julia Antonelli	Lycoming	Sophomore	Hanover, PA/New Oxford
G	Kate Dellinger*	Widener	Junior	Wrightsville, PA/Eastern York
F	Dori Gyori	Messiah	Junior	Biatorbagy, Hungary/Mechanicsburg
G	Tierney Hiltz	Lebanon Valley	Junior	York, PA./Eastern York

* = Player of the Year

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Second Team

Position	Name	School	Year	Hometown/High School
G	Caitlin Bach	Lebanon Valley	Sophomore	Manchester, MD/North Carroll
F	Vanessa Hejnas	Widener	Junior	Delran, NJ/Delran
G	Taylor Kreider	Elizabethtown	Sophomore	Willow Street, PA/Solanco
G	Caitlin Murphy	Lebanon Valley	Senior	Minersville, PA/Minersville
G	Nadine Yunginger	Elizabethtown	Junior	New Holland, PA/Garden Spot

Rookie of the Year: Kiely Chaklos, Lebanon Valley

Coach of the year: Yvonne Kauffman, Elizabethtown