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## 2012 Freedom Conference Softball All-Conference Teams

Annville, Pa. – The Middle Atlantic Conference has announced the 2012 All-Freedom Conference softball teams. Jackie Wear from Delaware Valley took home Player of the Year honors. Pitcher of the Year went to Janelle Fair from Eastern. Misericordia's Kristi Seiler earned Rookie of the Year, while her coach, Jen Probst, was awarded Coach of the Year.

Wear has had a sophomore year to remember as she has started 32 of the team's first 33 games and is tops in the Freedom Conference in seven different offensive categories: batting average (.496), slugging percentage (.878), on-base percentage (.550), hits (57), doubles (18), total bases (101) and stolen bases (22). She is second in home runs with eight and third in runs scored with 38, and just one off the top mark in each category. Wear has tied or set four Delaware Valley single-season records (hits, doubles, home runs and runs) and has had a hit in all but two games this season. She has 20 multiple-hit games, 14 multiple-run games and nine multiple-RBI games to her credit.

Fair had the finest season ever in the history of Eastern softball. The junior compiled a 14-8 mark with a pair of saves to help the Eagles to their first appearance in the Freedom Conference Championships. Fair struck out 122 hitters in 150 and 2/3s innings and walked only 14. Fair was at her finest in a critical 4-0 week where the Eagles swept DeSales and FDU-Florham to lock up a post-season bid.

Seiler made an immediate impact to the Misericordia line-up, offensively and defensively. She finished first or second on the team in nearly every major offensive statistical category. Seiler led the team in RBI (37) and doubles (14) and was second in batting (.400), slugging (.633), on-base % (.447), hits (48), home runs (4) and total bases (76). She was third on the team in assists (61) while playing third base.

Probst has guided the Cougars to a Freedom Conference post-season berth each year, including two in the Freedom Conference. She led Misericordia to the 2010 Freedom championship game and the 2011 ECAC South title contest. The Cougars are 24-14 this year and 77-50 in her three seasons at the helm. Probst was also the Freedom Coach of the Year in her first season.

### First Team

Position	Name	School	Year	Hometown/High School
P	Janelle Fair	Eastern	Junior	Manheim, PA/ Manheim Central
P	Lakyn Hughes	Wilkes	Freshman	Minersville, PA/Pottsville
INF	Jennifer Harnischfeger	King's	Sophomore	Wilkes-Barre, PA/Nanticoke
INF	Maggie McGowan	Eastern	Senior	Phoenixville, PA/Villa Marie
INF	Kristi Seiler	Misericordia	Freshman	Slatington, PA/Northern Lehigh
INF	Jackie Wear	Delaware Valley	Sophomore	New Tripoli, PA/Northwestern Lehigh
OF	Brianna Chilcoat	DeSales	Senior	Northampton, PA/Northampton
OF	Erin Fox	Delaware Valley	Senior	Lewes, DE/Cape Henlopen
OF	Brittni Wurst	FDU-Florham	Sophomore	Middletown, NJ/Middletown North

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C	Amanda Cardone	King's	Sophomore	Nanticoke, PA/Nanticoke
DP	Katie Pitcher	Manhattanville	Junior	Cold Spring, NY/Valley Central
UTL	Megan McInaw	FDU-Florham	Senior	Hillsborough, NJ/Hillsborough

#### Second Team

Position	Name	School	Year	Hometown/High School
P	Caitlin Cromley	Misericordia	Junior	Jersey Shore, PA/Jersey Shore
P	Alyssa Taylor	Manhattanville	Junior	Craik, Sask/Craik
INF	Christine Antoniotti	FDU-Florham	Junior	Glen Cove, NY/Kellenberg Memorial
INF	Julie Brugger	DeSales	Junior	Bethlehem, PA/Liberty
INF	Taylor Kelly	DeSales	Freshman	Pottstown, PA/Owen J. Roberts
INF	Jessica Van Galen	Manhattanville	Junior	Bedford Hills, NY/Fox Lane
OF	Alysha Bixler	Wilkes	Sophomore	Williamstown, PA/Williams Valley
OF	Jillian Castaldi	Misericordia	Senior	Scranton, PA/Scranton
OF	Rachel Zinni	King's	Senior	Southbury, CT/Pomperaug
C	Ashley Dell	Manhattanville	Senior	Huntingdon Station, NY/Huntingdon
DP	Brittney Baynes	King's	Junior	Sierra Vista, AZ/Tombstone
UTL	Katie Pitcher	Manhattanville	Junior	Cold Spring, NY/Valley Central

Player of the Year: Jackie Wear, Delaware Valley

Rookie of the Year: Kristi Seiler, Misericordia

Pitcher of the Year: Janelle Fair, Eastern

Coach of the Year: Jen Probst, Misericordia