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# A-10 Announces 2012 Women's Basketball All-Conference Teams

*Temple's Shey Peddy earns Player and Defensive Player of the Year awards*

**NEWPORT NEWS, Va.** -- Temple's Shey Peddy has been named the 2012 Atlantic 10 Conference Women's Basketball Player and Defensive Player of the Year, in voting conducted among the league's 14 head coaches. Peddy is the first student-athlete to garner dual honors since fellow Owl Candice Dupree received the same two awards in 2005 and 2006.

The A-10 coaches also selected Dayton's Andrea Hoover as the Rookie of the Year, Charlotte's Epiphany Woodson as Sixth Player of the Year and Becca Wann of Richmond as the league's Most Improved Player. No. 19/22 St. Bonaventure's Jim Crowley was honored by his peers as Coach of the Year.

Peddy enters this week's Championship as the second-seeded Owls leading scorer, averaging 17.0 points and 3.1 steals per game. The four-time A-10 Player of the Week, who was also named the United States Basketball Writers Association's (USBWA) National Player of the Week this season, helped pace Temple to its second place finish in the A-10 regular season race with a 13-1 league mark. She led the A-10 in scoring in Conference games, averaging 18.6 points against league foes, while ranking second in steals per game.

Peddy is joined on the All-Conference first team by Dayton's Justine Raterman; Richmond's Abby Oliver and St. Bonaventure's duo of Jessica Jenkins and Megan Van Tatenhove.

The All-Conference second team consists of Charlotte's Jennifer Hailey; Duquesne's Wumi Agunbiade and Alex Gensler; along with Michelle Baker of Saint Joseph's and Temple's Kristen McCarthy.

In addition to Hoover and Woodson, the All-Conference third team includes Brittany Wilson of La Salle; Richmond's Genevieve Okoro and Xavier's Tyeasha Moss.

Hoover, a four-time Rookie of the Week selection, leads the league's freshman class and is ranked second on the Dayton squad with her 10.3 points per game average, while adding 5.2 rebounds and 1.9 assists each time out. The Bellbrook, Ohio, native is joined on the All-Rookie team by fellow Flyer Ally Malott; Charlotte's Hillary Sigmon; La Salle's Jada Payne; and Richmond's Liz Brown.

Woodson flourished coming off the bench for Charlotte, averaging 12.9 points, 2.5 rebounds and 2.1 assists in her 27.0 minutes on the floor each night. The Charlotte, N.C., native made an appearance in all 28 of the 49ers' contests during the regular season, while making 11 starts.

Wann, a two-sport standout in women's soccer and basketball, averaged just 13.0 minutes per game last season prior to her season-ending injury, but more than doubled her scoring average this season (8.7 ppg) and nearly doubled her time on the floor (24.0 mpg). Wann's spark helped lead the Spiders to their fourth-seed and second consecutive first-round bye in the upcoming Championship.

Crowley earns his first Conference Coach of the Year honor after guiding St. Bonaventure to a program-best 27-2 overall record and the Bonnies' first national ranking. SBU has won 16 straight games, and finished the regular season with the best road record in the nation (13-0). Bona became just the seventh team in A-10 history to complete a perfect league schedule, and earned the No. 1 seed at this week's Championship. Now in his 12th season as head coach and 16th overall year at St. Bonaventure, Crowley has led the Bonnies to four straight 20-win seasons.

St. Bonaventure headlines the 12-team field at the 2012 Buick Atlantic 10 Conference Women's Basketball Championship, to be held March 2-5 at Michael J. Hagan '85 Arena on the campus of Saint Joseph's University in Philadelphia. First round action commences at 11:30 am on Friday, March 2, as #8 La Salle takes on #9 Xavier before tournament host #5 Saint Joseph's takes the floor against #12 Fordham at 2:30 pm. Seventh-seeded Duquesne will take on #10 George Washington at 5:00 pm, while #6 Charlotte and #11 Saint Louis close out the first day of competition at 7:30 pm.

First round and quarterfinal matchups can be viewed live on [www.atlantic10.com](http://www.atlantic10.com), free of charge. Sunday's semifinal contests will begin at Noon on March 4, and televised nationally on CBS Sports Network, while the title game of the 2012 A-10 Championship on Monday, March 5, will be shown live on ESPN2 and ESPN3 at 5:00 pm.

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## 2011-12 ATLANTIC 10 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL ALL-CONFERENCE TEAMS

FIRST TEAM	SCHOOL	YR	POS	HT	HOMETOWN	PPG	RPG	ASTS	BLKS	STLS
Justine Raterman	Dayton	SR	F	6-1	Versailles, OH	14.7	6.3	31	22	18
Abby Oliver	Richmond	SR	G	5-8	Roanoke, VA	17.1	3.4	73	8	43
Jessica Jenkins	St. Bonaventure	SR	G	5-8	Marion, OH	14.3	2.3	31	3	30
Megan Van Tatenhove	St. Bonaventure	SR	F	6-1	Sheboygan Fall, WI	13.1	6.0	35	16	22
Shey Peddy	Temple	SR	G	5-7	Roxbury, MA	17.0	4.8	88	4	88
SECOND TEAM	SCHOOL	YR	POS	HT	HOMETOWN	PPG	RPG	ASTS	BLKS	STLS
Jennifer Hailey	Charlotte	JR	F	6-3	Marshville, NC	14.0	9.4	13	65	34
Wumi Agunbiade	Duquesne	SO	F	6-2	Pickering, Ontario	14.6	6.5	49	35	44
Alex Gensler	Duquesne	SR	G	5-11	Pittsburgh, PA	13.9	2.9	94	11	36
Michelle Baker	Saint Joseph's	SR	G	5-9	Wilmington, DE	11.8	3.4	51	5	17
Kristen McCarthy	Temple	SR	G	6-0	La Puente, CA	13.3	6.4	62	6	44
THIRD TEAM	SCHOOL	YR	POS	HT	HOMETOWN	PPG	RPG	ASTS	BLKS	STLS
Andrea Hoover	Dayton	FR	G	5-9	Bellbrook, OH	10.3	5.2	50	6	29
Epiphany Woodson	Charlotte	SR	G	5-8	Charlotte, NC	12.9	2.5	58	1	22
Brittany Wilson	La Salle	R-JR	G	5-10	Pawtucket, RI	13.6	4.6	72	12	55
Genevieve Okoro	Richmond	SO	F	6-0	Gibbsboro, NJ	10.7	7.4	35	19	26
Tyeasha Moss	Xavier	SR	G	5-9	Columbus, OH	13.6	4.3	89	9	26
ALL-ROOKIE TEAM	SCHOOL	YR	POS	HT	HOMETOWN	PPG	RPG	ASTS	BLKS	STLS
Hillary Sigmon	Charlotte	FR	G	6-0	Hickory, NC	7.5	2.1	19	8	13
Andrea Hoover	Dayton	FR	G	5-9	Bellbrook, OH	10.3	5.2	50	6	29
Ally Malott	Dayton	FR	F	6-4	Middletown, OH	6.2	3.3	22	16	20
Jada Payne	La Salle	FR	G/F	6-2	Hickory, NC	8.8	3.6	37	9	24
Liz Brown	Richmond	FR	F/C	6-3	Cockeysville, MD	6.2	4.6	29	26	14
ALL-DEFENSIVE TEAM	SCHOOL	YR	POS	HT	HOMETOWN	PPG	RPG	ASTS	BLKS	STLS
Jennifer Hailey	Charlotte	JR	F	6-3	Marshville, NC	14.0	9.4	13	65	34
Elle Queen	Dayton	R-SR	F	6-0	Excelsior, MN	6.5	4.2	71	8	49
Jocelyn Floyd	Duquesne	JR	G	5-8	Washington, PA	7.3	4.7	91	13	111
Alaina Walker	St. Bonaventure	JR	G	5-9	Pomona, NY	6.9	5.7	43	10	21
Shey Peddy	Temple	SR	G	5-7	Roxbury, MA	17.0	4.8	88	4	88
ALL-ACADEMIC TEAM	SCHOOL	YR	POS	HT	HOMETOWN	MAJOR				
Epiphany Woodson	Charlotte	SR	G	5-8	Charlotte, NC	Liberal Studies				
Justine Raterman	Dayton	SR	F	6-1	Versailles, OH	AYA Math Education				
Alex Gensler	Duquesne	SR	G	5-11	Pittsburgh, PA	Marketing & Sports Marketing (double)				
Jessica Jenkins	St. Bonaventure	SR	G	5-8	Marion, OH	Early Childhood Education				
Megan Van Tatenhove	St. Bonaventure	SR	F	6-1	Sheboygan Fall, WI	Marketing				

**Player of the Year:** Shey Peddy, Temple

**Rookie of the Year:** Andrea Hoover, Dayton

**Defensive Player of the Year:** Shey Peddy, Temple

**Sixth Player of the Year:** Epiphany Woodson, Charlotte

**Most Improved Player of the Year:** Becca Wann, Richmond

**Coach of the Year:** Jim Crowley, St. Bonaventure

### About the A-10

The Atlantic 10 Conference was formed in 1976, is currently comprised of 14 member institutions and sponsors 21 championship sports. The mission and goal of the Atlantic 10 is to preserve, protect, and enhance the academic and athletic pursuits of the membership. The conference is committed to integrity, educational excellence and providing quality equitable championship experiences for more than 6,000 student-athletes, coaches, and support staff. The member institutions of the Atlantic 10 are the University of Dayton, Duquesne University, Fordham University, The George Washington University, La Salle University, University of Massachusetts, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, University of Rhode Island, University of Richmond, St. Bonaventure University, Saint Joseph's University, Saint Louis University, Temple University, and Xavier University.