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## ***Press Release***



**Katy Fissel Named All Mid-Atlantic in December  
Millburn, NJ—December 16th, 2011**



The Millburn Magic are once again proud to announce that one of its players, Katy Fissel, has been given post-season honors for her efforts on the field with Wilkes this fall.

The women's soccer standout, originally from Madison, NJ - the 2011 home of the Magic - was named to the National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA) Division III All-Mid-Atlantic Region team on Friday December 16th, getting second team honors as a midfielder.

Fissel, an academic senior with junior athletic status, therefore became a two-time All-Region star despite a series of unfortunate injuries throughout the season. Regardless of these issues, the young player finished fourth on the team in scoring with 10 points (3G, 4A) after starring in 13 of the 17 games for the Lady Colonels.

Additionally, Fissel earned Player of the Week honors when she grabbed the game-winning goal in the college's 1-0 win over Widener University, before assisting in the final goal of Wilkes' 2-1 win against Lebanon Valley College. Not one to be stopped by a knee injury, Fissel then returned to the team to score a goal in a semi-final match against Eastern University.

She would then go on to get her third All-Freedom Conference honors in November, being named a first team midfielder by the panel. John Sumoski, head coach of the Lady Colonels, was very impressed by her performance during the year.

"Katy's return to the team off of an injury a year ago was surprisingly good," he said. "She was an immediate impact for us whether at forward or in the midfield and continues to impress myself and opponents with her technical ability, and speed of play.

"Amazingly, Katy adds just as much for us off the field in her leadership ability and her passion for this program."

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