

W.R. grad Tay Parker earns honor

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BLOOMSBURG—After being declared the Valley's best softball player for three consecutive seasons at Warrior Run, Tay Parker can add one of college's best to her resume.



Tay Parker
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The Warrior Run grad ended her freshman season at Bloomsburg University being named the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference Eastern Division Freshman of the Year. The award is voted on by the conference coaches.

She was also named second-team All-PSAC East as a utility player/pitcher.

"It's an honor being selected PSAC East Freshman of the Year while representing Bloomsburg," Parker said. "I couldn't have earned this award without my teammates and coaches. Together, we worked hard to put together a winning season."

Parker, Warrior Run's all-time strikeout leader with 899, became the Huskies ace in the circle early in the season and is currently 14-8 with a 1.71 ERA. She leads Bloomsburg in wins (14), inning pitched (139), strikeouts (109), shutouts (5) and has a team-best 20 complete games.

Parker threw a 3-hitter in a win over Gannon in the first round of the PSAC playoffs before striking out a career-high nine in a 4-2 loss to eventual PSAC champion, California (Pa).

In her first collegiate start, she threw a five-hit shutout, striking out six and not walking a single batter against Shepherd.