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Ohio Athletic Conference

OAC Announces 2002 Academic All-OAC M-W Track & Field/ Cross Country Teams

Twinsburg, Ohio -- The Ohio Athletic Conference (OAC) has announced the 2002 Academic All-OAC men's and women's track and field/cross country teams, today.

A total of 41 student-athletes from the Conference have been named to the 2002 men's and women's teams.

The following page lists in detail the 2002 Academic All-OAC teams.

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NOTE TO MEDIA AND SIDs:

The 2002 OAC Track and Field Championship will be held Friday-Saturday, May 10-11 at Wilmington.

Baldwin-Wallace College

Capital University

Heidelberg College

John Carroll University

Marietta College

Mount Union College

Muskingum College

Ohio Northern University

Otterbein College

Wilmington College

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Women's Track & Field/Cross Country Academic All-OAC Team

Otterbein's King Lone Unanimous Pick to 2002 Academic All-OAC Women's Track and Field/Cross Country First Team

Cleveland, OH -- Otterbein junior **Cindy King (Lima/Perry)** was the lone unanimous selection to the 2002 Ohio Athletic Conference (OAC) Academic All-OAC Women's Track and Field/Cross Country First Team for 2002.

King carries a 3.80 grade-point average in music education.

A total of 22 student-athletes have been named to this year's Academic All-OAC Team.

To qualify for the Academic All-OAC Track and Field/Cross Country Team, a student-athlete must have a minimum cumulative gpa of 3.0, must have been a starter or key reserve who has made a significant athletic impact and be in at least her second year of participation in his sport. The Academic All-OAC Team is voted on by the OAC's faculty athletics representatives.

The following lists the 2002 Academic All-OAC Women's Track and Field/Cross Country Team.

FIRST TEAM

<u>Name, School</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>Sport (s)</u>	<u>Major (s)</u>	<u>GPA</u>	<u>Hometown/High School</u>
Erin Boyd, Otterbein	Sr.	TF	early childhood edu.	3.57	Columbus/Hamilton Twp.
Casey Heimerl, Baldwin-Wallace	Sr.	TF	business mgt.	3.52	Johnstown/Monroe
<i>Cindy King, Otterbein</i>	Jr.	TF	music education	3.80	Lima/Perry
Markita May, Otterbein	Jr.	TF	life sci./molecular bio.	3.81	Columbus/Hamilton Twp.
Katherine McGraw, Baldwin-Wallace	Sr.	TF	business	3.77	North Ridgeville
Hannah L. Purdy, Baldwin-Wallace	Sr.	CC/TF	education	3.49	Berea
Becky Sears, Mount Union	Jr.	TF	athletic training	3.97	Jeromesville/Northwestern
Jen Seminerio, Heidelberg	Jr.	TF	biology/chemistry	3.91	Westerville/North
Jennifer Sturm, John Carroll	Sr.	TF	psychology	3.79	Medina
Melissa Troyer, Heidelberg	Jr.	CC/TF	health & phys. edu.	3.64	Millersburg/Hiland
Arianne Yates, Wilmington	Sr.	CC/TF	athletic training/sport mgt.	3.81	Canal Winchester

SECOND TEAM

Laurie Barr, Capital	Sr.	TF	mathematics	3.50	Ashville/Teays Valley
Dana Crow, Wilmington	Sr.	TF	sport management	3.14	Ashland/Mapleton
Lindsay Dreger, Heidelberg	Sr.	CC/TF	environmental science	3.12	Elyria
Holly Friedrich, Mount Union	Sr.	CC/TF	history	3.46	Boardman
Beth Grzybowski, John Carroll	Jr.	TF	management	3.51	North Olmsted/St. Joseph Academy
Alice Harold, Otterbein	Sr.	TF	middle childhood edu.	3.72	Canton/Central Catholic
Emily Herring, Wilmington	So.	TF	secondary English edu.	4.00	Harpster/Upper Sandusky
Mary LaSalvia, Baldwin-Wallace	Jr.	TF	biology	3.80	North Ridgeville
Libby Nelson, Baldwin-Wallace	Sr.	TF	health promotions	3.35	Crooksville
Melissa Roehm, Baldwin-Wallace	Sr.	CC/TF	pre-phys. therapy/fitness mgt.	3.50	North Olmsted/St. Joseph Academy
Heather Simmons, Heidelberg	Jr.	CC/TF	education/early intervention spec.	3.74	Westerville/North

Student-athlete in *bold and italics* are unanimous decisions

Men's Track & Field/Cross Country Academic All-OAC Team



Heidelberg's Maus and Wilmington's Wolf Repeat on 2002 Academic All-OAC Men's Track and Field/Cross Country First Team

Cleveland, OH-- Heidelberg senior **Jason Maus (Van Wert)** and Wilmington's **Doug Wolf (Bettsville)** are repeat selections to the Academic All-Ohio Athletic Conference (OAC) Men's Track and Field/Cross Country First Team. Maus and Wolf lead the way as eight athletes were unanimous choices to the 2002 First Team. The duo also leads the way with the highest grade-point average (3.97 gpa) among all the student-athletes selected to this year's team.

A total of 18 track and field student-athletes have been named to this year's Academic All-OAC Team.

To qualify for the Academic All-OAC Track and Field/Cross Country Team, a student-athlete must have a minimum cumulative gpa of 3.0, must have been a starter or key reserve who has made a significant athletic impact and be in at least his second year of participation in his sport. The Academic All-OAC Team is voted on by the OAC's faculty athletics representatives.

The following lists the 2002 Academic All-OAC Men's Track and Field/Cross Country Team.

FIRST TEAM

<u>Name, School</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>Sports (s)</u>	<u>Major (s)</u>	<u>GPA</u>	<u>Hometown/High School</u>
<i>Nathan Gibson, Heidelberg</i>	Jr.	CC/TF	accounting/business	3.61	Covington
<i>Zachary Irelan, Wilmington</i>	Sr.	TF	psychology	3.67	Kettering/Fairmont
<i>Richard Johnson, John Carroll</i>	Sr.	TF	elementary education	3.28	Willoughby/Willoughby South
<i>Jason Maus, Heidelberg</i> *^	Sr.	CC/TF	business administration	3.97	Van Wert
<i>Jay Mennel, Baldwin-Wallace</i>	Sr.	CC/TF	pre-phys. therapy/exer. phys.	3.70	Fostoria/St. Wendelin
<i>Brendon Moody, Heidelberg</i>	Jr.	CC/TF	middle childhood edu.	3.75	Ohio City/Van Wert
<i>Mark Prejsnar, Mount Union</i>	Sr.	CC/TF	computer science	3.25	Poland/Seminary
<i>Doug Wolf, Wilmington</i> *	Sr.	TF	athletic training/sport mgt.	3.97	Bettsville
John Wooldridge, Heidelberg #	Sr.	TF	accounting/economics	3.84	Bellbrook

SECOND TEAM

Douglas H. Baker, Muskingum	Jr.	TF	molecular biology	3.23	Massillon/Canton Central Catholic
Ranan Dent, Baldwin-Wallace	Jr.	TF	psychology	3.08	Canton/Canton South
Joshua Falbo, John Carroll	So.	CC/TF	psychology	3.32	University Hts./Walsh Jesuit
Eric Heintz, John Carroll	Jr.	TF	history	3.78	Mentor
Adam Huffman, Muskingum	So.	TF	mathematics	3.20	West Jefferson
Alex Johnson, Baldwin-Wallace	So.	TF	pre-engineering	3.71	Olmsted Falls
Kris Kreinbihl, Muskingum	Sr.	CC/TF	business/accounting	3.20	New Philadelphia
Bryan Less, Mount Union	Jr.	CC/TF	biology	3.10	Independence
Drew Poppleton, John Carroll	So.	CCTF	English/Spanish	3.89	Jamestown, NY

*2001 First Team #2001 Honorable Mention ^2000 Honorable Mention
Student-athletes in *bold and italics* are unanimous decisions