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## Ohio Athletic Conference

# OAC Announces 2002 Academic All-OAC Baseball and Softball Teams

*Twinsburg, Ohio* -- The Ohio Athletic Conference (OAC) has announced the 2002 Academic All-OAC baseball and softball teams, today.

A total of 44 student-athletes from the Conference have been named to the 2002 baseball and softball teams.

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

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### **NOTE TO MEDIA AND SIDs:**

The OAC Men's and Women's Track and Field/Cross Country Academic teams will be announced Wednesday, May 1, 2002.

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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# **Academic All-OAC Softball Team**

## Two Student-Athlete Softball Players Repeat Selections to the 2002 Academic All-OAC Softball First Team

**Cleveland, OH** -- Two student-athlete softball players are repeat selections to the 2002 Ohio Athletic Conference (OAC) First Team. Otterbein senior catcher **Holly Robertson (Newark)** and Marietta senior outfielder **Valerie Sanders (Wauseon)**.

Robertson carries a 3.82 grade-point average (gpa) in middle childhood education and Sanders holds a 3.71 gpa in mathematics.

A total of 21 student-athletes have been named to the 2002 Academic All-OAC Softball Team.

To qualify for the Academic All-OAC Softball Team, a student-athlete must have a minimum cumulative grade-point average of 3.0, she must also 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 Softball Team.

### FIRST TEAM

| <u>Name, School</u>                | <u>Yr.</u> | <u>Pos (s)</u> | <u>Major (s)</u>                  | <u>GPA</u>  | <u>Hometown/High School</u> |
|------------------------------------|------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|
| Heather Boyer, Capital +           | Sr.        | 1B             | middle childhood edu.             | 3.65        | Circleville/Logan Elm       |
| Lauren Brubaker, Marietta          | Jr.        | DP             | mathematics                       | 3.65        | Stow/Stow-Munroe Falls      |
| Lisa Haudenschild, Mount Union +   | Sr.        | 3B             | athletic training                 | 3.64        | Loudonville                 |
| Evie Evans, Baldwin-Wallace        | Sr.        | P              | pre-physical therapy              | 3.31        | Painesville/Harvey          |
| Stacey Floom, Baldwin-Wallace +    | Jr.        | 3B             | pre-physical therapy/fitness mgt. | 3.83        | Massillon/Jackson           |
| Candice Frederick, Mount Union     | Jr.        | OF             | physical education                | 3.82        | Vermilion                   |
| Brynn Mahoney, Marietta            | Jr.        | 2B             | sports medicine                   | 3.90        | Greensburg, PA/Hempfield    |
| Holly Robertson, Otterbein *       | Sr.        | C              | middle childhood edu.             | 3.82        | Newark                      |
| <b>Valerie Sanders, Marietta *</b> | <b>Sr.</b> | <b>OF</b>      | <b>mathematics</b>                | <b>3.71</b> | <b>Wauseon</b>              |
| Lisa Smith, Capital                | Sr.        | OF             | early childhood edu.              | 3.60        | Ashland/Hillsdale           |

### SECOND TEAM

|                                    |     |    |                          |      |                                  |
|------------------------------------|-----|----|--------------------------|------|----------------------------------|
| Tami Anglin, Muskingum             | Sr. | C  | business                 | 3.10 | New Middletown/Springfield Local |
| Cari Dean, Otterbein +             | Jr. | 1B | life science/pre-med.    | 3.58 | Carroll/Canal Winchester         |
| Liz Fries, Baldwin-Wallace         | So. | P  | health promotions        | 3.88 | Columbus/Bishop Watterson        |
| Angie Lowe, Otterbein              | Jr. | P  | sport management         | 3.58 | Sullivan/Black River             |
| Elizabeth Meyer, Ohio Northern     | Jr. | C  | pharmacy                 | 3.68 | Tonawanda, NY/Sweet Home         |
| Kari Nelson, John Carroll          | Sr. | P  | early childhood edu.     | 3.20 | Bay Village/Bay                  |
| Amanda Opperman, Baldwin-Wallace   | Jr. | 1B | early childhood edu.     | 3.35 | North Royalton                   |
| Tricia Rhomberg, Baldwin-Wallace * | Sr. | C  | middle edu./math/science | 3.85 | Mentor                           |
| Jennifer Shay, Muskingum           | So. | OF | mathematics/business     | 3.70 | Stow                             |
| Erin Springer, Otterbein           | Sr. | SS | elementary education     | 3.23 | New Cumberland, WV/Oak Glen      |
| Sara Tharp, Mount Union            | Sr. | P  | early childhood edu.     | 3.38 | Strasburg                        |

\*2001 First Team      +2001 Second Team  
 Student-athlete in *bold and italics* are unanimous decisions



# Academic All-OAC Baseball Team



## Eight Student-Athletes are Unanimous Selections to the 2002 Academic All-OAC Baseball First Team

**Cleveland, OH** -- Eight student-athletes are unanimous selections to the 2002 Ohio Athletic Conference (OAC) Academic All-OAC First Team. Baldwin-Wallace senior third baseman **Todd Bratz (Parma/Normandy)**, Heidelberg junior outfielder **Brock Gankosky (Perrysburg)**, Muskingum senior outfielder **Adam Klontz (Heath)**, Wilmington senior outfielder **Alan Ledford (Blanchester)**, Baldwin-Wallace junior shortstop **Jim Leffler (Chagrin Falls)**, Mount Union senior pitcher **Brandon McIntyre (Ravenna)** and Mount Union junior first baseman **Adam Starr (Wooster/Triway)**.

A total of 22 student-athletes were named to this year's Academic All-OAC Baseball Team. Nine of the selections are seniors.

To qualify for the Academic All-OAC Baseball Team, a student-athlete must have a minimum cumulative grade-point average of 3.0, he must also 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 Baseball Team.

### FIRST TEAM

| <u>Name, School</u>                      | <u>Yr.</u> | <u>Pos (s)</u> | <u>Major (s)</u>                     | <u>GPA</u> | <u>Hometown/High School</u> |
|--|------------|----------------|--------------------------------------|------------|-----------------------------|
| Ryan Alexander, Muskingum                | Jr.        | OF             | early child./intervention specialist | 3.50       | Adena/St. John              |
| <b>Todd Bratz, Baldwin-Wallace</b>       | Sr.        | 3B             | criminal justice                     | 3.77       | Parma/Normandy              |
| <b>Brock Gankosky, Heidelberg</b>        | Jr.        | OF             | history                              | 3.63       | Perrysburg                  |
| Alan Huber, Ohio Northern                | Jr.        | P              | business management                  | 3.69       | St. Mary's/Memorial         |
| <b>Adam Klontz, Muskingum #</b>          | Sr.        | 1B             | business/accounting                  | 3.78       | Heath                       |
| Aaron Lawson, Wilmington                 | Jr.        | 1B             | secondary education                  | 3.61       | Hebron/Lakewood             |
| <b>Alan Ledford, Wilmington</b>          | Sr.        | OF             | sport management                     | 3.38       | Blanchester                 |
| <b>Jim Leffler, Baldwin-Wallace #</b>    | Jr.        | SS             | bus. admin./sport mgt.               | 3.67       | Chagrin Falls               |
| <b>Brandon McIntyre, Mount Union</b>     | Sr.        | P              | early childhood edu.                 | 3.42       | Ravenna                     |
| <b>Adam Starr, Mount Union #</b>         | Jr.        | 1B             | business administration              | 3.95       | Wooster/Triway              |
| <b>Darrel Thomascik, Baldwin-Wallace</b> | Sr.        | P              | business administration              | 3.72       | Lakewood                    |

### SECOND TEAM

|                                    |     |       |                             |      |                                |
|------------------------------------|-----|-------|-----------------------------|------|--------------------------------|
| Nate Brown, Marietta               | Jr. | SS    | management                  | 3.50 | Brookville                     |
| Corey Campbell, Heidelberg         | Sr. | P     | elementary education        | 3.53 | Ashtabula                      |
| Scot Gill, Mount Union             | So. | P     | business administration     | 3.94 | Canton/Central Catholic        |
| Brian Keller, Baldwin-Wallace      | Jr. | OF    | business administration     | 3.22 | Vermilion                      |
| Dan May, Marietta                  | Jr. | P     | management                  | 3.42 | Avon Lake                      |
| Brian Meyer, Otterbein             | So. | 2B    | sport management            | 3.63 | North Royalton                 |
| Barry Moore, Otterbein             | Sr. | 3B    | business mgt./finance       | 3.32 | Fredericktown                  |
| Brent L. Rollins, Ohio Northern    | Jr. | 2B/DH | pharmacy                    | 3.96 | Point Pleasant, WV             |
| Pete Rowe, Baldwin-Wallace         | Sr. | OF    | education/political science | 3.07 | Worthington/Thomas Worthington |
| Pat Shannon, Baldwin-Wallace       | Jr. | 1B    | marketing                   | 3.39 | Madison, Conn./Daniel Hand     |
| John Thistlethwaite, Ohio Northern | Sr. | P     | biology                     | 3.10 | St. Mary's/Memorial            |

#2001 Second Team

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