



Academic All-OAC Baseball Team



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

Cleveland, OH -- Five student-athletes were unanimous selections to the 2003 Ohio Athletic Conference (OAC) Academic All-OAC First Team. Muskingum, senior outfielder **Ryan Alexander (Adena/St. John Central)**, Marietta senior shortstop **Nate Brown (Brookville)**, Baldwin-Wallace senior shortstop **Jim Leffler (Chagrin Falls)**, Marietta senior pitcher **Dan May (Avon Lake)** and Mount Union senior pitcher **Adam Starr (Wooster/Triway)**.

Alexander carries a 3.70 grade-point average in education, Brown a 3.50 gpa in management, Leffler has a 3.64 gpa in business administration/sport management, May a 3.51 gpa in management and Starr a 3.95 gpa in business administration.

A total of 20 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 2003 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*	Sr.	OF	education	3.70	Adena/St. John
Nate Brown, Marietta^	Sr.	SS	management	3.50	Brookville
Brock Gankosky, Heidelberg*	Sr.	OF	history/social studies	3.69	Perrysburg
Brian Keller, Baldwin-Wallace^	Sr.	OF	business administration	3.40	Vermilion
Mike Kiene, John Carroll	Sr.	OF	accounting	3.38	Pandora/Pandora-Gilboa
Jim Leffler, Baldwin-Wallace *#	Sr.	SS	bus. admin./sport mgt.	3.64	Chagrin Falls
Dan May, Marietta^	Sr.	P	management	3.51	Avon Lake
Ryan Petrusky, Baldwin-Wallace	Sr.	P	business administration	3.65	Cuyahoga Falls
Pat Shannon, Baldwin-Wallace^	Sr.	1B	marketing	3.32	Madison, Conn./Daniel Hand
Adam Starr, Mount Union *#	Sr.	1B	business administration	3.95	Wooster/Triway

SECOND TEAM

Brent Bird, Wilmington	So.	OF	athletic training	3.94	Columbus/Hilliard Darby
Justin Evans, Wilmington	Sr.	SS	business management	3.12	Franklin
Scot Gill, Mount Union^	Jr.	P	business administration	3.95	Canton/Central Catholic
Jeremy Hunsicker, Otterbein	Jr.	SS	health & phys. edu.	3.70	Marion/Elgin
Jeremy Kenney, Capital	Jr.	3B	accounting/finanace	3.95	Waynesburg/Sandy Valley
Aaron Lawson, Wilmington*	Jr.	2B	secondary education	3.63	Hebron/Lakewood
Brian Meyer, Otterbein ^	Jr.	2B	sport management	3.54	North Royalton
Jim McCombs, Mount Union	Sr.	OF	biology	3.22	Akron/East
Greg McKenzie, Muskingum	Jr.	P	business/economics	3.50	Mansfield/Madison
Jerod Theobald, Wilmington	Jr.	OF	psychology/comm.	3.88	Cleves/LaSalle

*2002 First Team ^2002 Second Team #2001 Second Team
 Student-athletes in *bold and italics* are unanimous decisions