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OHIO ATHLETIC CONFERENCE ANNOUNCES 2004 MEN'S AND WOMEN'S BASKETBALL ACADEMIC ALL-OAC AWARD WINNERS

Twinsburg, OH -- The Ohio Athletic Conference (OAC) has announced its Men's and Women's Academic All-OAC winners for the 2004 seasons.

On the men's side, two players were unanimous choices, Marietta senior guard **Cody Lane (Gallipolis/Gallia Academy)** and John Carroll senior forward **Jon Franks (Burton/Berkshire)**. Lane is a chemistry major with a 3.50 grade-point average and Franks has a 3.83 gpa in history. Capital senior forward **Tyler Schleich (Williamsport/Westfall)** is the lone repeat selection to be named Academic All-OAC two straight years.

For the women, Wilmington senior guard **Amy Kincer (Englewood/Northmont)** and Baldwin-Wallace senior forward **Erika Schultz (Waterville/Anthony Wayne)** were unanimous choices in being named Academic All-OAC. Kincer, an education major, has a 3.93 gpa, while Schultz, a health and education major, has a 3.77 gpa. Kincer and Baldwin-Wallace senior guard **Karissa Kusick (Chicora, PA/Karns City)** were Second Team selections in 2003.

The following page is a complete listing of 2004 Academic All-OAC Men's and Women's Basketball honorees. The academic award winners are selected by the OAC faculty athletics representatives. To be eligible for Academic All-OAC, a student-athlete must have at least a 3.25 cumulative gpa, be a starter or key reserve and be in at least his/her second year of participation in the sport.

2004 Men's Basketball Academic All-OAC

<i>Player, School</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Major</i>	<i>GPA</i>	<i>Hometown/High School</i>
Jim Conrad, Ohio Northern #	G	Sr.	accounting	3.36	Cridersville/Perry
<i>Jon Franks, John Carroll</i>	F	Sr.	history	3.83	Burton/Berkshire
Brad Gerard, Mount Union	G	Jr.	business	3.41	Mentor
Scott Hadley, Otterbein #	F	Jr.	middle childhood education	3.42	Lewis Center/Worthington Christian
<i>Cody Lane, Marietta #</i>	G	Sr.	chemistry	3.50	Gallipolis/Gallia Academy
Rob Paulauskas, Mount Union	F	Sr.	history	3.31	Chester, WV/Oak Glen
Tyler Schleich, Capital *%	F	Sr.	accounting/finance management	3.90	Williamsport/Westfall

Players in italics were unanimous selections

Academic All-OAC Honorable Mention

Tyler Alexander, Capital	F	Sr.	math education	3.31	Lebanon
Tom Harrington, Baldwin-Wallace	G	Jr.	health & physical education	3.50	North Royalton/Holy Name

Key: *2003 First Team ... #2003 Second Team... %2002 Second Team

2004 Women's Basketball Academic All-OAC

<i>Player, School</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Major</i>	<i>GPA</i>	<i>Hometown/High School</i>
Nikki Altenweg, Baldwin-Wallace	G	So.	mathematics	3.79	Perry
Kendra Bailey, Ohio Northern	G	Sr.	wellness/sport management	3.52	Batavia/Felicity-Franklin
Sara Heitkamp, Capital	G	So.	early childhood education	3.85	Fort Recovery
<i>Amy Kincer, Wilmington #</i>	G	Sr.	education	3.93	Englewood/Northmont
Karissa Kusick, Baldwin-Wallace #	G	Sr.	chemistry	3.82	Chicora, PA/Karns City
Lindsay Mast, Muskingum	G	Sr.	early childhood edu./intervention spec.	3.60	Fresno/Ridgewood
Lindsay Meek, Baldwin-Wallace	F	Sr.	health & physical education	3.98	Huron/Port Clinton
Katie Moriarty, Marietta	G	Jr.	public accounting	3.73	North Canton/Hoover
<i>Erika Schultz, Baldwin-Wallace</i>	F	Sr.	health & physical education	3.77	Waterville/Anthony Wayne
Liza Simrell, Heidelberg	G	Sr.	psychology	3.60	Toledo/Central Catholic
Tara Rausch, Wilmington	F	Sr.	business administration	3.32	Marysville/Fairbanks
Siobhan Zerilla, Wilmington	F	Jr.	sport management	3.83	Cincinnati/Mercy

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Academic All-OAC Honorable Mention

Jenny Beane, Ohio Northern	F	Jr.	business	3.94	Dayton/Chaminade-Julienne
Kyla Hogan, Mount Union	G	So.	exercise science	3.72	Ravenna
Katy Witt, Otterbein	G	Sr.	health & physical education	3.37	Sidney

Key: #2003 Second Team