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WILMINGTON'S STIRLING UNANIMOUS MEN'S BASKETBALL ACADEMIC ALL-OAC PICK IN 2006

Twinsburg, OH -- Wilmington senior forward **Eric Stirling (Brooklyn, NY/LaSalle Academy)** was the lone unanimous pick to be named Academic All-Ohio Athletic Conference (OAC) for the 2006 season as announced by the Conference office today. The academic award winners are selected by the OAC faculty athletics representatives.

Stirling, a criminal justice major, led the Quakers to their first-ever OAC Tournament semifinals appearance this year. This is the first time that Stirling was named Academic All-OAC.

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.

The following is a complete listing of the 2006 Academic All-OAC Men's Basketball honorees.

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ACADEMIC ALL-OAC					
<u>Name, School</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>GPA</u>	<u>Major (s)</u>	<u>Hometown/High School</u>
Jon Franks, John Carroll *	Sr.	F	3.84	history	Burton/Berkshire
Bart Hostetler, Ohio Northern	Jr.	W	3.42	business management	Strasburg/Strasburg-Franklin
Jake Meisler, Capital	So.	F	3.61	business management	Castalia/Margaretta
Justin Ragor, John Carroll ^	Sr.	G	3.43	history	Newark
Eric Stirling, Wilmington #	Sr.	F	3.50	criminal justice	Brooklyn, NY/LaSalle Academy
ACADEMIC ALL-OAC HONORABLE MENTION					
Brian Alge, Capital !	Jr.	G	3.56	business mgt./history	Springboro
Zach Broermann, Wilmington	So.	G	3.51	athletic training	Brookville, IN/Franklin County
Steve Kyser, Capital	So.	F	3.44	biology	Sylvania/Southview
Scott Morrison, Heidelberg	Sr.	W	3.75	health & physical education	Gahanna/Lincoln
Matt Rucker, Marietta	Jr.	C	3.47	petroleum engineering	Proctorville/Chesapeake
Craig Stewart, Marietta	So.	G	3.26	political science	Circleville

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 ^ 2005 Academic All-OAC Honorable Mention... * 2004 Academic All-OAC