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## OAC Announces 2007 Men's Soccer Special Awards and All-OAC Teams



### Heidelberg's Haley Named OAC Coach-of-the-Year

Nineteenth-year Head Coach **Brian Haley** has been chosen by his peers as the 2007 OAC Men's Soccer Coach-of-the-Year for the second time. Haley earned this honor in 1994 and is the only Berg coach to have garnered this honor.

Haley led the Berg to the OAC Tournament as the number two seed with a 6-3 Conference record and 10-8 overall record.



### John Carroll's Bernot Named OAC Forward-of-the-Year

John Carroll senior **Alex Bernot (Mentor)** has been chosen by the league coaches as the 2007 OAC Forward-of-the-Year. Bernot is the fourth Blue Streak to be awarded this honor.

Bernot leads the Conference in points (38), points-per-game (1.73), assists (14), assists per game (.64) and game-winning goals with six.

He also earned First Team All-OAC honors.



### Mount Union's Gillespie Named OAC Midfielder-of-the-Year

Mount Union senior **Steve Gillespie (Brecksville/Broadview Heights)** has been chosen by the league coaches as the 2007 OAC Midfielder-of-the-Year. He is the second Purple Raider to acquire this award.

Gillespie leads the team in points with 16 and is ranked fifth in the OAC in assists-per-game with .35.

He also earned First Team All-OAC honors.



### Baldwin-Wallace's Alexander Named OAC Defender-of-the-Year

Baldwin-Wallace senior **Todd Alexander (Hudson)** has been chosen by the league coaches as the 2007 OAC Defender-of-the-Year. He is the first Yellow Jacket to win this award.

Alexander tallied four goals, two assist and ten points this season and helped lead the Yellow Jackets to five shutouts.

He also earned First-Team All-OAC Honors.



### Capital's Snyder Named the OAC Goalkeeper-of-the-Year

Capital junior **John Snyder (Columbus/Thomas Worthington)** has been chosen by the league coaches as the 2007 OAC Goalkeeper-of-the-Year. He is the first Crusader to be awarded this honor.

In 17 games and 1,520 minutes of play, Snyder is at the top of the Conference for his .89 goals-against-average and his five shutouts. He is second in the Conference in save percentage with .839.

Snyder has also earned First Team All-OAC honors.

## 2007 All-OAC Men's Soccer Teams

Selected by the league coaches

### First Team

| Name, School                     | Yr. | Pos. | Hometown/High School          |
|----------------------------------|-----|------|-------------------------------|
| Todd Alexander, Baldwin-Wallace! | Sr. | D    | Hudson                        |
| John Snyder, Capital!            | Jr. | K    | Columbus/Thomas Worthington   |
| Steven McCarthy, Capital\$       | So. | F    | Centerville/Kettering Alter   |
| Paul Sparks, Capital !           | Sr. | M    | Cincinnati/Moeller            |
| Heath Oberle, Capital            | Sr. | F    | Westerville/Westerville South |
| Mike Harling, Heidelberg         | Fr. | D/M  | Rochdale, England/Holy Cross  |
| Alex Bernot, John Carroll *      | Sr. | F    | Mentor                        |
| Dele Adedapo, Marietta           | So. | D    | Gahanna/Bexley                |
| Steve Gillespie, Mount Union     | Sr. | M    | Brecksville/Broadview Heights |
| Ryan Smith, Ohio Northern \$     | Jr. | D    | Miamisburg                    |
| Zach Huffman, Ohio Northern      | Sr. | M    | Dayton/Bellbrook              |
| Dan Otanicar, Ohio Northern \$   | So. | F    | Wadsworth                     |

### Second Team

|                                   |      |     |   |
|-----------------------------------|------|-----|---|
| Bryce Sylvester, Baldwin-Wallace* | Sr.  | MF  | Rocky River                             |
| Brian Sugeran, Baldwin-Wallace    | Sr.  | F   | Akron/Richfield Revere                  |
| Cory Kovach, Baldwin-Wallace      | Jr.  | MF  | Chagrin Falls/Kenston                   |
| Owen Botting, Heidelberg          | Fr.  | M   | Billingshurst, England/The Weald School |
| Matt DeMarchi, John Carroll       | GK/D | So. | Hudson/Walsh Jesuit                     |
| Louis Kastelic, John Carroll      | F    | Jr. | Aurora                                  |
| Mike Pinter, John Carroll         | D    | Jr. | Akron/Walsh Jesuit                      |
| Kyle Muth, Marietta               | F    | So. | Twinsburg                               |
| Joel Nau, Marietta !              | M    | Sr. | Marietta                                |
| Adam Ross, Ohio Northern          | M    | Jr. | Cincinnati/Hills Christian Academy      |
| J.T.Pitstick, Wilmington *        | MF   | Sr. | Fairborn/Carroll                        |
| Aaron Slusher, Wilmington *       | GK   | Jr. | Cincinnati/Milford                      |

### Honorable Mention

|                                |      |     |                                   |
|--------------------------------|------|-----|-----------------------------------|
| Josh Thaboune, Capital         | M    | So. | Bexley                            |
| Raul Mendez, Heidelberg        | M/F  | Jr. | Mexico City/Green Hills           |
| Matt Parnell, Mount Union      | D    | Jr. | Uniontown/Green                   |
| Ben Jackson, Ohio Northern     | D    | Jr. | Scipio Center, NY/Southern Cayuga |
| Raymond Lindquist, Otterbein   | D    | Jr. | Worthington/Kilbourne             |
| John-Mark Mocas, Otterbein \$  | D/M  | Sr. | Bellbrook                         |
| Drew Pitzer, Otterbein !       | F    | Sr. | Worthington/Thomas Worthington    |
| Adam Warner, Otterbein         | MF/F | Sr. | Greenville                        |
| Patrick Shick, Otterbein       | MF/F | Sr. | Powell/Olentangy                  |
| Anthony Montgomery, Wilmington | F    | Fr. | West Chester/Lakota West          |
| Matt Hoenie, Wilmington        | MF   | Sr. | Cincinnati/McNicholas             |

**KEY: \$2006 First Team...!2006 Second Team...\*2006 Honorable Mention**