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2009 Men's Soccer Special Awards and All-OAC Teams

Coach-of-the-Year: Dwight Burgess, Capital

Tenth-year Head Coach **Dwight Burgess** has been chosen by his peers as the 2009 OAC Men's Soccer Coach-of-the-Year for the second time (2005, 2009). Burgess led the Crusaders to the OAC Tournament title as the number two seed and to the programs first NCAA Tournament appearance.

Forward-of-the-Year: Steven McCarthy, Capital

Capital senior **Steven McCarthy (Centerville/Archbishop Alter)** has been chosen by the league coaches as the 2009 OAC Forward-of-the-Year for the second time. McCarthy is the only Crusader to be awarded this honor. McCarthy leads the Conference in points with 53 (23 goals, 7 assists). McCarthy also leads the League in game-winning goals with eight. He has earned First Team All-OAC honors for the third time.

Midfielder-of-the-Year: T.J. Welch, Mount Union

Mount Union sophomore **T.J. Welch (Columbia Station/Columbia)** has been chosen by the league coaches as the 2009 OAC Midfielder-of-the-Year. He is the third Purple Raider to acquire this award. Welch ranks among the top-10 in the OAC in points with 18 (.95 per game) and goals with eight (.42 per game). He also earned First Team All-OAC honors.

Defenders-of-the-Year: Dele Adedapo, Marietta and Dan Schade, Ohio Northern

Marietta senior **Dele Adedapo (Gahanna / Bexley)** and Ohio Northern senior **Dan Schade (Westlake)** have been chosen by the league coaches as the 2009 OAC Co Defenders-of-the-Year. Adedapo tallied four points (one goal/two assists) and helped to lead the Pioneers to five shutouts and an appearance in the OAC Tournament quarterfinals. Adedapo is the first Pioneer to garner this award.

Schade has tallied eight points (one goal/six assists) and helped to lead the Polar Bears to a League leading 11 shutouts and .78 goals-against average. ONU will be making its third trip to the NCAA Division III Tournament. Schade is the second Polar Bear to be awarded this honor.

Adedapo and Schade have been named First Team All-OAC.

Goalkeeper-of-the-Year: Russ Mika, Baldwin-Wallace

Baldwin-Wallace senior **Russ Mika (Medina)** has been chosen by the league coaches as the 2009 OAC Goalkeeper-of-the-Year. In 21 games and 1,795 minutes of play, Mika is among the top of the Conference with his .816 save percent, .95 goals against average and seven shutouts. Mike is just the second Yellow Jacket to earn this honor. He has also earned First Team All-OAC accolades.

2009 All-OAC Men's Soccer Teams

Selected by the league coaches

First Team

Name, School	Yr.	Pos.	Hometown/High School
Steven McCarthy, Capital \$+ ^	Sr.	F	Centerville/Archbishop Alter
Carlin Vandendriessche, Baldwin-Wallace ~	So.	F	Medina
Joey Merlo, Mount Union	Fr.	F	Niles/Cardinal Mooney
T.J. Welch, Mount Union =	So.	MF	Columbia Stations/Columbia
Jeff Grater, Baldwin-Wallace	Jr.	MF	Stow/Stow Munroe Falls
Danny McCarthy, Capital ^	So.	MF	Centerville/Archbishop Alter
Dele Adedapo, Marietta \$ ^	Sr.	D	Gahanna/Bexley
Dan Schade, Ohio Northern	Sr.	D	Westlake
Greg Acuna, Heidelberg	Jr.	D	Findlay
Russ Mika, Baldwin-Wallace	Sr.	GK	Medina
Dan Otanicar, Ohio Northern	Jr.	F	Wadsworth
Nate Smith, Baldwin-Wallace	Sr.	D	Ashland

Second Team

Matt Beckett, Otterbein			
Heath Zealer, Muskingum	Jr.	F	Circleville/Teays Valley
Ian Warmbrodt, Capital	Jr.	F	Wadsworth/Copley
Michael Kiszkiel, Wilmington	Sr.	F	Gothenburg, Sweden/Aspero
Brandon Shepherd, Otterbein	So.	MF	Westerville/Westerville South
Cameron Johnson, Ohio Northern	Fr.	MF	Rochester,NY/Brighton
Andy Synk, Baldwin-Wallace ~	Sr.	MF	Strongsville
Daniel Givens, Wilmington	Sr.	D	Springboro
Chris Bondra, Mount Union	Sr.	D	Mentor/NDCL
Jake Milli, John Carroll, ~	So.	D	North Royalton/Walsh Jesuit
Ryan Smith, Heidelberg	Fr.	GK	Roanoke,TX/Keller
Christian Huelsman, Ohio Northern ^	So.	F	Wellington
Robbie Breen, Capital	Sr.	D	Worthington/Thomas Worthington
Joe Ciacchi, John Carroll	Jr.	M/F	North Royalton

Honorable Mention

Jon Critell, Mount Union	Fr.	GK	Youngstown/Cardinal Mooney
Mac Church, Ohio Northern	Fr.	GK	Whitehouse/Anthony Wayne
Cory Dobkins, Ohio Northern	So.	M	Dublin/Jerome
Kyle Buxman, John Carroll	Jr.	M	Poland/Youngstown Cardinal Mooney
Emil Nordstrom, Wilmington	Jr.	MF	Visby, Sweden/Elfrida Andre'
Nick Kinder, Wilmington	Sr.	MF	Liberty Twp./Lakota East
Nathaniel Spain, Muskingum	Fr.	M	Richmond, KY/Lexington Christian Academy
Kevin Doran, Capital	Sr.	D	Lewis Center/Olentangy
Ryan Ricart, John Carroll	Sr.	D	Erie, PA/McDowell
Dustin Connor, Ohio Northern	So.	D	Lodi/Cloverleaf
Harrison Jones, Otterbein	Sr.	MF	Columbus/Worthington Kilbourne
Abrim Mueller, Ohio Northern	So.	D	Akron/Walsh Jesuit
Kevin Cindric, Mount Union	So.	F	Willowick/Eastlake North

**KEY: ^ 2008 First Team... ~ 2008 Second Team... = 2008 Honorable Mention + 2007 First Team...
2007 Second Team...% 2007 Honorable Mention...\$2006 First Team**