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OAC ANNOUNCES 2006 MEN'S SOCCER SPECIAL AWARDS AND ALL-OAC TEAMS

Ohio Northern's Ridenour is Named OAC Coach-of-the-Year

Ninth-year Head Coach **Brent Ridenour** has been chosen by his peers as the 2006 OAC Men's Soccer Coach-of-the-Year. Ridenour is the second Polar Bear to win this award. This is also his second time winning this honor. Ridenour has led the Polar Bears to the OAC Tournament with a 6-1-2 Conference mark and a 15-2-5 overall record. The Polar Bears claimed their first-ever tournament title and have advanced to the NCAA Tournament for the first time.

Wilmington's Van der Sluijs is Named OAC Forward-of-the-Year

Wilmington senior **Alex Van der Sluijs (Dayton/Carroll)** has been chosen by the league coaches as the 2006 OAC Forward-of-the-Year. Van der Sluijs earned this honor in 2004 and is the only Quaker to have garnered this award. He leads the team and the Conference in points with 38, goals with 15, game-winning goals with six and assists with eight. Van der Sluijs also leads the Conference in points-per-game with 2.11, goals-per-game with .83 and is second in assists-per-game with .44. He also earned First-Team All-OAC honors.

Baldwin-Wallace's Rolko is Named OAC Midfielder-of-the-Year

Baldwin-Wallace senior **Louie Rolko (Hudson)** has been chosen by the league coaches as the 2006 OAC Midfielder-of-the-Year. This is Rolko's second straight time winning this award. He is the only Yellow Jacket to ever garner this honor. He is ranked eighth in the Conference in assists with five and helped to lead the Yellow Jackets to a 5-4 Conference mark and a 13-4-1 overall record. He earned First-Team All-OAC honors.

Otterbein's Mocas and Ohio Northern's Smith Are Named OAC Co-Defenders-of-the-Year

Otterbein junior **John-Mark Mocas (Bellbrook)** and Ohio Northern sophomore **Ryan Smith (Miamisburg)** have been named Co-Defenders-of-the-Year.

Mocas is the fifth Cardinal to win this award. He tallied three goals, one assist and seven points this season and helped lead the Cardinals to five shutouts. He earned First-Team All-OAC Honors.

Smith is the first Polar Bear to win this award. He helped the Polar Bears to their first OAC Tournament title and NCAA Tournament appearance. On the year, Smith led the team to 10 shutouts and a Conference high .60 goals-against-average, along with seven assists and seven points. He earned First-Team All-OAC honors.

Ohio Northern's Collins is Named the OAC Goalkeeper-of-the-Year

Ohio Northern sophomore **Aaron Collins (Dayton/Carroll)** has been chosen by the league coaches as the 2006 OAC Goalkeeper-of-the-Year. Collins is the first Polar Bear to earn this honor. In 15 games and 1389 minutes of play, Collins is at the top of the Conference for his .58 goals-against-average and his seven shutouts. He is second in the Conference in save percentage with .850. Collins has earned First-Team All-OAC honors.

2006 All-OAC Men's Soccer Teams

Selected by the league coaches

First Team

Name, School	Yr.	Pos.	Hometown/High School
Alex Van der Sluijs, Wilmington	Sr.	F	Dayton/Carroll
Brent Kehrle, Heidelberg	Sr.	F	Lexington
Dan Otanicar, Ohio Northern	Fr.	F	Wadsworth
Trevor Beach, Mount Union	Sr.	F	Brecksville
Steven McCarthy, Capital	Fr.	F	Centerville, Kettering Alter
Louie Rolko, Baldwin-Wallace	Sr.	MF	Hudson
Dan Quiroz, Muskingum	Sr.	F	Veracruz, Mexico/Colegio
Cody Jones, Ohio Northern	Fr.	M	Liberty Twp./Cincinnati Hill Christian
John-Mark Mocas, Otterbein	Jr.	F/M/D	Bellbrook
Ryan Smith, Ohio Northern	So.	D	Miamisburg
Jon Stanton, Baldwin-Wallace	Sr.	D	Delaware/Hayes
Aaron Collins, Ohio Northern	So.	GK	Dayton/Carroll

Second Team

Tim Marcinek, Muskingum	Fr.	F	Jackson
Drew Pitzer, Otterbein	Jr.	DM	Worthington/Thomas Worthington
Alex Williams-Witzky, Baldwin-Wallace	Sr.	MF	Marysville
Joel Nau, Marietta	Jr.	MF	Marietta
Chad Garman, Wilmington	Sr.	MF	Dayton/Chaminade-Jullene
Steve Gillespie, Mount Union	Jr.	MF	Brecksville
Paul Sparke, Capital	Jr.	M	Cincinnati/Moeller
Robbie Breen, Capital	Fr.	D	Worthington/Thomas Worthington
Todd Alexander, Baldwin-Wallace	Jr.	MF	Hudson
Mike Valentine, John Carroll	Jr.	MD	Medina
Eric Shultz, Wilmington	Sr.	B	Cincinnati/Anderson
John Snyder, Capital			

Honorable Mention

Alex Bernot, John Carroll	Jr.	F	Mentor
Paul Evans, Heidelberg	Sr.	M	Manchester, England/Holly Cross
David Hradek, Mount Union	Sr.	F	Wooster/Waynedale
JR Barnhart, Wilmington	Sr.	B	Worthington/Thomas Worthington
Bryce Sylvester, Baldwin-Wallace	Jr.	MF	Rocky River
JT Pitstick, Wilmington	Jr.	MF	Fairborn/Carroll
Ben Jackson, Ohio Northern	So.	M	Scipio Center, NY/Southern Cayuga
Dan Hinkel, John Carroll	Sr.	D	Westlake, St. Ignatius
Zack Zealer, Muskingum	Sr.	F	Circleville/Teays Valley
Tom Ehrnfelt, Baldwin-Wallace	Sr.	D	Strongsville
Aaron Slusher, Wilmington	So.	GK	Milford
Jordan Guhl, Otterbein	Jr.	GK	Gahanna/Lincoln