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

Capital's Dwight Burgess Named OAC Coach-of-the-Year

Fifth-year Head Coach **Dwight Burgess** has been chosen by his peers as the 2006 OAC Women's Soccer Coach-of-the-Year. Burgess is the fourth Crusader to win this award. Burgess led Capital to its ninth OAC Tournament appearance this season as the number three seed with a 6-1-2 Conference mark and 11-7-4 overall record. Capital advanced to the championship, where the Crusaders claimed the automatic bid to the NCAA Tournament by advancing on sudden death penalty kicks over Otterbein. This was Capital's first appearance in the NCAA Tournament since 1999.

Ohio Northern's Smith is Named OAC Forward-of-the-Year

Ohio Northern senior **Diana Smith (Fort Jennings)** has been chosen by the league coaches as the 2006 OAC Forward-of-the-Year. She is the first Polar Bear to win this award. Smith led the team in goals with 16, assists with eight and points with 40. Her 16 goals placed her at the top of the conference in goals, goals-per-game with .84, and with her eight assists she finished number one in the Conference with 2.11 points-per-game. Smith earned First Team All-OAC honors.

Wilmington's Fey is Named OAC Midfielder-of-the-Year

Wilmington junior forward **Nicky Fey (Pleasant Plain/Blanchester)** has been chosen by the league coaches as the 2006 OAC Midfielder-of-the-Year. She is the first Quaker to earn this honor. Fey is second on the team and seventh in the Conference in goals with nine and in points with 21. She is third on the team in assists with three and sixth in the Conference in goals per game with .50. Fey has also earned First-Team All-OAC honors.

Otterbein's Thompson is Named OAC Defender-of-the-Year

Otterbein senior **Lauren Thompson (Pickerington)** has been chosen by the league coaches as the 2006 OAC Defender-of-the-Year. She is the fourth Cardinal to win this award. Thompson and the Cardinal defense has lead the team to 14 shutouts on the season and a Conference high .28 goals-against-average (six goals). Thompson is also leading the team in points with 14 (five goals, four assists). She earned First-Team All-OAC honors.

Capital's Allan is Named the OAC Goalkeeper-of-the-Year

Capital senior **Courtney Allan (Sylvania/ South View)** has been chosen by the league coaches as the 2006 OAC Goalkeeper-of-the-Year. Allan won this award in 2004 and is the only Crusader to have garnered this honor. In 20 games and 1681 minutes of play, Allan was fourth in the OAC for her .96 goals-against-average and her .806 save percentage. She was also fourth in the OAC in shutouts with six. She earned First-Team All-OAC honors.

2006 All-OAC Women's Soccer Teams

Selected by the league coaches

First Team

Name, School	Yr.	Pos.	Hometown/High School
Diana Smith, Ohio Northern	Sr.	F	Fort Jennings
Kara Martin, Capital	Jr.	F	Sidney
Sara Vasbinder, Otterbein	Jr.	F	Westerville/St. Francis De Sales
Nicky Fey, Wilmington	Jr.	F	Pleasant Plain/Blanchester
Kaitlin Sanders, Ohio Northern	Fr.	M	Fort Wayne, Ind. /East Noble
Chanel Smith, Otterbein	Jr.	M	Dublin/Dublin Scioto
Karen Beers, Otterbein	Sr.	M/F	Bellbrook
Molly Sheils, Capital	Fr.	F	Centerville
Lauren Thompson, Otterbein	Sr.	D	Pickerington
Katie Schaadt, Ohio Northern	So.	D	Westerville/St. Francis De Sales
Kristen Elam, Wilmington	Fr.	D	Cincinnati/Northwest
Courtney Allan, Capital	Sr.	GK	Sylvania/Sylvania Northview

Second Team

Rebecca Bowser, Otterbein	Fr.	M/F	Pickerington/North
Jenny Miller, Baldwin-Wallace	Sr.	F	North Ridgeville
Natasha Ballard, Capital	Fr.	F	Reynoldsburg
Jenny Sopkovich, John Carroll	Sr.	F	Girard
Alex Hesson, Wilmington	Fr.	F	Monroe/Lemon-Monroe
Jill Sorboro, Marietta	Sr.	M/F	Cuyahoga Falls
Laura Violante, John Carroll	Fr.	F	Geneva
Emily Lawrentz, Baldwin-Wallace	Sr.	M/F	Mansfield/Ashland Crestview
Taylor Garber, Ohio Northern	Fr.	D	Cincinnati/Ursuline Academy
Samantha Klopfer, Capital	Sr.	F	Vandalia/Vandalia Butler
Alyssa Dickess, Wilmington	So.	D	Troy
Jenna Freeman, Marietta	Fr.	GK	Bay Village

Honorable Mention

Kasey Hill, Heidelberg	Sr.	F	Cincinnati/School of Performing Arts
Jessica Martinez, Marietta	So.	F	Strongsville, Magnificat
Cortney Frederick, Mount Union	Sr.	F	Vermillion
Emily Davies, Ohio Northern	So.	M	Wadsworth
Allie Wojtkun, Baldwin-Wallace	Jr.	M/F	North Olmsted/Magnificat
Caitlyn Walton, John Carroll	Sr.	F	Chicago, IL/St. Ignatius
Amy Wilson, Muskingum	So.	D	Elizabeth, PA/Elizabeth Forward
Alison Wallace, Otterbein	So.	D	Sylvania/Northview
Carly Dent, Otterbein	Fr.	M/D/F	Pataskala/Watkins Memorial
Tara Kirsh, Heidelberg	Jr.	F	Parma/Normandy
Abby Skoda, Capital	Jr.	D	Ashland
Annelise Erpenbeck, Otterbein	Sr.	GK	Lewis Center/Olentangy