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## ***OAC Announces 2009 Women's Soccer Special Awards and All-OAC Teams***

### ***Coach-of-the-Year: Tracy Blasius***

John Carroll's **Tracy Blasius** has been selected by her peers as the 2009 OAC Coach-of-the-Year for the second time (1999, 2009). Blasius has been at the helm of the Blue Streaks for 13 seasons and this year led them to the OAC Tournament semifinals as the number three seed with a 6-2-1 conference record.

### ***Forward-of-the-Year: Jenna Curcio, Wilmington***

Wilmington senior **Jenna Curcio (Morrow/Little Miami)** has been chosen by the league coaches as the 2009 OAC Forward-of-the-Year. She is the fourth Quaker to be awarded this honor. Curcio ranks among the top-10 in the Conference in goals with 12, assists with five and points with 29. She also ranks second in the OAC in game-winning goals with four. She also earned First Team All-OAC honors.

### ***Midfielder-of-the-Year: Molly Sheils, Capital***

Capital senior **Molly Sheils (Centerville)** has been chosen by the league coaches as the 2009 OAC Midfielder-of-the-Year. She is the first Crusader to earn this honor. Sheils has tallied nine points on the season with four goals, three of them game-winning goals, and one assist. She also earned First Team All-OAC honors.

### ***Defenders-of-the-Year: Jenny Knox, Otterbein***

Otterbein junior **Jenny Knox (Gahanna/Bishop Hartley)** has been chosen by the league coaches as the 2009 OAC Defender-of-the-Year. She is the fifth Cardinal to garner this honor. Knox added five goals and two assists, while leading the Cardinals to a League leading 16 shutouts and .34 goals against average. Knox helped to lead the Cardinals to the OAC Regular-Season title and tournament crown. Otterbein will be making their fifth NCAA Tournament appearance. Knox also earned First Team All-OAC honors.

### ***Goalkeeper-of-the-Year: Tara Carter, Otterbein***

Otterbein junior **Tara Carter (Pickerington/North)** has been chosen by the league coaches as the 2009 OAC Goalkeeper-of-the-Year. She is the only Cardinal to have earned this honor. In 18 games and 1,638 minutes of play, Carter is at the top of the Conference with her .27 goals against average, .896 save percent and 14 shutouts. Carter helped to lead the Cardinals to the OAC Regular-Season title and tournament crown. The program will be making its fifth NCAA Tournament appearance. Carter has earned First-Team All-OAC honors.

# 2009 Women's Soccer All-OAC Teams

Selected by the league coaches



## First Team

Name, School	Yr.	Pos.	Hometown/High School
Jenna Curcio, Wilmington	Sr.	F	Morrow/Little Miami
Angie Pisut, Ohio Northern	Sr.	F	Huber Hts./ Carroll
Katie Robinson, Capital + ^	Sr.	F	Grove City/Bishop Ready
Molly Sheils, Capital \$+ ^	Sr.	F	Centerville
Kaitlin Sanders, Ohio Northern \$+ ^	Sr.	MF	Kendallville, Ind./ East Noble
Tara Smith, Otterbein =	Jr.	MF	Westerville/South
Jenny Knox, Otterbein ^	Jr.	D	Gahanna/Bishop Hartley
Stacey Barnhart, Ohio Northern	Sr.	D	Tipp City/Tippecanoe
Stephanie Geiger, Baldwin-Wallace + ^	Sr.	D	Berea
Tara Carter, Otterbein @	Jr.	GK	Pickerington/North
Kristen Dewees, Ohio Northern	So.	GK	Bay Village/Bay
Katie Skaleski, Wilmington =	Jr.	MF	Beavercreek

## Second Team

Lindsey Rudibaugh, Otterbein ^	Jr.	F	Dublin/Coffman
Caitlin Walton, John Carroll *#=	Sr.	F	Fairport, NY
Adrienne Novak, Otterbein	So.	F	Bethel, PA/Bethel Park
Elizabeth Daigler, John Carroll	Sr.	MF	Chicago, IL/Mother McAuley
Chelsea Albert, Ohio Northern @	Jr.	MF	Plain City/Dublin Scioto
Erica Saylor, Wilmington =	Sr.	MF	Union, KY/Ryle
Margaret Fox, Wilmington %@	Sr.	D	Springboro/Lebanon
Lauren Marchioni, John Carroll	Sr.	D	Novi, MI
Laura Vasbinder, Otterbein	Jr.	D	Westerville/St. Francis DeSales
Molly Gradowski, John Carroll	Jr.	GK	Bethesda, MD/Georgetown Visitation
Cristen Herold, Otterbein =	Jr.	MF	Dublin/Coffman
Tessa Harlow, Marietta	So.	MF	Whitehouse/Anthony Wayne
Carolyn Gross, Heidelberg	Jr.	F	Centerville

## Honorable Mention

Jamie Eiben, Ohio Northern	Sr.	F	Brecksville/Brecksville-Broadview Hts.
Christina Tirpak, Marietta	So.	F	Galena/Olentangy
Shara Perry, Heidelberg	Fr.	D/M	Hilliard/Hilliard Davidson
Deirdre Dick, Mount Union %=	Jr.	F	Mansfield/Crestview
Rachel Degen, Otterbein =	MF	Jr.	Dublin/Scioto
Jenna Freeman, Marietta	Sr.	GK	Bay Village/Bay
Tyler Fridley, Baldwin-Wallace	Sr.	D	Niles/McKinley
Kristen Elam, Wilmington	Sr.	D	Cincinnati/Northwest
Katie Klein, Heidelberg @	Jr.	D	Milford
Kelly Aughinbaugh, Mount Union	So.	D	Aurora
Karen Wells, Muskingum	Jr.	D	Dayton/Chaminade-Julienne
Danielle Irwin, Capital	Fr.	D	LaGrange, KY/Oldham County
Sarah Hagan, Capital	Sr.	F	Dublin/Dublin Jerome
Alex Hesson, Wilmington ^	Sr.	F	Monroe/Lemon-Monroe

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 ^ 2008 First Team...= 2008 Second Team... @ 2008 Honorable Mention