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## OAC Announces 2005 Academic All-OAC Baseball Winners

**Twinsburg, Ohio** -- The Ohio Athletic Conference (OAC) has announced the 2005 Academic All-OAC Baseball winners, today. A total of 16 players from the Conference have been named Academic All-OAC and Academic All-OAC Honorable Mention.

Seniors, **Nathan Bornhorst (Fort Loramie)** of Ohio Northern, **Brent Bird (Columbus/Hilliard Darby)** of Wilmington, **Rafael Garabis (Upper Arlington)** of John Carroll, **Mike Turchan (Mayfield)** of Baldwin-Wallace and **Jimmy Williams (Mansfield/Madison)** of Heidelberg were unanimously named Academic All-OAC.

The following is a complete listing of the 2005 Academic All-OAC baseball honorees. The academic award winners are selected by the OAC faculty athletics representatives. To be eligible for Academic All-OAC, a student-athlete must have at least a 3.25 cumulative gpa, be a starter or key reserve and be in at least his/her second year of participation in the sport.

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### 2005 Baseball Academic All-OAC

Name, School	Yr.	Pos.	Major (s)	GPA	Hometown/High School
<b>Nathan Bornhorst, Ohio Northern</b> ^	Sr.	OF	engineering	3.86	Fort Loramie
<b>Brent Bird, Wilmington</b> * &	Sr.	OF	athletic training	3.84	Columbus/Hilliard Darby
Eric Floriani, John Carroll ^	Sr.	1B	accounting	3.26	Greensburg, PA/Hempfield
<b>Rafael Garabis, John Carroll</b> *	Sr.	2B	biology	3.83	Upper Arlington
Kyle Leatherman, Heidelberg	Sr.	2B	business admin./sport mgt.	3.25	Ottawa/Ottawa-Glandorf
Greg McKenzie, Muskingum ^ &	Grad.	P	business/economics	4.00	Mansfield/Madison
Adam Pajakowski, Baldwin-Wallace ^	Sr.	C	accounting	3.61	South Bend, IN/St. Joseph's
A.J. Schlea, Heidelberg	Jr.	OF	business admin./sport mgt.	3.61	Gibsonburg/Woodmore
Michael Sataneck, Otterbein	Sr.	2B	sociology	3.47	North Olmsted/St. Edward
Tyler Shaw, Otterbein	Sr.	1B	history education	3.36	Powell/Olentangy
<b>Mike Turchan, Baldwin-Wallace</b> ^	Sr.	3B/P/DH	sports medicine/ath. Training	3.52	Mayfield
<b>Jimmy Williams, Heidelberg</b> *	Sr.	1B	history	3.51	Mansfield/Madison

### Baseball Academic All-OAC Honorable Mention

Kevin Brown, Baldwin-Wallace	Jr.	2B	business admin./pre-law	3.53	Cuyahoga Falls
Chris Liptak, Mount Union	Sr.	3B	early childhood education	3.34	Elizabeth, PA
Paul Namey, Mount Union	So.	DH	sport management	3.95	Hermitage, PA/Kennedy Christian
Jimmy Wolverton, Wilmington	Jr.	3B	sport management	3.57	London/Madison Plains

Key: \*2004 Academic All-OAC... ^2004 Academic All-OAC Honorable Mention ... &2003 Second Team

**Student-athletes in italics and bold were unanimous picks**