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OAC Announces 2004 Volleyball Special Awards and All-OAC Teams

Baldwin-Wallace's Brault Named OAC Coach-of-the-Year

Baldwin-Wallace 10th-year Head Coach **Vicki Brault** has been chosen by her colleagues as the 2004 OAC Coach-of-the-Year.

Brault led the Yellow Jackets to the OAC Tournament championship match for the second straight year. Brault led B-W to a 22-13 overall mark in 2004 after losing four starters a year ago. Brault is 205-126 in 10 years at B-W and captured her second overall OAC Coach-of-the-Year award. She was also named the COY in 2000 when she led B-W to the OAC Tournament title.

Ohio Northern's Kanuckel Named the OAC Sheila Wallace-Kovalchik Player-of-the-Year

Ohio Northern senior outside hitter **Hannah Kanuckel (Warsaw/River View)** has been chosen by the league coaches as the 2004 OAC Player-of-the-Year. Kanuckel becomes the fifth Polar Bear to capture this award. Northern's Brandi Stover was the last Polar Bear to win the award in 2000 and 2001.

Kanuckel is the school's all-time career leader in digs (2,332), kills (1,769) and attacks (5,206). She is also the OAC's leader in career digs, passing B-W's Kate Kost's mark of 2,138 career digs.

Kanuckel is a four-time All-OAC selection, including a three-time First Team pick. She was also a Third Team AVCA All-America pick a year ago.

Capital's Helm and Baldwin-Wallace's Hills Named OAC Freshmen-of-the-Year

Capital's **Jackie Helm (Lancaster/Fisher Catholic)** and Baldwin-Wallace's **Kelsey Hills (Toledo/St. Ursula Academy)** have been chosen by the League coaches as the OAC Freshmen-of-the-Year.

Helm helped the Crusaders to a 25-9 overall mark and a third place finish in the OAC. She tallied 319 kills, 224 assists, 494 digs, 65 blocks and 26 aces in her freshman campaign.

Hills was second on the B-W squad with 369 kills on the year. She helped B-W advance to its seventh overall stop in the OAC championship match. Hills tallied a .269 hitting percentage, 55 blocks and 124 digs in her first year for the Brown and Gold.

Mount Union's Sagula Named OAC Libero-of-the-Year

Mount Union junior **Kristen Sagula (Brunswick/Holy Name)** was selected by the OAC coaches as the 2004 OAC Libero-of-the-Year. Sagula was also named to the All-OAC Second Team, capturing all-Conference honors for the first time in her career.

In 2004, Sagula became the school's all-time leader in digs in a season (718), digs per game (6.71) and career digs (1,616).

The OAC Player-of-the-Year award is funded by Sheila Wallace-Kovalchik, who was the head coach at ONU from 1973-90, and is maintained by Ohio Northern. The Libero-of-the-Year award is co-sponsored by Kate Witte, head coach of Ohio Northern, and Bea Zicha, head coach of Muskingum.



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2004 All-OAC Volleyball Teams

Selected by the league coaches

First Team

<u>Name, School</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Hometown/High School</u>
Diane Gehret, Ohio Northern !	Sr.	RS	Maria Stein/Marion Local
Jen Ginn, Ohio Northern	Sr.	MH	Troy/Milton-Union
Hannah Kanuckel, Ohio Northern *~\$	Sr.	OH	Warsaw/River View
Laura Leach, Baldwin-Wallace #+	Sr.	MH	Norwalk
Erika Roof, Ohio Northern !+	Jr.	S	Springfield/Shawnee
Christina Siegel, Heidelberg !	Jr.	MH	North Olmsted

Second Team

Emily Albanese, Baldwin-Wallace	Jr.	RS	Mentor
Kris Barker, Mount Union #	Sr.	OH	Alliance/Marlington
Brittany Heppner, Capital \$	Sr.	OH	Louisville
Ann Reed, Capital	Sr.	S	Mason
Kristen Sagula, Mount Union	Jr.	L	Brunswick/Holy Name
Kim Stoll, Baldwin-Wallace	So.	L	Norwalk/St. Paul

Honorable Mention

Tannah Haidet, Heidelberg #	Jr.	S	Canton/South
Jackie Helm, Capital	Fr.	RS	Lancaster/Fisher Catholic
Kelsey Hills, Baldwin-Wallace	Fr.	OH	Toledo/St. Ursula Academy
Karlee Kanuckel, Ohio Northern #	So.	L	Warsaw/River View
Jennifer Lilly, Capital	Jr.	MH	Johnstown/Northridge
Heather Meyer, Otterbein	So.	OH	Galloway/Westland

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*2003 First Team !2003 Second Team #2003 Honorable Mention ~2002 First Team
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OAC Freshmen-of-the-Year: Jackie Helm, CAP and Kelsey Hills, B-W

OAC Sheila Wallace-Kovalchik Player-of-the-Year: Hannah Kanuckel, ONU

OAC Libero-of-the-Year: Kristen Sagula, MTU

OAC Coach-of-the-Year: Vicki Brault, B-W