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OAC Announces 2006 Academic All-OAC

Men's Track & Field/Cross Country Winners

Twinsburg, Ohio -- The Ohio Athletic Conference (OAC) has announced the 2006 Academic All-OAC men's track & field/cross country winners, today. A total of 16 athletes from the Conference have been named Academic All-OAC and Academic All-OAC Honorable Mention.

Six of the 10 OAC schools had a student-athlete earn unanimous Academic All-OAC recognition -- Baldwin-Wallace senior **Josh Svenson (Wadsworth)**, Heidelberg senior **Dan Graber (Canton/Perry)**, John Carroll senior **Cyril Pinchak (Shaker Hts./Gilmour Academy)**, Mount Union junior **Ryan Garro (Mogadore/Lake)**, Otterbein junior **Adam Walters (Circleville)** and Wilmington senior **Joe Maus (Van Wert)**.

The following is a complete listing of the 2006 Academic All-OAC men's track & field/cross country 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 second year of participation in the sport.

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2006 Men's Track & Field/Cross Country Academic All-OAC

Name, School	Yr.	Major (s)	GPA	Hometown/High School
Ryan Garro, Mount Union #	Jr.	exercise science	3.53	Mogadore/Lake
Dan Graber, Heidelberg #*	Sr.	English literature/religion	3.76	Canton/Perry
Sean Koran, Ohio Northern !	Sr.	mechanical engineering	3.38	Hinckley/Highland
Beau Livengood, Mount Union	Sr.	psychology	3.58	Louisville
Joe Maus, Wilmington #*	Sr.	business administration	3.92	Van Wert
Cyril Pinchak, John Carroll #	Sr.	English	3.59	Shaker Hts./Gilmour Academy
Craig Reinhart, Wilmington !^	Sr.	education	3.79	Tiffin/Hopewell-Loudon
Charlie Smith, Capital !	Jr.	middle childhood education	3.47	Westerville/Big Walnut
Josh Svenson, Baldwin-Wallace !	Sr.	mathematics	3.98	Wadsworth
Adam Walters, Otterbein	Jr.	life science/secondary education	3.92	Circleville
Justin Walters, Muskingum	So.	economics	4.00	Pickerington/Central

Men's Track & Field/Cross Country Academic All-OAC Honorable Mention

Kyle Etgen, Wilmington !	Sr.	computer science	3.38	Lima/Shawnee
Chris Hoban, John Carroll #	Sr.	biology/pre-med	3.48	North Ridgeville/Elyria Catholic
Brian Pelanda, Capital	Sr.	history	3.80	Marysville
Harrison Potter, Marietta	So.	physics/mathematics	3.91	Rochester, NY/Gates Chili
Nate Thornhill, Capital	Jr.	Spanish	3.64	Xenia

Key: # 2005 Academic All-OAC ...! 2005 Academic All-OAC Honorable Mention ...

*2004 Academic All-OAC ...^2004 Academic All-OAC Honorable Mention

Student-athletes in italics and bold were unanimous picks