



Ohio Athletic Conference
P.O. Box 400 ● Twinsburg, Ohio 44087
Phone 330/963-0444 ● Fax 330/963-0459
E-mail: oac@oac.org ● www.oac.org

Timothy W. Gleason, Commissioner

September 1, 2005

For Immediate Release

Contact: Julie Work

HEIDELBERG'S SIEGEL NAMED SEPTEMBER OAC SCHOLAR-ATHLETE OF THE MONTH



Twinsburg, OH- Heidelberg senior volleyball player **Tina Siegel (North Olmsted)** has been named the Ohio Athletic Conference (OAC) Scholar-Athlete of the Month for September.

In its eighth year of existence, the OAC Scholar-Athlete of the Month honors an exceptional student-athlete on a monthly basis. Criteria for the award consist of the student-athlete being a sophomore, junior or senior status, competition in a sport that is in-season, sportsmanlike conduct and carrying at least a cumulative grade-point average (gpa) of 3.0.

In three years for the 'Berg, Siegel is already the career school record holder in kills (1,399), blocks (361) and hitting percentage (.326). She also holds the 'Berg single-season records for kills (564) and hitting percentage (.388).

In 2004, Siegel became the first 'Berg player named to the All-OAC First Team since 1991 and earned a spot on the AVCA Great Lakes All-Region Team. She was also named Tournament Most Valuable Player at both the Kenyon Invitational and the Earlham Quaker Classic. Siegel led the Berg to 21 victories last season, the most since 1990.

At 5'10", Siegel works hard in the off season to keep an edge over her often taller OAC front line competition. A sports management and physical education double major, her hard work is also evident in classroom. Siegel has made the Heidelberg Dean's List in each of her last three semesters including a perfect 4.0 during the 2004 spring semester.

"Tina has dedicated her college life to education and volleyball," said Head Coach Jason Miller.

Siegel's success has also been recognized on the national level. This past summer she was one of seven college players selected to compete for the United States in the Transatlantic Volleyball Tournament in Italy.

In her spare time, Siegel helps run volleyball camps at Tiffin area high schools and hopes to stay in the sport by teaching and coaching after graduation.

#jw#

Heidelberg Sports Information Director, Aaron Chimenti, is credited for this feature.

Baldwin-Wallace College ● Capital University ● Heidelberg College ● John Carroll University ● Marietta College
Mount Union College ● Muskingum College ● Ohio Northern University ● Otterbein College ● Wilmington College