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OAC Announces 2004 Women's Soccer Special Awards and All-OAC Teams

Otterbein's Koons Named OAC Coach-of-the-Year

Otterbein sixth-year Head Coach **Brandon Koons** has been named the 2004 OAC Coach-of-the-Year, as selected by his peers.

Koons led the Cardinals to their fourth straight OAC Tournament appearance, their third straight OAC Championship match and their first-ever OAC Tournament crown this season. The third time was the charm for the Cards as they defeated Capital 1-0 in the OAC title game. Otterbein ended the regular-season with a 14-4-2 overall mark. This is the third time Koons has been named OAC Coach-of-the-Year (2000, 2002 and 2004).

Otterbein will be making its first-ever NCAA Tournament stop in 2004.

Otterbein's Brader Named OAC Midfielder-of-the-Year

Otterbein sophomore **Jenna Brader (Westerville/St. Francis DeSales)** has been chosen by the league coaches as the 2004 OAC Midfielder-of-the-Year. Brader is the first player to win back-to-back Midfielder-of-the-Year honors.

In 19 starts, Brader is second on the team with 24 points and eight goals and leads the squad with eight assists heading into the NCAA Tournament. Her eight assists are tied for first in the OAC. Brader helped the Otterbein offense to a League-best 43 goals and 41 assists in 20 games.

Wilmington's Isaacs Named OAC Defender-of-the-Year

Wilmington junior **Katie Isaacs (West Chester/Lakota East)** has been chosen by the league coaches as the 2004 OAC Defender-of-the-Year.

Isaacs and the Quaker defense helped the team to eight shutouts on the year. The Quaker defense was tied for second in the OAC in goals allowed (20-1.00 gpg) and third in goals against average (0.97). Isaacs has played in 62 career games for the Quakers, making 34 starts.

Otterbein's Beers and Wilmington's Bulach Named OAC Co-Forwards-of-the-Year

Otterbein sophomore **Karen Beers (Bellbrook)** and Wilmington junior **Emily Bulach (Oxford/Talawanda)** have been chosen by the league coaches as the 2004 OAC Co-Forwards-of-the-Year.

Beers leads her team and the OAC with 13 goals on the year, while her 29 points leads the Cardinals and is second best in the OAC. Beers netted the game-winning goal in the Cards OAC Tournament title win. Beers helped the Otterbein offense to a League-best 43 goals and 41 assists in 20 games.

Bulach led the OAC with 32 points in 2004, was tied for first with eight assists and tied for second with 12 goals. Bulach's led her squad in every offensive category this season. In three years for the Green and White, Bulach has appeared in 54 games, tallying 18 goals and 13 assists for 49 points.

Capital's Allan Named OAC Goalkeeper-of-the-Year

Capital sophomore **Courtney Allan (Sylvania/Northview)** has been chosen by the league coaches as the 2004 OAC Goalkeeper-of-the-Year. Allan becomes the first player besides B-W's Amanda Avram, who won three straight from 2001-03, to win this League award.

In 22 games, Allan was third in the OAC with a 1.40 goals-against average, tied for third with six shutouts and was second with 141 saves (6.41 spg) on the year. In 37 career games, Allan has 201 saves, 10 shutouts and 17 wins. Allan helped lead the Crusaders to their third OAC Tournament title match in 2004 and their third overall OAC regular-season championship.

2004 ALL-OAC WOMEN'S SOCCER TEAM

Selected by the League coaches

FIRST TEAM

Position	Name, School	Year	Hometown/High School
Goalkeeper	Courtney Allan, Capital =	So.	Sylvania/Northview
Defenders	Owen Crosland, Mount Union ^	Sr.	Augstana, GA/Augustana Prep Day School
	Emily Dineen, Capital	Sr.	Middletown/Fenwick
	Katie Isaacs, Wilmington	Jr.	West Chester/Lakota East
	Lauren Thompson, Otterbein	So.	Pickerington
Midfielders	Jenna Brader, Otterbein ^	So.	Westerville/St. Francis DeSales
	Amy Lehosit, Marietta =\$	Jr.	Pickerington
	Laura Smolinski, Ohio Northern	Jr.	Concord/Mentor
Forwards	Karen Beers, Otterbein %	So.	Bellbrook
	Jen Boyd, Mount Union	Sr.	Brunswick/Padua
	Emily Bulach, Wilmington	Jr.	Oxford/Talawanda
	Diana Smith, Ohio Northern ^	So.	Fort Jennings

SECOND TEAM

Position	Name, School	Year	Hometown/High School
Goalkeeper	Jessica Bullens, Wilmington =\$	Sr.	Dayton/Carroll
	Katie Chrien, Otterbein =\$	Jr.	Fairfield
Defenders	Laura Anderson, Muskingum	Jr.	Ona, WV/Cabell Midland
	Kristin Drain, Marietta %	Jr.	Point Pleasant, WV
	Amanda Story, Ohio Northern	Sr.	Springfield/Kenton Ridge
Midfielders	Patience Denz, Otterbein	Sr.	Westerville/St. Francis DeSales
	Kara Martin, Capital	Fr.	Sidney
	Jenny Miller, Baldwin-Wallace =	So.	North Ridgeville
	Kelly Reynolds, Wilmington	Jr.	Clayton/Northmont
Forwards	Kasey Hill, Heidelberg	So.	Cincinnati/School of Performing Arts
	Samantha Klopfer, Capital =	So.	Vandalia/Butler
	Whitney Zunic, Baldwin-Wallace	Fr.	Canfield

HONORABLE MENTION

Position	Name, School	Year	Hometown/High School
Goalkeeper	Bethany Blahnik, Marietta	Sr.	Mansfield/Ontario
Defenders	Melissa Herd, Baldwin-Wallace	So.	Stow
	Emily Knowlton, Marietta	Jr.	Marietta
	Jessie Lytle, Otterbein	Sr.	Bexley
Midfielders	Molly Bircher, John Carroll ^	Sr.	Pittsford, NY/Pittsford-Mendon
	Kristin Keirns, Heidelberg	Sr.	Bloomville/Columbian
	Amber Knoll, Mount Union =	Jr.	Litchfield/Buckeye
	Cara Russo, Mount Union %\$	Sr.	Warren/JFK
	Mandi Wroblewski, Otterbein	Jr.	New Carlisle/Northwestern
Forwards	Mindy Erb, Ohio Northern	Jr.	Wapakoneta
	Elizabeth Pittner, Muskingum	Fr.	Perrysburg
	Catherine Ramella, John Carroll	Sr.	Westlake/Magnificat

KEY: ^2003 First Team; =2003 Second Team; %2003 Honorable Mention;
 *2002 First Team; ~2002 Second Team; \$2002 Honorable Mention