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OAC Announces 2011 Football Special Awards and All-OAC Teams

OAC Coach-of-the-Year: Mike Hallett

Heidelberg fifth-year Head Coach **Mike Hallett** has been selected as the 2011 OAC Football Coach-of-the-Year, as voted by his peers. Heidelberg (8-2, 7-2 OAC) tied for second in the OAC standing and recorded its best season since 1993. The Berg ended the season on a four-game winning streak.

OAC Co-Assistant Coaches-of-the-Year:

Ron Dolciato, John Carroll & Shap Boyde, Muskingum

John Carroll's **Ron Dolciato** and Muskingum's **Shap Boyd** have been chosen as the 2011 OAC Co-Assistant Coaches-of-the-Year, as selected by the 10 OAC head coaches.

Dolciato has spent 10 years as offensive coordinator for the Blue Streaks. JCU finished the season ranked third in the OAC in scoring offense (30.8 ppg) and total offense (406.5 ypg) and fifth in passing offense (193.7 ypg).

Boyd has been on the Muskingum sideline as defensive coordinator for five years. The Muskies finished the season ranked second in Conference in rushing defense (100.6 ypg) and third in scoring defense (18.3 ppg) and total defense (318.8 ypg).

Bob Packard Award: Devin O'Brien, John Carroll

John Carroll senior quarterback **Devin O'Brien (Brookfield)** was chosen as the 2011 Bob Packard Most Outstanding Offensive Back, as voted by the league coaches. O'Brien finished the season ranked second in the Conference in total offense with 710 rushing yards and 1,921 passing yards for an average of 263.1 yards-per-game. He also ranks third in pass efficiency at 63.2 percent after going 144-of-228 with 15 touchdowns. O'Brien has been named First Team All-OAC and is just the third Blue Streak to receive this honor.

The Packard Award is presented by Baldwin-Wallace College in honor of Bob Packard, who served as head coach of the Yellow Jackets from 1981-2001. He led B-W to six OAC championships and a 156-54-2 overall record.

Ken Wable Award: Antonio Tate, Mount Union

Mount Union junior **Antonio Tate (Cleveland/Villa Angela-St. Joseph)** received the 2011 Ken Wable Most Outstanding Offensive Lineman award, as voted by the league coaches. At the close of the regular-season, Tate led the Purple Raider's offensive line to the top of the OAC in total offense with 488.7 yards-per-game and scoring offense with a 41.9 average. He has earned First Team All-OAC honors and is 17th Purple Raider to be awarded this honor.

The Wable Award is presented by Mount Union College in honor of Ken Wable, who spent 24 years (1962-1985) leading the football program. During his time at Mount Union he led the Purple Raiders to 123 victories and an OAC Championship.

Ed Sherman Award: Trey Fairchild, Otterbein

Otterbein senior **Trey Fairchild (Dublin/Dulin Coffman)** has been selected as the 2011 Ed Sherman Most Outstanding Receiver as voted by the league coaches. At the end of the regular-season, Fairchild finished the season leading the OAC in receiving yards-per-game with 113.3 and second in receptions-per-game with 6.60. Fairchild tallied nine touchdowns on the season and averaged 5.4 points-per-game. He has earned First Team All-OAC honors and is just the fourth Cardinal to earn this honor.

The Sherman Award is presented by Muskingum College in honor of the winningest coach in school history. Sherman guided the Muskies to a 141-43-8 record from 1945-66.

Paul Hoernemann Award: Charles Dieuseul, Mount Union

Mount Union junior **Charles Dieuseul (Winter Haven, Fla./Lake Region)** has been voted by the league coaches as the 2011 Paul Hoernemann Most Outstanding Defensive Lineman. Dieuseul finished the regular-season ranked among the top of the Conference in sacks with six and tackles-for-loss with 12 for 46 yards. He has earned First Team All-OAC honors for the second time and is the eleventh Purple Raider to garner this award.

Heidelberg College presents the Hoernemann Award in memory of its most successful football coach, Paul Hoernemann, who directed the Student Princes to a 102-18-4 record from 1946-59. Hoernemann was inducted in 1997 to the College Football Hall of Fame.

Gene Slaughter Award: Alex Thomas, Muskingum

Muskingum senior **Alex Thomas (Canton/Glen Oaks)** has been named the 2011 Gene Slaughter Most Outstanding Linebacker as voted by the league coaches. Thomas closed the season leading the League in tackles with 11.6 per-game. He also tallied four sacks. Thomas earned First Team All-OAC honors and is just second Muskies to be awarded this honor.

The Slaughter Award is presented by Capital University in honor of Gene Slaughter. Slaughter spent 25 years (1961-1985) at the helm of the Capital football program and guided it to a 120-94-3 record and a Stagg Bowl victory in 1970. He also served as Capital athletic director from 1981-1987.

Lee J. Tressel Award: Nick Driskill, Mount Union

Mount Union junior **Nick Driskill (Wabash, Ind./Southwood)** has been named the 2011 Lee J. Tressel Most Outstanding Defensive Back, as voted by the league coaches. During the regular-season, Driskill amassed 82 tackles (52 solo) to rank 10th in the league and also added five sacks. He ranks third in the OAC for tackles-for-loss with 13 for 51 yards and second in passes defended with nine pass breakups and four interceptions. Driskill has earned First Team All-OAC honors and is the ninth Purple Raider to garner this honor.

Baldwin-Wallace presents the Tressel Award in memory of coach Lee J. Tressel, who guided the Yellow Jackets to four OAC championships, one national title and a 154-52-6 record from 1958-80. Tressel was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in 1996.

2011 All-OAC Football Teams

First Team Offense

Position	Player, School	Yr.	Hometown/High School
Receiver	Jasper Collins, Mount Union +	Jr.	Geneva, NY
	Trey Fairchild, Otterbein	Sr.	Dublin/Dublin Coffman
	Matt White, Capital	Sr.	Mason
Tight End	Aaron Hurd, Baldwin-Wallace ~	Sr.	Tiffin/Columbian
Center	Brett Ekkens, Mount Union @	Sr.	East Kentwood, Mich
Offensive Line	Travis Barnhill, Baldwin-Wallace	Sr.	Findlay
	Quentin Rembert, Heidelberg	Jr.	Euclid
	Devin Martin, John Carroll	Sr.	Pittsburgh/Central Catholic
	Antonio Tate, Mount Union	Jr.	Cleveland/Villa Anglea-St. Joseph
	Matt Mattox, Mount Union	Jr.	St. Joseph, Mich.
Quarterback	Devin O'Brien, John Carroll	Sr.	Brookfield
Running Back	Jeremy Murray, Mount Union	Jr.	Martins Ferry
	Germany Woods, Heidelberg ~	So.	Cleveland/St. Edward
	Tyler Lohr, Baldwin-Wallace	Jr.	Kent Roosevelt
Kicker	Tyler Almeida, Mount Union	Sr.	Elyria

First Team Defense

Position	Player, School	Yr.	Hometown/High School
Defensive Line	Derron Hamilton, Baldwin-Wallace	Sr.	Euclid
	Sonny Hazelwood, Baldwin-Wallace	Sr.	Elyria
	Rob Premdas, Muskingum	Sr.	Bradenton, Fla./Cardinal Mooney
	Matt Fechko, Mount Union	So.	Twinsburg
	Charles Dieuseul, Mount Union	Jr.	Winter Haven, Fla./Lake Region
Linebackers	Troy Spiker, Capital	Sr.	Rootstown
	Brett Thompson, Baldwin-Wallace	Sr.	Shelby
	Alex Thomas, Muskingum ~	Sr.	Canton/Glen Oak
	Arthur Smith, Mount Union	Sr.	Miami, Fla./Killian
Defensive Back	Ryan Dugan, Baldwin-Wallace	Sr.	Mentor
	Chad Coward, Ohio Northern @	Sr.	Crestline/Shelby
	Nick Driskill, Mount Union ~	Jr.	Wabash, Ind./Southwood
	Alex Ferrara, Mount Union ^@	Jr.	Independence/Walsh Jesuit
Punter	Aaron Kingcaid, Otterbein	Jr.	Worthington/Worthington Kilbourne
Special Teams	Josiah Holt, Baldwin-Wallace	So.	Grafton/Midview

Second Team Offense

Position	Player, School	Yr.	Hometown/High School
Receiver	Lane Robilotto, John Carroll	Jr.	Painesville/Riverside
	Kirby Harris, Marietta	So.	Greenville,SC/South Side
	Chase Walker, Marietta	Jr.	Spring Hill, Fla./Central
	AJ Claycomb, Mount Union	Sr.	Median
Tight End	Ben Madden, John Carroll	Jr.	Kirtland
Center	Jim Basar, Baldwin-Wallace	Sr.	Parma
Offensive Line	Jonathan Figel, Capital	Sr.	Mingo Junction/Indian Creek
	Derrick Abrogast, Heidelberg +	Sr.	Tiffin/Calvert
	Mike Micca, John Carroll	Sr.	Rochester,NY/McQuaid Jesuit
	Denny Ardman, Muskingum	So.	Canal Fulton/Northwest
	Tyler Joseph, Ohio Northern	Jr.	Findlay
	Kevin Murphy, Otterbein	Sr.	Dayton/Stebbins
Quarterback	Andrew Keller, Marietta +	Sr.	Cincinnati/Glen Este
Running Back	Justin Buenger, Ohio Northern	So.	Hamler/Patrick Henry
	Cartel Brooks, Heidelberg	So.	Kokomo, Ind./Galion
	Joshua Anderson, Capital	Sr.	Columbus/Hamilton Township
Kicker	Dan Kilger, Heidelberg	So.	Novi, Mich./Novi

Second Team Defense

Position	Player, School	Yr.	Hometown/High School
Defensive Line	Dan Frankart, Capital +	Sr.	Bloomville/Tiffin Columbian
	Stephen Fejedelem, Heidelberg	Jr.	Ravenna
	Jacob Mitchell, Heidelberg	Sr.	Wyandotte, Mich.
	Cody Kelly, Ohio Northern @	Jr.	Shreve/Triway
	Frank Orteca, Mount Union	Jr.	Twinsburg
Linebackers	CJ Seitzinger, John Carroll ~	Sr.	Bethel Park, PA
	Andy Fadenholz, Heidelberg +	Sr.	Grafton/Keystone
	Shane Centers, Otterbein	Sr.	Zanesville
	Ethan Wetzal, Muskingum	Sr.	Galena/Big Walnut
Defensive Back	Tony Gordon, Heidelberg	Sr.	Euclid
	Corey Hildreth, Baldwin-Wallace	Sr.	Massillon/Washington
	Anthony Zarcone, Muskingum	Sr.	Sunbury/Big Walnut
	Isaiah Scott, Mount Union	Jr.	Hamilton/Fairfield
Punter	Mike Malisheski, John Carroll	Jr.	Wauconda, IL
Special Teams	Chris Creel, John Carroll	Sr.	Cleveland Heights

All-OAC Honorable Mention

Player, School	Pos.	Yr.	Hometown/High School
Max Wagner, Baldwin-Wallace	DT	Sr.	Mentor
JJ Laseak, Baldwin-Wallace	LB	Sr.	Mentor
Dominic Hebebrand, Capital	DB	So.	Hinckley/North Royalton
Nate Nasrallah, Capital	DL	Jr.	Norton/St. Vincent-St. Mary
Cassady Willford, Heidelberg	OL	Sr.	Rutland/Meigs
Craigs Sykes, Heidelberg	LB	Jr.	Centerburg
Cory Castro, John Carroll	RB	Sr.	Olmsted Falls
Emmett Lydon, John Carroll	LB	Sr.	Rocky River/St. Ignatius
Tannon Roberts, Marietta	WR	So.	West Palm Beach, Fla./Berean Christian
Dan Starr, Marietta	LB	Sr.	Senecaville/Buckeye Trail
Jorge Carbonell, Mount Union	LB	Sr.	Miami, Fla./Archbishop Carroll
Mac Knisely, Mount Union	OL	Jr.	Perrysburg
James Washington, Muskingum	WR	So.	Lorain/Clearview
Steve Stooksbury, Muskingum	DL	Jr.	Centerburgh/Highland
Trygve Henrikson, Ohio Northern ~	DL	Sr.	Greensburg, Ind.
Colin Bishop, Ohio Northern	OL	Sr.	Trotwood/Chaminade-Julienne
Cody Green, Otterbein	RB	Jr.	Columbus/Northland
Anthony Korpieski, Otterbein ^~	DB	Sr.	Westerville/Olentangy
Brett McEvoy, Wilmington	FB	Sr.	Pickerington/Pickerington North
Donnie Ary, Wilmington	DL	So.	Jamestown/Greenview

KEY: @ 2010 First Team... ~ 2010 Second Team...+ 2010 Honorable Mention...^2009 Honorable Mention