



Ohio Athletic Conference
4990 Mahoning Ave. Suite C
P.O. Box 4656
Austintown, Ohio 44515
Phone 330-259-9090 • Fax 330-259-9091
E-mail: oaac@oaac.org • www.oac.org

Timothy W. Gleason, Commissioner

For Immediate Release

Contact: Lindsay Rickel

March 3, 2009

John Carroll's Moran and Capital's Stahl Receive OAC Men's Basketball Special Awards

Austintown, OH – John Carroll Coach **Mike Moran** and senior wing **Nate Stahl (St. Henry)** are the recipients of the 2009 Ohio Athletic Conference (OAC) men's basketball special awards. Moran was voted the Men's Coach-of-the-Year and Stahl is the recipient of the Mike Gregory Award. Both awards are voted on by the league coaches.

Mike Moran has been named the OAC Men's Basketball Coach-of-the-Year for the fourth time in his 16-year career. This season the Blue Streaks have won their eighth overall OAC regular-season title and third OAC tournament title under Moran's direction. JCU completed the regular-season with a 16-2 OAC mark (20-4 overall). John Carroll will be making its 11th appearance in the NCAA Division III tournament and its fifth in the last seven years.

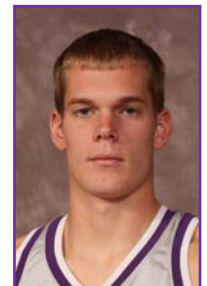


Capital senior wing **Nate Stahl** is the recipient of the 2009 Mike Gregory Award. Stahl also earned this honor in 2008. The award is presented to the most outstanding player in the Conference. The award was



established in 1957 in honor of Mike Gregory of Denison University, who was a multi-sport standout prior to his graduation in 1929. Stahl is the just the fourth Crusader to garner this award.

Stahl is currently averaging 32.2 minutes, 14 points and 4.1 rebounds-per-game. He leads the Crusaders in blocked shots (23) and steals (31). Stahl has amassed 29 assists and his shooting .716 from the free-throw line.



He currently ranks among the Conference's top-10 in three-point field goal percent and blocked shots. Stahl is a four-time All-OAC pick, including a three-time First Team honoree.

The following page lists the 2009 All-OAC Teams.



2009 Men's Basketball All-OAC Teams



First Team

Name, School	Yr.	Pos.	Hometown, High School
Kyle Meyer, Ohio Northern =	Jr.	W	Columbus Grove
Rudy Kirbus, John Carroll	Jr.	F	Willoughby Hills/St. Ignatius
Nate Stahl, Capital #+%	Sr.	W	St. Henry
Trevor Scott, Muskingum	Sr.	G	Loudonville
Ryan Wood, Capital \$*	Sr.	W	Pickerington/Central
Justin Gaines, Wilmington	Sr.	G	Cincinnati/Colerain

Second Team

Name, School	Yr.	Pos.	Hometown, High School
Andrew Bene, Baldwin-Wallace	Sr.	P	Hinckley/Medina Highland
Brian Pollock, Otterbein	Jr.	G	London
Tyler Felt, Muskingum *	Sr.	F	Cambridge
Maurice Haynes II, John Carroll	So.	F	Cleveland/Villa Angela-St. Joseph
Brandon Rogers, Wilmington %	Jr.	F	Xenia
Chris Switzer, Mount Union =	Sr.	G	Euclid/Stow-Monroe Falls

Honorable Mention

Name, School	Yr.	Pos.	Hometown, High School
Kevin Knab, Marietta	Fr.	F	Lakewood
Kurtis Brown, Ohio Northern	W	Sr.	Continental
Trevor Halter, Marietta	Fr.	W	Malvern
Travis Kinn, Heidelberg	Jr.	F	Alvada/New Riegel
Quintin Mitchell, Capital	Sr.	P	Toledo/Libby
Josh Calver, Heidelberg	Jr.	G	Shelby
Ezra Bradshaw, Ohio Northern	Jr.	G	Cincinnati/Princeton
David Pellerite, Mount Union	So.	G	Olmsted Falls
Chris Zajac, John Carroll	Jr.	G	Brecksville/Brecksville-Broadview Hts.
Isaiah Creasap, Marietta \$=	Sr.	G	Wooster/Northwestern

KEY

2008 First Team %...2008 Second Team *...2008 Honorable Mention =...2007 First Team +...
2007 Second Team ~...2007 Honorable Mention \$...2006 Second Team #