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## 2008 Men's Soccer Special Awards and All-OAC Teams



### ***Coach-of-the-Year: Pat Holguin, Marietta***

Eleventh-year Head Coach **Pat Holguin** has been chosen by his peers as the 2008 OAC Men's Soccer Coach-of-the-Year for the first time and is the only Marietta coach to have garnered this honor. Holguin led the Pioneers to the OAC Tournament finals as the number four seed with a 4-4-1(10-8) Conference record.



### ***Forward-of-the-Year: Steven McCarthy, Capital***

Capital junior **Steven McCarthy (Centerville/Archbishop Alter)** has been chosen by the league coaches as the 2008 OAC Forward-of-the-Year. McCarthy is the first Crusader to be awarded this honor. McCarthy leads the Conference in points-per-game (1.84) and goals-per-game (0.79). He ranks second in the OAC in points with 35 (15 goals, five assists). He also earned First Team All-OAC honors.



### ***Midfielder-of-the-Year: Daniel McCarthy, Capital***

Capital freshman **Daniel McCarthy (Centerville/Archbishop Alter)** has been chosen by the league coaches as the 2008 OAC Midfielder-of-the-Year. He is the first Crusader to acquire this award. McCarthy ranks among the top-10 in the OAC in shots with 56 (2.95 shots-per-game). On the season he tallied four goals, five assists and 13 points. He also earned First Team All-OAC honors.



### ***Defender-of-the-Year: Ryan Smith, Ohio Northern***

Ohio Northern senior **Ryan Smith (Miamisburg)** has been chosen by the league coaches as the 2008 OAC Defender-of-the-Year for the second time. Smith earned this honor in 2006. He has tallied two goals, two assist and five points this season and has helped lead the Polar Bears to an OAC best 12 shutouts and a 0.68 goals-against average. As the OAC Regular-Season and Tournament Champions, ONU will be making its second trip the NCAA Division III tournament. Smith also earned First-Team All-OAC Honors.



### ***Goalkeeper-of-the-Year: Aaron Slusher, Wilmington***

Wilmington senior **Aaron Slusher (Cincinnati/Milford)** has been chosen by the league coaches as the 2008 OAC Goalkeeper-of-the-Year. In 19 games and 1,711 minutes of play, Slusher is among the top of the Conference with his .808 save percentage and his six shutouts. Snyder has also earned First Team All-OAC honors.

## 2008 All-OAC Men's Soccer Teams

Selected by the league coaches

### First Team

Name, School	Yr.	Pos.	Hometown/High School
Aaron Slusher, Wilmington *#	Sr.	GK	Cincinnati/Milford
Ryan Smith, Ohio Northern \$+	Sr.	D	Miamisburg
Dele Adedapo, Marietta \$	Jr.	D	Gahanna/Bexley
Raymond Lindquist, Otterbein %	Sr.	D	Worthington/Kilbourne
Drew Untied, Muskingum	Sr.	D	Dresden/Tri-Valley
Daniel McCarthy, Capital	Fr.	MF	Centerville/Archbishop Alter
Paul Lafyatis, Muskingum	Sr.	MF	Columbus/Worthington Kilbourne
Adam Ross, Ohio Northern #	Sr.	MF	Cincinnati/Hills Christian Academy
Steven McCarthy, Capital\$+	Jr.	F	Centerville/Archbishop Alter
Christian Huelsman, Ohio Northern	Fr.	F	Wellington
Kyle Muth, Marietta #	Jr.	F	Twinsburg
Mike Harling, Heidelberg +	So.	F	Rochdale, England/Holy Cross

### Second Team

John Snyder, Capital !+	Sr.	GK	Worthington/Thomas Worthington
Cory Weidner, Baldwin-Wallace	Jr.	D	Rocky River
Kevin Doran, Capital	Jr.	D	Lewis Center/Olentangy
Thomas Keane, Wilmington	Sr.	D	Loveland/King
Jacob Milli, John Carroll	Fr.	D	North Royalton/Walsh Jesuit
Bradley Baweja, Marietta	Sr.	MF	Kentwood, MI/East Kentwood
Louis Kastelic, John Carroll #	Sr.	MF	Aurora
Andy Synk, Baldwin-Wallace	Jr.	MF	Strongsville
Byron Horton, Otterbein	So.	MF	Worthington/Thomas Worthington
Carlin Vandendriessche, Baldwin-Wallace	Fr.	F	Medina
Scott McKinney, John Carroll	Sr.	F	Akron/Walsh Jesuit
Nate Bascom, Ohio Northern	Fr.	F	Cincinnati/Madeira
Anthony Montgomery, Wilmington %	So.	F	West Chester/Lakota West
Josh Thaboune, Capital %			

### Honorable Mention

Brian Juart, Heidelberg	Sr.	F	Hilliard/Hilliard Darby
Raul Mendez, Heidelberg %	Sr.	MF	Mexico City, Mexico/Green Hills
TJ Welch, Mount Union	Fr.	MF	Columbia Station/Columbia
Ramma Sharifi, Wilmington	Sr.	D	Linkoping, Sweden/Berzeliusskolan
Deric McDonald, Marietta	Jr.	F	Vienna, W Va./Parkersburg
Aaron Collins, Ohio Northern	Jr.	GK	Dayton/Carroll
Matt DeMarchi, John Carroll #	Jr.	GK	Hudson/Walsh Jesuit
Ben Jackson, Ohio Northern %	Sr.	D	Scipio Center, N.Y./Southern

**KEY: +2007 First Team...#2007 Second Team...%2007 Honorable Mention  
\$2006 First Team...!2006 Second Team...\*2006 Honorable Mention**