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## ***2009 Softball All-OAC Teams and Special Award Winners***

### ***John Carroll's Danilov Named OAC Rookie-of-the-Year and John Wells OAC Pitcher-of-the-Year***



John Carroll freshman pitcher **Brittany Danilov (Canfield)** has been named the 2009 OAC Rookie-of-the-Year and the John Wells OAC Pitcher-of-the-Year, as voted by the league coaches. She is the first Blue Steak to earn either award.

At the end of OAC competition, Danilov had tallied a 10-2 record with ten starts and nine complete games. In 81.2 innings of work, Danilov posted a 1.37 ERA with a 21 runs (16 earned), 71 strikeouts and 13 walks.

The Pitcher-of-the-Year award is named in honor of the late John Wells, long-time pitching coach at Muskingum.

### ***Ohio Northern's Decima Named Gayle Lauth OAC Player-of-the-Year***



Ohio Northern junior **Liz Decima (Freedom, Pa./Ambridge)** has been named the 2009 Gayle Lauth OAC Player-of-the-Year, as vote by the league coaches. She is the first Polar Bear to earn this honor.

During OAC competition (18 games), Decima batted .483 with 28 hits, 22 runs, three doubles, one triple, two home runs, 14 RBI and carried a .672 slugging percentage and a .967 fielding percentage.

The award is named in honor Gayle Lauth, who was an administrator of women's sports at Ohio Northern for 32 years.

### ***OAC Coaching Staff-of-the-Year***

*Will be announced on Monday, May 4*


**2009 All-OAC Teams**


**-First Team-**

C	Jamie Smrdel, John Carroll ^	Sr.	Kirtland/Beaumont
1B	Emily McComb, Marietta \$	Sr.	Gnadenhutten/Indian Valley
2B	Jackie Mangola, Ohio Northern	Fr.	Pittsburgh, Pa./Seneca Valley
SS	Liz Decima, Ohio Northern @	Jr.	Freedom, Pa./Ambridge
SS	Meghan Simmons, Mount Union ^	Jr.	Minerva
3B	Anna Horning, Mount Union \$	Jr.	Cuyahoga Falls/Woodbridge
OF	Amanda Fought, Ohio Northern *@	Jr.	Toledo/Whitmer
OF	Danielle Goubeaux, Ohio Northern @	Sr.	Coldwater
OF	Ashley Henriques, Mount Union	Fr.	Canton/Glen Oak
DP	Christa Alvich, Capital	Fr.	Dublin/Coffman
UP	Kimberly Blewett, Ohio Northern	Fr.	Carmel, Ind.
P	Cortney Cash, Ohio Northern *@	Jr.	Crown Point, Ind./Marian Catholic
P	Brittany Danilov, John Carroll	Fr.	Canfield

**-Second Team-**

C	Mara Palombaro, Mount Union \$	So.	Boardman/Cardinal Mooney
1B	Mary Margaret Boda, Muskingum @	So.	Delaware/Buckeye Valley
2B	Alex Lucak, Mount Union @	So.	Maple Hts./Trinity
3B	Cassie Gaye, Ohio Northern	Fr.	Mayfield Hts./Mayfield
OF	Julie Marlowe, John Carroll	Jr.	Harmony, Pa./Seneca Valley
OF	Chelsea Kaunert, Muskingum	Fr.	Lebanon
OF	Tina Mangola, Ohio Northern @	Jr.	Cranberry Twp., Pa./Seneca Valley
UP	Ally Mazzei, Muskingum	Fr.	Cincinnati/Sycamore
P	Amy Mattin, Muskingum #*\$	Sr.	Delta
P	Erin Faulkner, Marietta *\$	Sr.	Wheelersburg

**-Honorable Mention-**

OF	Chelsea Saunders, Baldwin-Wallace	Jr.	Medina/Highland
OF	Sarah Finkel, Capital	So.	Mechanicsburg/Bishop Ready
C	Bobbi Kendeigh, Heidelberg	Jr.	Oberlin/Firelands
IF	Olivia Mathews, John Carroll	Fr.	Suffield/St. Vincent-St. Mary
2B	Nikki Driscoll, Marietta	Sr.	Bellaire
P	Bre Willis, Mount Union	Fr.	Navarre/Fairless
OF	Jessica Bosway, Muskingum	Sr.	Chagrin Falls/Kenston
IF	Katie Cretin, Ohio Northern	Fr.	Carmel, Ind.
C.	Lauren Tibjash, Otterbein	Sr.	Lyndhurst/Brush
OF	Cory Sheets, Wilmington ^	Jr.	Wanamaker, Ind./Franklin Central

**KEY:** #2006 Second Team...% 2007 First Team...\* 2007 Second Team  
 @ 2008 First Team...\$ 2008 Second Team...^ 2008 Honorable Mention