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## ***OAC Announces 2017 Football Special Awards & All-OAC Teams***

*(as voted by the League coaches)*

### ***OAC Coach-of-the-Year: Andy Waddle, Marietta***

Marietta fifth-year Head Coach **Andy Waddle** has been selected as the 2017 OAC Football Coach-of-the-Year. Waddle led the Pioneers to a 6-4 overall record and a 5-4 mark in the OAC. Marietta's six wins are the most since the Pioneers went 6-4 during the 2006 season.

### ***OAC Assistant Coach-of-the-Year: Chris Kappas, Mount Union***

Mount Union's **Chris Kappas** has been chosen as the 2017 OAC Assistant Coach-of-the-Year. In his first year as offensive coordinator, the Purple Raiders ranked at the top of Conference in total offense (507.1 ypg), pass offense (259.1 ypg), rush offense (248.0 ypg) and points (57.6 ppg). Mount Union posted its 26th undefeated regular-season (10-0, 9-0 OAC).

### ***Bob Packard Award:***

### ***D'Angelo Fulford, Mount Union & Logan Stepp, Otterbein***

Mount Union sophomore quarterback **D'Angelo Fulford (Miramar, Fla. / Miramar)** and Otterbein senior quarterback **Logan Stepp (West Jefferson / West Jefferson)** have been chosen as the 2017 Co- Bob Packard Most Outstanding Offensive Back.

Fulford threw for 2,313 yards (131-of-182) with one interception and a league leading 42 touchdowns. He rushed for 350 yards and five more touchdowns. Fulford has earned First-Team All-OAC honors.

Stepp threw for 2,212 yards (157-of-280) with 24 touchdowns and rushed 1,033 yards and 11 more touchdowns. Stepp became the first player in OAC history to throw for 2,000 yards and rush for 1,000 yards in the same season regular-season. He had been named First Team All-OAC.

The Packard Award is presented by Baldwin-Wallace University 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: Cole Parrish, Mount Union***

Mount Union senior center **Cole Parrish (Creedmoor, N.C. / South Granville)** has been named the 2017 Ken Wable Most Outstanding Offensive Lineman. At the close of the regular-season, Parrish led the Purple Raiders' offensive line to first in the OAC in total offense with 515.9 ypg and in scoring offense with 56.1 ppg. He has earned First Team All-OAC honors.

## ***Ed Sherman Award:***

### ***Demetrius Magee, Heidelberg & Justin Hill, Mount Union***

Heidelberg senior **Demetrius Magee (Rochester Hills, Mich./Rochester)** and Mount Union sophomore **Justin Hill (Circleville / Jireh Prep (N.C.))** have been selected as the 2017 Co-Ed Sherman Most Outstanding Receiver.

Magee finished the regular-season ranked among the top in the OAC in receiving yards-per-game with 108.9, receptions-per-game with 7.9 and touchdowns with 14. Magee also earned this honor in 2016 has been selected First Team All-OAC.

Hill averaged 75.7 receiving yards-per-game and tallied 14 touchdowns. He finished the season leading the OAC with 22.3 yards-per-reception. Hill has earned First Team All-OAC honors.

The Sherman Award is presented by Muskingum University 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: Austin Crow, Heidelberg***

Heidelberg junior **Austin Crow (Westerville, Ohio / Big Walnut)** has been voted the 2017 Paul Hoernemann Most Outstanding Defensive Lineman. Crow finished the regular-season averaging 5.5 tackles-per-game, 21 tackles for a loss of 83 yards and 8.5 sacks. Crow garnered this honor in 2016 and has been named First Team All-OAC.

Heidelberg University 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: Mason McKenrick, John Carroll***

John Carroll senior **Mason McKenrick (Mentor/ Mentor)** has been named the 2017 Gene Slaughter Most Outstanding Linebacker. McKenrick closed the regular-season averaging 6.7 tackles-per-game and tallied 3.5 sacks, eight tackles for a loss of 40 yards, two interceptions and three pass break ups. McKenrick earned this honor in 2016 and has been selected First Team All-OAC.

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: Fred Hardgrove, Otterbein***

Otterbein sophomore **Fred Hardgrove (Columbus / Walnut Ridge)** has been named the 2017 Lee J. Tressel Most Outstanding Defensive Back.

During the regular-season, Hardgrove averaged 9.9 tackles-per-game and tallied 2.5 tackles for loss, seven interceptions for 105 yard and four pass break ups. He has been named First Team All-OAC.

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.

## 2017 All-OAC Football Teams

### First Team Offense

Position	Player, School	Yr.	Hometown/High School
<b>Receiver</b>	Demetrius Magee, Heidelberg %@	Sr.	Rochester Hills, Mich. / Rochester
	Dartavious Stanford, Capital	Jr.	Zanesville, Ohio / Zanesville
	Justin Hill, Mount Union	So.	Circleville / Jireh Prep (N.C.)
	Julian Lowe, Otterbein ~	Sr.	Gahanna / Lincoln
	Chad Rex, Ohio Northern	Jr.	Bradenton, Fla. / Lakewood Ranch
<b>Tight End</b>	Danny Disbrow, John Carroll	Jr.	Avon Lake, OH / Avon Lake
<b>Center</b>	Cole Parrish, Mount Union	Sr.	Creedmoor, N.C. / South Granville
<b>Offensive Line</b>	Drew Turner, John Carroll	Jr.	Mayfield Heights, OH / Lakewood St. Edward
	Brock Riggs, Heidelberg	Sr.	Tiffin, Ohio / Columbian
	Caleb Riggleman, Marietta @	Jr.	Beverly, W.Va. / Elkins
	Matt Fitchet, Mount Union +	Sr.	Conneaut / Edgewood
<b>Quarterback</b>	Logan Stepp, Otterbein @	Sr.	West Jefferson / West Jefferson
	D'Angelo Fulford, Mount Union	So.	Miramar, Fla. / Miramar
<b>Running Back</b>	Roger Walker, Marietta @	Sr.	Palm Bay, Fla. / Bayside
	Christiaan Williams, Ohio Northern @	So.	Sidney / Anna
	Cameron Vocke, Heidelberg ~	Sr.	Erlanger, Ky. / Beechwood
<b>Kicker</b>	Alex Louthan, Mount Union	Sr.	Loganville, Ga. / Grayson

### First Team Defense

Position	Player, School	Yr.	Hometown/High School
<b>Defensive Line</b>	Connor Bogard, John Carroll	So.	Cleveland, OH / Benedictine
	Austin Crow, Heidelberg ^@	Sr.	Westerville, Ohio / Big Walnut
	Verondtae Wilkinson, Heidelberg @	Jr.	Dayton, Ohio / Trotwood-Madison
	Elijah Berry, Mount Union	Sr.	Dublin / Dublin Scioto
	Michael Vidal, Mount Union =@	Sr.	Miami, Fla. / Ronald Reagan Doral Senior
	Kyle Blust, Otterbein =@	Sr.	Mansfield / Madison Comprehensive
<b>Linebackers</b>	Sam Groff, Baldwin Wallace ~	Sr.	Waynesburg / Sandy Valley
	Mason McKenrick, John Carroll @	Sr.	Mentor, OH / Mentor
	Charlie Dear, Mount Union @	Sr.	Massillon / Massillon Jackson
	Zach Schmerge, Ohio Northern ^@	Sr.	Wapakoneta / Wapakoneta
<b>Defensive Back</b>	Jarett Wasson, Heidelberg %~	Sr.	Tipp City, Ohio / Tippecanoe
	Brian Groves, Mount Union ~	Sr.	Stow / Stow
	Gabe Brown, Mount Union	So.	Plant City, Fla. / Durant
	Austin White, Mount Union ~	Jr.	Wadsworth / Wadsworth
	Fred Hardgrove, Otterbein	So.	Columbus / Walnut Ridge
<b>Punter</b>	Austin Baker, Heidelberg	Jr.	Green Springs, Ohio / Clyde
<b>Special Teams</b>	Jared Ruth, Mount Union	Sr.	Indianapolis, Ind. / Pike

## Second Team Offense

Position	Player, School	Yr.	Hometown/High School
<b>Receiver</b>	Damon Jones, Muskingum	Sr.	Pomeroy / Meigs
	Hunter Joseph, Otterbein @	Sr.	New Philadelphia / New Philadelphia
	Braeden Friss, Mount Union	Sr.	Avon / Avon
	P.J. Meyer, Wilmington +	Sr.	Cincinnati, OH / Elder
<b>Tight End</b>	Bobby Cashaw, Marietta	Fr.	Aliquippa, Pa. / Aliquippa
<b>Center</b>	Brendan Mullohand, Marietta	Jr.	Pittsburgh, Pa. / Brentwood
<b>Offensive Line</b>	Zack Kennedy, Capital ~	Sr.	Grove City, Ohio / Grove City
	Tyler Hunter, Heidelberg	Sr.	Tipp City, Ohio / Tippecanoe
	Brendan Klaus, Mount Union	So.	Brighton, Mich. / Brighton
	Case Troyer, Otterbein	Sr.	Lewis Center / Olentangy
	Kyle Gonterman, Ohio Northern	Jr.	Wapakoneta / Wapakoneta
<b>Quarterback</b>	Thomas Wibbeler, Capital	Jr.	Zanesville, Ohio / Zanesville
	Tyler Stoye, Heidelberg %~	Sr.	Centerburg, Ohio / Centerburg
	Luke Creditt, Wilmington	Sr.	Wilmington, OH / Waynesville
<b>Running Back</b>	Rodell Golphin, John Carroll %@	Sr.	Cleveland, OH / Gates Mills Gilmour Academy
	Jawanza Evans-Morris, Mount Union	Jr.	Coral Springs, Fla. / Taravella
<b>Kicker</b>	Matt Danko, John Carroll	Jr.	Boca Raton, FL / West Boca Raton

## Second Team Defense

Position	Player, School	Yr.	Hometown/High School
<b>Defensive Line</b>	Adam Thompson, John Carroll	Jr.	Cleveland, OH / Lakewood St. Edward
	Jimmy Thomas, John Carroll	Jr.	Buffalo, NY / Canisius
	Adam Mihoci, Mount Union ~	Sr.	Murrysville, Pa. / Franklin Regional
	Traci Wilson, Muskingum	Sr.	Cleveland / Solon
	Tim Ousley, Muskingum	So.	McArthur / Vinton County
	David Henry, Wilmington	Sr.	Wilmington, OH / Wilmington
<b>Linebackers</b>	Nick Walsh, Heidelberg +	Sr.	Walbridge, Ohio / Millbury Lake
	Danny Robinson, Mount Union ~	Jr.	Massillon / Massillon Washington
	Mick Fishel, Muskingum	Sr.	Dover / Dover
	Austin Jones, Otterbein	Sr.	Dresden / Tri-Valley
	Mark Niles, Ohio Northern	So.	Miramar, Fla. / Miramar
<b>Defensive Back</b>	Ty Fields, Baldwin Wallace	Jr.	St. Augustine, Fla. / St. Augustine
	Trypp Washington, Baldwin Wallace	Sr.	Eatonville, Fla. / Orlando First Academy
	Louis Berry IV, Mount Union	Jr.	Pittsburgh, Pa. / Shady Side Academy
	Cyler Caldwell Ohio Northern	Sr.	Wadsworth / Wadsworth
<b>Punter</b>	Sean Devany, Ohio Northern	Jr.	Cuyahoga Falls / St. Vincent-St. Mary
<b>Special Teams</b>	Eric Flynn, Wilmington	Sr.	Cleveland, OH / Central Catholic

## All-OAC Honorable Mention

<b>Player, School</b>	<b>Pos.</b>	<b>Yr.</b>	<b>Hometown/High School</b>
Rob Wolfington, Baldwin Wallace	WR	Jr.	Rapids City, Mich. / Elk Rapids
Austin Smith, Baldwin Wallace ~	RB	Sr.	Broadview Hts. / North Royalton
David Barnett, Capital ~	WR	So.	Springfield, Ohio / Shawnee
LaShaun Sanders, Capital	DB	Jr.	Columbus, Ohio / St. Francis
Tony Morris, Heidelberg +	WR	Sr.	Fairborn, Ohio / Fairborn
Trevor Summers, Heidelberg	LB	Jr.	Orrville, Ohio / Orrville
Tyler Frederick, John Carroll	DL	So.	Wadsworth, OH / Highland
Brian Kornowski, John Carroll	WR	Sr.	Broadview Hts./ Parma Padua Franciscan
Anthony Jalowiec, Marietta	OL	Sr.	Grafton, Ohio / Midview
Dalton Secrest, Marietta	DL	Sr.	Beallsville, Ohio / Beallsville
Lucas Herrington, Mount Union	WR	Jr.	Wintersville / Steubenville
Trevor Cox, Mount Union	DB	Jr.	Hilliard / Hilliard Darby
Chris Weck, Muskingum ~	DE	Sr.	Cleveland Heights / Trinity
Brannon Scott, Muskingum	OL	Sr.	North Port, Fla. / North Port
Justin Crosswell, Ohio Northern	DL	Jr.	Macomb, Mich. / Lutheran North
Nate Jones, Ohio Northern ~	OL	Sr.	Locust Grove, Ga. / Community Christian
Jacob Schafer, Otterbein	OL	Sr.	Dublin / Scioto
Brandon Paschal, Otterbein	DB	Fr.	Columbus / Walnut Ridge
Sterling Clark, Wilmington	OL	Sr.	Cincinnati, OH / Northwest
CJ Thompson, Wilmington ~	LB	Sr.	Cincinnati, OH / Northwest

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**2016: @ First Team...~Second Team...+ Honorable Mention**  
**2015: ^ First Team...% Second Team...=Honorable Mention**  
**2014: # First Team...! Second Team...\$ Honorable Mention**