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2020 Men's Basketball All-OAC and Special Awards

(as voted by the league coaches)

Coach-of-the-Year: Mike Fuline, Mount Union

Mount Union 9th-year head coach **Mike Fuline** has been selected as the OAC Men's Basketball Coach-of-the-Year, by his peers. This season the Purple Raiders posted a 17-1 OAC record to secure the regular-season title for the second straight year and 12th time overall. Mount Union entered the OAC Tournament as the No. 1 seed and is currently ranked No. 7 in the D3hoops.com Top 25.

Dick Reynolds Player-of-the-Year: Nathan Bower-Malone, Mount Union

Mount Union senior guard **Nathan Bower-Malone (Stow, Ohio/Stow)** has been voted the Dick Reynolds Player-of-the-Year. Bower-Malone finished the regular-season averaging 17.6 points, 4.3 rebounds, 5.6 assists, 1.2 steals-per-game. He helped the Purple Raiders to the No. 1 seed in the Conference Tournament with a 17-1 OAC record. Bower-Malone was voted OAC Player-of-the-Week four times this season.

The Player-of-the-Year was established in 2012 in honor of Dick Reynolds for his 40 years of service and dedication as the Otterbein University Men's Basketball Coach.

Jim Burson Defensive Player-of-the-Year: Michael Quiring, Baldwin Wallace

Baldwin Wallace senior guard **Michael Quiring (Brunswick, Ohio / Brunswick)** has been voted the Jim Burson Defensive Player-of-the-Year. Quiring finished the regular-season averaging 10.8 points, 2.1 rebounds and 3.7 assists-per-game. He helped the Yellow Jackets to the No. 4 seed in the Conference Tournament with a 10-8 OAC record.

The Defensive Player-of-the-Year was established in 2020 in honor of Muskingum's Jim Burson for his 38 years of service to the Men's Basketball program. Burson ended his tenure at Muskingum as the program's all-time winningest basketball coach with 542 career wins and went on to become the president of the National Association of Basketball Coaches (NABC).

Freshman-of-the Year: Dallas Patrick, Otterbein

Otterbein guard **Dallas Patrick (Gahanna, Ohio / Wellington)** has been voted the OAC Freshman-of-the-Year. This season, Patrick averaged 17 points, 6 rebounds and 1.2 assists-per-game.



2020 Men's Basketball All-OAC Teams



First Team

Name, School	Yr.	Pos.	Hometown, High School
Nathan Bower-Malone, Mount Union !	Sr.	G	Stow, Ohio / Stow
Ryan Berger, John Carroll	Sr.	G	Medina, Ohio Cleveland St. Ignatius
Jason Ellis, Marietta #	Jr.	W	Marion, Ohio Marion Harding
D'Vontay Friga, Mount Union	Sr.	G	Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio / Cuyahoga Falls
Jeffery Mansfield, Wilmington	So.	G	Wilmington, Ohio / Wilmington
Marcus Dempsey, Muskingum	Jr.	G	Zanesville, Ohio / Tri Valley

Second Team

Name, School	Yr.	Pos.	Hometown, High School
Collen Gurley, Mount Union #	So.	G	Akron, Ohio / Hoban
Tim Kreeger, Marietta	Jr.	P	Delphos, Ohio Delphos St. Johns
Michael Quiring, Baldwin Wallace	Sr.	G	Brunswick, Ohio / Brunswick
Jimmy Berger, John Carroll =\$	Sr.	G	Medina, Ohio/ Cleveland St. Ignatius
Tyler Schreck, Capital	So.	W	Erlanger, Ky. / Dixie Heights
Tamal Watkins, Heidelberg	Sr.	G	Columbus, Ohio Columbus South
Jackson Sartain, John Carroll	Jr.	G	Medina, Ohio/ Medina

Honorable Mention

Name, School	Yr.	Pos.	Hometown, High School
DaeShawn Jackson, Wilmington !	Sr.	G	Springfield, Ohio / Springfield
Dallas Patrick, Otterbein	Fr.	G	Gahanna, Ohio / Wellington
Dylan Woods, Heidelberg #	Jr.	G	Cincinnati, Ohio Cincinnati Christian
Lukas Isaly, Marietta	So.	PG	Clarrington, Ohio River
Ganiyu Yahaya, Capital	Sr.	F	Abuja, Nigeria / Wesley Christian
Luke Schaefer, Baldwin Wallace	Jr.	G	Medina, Ohio / Medina
Drew Sova, Baldwin Wallace	Sr.	F	Chagrin Falls, Ohio / Kenston
C.J. Napier, Ohio Northern	Fr,	F	Miamisburg, Ohio / Bishop Fenwick

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 2017 First Team @ ... 2017 Second Team ~ ... 2017 Honorable Mention ?