



## **OCSA names Danny Krispinski Women's 2018 Coach of the Year**

**Danny Krispinsky**, former Head Coach at Ashland University was posthumously recognized as the 2018 Ohio Collegiate Soccer Association's Women's Coach of the Year. Krispinsky, who passed away in early January after a long battle with cancer was one of the program's most successful coaches since the inception of the women's program at Ashland University.

A 2006 graduate of Ashland University, Krispinsky became the head coach of the women's soccer program in 2013 and oversaw a complete turnaround of the program as the Eagles became a consistent winner under his guidance. In the seven years prior to Krispinsky's appointment, the Eagles had just one winning season.

They won at least 10 games in all five of Krispinsky's seasons as he amassed 58 total victories and took the Eagles to the GLIAC Tournament each season. He was named the GLIAC Coach of the Year in 2016.

Krispinsky coached or recruited 18 players who were All-GLIAC selections, two who won major GLIAC awards, and another who was named an Academic All-American.

Krispinsky played soccer for the Eagles from 2002-05, twice earning All-GLIAC honors and finishing the 2005 season ranked second on the team in scoring with seven goals, helping the Eagles to a GLIAC championship.

He was also an assistant coach for the men's soccer program under Jon Freeman during the 2010 and 2011 seasons. The Eagles won their first GLIAC Tournament championship and finished 13-5-3 in 2010.

The Ohio Collegiate Soccer Association, founded in 1953, includes all divisions of College Soccer in Ohio with a membership over 100 Men's and Women's Soccer programs.

