



OCSA names Chris Matejka 2023 Men's Coach of the Year

Chris Matejka , Head Men's Soccer Coach at Ohio Northern University (ONU), has been named the 2023 Ohio Collegiate Soccer Association Men's Coach of the year. Matejka guided his Polar Bear squad to a 13-6-4 record and lead the team to a second straight NCAA Tournament Sweet Sixteen appearance.

Matejka intentionally schedules a very tough non-conference portion of the schedule and to that end his squad went 5-4-1 in September but the battle tested Polar Bears bounced back with a 6-1-1 record in October, ending the regular season with four straight victories by a combined score of 20-3 and finishing second in the OAC with a 7-1-1 mark. They defeated top seeded Otterbein in the Ohio Athletic Conference tournament finals to qualify for the NCAA tournament.

A very confident squad they rolled into the NCAA tournament and dispatched Lynchburg in the first round which set up the second-round game with the number one ranked Messiah. ONU defeated Messiah to advance to the Sweet Sixteen where they fell to Colorado College. For his efforts, Matejka and his assistant coaches were named 2023 Region VII Coaching Staff of the Year by United Soccer Coaches.

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.

