

Ohio Collegiate Racquetball Report

Ohio Collegiate Racquetball Tournament-1 (Strongsville)

The 2004-2005 Intercollegiate season started off with a terrific cast of both young (freshmen) and old (senior) players. The top dogs are seniors Joe Linnel and Dave Trippany from the Ohio State University. Both have been playing all four years and both made the finals of our first ORA/ Ohio Intercollegiate Racquetball Conference Tournament of the year in Strongsville. Close and nipping at their heels are freshman Travs Travers (freshman) and Andrew Husted (sophomore) from Baldwin Wallace College who both made the semi finals of the Men's A. Wright State senior, and past "Queen" of the collegiate courts, Elizabeth McMullen ended her career with a loss to teammate Jess Schneider in the Women's A finals. Again close on their heels and future heirs of the court throne are Baldwin Wallace players Melissa Moutry a sophomore and Mindy Wallace a junior who made the semifinals of the Women's A. The team title went to the Baldwin Wallace College Team with strong balance of male and female "up and coming" young players that score a lot of points. The second place team was Ohio State whose men's team won the Men's A and B titles. Wright State was third based on the strong performance of their women's team. The results are as follows:

Team Results

Baldwin Wallace- 111 pts.
Ohio State - 71pts.
Wright State-36pts.
Kent State- 6pts.

Individual Results

Men A/B

1 st Joe Linnel	Ohio State- 16 points
2 nd Dave Trippany	Ohio State- 15 points
Semi Travs Travers	Baldwin Wallace- 14 points
Semi Andrew Husted	Baldwin Wallace- 14 points
Quarter William Jones	Baldwin Wallace- 13 points
Quarter Brendan Sorg	Baldwin Wallace- 13 points

Men C/D

1 st Stephen Ondak	Ohio State-8points
2 nd Ben Toth	Ohio State-7points
Semi Chad Dale	Kent State-6 points
Semi Aaron Fingerhut	Baldwin Wallace-6points
Quarter Jeff Elsner	Ohio State-5points
Quarter Ben Ausenmoore	Wright State-5 points

Women A

1 st Jess Schnieder	Wright State-16 points
2 nd Elizabeth McMullen	Wright State-15 points
Semi Melissa Moutry	Baldwin Wallace- 14 points
Semi Mindy Wallace	Baldwin Wallace- 14 points

Women B

1 st Allison Miller	Baldwin Wallace-12 points
2 nd Mia Stativ	Baldwin Wallace-11 points
Semi Stephanie Dickens	Ohio State-10 points
Semi Laura Rizzo	Ohio State-10 points

OCRC Tournament 2(Wright State)

Our next tournament was hosted by Wright State University and was held in Springfield, Ohio on October 23, 2004. Vincent Terek from Wright State gave the hometown crowd a thrill by winning the Men's Open over cross-town rival Joe Linnel from Ohio State. Freshman Justin Miller from Baldwin Wallace and Tony Domelle from Purdue made the semi final of the Men's open. In the drop down, Justin Miller beat teammate Tony Dunn from Baldwin Wallace to win the Men's A. Natalie Axtell from Purdue beat out Jessica Schneider from Wright State to win the Women's A final. The team title went to Baldwin Wallace College with 110 points followed closely by Purdue University with 73 points. Wright State was a close third with 70 points.

Team Results

Baldwin Wallace -110 points
Purdue University-73 points
Wright State -70 points
Ohio State- 38 points

Men's Open A

1 st :	Vincent Terek – WSU	16
2 nd :	Joe Linnel – OSU	15
Semi:	Justin Miller – BWC	14
Semi:	Tony Domelle – Purdue	14
Quarter:	Tony Dunn – BWC	13
	Andrew Husted – BWC	13
	Travs Travers – BWC	13

Men's B

1 st :	Jim Jones – Purdue	12
2 nd :	Alex Zaubi – Purdue	11
Semi:	David Lyvers – Purdue	10
Semi:	Ben Toth – OSU	10

Men's C

1 st :	David Lyvers – Purdue	8
2 nd :	Andy Iyenger – WSU	7
Semi:	Will Jones – BWC	6
Semi:	Aaron Fingerhut – BWC	6

Men's D

1 st :	Ben Ausdenbore – WSU	4
2 nd :	Jeff Covault – OSU	3
Semi:	Shrinivas Rangarajan – WSU	2
Semi:	Husan Niazi – Purdue	2

Women's A

1 st :	Natalie Axtell – Purdue	16
2 nd :	Jessica Schneider – WSU	15
Semi:	Mindy Wallace – BWC	14
Semi:	Jackie Morris – WSU	14

Women's B

1 st :	Elizabeth McMillin – WSU	12
2 nd :	Solomia Stativ – BWC	11
Semi:	Melissa Moutry – BWC	10
Semi:	Stephanie Dickens – OSU	10

OCRC Tournament 3 (Ohio State)

The next tournament was hosted by Ohio State University at the beautiful Westerville Athletic Club in Westerville, Ohio on December 29, 2005. This tournament was a conference match that will go down in history as one of the closest matches ever recorded with Ohio State winning the team title by a mere three points over Baldwin Wallace. The University of Wisconsin was only 13 points behind the leader to take third place. In the men's final, Joe Linnel had to fight off a tenacious John Fly from the

University of Dayton to win the Men's A title. Chelsea Maute from Ohio State beat a stubborn Melissa Moutry from Baldwin Wallace by 2 points in a tiebreaker to win the women's A title. The men's A doubles championship was won by the OSU Buckeye Team of Linnel and Trippany over the Wisconsin Badger team of Miller and Edwards. The women's doubles finals were an all Baldwin Wallace Yellow Jacket final with Melissa Moutry and Mindy Wallace edging teammates Mia Stativ and Alicia Obrin.

Team Results

Ohio State University - 203 pts.
 Baldwin Wallace College – 200 pts.
 Wisconsin – 91 pts.
 Purdue – 50 pts.
 University of Dayton – 33

Winter 2005 Ohio State Invitational

Men's A Singles

1 st :	Joe Linnel – Ohio State University	16
2 nd :	John Fly – University of Dayton	15
Semi:	Brandon Miller – University of Wisconsin	14
Semi:	Dave Trippany – Ohio State University	14
Quarter:	Justin Miller – Baldwin Wallace	13
Quarter:	Aaron Fingerhut – Baldwin Wallace	13
Quarter:	Mike Edwards – University of Wisconsin	13
Quarter:	Andrew Husted – Baldwin Wallace	13

Men's B Singles

1 st :	Alex Zaubi – Purdue	12
2 nd :	Stephen Ondak – Ohio State University	11
Semi:	Ben Toth – Ohio State University	10
Semi:	Tony Domelle – Purdue	10
Quarter:	Christian Miller – University of Wisconsin	9
Quarter:	Bryan Schoeff – Ohio State University	9
Quarter:	Mike Gonzales – University of Dayton	9
Quarter:	Nick Trentadue – University of Wisconsin	9
Quarter:	Nate Christianson – Baldwin Wallace	9

Men's C Singles

1 st :	Chris Dyer – Purdue	8
2 nd :	Aaron Wein – University of Wisconsin	7
Semi:	Robert Beets – University of Wisconsin	6
Semi:	Matt Lewis – Purdue	6
Quarter:	Brad Herrer – University of Wisconsin	5
Quarter:	Matt Dyer – Ohio State University	5
Quarter:	Andrew Kalka – Baldwin Wallace	5
Quarter:	Brent Hale – Ohio State University	5

Men's D Singles

1 st :	Jeff Covault – Ohio State University	4
2 nd :	Nick Blizniak – Ohio State University	3
Semi:	Wendorf – University of Wisconsin	2
Semi:	Jeff Elsner – Ohio State University	2
Quarter:	Brent McLaughlin – Baldwin Wallace	1
Quarter:	Bill Tucciane – Ohio State University	1
Quarter:	Ryan Morgan – Baldwin Wallace	1

Women's A Singles

1 st :	Chelsea Maute – Ohio State University	16
2 nd :	Melissa Moutry – Baldwin Wallace	15
Semi:	Mindy Wallace – Baldwin Wallace	14
Semi:	Mia Stativ – Baldwin Wallace	14
Quarter:	Amanda Haren – Baldwin Wallace	13

Women's B Singles

1 st :	Alicia Obrin – Baldwin Wallace	12
2 nd :	O'Connor – Ohio State University	11
Semi:	Deanna Brizgys – Ohio State University	10
Semi:	Laura Rizzo – Ohio State University	10

Men's A Doubles

1 st :	Joe Linnel and Dave Trippany – OSU	16
2 nd :	Edwards and Miller – Wisconsin	15
Semi:	Andrew Husted and Justin Miller – BW	14

Men's B Doubles

1 st :	Stephen Ondak and Ben Toth – OSU	12
2 nd :	Chris Dyer and Schoeff – OSU	11
Semi:	Aron Fingerhut and Nate Christian – BW	10
Semi:	Ryan Morgan and Brent McLaughlin – BW	10

Men's C Doubles

1 st :	Chris Dyer and Alex Zaubi – Purdue	8
2 nd :	Nick Trentadue and Brad Herrer – Wisconsin	7
Semi:	Aron Wein and Matt Lewis – Purdue	6
Semi:	Jeff Elsner and Jeff Covault – OSU	6

Men's D Doubles

1 st :	Robert Beets and Jeff Wendorf – Wisconsin	4
2 nd :	James Sweterlitsch and Bill Tucciarone – OSU	3
Semi:	Brent McLaughlin and Andrew Kalka – BW	2

Women's A Doubles

1 st :	Melissa Moutry and Mindy Wallace – BW	16
2 nd :	Mia Stativ and Alicia Obrin – BW	15

Women's B Doubles

1 st :	Deanna Brizgys – OSU	12
2 nd :	Laura Rizzo – OSU	11

OCRC Tournament 4 (Baldwin Wallace)

Tournament 4 was the State Doubles Championships and the Baldwin Wallace College Singles Invitational. This tournament ended up to be a dual match between two of the best teams in the State and Midwest Region with BW winning on points. The men's A team doubles championships went to David Trippany and Steve Ondak winning a close match over Justin Miller and Andrew Husted of Baldwin Wallace. Baldwin Wallace College's Melissa Moutry and Mindy Wallace squeaked by another BW team of Mia Stativ and Alicia Obrin won the women's A Doubles. The coed championship went to Tony Dunn and Melissa Moutry of Baldwin Wallace who had to go to a tiebreaker to defeat Dave Trippany and Laura Rizzo of Ohio State. The Men's A singles saw Dave Trippany of Ohio State playing teammate Steve Ondak in the finals with Dave winning the match and the title. Justin Miller and Nate Christian made the semifinals from BW. In women's A, Mellissa Moutry from Baldwin Wallace beat teammate Mia Stativ to win the women's A Championship.

Team Results

Baldwin Wallace-319 Points
Ohio State –141 Points

2004-2005 BW Singles and ORA State Doubles Championships

Men's A Doubles

1 st :	Dave Trippany and Steve Ondak – OSU	16
2 nd :	Justin Miller and Andrew Husted – BW	15

Men's B Doubles

1 st :	Will Jones and Tony Dunn – BW	12
2 nd :	Nate Christian and Aaron Fingerhut – BW	11

Men's C Doubles

1 st :	Jeff Elsner and Jeff Covault – OSU	8
2 nd :	Sam Stoughton and James Sweterlitch – OSU	7

Men's D Doubles

1 st :	Ryan Morgan and Brent McLaughlin – BW	4
2 nd :	Josh Tudorvoski and Andrew Kalka – BW	3

Women's A Doubles		
1 st :	Melissa Moutry and Mindy Wallace – BW	16
2 nd :	Mia Stativ and Alicia Obrin – BW	15
Women's C Doubles		
1 st :	Lena Kovalliwuskas and Amanda Haren – BW	8
2 nd :	Deana Briggs and Laura Rizzo – OSU	7
Mixed A Doubles		
1 st :	Tony Dunn and Melissa Moutry – BW	16
2 nd :	Dave Trippany and Laura Rizzo – OSU	15
Semi:	Will Jones and Lena Kovalliwuskas – BW	14
Semi:	Aaron Fingerhut and Mindy Wallace – BW	14
Mixed B Doubles		
1 st :	Andrew Husted and Mia Stativ – BW	12
2 nd :	Brent McLaughlin and Alicia Obrin – BW	11
Semi:	Steve Ondak and Deana Brizgys – OSU	10
Semi:	Ryan Morgan and Amanda Haren – BW	10
Men's A Singles		
1 st :	Dave Trippany – OSU	16
2 nd :	Steve Ondak – OSU	15
Semi:	Justin Miller – BW	14
Semi:	Nate Christian – BW	14
Men's B Singles		
1 st :	Tony Dunn – BW	12
2 nd :	Andrew Husted – BW	11
Semi:	Will Jones – BW	10
Semi:	Aaron Fingerhut – BW	10
Men's C Singles		
1 st :	Jeff Covault – OSU	8
2 nd :	Sam Stoughton – OSU	7
Semi:	Jeff Elsner – OSU	6
Semi:	James Sweterlitsch – OSU	6
Men's D Singles		
1 st :	Ryan Morgan – BW	4
2 nd :	Andrew Kalka – BW	3
Semi:	Brent McLaughlin – BW	2
Semi:	Josh Tudorvoski – BW	2
Women's A Singles		
1 st :	Melissa Moutry – BW	16
2 nd :	Mia Stativ – BW	15
Women's B Singles		
1 st :	Alicia Obrin – BW	12
2 nd :	Mindy Wallace – BW	11
Women's C Singles		

1 st :	Amanda Haren – BW	8
2 nd :	Lena Kavalliwuskas – BW	7
Women's D Singles		
1 st :	Deana Brizgys – OSU	4
2 nd :	Laura Rizzo – OSU	3

OCRC Tournament 5 (Midwest Regional)

The USA Racquetball Intercollegiate Midwest Regional was played in Dayton, Ohio at the Huber Heights Racquet Club on February 19, 2005. The team winner was Baldwin Wallace College with 113 points, followed by Ohio State University 2nd at 65 points, and Wright State at 34 points. The Men's singles A championship featured Ohio State's Joe Linnel beating John Fly of the University of Dayton in a close match for the championship. In the women's A finals, Kristen Karl from Penn State University made the long trek from the mountains of Happy Valley Pennsylvania to beat out Jessica Schneider from Wright State University to win this championship.

Team Results

1 st Baldwin Wallace	103 Pts.
2 nd Ohio State	55 Pts.
3 rd Wright State	34 Pts.
4 th University of Dayton	24 Pts.
5 th Penn State	16 Pts.

Men's A

1 st Joe Linnel	Ohio State	16
2 nd John Fly	University of Dayton	15
Semi: Joe Meyer	Baldwin Wallace	14
Semi: Ben Toth	Ohio State	14

Men's B

1 st Stephen Ondak	Ohio State	12
2 nd Aaron Fingerhut	Baldwin Wallace	11
Semi Justin Miller	Baldwin Wallace	10
Semi Andrew Husted	Baldwin Wallace	10
Quarter Will Jones	Baldwin Wallace	9

Men's C

1 st Josh Kingston	Wright State	8
2 nd Mike Gonzales	University of Dayton	7

Semi Prem Krusha	Wright State	6
Semi Brent Hale	Ohio State	6
Quarter Sumantra Chatterje	Wright State	5

Men's D

1 st Jeff Elsner	Ohio State	4
2 nd James Sweterlitch	Ohio State	3
Semi Ryan Morgan	Baldwin Wallace	2
Semi Jamie McCourt	University of Dayton	2

Women's A

1 st Kristen Karl	Penn State	16
2 nd Jessica Schneider	Wright State	15
Semi Melissa Moutry	Baldwin Wallace	14
Semi Chelsea Maute	Ohio State	14

Women's B

1 st Mia Stativ	Baldwin Wallace	12
2 nd Alicia Obrin	Baldwin Wallace	11
Semi Amanda Haren	Baldwin Wallace	10
Semi Nikki D'Amour	Baldwin Wallace	10

It's been a great year for collegiate racquetball especially in the fact that over 20 new players have been added to our ranks that before college have never played racquetball. Congratulations go to Ohio State and Baldwin Wallace teams for bringing in many new players to the sport of racquetball. Now it's time for you other schools to get on the ball and recruit new players. Wright State we are counting on you to continue with a fine tradition of turning out new players and competitive players experienced players.

OCRC Tournament 6- State Singles Championship

The final matches of the year took place at the Ohio Racquetball Association State Singles Championships held at the Canton Hall of Fame Fitness Center in Canton, Ohio, on March, 11,12 and 13. As this was Spring Break for many college campuses around Ohio the turnout was not as good as normal. Baldwin Wallace won the team title with 133 points followed by Ohio State in second with 109 points. Joe Linnell was crowned the best intercollegiate player in the State by beating teammate Stephen Ondak in the men's A final. Chelsea Maute from Ohio State won a close match over Mia Staiv from Baldwin Wallace for the women's A championship. Further results are as follows:

Team Points

BW – 133 points

OSU – 109 points

Men's A Open

1st-Joe Linnel – OSU – 16

2nd-Stephen Ondak-OSU-15

Semi-Andrew Husted – BW – 14

Semi-William Jones – BW – 14

Men's B

1st-Ben Toth – OSU – 12

2nd-Joe Meyer – BW – 11

3rd-Aaron Fingerhut – BW – 10

Men's C

1st-Jeff Elsner – OSU – 8

2nd-Jeff Covault – OSU – 7

Semi-Andrew Kalda – BW – 6

Semi-Josh Tordorski – BW – 6

Men's D

1st-Ryan Morgan – BW – 4

2nd-Josh Tordorski – BW – 3

Semi-Brent McLaughlin – BW – 2

Semi-James Sweterlich – OSU – 2

Women's A

1st-Chelsea Maute – OSU – 16

2nd-Mia Stativ – BW – 15

Semi-Amanda Haren – BW – 14

Semi-Melissa Moutry – BW – 14

Women's B

1st-Deanna Brizy – OSU – 12

2nd -Stephanie Dickens – OSU – 11

3rd-Karina Krajec – BW - 10

Well it's been another fun year with some great racquetball competition. Thanks to everyone for giving your best efforts and great sportsmanship. I am looking forward, to seeing everyone next year (with the exception of the graduating seniors). The seniors we are losing for conference competition include two players from Ohio State including Joe Linnel and Dave Trippany. Joe not only played for OSU for the past 3 years but also coached them. Joe is an outstanding athlete that has dominated this year on the State Intercollegiate level. He's a fine young man that has done a superb job of organizing and coaching the OSU team. Another outstanding senior was Dave Trippany. He has used up his eligibility while competing for OSU for 4 strong years. Dave is another outstanding athlete that it has been my privilege to know. He has also shared in the coaching

responsibilities at OSU and has done a tremendous job. Even though Baldwin Wallace has a very young team this year we are graduating two outstanding seniors in Mia Stativ, who is our international student from the Ukraine, and Mindy Wallace who has won several big tournaments for us over the past several years. Mia is always smiling until she gets on the racquetball court where she becomes serious business. Mindy just has fun playing racquetball. Both are fine athletes and have been a joy to coach. The following is the final team standings for this year:

2004-2005 Ohio Collegiate Racquetball Conference Final Standings

1 st	Baldwin-Wallace College	976 points
2 nd	Ohio State University	607 points
3 rd	Wright State University	140 points
4 th	University of Dayton	57 points
5 th	Kent State University	6 points

Midwest Region schools participating in OCRC, but not eligible for conference:

Perdue University	123 points
University of Wisconsin	91 points
Penn State University	16 points