

## 2008 ORA/OCRC Collegiate State Doubles Championships and B-W Singles Tournament

This year's Ohio Racquetball Association (ORA) and Ohio Collegiate Racquetball Conference (OCRC) State Collegiate Doubles Championships and Baldwin Wallace College Singles Tournament were hosted at the Lou Higgins Recreation Center at Baldwin Wallace College on Saturday, February 2, 2008. Four outstanding teams participated in a one day "marathon of racquetball" event.

The team champion of both the ORA/OCRC State Collegiate Doubles and the BW Singles Tournament was Baldwin Wallace College. Baldwin Wallace College is loaded this year with 3 of the top intercollegiate men players in the state starting with star sophomore Zach Apperson from Zanesville, Ohio, followed closely by junior Matt Fuller from Cincinnati, Ohio and senior captain Justin Miller from Medina, Ohio. Also their Women's team has one of the best intercollegiate players in the USA: Sophomore women's team captain Sarah Hettesheimer from Cincinnati, Ohio. She participated in a pro-stop on this weekend and was not able to participate.

Ohio State University placed second in both the State Doubles and BW Singles. They have a very strong men's team with lots of depth. Geo Ru Hung made the semi-finals of the men's open A, and Nathan Palmer won the men's B. Lizzy Chirlin is an excellent player and anchors the women's team.

The Men's Open/A Doubles ended up to be an all Baldwin Wallace College Final as BW's two teams of Zach Apperson/Adam Slabodnick and Justin Miller/Matt Fuller squared off in the finals. The match went "down to the wire" as Apperson/Slabodnick team won the tie breaker by 2 points. Ohio State's two best teams of Nathan Palmer/Jeff Remar and Geo Ru Hung/Ryan Romero made the semi-finals.

A new Columbus State team of Joey Cohen and Phil Woodland "stole the show" in Men's B by defeating the spunky Jeremy Gouldey and Brenton Turner (Ohio State) in a tie breaker.

Women's A was won by Kathryn Duthie and Meredith Carraway from Baldwin Wallace by 2 points over team mates Tyler Fridley and Meredith Carraway.

Results of the ORA/OCRC State Doubles as follows:

2008 ORA Collegiate State Doubles Championships

Place	School	PTS
<b>Place</b>	<b>Men's Open/A Doubles</b>	<b>School</b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Zach Apperson/ Adam Slabodnick	BW
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Justin Miller/ Matt Fuller	BW
Semi	Nathan Palmer/ Jeff Remar	OSU
Semi	Geo Ru Hung/ Ryan Romero	OSU
1 <sup>st</sup>	Baldwin Wallace College	166
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ohio State University	51
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Columbus State	6
4 <sup>th</sup>	University of Dayton	6

Place	Men's B Doubles	School
1 <sup>st</sup>	Joey Cohen/ Phil Woodward	Columbus State
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jeremy Gouldey/ Brenton Turner	OSU
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Marcial Rodriguez/ Brent McLaughlin	BW

Place	Women's A Doubles	School
1 <sup>st</sup>	Kathryn Duthie/ Meredith Carraway	BW
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Tyler Fridley/ Courtney Brown	BW
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Stephanie Scharf/ Andrea Phillips	BW

Place	Mixed A Doubles	School
1 <sup>st</sup>	Zach Apperson/ Andrea Phillips	BW
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Matt Fuller/ Tyler Fridley	BW
Semi	Brent McLaughlin/ Kathryn Duthie	BW
Semi	Justin Miller/ Meredith Carraway	BW

Place	Mixed B Doubles	School
1 <sup>st</sup>	Lizzy Chirlin/ Vamsi Varansi	OSU
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Adam Slabodnick/ Stephanie Scharf	BW
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Marcial Rodriguez/ Courtney Brown	BW

Results of the BW Singles Tournament are as follows:

2008 Baldwin Wallace College Racquetball Singles Tournament

<b>Place</b>	<b>Team Competition</b>	<b>PTS</b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Baldwin Wallace College	120
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ohio State University	75
Semi	Columbus State	11
Semi	University of Dayton	9

<b>Place</b>	<b>Men's Open/A Singles</b>	<b>School</b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Zach Apperson	BW
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Matt Fuller	BW
Semi	Justin Miller	BW
Semi	Geo Ru Hung	OSU

<b>Place</b>	<b>Men's B Singles</b>	<b>School</b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Nathan Palmer	OSU
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Joey Cohen	Columbus State
Semi	Jeff Renmar	OSU
Semi	Ryan Romero	OSU
Quarter	Phil Woodward	U. of Dayton

<b>Place</b>	<b>Men's Singles C</b>	<b>School</b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Adam Slabodnick	BW
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Benton Turner	OSU

<b>Place</b>	<b>Men's Singles D</b>	<b>School</b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Jeremy Gouldey	OSU
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Vamsi Varansi	OSU
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Marcial Rodriguez	BW

<b>Place</b>	<b>Women's Singles A</b>	<b>School</b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Lizzy Chirlin	OSU
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Kathryn Duthie	BW
Semi	Andrea Phillips	BW
Semi	Stephanie Scharf	BW

<b>Place</b>	<b>Women's Singles B</b>	<b>School</b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Tyler Fridley	BW
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Courtney Brown	BW